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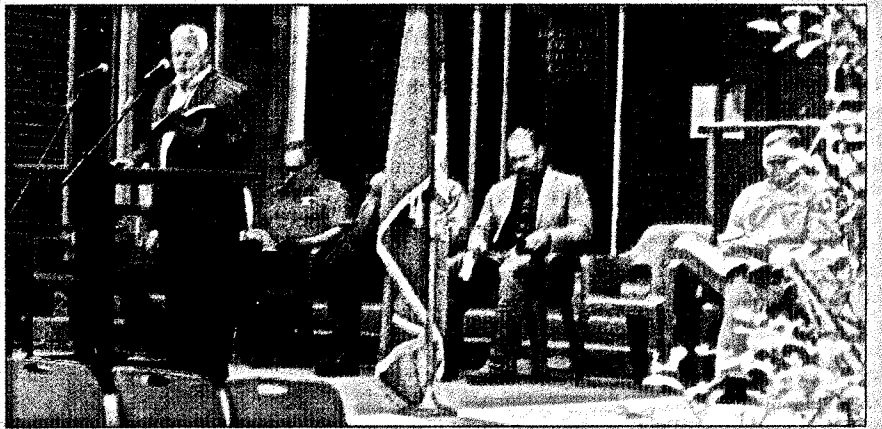
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Love One Another — National Day of Prayer

Shown above, a large crowd attended this year's 68th Annual National Day of Prayer event at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Thursday. At right, Bro. Dennis Wilder, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon, was guest speaker. Shown behind Wilder were: Bro. Zachary Rice, Bro. Travis Gilbert, Pastor Buford Parkerson, Bro. Luther Allen (music leader), Bro. Wayne Harding who each took part in the event. The event was presented by the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists. The local Kiwanis Club provided lunch and Rockcastle Regional Hospital provided fruit and water.



No Dix River Festival

Officials of the Dix River Festival/Homecoming, have announced that the event has been cancelled for 2019.

Organizers say "due to circumstances beyond our control we regret to say that the Dix River Festival/Homecoming has been cancelled for this year."

However, organizers say they "hope to see you in 2020."

Election coming

See next week's *Mount Vernon Signal* for details on the upcoming statewide primary election.

The election will be held Tuesday, May 21.

School Board meeting

The Rockcastle County School Board regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

Officials have been studying the problem of vehicles that run school bus stop signs and plan to have the results of that study.

Mount Vernon City Council

The Mount Vernon City Council's regular monthly meeting is planned for next Thursday, May 16 at 6 p.m. in City Hall.

Council members are expected to hear details concerning the annual city budget and the public is invited to attend.

RCIDA ready to promote Eagle Bldg.

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) discussed many topics during their regular monthly meeting Monday.

The meeting ended with a lengthy discussion of the ill-fated Eagle Manufacturing Building though the subject was not on the agenda.

The issue was introduced by Rockcastle County treasurer Joe Clontz when he asked if the board is going to begin seeking new tenants or potential buyers for the building soon.

RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig began a discussion with County Attorney Jeremy Rowe about the legality of taking full possession of the building now since its former owners have been evicted.

Rowe informed the board that the county has only received a temporary injunction and not a final judgement and that there is a lot of work yet to do concerning establishing damages.

Craig said he feels the county should simply take the property back now and begin seeking new tenants.

After much discussion about federal law suits and countersuits, Rowe said he will file for a summary judgment next month which would allow the county to administer the building and work on damage suits and criminal actions in separate cases.

The process of taking full possession of the building has been slowed some because owners of Eagle Manufacturing has changed attorneys at least three times according to Rowe. By law, that delays the proceedings since a new attorney must be granted time to become familiar with his client's case.

Board members also discussed the progress of the new Microfoodery Plant located on Richmond Street.

Craig explained that the original plan would have had the plant finalizing loan details at this time last year but delays have caused the plant to miss its peak holiday seasonal sales. Officials also said when the plant be-

gan construction, that the company hoped to have 200 jobs available within two years.

But, due to the delays, the board agreed Monday to extend the loan maturity date to June 27, 2019 and said the plant hopes to have 50 jobs available when the holiday seasonal work begins this year.

According to Craig, a loan of \$1.4.25 million, was made to both the City of Mount Vernon and Rock-

castle County, who loaned the money to RCIDA who loaned the money to Microfoodery. He said the loan is on a balloon payment schedule and the first six months payments, which will begin at maturity, will be interest payments and then the 20-year note will be payments of interest and principle with a balloon payment at the end of 10 years.

The county also recently received approval for a \$1 million Community Devel-

opment Block Grant through the Kentucky Department of Local Government, which will be loaned to owners of the Microfoodery plant.

That money will be used to purchase equipment to operate the plant Craig said.

Of that money, \$30,000 will go directly to the Cumberland Valley ADD for administrative fees and Microfoodery will pay back \$970,000.

Part of the requirements

of the grant required RCIDA to set up a board of directors to oversee the disposition of that money. As Microfoodery pays it back and it can then be loaned out for other economic development projects within the county.

"This is nearly a million dollars that we can use over and over again to help our community grow," said VanHook. "Each time we

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Microfoodery loan to mature

City of Brodhead to annex right of ways

By: Mike French
Editor

According to Brodhead City Clerk Becky Bussell, in order to annex property into the city limits, the City of Brodhead must first adopt an ordinance stating that the city "intends" to annex property into the city limits. That ordinance must have two readings and then once approved, a separate ordinance must be adopted stating that the city "will" annex that property and that ordinance must also have two readings and approval by the City Commission.

The second reading for intent to annex was held Monday night during a special called meeting and the first reading to actually an-

nex the property in question is expected to be held at the regular monthly meeting May 13.

According to the ordinance, the property in question includes a corridor known as "Kentucky State Highway 150 and Cedar Rapids Road which are contiguous to current boundaries of the city limits, and is territory that is urban in character and/or which contain water mains which belong to the City of Brodhead."

There is apparently two parts of Cedar Rapids Road that the city plans to annex and the public may request a map describing all property involved at City Hall in Brodhead.

Commissioners agreed at

the April monthly meeting that the annexation would be a positive move for the city and can increase taxable property within the city lim-

its. Bussell said the property in question is currently right-of-way owned by the KTC.

Handicapped parking spots to be watched

By: Mike French
Editor

After a few local complaints, police ask that all Rockcastle County motorists pay attention to handicapped parking spaces.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) require all parking lots to include at least one handicapped parking spot even if there are only two parking spots

available. But a second handicapped space is not required unless there are 26 parking spots available. The general rule of thumb is that each lot must have one handicapped space for every 25 parking spaces and at least one van accessible spot for every 200 parking spots.

Also, businesses are required to clearly mark those

(See "Park" on A7)

Stolen vehicle is returned to owner

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department helped return a stolen car to its owner last week.

The sheriff's office received an early morning call about a suspicious vehicle and person in their driveway on Hacker Lane in Brodhead on Monday, May 6.

Upon arrival, Deputy Ronald Bradley, Sr. and Kentucky State Trooper Adam Hensley found 33-year-old Jesse Foley, of Crab Orchard, standing beside a vehicle in a driveway apparently out of gasoline.

While talking to Foley, police discovered the car had been reported stolen from Garrard County.

The vehicle was impounded and Foley was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property.

Sheriff Shannon Franklin says the car has now been returned to its owner.

"We don't get a lot of stolen cars in Rockcastle County," said Franklin. "Maybe five per year. We are glad the car has been returned to its rightful owner."

No drugs or alcohol were involved. Foley's bond was set at \$5,000 cash or \$10,000 property.

Man arrested searching for his illegal drugs

By: Mike French
Editor

Apparently if you lose your methamphetamine, you have to go searching for it.

According to an arrest citation from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Kirk Mays was called to a local business when a customer found a suspicious baggie lying on the ground in the parking lot.

Upon arrival, Mays located the baggie which contained a crystal substance suspected to be meth. The officer took possession of the baggie and left the scene.

However, owners of the business called 911 ten minutes later reporting that a subject was in the parking lot and appeared to be searching for something.

Upon returning to the business, Mays located Nicholas Shane Owens, 18, of Stanford, searching for the baggie.

The report says Owens told police the baggie had fallen out of the vehicle he was in and that he had gotten on I-75 heading to Georgia when he noticed the baggie was gone. According to the citation, Owens told police

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



My mother found some old, old photos recently that I have never seen before. I am so touched that I don't even know what to call these emotions.

Where they came from we aren't sure. But mom moved last year and I guess among the old boxes grabbed from the old home place was this one that we hadn't seen in 40 years.

All my life I have heard stories about my father Paul and his brother Jennings. Stories from dad and from family members and some of dad's old friends.

Dad and Jennings played bluegrass music in churches back in 1950 but they got called to serve in Korea. Jennings didn't come home and I never got to meet him. But I feel close to him because he and dad were so close and I have heard all the stories about their exploits.

Jennings was a family hero. His picture adorned our wall above the dining room table and he watched me eat every meal all of my growing up years.

So many times I heard my grandparents and other relatives say that I was just like Jennings. Some have suggested his spirit landed in me. I know his old photos sure look like my young photos.

I found the letters he had sent home to his mother (my Grandma) before he was killed and I found the letter the government wrote her telling her that her son wasn't coming home.

But these pictures brought dad and Jennings' life to a new level to me. To see them together is a whole different thing.

What I would give to go back in time and be sitting on the ground in that field listening to them when those old photos were taken.

I worry that pictures taken now won't be so available to look at when my granddaughter is old. I know the floppy discs I used to store pictures on are gone and there is no way to even look at them now.

Even the VHS tapes I made of my daughter are unplayable now. So I'm sure that by the time my granddaughter is old, CDs and flash drives will be old hat and there will be no way to look at whatever we are putting on them now.

I hate that for her because these pictures opened doors in my memories that I didn't even know were there.

I had heard so many stories. But like explaining the color blue to a blind person, until they actually see it, they can't fully understand. For 50+ years I have heard stories of my dad and Jennings together. Doing things. Acting up. Getting in trouble. Being heroes.

But now to actually see them together and see their expressions side by side, is a whole new thing.

It makes one ponder about those who have gone on before us. Their struggles and challenges. We can imagine what made them laugh and what their biggest worry may have been.

I bet in many ways, it was similar worries to what we have today.

Time certainly moves quickly. Here's to those who came before us. May we never forget their sacrifices. They paved our way. I hope we are properly paving the way for those to come.

On another note, I can sometimes be a special kind of loser. I guess I am the best on earth at losing.

My Kentucky Derby pick, Maximum Security, is not only listed as coming in 17th place after he was disqualified from his first place position for interfering with four horses, but he did so badly that the world wide horse organizations are about to change the very rules of racing because of him.

When I lose, I lose big time!

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Happy Century Anniversary

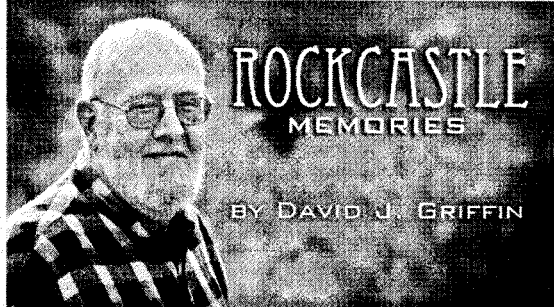
Dear Journal,

Today is kind of a special day that I've anticipated for the last year or so: May 2. On this day back in 1919 my grandparents, Roscoe and Evelyn Price-Norton, married.

May 2, 1919 fell on a Friday. I can imagine the setting. It was a small coal mining town, Clairfield, Tennessee. It was a small community with a store, Matt Hamlin's General, where my grandma clerked for a while. There was a little school, a Baptist church, and a post office where my grandpa worked as a mail carrier. He had a horse, Old Dandy, that he rode up every hill and holler far and wide. This was his job for twenty-seven years after returning from WWI. By the mid 1920's he got a car but still had to ride a horse to some of the more rural areas. Prior to that he worked for his father, Joe Norton, in the family lumber/saw mill business overseeing a logging operation there in Clairfield.

The train ran two or three times a day hauling mostly coal as well as freight and passengers. Rev. James Otey and wife, Nancy Sharp-Otey, rode the train to Clairfield for their granddaughter's wedding. He was to perform the wedding, which was held at their daughter's house.

Grandpa wore his WWI uniform that he had worn during a tour of duty in Europe. Grandma wore a white lace gown that looked like the clothes worn in the movie "Titanic". It was in the spring so she probably carried a bouquet of freshly picked flowers from her parents', Henry and Vestie Otey-Price's, yard. She also carried an ivory fan that belonged to her visiting



The Elusive Morel

Springtime has arrived on Furnace Mountain, and the woods next to our home beckon me to look for the elusive morel. My love of morels took flight when I was a boy. Kenneth Hansel and I started collecting the delicate morsels in the area of Big Fill Cave, which was near our homes.

This past week, my friend Larry Jefferson sent me a photo of a morel that his grandson discovered this spring. It measured nearly fourteen inches from tip to stem. (See photo.) Only once in my life have I found morels that were almost a foot tall.

Kenneth and I were in the woods near the cave. It had rained the night before, and the forest floor was ex-

remely damp. We located a tree that recently had been uprooted and then noticed the huge morels. I acutely remember that my heart was racing. We both carefully filled our bags and then proceeded to run all the way home.

Kenneth and I had learned that certain specific types of trees attract the "dry land fish," as they were often called in those days. Specifically, we were more successful around pine, poplar, and hickory trees. We also knew the location of a few decaying hardwoods and always searched the area around them.

My grandmother, Mommie Katie, was delighted to see the "catch of the day." She loved morels almost as much as I do, and she immediately began to prepare our harvest for a family meal.

Mommie always removed the stems and then soaked the caps overnight in salt water in order to kill any mites that might be hiding in the grooves of the mushrooms. The following day, she rolled them in meal and pan fried them in one of her black iron skillets. It was always her preference to serve them with country ham and biscuits. That memory alone can make my mouth water.

The morels that we sometimes find in our woods are usually small with caps that are about the size of a quarter coin. However, I really believe that the smaller morels have more flavor than the larger size fungi.

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Grandma Otey. I carried the same fan when I married Stanley eighty-four years later. Who knows, Grandma Otey may have carried the fan on her wedding day.

The ceremony was held in the Price's front yard with all of the family and friends in attendance. I don't think any of the Nortons were there as the trip from Wabdt to Clearfield was very long in those days. In the days to come, Grandpa Roscoe brought his new bride home to meet his family. I've seen pictures of Grandma riding

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Points East

By Ike Adams



When I was a young whippersnapper, I remember folks on Blair Branch calling tomatoes "matos" or "maters" but hardly anybody added the first syllable. Both of the short versions were pronounced with a long a and a y as in "maytos" or "mAters".

I usually refer to my favorite garden plant as "maters", despite the subtle objections and/or tolerances of my more dignified family members and friends. I have no idea where the "mayto" moniker originated but I do know that all 3 of my younger brothers regularly use the term, as do a host of other folks in Letcher County.

A year or so ago, I was attending one of our family and friends diabetes fund raisers, in Richmond, where I had previously arranged to drop off some home-grown tomato plants for a friend who was also planning to be there.

We are always early to arrive at these events, so I simply sneaked the half dozen container of plants behind a pin-ball machine where I figured they would be hidden from prying eyes, safe from harm and out of the way.

About 30 minutes later, I saw my friend enter the crowded restaurant. I stood up and yelled to get his attention. When he saw me, I hollered, "Hey John, your maters are right beside you under the race car pin ball

machine. You'd better grab em before somebody else cabbages on em"!

I heard someone at our table ask our daughter, Jennifer Ochs, what I was talking about. Jennifer just rolled her eyes and shook her head. "That's just my Dad trying to give Mr. Gump some tomato plants, he has hidden away, before someone else finds them."

I could tell, from her tone of voice, that Jennifer and her friend were not overly concerned about anybody stealing my prize mater plants.

Speaking of which, I have heard, from over a dozen readers, that the mater seeds I sent to well over a hundred of you last fall are performing very well. If you haven't planted yours, it's probably too late to get them started unless you plan of having ripe tomatoes in late September. However, if you stick the seeds in your freezer right now, chances are very good that they will sprout next spring.

I once found 3 varieties of some old mater seeds, in the bottom of a freezer drawer that the late Molly Helton had given to me more than 10 years earlier. Molly had put the seeds inside small, paper envelopes, about size of modern day seed packets. I have no idea where she got them, but the little envelopes

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00284
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff
V.
Ashley Donna Stegemoller
a/k/a Ashley Bishop, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 12, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY NINE DOLLARS AND 99/100 (\$88,299.99) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 17, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

80 Crawford Lane Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 PVA Map #034NE-10-003

Being the same property conveyed to Jason Kyle Stegemoller and Ashley Donna Stegemoller, husband and wife, by deed of record in Deed Book 251, page 528 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of their judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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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!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Some personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902

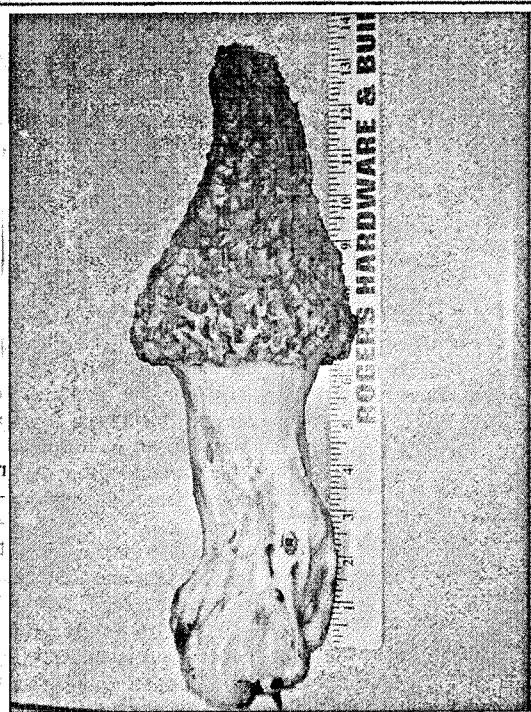
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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., May 13th: Bryant Ridge and KY 3245. Tuesday, May 14th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. Wednesday, May 15th: Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apartments.

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.

Gospel Music FanFair 2019
Live Gospel Music May 13-18, 2019 at the Gospel Music FanFair Center for Rural Development 2292 South Hwy 27, Somerset, Ky. Morning worship services 9 a.m. and daily showcases 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Afternoon matinees 3 p.m. Meet and greet 3 p.m. Evening concert 6 p.m. Featuring Aaron Wilburn, Barbara Fairchild, Freeman, Heirline, Perry Sisters, Steele's, Cupps, John Lanier, Singing Cookies and more. Free Admission. For more information, call 606-677-6000.

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.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

Over the years, I have successfully found morels in a few locations in our woods. Each year, I go back to those spots to see if they have returned. The best time to look in this area is when the dogwoods trees have just bloomed.

I will probably go back into the woods again next weekend to search for the highly prized “shrooms.” I cannot describe the rush I feel when I walk upon a gathering of morels in our property. I think I love the hunt as much as much as anything else.

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

seemed designed expressly for the purpose of saving and storing garden seeds.

The ones I found were signed by Molly, labeled and dated in 1993. I didn't find and plant them until the spring of 2004. To make a long story short, if any of them failed to sprout, I didn't notice it. I recall giving plants to several people and bragging about how old the seeds had been.

In the meantime, I am only growing 3 varieties from seed this year. Mr. Parkinson has made it far too difficult and aggravating for me to contend with the tedious process of starting transplants from tiny seeds. I will, however, be setting at least a dozen or so plants that I have acquired or plan to acquire from other growers.

Brother Andy already has 6 plants in the garden. My back is sore from watching my little brother till and dig. Now we have to hope that blackberry winter doesn't wipe us out the way it has for the last 7 years running. Still, Hope springs eternal and we can always replant if we have to. It isn't like we're not used to it.

In the spirit of not counting my maters until they hatch, any plans for saving seeds this summer are on hold.

I do admit, however, that last year's project brought me upwards of 200 hours of enjoyable therapy despite Parkinson's best efforts to thwart me. According to some reports, some of you have enjoyed growing your own heirloom mater plants over the last several weeks.

Here's hoping they continue grow, produce and taste as well as their parents did!

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

I already had the money (from a little pool) in my pocket and had to give it back.

I guess luck changes as one ages but I used to pick winners of the Derby and winners of NASCAR races on a regular basis.

My last choice in a NASCAR race was in the lead with only 15 laps to go and he just up and decided to go to the pit and change all four tires.

He had a big, big lead and just pulled into the pit. Of course Kyle Bush and his brother immediately took over the lead and my guy came in like 34th or something.

Nope, he had no tire trouble and he had changed the last time Bush changed. But he just stopped and did it again with 15 laps to go. My granddaughter would know you can't just catch back up to Kyle Bush with 15 laps to go.

And now, my pick in the Derby lost so badly that for the first time in history, the race track is giving the money back to anyone who bet on my horse.

I guess when I try to put a positive spin on it, I could say I am still a champion at something. When I lose, I lose more than anyone!

“T. J.’s”

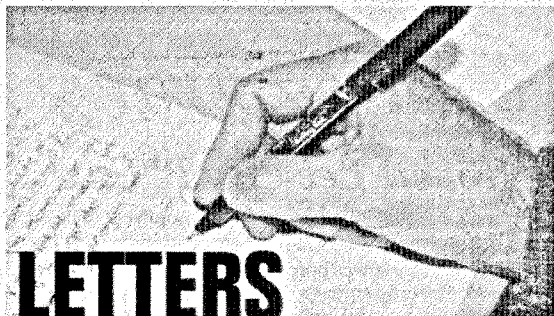
(Cont. from A2)

horses side-saddle with Grandpa's sisters, Orla, Myrtle, Nell, and Sula.

I'm sure there was a big celebratory meal following the ceremony. The Otey and Price girls were known for their good cooking. After the celebrating, the couple moved to their first little house. They had less than \$500.00 between them which was a fair amount of money back then. They had the necessities such as a couch, table and chairs, bed, a few dishes, and coal oil lamps. As the years passed, Grandpa had a nice two-story house built and ordered new furniture from Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward that were delivered on the train. They moved twice after that, finally settling in London, Kentucky. I still have a few pieces of it.

Grandpa died on April 8, 1970 with Grandma and several family members at his bedside, including me. It was twenty four days short of their fifty-first wedding anniversary. The year before, the family wanted to host a big 50th wedding anniversary party for them but they both wouldn't hear of it.

So, today in the mid-afternoon about three o'clock, I was looking out of the kitchen window at the rain falling on the new maple leaves. The rain was giving them quite the workout and they were fluttering and dancing with each drop of rain. Suddenly for about five minutes the sun came out shining very brightly on the leaves and it looked like thousands of diamonds sparkling and shining all at once. I'm not sure if I had ever seen anything like it before. I really have to believe that was about the time of the wedding a century ago. It was so beautiful it was worth the anticipation.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mason Day Reunion...

Dear Editor,
The 17th Annual Mason Day Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road, off Big Cave Road (Hwy 1004), Orlando, on Saturday, May 25 from 12 p.m. til 4 p.m.

It's time to begin making plans for our annual Mason Day Family Reunion.

The Mason Day families are the descendants of William “Bill” Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason

This year will be our 17th Annual Mason Day. We want to invite everyone to come and bring your family or a friend with you. We will have a wonderful day visiting with each other. Anyone who wants to “BE A MASON FOR A DAY” come on and bring your favorite dish of something good to eat and a drink!!!

God bless you and yours, God bless Mason Day and God bless our United States of America!

Rosemary Wyatt

So thankful for letter received...

Dear Editor,
Just thanks a million. I received a letter from a gentleman before I got my Signal. I guess he gets his Signal on Thursday or Friday. He saw my corrected address and wrote me. It was a shocker.

We were in school together, I think I was a grade ahead of him. We went to the two room school on Negro Creek. He went through all eight grades. I only went through four because we moved to Brodhead.

I only got to go through eight grades because my mother became ill and I had to quit to care for her.

My father was well known there. The gentleman who wrote knew my Dad from the mill where he ground corn into meal for years. He was also a minister, made molasses and a mail carrier. I carried it some and helped him in the mill and in tobacco.

I have two nieces living down there, Helen Napier and Janet Frazier.

If you will add my maiden name of Proffitt it might help people to recognize who I am. I'm a widow and love to write.

I wrote 500 questions and answers from the Bible for two different people. I'm planning another set but with 1,000 questions and answers, if my hands let me.

So long, and thanks again.

Etta M. Nicholson
729 W. 35th St.
WHCC. Room 14
Marion, IN 46953

Not cemetery board's decision...

Dear Editor,
In response to the letter in last week's paper (letter to the editor - “Dead should be left to rest in peace”), the board is in no way preventing anyone's loved ones from being moved from Pongo to McKinney Cemetery.

The area in which these bodies would be moved to is in the private area and would be the decision of the Harper/Bullock families - not the board's.

As for other statements made in the letter, everything is on file at the courthouse and is public record.

Any other questions or concerns can be addressed at the meeting Sunday, May 26, 2019.

Thank you,
McKinney Cemetery Board



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Obituaries

Robert Lee "Bud" Cox

Robert Lee "Bud" Cox, 75, of Mt. Vernon went to heaven on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born December 28, 1943 in Berea, the son of the late William "Bill" and Berniece Cox. He was a licensed funeral director and embalmer and owner and operator of Cox Funeral Home. He served as a deacon and Sunday School teacher at both Northside and First Baptist Churches. He also served as past president of the KY Funeral Directors Association and served on the board of the KY Funeral Directors Burial Assn. for many years. He served as a Mt. Vernon



Volunteer Fireman for 35 years and as a National Weather Service Observer for 42 years. He also served as Rockcastle County Deputy Coroner for many years. Bud enjoyed restoring antique cars, and was a private airplane pilot.

Survivors are: his wife of 55 years, Shirley Sowder Cox of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Lewis (Sherry) Cox of Mt. Vernon and Jon Cox of Austin, Texas; a twin brother, Jerry J. (Vicki) Cox of Brodhead; and two granddaughters, Allyson (Robert) Crawford of Richmond and Sheradyn Cox of Mt. Vernon; and one great granddaughter, Layla Scotlyn Crawford. Many nieces and nephews, and dear friends also survive. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Billy Steve Cox.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 6, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Chad Burdette, Bro. Jon Burdette, and Bro. Dennis Wilder officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Doug Cox, Dane Cox, Aaron Cox, Dale Winstead and Larry Hammond.

Honorary pallbearers were: David Joe Griffin, Albert Gene Griffin, Marvin Mink, Roland Mullins, Paul Blevins, Keith Rigsby, Kevin Fletcher, Mark Lackey, Jack Chaliff and Chuck Abney.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to: Hospice Care Plus.

Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Ethel Magdalene Bullock

Ethel Magdalene Bentley Bullock, 80, of Richmond, died Monday, May 6, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born March 29, 1939 in Brodhead,



a daughter of the late Henry H. Bentley and the late Argie Singleton Bentley. She was a member of Brodhead Christian Church. She loved, reading, crossword puzzles, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Barbara Gayle (Randy) Conley of Richmond, Kathy Anne (David) Isaac of Louisa, and Karen Denise (Stephen)

Jones of Woodstock, GA; six grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one brother, Larry (Sheila) Bentley of Brodhead; one sister, Laverne Riddle of Brodhead; a sister-in-law, Glenna Renner; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Russell Bullock; three children, Ronnie Bullock, Kristina Kaye Bullock and Terry Bullock; a sister, Wanda Hacker; a brother, William Bentley; and a brother-in-law, Billy Paul Riddle.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. James Bryan Cox officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

It's All In The Book

The Book we call the Bible was written by the inspiration of God. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 All scripture is given by the inspiration of God. Or it is God breathed, it comes from the mind of God.

The miracles that Jesus did we find in John 20:31 These miracles helps us to have faith and to believe that the word of God is from Heaven and that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

If received with meekness, it is able to save the soul. James 1:21 Receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your soul. The word of God when it is taught according to truth it can and will save the soul if the person who hears the word actually believes it.

It is the way which the Holy Spirit speaks. Revelation 2:1-7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. 1 Corinthians 14:37 If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things I write unto you are the commandments of God.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 The scriptures are our source of doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness, so the man of God can be perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

1 John 5:10 Those who do not believe the things recorded in this book make God a liar. He that believeth not God hath made him a liar, because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

It is by the written Word that we know that we know that we have eternal life, 1 John 5:13 These things I have I written unto you, that ye may know that ye have eternal life.

Those who reject the simple teaching of God's word reject Christ. John 12:48 He that rejecteth me and receiveth not my words.

The judgment will be according to the written word. Revelation 20:12 The dead were judged out of those things written in the books, according to their works.

We must never think of men above the written word. 1 Corinthians 4:6 learn in us not to think of men above that which is written.

It is through the scriptures that we have hope. Romans 15:4 we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

By studying and obeying the word of God we can have all things. You will never know that Christ is all need until Christ is all you have.

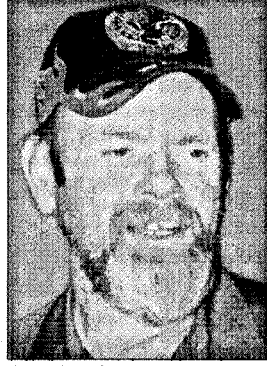
Thank you as always for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. We would love you come and visit us sometime on Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. or Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. I hope you have had a blessed week and that you count your blessings. If you have any questions from this article or any other Bible questions, you can get in touch with one of the brethren.

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Donald Keith French

Donald Keith French, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. He was born in Mt. Vernon on May 6, 1957, the son of James Donald and Evelyn Robinson French. He had been a heavy equipment operator for Goff Excavating and enjoyed motorcycles.



He is survived by: a brother, Anthony Bruce (Sandra) French of Orlando; two sisters, Mary Jane French and Ester Pauline Clark, both of Orlando; a step-son, Brian Wilson; and a step-daughter, Angela Alcorn. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Donald and Evelyn French.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lonnie McGuire.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Cemetery Notices

Providence Cemetery

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.

We would ask that anyone with a loved one buried at Maple Grove Cemetery to please help us keep it mowed. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be given at the cemetery on Saturday, May 25th, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or may be sent to: Phelps Cemetery, c/o Randy Renner at 605 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or given to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson or caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held May 25 at the cemetery at noon.

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

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Sand Hill Cemetery

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

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

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

Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 25-27.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Pittman Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep and maintenance of the Pittman Cemetery, located on East Fork Skaggs Creek Road (Chestnut Ridge), Mt. Vernon. Please send donations to: Betty Mullins, 46 Lilac Circle, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Ph. 859-893-8881.

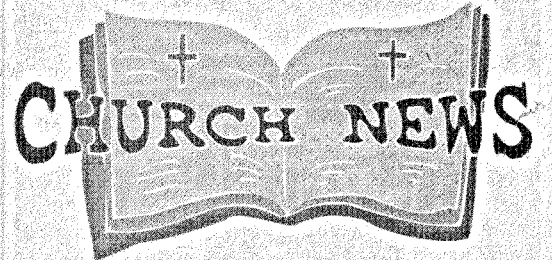
Lawrence Cemetery

Caretakers of the Lawrence Cemetery on Dorman Creek Road, near the East Level Green Road, need help restoring some of the old gravestones which are crumbling and unreadable.

If you can help or need more info, call Jean Gentry at 606-307-2228 or Marion Gentry Cable 606-386-9230.

McKinney Cemetery

Anyone not able to come to cemetery and wish to donate to the mowing and upkeep may send donation to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456



Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX 18.

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.

Benefit Gospel 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.

Noon Service

Mt. Zion Baptist Church is holding a noon service on Thursday of each week that is open to the public.

The church is located at 886 Mt. Zion Church Road. Call 859-230-9590 for more information.

Revival

Revival Services will continue through May 11th at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church 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.

Philadelphia Baptist Church Singing

There will be a singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church in Brodhead on Sunday, May 26th, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be the Murphy Family.

Everyone welcome.

Special Meeting

There will be a special service Friday night, May 10th at 7 p.m. with Rick Holt as guest speaker at Berea Gospel Tabernacle.

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Berea, KY
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Church Phone 606-256-5913
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Brodhead, Ky. 40409
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237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
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Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
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Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
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Thursday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Mareburg Baptist Church
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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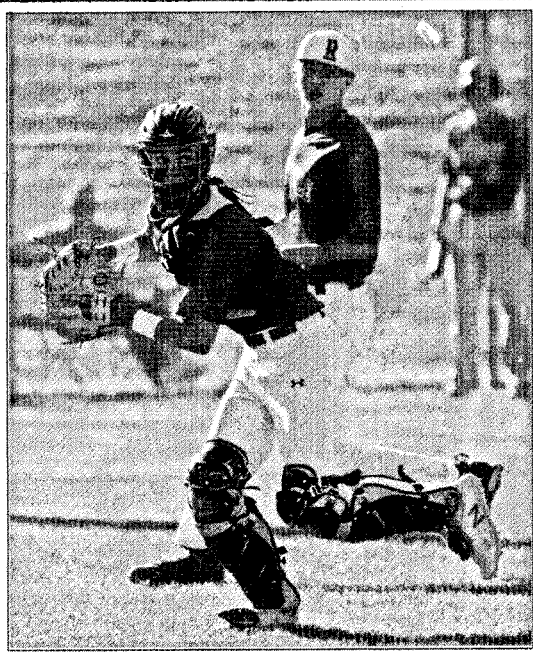
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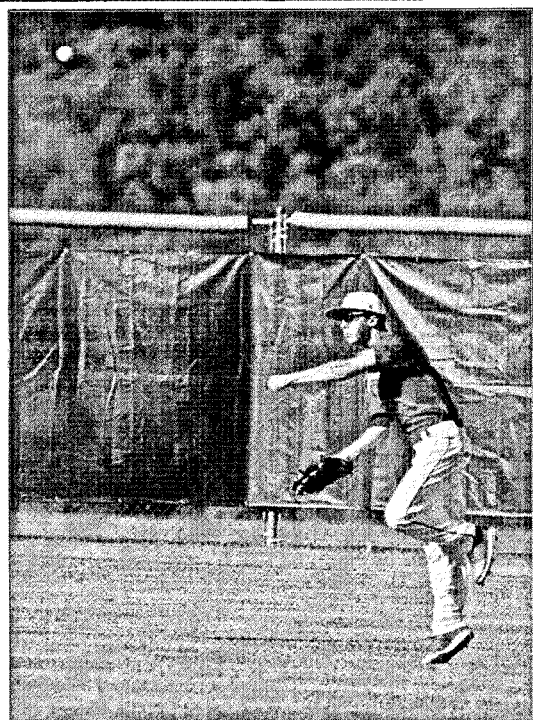
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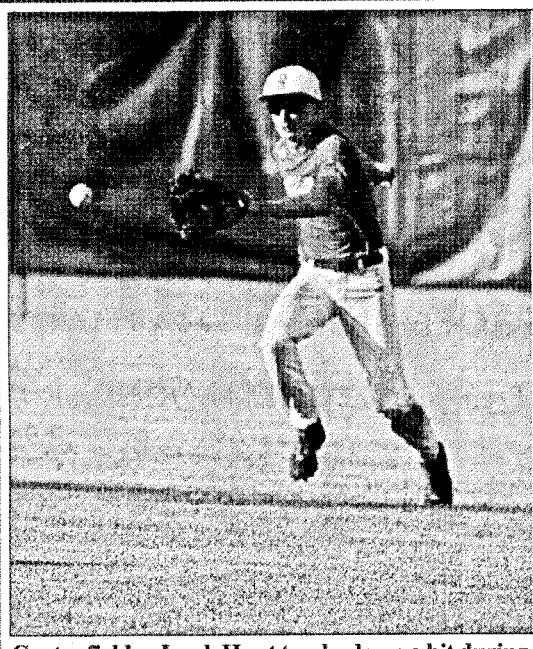


Silas Shaffer comes out from behind the plate to throw a runner out at first during the Rockets 8-7 win over Lincoln County Monday night. Shaffer came through Tuesday night with a bases loaded single to score the winning run in the Rockets' 7-6 win over Russell County. Also shown is Hunter Spivey who picked up the win over Lincoln Co.

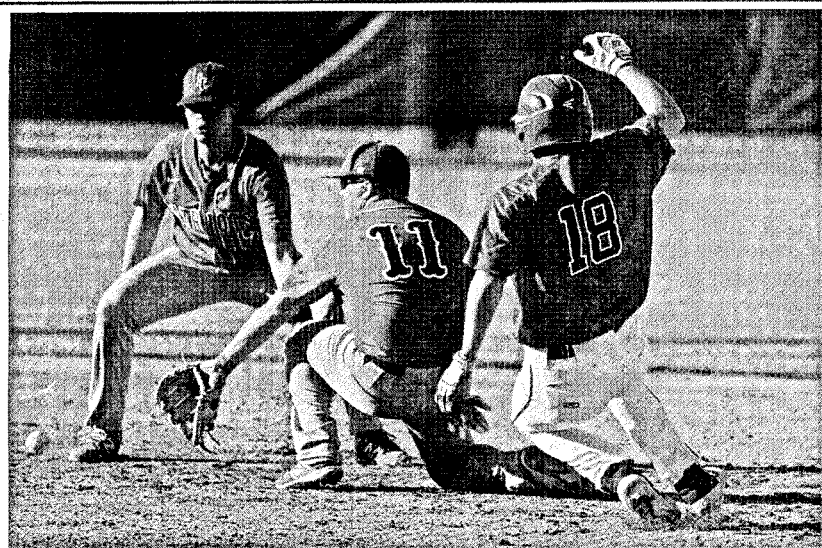
Rocket Baseball on a roll



Right fielder Ethan Fain makes a throw to third during the Rockets' win over Lincoln Monday. Fain came through in the bottom of the eighth with a double to score the winning run. The Rockets picked up a 3-2 win over East Jessamine last Thursday night.



Center fielder Jacob Hunt tracks down a hit during the Rockets' win Monday night.



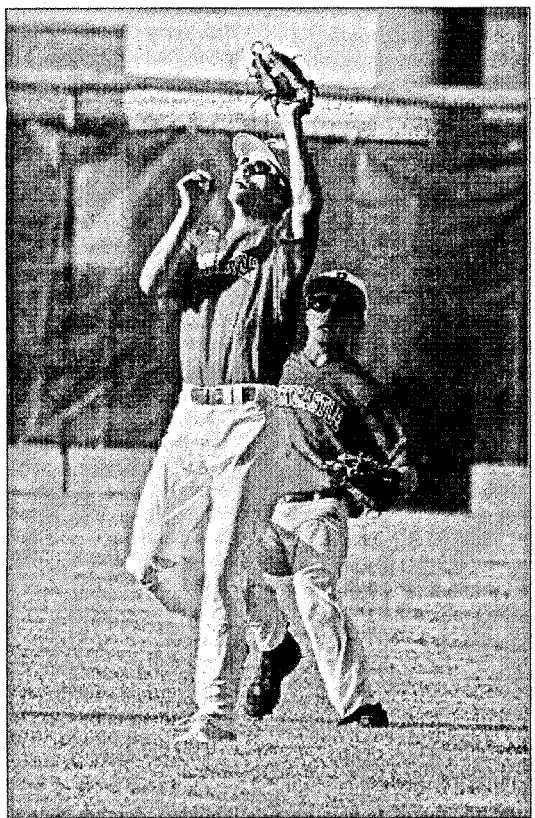
Javan Hasty successfully steals second during the Rockets' extra inning win over Lincoln County Monday night. The Rockets have won three in a row to bring their record to 17-9 on the season. They will host Sayre this Thursday night at 6 p.m. and Whitley County Friday night. They face Lawrence County Saturday at 12:30 at Whitaker Bank Ballpark and will host Garrard next Monday and South Laurel Tuesday night. Hasty picked up the win over East Jessamine and Russell County.



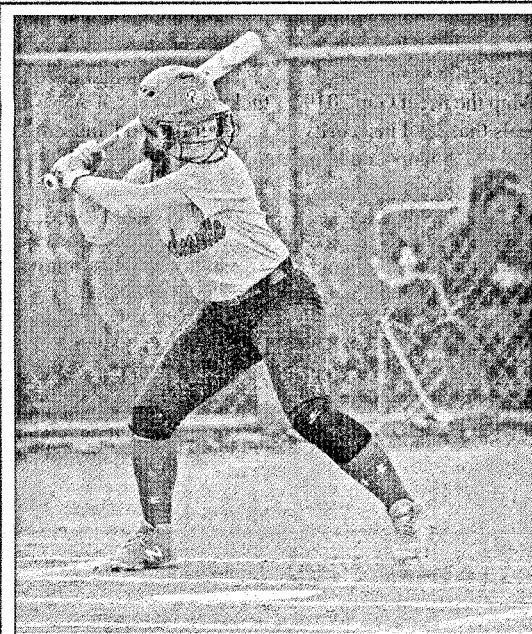
Jordan Nicely recently signed his letter-of-intent to continue his fishing career at Georgetown College. Taking part in his signing were friends and family members shown above, front row from left: great grandparents, Kenneth and Ruby Cornelius, Rhonda Childress, grandmother Gina Cornelius, Jordan, mother Jessica Cromer and grandmother Connie Brown. Back row from left: Georgetown College coach Shawn Combs, RCHS coach Matt Bryant, grandfather Jeff Nicely, cousin and future teammate Cameron Cornelius, sister Faith Mills and RCHS principal JD Bussell. Jordan is also the son of Layne Nicely.



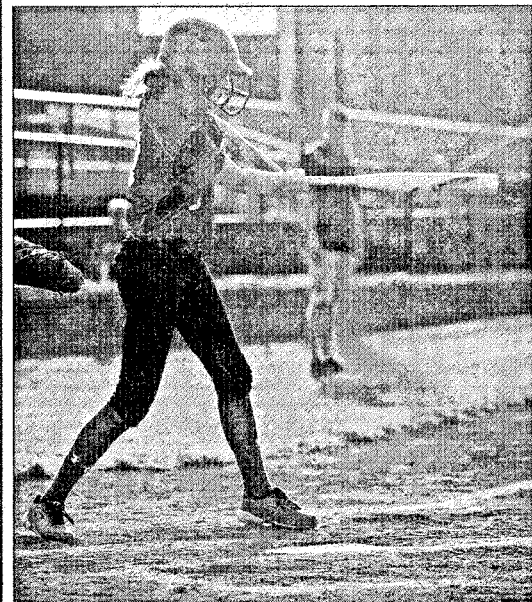
Cameron Bullock signed his letter-of-intent to continue his fishing career at Georgetown College. Taking part in his signing were friends and family members shown above, front row from left: Kayleigh Mink, Jakob Mink, grandmother Linda Adams, Cameron, mother Carrie Bullock, brother Caleb Bullock, Dawayne Denny and Kelly Denny. Back row from left: RCHS fishing coach Matt Bryant, Georgetown College coach Shawn Combs and Bailee Stamper.



Second baseman Jacob Loudermilk goes into shallow outfield to make a catch against Lincoln County. Loudermilk broke his foot during the game and is expected to miss the rest of the season.



Madison Yates has been doing a consistent job this season for the Rockets at the plate and in the outfield. The Rockets lost Monday night to Scott County 16-0 Monday night and bounced back Tuesday night with a 9-1 win over Lincoln County.



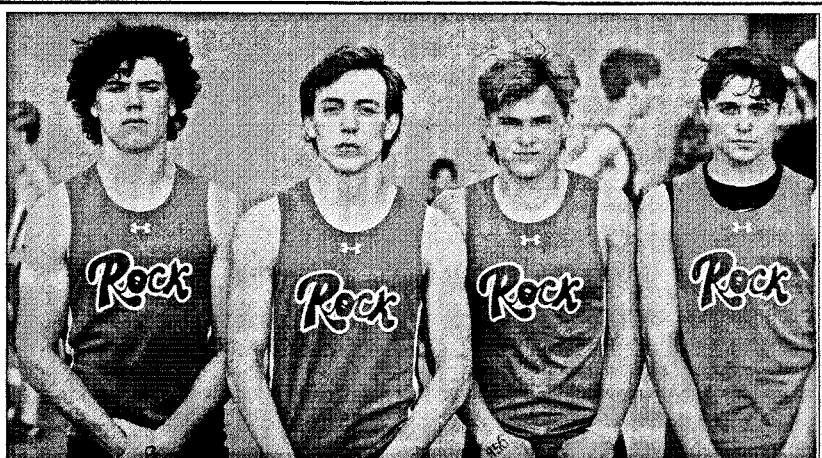
Raegan Chasteen drove in a run with this swing in the Rockets' win over Madison Central last week. The girls host Mercer County this Thursday at 6 p.m. and seniors Courtney Wren and Brooke Castle will be honored before the game.

47th District Tournament
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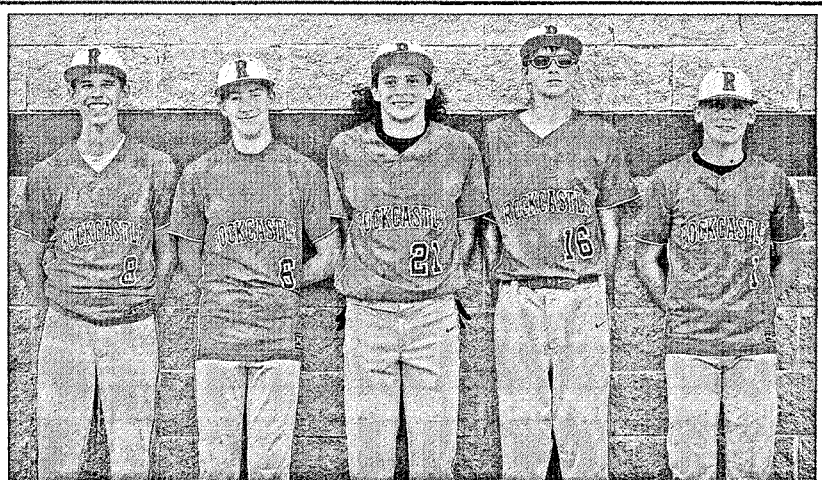
RCCHS boys' 4 x 400 meter relay team not only took 1st place at the South Laurel Invitational, they also broke the school record of 3:37 set in 2017 by 5 seconds, running an awesome combined time of 3:32. Pictured are from left: Junior Aaron Clark, Junior Dylan Bullen, Junior Logan Bullock and Senior Peyton Bowman.



RCCHS boys' 4x100 meter relay team set a new school record at South Laurel last week with a time of 47:74. Team members are shown from left: Drew Mink, Reese Coguer, Noah Parkey and Nikolas Chasteen.



RCMS Volleyball honored their eighth graders during the final home match last week. Eighth graders are shown above, front row from left: Karly Smith, Kaitlynn Northern, Sarah Barron, Riley Sherrow and Maddie Ellis. Back row from left: head coach Casey Todd, Alyssa Bugg, Kylee Burns, Hallie Brown, Keelee King, Allison McCoy and coach Jenni Ellis.



RCMS Baseball honored their eighth graders last week. Players honored are shown above, from left: Carson King, Robert Reams, Xander Fletcher, Kaden Kidwell and Cameron Wright.



RCMS Softball honored their eighth graders last week. Players honored are shown above, from left: Makinlee Goff, Abby Shepherd, Haley Pingleton, Alexis Brock, Makenzie Lopez and Katie Denham.

Than overall population across America Study shows children in KY more likely to face hunger

Feeding America announced the release of Map the Meal Gap 2019, the latest report by Feeding America® on food insecurity and the cost of food at both the county and congressional district level. It is the only study that provides food insecurity data at the local level.

Map the Meal Gap 2019 reveals that food insecurity exists in every county in Kentucky. It also shows that children are more likely to be food insecure, with the child food insecurity rate at 18% compared to 15% for the overall population for Kentucky. Kentucky's food-insecurity rates remain higher than the national rate of 17% for child food insecurity and 13% for the overall population.

"While we are pleased that the overall and child food insecurity rates decreased slightly from the Map the Meal Gap 2018 report, over 660,000 people still facing food insecurity in Kentucky is unacceptable," said Feeding Kentucky Executive Director Tamara Sandberg. "Making matters worse is that many of these individuals do not qualify for federal nutrition assistance programs. They

have nowhere else to turn but the charitable food sector, which continues to struggle to keep pace with the need for food assistance. We call on partners in government, business, education, agricultural and faith-based sectors to continue working to close the meal gap and end hunger in Kentucky."

Overall food insecurity in Kentucky ranges from a low of 7.6% of the population in Oldham County up to 22.5% in Magoffin County.

The analysis also finds that 33% of residents of Kentucky who are food insecure are likely ineligible for federal nutrition assistance under current program requirements. This means that many households must rely even more on charitable food assistance.

Key state findings:
• Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District has the highest child food insecurity rate at 25 percent.

• The estimated annual meal gap – the additional number of meals needed – in Kentucky is 113,031,800.

• Across the nation and in Kentucky, counties with the highest food insecurity are disproportionately rural. Nationally, 78 percent of counties with the highest rates of food insecurity are rural.

"There isn't a single state or county in America free from child hunger, and it is within our collective power to change that and ensure that today's children are tomorrow's leaders," said Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, chief executive officer of Feeding America. "The

Feeding America nationwide network of food banks is investing in our nation's future by helping to provide over 146 million meals to children every year. Still, Map the Meal Gap highlights that more must be done. Together food banks, corporations, policymakers, donors, volunteers and advocates can solve hunger."

Feeding Kentucky (formerly Kentucky Association of Food Banks) is comprised of seven Feeding America food banks that reach all 120 counties of Kentucky and serve an estimated one in seven of all Kentuckians annually. Last year, its members distributed 64 million meals in partnership with more than 800 charitable feeding agencies such as pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters. Feeding Kentucky is a Partner State Association of Feeding America.

Map the Meal Gap 2019 uses data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and food price data and analysis provided by Nielsen, a global provider of information and insights. The study is supported by The Howard G. Buffett Foundation, Conagra Brands Foundation and Nielsen.

The study's findings underscore the extent of need that remains in communities in Kentucky and across the U.S., despite national measures from the USDA that indicate overall improvement.

Dr. Craig Gundersen, Professor of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois, Executive Director of the National Soybean Research Laboratory and a member of Feeding America's Technical Advisory Group is the lead researcher of Map the Meal Gap 2019.

This is the ninth consecutive year that Feeding America has conducted the Map the Meal Gap study.

The Map the Meal Gap 2019 interactive map allows policymakers, state agencies, corporate partners, food banks and advocates to develop integrated strategies to fight hunger on a community level.

A summary of the findings, an interactive map of the United States, and the full report are available at map.feedingamerica.org.

Join the conversation about Map the Meal Gap 2019 on Twitter using #MealGap.

"RCIDA"

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loan the money for a new project, it will get paid back and we can use it again."

Members of the RCIDA voted Monday to form a board of directors to oversee that specific account and decide what the money is to be used for once it is paid back each time.

The board members also discussed the recent progress of development in Livingston. "It is very good to see all of the development coming together in Livingston," said Craig.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said he is also proud of the development. "The people of Livingston are excited. We are proud of our growth and have plans to keep it growing," he said.

Medley also discussed the new park officials hope to locate in the town and said the Marathon station coming to Livingston will provide an area for parking at the new city park when they excavate the proposed area to get fill dirt for their own location.

The final item on the agenda was, Executive Director Jeff VanHook's monthly report.

The report involved VanHook's effort to continue growth in the county as well as the region.

VanHook told board members that he toured the local industrial parks and other areas including Brodhead with "representatives from a Kentucky company that operates manufacturing facilities in several counties in Kentucky."

In another effort to promote the area, VanHook said he provided a "wind-

shield tour to three state Economic Cabinet employees last week." VanHook also toured the new TIF district with those workers and "explained our vision for development."

The next RCIDA meeting is scheduled for June 3 in the Third Floor Conference room of the court house.

"Drugs"

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he took exit 49 and drove back to the local business to find his baggie of illegal drugs.

The report says that Owens told police he "knew he was going to jail" when he saw the cruiser pulling into the business.

Owens was arrested at the scene and charged with first degree possession of a controlled substance. Owens' bond was set at \$7,500 partially secured (10%).

"Park"

(Continued from front)

designated spots with striping and signage.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin said those without the proper sticker for handicapped parking should never park in spaces designated for handicapped use. "I encourage everyone to respect those who require a handicapped parking spot. Just be considerate of others and use common courtesy," he said. "It's also the law."

Franklin also reminds business owners that they are required by law to provide those spaces.

Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush says the fine for parking illegally in a handicapped space is \$100.

Local officials say they will continue to watch for unauthorized vehicles parked in handicapped spots and will ticket those vehicles.

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

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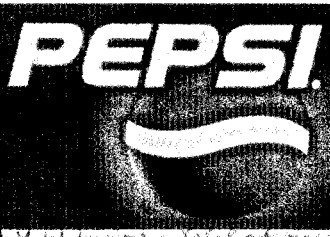
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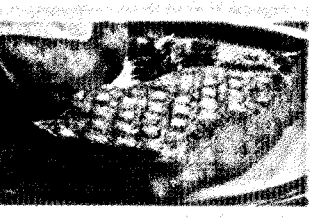
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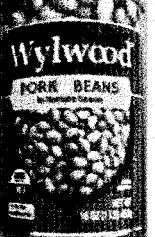
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 9, 2019

Saltpetre Cave Open House is May 18-19

Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve will hold its twenty-ninth annual Open House Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Guided tours of the Cave will be given by members of the Greater Cincinnati Grotto, the Blue Grass Grotto, the Dayton Underground Grotto and Central Ohio Grotto all weekend. The last tour begins at 4 p.m. Admission is free but officials say donations are always appreciated.

There will be free soup beans and cornbread at the shelter. Livingston Fire Department will be grilling and selling hamburgers and hotdogs along the creek. You can sit in the shade of the trees or under the shelter.

Entertainment from 1 to 3 each afternoon will be available at the shelter. On Saturday Tony Renner and friends will be playing good ole Kentucky Bluegrass. Tony returns on Sunday to play 80's music.

Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve (GSP) is a 306 acre Karst Preserve along Crooked Creek near Mt. Vernon that contains the primary entrance to Great Saltpetre Cave. It has long been a landmark in the community as a primary site for the production of saltpeter between 1801 and 1815. Later between 1938 and 1985 it was operated as a commercial cave and occasionally as a site for the Renfro Valley Barn Dances.

In 2013, Great Saltpetre Cave was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Preserve is closed to the general public. Nonetheless, it is open to visitors annually during the weekend after Mother's Day.

For over ten years, in conjunction with Greater Cincinnati Grotto, GSP has been hosting school field

trips in the Spring and Fall to help local teachers bring the elementary science curriculum to life.

GSP is owned by Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to protecting Kentucky's karst environments and supporting access to caves in the Rockcastle County Region. RKC's goal is to become the leading non-profit organization in owning and protecting significant cave and karst resources.

RKC manages each cave resource to support continuing enjoyment by the community through wise stewardship and ownership. For more information about Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, please visit <http://www.rkci.org>

New this year is the Friends of Great Saltpetre Cave organization. This is for people who love Great Saltpetre Cave and take special interest in maintaining and supporting it for the enjoyment of future generations with a wide range of projects at the Preserve.

The Friends will also be able to enjoy two "Friends Weekends" each year when camping and cave tours will be available. To get more information or to sign up, there will be a table at the shelter.

Directions to the event: Take I-75 to Exit 59 (Mt Vernon/Livingston). Turn east on Route 25, turn left onto Route 1004, then continue on Route 1004 till it comes to a "T" (Just past tracks and cement bridge). Turn right and continue to Great Saltpetre Preserve, approximately 9 miles from the interstate highway.

More information about the Preserve is available at www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp/.



Getting ready for the primary election

Rockcastle Countians are getting ready for the upcoming May 21 primary election through training courses and hand-outs learning rules and regulations involved in being an election official. The Epol Books system is expected to be utilized during this election. The newly released Epol system is reported to drop voter check-in times from over three minutes to under 45 seconds. Shown above are deputy clerks Sonya McGuire and Anita Moore instructing training recently held at the middle school.

Business community thanks Senator Jared Carpenter

Lawmakers from both political parties introduced, debated, and voted for many pieces of legislation to help strengthen the Commonwealth's business climate during the most recent session of the General Assembly.

During the 2019 legislative session in Frankfort, Senator Jared Carpenter voted to spur economic growth and improve the business climate in Kentucky 100% of the time.

"Kentucky's employers create not only jobs but opportunities for the people of our state. They invest in our communities and strengthen local economies." Kentucky Chamber President and CEO Dave Adkisson said. "We appreciate legislators in Frankfort like Senator Carpenter who understand the importance of making Kentucky a

more business-friendly state."

Each year, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce tracks legislation important to the business community and how Kentucky's 138 legislators vote on these bills. In their annual report, "Results for Business" the Chamber reports on those bills that came to the Senate floor for consideration. Carpenter's 100% voting record on these bills shows he spent the 2019 session serious about passing commonsense legislation to move Kentucky forward.

"In order to make more opportunities possible for Rockcastle County, I'll always fight for policies that result in good paying jobs and that help our local businesses grow," Carpenter said.

Carpenter's 100% score is based on bills that range from strengthening education to addressing concerns about the tax code.

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is committed to advancing policies that help businesses

thrive and make our economy strong. Results for Business, which includes the legislative scorecard, is published to

help highlight policies taken up by the General Assembly that will help drive prosperity for Kentucky.



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Natalee Bailey, from Brodhead Elementary, was the AARP Grandparent Essay winner sponsored by the Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association. Pictured with Natalee are her grandmother, Sherree Cromer and acting president of RRTA, GLEN Vanwinkle. Natalee is a fifth grade student in Mrs. Patsy Alcorn's class.

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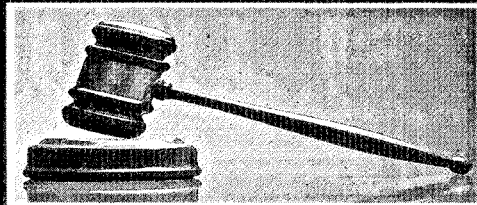
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Angela Lee Reed, 46, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Donald Lee Jones, 44, Brodhead, unemployed. 4/29/19

Linda L. Whitt. Tax \$2.50 Nelce and Bonnie Drew, property on KY 1912, to Mitchell and Zeldia J. Drew. Tax \$30

Deborah I. McClure, property in Rockcastle County, to Joshua Abney. Tax \$10

Harvey and Wilma Mink, property on Shug Road, to Harvey L. Mink, Jr. and Stephanie Mink. No tax

Circuit Civil Suits

Patrick Childress v. Sarah Childress, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Michael David Lovell, et al v. Vernice Gunter, et al, complaint. CI-00091

Deeds Recorded

Diane Masters and Cynthia Plummer and Kermit Bowling, property in Rockcastle county, to

District Civil Suits

Jim Neeley v. Jacob Singleton, eviction notice. CI-225

District Court

April 29-May 1
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Steven Blackwell: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 15 days in jail/weekends authorized.

Frankie L. Powell: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Wesley D. Robinson: assault and disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail (each charge)/costs waived.

Jeremy Wayne Whittenburg: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Edward Baker: fines/fees due (\$173), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Bobbie Michelle Collins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Roger D. Croucher: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Jessica Ann DeKorte: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months.

David Allen Gamble: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Cassandra L. Gilliam, William R. Powers, Christopher Shane Sizemore, Demetrius D. Hicks, license suspended for fta; Adam Levi Isaacs, \$50 fine plus costs;

Paul Ray Kidd: disregarding stop sign, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper display of registration plates, no/expired registration plates-receipt, bw issued for fta.

Reyes Leal: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Heather R. Hollon: disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.

Anthony Gabriel Martin: fines/fees due. (\$718), 11 days in jail or payment in full.

Tony R. Mills: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jeffery Mullins: speeding, \$30 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine.

Samantha R. Naylor: theft by unlawful taking, possession controlled substance (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

Shawna G. Northern: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Taylor D. Owens: wanton endangerment, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months.

Michael Edward Robinson: theft by unlawful taking, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, careless driving, failure to give oncoming vehicle 1/2 of highway, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery Shane Todd: license to be in possession and no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

Christina G. Wohner: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, improper parking violations, controlled substance prescription not in original

container, bw issued for fta.

Brandon Wynn: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Eddie R. Murrell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

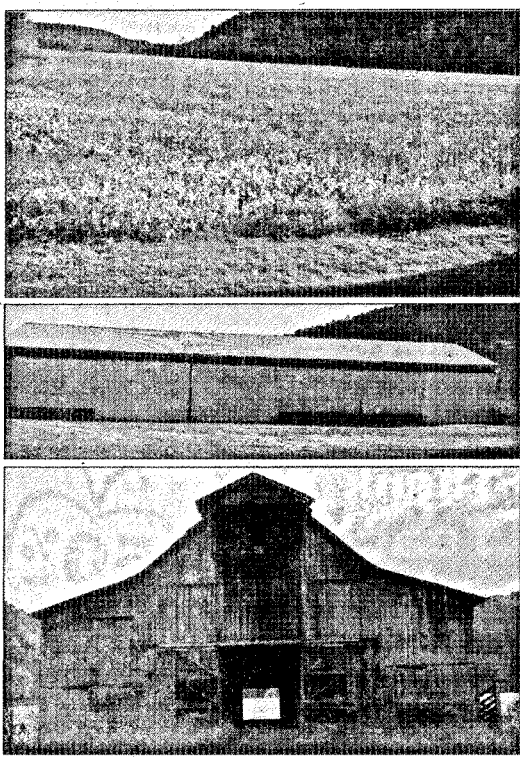
Angela Elaine Slaven: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt; plates, bw issued for fta.

Brian Yauger: disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Jessie R. Foley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, three days in jail.

Brandon Mason: receiving stolen property, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.

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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

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Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.



Auction #1
Doublewide and 5.6 Acres
Equipment, Storage Shed, Vehicles & Personal Property
67 School House Hill Road - Mt. Vernon
Saturday, May 18th at 10:30 a.m.

The 2004 doublewide measures approximately 28x52 plus an addition. The floor-plan includes living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, two full baths (including master), office area and a laundry room. It also has covered front porch, attached carport, storm shelter, concrete driveway and sidewalks, and is well landscaped. New metal roof was placed in the spring of 2019. In addition to the doublewide, there is a large detached garage/workshop.

VEHICLES: 2011 Chevy Malibu (85,000 miles) - 2006 Chevy Silverado (197,000 miles)

EQUIPMENT: 2 Ford Tractors * Case Tractor (needs re-assembled) * 12 x 6 1/2 trailer * two small trailers * plow * hay spear * boom * Bushhog * Grader Blade * John Deere rear tire tiller * fence charger * vics * lift disc * cultivator * water tank * lawn tractor * water tank * Ford mowing machine * weed eater * spray * ladder * pressure washer * garden tools.

STORAGE BUILDING AND CARPORT: 14x36 Storage Building (Sold Separate) * Metal Carport

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Washer and Dryer * Side by side Whirlpool fridge * treadmill * grills * shelves * TV * new vacuum * golf clubs * flower pots * exercise equipment * various prints.



Auction #2
Doublewide and 2.26 Acres And Personal Property
675 Bandy Willailla Road - Eubank * Saturday, May 18th at 1:30 p.m.

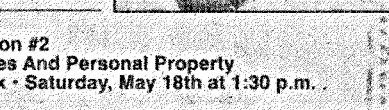
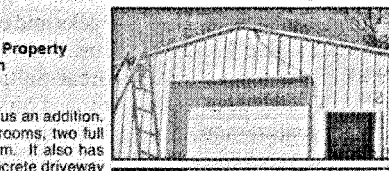
The doublewide and 2.26 acres has living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and two full baths. The doublewide was recently remodeled, has a permanent foundation, a covered front porch, hardwood flooring, and a workshop.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY: Riding mower * tiller * Bedroom suite * Washer/Dryer * dinette set * Sectional * 2 refrigerators * glider * office chair * desk * computer * shelves * chair * various hand and garden tools * cookware and kitchen utensils * black-powder gun * microwave * quilts * binoculars * rail road lamps * swing * weed-eater * pressure washer * floor jack * metal detector * wood cabinet * cast iron muffin pan * glassware * radio * linens * plus various other items.

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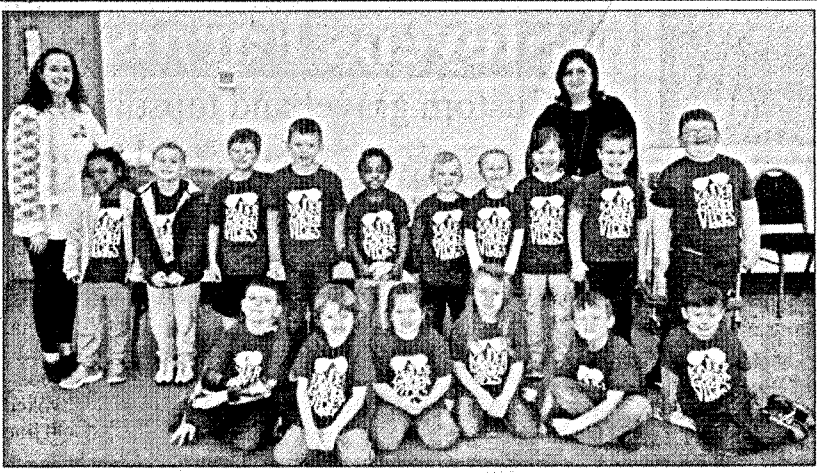
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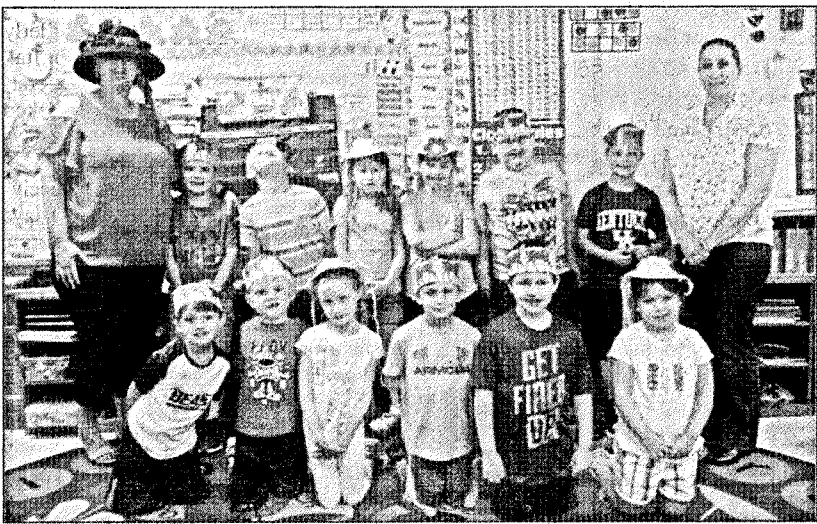
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Mrs. Angie Hunt's class at MVES visited Rockcastle Regional Hospital to learn about healthy habits.

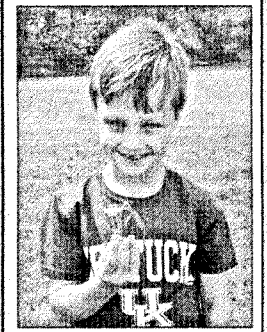


Mrs. Angie Hunt's class celebrating the KY Derby.

School News
 KPREP Testing at MVES will be as follows:
 3rd Grade (Morning Only)
 Wed. 5/8 Reading, Part A
 Thursday 5/9 Reading, Part B
 Friday 5/10 Math, Part A
 Monday 5/13 Math, Part B
 4th Grade
 Wed. 5/8 Reading, Part A
 Thursday 5/9 Reading, Part B
 Friday 5/10 Math, Part A & B
 Monday 5/13 Science, Part A
 Tuesday 5/14 Science, Part B
 5th Grade
 Wednesday 5/8 Reading Part A & B
 Thursday 5/9 Math, Part A & B
 Fri. 5/10 Social Studies, Part A
 Monday 5/13 Social Studies, Part B & On-Demand

Writing, Part A
 Tuesday 5/14 On-Demand
 Writing, Part B
 All morning test sessions will begin approximately at 9 a.m.
 All afternoon test sessions will begin approximately at 12:30 p.m.
 It is very important that your child arrives at school on time during testing.
Class News
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 Ezekiel Swinney from Mrs. Angie Hunt's class was the overall kindergarten derby

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History comes alive during L&N Day

History comes alive on Saturday, June 1st in Berea, during the 20th Annual L&N Day. Join current and retired railroad employees, train buffs, and "kids" of all ages in celebrating the last brick L&N Railroad Depot still standing between Cincinnati and Knoxville. Built in 1917, this historic depot, now home to the Berea Welcome Cen-

ter, will be filled with memorabilia for show and sale, exhibits, working model trains, and much, much more. Visitors can collect a commemorative ticket and watch freight trains cruise by just a few feet from the platform.

Located in the heart of the Old Town Artists' Village, North Broadway, Berea. This event is FREE and open to the public from 9am - 5 p.m. For more information call 1-800-598-5263 or visit the web at www.visitberea.com

Financial Aid Tip of the Month

Save money by taking more classes

Taking more classes each semester may help you cut the cost of college, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). That's important if you'll need student loans to help

pay for your education. A full-time load for undergraduate students is usually 12 credit hours per semester. Associate's degrees usually require 60 credit hours to finish, bachelor's degrees 120 hours. At 12

hours each semester, you'll need five semesters to finish an associate's degree and 10 semesters to finish a bachelor's degree. But if you take 15 hours per semester, you'll finish an associate's degree in four

semesters and a bachelor's degree in eight semesters. Most colleges won't charge you any more for 15 hours than they do for 12 hours. That might save you thousands of dollars in tuition and fees.

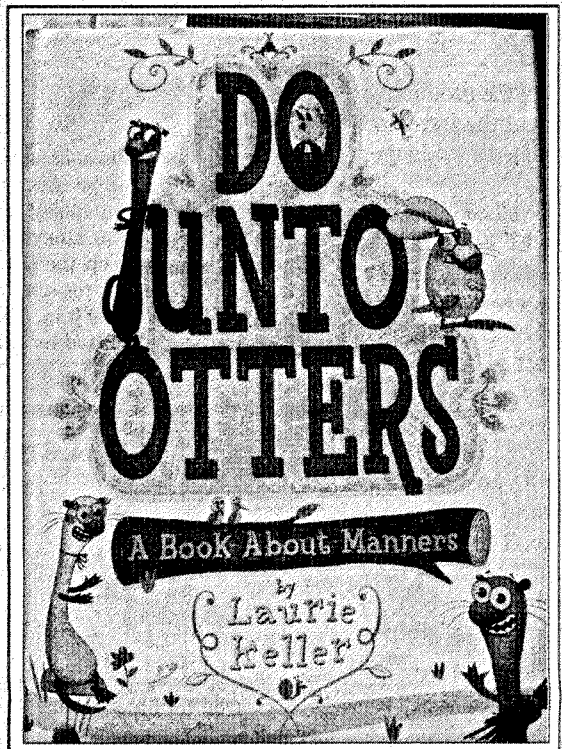
When you're planning your schedule, think about taking that extra class each semester. The sooner you earn your degree, the sooner you can start job hunting.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit www.advantageeducationloan.com.

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



Rockcastle Regional Hospital awarded its annual scholarship to four graduating seniors from Rockcastle County High School who plan to pursue secondary degrees in healthcare. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 at the start of each student's freshman year of college. The student is then eligible for an additional \$2,000 upon admittance into their respective health profession program. Pictured from left: Carmen Poynter, Rockcastle Regional Human Resources Director; Bailey Johnson; Kaitlyn Smith; Brookelynn Smitherm; and Joseph Coffey.



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.



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

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Revised 3/22/19

ELIGIBILITY

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

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 \$500,000 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

The deadline for sign-up in this program is set for June 7, 2019 for Rockcastle County participants.

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 participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at

1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday:

May 27, 2019-Memorial Day

July 4, 2019-Independence Day

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. = 2.250%, 5 yr. =

2.250%, 7 yr. =2.375%,

10 yr. =2.500%, 12

yr.=2.500%

Commodity Loans=

3.375 %

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Berea Arena Theater presents our annual audience favorite "Berea's Country Jamboree" featuring classic music and gentle humor of the "Hee Haw" era, hosted by ever popular storyteller Grandpa (Chuck Morgan) and Minnie Pearl (Linda Hays) who keep the talented performers and audience laughing and on their toes. Performances are May 9-12, Thursday-Saturday at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8-Adults an \$5-Child/Student. Reservations are recommended by calling 859-986-9039.

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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

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

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



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

Printed below is a facsimile of the Republican ballot which will be used in all precincts in the Primary Election on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 in Rockcastle County.

Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION
MAY 21, 2019

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(Vote for one)

Matthew G. BEVIN Ralph A. ALVARADO

Robert GOFORTH Michael T. HOGAN

Ike LAWRENCE James Anthony ROSE

William E. WOODS Justin B. MILLER

SECRETARY OF STATE

(Vote for one)

Michael G. ADAMS

Andrew ENGLISH

Stephen L. KNIPPER

Carl NETT

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(Vote for one)

Daniel CAMERON

Wil SCHRODER

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

(Vote for one)

Bill POLYNIAK

Ryan F. QUARLES



Guest Commentary

Still open for Business

By Chief John W. Dyehouse
I want to take a minute to address a recent concern that I hear coming from the community. Over the past month several members and I have been asked by citizens what is the status of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department? When approached with this question my typical response has been that we are good. After hearing this question multiple times I became concerned why so many would be questioning our status. So now when asked I respond as normal then inquire why they are asking.

As a chief I want to have an understanding of how our community views the organization. Recently I was quoted in a newspaper article from a council meeting where in my report I told the Brodhead City Council that Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department was suspending Fish Fry Fundraisers due to lack of revenue. I went on to tell the council we would be seeking more financial assistance from the city until we could find a fundraiser suitable to cover the losses. This has apparently led to some citizens being con-

cerned over the operational status of the fire department. I, along with every member, want to do our best to let everyone know that the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department is still open for business. We are still making runs, conducting meetings and training our members. We are currently in preparations for the Little World's Fair in August. My report at the Brodhead City Council meeting was to inform the council of changes our organization was making and in no way was meant to send a message that we are

in trouble. As stated in the organization's name we are volunteers but we are also a professional organization offering the best service we can for our community. Many of the members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department have full time careers as firefighters, emergency medical technicians, police officers and 911 dispatchers in Rockcastle and other communities. These members bring the knowledge, training, and experience back to Brodhead to better serve our community. Others have a wide range

of careers that have nothing to do with the fire service. These members are assets as well with a variety of skills and trade experience that can be invaluable. With that said let me encourage anyone that reads this article to go to your local fire department and volunteer your time. All seven fire departments in Rockcastle County seek good people willing to help out their neighbors in a time of need. I know what you are thinking, I have a lot going on and just don't have the time...honestly so do we. Every volunteer fire department is made up of people just like you offering their time and talents to the community and organization. We do our very best to stay up on the latest training and changes to the fire service, maintain our equipment, and cover every call. If you want to be involved there are several ways you can support your local volunteer fire department. If you are unsure which district you live in, be active and find out which fire department serves your home. then contact the fire chief or a member of that department and find out how to become a member. If membership is not for you but you still want to help, every department would appreciate help during fundraisers, a raffle ticket purchase or a monetary donation. Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department operates from

funds generated at the Little World's Fair. Attending the fair helps support our organization. Some may ask why local government doesn't step in and cover the funds? The Rockcastle Fiscal Court and city councils of the three communities are strong supporters of our fire departments but money can be tight. We do receive funds from local government for fuel, insurance, and monthly station operational costs. However they still have to operate the county and cities with various other projects requiring attention. Every fire department needs the support of the community. If you ever have questions about the fire department, want to see a fire truck, or find out what it is like to be a firefighter please ask. Any firefighter would love to talk about the fire department. Many have asked me with all the things I have seen, family functions I have been pulled away from, the missed sleep, the missed meals why in the world would you be a volunteer firefighter? My response has always been the same....If I don't, then who will. We are a family of brother and sister firefighters who work together to help others in the community we live in. To the community we serve, the members of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department are here for you in your time of need.

Four universities commit to Center of Southern Kentucky

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers and Governor Matt Bevin joined state and local officials, and leaders of Somerset Community College (SCC) to announce four university partnerships that will allow local students to earn a bachelor's degree through the new University Center of Southern Kentucky in Somerset. The university partners include: Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), Western Kentucky University (WKU), Morehead State University (MSU) and the University of Kentucky (UK). The new University Center of Southern Kentucky (UCSK) will open with the fall semester of 2019 on the campus of Somerset Community College (SCC), allowing third and fourth-year students to continue pursuing their degrees close to home.

ccess to additional educational offerings. By bringing the SKyTeach program to Somerset, WKU will not only impact the lives of the students who seize this opportunity, but also the lives of generations of students to come who will benefit from the education these future teachers will receive." Program details will be announced by each university as they continue working in coordination with the University Center of Southern Kentucky. "This partnership with SCC and the other partnering universities is yet another way MSU is demonstrating our continued commitment to access and affordability for the citizens of Southern Kentucky," said Dr. Jay Morgan, President of MSU. Students will be eligible for enrollment in the Fall

2019 semester for EKU, WKU and MSU. Degrees through UK will be available in the Spring 2020 semester. "As the University for Kentucky, we are excited to partner in this important initiative and grateful to Congressman Rogers for his unwavering support and strong servant leadership," said UK President Eli Capilouto. "We know that working in partnership and collaboration is the best way to build a better future for the Commonwealth; this center speaks to that shared vision." After completing a two-year degree at SCC, students will be able to choose from the partnering university of their choice and have access to student support services to complete a four-year degree at the Somerset campus. "SCC is proud to partner

with EKU, Morehead, WKU and UK at the University Center of Southern Kentucky, which will extend our reach and better serve the residents of the Southern Kentucky region," said Dr. Carey Castle, President and CEO of SCC. "Our goal is to provide access to education that leads to careers and continued education, and the University Center of Southern Kentucky is an excellent way to do just that. SCC students in the surrounding counties will benefit from convenient access to an excellent education while they travel a seamless pathway to a bachelor's degree and beyond. It's a win-win-win for SCC, the four-year universities, and students." For more information, contact Trent Pool, Director of the University Center of Southern Kentucky at trent.pool@kctcs.edu.

"I believe that if we can keep just one generation of our brightest students here at home to earn a college degree and make a good living, we could transform the future of Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Congressman Rogers, who helped launch UCSK. "The average college student graduates with a debt of \$29,800, the highest in U.S. history. In addition to providing a great college education, UCSK will help drastically reduce student debt right out of the gate."

"This is an exciting day for students in the Lake Cumberland region, who will now have an opportunity to obtain a bachelor's degree while continuing to live and work in the communities they love," said Gov. Bevin. "I applaud the ingenuity and vision of Congressman Rogers and Dr. Castle, and I am grateful for the program's public university partners for coming alongside Somerset Community College to make this program a reality."

The University Center of Southern Kentucky is one of only a handful of collaborative institutions of its kind nationwide. Serving as an important link for community development and individual opportunities, the University Center provides partnerships, educational programs, an interactive "hub" for student use and student learning resource support services.

"We are proud to partner with SCC. The partnership between EKU and SCC has always been strong, but this opportunity allows us to build upon the existing success of the partnership with EKU and SCC producing highly-skilled graduates into the workforce," said Dr. Michael Benson, President of EKU.

WKU will bring its SKyTeach program, a nationally-recognized bachelor completion program which leads to middle grades math and science teacher education. Students can earn a teaching certificate in middle grades math education, middle grades science education, or be dually certified in both.

"Education is key to economic viability. That is especially evident as we strive to prepare students for their roles in the K-12 classroom to educate those who will be our future," said Dr. Corinne Murphy, Dean of WKU's College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. "This partnership will improve ac-

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Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
MAY 21, 2019

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(Vote for one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky ADKINS | <input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie HORNE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Andy BESHEAR | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacqueline COLEMAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adam H. EDELEN | <input type="checkbox"/> Gill HOLLAND |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geoffrey M. "Geoff" YOUNG | <input type="checkbox"/> Joshua N. "Josh" FRENCH |

SECRETARY OF STATE

(Vote for one)

- Jason S. BELCHER
- Jason GRIFFITH
- Heather French HENRY
- Geoff SEBESTA

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(Vote for one)

- Kelsey Hayes COOTS
- Drew CURTIS
- Sheri DONAHUE
- Chris TOBE

STATE TREASURER

(Vote for one)

- Michael BOWMAN
 - Josh MERS
- ### COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
- (Vote for one)
- Robert Haley CONWAY
 - Joe TRIGG



Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 • Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
 Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

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2 Bedroom/One bath apartment in Mt. Vernon. New carpet, fresh paint, stoye and dishwasher. \$475 per month plus security deposit required. 606-308-5561. 16x2

House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

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

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For Rent

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606-308-2491

Property For Sale

Home For Sale: 2 story brick home on 1.53 acres, located at 135 Lair St. (behind Mt. Vernon Elementary). Upstairs has three bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, living room, den, kitchen, dining room. Full finished basement has two bedrooms, one bathroom, living room and kitchenette. Two car attached garage, two car detached garage and a gazebo. Home has new roof and hot water heater (one year old). Asking \$149,900. For more info, call Larry Hensley at 606-308-5159. 16x2

Cots For Sale: Located at Maretburg in McCall Subdivision. Call 606-758-3486. 13x12

Farm For Sale

Lewis Mullins Farm, located at 59 Brusby Ridge Road, Orlando. 148 +/- acres w/ brick ranch home. Home has 3BR/1BA & full basement. Call Lisa Wilson at 606-308-2222

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: 2011 Camper, Catalina by Coachman, w/ roll out cover. 29 ft. Has living room/kitchen slide. Sleeps four comfortably. Has refrigerator, stove and microwave. Been used twice on trips to Florida. Lots of extras. Excellent condition. Will discuss price: Call 606-271-9057. 16x4

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

Firewood For Sale: \$55 a load. Call 606-308-9423. 35xntf

Notices

Attention: Looking for anyone on the Brodhead side of Watts Chapel Road on February 10th at approximately 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Very important. Please respond to 606-510-4100. A fellow citizen needs help. 16x1

Not responsible for debts made by anyone than myself. Any money borrowed or loaned against my property is void. Property of Jesse Mason. 16x2

Earn \$25 a month! Let us put our medical office sign (3 ft. x 5 ft.) in your yard. Call 786-457-4741. 14xntf

Notice is hereby given that Marion Kenton Parkey, 165 Union Chapel Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Marion Burton Parkey on the 29th day of April 29, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marion Kenton Parkey or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, PSC, PO Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 30, 2019 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is given that Tim Fish has filed a final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Jamees Shirley Fish, 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. 16x1

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

Help Wanted

Help Wanted/Se Busca Ayuda: Seeking responsible person to help spread gravel on steep road. Must have a 4x4 truck and a medium size dump trailer. If you have your own 4-wheel drive dump truck or a dump trailer and 4x4, we need your help. Experience with a Bobcat/skidster helpful but not required. Pay: \$120 per day. Location: Livingston near Mt. Vernon. Schedule: May 25-May 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Se Habla Espanol. Call or email. Do not text. Job1955@usa.com. 408-458-9930. 16x1

Lisa's Little People now accepting applications. Must be 18 years, high school diploma or GED required, available, flexible hours Monday-Friday. Apply in prson 100 Crawford Lane, Mt. Vernon. 45xntf

Yard Sales

Garage Sale: May 10 and 11. Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tool box and tools, dining room table, chest, night stand, lots of modern and antique furniture, gas grill, 8 track tape player and tapes, 45 and 78 records and CD tapes, metal desk, clothes and lots of different chairs and other miscellaneous items. 2448 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon. Follow signs. 606-864-6927 or 260-3702.

Yard Sale: May 8, 9, 10 and 11. Across from Farm Bureau. Set of four truck tires, Good Year Wrangler 20 inch. 2000 Jayco camper trailer, 26 feet - in real good shape. Breakfast grill, like new. Bed headboard and rails, queen or regular, comfort set, 2 sets lamps, Memorial flowers headstone pieces, wreaths and vines.

Yard Sale: Saturday, May 11 from 8:30 to 2 p.m. at the home of Bobby and June Taylor in Brodhead at the junction of 1505 and old Mt. Vernon/Brodhead Road, Hwy. 1326.

Five Family Garage Sale: Rainor shine. Don't miss out on this multi-family sale on Saturday, May 11th, starting at 8 a.m. Medium and large men's clothes; small-large women's athletic and boutique clothes; 5 and 6 boy's clothes; 18 months-2T girl's clothes. Electronic cases and watch bands; shoes; home decor and much more will be available at 171 Level Green Access Road. From 461/150 intersection, go toward Somerset 5.3 miles. Turn right, second house on left. Signs will be posted. Call 606-392-1598 with any questions.

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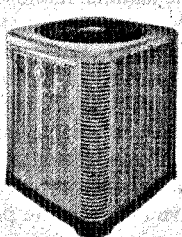
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Frankfort Update

**By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative**
*Education Bills Approved
During 2019 Session*

With the school year coming to an end in just a few short weeks, I know many of us are looking forward to graduation celebrations, field days, and spring recitals. This is a fun and hectic time of the year for those of us with school-age children. For many of us educators, the end of this school year means planning for the next. I would like to take a moment and discuss some of the important education initiatives that we passed this session.

Without a doubt the most important bill we passed this session is the School Safety and Resiliency Act, SB 1. This measure came out of the work done by the School Safety Working Group. This group traveled across the Commonwealth and met with stakeholders in law enforcement, education, and the mental health field to come up with a comprehensive school safety policy. We took what we learned from these meetings and took action to combat increasing school violence, an effort driven by the tragic shooting at Marshall County High School last year. The measure is aimed at strengthening both our schools and our children. Not only does it call for steps to "harden the target" and make our facilities harder to breach, but the bill also focuses on building stronger school communities in an effort to reach troubled children with services. This measure establishes a state goal of providing more School Resource Officers and school counselors.

The School Safety Act is the first step in our commitment to protecting our children and we will look at funding the measure in the budget we pass next session. We have many partners in this work, and I am pleased to see that the Kentucky School Boards Association has wasted no time. The KSBA reached out to its members just last week with a survey asking them to detail their facility needs and anticipated costs associated with SB 1 standards. The survey responses are expected back by September 1, giving us time to include them in the

budget process next session.

Another important education initiative we tackled was expanding resources available to Family Resource and Youth Service Centers (FRYSCs). These centers, in schools across the state, offer important programs and services to meet the needs of the population being served, available resources, location and other local characteristics. FRYSCs have established a record of success based on improved student performance in class work, homework, and peer relations as reported by teachers. HB 21 allows them to accept private donations to provide resources for children in need. This measure comes on the heels of an increase in FRYSC funding that the legislature prioritized in last year's budget. This will mean more students are able to benefit from the educational resources that FRYSCs offer.

Kentucky high school graduates may choose to pursue a post-secondary degree, job training, or a military career. No matter the path that students chose to go down, the General Assembly is working to ensure that they have all the resources necessary to be successful. A bill that we passed would help those interested in a military career. The bill, HB 250, requires schools to provide students in grades 10-12 the opportunity to take the ASVAB test annually, offer counseling based on the ASVAB test results, and excuse meetings with a military recruiter. Many students are excused from school to visit and register for college, and this bill simply gives the same allowances to students pursuing a military career after graduation.

We also prioritized opportunities to aid in a student's pursuit of workforce training upon graduation. One of those bills, HB 61, was aimed at improving access to educational opportunities that lead straight into the workforce. HB 61 would allow Kentucky students to apply earned KEES scholarship money toward a qualifying apprenticeship or qualified workforce training program that are in a high demand work sector. This bill will ensure high school students have the opportunity to use earned scholarship money to pay for workforce training.

This will allow a greater accessibility to these programs, and will aid in our statewide effort to recruit more workers to these fields that are in high demand.

Another bill geared toward access to work force training and education was SB 98. SB 98 establishes the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program. The program ensures that Kentuckians have affordable access to an industry-recognized certificate, diploma, or associate of applied science degree. The scholarship is available to eligible dual credit high school students or eligible workforce students who have not earned an associate's degree. This bill again prioritizes the varying needs of students, and the needs of a growing workforce in Kentucky.

We also approved HB 46, which makes Kentucky the 20th state to require public elementary and secondary schools to display the national motto 'In God We Trust' in a prominent location. The motto can be displayed in the form of student artwork or through other affordable means. I supported this measure because I agree with the positive message and patriotic display of our national motto.

Before finishing, I want to share that we expect the

Governor will call the legislature into special session in the next few days or weeks. You may remember that he rejected an agreement that provided financial relief for quasigovernmental agencies - including local health departments, mental health agencies, and rape crisis centers - and our regional universities participating in the Kentucky Retirement Systems. Last week he provided members with a copy of his proposal to replace this agreement. I am reviewing it, as well as reaching out to both the organizations and the employees impacted by this issue and will give it careful consideration. Timing is extremely important to this issue, as all of the regional universities and some of the quasigovernmental agencies have June 1 budget deadlines. However, we must make sure we provide the very best solution.

I will be including the pension and other issues we are working on in my next columns. In the meantime, I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you would like more information, or to e-mail me, please visit the legislature's website www.legislature.ky.gov.

Yards to Paradise

**By Max Phelps
Growing Sassafras**

The sassafras tree is often one of the first trees to take up home in an abandoned field if the soil is acidic. Sumac, too, but that's not our topic. You also find sassafras along little streams and in overgrown fencerows. I've noticed sassafras in bottomlands in North Carolina, but it is common in Kentucky on slopes and higher elevations. It could also be a nice, fairly compact, native shade tree for the yard. Seldom does it grow big enough to create a log for lumber; but given the right conditions it will get taller than a dogwood or redbud tree, but is more upright in appearance.

This tree makes a nice yard tree, is a native useful to wildlife and also has numerous parts edible to humans, for use as tea, spice or even salad greens. Glorious orange fall color is one way to notice a sassafras. Interesting leaves in three different shapes also are noticeable. Possible sprouts coming up from shallow growing roots is

the only down side I can think of. If you have the right conditions at your place, why not plant a sassafras. It prefers sun or part shade, and needs little care after the first year or two of establishment.

Sassafras likes sandy, well-drained soils. It's drought tolerant after it gets rooted in well. If your home was constructed as part of a tract of homes or subdivision where the good soil was mostly dozed off and you hit clay subsoil with the first scoop of a shovel, then you may have to bring in soil suitable for growing sassafras and create a raised bed or berm.

If moss, hemlock, rhododendron, mountain laurel, and sourwood trees are numerous in your neighborhood, then probably you'll be able to grow sassafras, too. If you need to create or modify the soil at your place, you can mix half sand with half topsoil and add a little powdered sulfur or aluminum sulfate to the soil and create a spot which the sassafras will love.

Digging up a good sized tree from the woods will often result in losing all the dirt and a larger bare root sassafras may not live. Finding a nursery that has them for sale in containers would be the best way to find a landscape specimen. (If you wish for them to bear fruit, you'll need to plant two or more as they are like ginkgo, black gum, persimmons, and a number of other trees - a whole tree is male or female, and both are needed for pollination.) Alternatively, dig up a small one up from a field or roadside that's maybe one or two feet tall, and pot it up until winter and plant it where you want to.

If you can keep a chunk or the original dirt on the roots you will improve the chances for success.

This isn't a common tree in most city yards, but is pretty common in rural areas. With extra emphasis in recent years on planting native things, you are more apt to find sassafras at a nursery for sale than was the case in decades past, but you still won't find it at the big-box stores. I believe you'll enjoy having a sassafras at your place.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00102

Pamela Lipps, et al **Plaintiffs**

v.

Dalton Durham, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 4, 2019 I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 17, 2019**

Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1

Being located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky on the waters of Brush Creek and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone with white pointers, Milton Abney corner, with his line North 13 1/2 E. 64 poles, 13 links to a black oak with chestnut pointers; thence North 77 E. 29 poles, 15 links to a persimmon tree; thence South 63 E. 15 poles and 15 links to a large chestnut; thence South 21 W. 5 poles, 13 links to a stake in center of county road; thence with the road 72 E. 15 poles to a stake in county road; thence North 59 1/2 E. 27 poles 4 links to a stake in county road; thence leaving road, South 44 1/4 E. 48 poles and 8 links to a small chestnut oak with sourwood and dogwood pointers, on top of a point; thence South 69 E. 46 poles and 9 links to a black oak, supposed to be in John R. Walker line; thence with his line South 35 W. to 36 poles to a large black oak now down, on a narrow ridge, Walker corner, with his line west 140 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

The coal and mineral excepted on said land, and the said first party only conveys eight tenths, 8/10, undivided interest in the above described land.

Being the same real property L. A. Durham (aka Leander Durham) obtained and 8/10 interest by deed dated December 29, 1928, from John Reese and wife, Etta Reese, of record in Deed Book 53, Page 86, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. L.A. Durham passed away intestate on March 30, 1979, leaving his wife, Mayme Durham and his son, Raymond Milton Durham, as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 259). Raymond Milton Durham passed away testate on April 22, 2000, devising his property to his wife, Lelia M. Durham (See Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 419). Mayme Durham passed away testate on December 15, 2001, devising her property to her grandchildren, Raymond Bruce Durham and Pamela Willet Lipps (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 428). Lelia M. Durham passed away testate on January 29, 2015, leaving her property to her daughter, Pamela Lipps (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 264). Raymond Bruce Durham passed away intestate on October 14, 2015 leaving his sons, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 257). Therefore, Grantor, Pamela Lipps, obtained a one-fourth (1/4) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Mayme Durham and a one-half (1/2) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Lelia M. Durham. Grantors, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham, each obtained a one-eighth (1/8) interest by the intestate death of their father, Raymond Bruce Durham. All these recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. 2

Lot No. 6... A certain tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County Ky. on the waters of Copper Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in a branch in Hamilton's old line two hornbeams and white oak pointers; thence his line S 86 W. 82 poles to a large poplar stump on a bank N. 69 1-2 W. 9 poles and 17 links to a stone S. 70 3-4 W. 38 poles to a stone S. 73 W. 43 poles to a stone S. 71 W. 19 poles to a stone S. 64 W. 12 poles to a poplar S. 40 E. 264 poles to a stone S. 48 1/2 W. 38 3-5 poles to a stone where once stood a white oak S. 35 1-2 E. 41 3-4 poles to a stone by a hickory near a branch Z.E. Brock corner; thence up the branch with the line of lot No. 4 reversed to a stake in the branch with two ash and pine corner beginning corner of lot #5; thence up the branch with the line of lot #5 reversed to the beginning and containing 150 acres more or less.

There is reserved the mineral rights of all kinds are reserved and not conveyed hereby with the right of ingress and egress to operate over the lands hereby conveyed.

Being the same real property L.A. Durham (aka Leander Durham) obtained by Deed dated August 30, 1957, from Wm. M. Durham and wife, M.E. Durham, of record in Deed Book 78, Page 89, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. L.A. Durham passed away intestate on March 30, 1979 leaving his wife, Mayme Durham, and his son, Raymond Milton Durham, as his only heirs (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 259). Raymond Milton Durham passed away testate on April 22, 2000, devising his property to his wife, Lelia M. Durham (See his Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 419). Mayme Durham passed away testate on December 15, 2001, devising her property to her grandchildren, Raymond Bruce Durham and Pamela Willet Lipps. (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 428). Lelia M. Durham passed away testate on January 29, 2015, leaving her property to her daughter, Pamela Lipps. (See her Last Will and Testament of record in Will Book 15, Page 264). Raymond Bruce Durham passed away intestate on October 14, 2015, leaving his sons, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham as his only heirs. (See Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 258, Page 257). Therefore, Grantor, Pamela Lipps, obtained a one-fourth (1/4) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Mayme Durham and a one-half (1/2) interest by the Last Will and Testament of Lelia M. Durham. Grantors, Chris Durham and Dalton Durham, each obtained a one-eighth (1/8) interest by the intestate death of their father, Raymond Bruce Durham.

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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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