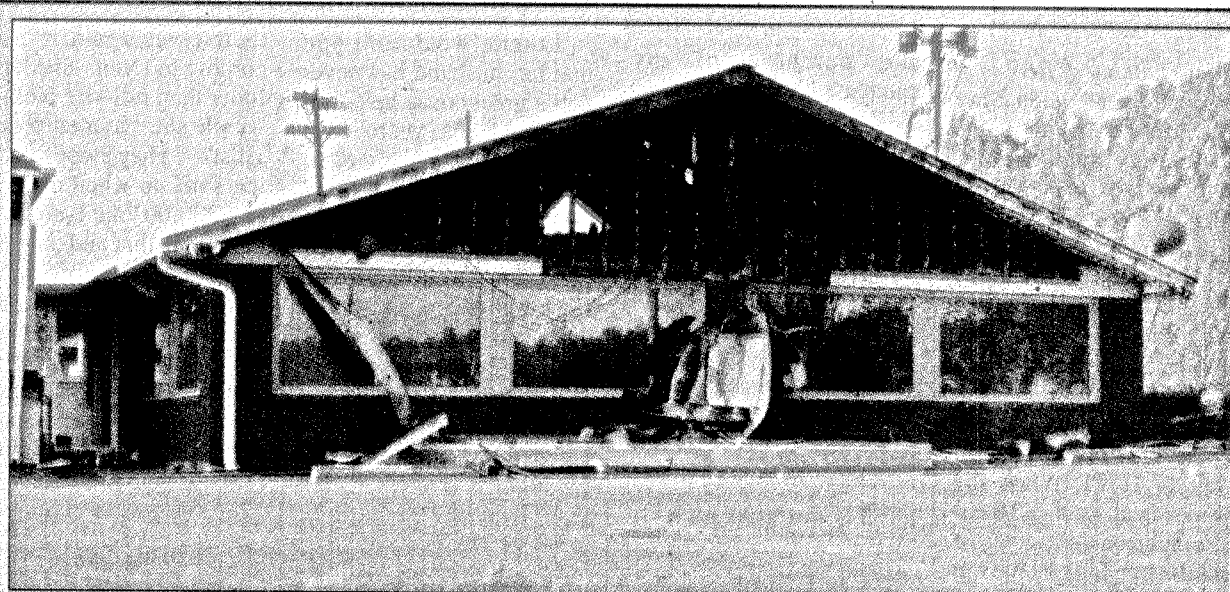


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El Cazador Mexican Restaurant was destroyed early Tuesday morning after a fire broke out. Several local fire departments joined the Mount Vernon Fire Department to battle the blaze that consumed the building. Smoke was still rising from the ashes Tuesday morning as owners and workers at the establishment were at the scene to assess the damage. Managers at the business believe the fire may have started near a fryer and officials agree the blaze started in the kitchen area. The fire is still under investigation. Jesus Lozano is the owner of the building.



Fiscal Court gets update on new plant

As one of the first items of business Tuesday, at the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the court heard an update on construction of the new Microfoodery building by Jeff Vanhook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority.

Vanhook told the court that the steel for the building has been ordered and is expected to be on site within three to four weeks with the first production line in place

by July 15th and actual production scheduled to begin September 15th.

Vanhook also told the court that he had recently established a Facebook page for RCIDA which details their activities and that the page had already been visited 2400 times.

The court opened bids for a new county fire truck for the Mt. Vernon Fire Department.

Two bids were received,

(See "Court" on A11)

School board absorbing new budget cuts

By: Mike French Reporter

The Rockcastle County Board of Education held their regular meeting Tuesday evening with discussion about the budget as one of the major items on the agenda.

Now that issues are settled in the state budget, including funding for Kentucky school districts, members of the board and department heads are facing much less funding and are concerned about future teachers.

Jenny Sweet, Director of Finance with the Rockcastle County Board of Education, said she is amazed at the cuts for school systems and

agrees with others present that press coverage across the state has not presented the budget cuts as proficiently as they have the budget increases.

"For certain, the cuts to school district budgets are much, much greater than the increases," said Sweet.

Sweet continued on to list departments and programs that have been cut because of the budget and said the districts are simply going to have to absorb those cuts. This was demonstrated clearly later in the meeting when Superintendent David Pensol presented his personnel report.

While detailing those

(See "School" on A11)

Absentee votes may make big difference in May

By: Mike French Reporter

In some cases, especially with a lot of candidates on the ballot, absentee ballots can determine the outcome of an election and, according to County Clerk

Dannetta Ford Allen, this year's elections will be no different.

"We expect over 125 absentee ballots to come to our office for the May primary," said Allen. "We already have over 80 completed."

(See "Vote" on A11)

Trash Drop-off Day is Saturday

By: Mike French Reporter

The time has come for spring cleaning and efforts through the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and

Founder's Day planned this weekend

Don't forget the annual Founder's Day celebration at Livingston Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12.

Friday night will include an old fashioned gospel singing in the gym and Saturday will include the gun show in the same location.

Medley says the event will include a full schedule of entertainment and will be held outside if weather permits.

Solid Waste office, make the job much easier and the community much cleaner.

"This event makes a difference in our community," said James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator for the county. "This helps keep things that some may have tossed on the side of the road, out of our ditches and into our trash."

Great Saltpetre Cave Open House May 19-20

The public is cordially invited to the Great Saltpetre Cave Open House Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be free cave tours, food and entertainment.

During the tours of this magnificent cave, the pub-

lic can learn about its interesting history from saltpetre

Renner said the event also saves the county funds in his opinion. "It is much cheaper to host this trash drop-off day, than to pay crews to travel to communities picking up trash that has been dumped on roadsides," he said. "Not to mention the health benefits and the appearance of our county."

(See "Cave" on A12)

The "Free Trash Drop-off Day" will be held Saturday, May 12 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds rain or shine.

The event is open to Rockcastle County residents only and identification showing your address will be required.

"This event helps rid our community of things that people can't normally put with their trash," said Renner.

According to Renner, many items such as mattresses, household trash, bulk goods, computer equip-

(See "Trash" on A12)

Hall of Fame inducts new members Friday

Six Kentucky residents, who have made a difference in the world of music, will be inducted into the 2018 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Friday, May 11 at 6 p.m.

The event will be held at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex in the New Barn and special performances will be given by inductees.

This year, David "Stringbean" Akeman of Annville, Dale Ann Bradley of Pineville, Jason Crab of Beaver Dam, Billy Ray Cyrus of Flatwoods, Jackie DeShannon of Hazel and Bobby Lewis of Hodgenville, will each be recognized for their outstanding contribution to the music industry and their rare individual talent.

The new inductees have played a strong part in bettering the music world with their unique style and have entertained millions of music lovers around the world.

Black tie is optional at the event and tickets are \$50 each.



The National Day of Prayer was observed in Rockcastle County, with a large crowd in attendance, on the courthouse lawn Thursday, May 3. Beautiful weather provided an excellent day for the event. Liberty Avenue Baptist Church Pastor Kenneth Felty was the guest speaker and Luther Allen, Chaplain of the Rockcastle Regional Hospital, led the crowd in congregational songs.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



We are getting close to the time to start picking out who will represent us in our government. This is a statement that it feels as though many have forgotten. "OUR government."

There are a lot of things I will be keeping in mind when I step into the privacy of the booth. My thoughts will be similar to many and the opposite of some.

I'll remember who thinks in their wildest imagination that the Second Amendment is somehow outdated and shouldn't apply because it was written so long ago. Yet tell me they believe that with a picket sign in their hands while the right to protest (First Amendment) was written at the same time as the Second Amendment.

I'll consider those who agree with those protestors as I will those who have no clue what the intent of the Second Amendment was when it was written (and no, it has nothing to do with hunting).

I will consider who does and who does not support the NRA which is the only organization on earth which gets the blame for crimes that their members have never committed. Not one mass shooting has been carried out by an NRA member.

I'll consider who thinks they have the right to tell me how I need to protect my family.

I'll consider those who have studied the subject long enough to know that protecting one's family isn't always only against a drug head who is trying to rob you. It could be against those I am voting for trying to rob me.

I will also think about those candidates who believe that funding pet projects and studying the effects of cattle belches on

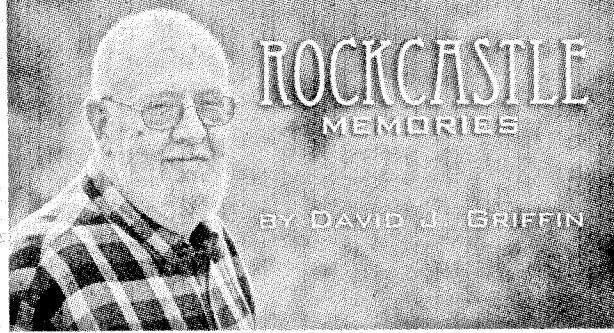
the Ozone layer, is more important than my family keeping what we earn and being able to afford groceries this week.

I will try to discover which candidates feel that I am unable to make decisions in my life without an entire library of laws forcing me to do things whether I believe in them or not.

I will know which candidates think it's okay for any government in the world to force its people to purchase a third-party product such as insurance. And, since that unconstitutional law was passed, I'll try to discover which candidate could possibly be so naive as to think that if government can force you to purchase one product, they will never force you to purchase another. Especially a product manufactured by those who donate to their campaign.

I will concentrate on how the candidate registered. Are they part of the party that I saw with my own eyes and heard with

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Thinking of Bee

Every year when May rolls around, my thoughts turn to my dear mother, whom we all called "Bee"—a derivation of her given name, Ruby. For a major portion of my life, I was able to celebrate two of her special days during the month of May, her birthday and Mother's Day.

Bee was born in Hopewell, Kentucky on May 17, 1911. When she was a fifteen-year-old teenager, her parents (Katherine and Eugene Stokes) moved to the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County, just south of Mt. Vernon.

When Bee married my dad, they built a house on the property that was originally owned by her father. That meant that my brother Al and I grew up living next door to our mother's parents, and we were very close. I often consulted with my grandmother (Mommie Katie) in assisting me with

the purchase of my mother's birthday gifts.

Bee was very frugal and truly did not want us to spend our money on gifts for her. However, she always made you believe that her presents were perfect and couldn't possibly suit her any better.

My mother was a special lady. She was kind, soft spoken, intelligent, well read, and the model of a Christian mother. When I

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Loretta would tell you that her husband has never met a greenhouse he didn't love and he has yet to make it out to Shell's, the mother of all greenhouses, located on 52 halfway between Paint Lick and Lancaster. But my buddy, Lynn Embaugh, went to Shell's last Sunday (they open at 1 p.m. on Sundays with normal hours the rest of the week). Lynn promptly emailed me as soon as she got home.

"They've outdone

themselves again!!!", according to Lynn. She has a fuller than full-size pick-up which she "loaded to the gills." "They stopped adding stuff up when they got to \$300.00 but I got way more than that and they just threw it in."

So I'm sitting here imagining a big pick-up going 20 mph down the highway in 55mph zones with huge pots of exotic flowers strapped down on the roof and hood

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Tribute to the Grand Old Gentleman of Livingston Dear Journal,

It's been fifteen years ago last month since I came to live in Rockcastle County just after Mother died and I married Stanley. She was terminally ill and died on March 17, and we married twelve days later on the 29th. We had about 80% of the wedding planned and most all things in place when she passed, so we just proceeded as planned. I

think she would have wanted it that way.

When I came into town for the first time, "the Grand Old Gentleman of Livingston" welcomed me to the town and county. He stood there on the street corner as he had for many generations, welcoming a long list of people. Back in the peak of Livingston, or maybe it was Fish Point at the time, he saw the L&N Railroad passengers and employees alike come into town. They would stay at the Eight Gables or the Sambrook Hotel. He saw the building of the Livingston Graded School and the Preston Parrett Gym. Later would come the Webb Theater, Dr. Webb's office and the Bingham Cafe, along with other pieces of Livingston's history. Most are gone or not in use, anymore.

This old gentleman has seen US Highway 25 change from a super-thoroughfare to an almost-forgotten path, except to the locals or tourists on sightseeing tours, or when there is a wreck or construction on I-75.

He can recall the laugh-

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

Sincerely, Shannon Franklin

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“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

my own ears yell “BOOOO” at the very mention of God’s name in their platform?

I will try to find out if the candidate believes that murder is okay as long as the human being is not over a certain age. The candidate that think it’s okay to use hoses to suck out a child’s brain just because he or she hasn’t had enough birthdays will not get my vote.

I’ll make my decisions based on which candidates believe it’s okay to remove statues of American heroes because they had the wrong skin color, yet that might mean a few votes.

I’ll consider which candidates in their campaign tried to blame the Republican who came in and tried to fix the pension problem, that had been caused during years of democrat rule, instead of continuing to kick the can down the road.

I’ll study on which candidates believe that prayer in schools to the God which this country was founded upon and displays of the Ten Commandments is somehow intolerant and discriminatory.

I’ll most certainly watch for the candidate who thinks that one more little tax won’t matter and that citizens will barely notice the loss of income without realizing that our current, hugely overtaxed system all came from adding one more little tax at a time that people wouldn’t notice.

Yes, as usual, there is a lot to consider when entering the booth Tuesday after next and again in November. These issues are just the beginning, but seem important to me and might be to others. Here’s hoping they are.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

and I’d bet that I’m not too far off.

Shell’s is actually half a dozen greenhouses, side by side, and each one feels like a football field under roof.

They aren’t actually as large as football fields but they are cavernous and it’s worth the drive just to see and smell inside them.

In the meantime I’m wondering why anybody buys plants at the big box stores. Last night, after feeling ill over plant prices at one of them, we stopped at Granny’s Treasures on Stanford Street in Lancaster where I scored 4 pink brandywine tomato plants for \$1.50. Same price for 4 banana peppers, less than half what the usual suspects charge.

Early last week we stopped at Jennings Home Supply on 21 just west of I-75 Berea exit 76. Patty Jennings had a vast array of

hard-to-find tomato plants but no pink Brandywines. The rest of her plants are reasonably priced.

Ditto for Debbie’s Greenhouse on Short Road in Paint Lick where you can find several varieties of both flowers and vegetables not available elsewhere.

That’s what we also found at Williams’ Greenhouse about a mile out North Dogwood Drive in Berea. North Dogwood is about 200 yards past exit 76 on the west side of I-75. We went there explicitly looking for pink Brandywines. They didn’t have them but we wound up spending \$31.50 on over a dozen varieties we’d never heard of and decided we couldn’t live without.

I have raised 3 varieties of tomatoes from seed, giant Syrian, Molly Helton sunburst and mountain man.

I didn’t raise pink Brandywines because I hadn’t saved seeds and the company I ordered from put me on back order, promising I’d have them soon. That was in February. I’m still waiting. I had promised myself and my wife, that those 4 varieties would be it but Mr. Williams has talked me into trying 3 more and I am anxiously anticipating what an Anna Russian tomato will look and taste like. I’ve never tried them.

In the meantime, old friend and distant cousin, John Holbrook drove up from Renfro Valley and dropped off 15 or so tomato cages he had constructed from concrete rebar mesh, the same stuff on which I have been growing beans since 1986. The bean hoops are 32 years old and still sturdy. John’s tomato cages will surely out live me.

In other news that needs mentioning, from 5:00 until 8:00 PM on Monday, May 25 Apollo Pizza located at 3325 Colonel Road in downtown Richmond will be hosting a special reception and fund raiser for Team TKO’s participation in the upcoming diabetes Tour de Cure. Apollo will donate 20% of its sales during that time period to Team TKO. Last year the event raised more than \$300.00 for our team while our visitors enjoyed what Richmond Register readers have voted the best Pizza in town. If you’re in Richmond come Monday, stop by and eat with us.

“Memories”

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was a teenager, she always met me at the kitchen door, no matter how late my curfew was for that particular evening. It was often midnight when she would ask, “David Joe, are you hungry? Can I fix you something to eat?” And before you knew it, she was plac-

ing a hot burger in front of you.

I am so thankful that before it became too late in her life, I was able to take her to see the ocean for the first and only time in her life, something that she had always dreamed of doing. We travelled to Myrtle Beach, along with my son, Andy, who was only nine-years-old at the time. It was in 1978 that we made that journey to the Atlantic Ocean. It was worth everything to see the look on her face at the sight of the Great Atlantic.

When we reached Myrtle Beach, I pulled into a parking lot facing the ocean. As the three of us walked down to the water’s edge, Bee’s eyes filled with tears. It was magical. She gently slipped off her shoes, allowing the salt water to cover her feet. Later, she would remember the salty smell of the sea air and express her gratitude for the trip. It is one of my most favorite memories of her, that introduction to the awe-inspiring experience of a mighty ocean.

The second special day for Bee in May was, of course, Mother’s Day. I believe she looked forward to this day more than any of her other special occasions, particularly because it brought family together. Bee was the proudest mother I ever knew. With sacrificial love, she devoted herself to her two boys, never for a moment expecting any praise for such a thing. I believe that she took pride on behalf of her children, because she made certain that both of her sons graduated from college.

When I visited my mother on Mother’s Day, it was a custom of mine to bring her flowers and a small gift. Bee loved flowers, and she always had some plants growing in her house, usually violets. She had the world’s

finest “green thumb.” She had a special relationship with plants, and I do recall that she confessed to talking to them. Whatever her secret, her plants grew like crazy.

So when May shows its face with the new growth of spring, I cannot help but

spend a good deal of time remembering my mother. And if it were up to me, I would say that Bee should be the “Poster Girl” for Mother’s Day.

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

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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 12th 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

Obituaries

Sharon Caudill Ponder

Sharon Caudill Ponder, 55, of Brodhead, died Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Berea on August 6, 1962 the daughter of Douglas and Shirley Jean Cummins Caudill. She was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and Eastern Kentucky University and retired after 30 years of service as a teacher for the Rockcastle County School System. She was a member of the Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Association as well as a member of Bible Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening, riding in her convertible and traveling, and taking care of her family.

She is survived by: her son, Douglas (Danielle) Ponder of Hardyville; her father, Douglas Caudill of Brodhead; her fiancé Buck Vance of Brodhead; three brothers, Douglas Myron Caudill of St. Petersburg, FL, Steven Duane (Marsha) Caudill of Brodhead, and Gary Shawn Caudill of Berea; three nieces, Kaitlin Thacker of Berea, Olivia C. French of Livingston, and Taylor Sloat of Brodhead; a nephew, Jeremiah T. Caudill of Brodhead; and a sister-in-law, Karen Sloat of Brodhead. A host of other family and friends also survives.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Eric Ponder; her mother, Shirley Caudill; and a brother, Randall Allan Caudill.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Bible Baptist Church by Bros. Jeremy Ellis, Travis Gilbert, and Don Stayton. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Derek Adams, Travis Burton, Jeremiah Caudill, Eli French, Lewis Mink, and David Woodall.

Donations are requested to: Rockcastle County Community Scholarship Fund in care of Eric and Sharon Ponder Memorial Fund at PO Box 1046, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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

Linda Lou Elam

Linda Lou (Stevens) Elam, 68, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, May 7, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. She was born in the Level Green community of Rockcastle County on November 24, 1949 to the late Harve and Edna (Bullock) Stevens. On August 12, 1967 she was united in marriage to Charles Eddie Elam. From this union came four children, Michelle, Dwaine, Andy and Randy.

Linda, who was affectionately known as Lulu, was of the Baptist Faith and had been a former employee for Rockcastle Health and Rehab. She enjoyed reading and working on puzzles. Her most enjoyment came from her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory are: her husband of 50 years, Charles Eddie Elam; children, Michelle (Donnie) Coffey of Mt. Vernon, Charles Dwaine (Desiree) Elam of Harker Heights, TX, Andy Elam of Brodhead and Randy (Regina) Elam of Crab Orchard; seven grandchildren, Angela (Todd) Brendel, Tiffany (Ben) Graves, Jesse (Megan) Coffey, Taylor (Lige) Graves, Tyler Elam, Aaron Elam and Tanner Elam; five great grandchildren, Eli and Owen Graves, Maycee Abney, Reagan and Kayden Alexander; brother, J.B. Stevens and her twin brother, Randall (Sharon) Stevens; and sister, Lela Mae (Melvin) Harrison, all of Mt. Vernon. She also leaves behind her special friend Betty Elam and her dog, Molly who has been a faithful companion. Many nieces, nephews and friends also survives.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a sister, Dorothy Jones; brother, Lois Stevens; and nephews, Homer Jones, Jr. and Donnie Stevens.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2018 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Barry Delaney and Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial will be in Oakhill Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. Thursday, May 10 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Richard Lee Pendery

Richard Lee Pendery, 32, husband of Lindsey Danielle Thomas Pendery of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 2, 2018. He was born January 8, 1986 to Richard Lee Pendery and Brenda Lee Howard. He was of the Baptist Faith. He was employed at Hitachi Company in Berea. He enjoyed fishing, playing with his kids and basketball.

Those left to celebrate Richard's life are: his wife, Lindsey Danielle Thomas Pendery of Mt. Vernon; children, Matthew Pendery, Colton Pendery, step-daughter Mackenzie Carpenter and honorary step-son Robert Thomas Mullins; parents, Richard Lee Pendery and Brenda Lee Howard; brothers, William Pendery of Richmond, Christopher (Heather) Pendery of Somerset, and Brian Pendery of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Heather Pendery of Kingsport, TN, Brandy Lautenschlager of Mt. Vernon, Jessica Cundiff of Mt. Vernon, and Christina (Anthony) Prewitt of Brodhead; step-mother, Sharon Pendery of Mt. Vernon; step-father, Raymond Howard of Richmond; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Robert and Tammy Thomas; as well as many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family request contributions to the Pendery Family Fund at P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Danny Lee Bullock

Danny Lee Bullock, 66, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 29, 2018 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Pulaski County on March 8, 1952, the son of Bill and Nola Gooch Bullock. He had been a custodian for the Rockcastle County School System and was a member of Freedom Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing and watching NASCAR.

He is survived by: his wife, Debbie Morgan Bullock; a son, Scottie (Michelle) Bullock of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Sherrie (Calvin) Creech of Mt. Vernon; two step-sons, Sherman (Jennifer) Cook of Mt. Vernon and Darrin (Torie) Cook of Waco; a brother, Dana McClure of Somerset; and a sister, Carolyn Fisher of Somerset. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Brandon Bullock, Rylee Creech, Callie Creech, Ciara Lockhart, and Taylor Johnston; a great grandchild, Brenton Haines; and three step-grandchildren, Jacob Cook, Eli Cook, and Ireland Cook. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 4, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Barry Hurst. Burial was in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Lincoln County.

Pallbearers were: David Adams, Darren Cook, Sherman Cook, Chris Kirby, Eddie Sowder, and Roy Todd.

Honorary pallbearers were: Larry Gooch and Lonnie Gooch.

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Earl Cameron

Earl Cameron, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 11, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jason Brown and Zandell Hasty. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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

Christine McFerron

Christine McFerron, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 1, 2018 after a long illness. She entered this life on May 4, 1935 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late William D. and Ollie Peters Sowder. She was a homemaker, enjoyed her dogs, yard work, flowers, and the U.K. Wildcats, but most of all she loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was also a lifelong member of First Baptist Church.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughter, Deborah (Alex) Prewitt of Louisville; two sons, Gary (Freda) Hayes, and Billy (Rhonda) Hayes, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Linda Hayes of Mt. Vernon, and Lucille Underwood of Louisville; one brother, Ed (Joann) Sowder of Richmond; four grandchildren, Christie Thompson of Louisville, and Josh Hayes, Deana Newcomb, and Ryan Bradley, all of Mt. Vernon; four great grandchildren, Morgan Mullins, Lindsey Newcomb, and Madison and Jaeleigh Hayes, all of Mt. Vernon; one special niece, Brenda Hayes; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, John D. McFerron; one brother, Charles Sowder; two sisters, Beliah Merriman and Elizabeth Robinson; two grandsons, Tony and Billy Hayes; and two great grandchildren, Jada and Malachi Hayes.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 3, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

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

Charles Fred Clark, Sr.

Charles Fred "Freddie" Clark, Sr. (Shiek), 63, of Orlando, died Friday, May 4, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born September 23, 1954, a son of the late Maurice Edward Clark and Virginia Pittman Clark. He had his own lawn care business. He had attended Brush Creek Holiness Church, and found great joy in fishing and spending time with his grandkids.

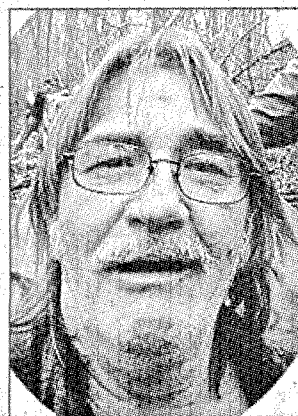
Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Amy Lynn Rose (David Lovell) of Mt. Vernon and Charles Fred Clark, Jr. of Lexington, also Lena Bostic (Sue Griffin) of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Virginia Clark of Orlando; his loving companion of over 17 years, Lorene Bostic of Mt. Vernon; his and her grandchild, Carl Wayne Sandlin; grandchildren, Jacklynn Lawson, Ashlynn Rose and Charles Jeffery Clark; brother, Clyde Randall Clark of Orlando; sister, Cheryl Ann Clifford; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by brothers, Maurice Clark, Jr. and Billy Michael Clark and also Jackie Lynn Sandlin.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

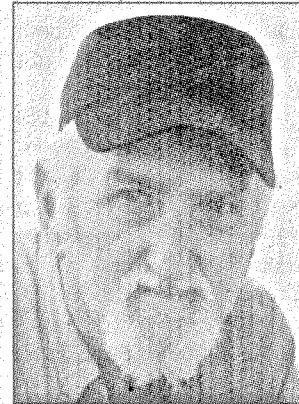
The family request donations to the Freddie Clark Burial Fund at P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, KY.

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



James Russell Bretz, Sr.

James Russell Bretz, Sr., 69, of Brodhead, died Thursday, May 3, 2018 at his home. He was born in Ewing on June 6, 1948, the son of George Russell and Lula Kate Highlander Bretz. He had been a



carpenter, was a member of Ottawa Baptist Church, and was a US Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by: his wife, Kathy Lessard Bretz; children, James Bretz, Jr. of West Liberty, Louis (Linda) Bretz of McKee, Justin Bretz of Lexington, and Michele Bretz of Flat Lick; mother, Kate Baldwin of McKee; and six grandchildren, Anna Elizabeth Ellis, David Bretz, Amber Bretz, Jacob Ferguson, Brittney Ferguson, and special granddaughter, Kalissa Bretz. Also surviving is a special family friend, Jackie Baker. He was preceded in death by his father, George Russell Bretz and a daughter, Bethanie Bretz.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Michael Hail, Larry Burton, and Jason Medley.

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

Teddy Ray Woodall

Teddy Ray Woodall, 62, of Brodhead, died May 5, 2018. He was born February 18, 1956 to the late Leonard Woodall and the late Elizabeth Northern Woodall in Brodhead. He was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed fishing, pool, and was an Arosmith fan.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 26 years, Kim Kirby Woodall; children, Adam (Kelsey) Woodall of Lancaster, Sarah (Ryan) Williams of Ft. Bragg, NC, and Ryan Bradley of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Avery Williams, Alex Woodall and Ashlynn Woodall; brothers, Donnie (Carolyn) Woodall, Henry (Nadine) Woodall, Jerry (Verna) Woodall and Danny Woodall, all of Brodhead; sisters, Brenda Woodall of Brodhead, Glyn Rose Lake of Cincinnati, OH, Betty Lou Renner of Mt. Vernon, KY and Patsy (Wayne) Schumacher of Fairfield, OH; as well as many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a son, Jason Woodall; five brothers, Benny, "Chunky", Leslie, Jimmy and Ricky; and one sister, Jenny Woodall.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, May 10, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will be in Piney Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family request contributions to the Teddy Woodall Family Fund at P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409.

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

Margaret VanWinkle

Margaret Lucille Durham VanWinkle, 78, wife of Willie VanWinkle, died Friday, May 4, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Medical Center. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 20, 1939 to the late John Henry Durham who died when she was 8 years old, and the late Verna Jeannette Blair



Durham Powell and step-dad Amos Powell. She was a homemaker, poker enthusiast, and loved to play video games. She was a true humanitarian allowing anyone that knocked at her door to live in her home, she raised many children and loved them as she did her own children. She was of the Holiness faith.

Other than her father, mother, and dad, she was preceded in death by: one son, William Douglas VanWinkle; one brother, Cecil Powell; and two sisters, Norma Elizabeth Durham Damrell, and Martha Lee Durham Damrell.

She is survived by: her husband, Willie VanWinkle of Berea; two daughters, Melissa Ann Clark of Berea and Carla VanWinkle (Kevin) Rowe of Mount Vernon; three brothers, James Edward Durham, and his wife Opal Damrell Durham, Clyde Mundy Powell and his wife Faye Anglin Powell, and Ronald David Powell, and his wife Christina Powell; two sisters, Brenda Geraldine Powell and Lou Verda Powell Coffey, both of Berea; two grandchildren, Sahara Margaret Gentry, and Tyler Douglas VanWinkle; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Vester Alexander officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead

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

*Celebrate Recovery-

Northside Baptist Church

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

*Celebrate Recovery - Step Studies

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

*Broken Chains Bible Study

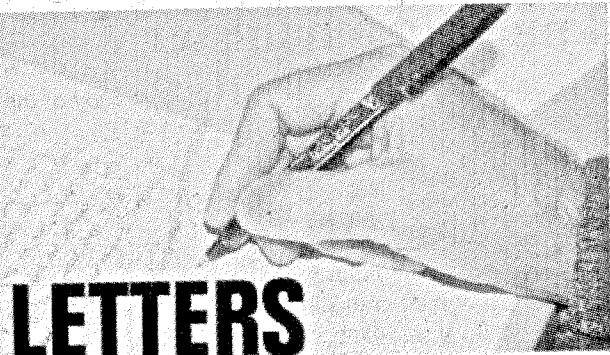
at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery - Step Studies

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

*Celebrate Recovery - Livingston

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



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Chris Mason would be a great sheriff..

Dear Editor,

I have grown up with my father in law enforcement. I have watched my father struggle with a budget at the sheriff's department having very little help from our fiscal court. I've seen him go to the bank and borrow money to run the department.

As this May primary is winding down and I have read the ads and listened to all the candidates, I have come to realize that most of the candidates that are running for Rockcastle Sheriffs have many of the same goals as my father for the most part. They all acknowledge the drugs and other problems we have throughout the county. While some put out ads and want to talk about the number of case work, others on how little current administration does and some just want to tell everyone how much experience they have in law enforcement, most of them don't want to talk about how to solve the problem.

Chris Mason said it the best, "the only way we can start cleaning up the county is to put more certified deputies on the road." For the last 12 years, the fiscal court has not been willing to put the money into the sheriff department. I do not

see this changing that's why I think Chris Mason idea of a impound yard will bring money into the sheriff's department.

I have talked with Chris and he has many more good ideas on how to help the sheriff department.

I have worked with Chris for the last 15 years at Hyster. He is a hard working man that has dedicated most of his adult life volunteering to help our county by being a volunteer firefighter at Livingston Fire Department and as a Constable for the last eight years. I truly believe that a man that gives this much to our county FREELY will make us a great sheriff.

That is why I'm asking everyone to please support and vote for Chris Mason on May 22nd.

Sincerely,
Mike Peters, Jr.

To the people of Rockcastle Co...

Dear Editor,

I am writing on behalf of the Kentucky Christian Assembly Church Camp in Brodhead. We are beginning our 53rd year of leading children to our Lord.

We wish to thank Kevin Gibbons for donating several loads of gravel and spreading them on our drive. No one will get bogged down in the ruts now.

Doug Bishop has been very helping in making the road up the hill to our camp

safer.

Matt Dees and Shannon Bishop have made donations to the camp.

Matt has a plan for getting rid of the drugs that plague our county and our youth. Shannon has brought his tractor up and worked to help clear overgrown areas. He donated his time and materials to make the camp better.

Please remember these names as you go to the polls. These people are leaders who have already supported the youth in Rockcastle County.

Let's make sure they continue to work and help our future.

Julie Marks,
Treasurer KCA

Vote R. Travis Brenda...

Dear Editor,

As the time draws near to cast our votes in the May 22nd primary, we must decide who best represents our district. Do we need a politician who caters his vote to his big business donors or a man who has the best interests of Rockcastle, Garrard, and Madison counties as his goal? The superior choice for our 71st District is R. Travis Brenda!

The Kentucky Registry of Election Finance shows political donations. Mr. Brenda's campaign funds mostly come in \$25 or \$50 amounts. Incumbent Shell has accepted donations from political action committees in Washington, D. C., Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, and Arkansas. These folks represent big corporations with deep pockets from the bourbon, tobacco, pharmaceutical, and telecommunications industries.

With donors like these, I don't believe Shell has your best interests at heart. Donors who give thousands of dollars get their hidden agendas pushed through the General Assembly by a

politician who is looking to further his nest. These huge corporations should not have more power than the ordinary citizen! That's not how our legislature should be operated. We need to ensure that big corporations don't get their huge tax breaks that only hurt the working class. Thanks in part to Shell's yea vote during the 2018 legislative session, you and I will pay more income taxes next year while corporations got a whopping tax break!

Instead of a career politician, we have an honest, working man who has the best interests of all of our citizens as his number one goal. R. Travis Brenda is the answer to the Shell game that is going on in Frankfort. Mr. Brenda is not a career politician and has donors from ordinary folks like you and me. He doesn't have Louisville law firms hosting fundraisers for him as Shell did.

I urge each of you to make the wise decision to vote for R. Travis Brenda. He is a conservative who fully supports education in our state. He has an "A" rating from the NRA and will work to ensure state government is more transparent!

Sincerely,
Sharon Lovell

To my fellow Republicans of Rockcastle Co...

Dear Editor,

I have been asked about these signs I am pulling around the county for Judge Doug Bishop and Jailer Carlos McClure. By the time you read this, I may be hauling more.

I don't have a clue who either one of them are voting for. They both have lots of opposition, they would not dare say.

This is who I am trying to help. I paid for the signs myself.

Bob Lunsford

The importance of voting...

Dear Editor,

In a time in which our state is so polarized over political issues, it has become necessary to elect new leaders to our state legislature. If we wish to break the cycle of "career politicians" making laws in their own interests, rather than that of their constituents, we must choose a candidate who has no plans to move up in the political world, only to fight with whatever means necessary to protect the freedoms of those who put him in office.

On May 22, Rockcastle Republican voters will have the choice of two men to serve as our Representative for House District 71. Travis Brenda, a humble math teacher at Rockcastle County High School is the

most principled man for the job. He does not have high aspirations of one day running for Governor or Congress. He does not seek fame or fortune. His only goal is to serve as a representative who listens to the concerns of his community, not lobbyists and political entities in Frankfort.

The most important thing that Republicans can do on May 22 is to vote in the primary election. With District 71 being a strong Republican constituency, the primary is vital because it will most likely determine who will serve in this legislative seat next term. Please encourage other registered Republicans to vote as well. The success of our state's economy and the future generations of our community rely on the outcome.

Hannah Eaton
Laswell

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Elect Ralph Carpenter

4th District Magistrate

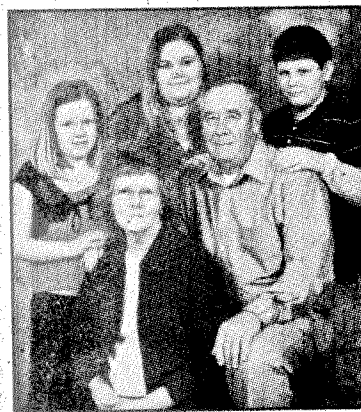
My name is Ralph Carpenter. I am a candidate for 4th District Magistrate.

I have worked hard all my life as a farmer and farm machinery mechanic. I am a lifelong resident of Rockcastle

County. I am honest, a Christian, and will work hard for the good of the 4th District and Rockcastle County.

Your vote and support
is greatly appreciated

Paid for by Ralph Carpenter



R. Travis BRENDA for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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The state of Kentucky and the Republican Party have never been more divided. When a Republican Governor vetoes a budget passed by a Republican controlled House and Senate, there's division, and **CURRENT LEADERSHIP IS TO BLAME.**

Voters can initiate change by voting for R. Travis Brenda, a candidate with Republican core values and beliefs who can bring unity to our state and the Republican Party.

- 100% Pro-Life
- Strongly supports the 2nd Amendment
- Understands the connection between education and economic development
- Understands that the drug crisis affects more than just the addict
- Opposes the budget bill that will force those earning less than \$90K to pay more in taxes while the wealthy receive tax breaks
- Opposes service-based taxes
- Will repeal charter school legislation
- Will work to restore defined benefits for future teachers
- Will listen and VOTE the way his constituents want, not the way the Governor or party leaders desire
- NO crafting bills behind closed doors, in the dark of the night and tacking them onto sewage bills, **GUARANTEED!**

Paid for by R. Travis Brenda for Kentucky

Immigration requirements: or, how South Korea turned me into a hamster

By Ben Taylor

It was a slow transformation. I didn't wake up to find myself turned into a rodent or anything. In fact, the metamorphosis began last Fall, when I was looking for international teaching jobs.

I grew up in Brodhead and, after finishing high school (RCHS, 2003), I earned an MA in English at ECU (2009) and have been teaching since. I taught writing at ECU for five years and am currently on my third year of university teaching in South Korea.

When my transformation began, I was working at a community college in South Carolina. One Saturday, I went to a coffee house down the street to apply for a couple of teaching jobs, only to find that I had a request to submit an application to Woosong University in Daejeon, South Korea. That's when it started. Resume. Scans of diplo-

mas. Transcripts. Copy of passport. University application. Departmental application. It went on and on.

But I got an interview. Before the second interview which, like the first, was late at night because of the 13-14 hour time difference between Korea and home, I had to submit even more paperwork.

But they offered me a job as an assistant professor in the English department.

Before my wife and I could pull up stakes and go, though, there was even more immigration paperwork. In order to qualify for a work visa, I had to submit a dozen passport photos — who needs that many?! — among several other things.

Paperwork finalized, we boarded a Delta flight in Lexington and flew to Seoul where an old friend met us at the train station.

I'm a big guy, even by

Kentucky standards, so, at 6'2", I stick out here. But I didn't completely change into a hamster until about a week of doing in-country immigration requirements. To get the Alien Registration Card — the equivalent of a Green Card or work permit in the USA — meant even more paperwork.

Contracts, bank accounts, applications for residency, health checks — drug and disease free, of course — all of which required at least one photo. You'd think the dozen I sent over months ago would've sufficed, but you'd be wrong.

And then the hamster-making happened. My wife and I were looking for a cheaper way to procure a dozen more photos, and that meant a trip to an ID-photo booth in the subway station. (Strange placement, right?)

Having waited to the last minute, I had enough time to regret my decision but not

enough time to do anything about it.

To get the photo just right, you've got to position your face within a box on a screen, which then focuses the lens and take the photo. I step into the booth, then immediately bang my knee on the inside wall.

In terms of leg and head room, the booth was made for someone at least six inches shorter than me!

To get my head in the frame and in focus, I had to hang one leg out of the booth, slouch my shoulders, then stick my head forward.

I had five seconds to make sure my (long) hair was behind my ears and that my face was appropriately expressionless (for ID photos). Three... two... one...

Hamster!

The metamorphosis happened somewhere in the development process — my nose all but disappeared, eyes were darker and set farther apart, expression was void of all thought, save where a guy might find a hamster wheel for his new apartment.

In reality, I'm the same guy who left Brodhead one night in February. I'm only a hamster on a handful of Korean government documents and on my campus mailbox.

About two months have passed since the hamster incident and my writing this, and I'm planning to tell more stories about my time here. I'm quite fond of Korea but will do my best to present it fairly!

I'm just happy the immigration process is over and, compared to what people immigrating to the US go through, relatively pain-free.

If there's anything you'd like to know, or if you have any ideas for columns, drop

me a line at ben@rockcastle.co. (I'd include a copy of the hamster photo, but it's really, really bad...)

"T.J.'s"

(Continued from A-2)

ter of generations of children playing in the schoolyard, and even that of their grandchildren. He has seen the birth, life and death of so many of his children who are now buried under the sod of Rockcastle. He has seen young couples on dates going to the movies. He has seen cars of coal, timber, and gravel being exported from the area on the rail road. Since his birth about 1910 to 1912 according to the locals, he has seen about all there is to see in the small town of Livingston.

I can't imagine how many sunrises he has seen. The first rays of light would streak through the pine trees just east of town as the sun would ascend the mountain. The rays soon beamed through his front windows and later that evening shined through his back windows. He has heard the rushing waters of Roundstone Creek and the Rockcastle River. Imagine the blizzards that covered him with snow, the hailstorms that beat against his sides, tornadoes with harsh winds threatening to blow him away, the droughts, and the floods he has seen. He has gone from the horse and buggy days to the Space Age. He has endured world wars and history beyond imagination.

The "Grand Old Gentleman", the Foister Mullins building, has been a commonplace piece of Livingston and the county so much so that he had been taken for granted until Sunday night, April 8th.

Stanley and I were doing some shopping near twilight in Mount Vernon when we noticed a fleet of firetrucks heading south. On our way home, about three or four more passed us.

Getting close to home, we were thankful they went past our house. Then we decided to go on toward Livingston to see where the trucks went. To our surprise, they and several other trucks were on Main Street Livingston. The town was lit up like a Christmas tree. I've heard about sixteen or more trucks were in town.

The Grand Old Gentleman of Livingston was in dire distress. He was on fire. We were asked to block a street that ran behind him with our SUV to block traffic so the firefighters could bring in a laddertruck to fight the fire. We sat there about an hour until the worst had passed.

Thankfully, due to the quick thinking and efforts of the citizens and several fire departments, his "body", so to speak, was saved and he can be rebuilt on the inside. Even some citizens were able to save some items before it was too late.

No human life was lost but there was the life of one small black and white dog, "Blue", sadly lost in the fire. She was a French Bull dog. Attempts were made to save her but to no avail.

The locals will all be pulling together to rebuild this "Grand Old Gentleman of Livingston-the "heartbeat of the town", as Mayor Jason Medley described him. This is something our community wants to pass on to future generations. I believe it can be done because we are "Livingston Strong".

Meet Sheltoewe Artisans and view their work

Meet the Sheltoewe Artisans and view their work at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset at an artist reception on May 17

In 1994, a small group of artists decided to form a community art guild.

Because the beauty of the area is often a theme in their work, the artists decided to call themselves the "Sheltoewe Artisans" after the now 308-mile historic hiking trail, the Sheltoewe Trace.

Nineteen juried members of the Sheltoewe Artisans are displaying their work in a new art exhibit at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

The community is invited to meet these artists and view their work at an artist reception on Thursday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at The Center.

"We are excited to showcase the work and talents of some of the finest artists in Southern and Eastern Kentucky in a new art exhibit at The Center," said Laura Glover, Director of Marketing, Events, and Community Service. "The exhibit features a large selection of diverse pieces—from oil paintings from an award-winning artist to a handmade knit scarf/shawl."

The Sheltoewe Artisans art exhibit will be on display through July 15.

Juried members of the Sheltoewe Artisans whose work is featured in the exhibit include David and Kay Spillman, Jody Epperson, Allie Sewell McGuire, Pat Bourne and Barry Burkett, Carol Henderson, Peggy Sherry, Linda Horn Gover, Juetta Potter, Marilyn Peters,

Cheryl Adelmeyer, Susan Shirer Burkett, Edward B. Pope, Loretta Metcalf, Mary Thompson, Alyce Gover, and Ricky and Ina Cross.

The art exhibit is free and open to the public from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and during evening and weekend hours when The Center is open for special events.

"The public is invited to view this spectacular art exhibit and meet these gifted artists at an artist reception on May 17 at The Center," Glover said. "Their work truly represents the culture and heritage of the Bluegrass."

The artist reception is hosted by The Center. There is no charge to attend the reception. Refreshments will be provided.

Many of the pieces in the exhibit are available for sale from the participating artists.

Elect

Barry Adams

Sheriff - Rockcastle County



I am a candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff and would like to ask for your vote and support in the upcoming May 22 Primary Election. I have nearly 2,000 hours of training and I am the only Academy Certified Candidate on the ballot.

While speaking with many of you, I have heard your concerns about the many issues in Rockcastle County. The main concern is the ever increasing drug problem. I have always taken an aggressive approach to drug trafficking in Rockcastle County. If elected your Sheriff, I will continue to pursue those who introduce and distribute this poison in our county. I have always targeted not only the local drug traffickers but also targeted those traffickers who distribute drugs to the local dealers.

I will also target the assets of these traffickers as I have in the past. I have personally brought more than \$1,500,000.00 in asset forfeiture to the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department. The asset forfeiture funds were used by the Sheriff's Department to provide, at no cost to the taxpayers, items such as property for a new Sheriff's office, vehicles, office equipment, upgraded firearms, body armor and other types of equipment. I have also assisted Constables in obtaining asset forfeiture funds. I have the training and experience required to complete these tasks to ensure the voters that I will make every attempt to stop the flow of illegal drugs into our county.

I have also heard concerns regarding response times to calls for service being delayed for extended periods. I will make every effort to make sure that your calls for service are being met with a timely response. I will also make every attempt to patrol all roads in the county in an attempt to stop crime such as burglary, theft and drug trafficking.

Any and all support will be greatly appreciated.

#5 on the Ballot

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Make Your Vote Count!!

Re-Elect

Gary Burdette

- 4th District Magistrate -

As a lifelong resident of the 4th District, most of you know me, my family, and background.

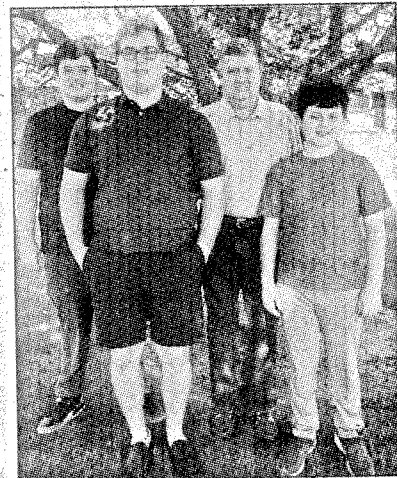
Over the past years of serving I have worked for:

- Better and Safer Roads
- Balanced Budgets
- Keeping Taxes Low
- Work for the future of our youth
- Made decisions of what I thought was best for our county

I will always be honest and open to your concerns.

Vote for who you know - make your vote count!

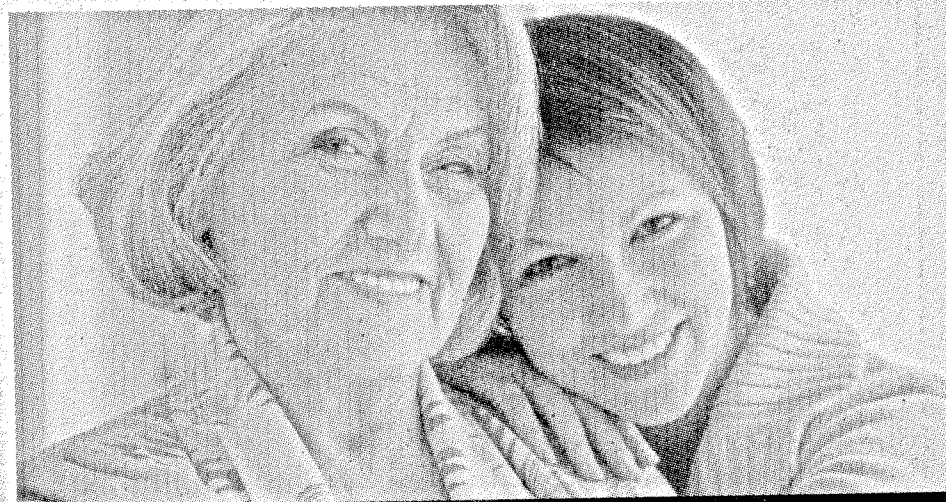
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Do You Remember These Words?

- 1) "From Day 1, I will tackle the drug abuse problem in our county." (Doug Bishop) But the problem has gotten worse.
- 2) "I'll hit the ground running to bring in good paying jobs." (Doug Bishop) But his "business ability" lost the County's taxpayers \$30,000/month when the occupants of the Source Bldg moved to a private building.
- 3) "A supporter of working families" (Doug Bishop) But introduced a resolution to the fiscal court that would likely result in a decrease in hourly wages for workers.
- 4) "I know how to get a county-wide recreation center going" (Doug Bishop) But has done nothing.

Paid for by Rockcastle Republicans for Honesty in Government, Serena Northern, Mount Vernon, Ky.



Alzheimer's Support Group

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

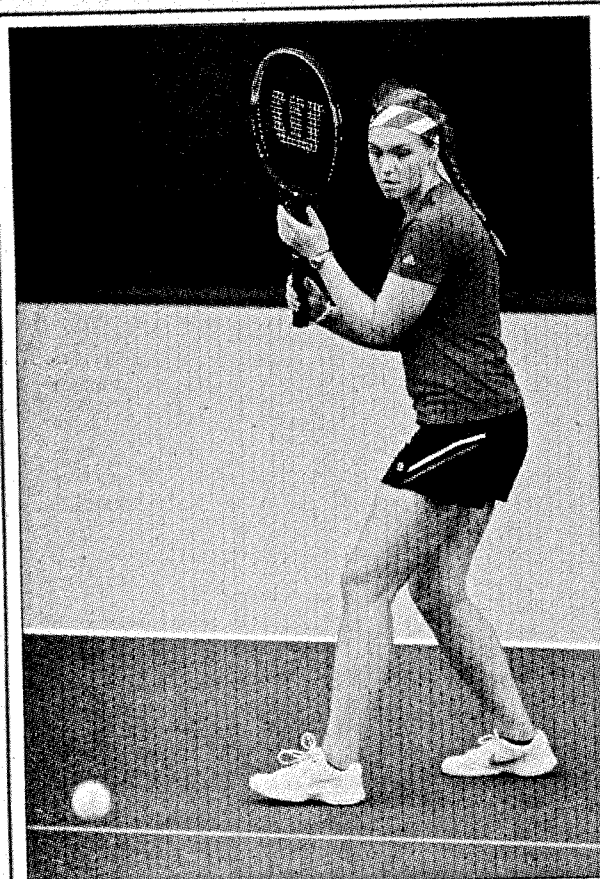
Meetings are scheduled every third Monday of the month, beginning May 21, 2018 at 5 p.m. (Light refreshments will be served at first session).



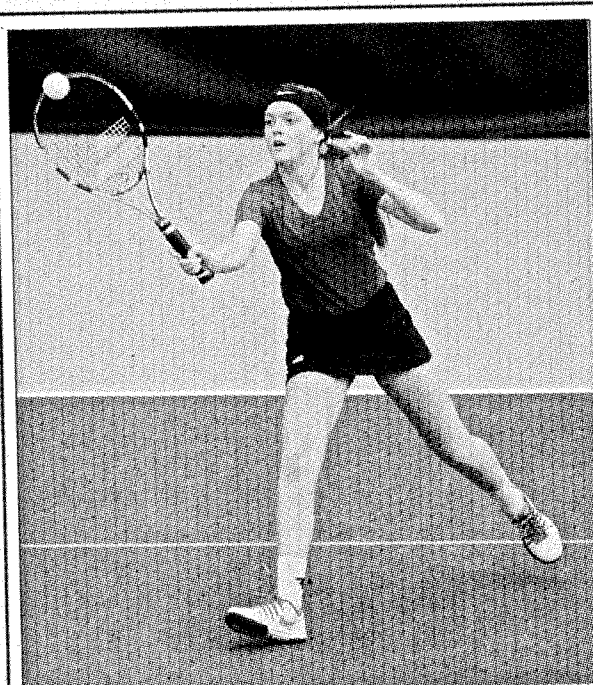
For more information, call Anne Harris at (606) 256-7835.

SPORTS

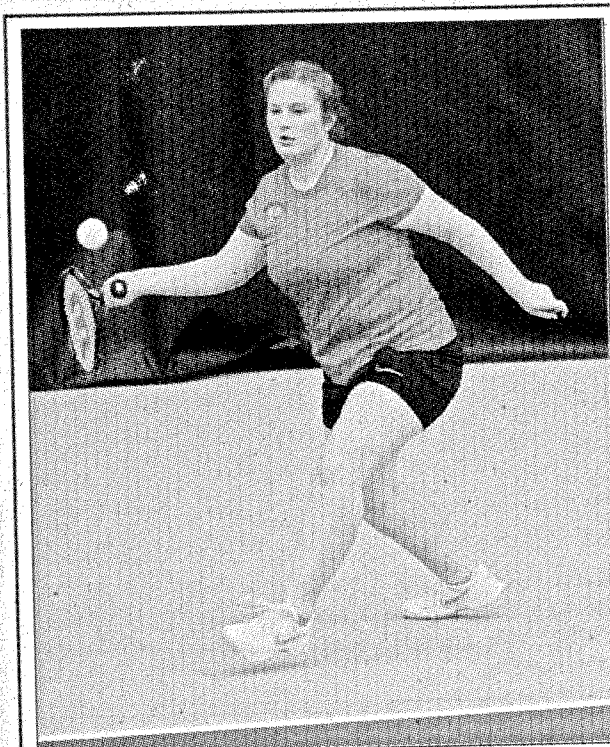
Tennis Team Competes in Region



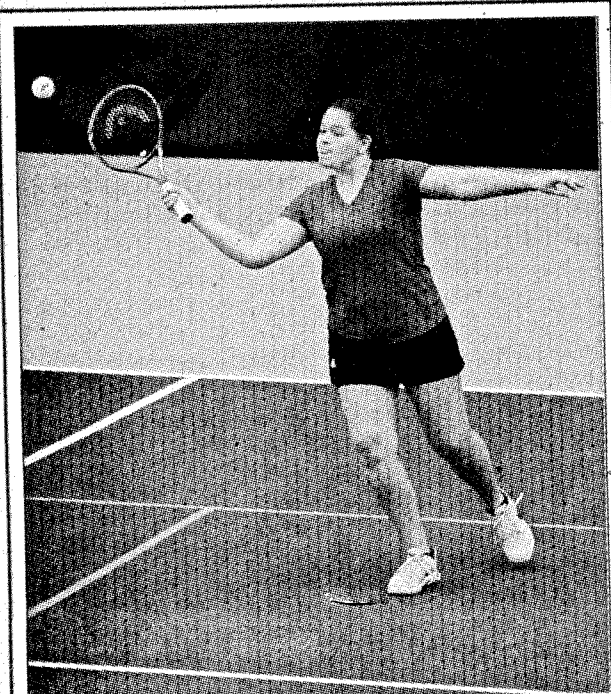
Maggie Franklin lines up a forehand in her winning match during the Regional Tennis Tournament held in Nicholasville last Friday.



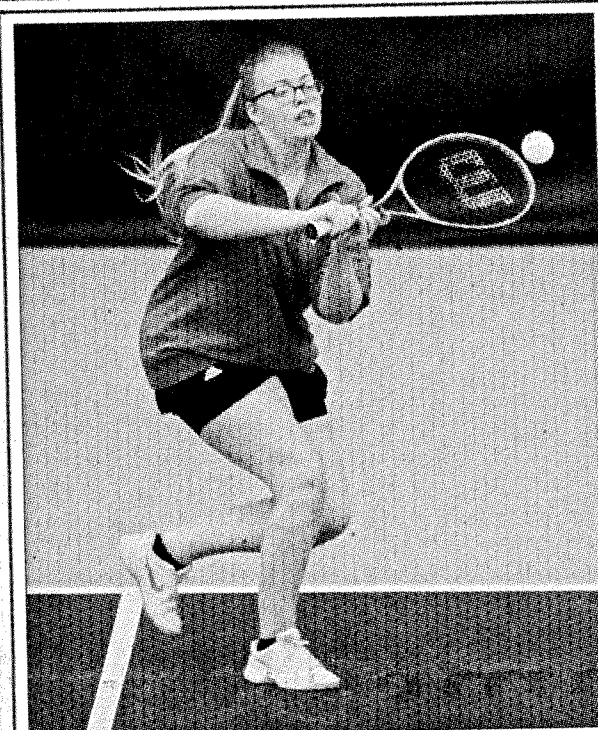
Hannah Neeley hits a forehand in her doubles match during the Regional Tennis Tournament last Friday.



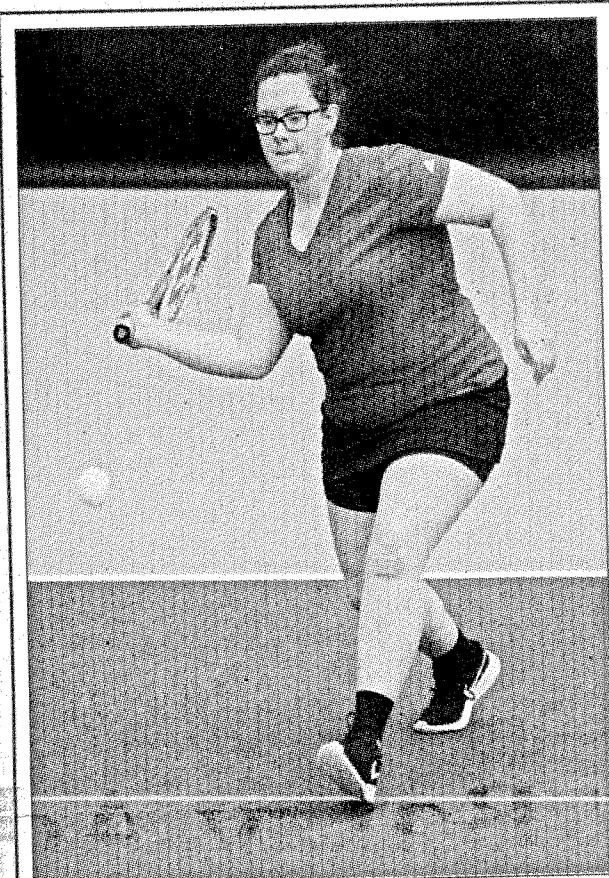
Joy Frith hits a forehand in her singles match during the Regional Tennis Tournament last Friday.



Savanna Sweet returns serve in her doubles match during the Regional Tennis Tournament last Friday.



Heather Thomas hits a backhand in her doubles match during the Regional Tennis Tournament last Friday.



Hannah Renner hits a forehand in her doubles match during the Regional Tennis Tournament last Friday.

Re-ELECT **Doug BISHOP**
JUDGE - EXEC.

The Candidate with Experience

• A Proven Leader •

Bringing jobs and hope to Rockcastle County

* Providing leadership that bring results

Working with community leaders to bring economic growth

* Examples: Ky. Microfoodery * A new five year contract with Source HOV with 100's of additional jobs * Eagle Mfg * Livingston Dollar Store "Coming Soon"

Refurbished Livingston Gym/Rec Center

* Now with basketball leagues - volleyball - guns shows and much more

All this in 3+ years WITHOUT RAISING TAXES!

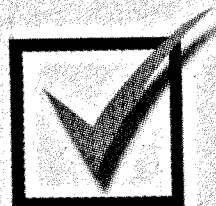
My vision includes additional development of Little League fields, walking trails and more recreational opportunities for our kids and adults

My pledge to you is to bring many more **positive** things into our county such as jobs, restaurants, and shops.

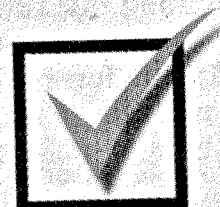
Also, to continue to provide funds for safe schools and communities, and also work toward improving the quality of life for all of citizens of all ages.

We can make a huge difference in Rockcastle County

I'm asking for your vote and support May 22nd.

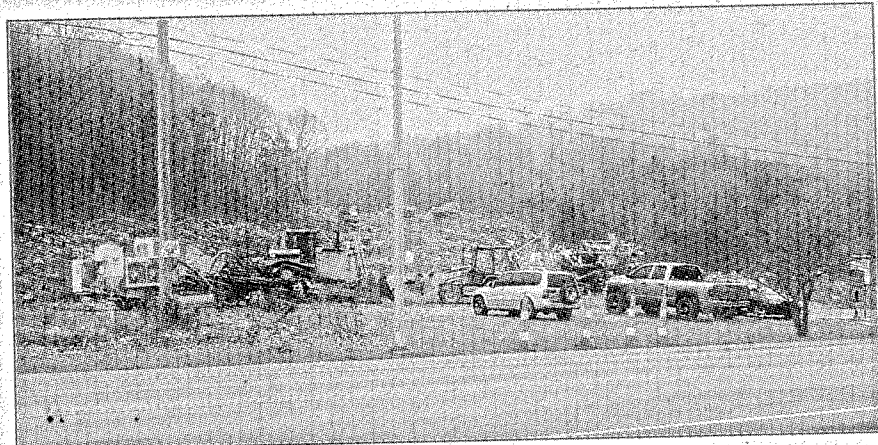


Re-Elect Doug Bishop



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive

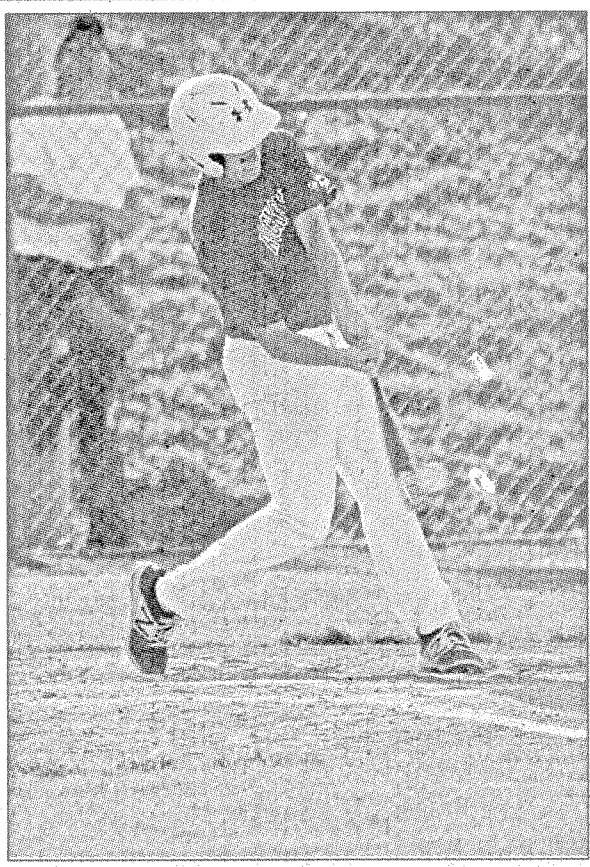
It's An Exciting Time For Rockcastle County



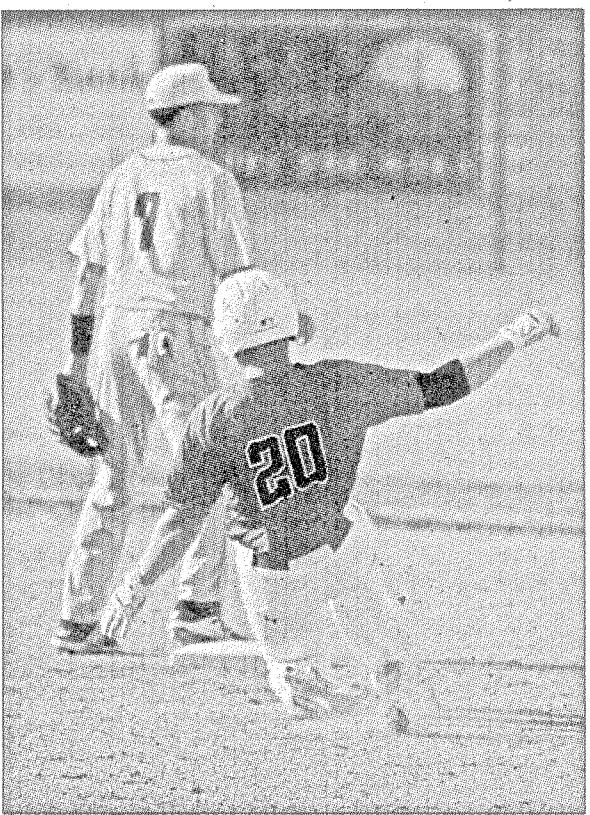
• Under Construction •
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Ky. Microfoodery

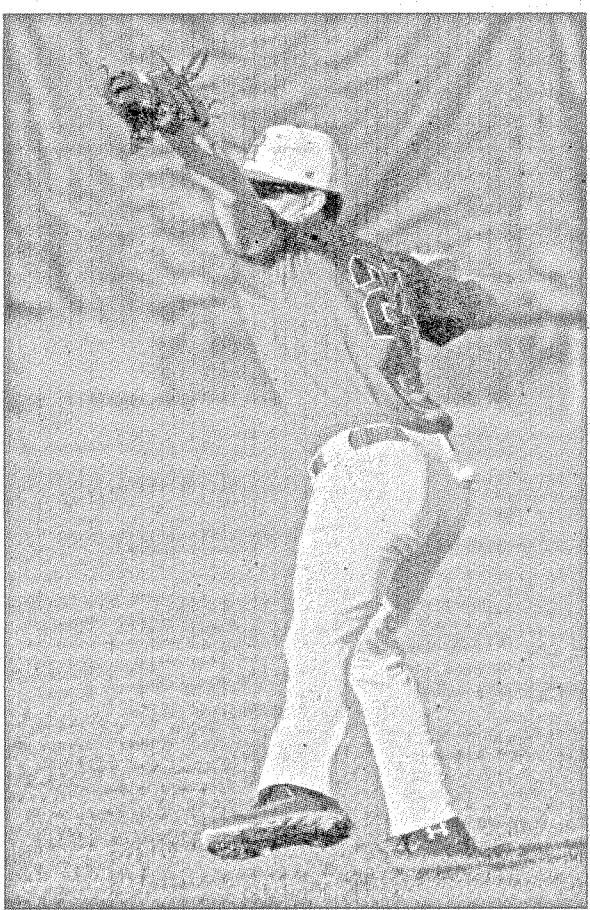
One of several
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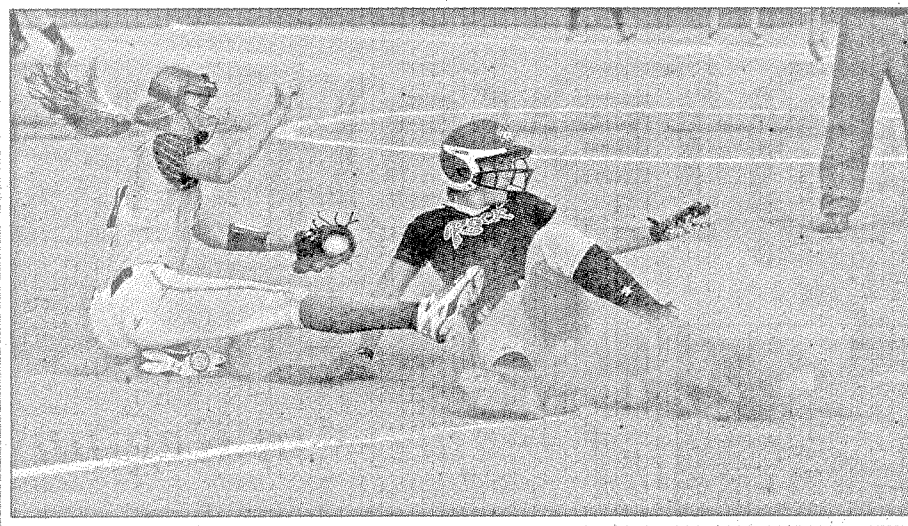
Keaton Renfro gets a hit on this swing during the Rockets' 9-0 win over Garrard County Tuesday night. The Rockets lost to Somerset 10-5 last Wednesday.



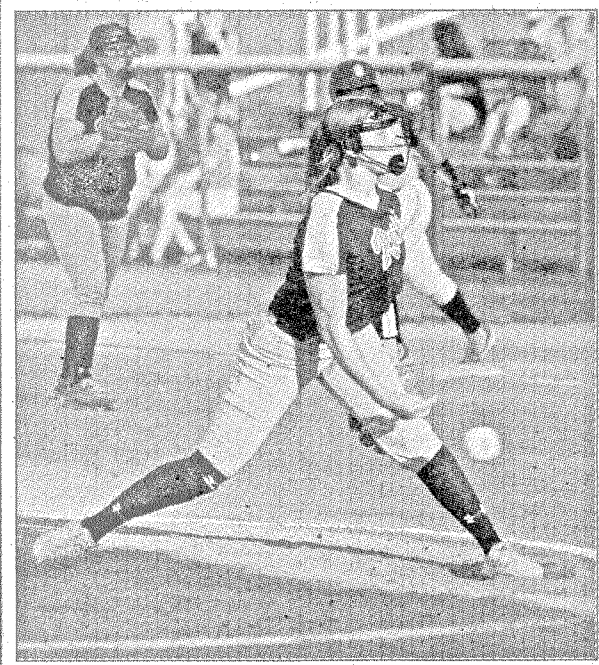
Anthony Houk slides safely into second after smacking a double during the Rockets' 9-0 win over Garrard County Tuesday night. Houk went four for four with two RBI and three runs scored.



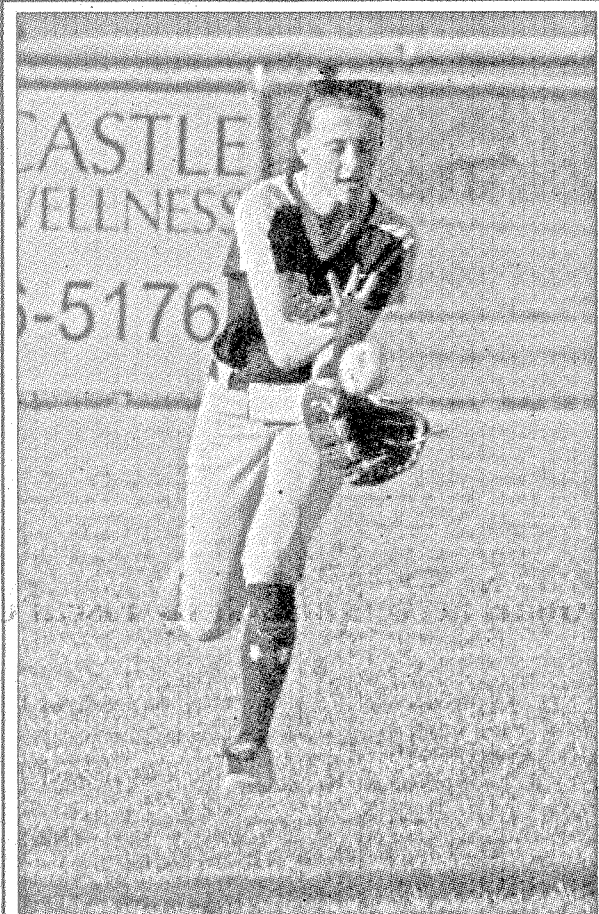
Rylee Denney brings the ball in from the outfield during the Rockets' 9-0 win over Garrard County Tuesday night. The Rockets will take part in the Lexington Christian Invitational Saturday and travel to Danville next Monday.



Bailey Chasteen slides into third base during the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset last Thursday. Chasteen hit a grand slam Tuesday night in the girls' 14-0 win over Bourbon County. Chasteen also got the win for the night on the mound. The Lady Rockets lost a heartbreaker 8-7 to North Laurel Monday night and came up short to Male last Friday, 5-0.



Madison McIntosh picked up the win last Thursday over Somerset going four innings allowing two runs on four hits and striking out three.



Left fielder Raegen Chasteen makes a catch in the Lady Rockets come from behind 7-6 win over Somerset last Thursday.



Second baseman Lauryn Carpenter makes a play to first during the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset.

Mason Day Reunion May 26

The 16th annual Mason Day Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road, off Big Cave Road (Hwy 1004), Orlando, Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 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 16th 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!

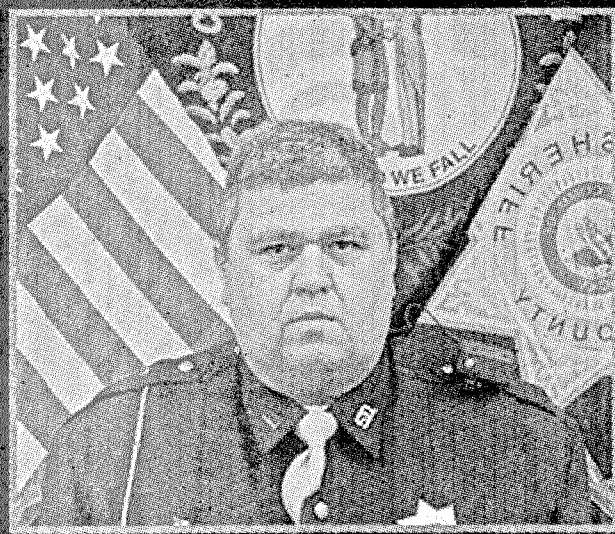
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Thomas Benton Miller

Magistrate 3rd District

• #3 on the Ballot •

Paid for by Thomas Benton Miller



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William S.
Denny

To the residents of the 2nd District:

I'm William Denny, your current Magistrate.

I'm seeking re-election and my family and I are asking for your vote.

I've enjoyed serving you and our county and wish to continue.

Thanks for your support, I greatly appreciate you.

Sincerely, William Denny

Press #2 On The Ballot

Paid for by William Denny



ELECT **Matt Dees** Sheriff
Rockcastle County

Paid for by Matt Dees

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Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, May 14th: KY 3245, Bryant Ridge Road, Rockcastle Health and Rehab. **Tuesday, May 15th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Wednesday, May 16th:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apts.

Pongo Vol. Fire Dept. ATV Ride

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department will hold their ATV Ride Saturday, May 12th, beginning at 10 a.m. There will be free food served to riders. Most any type of vehicles such as ATVs, UTVs, dirt bikes, etc. Absolutely no alcohol. For more information, call Tony Bullock 606-687-0865 or Roger Bullock 606-687-0385.

RCHS Chorus Spring Concert

The RCHS Chorus Spring Concert will be held Friday, May 11th in the RCHS auditorium, starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission will be \$2.

RCHS Concert Band Performing Fundraising Concert

The RCHS Concert Band invites everyone to attend a special concert for the public on Thursday, May 10th (tonight) at 7 p.m. entitled "Marvel vs. DC." The show highlights classic TV themes as well as movie score music from both the Marvel and DC movies and television shows and features music used in character-based productions such as The Avengers, Batman, Thor, Superman and Wonder Woman. Admission is free but donations will be accepted at the concert.

FFA Greenhouse Sales

Rockcastle County FFA Greenhouse Sales will be held Monday through Friday, 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. All potted flowers \$2, all potted vegetable plants \$1 and hanging baskets \$5. Please come out and support Rockcastle County FFA.

Alzheimer's Support Group

An opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease. First meeting is May 21st at 5 p.m. in the Rockcastle Regional Hospital chapel. For more information, call 606-256-7835.

KPR Meeting is May 15th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, May 15th at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin. mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Elections for chapter officers will be held during the meeting. Guest Speaker will be State Rep. Robert Goforth, running for reelection in House District 89. Any retiree, and their spouse, receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

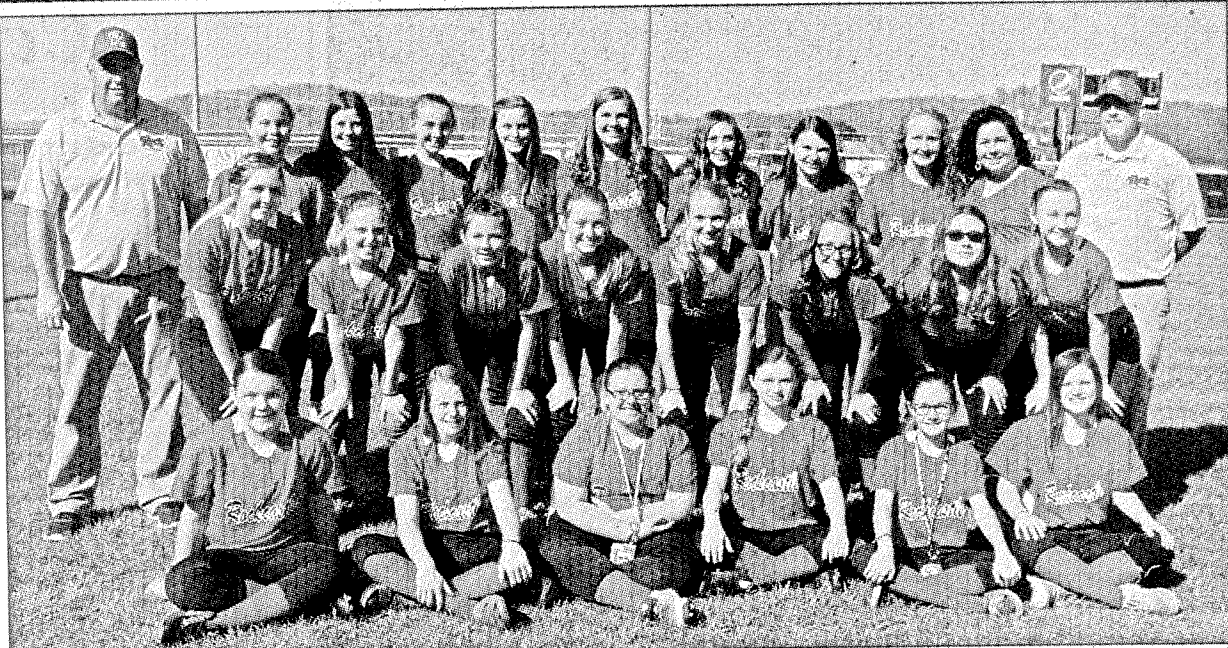
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

American Legion Post 71

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

**Meet The Candidates
Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday, May 12th beginning at 8 a.m.
Bingham's Country Kitchen • Livingston



RCMS Softball

Members of the RCMS Softball Team are shown above, front row from left: Ella Bussell, Haley Pingleton, Katie Denham, Makayla Coffey, Abby Burdette and Emma Hackworth. Second row from left: Abby Shepherd, Olivia Shepherd, Callie Collins, Haven King, Averi Dillingham, Candace Mahaffey, Abby Shanahan and Mackenzie Lopez. Back row from left: Coach Daren Smith, Makinlee Goff, Lexi Brock, Camryn Cash, Gracie Payne, Darby Smith, Laney Bryant, Haley Thacker, Taryn Powell, coach Anna Goff and head coach Mike Bryant.

*Founders' Day - Livingston
This Friday and Saturday*

Re-Elect Shannon
BISHOP
MAGISTRATE
1st District

Goals accomplished by Fiscal Court while in office:

- Lobbied in Frankfort for widening of I-75
- Established Parks and Rec Board
- Remodeled the Livingston Gym
- Reduced the county deficit by \$2 million dollars
- Lobbied in Frankfort for state taking in Copper Creek Rd. for maintenance
- Saved around \$5,000 per month on electric bill on an empty factory
- Lease to sell Plastic Factory building to eliminate debt for the county and bring in jobs
- Helped the Hospital get low interest loan for expansion
- Maintained and improved roads throughout the county
- Took in roads to the county so they will be maintained and improved
- Increased number of jobs in the county
- Worked as a group to remove and clear mountains of snow in the worst of storms even using our personal tractors to clear roads

This is just a few of the things we have accomplished

Goals for the next term if elected:

- Find and purchase land for our Parks and Recreation
- Find available grants to build new facilities, ball fields, walking tracks and recreational areas for our youth and adults
- Continue to reduce the county debt
- Continue to bring in more higher paying jobs
- Improve all county roads and right-of-ways
- Make our Government more efficient

These are a few of the goals we have reached and a few more that we will strive to accomplish in the next four years, if re-elected

I have worked hard for you and will continue to do so

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated



Rockcastle County High School
Home of the Rockets
Mount Vernon, Kentucky

Kimberley Wheat recently signed a letter-of-intent to shoot Archery at the University of the Cumberlands. Those in attendance for the signing are shown above, front row from left: Archery coach Lesha Cromer, Miss Wheat and Cumberland Archery Coach Kirby. Back row from left: Zach Stephens, her mother - Jeanette Wheat, William Wheat and Connie Bullen. Kimberley is also the daughter of the late Tim Wheat.

Tips to find student financial aid

If you're thinking about college or technical school,

these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help you get more money to pay for your education

- If you haven't already filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), submit it now.
- Visit www.kheaa.com and click on Paying for College.
- Look for local scholarships provided by community organizations and businesses.
- Talk with a financial aid officer at the school you plan to attend to learn about any aid the school has available.
- Take out student loans

only after you have received all the free aid — grants, scholarships and work-study — for which you qualify. If you need loans, only borrow as much as you really need.

• Apply, apply, apply. The more financial aid for which you apply, the better your chances of getting enough aid to pay for college. Make sure you meet all deadlines.

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




Missing German Shepherd from the Livingston area. Reward if found! Please contact Orville or Marti Shepherd 606-453-4455

Rockcastle County Conservation District Equipment Rental Available and Rates:

- Manure Spreader-\$75 Deposit - \$60 Rental per day
- Hay-Buster Drill-\$7.00 acre (\$35 per day minimum)
- For-Most Head Chute-\$75 Deposit - \$40 Rental Per Day
- Panels-\$20 Rental Per Day
- Herd ATV Seeder-\$20 Rental Per Day
- Pasture Spray-\$40 Rental Per Day (Broadleaf Weed Herbicides ONLY)

For more information call 606-256-2525



SHAWN SIMMONS

for

Rockcastle Sheriff

My name is SHAWN SIMMONS. I am a candidate for ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF. My family and I have lived here for the past 14 years and I have been a business owner for over 30 years.

This is an exciting time that has come to the county for big changes and fresh starts for the Sheriffs Department and other offices.

People have asked me to run for Sheriff and others have asked me why are you doing this, you know it's a big job, do you think you can make a difference and I tell them "Yes, I can make a huge difference", because I'll give you more service and less politics. I am not a politician, I will be the people's Sheriff working and answering to you.

My 30 plus years of business experience gives me the financial and management skills needed to run this office in an efficient and orderly manner.

I will go after any and all state and federal grants to help fund the Sheriff's Department along with drug seizure money that is collected from the sale of cars, homes and personal property related to drugs.

Some of my visions are:

- To have someone on call 24/7 • I will have faster response times
- I will have zero tolerance for drug dealers with a tip line and web page for anyone who wants to remain anonymous.
- We will follow up on any and all tips of troubled youths from schools and family's before someone is over looked.
- Someone will always answer the phone when you call!
- I will seek help for people affected by the drug epidemic like My Brothers Keepers and other sources of sobriety for those who want to be clean.
- I am committed to raising the the bar of professionalism to the Sheriff's office and get back to protecting and serving you, your family and those who can't defend themselves with honesty, integrity and professionalism.
- I am committed to making sure your safety does not involve personal agendas. Public Safety shouldn't be influenced by who you are, where you live or how much or how little money you have.

We need to make changes NOW so things can be done to protect the good people of Rockcastle County! NO MORE EXCUSES!

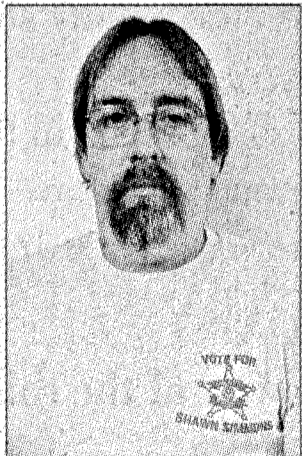
I am committed to answering your questions, relieving concerns and working with you to construct a community based law enforcement office that doesn't forget who we protect and serve and getting rid of the good ole boy mentality.

Do you want things to stay the same? I sure don't nor do many others. I am still young enough to get the job done and legally meet all the requirements to run for office. I plan to dedicate all my time to this job and you.

I am asking you to give me the opportunity to serve the people of this county, I won't let you down. I'm not afraid of hard work and have never stepped down from a challenge and I am willing to put my life on the line to stand up for you, and all residents. I am asking for your vote, a vote for me is a vote for you!

Paid for by Shawn Simmons

God bless you all, Shawn



Cemetery Notices

Morning View Cemetery

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

Maretburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Roberts Cemetery

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

Briarfield Cemetery

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

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund.

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

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

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

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maple Grove Cemetery

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

All donations appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to: Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Providence Cemetery

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

Phelps Cemetery

Donations will be accepted at the cemetery on May 26th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They can also be sent anytime to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

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

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

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held May 26th at noon at the cemetery.

Donations for upkeep will be taken at the meeting or can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Saylor Family Cemetery

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

Scaffold Cane Cemetery

Scaffold Cane Cemetery will observe Memorial Day on May 27th with a potluck dinner and singing, beginning at noon.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chair for food, fun and fellowship.

Donations may be given to committee members or mailed to Avia Brock, Jr. 755 Muddy Creek Rd. Berea, Ky. 40403.

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 26th-28th.

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

McKinney Cemetery

The annual potluck will be held at the shelter a McKinney Cemetery on Sunday, May 27th.

Everyone bring a dish and visit with friends and family.

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

Negro Creek Cemetery

Donations to the Negro Creek Cemetery Trust Fund should be sent to Franklin Bank and Trust Co., 1042 Fairview Ave Suite A, Bowling Green Ky. 42103.

Getting too close can cause nest abandonment

Give nesting eagles the space they need

When trying to catch a glimpse of an eagle in its nest, Kate Slankard reminds people to keep their distance and make visits brief.

"It's natural to be excited when we see an eagle in the wild," said Slankard, an avian biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' non-game division. "But we don't want to stay so long that we disturb them."

Researchers have documented more than 150 pairs of nesting eagles in Kentucky this season.

The bald eagle was absent from Kentucky's landscape for decades. That began to change after the United States banned the use of the pesticide DDT in 1972 and a nationwide re-introduction effort in the 1970s and 1980s helped restore the majestic bird. Kentucky documented its first pair of nesting eagles in almost 40 years in 1986.

"The comeback of this species is a great success story for the Endangered Species Act and wildlife management," Slankard said.

This growth has reacquainted the public with Kentucky's largest bird of prey, spotted in nearly all 120 counties of the state, particularly during the migration and winter season from September to March. The public's help was instrumental in the department's ability to document the eagle nests across the state. Now the department is asking for the public's help again: Please don't disturb the birds.

Protecting their habitat and keeping a respectable distance assures that eagles remain in an area and continue to reproduce in the

state.

"They still face a lot of challenges. We just want people to think about how to avoid disturbing them," Slankard said. "If your presence is affecting the behavior of the parents and they are not sitting on their eggs or not feeding the young as often as they should, the chances are greater for lower productivity and nest abandonment."

The federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act provides protection for all native birds, but the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act gives added strength by making it a federal crime to take, molest or disturb these birds of prey.

"I believe most people are just genuinely excited to see these birds; some are seeing them in the wild for the first time," Slankard said. "But this unfamiliarity with the bird and how they react to being disturbed can create problems for future production. We just need to minimize our time at their nesting sites, and give the birds a break."

Slankard encourages those interesting in watching the birds to keep a distance of 330 feet. Using a spotting scope, binoculars or a telephoto lens are ways to get a better view without disturbing the birds. She also encourages photographers to use a blind to hide behind while photographing birds in their habitat. The one thing that is absolutely prohibited is the use of drones.

"Drones are very disturbing to the birds," she said. "They see it is an aerial predator. Not only is it illegal, but they could attack it and then you're looking at a broken drone."

These safe distance

guidelines can be followed with other raptors as well, including peregrine falcons, hawks, owls and even vultures, to prevent disturbing them off the nest.

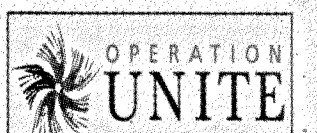
Songbirds, such as the robin and the cardinal, build their nests closer to humans and are not as susceptible to those interactions. Other songbirds may not have the familiarity.

"The robin that nests on your porch light can handle some human disturbance, but if you are interested in watching the nests of rarer, more sensitive songbirds, a distance of 50 feet will usually avoid disturbing their nesting behavior," Slankard said.

For those that want to view a raptor nesting site without facing the daunting possibility of disturbing the birds, a live streaming video of a peregrine falcon pair and its four chicks is currently active at: <https://lgeku.com/environment/plants-and-wildlife/peregrine-falcons/cam>.

The Mill Creek Falcon Cam is made possible through a partnership with Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, LG&E and KU.

To learn more about the work the department is doing to protect birds visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov and search under the keywords birds or eagle.



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“Vote”

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Those who qualify for absentee voting must meet state requirements as follows:

*Due to age, disability or illness is unable to go to the polls on election day.

*A student who currently resides outside the county.

*Voter who temporarily resides outside the state but still eligible to vote in Kentucky.

*A person incarcerated and charged with a crime but has not been convicted.

*A person whose employment location requires him to be absent from the county all hours of voting.

*Voter who temporarily resides overseas.

*A member, or dependent of a member, of the armed forces.

*Military personnel confined to a base.

*Voter who moved to another state after his voter registration books closed.

Anyone who meets one or more of those requirements may vote absentee.

According to Allen, the on site absentee vote will count as long as it is completed in the Clerk's office by 4 p.m. May 21, the day prior to the election

However, to perform a mail-in absentee ballot is slightly more complicated. The voter must call or stop by the clerk's office in the courthouse at least seven days prior to the election and request the application for the mail-in ballot.

Once that request is made, the clerk's office will mail you an application. That application must be completed and received by the clerk's office no later than 6 p.m. on election day, May 22.

A voter may also vote with an actual voting machine prior to the election if they meet any of the previous requirements or will be outside the county on election day, have surgery that will require hospitalization on election day, is a precinct officer or a woman in her last trimester of pregnancy.

Falsifying information on any of the forms involved in either of these processes is a class D felony.

“Court”

(Continued from front)

one from Wynn Fire Equipment out of Corbin for a 2004 International with 61,000 miles on it for \$89,000 and one from Bradford Fire Apparatus for a 2001 International with 160,000 miles on it for \$39,950.

Action on the bids was tabled until they could be studied more closely.

Tammy Campbell, a teacher at RCHS, and sponsor of the FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America) Club, was before the court, with several members, to ask for help with expenses for six members who will be traveling to the National Conference in Atlanta Georgia.

The court agreed to give \$800 which will sponsor one of the students attending.

A bill for sports equipment, liability insurance and fencing for the Little League Baseball Program was presented to the court.

The court agreed to reimburse the amount, just over \$6,000, but agreed the reimbursement would have to be made to the Parks and Recreation board.

Magistrates also agreed that the Parks and Recreation board will have to begin having everything, income and expenses, run through their program because of auditing requirements.

The court approved payment of \$63,393 to Freedom Dodge for two new cruisers, completely equipped, for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department. The court will be reimbursed 55% (\$34,866) by a USDA grant.

The court also agreed to pay approximately \$12,600 to equip three used cruisers which the sheriff's department bought from Chicago Motors.

Four vehicles were pur-

chased in 2017 from Chicago Motors but three were destroyed enroute to the county. Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe recently filed suit, after months of dispute with the transporter's insurance company. Shortly after the suit was filed, three replacement vehicles were received and accepted by the sheriff's department from Chicago Motors.

The court tabled a request by the sheriff's department for three cruisers to be equipped with an AT&T program which would allow deputies to directly access information on suspects instead of having to go through the process of going through 911 and having the information relayed back, a process which is time consuming, and sometimes dangerous, according to Sheriff Mike Peters.

The startup cost for equipping three cruisers is \$4,484 and the maintenance fee and a priority service fee for one year amounted to \$2,999.79.

The court chose to table the issue at present to obtain more information on the program.

The court also accepted the Rockcastle County Conservation District's annual budget and plan of work.

The budget shows total receipts available of \$82,731 and total expenditures of \$92,731.

The court approved a \$3,000 donation to the Red Cross's Home Fire Campaign which provides smoke detectors, and information on fire safety procedures, tornadoes and flooding to children, in conjunction with fire departments and schools.

Lynne Washbish, a Red Cross representative, told the court that 47 lives were saved in Kentucky last year through this program.

The court also appointed two members to the Rock-

castle County Library board. Barbara Congleton of Olando was reappointed to her term, which had expired, and Misty Ewing of Brodhead was appointed to replace Carolyn Collins-Hunt whose term had expired.

The court also was given information as to the amount the Administrative Offices of the Court will pay as rent to the county for the next fiscal year for the judicial annex.

The county will receive \$200,228 in rental income, a slight increase over last year's \$198,828.

Near the end of the meeting, one motion, by Magistrate Mike McGuire, to provide \$5,000 to the City of Livingston to repair potholes on Black and Mullins Streets in Livingston, failed.

After receiving a second from Magistrate Shannon Bishop, Magistrates Gary Burdette, William Denny and Bill McKinney voted nay. McKinney's problem with the action he said was that it needed to be determined if the \$5,000 would be a loan or through program support.

McKinney took issue with a loan, saying the court had loaned the city money to buy the Foster Mullins building but that only four payments had been made in the 2017-18 fiscal year and the building was recently heavily damaged by fire and no fire insurance had been obtained by the city.

McGuire countered that the \$5,000 should be considered program support and County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop agreed, saying the county was on track to collect over \$2 million in occupational tax revenue and "we can't give a little town \$5,000 to fix two roads."

McGuire then made the motion again, Bishop again

seconded it and Burdette changed his vote to yes, with Denny and McKinney still voting nay.

As a last item of business, the court transferred \$250,000 from the occupational tax account of which \$50,000 will be transferred to the detention center.

“School”

(Continued from front) who have been hired, retired or terminated this month, Pensol listed teachers who have retired and said the school board would "absorb" those losses instead of hiring replacements.

"All we can do is work with what we have," he said. "And for the good of the students, it's not enough. We are going to keep seeing these adjustments and all we can do is keep the students first and foremost in our plans as we find ways to keep essential programs for our kids."

Pensol noted the student/teacher ratio will still be well within requirements but that the schools will have to have more students in each classroom to make up for less teachers.

Sweet presented a budget summary to the board which shows tax revenues at \$2,864,000 and SEEK funding at \$13,658,994. Along with other revenues, the board has a general fund budget of \$25,618,966.47 and a total working budget of just over \$32 million.

Of the \$25 million general fund, a huge majority of that is used for instruction - well over \$14 million. The next biggest item in the budget is plant operations and maintenance which is set at slightly over \$2 million. In fact, every other item in the entire general fund budget is slightly over half the instructional budget alone.

The state budget for the

teaching profession affects future teachers even more than those currently working. Members of the board and some department heads agreed that they are very skeptical about college students choosing teaching as their career path.

One department head said what the state budget has done to future teachers is "unbelievable."

Pensol said he and the board will continue to fight for essential programs and will "never sacrifice the good of each individual student" as they attempt to find ways to stay within the budget.

In other action, Director of Facilities Trent Clark caught up members of the board on the RCHS construction project.

Clark listed items included in the project to update and upgrade the school and the schedule for doing each portion of the project. "I am very impressed with their knowledge of the project. There are some good, well-informed foremen on the job," he said.

According to Clark, the many projects are planned and coordinated so that minimal intrusion of instructional areas will occur during the school year.

However, the new heating and cooling units will be placed and completed very close to the beginning of school next year and Clark is keeping an eye on that schedule to make sure the units are up and running when students return.

Clark also informed the board that the units will be down all summer and many events usually held at the school during summer break may have to be moved.

"This will put our high school in pretty good shape. These are all things that needed to be done and will provide us a safer, more up-

dated school," Supt. Pensol told the board.

Clark agreed. "This work needed to be done. The current heating and cooling system was just days from failure," he said.

Student Service Director Becky Isaacs said the last day of school this year will be on Saturday and will end at 10:30 a.m. She said there are plenty of instructional hours "banked" to meet state requirements. However, the state also requires a number of days of school regardless of how many hours of class has been held. "That's why we are having school on Saturday," said Isaacs. "We have met the requirement for hours but must get in that one more day."

In other action, the board heard the Personnel Action report from the Superintendent. Changes are as follows:

Full Time Certified Employees.

Andrew Cash, Head Boys Basketball Coach at RCHS.

Resignation/terminations.

Benny Blanton, Boys Basketball Coach at RCHS, Melony Wynn, cook/baker.

Retirement.

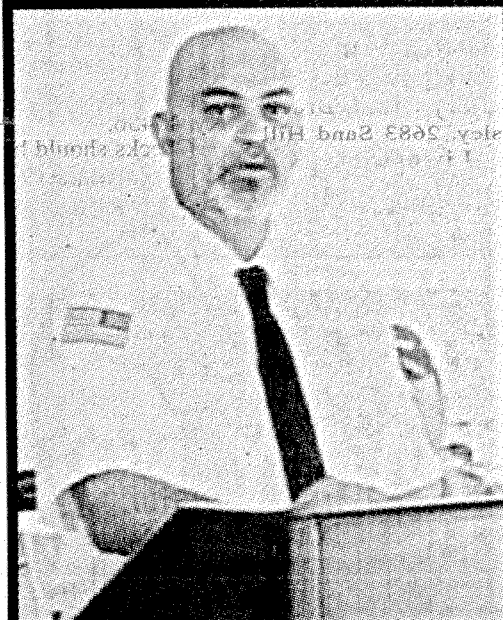
Gerald Alexander, teacher at RCMS, Tammy Schrader, teacher at MVES, Jeff Thompson, JROTC instructor at RCHS, Janet Wells, librarian at RCHS, Lisa Noe, teacher at RES, Oppie Sowder, bus driver, Julie Lake, school psychologist, Tammy Miller, assistant principal at RCMS, Lester Taylor, maintenance technician.

Classified Substitutes.

Ashley McClure, bus driver.

Volunteers.

Charles Cash, fishing coach, Ben Graves, fishing coach.

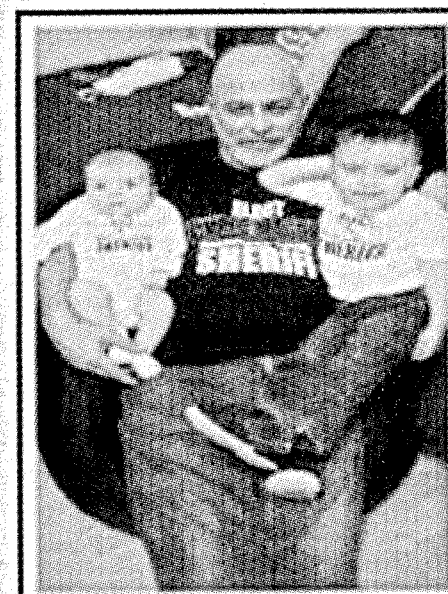


**ELECT
CHRIS MASON
Rockcastle County
SHERIFF**

My name is Chris Mason. I am running for Sheriff of Rockcastle County. I am the son of David and Gail Mason. I have been married to my wife Judy Bullock Mason for twenty eight years. We have two children William and Cassandra Mason. After my father passed away in 2010, I was appointed by the County Judge to finish his term as 5th District Constable. I have held this office for the last eight years. I have been Chief of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department since 2012. I am currently employed at Hyster Yale Manufacturing and have been there the last twenty one years. I am looking forward to meeting you and sharing ideas on how we can make Rockcastle County a safer place.

I feel like one of the first priorities in re-structuring the Rockcastle County Sheriff Dept. is to have the proper funding. I know from my experience as Livingston Fire Chief how hard it is to rebuild a department with little to no money. It takes a lot of planning, putting the right people in place, and spending money wisely. One has to be able to work with the Fiscal Court and have their trust that you won't waste the taxpayers money. The Fiscal Court has the final say on the Sheriff's Department budget. The only way we're going to start getting a handle on drugs, and other problems in the county, is to put more deputies on the road and this takes extra money. This is a great burden on taxpayers. The next Sheriff needs to be creative and help come up with new ways to assist the Fiscal Court with the Sheriff Dept.'s budget. One of my ideas for helping raise money is to work with the Fiscal Court and the County Attorney's office to start a county impound yard with all proceeds going to the Sheriff's Department. Proper funding is one of the first priorities the next Sheriff needs to address or nothing will change. I want to thank you for your support and with your help we make Rockcastle a safer place for our families.

In light of recent events, there has been an outcry from our citizens concerning the children's safety while at school. I firmly believe and I am very proud to say that Rockcastle County Schools are some of the best in the state. My wife, my kids and myself are all graduates so I know the staff does all they can educating and preparing our kids for the future. The sad part is that the world is ever changing. I feel that it is time that we look into making some changes in security to ensure the safety of our children. If I'm elected your Sheriff, while working along side the School Board I plan to listen, learn and share my ideas in confronting these issues we face. Guns, drugs, or any other thing that compromises the safety and education of our children must be stopped and together we can.



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

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

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

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

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours



**Thank you for your vote and support
May 22nd**

Paid for by Chris Mason

“Trash”

(Continued from front) ment, appliances, and furniture may be taken directly to the drop-off site and his office will dispose of it properly.

However, there are some items that cannot be accepted. Restricted items include: tires, any form of liquid, brush or shrubbery, paint, leaves, propane tanks and no clean wood. Renner says you may take older wood that has been painted or used but not new wood that could be used for construction.

Renner says some personnel will be on hand to assist in unloading however, if shorthanded or getting behind, you may be asked to unload your own truck or car.

Renner said the event is a service to local citizens and anyone who is able to unload their own vehicle should be willing to do so.

For more information about the event, call Renner at (606) 256-1902.

Also, in recent years, the event has been very successful and officials ask that you be patient if a line forms. “Last year we had them lined up and there was a little wait,” he said. “But it’s well worth the wait to keep our entire community cleaner.”

“Cave”

(Continued from front) mining to the John Lair Days.

Free soup beans and cornbread at the shelter, plus the Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. will be serving up their delicious burgers and hot dogs down by the creek.

There will be entertainment under the shelter on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Ralph Allen and friends will be singing your favorite gospel songs on Saturday and, on Sunday, “Sleepy” Andy Tracy and Crystal Judge will entertain.

Parking will be provided by the Rockcastle High

School ROTC.

Directions: I-75 to Exit 59 (Mt. Vernon/Livingston). Turn east on Route 25, then turn left immediately onto Route 1004, just before the Shell Station. Continue on Route 1004 to a T (just across the railroad tracks and concrete bridge), turn right to continue on 1004. Look for the second concrete bridge at a sharp bend to the left. Continue for 1/4 mile up the hill and look for the Great Saltpetre Preserve sign on the right. It is a total of nine miles on Route 1004.

For more information, go to www.rkci.org.

Local meth arrest made after search

By: Mike French Reporter

A case of bad timing for a suspect ended in the arrest of Jennifer Elam, 42, of Eubank, Friday, May 4th.

According to the arrest citation, sheriff’s deputy Kirk Mays was at a residence in Mount Vernon with officers from the Mount Vernon Police Department on a referral by Social Services.

The citation says an arrest was made at the residence, but the homeowner was not there. However, while waiting at the scene, Mays witnessed the homeowner returning to the residence. The citation says when Elam saw police at her

Transportation Cabinet prepares for mowing season

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is gearing up for roadside mowing season, which stretches from May to October. State and contract crews will complete three mowing cycles, including litter removal on interstates, parkways and other primary routes throughout the state.

KYTC officials ask Kentuckians to do their part by keeping the state right of way clear of signs and other obstacles that can obstruct the path of mowers and pose a hazard for mowing crews and motorists.

Kentucky law prohibits placement of unauthorized

signs on state right of way. The prohibition also applies to signs attached to utility poles on the right of way.

Campaign signs and other signs placed on state right of way that restrict sight distance or interfere with mowing operations will

be removed by KYTC crews. Those signs will be moved to the state highway garage in each county of KYTC District 8 and kept for two weeks. Unclaimed signs will be discarded.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet asks that mo-

torists use extra caution, slow down and stay alert when traveling through mowing zones.

Traffic information for the District 8 counties is available at www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8

Elect

STANLEY PAYNE

Rockcastle Co. Jailer

Hello, I’m Stanley Payne, a candidate for Rockcastle Co. Jailer. I’ll start with a little about myself. I have been a volunteer firefighter for almost 30 years, an EMT for the last 28 years and in law enforcement for almost 15 years, with countless hours in all these first responder roles.

I am also a successful business owner in Somerset.

All this training and business experience means I am uniquely qualified to overhaul our current jail into an institution we can be proud of.

1st: I am not shy about speaking with experts in many disciplines regarding the running of the jail. I am also humble enough to realize I don’t have all the answers.

2nd: Quality employees. I hope to retain our good employees and stop losing them to basically any other job they are offered. The current hiring of mostly part-time employees, so benefits do not have to be paid, is an insult to them and looks disgraceful on our county. I am all about saving money but not at the expense of the employees.

3rd: Networking. I hope to work with local businesses and government to educate the work release inmates in a trade. Picking up litter on the highway is fine but, statistically, these inmates will return to jail within a short period of time without some training or job skills. My plan is not to see them returning to jail.

Remember: “You can’t keep doing the same things and expect different results.” My goal is to have a jail that surrounding counties are jealous of in its security and efficiency. This has not been the situation with our jail for years and, if elected, I hope to change that.

Paid for by Stanley Payne

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Stanley Payne



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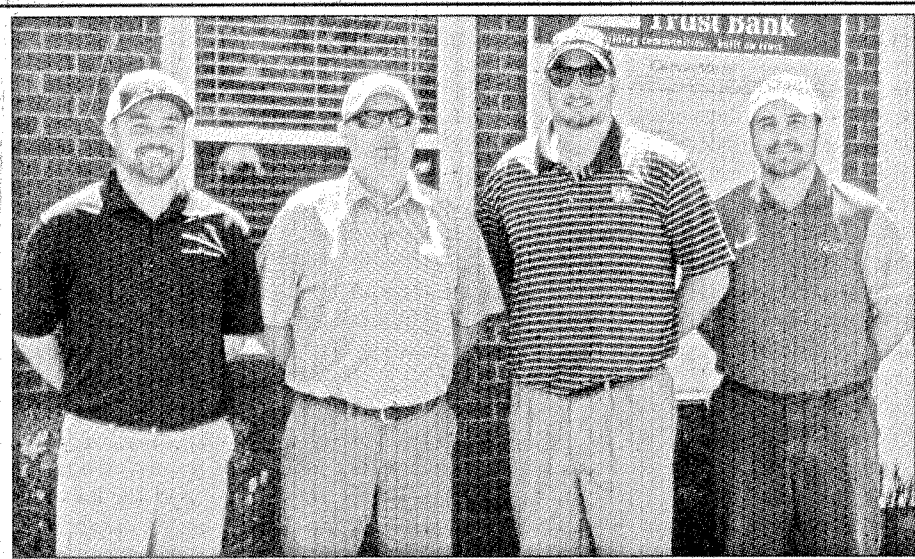
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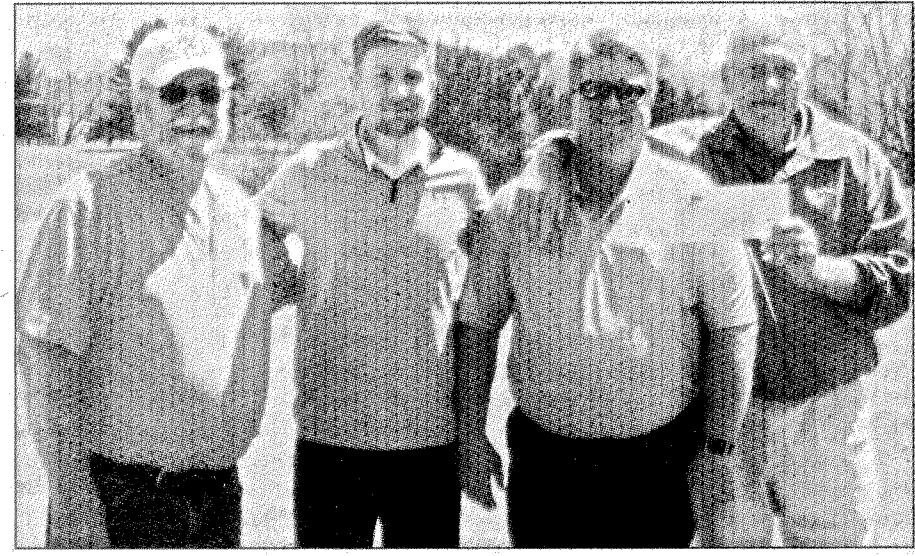
Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 10, 2018



Citizens Insurance Agency took first place in the 1st Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament held Friday at Cedar Rapids. Team members were from left: Bryan Clontz, Trent Clark, Colby Brown, and Aaron Cash.



Lakeside Electric took second place in the 1st Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament held Friday at Cedar Rapids. Team members were from left: Hank Vanzant, Sam Pensol, Brian Ponder, and Paul Burton.

RTEC/Relay for Life golf tourney a success

Submitted
On behalf of everyone at RTEC and Relay For Life, we would like to say thank you to everyone that made the 1st Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament held Friday, April 27, a great success. The tournament had a great turnout and was a lot of fun.

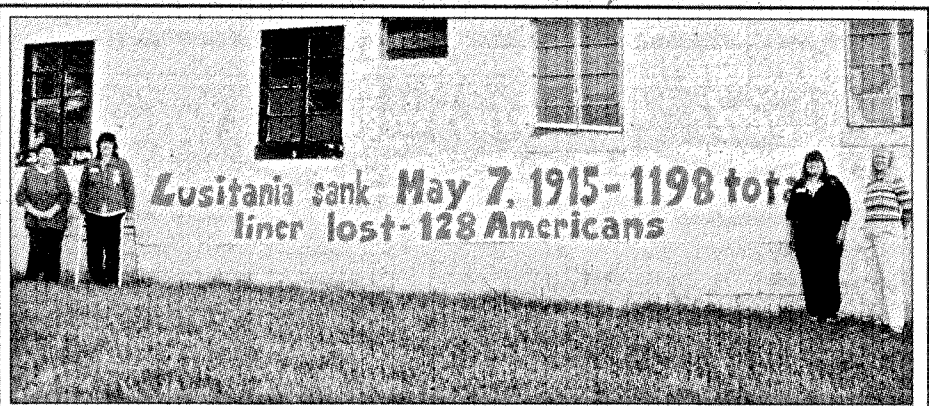
Citizens Insurance Agency took 1st Place (Bryan Clontz, Trent Clark, Colby Brown, and Aaron Cash). Lakeside Electric took 2nd Place (Hank Vanzant, Sam Pensol, Brian Ponder, and Paul Burton). We want to thank Cedar Rapids LLC for the use of

the course and to the crew for having the course ready for tournament play.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors/donations and players that made this tournament happen, listed in alphabetical order: Alison & Associates, Alton Blakley, American Bus & Accessories, Inc., Back Porch Smokehouse, Brodhead Pharmacy, Central States Bus Sales, Inc., Citizens Bank, Citizens Insurance Agency, Collins Respiratory Care, Community Trust Bank, Consolidated Pipe & Supply, Cumberland Valley Insurance Management, Inc.,

Cummins Ent. Rentals, Dinos Italian Restaurant & Lounge, Enghouse Transportation, Flowers Bakery, Ford Brothers, Goff Excavating, Health Connection, LLC, IMS (Innovative Mobile Solutions LLC), Jackson Energy, Jonathan Shell, Kentucky Farm Bureau Marlene Lawson, King Bottling-Climax Water, Lone Star Farm & Home, Mid-South Bus Center, Inc., Mt. Vernon Signal, Napa, Perry's Auto body & Towing, Regency 8 Cinemas in London, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Rockcastle Embroidery, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, RTEC, SEON, SKRECC, Somerset Cinemas 8, State Farm Insurance-Craig Loftis, Superior Van & Mobility, LLC, Texas Roadhouse, Town & Country Chevron, & Tru Count Inventory Service.

With the Charity Golf Tournament, we raised over \$2,500 for Relay For Life. This was a great event for a great cause. Thank you again to everyone that made this event a success.



Rockcastle DAR remembers the Sinking of the Lusitania. Pictured are: Tonya Cook, Debbie Brown, Karen Adams and Patsy McFalls. Not pictured: Kathy Bobo.

Paint the Town Red series:

Rockcastle DAR remembers the Sinking of the Lusitania

On May 7, 1915, about a year into WWI, Germany torpedoed a passenger ship, the Lusitania. She was a luxury liner belonging to Great Britain. The ship sank in approximately eighteen minutes, taking 1,198 lives with her. The American lives lost numbered 128.

The unprovoked and surprise attack was in retaliation of the British implementation of a naval blockade of Germany. The attack occurred off the coast of Ireland, and the ship sank into the Celtic Sea.

The event angered the public, especially in Britain and United States. The ship was rumored to be carrying weapons and only in recent years has this been proven true. The

ship's crew and passengers were unaware of the cargo.

This event put great pressure on President Woodrow Wilson, who had been very reluctant to enter the war.

Finally, on April 6, 1917, American entered the war. On April 6, 2018, the Rockcastle DAR encouraged county citizens to wear red as a token of remembrance of the date and the many lives lost in World War I.

On May 7, 2018, the Rockcastle DAR remembers the lives lost on the Lusitania and the event which triggered the United States entering the war. The DAR ladies have decorated the center of town with poppies, the official flower to commemorate World

War I, along with a huge banner made by the RCHS Art Department-Les Scalf, instructor.

The display can be seen Monday, May 7, until Friday May 11, "Lusitania Week". Local residents are asked to wear red and/or black this Friday the 11th in memory of the 128 American lives lost.

The Rockcastle DAR plans a "Paint the Town Red" series of events for the next several months, marking special events of World War I. Watch for an event on May 28, 2018, marking the first major battle involving American forces.

Rockcastle DAR Registrar, Jean Gentry, and DAR Chaplain, Tonya Cook, not pictured, decorated the center of Mt. Vernon with red poppies.



Rockcastle Chapter DAR Registrar Jean Gentry decorates Mount Vernon with red poppies in remembrance of WWI. Chaplain Tonya Cook, not pictured.

Elect
Barry Adams
Sheriff - Rockcastle County

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As an honors graduate from the University of the Cumberlands with a Bachelor's in Human Services and Psychology and a Master of Science in Justice Administration, and as a Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputy and now a University Police Officer, *I have the education and professionalism to be your Coroner.*

As the recipient of hundreds of hours of law enforcement training, including certification as a firearms instructor, defensive tactics instructor, and investigative interview and interrogation, *I have the training and qualifications to be your Coroner.*

Your Coroner should be someone who can competently serve a grieving family by providing answers and closure in their time of loss. *I have the competence, willingness, and vision needed to serve as your Coroner.*

With your help on May 22, we can accomplish that. I ask for your vote and your support.

Paid for by Joseph Casey McClure

Re-Elect #3 on Ballot

Michael P. McGuire

McGUIRE

5th District Magistrate



It's an honor for me to be serving you as 5th District Magistrate. I take my job seriously, and work hard for my District. This Fiscal Court is IMPORTANT and it matters greatly to ALL the people of Rockcastle Co.

We carefully spend millions and millions of dollars each year keeping the county running safe and strong.

At every turn, we try to save the taxpayers money (keeping taxes low), budgeting every dollar and investing wisely in OUR future, for youth and adults alike, building on all that the county's got to make it better.

I'm proud to have helped get a lot of good things done for my district and the whole county and would like to continue serving you in ALL the good things I know we've got coming.

I humbly ask for your vote and support.
Thank you. I'm forever grateful.

Your friend and fifth district magistrate,
Michael P. McGuire

606-256-4582
Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Virginia Cornett, and others, property in Rockcastle and Jackson Counties, to Harrison Scott Cornett and Chad Everett Cornett. No tax.

Charles Stewart, property in Asher Addition to town of Mt. Vernon, to Aron and Leslie Stewart Cromer. Tax \$75.

JP Morgan Chase Bank, property on School House Hill Road, to Dan and Heather Ball. Tax \$2.50.

Fannie Mae, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Terrie Smith. Tax \$16.

Vicki Rae and Gary Scott, Cheryl Ann Brown and David Layne and Sandra Riddle, property in Brodhead, to Julian Turner. Tax \$70.

Diane Jennings, property in Rockcastle County, to Benjamin E. Neal. Tax \$40.

Timothy and Kathee Owens, property on Hwy. 1650, to Matthew William Clay and Kaitlyn Joelle Martin. No tax.

Eva and Luther David Anglin, property in Rockcastle County, to Steven and Carolyn Hanks. Tax \$50.

Marriage Licenses

Hannah Noelle Prewitt, 21, Mt. Vernon, registered medical assistant and Jacob Timothy Taylor, 22, Brodhead, tool maker. 4/19/18.

Mikayla-Deean Miller, 20, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Quinton Bradley Emmons, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 4/20/18.

Patricia Lynn Cameron, 47, Lancaster, housewife and John Leo Hunt, 62, Lancaster, disabled. 4/23/18.

Ashley Butler, 21, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Kyle Cornelius, 22, Mt. Vernon, retail manager. 4/23/18.

Amanda Rose Branscum, 40, Crab Orchard, COBB VANTRESS and Steven Ray Lunsford, 43, Crab Orchard, factory. 4/25/18.

Christina Ann Robinson, 38, Brodhead, Hardee's and Charles Lester Julian, Jr., 37, disabled, Brodhead. 4/25/18.

Michelle Leeann Mink, 17, Mt. Vernon, student and Dustin Ryan Hines, 23, Mt. Vernon, Marathon. 4/25/18.

Caitlyn Olivia Newcomb, 16, Livingston, housewife and Brandon Caleb Campbell, 18, Rose Hill, Virginia, factory. 4/27/18.

Circuit Civil Suits

U.S. Bank Trust v. Christopher Kirby, et al, \$9,357. plus claimed.

LVNV Funding v. Sierra Carpenter, \$5,174 plus claimed due.

Douglas N. Thornburg II v. Sam Hamilton, complaint.

Joseph Aaron Gadd v. Christina Gadd, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jon Hummell, et al v. Paulette Hendricks, et al, complaint.

Wells Fargo Bank v. Troy L. Durham, et al, \$207,474 plus claimed due.

Gilbert Chestnut v. Cynthia Sue Chestnut, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00110.

District Civil Suits

Mt. Vernon Heights v. Brittany Deatherage, et al, eviction notice.

David Sawyer v. Jeff Underwood, et al, eviction notice.

Midland Funding LLC v. Shawn Newman, \$833 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Chassity Wilkerson, \$771 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Jacob Singleton, \$964 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Jami Kallenberger, \$601 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. James Cope, \$1,121 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Taylor M. Bustle, \$1,671 plus claimed due. C-00087.

District Court

April 30-May 2, 2018
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Hon. Kathryn G. Stone

Johnny Franklin Meadows, Jr. operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Thelma Bullock: fines/fees due (\$183), bench war-

rant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Bobby R. Bond: fines/fees due (\$968), bw issued for fta/20 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephanie J. Denny: fines/fees due (\$588), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.

Ronald L. Durham: fines/fees due (\$898), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

April Peters Ehrman: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Rebecca J. Fultz: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Shane Grady: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Makayla S. Hayes: fines/fees due (\$113), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Vernon Wayne Ledford: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

James Lendsey: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to illuminate head lamps, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Ashley Lewis: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession controlled substance, possession for sale/transfer simulated cont sub, sentencing orders entered.

Elijah Lunsford: falsely reporting an incident, sentencing order entered.

Jeffery Marlow: fines/fees due (\$348), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Roy Edward Perry: fail-

ure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no/ expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Anthony L. Robinson: fines/fees due (\$375), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Zachary Lee Robinson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license to be in possession, no tail lamps, improper equipment, bw issued for fta.

William J. Ross: no/expired registration plates, all other traffic offenses not listed, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, license suspended for fta.

William J. Ross: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Una M. Singleton: no brake lights, \$25 fine plus costs; failure to wear set belts, \$25 fine; obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine.

Dakota Scott Bengel: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Donald Crouch: no/ex-

pired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license; failure to surrender revoked operators license.

Bobby Joe Hensley: failure to wear seat belts, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

James Lee Maulden: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine and costs.

Travis Joe McGee: driving DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and costs.

Amanda Renner: hindering prosecution or apprehension, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Terry K. Watson: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Monica Renee West: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine.

Brittany Ann Anderson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

James Donnie Schueler: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Chasity Thomas: giving officer false identifying information, 4 days in jail/ costs merged.

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Jonathan Shell:

- 1) Rammed through a 291-page Pension Bill in the dark of night without letting legislators have time to read it.
- 2) Placed the Pension Bill in a Wastewater Sewage Bill at the last minute.
- 3) Shows he is willing to sacrifice Kentucky's education system for political self-gain.
- 4) Violated State Law by placing Pension Bill for a vote before actuarial analysis was made.
- 5) Says he supports education of our children, but his voting record would destroy the educational system that has developed for 200 years.
- 6) Held a fundraiser in Louisville. Was this to get the support of more banks, political cronies, and big businesses?

Doug Bishop:

- 1) Has publicly stated he supports Jonathan Shell - and at no time do we find that he has disagreed with Shell's votes.
- 2) Made promise that he would lower Occupational Tax, but in a public meeting after elected said he didn't want it lowered.
- 3) Had the fiscal court to build a private entrance to a business that will cost \$1 million. Is this even legal? Will he build your business an entrance road?
- 4) Said he knows how to attract companies, but failed to work with occupants of Source Building, forcing them to move into a private building at a loss of \$30,000/month to the County.
- 5) Increased the public debt for 'special' projects while saying he saves property owners pennies per year
- 6) Using taxpayers' public money to help private business locate on its own property instead of selling property to the company in the industrial park.

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Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spring Revival

Red Hill Baptist Church will hold their Spring Revival May 13-19 at 7 o'clock each evening.

Evangelist will be Randy McPheron Sunday through Friday and Lee Abney on Saturday and there will be special singing nightly.

Revival

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will be in Revival Sunday, May 3rd through Wednesday, May 16th. Service times are: Sunday morning 10 o'clock; Sunday evening, 6

o'clock and weeknights, 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Rev. Oscar Oakley.

Pastor Randal Adams and congregation welcome everyone.

The church is located at 5762 Brindle Ridge Road.

For more information, call 606-758-8674.

Revival Services

Revival services will be held at Conway Missionary Baptist Church May 13-16.

Sunday morning service will be at 11 o'clock, Sunday night service at 6 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday services at 7 o'clock.

Evangelists will be Bro. Gary Parker on May 13th and 16th and Bro. Wendell Carmack and Chad's Hope on May 14th and 15th.

Special singing each service. Van services available by calling 606-256-5709.

Pastor Bro. Bobby Turner and congregation invite everyone.

Special Service

There will be a Special Service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday night, May 11th at 7 o'clock with Bro. Rick Holt.

Everyone is invited.

Thank You

from Red Hill Baptist Church and Community

For everyone who came out and made the benefit for Imogene Gilbert Miller such a success.

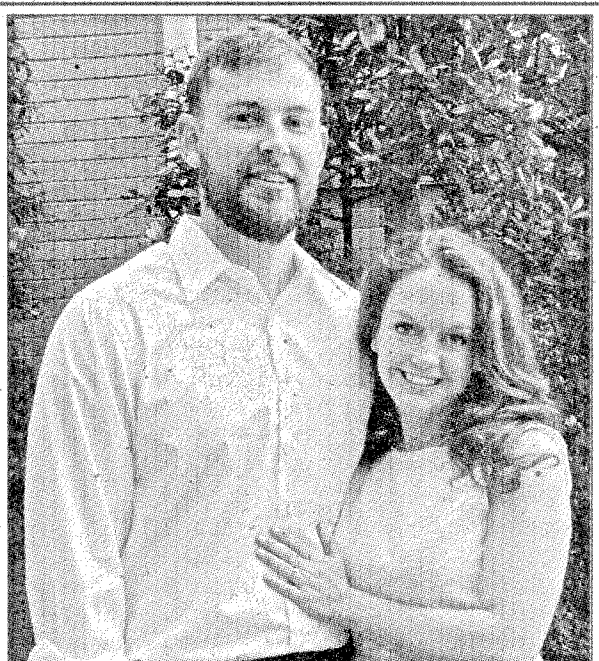
We would also like to say a special thank you to all who donated items for the auction and helped to prepare and serve food and especially the Livingston Fire Department who allowed us to use their facility for this event.

Without all of the help we received, this would not have been possible.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Philadelphia Baptist Church, Brodhead on Sunday, May 27th at 6 p.m. featuring the Bill Jones Gospel Singers.

Everyone welcome.



Coffey - Poynter

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dale Coffey of Burnside, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Morgan Blair, to Dustin Aaron Poynter. Dustin is the son of Dwight and Carmen Poynter of Mt. Vernon.

Morgan is a pharmacist at Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon. Dustin is employed by Rockcastle Regional Hospital as a physical therapist assistant.

The wedding will take place at the Seaside Chapel in Seaside, FL on May 19, 2018. Formal invitations have been sent.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEACH PIE DELIGHT

1 package of white or yellow dry cake mix
1/3 cup butter, room temperature
2 large eggs, divided
1 can (29 ounce) peach slices, drained
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1/3 cup of sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 13 x 9 pan with cooking spray.

In large bowl combine cake mix, butter, and 1 egg. Mix until crumbly. Set aside 1 and 1/2 cups of crumbs for topping. Press remaining crumbs in bottom of prepared pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Cut peach slices into 1-inch pieces. Spoon into partially baked crust. In large bowl combine cream cheese, sugar, 1 egg and vanilla extract. Beat with mixer until creamy. Spoon over peaches. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Bake 30 minutes. Chill at least 30 minutes before serving. Refrigerate leftovers.

BLACKBERRY PIE BARS

3 cups all-purpose flour
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 sticks butter, chilled
4 large eggs
2 cups sugar

1 cup sour cream
3/4 cup flour
Pinch salt
Zest of 1/2 lemon
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 packages (16 ounces each) frozen blackberries, thawed and drained

To make the crust and topping, preheat the oven to 350°. Grease a 9 x 13 baking pan. Combine the flour, sugar, and salt in the bowl of a food processor. Pulse a few times to mix. Cut the butter into 1/2-inch cubes; add to the flour mixture. Process 30 to 60 seconds until the butter is evenly distributed but the mixture is still crumbly.

Reserve 1 and 1/2 cups of the mixture to use as the topping. Press the remaining mixture into the bottom of the pan; bake 12 to 15 minutes. Cool for at least 10 minutes.

To make the filling, whisk the eggs in a large bowl; add the sugar, sour cream, flour, salt, lemon zest, and almond extract. Gently fold in the berries and spoon the mixture over the crust. Sprinkle the remaining flour mixture evenly over the filling; bake 45 to 55 minutes. Cool at least 1 hour before cutting into bars or scoop out of the pan to serve cobbler-style.

Upcoming Wedding

Shadan Denny would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of his mother, Jamie Danielle Weaver to James Allen Stanley.

The ceremony will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 4 p.m. All friends and family are invited.

An encouraging word:

The Powerful Influence

By Howard Coop



"The merry month of May" is an apt description of the pleasant month we are experiencing. Those are ancient words that go back to a poem by that name that was written by Thomas Dekker and included in THE SHOEMAKER'S HOLIDAY, a play that was first performed in 1599. So, for 416 years, that old familiar phrase has been used to describe the pleasant month of spring.

But May has another, and far more important, designation. For 110 years, since Anna Jarvis promoted the first observance in Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia, in 1908, the merry month has been associated with Mother's Day, and the pleasant month has become a significant reminder of the powerful influence mothers have upon their sons and daughters.

That powerful influence is unquestioned. Three presidents of the United States—George Washington, Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln—have affirmed that influence in powerful words. Lincoln's statement, probably, is more familiar to most of us. He said, "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." Then, Washington said, "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellec-

tual and physical education I received from her." And Andrew Jackson said, "There never was a woman like her. She was gentle as a dove and brave as a lioness...The memory of my mother and her teachings were, after all, the only capital I had to start life with, and on that capital I made my way."

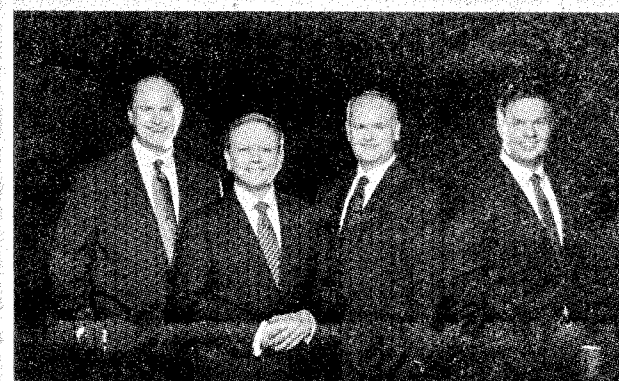
Not only during "the merry month of May" but also during every day of every month of every year, many men and women can make similar assertions. In their lives, they, too, have experienced, and can witness to the powerful influence good mothers have had upon their lives.

The powerful influence of good mothers is beyond question. Therefore, all of us owe an unpayable debt to our angel mothers.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on May 24, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2018-00034, which is *In the Matter of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. vs. Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company*. The hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. The address for Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202.

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The Need For Unity

We live in a very divided world. Our political system is as divided as it has been in any of our lifetime.

There seems to be a great amount of racial tension in our nation. Liberals and conservatives can't seem to agree on anything. We also see religious division among churches today, families are divided. There is even gender tension around us.

We will note that behind much of this division is fear.

The question is what can be done about all of this division? Each of the different sides will tell us that they have the answers and that their side is right. Who are we to believe?

Our first point is that the antidote to fear is faith. Now there are many faiths and people put faith in all kinds of beliefs.

The Bible teaches us that Jesus has been given all authority in Heaven and in earth. However, God has chosen to allow men to believe what they desire to believe. If we are to ever find unity in this world it must be through Jesus. The basic tenet of what will bring this world to a unified state is to bring people to the knowledge of Jesus as Lord. While all men are called to follow Jesus only those who choose to follow Jesus will ever find peace and allow their faith in Christ to burn away their fears.

Paul would write these words to the church at Ephesus: I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is *one body and one Spirit* just as you were called in *one hope* of your calling: *one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father* of all, and through all, and in you all.

To bring unity to our nation we must start with our own selves. We must find unity with our Creator and Lord as individuals before we can consider bringing true unity to those around us.

Paul said he was a prisoner of the Lord. This might seem like a bad thing to some people but what we must understand that if we are not a prisoner to the Lord we are a prisoner to sin.

Are you at peace with yourself and those around you? If you cannot answer yes to this question, then we encourage you to see the right relationship with Jesus. You will be amazed at how your life will be changed.

If you do not have a regular church that you attend, we would welcome you to come and visit us at Climax Christian Church located on Climax Road for our worship service at 11 a.m. each Lord's Day.

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Frankfort Update

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Road Plan a Positive for
Rockcastle County

One of the most important functions of my job as your state representative is to fight for funding for key road and bridge projects in our communities. And that's what I did this session, as we passed a road plan that makes some critical investments in the county's infrastructure.



Our economy is positively impacted by road dollars coming home. Every dollar invested in our infrastructure stimulates economic activity and creates jobs. Small businesses in particular depend on a safe and reliable infrastructure network, in order to have easy access to their goods and invest in our county.

With that said, Rockcastle County fared very well in a road plan that responsibly allocated dollars towards vital transportation needs. I am proud to have helped bring home infrastructure projects for our community, like the I-75 expansion that is underway. This road plan alone provides nearly \$11.5 million for Rockcastle County roads and bridges over the next two years, a total that doesn't even include the \$41 million allocated towards finishing the I-75 widening in 2018.

The expansion of Interstate 75 was a top priority

of mine, and will improve the safety and navigability of this major roadway. Expanding the interstate through Rockcastle County to six lanes will relieve congestion, while also increasing public safety in an area that, as everyone well knows, has seen more than its fair share of accidents.

Our plan also spends millions over the next two years to resurface pavement on I-75, as well as on US-25. It also spends over \$2.5 million to improve KY-461.

On a statewide level, we invested more than \$300 million in resurfacing pavement, putting us on track to catch up to a \$1 billion backlog that has slowly built up.

We prioritized roads and bridges in a responsible manner that prioritizes the most important projects. In the past, Frankfort used to include many more projects in the road plan than there was actually money for. It was different this time around. We changed the status quo and did not make false promises, and that change will pay off for all who rely on our roads. For the most part, this road plan included projects that can be budgeted, meaning that nearly every project included will likely get off the ground by the end of the next fiscal year.

Much of the media out of Frankfort has failed to report on the huge investment we made in rural infrastructure. But it is a huge deal, and will provide a boost to both safety and economic development, especially in

our area. Providing safe and effective means of transportation is a shared priority for both us in Frankfort and President Trump in Washington. Investing in our infrastructure creates jobs and allows all of our citizens to be better served by their government.

While not related to transportation, I was thrilled to help mark another form of investment in Rockcastle County. It was an honor to join in the ribbon cutting for the new building at the Rockcastle County Fairgrounds in Brodhead. The new 24,000 square-foot facility will be used for various agriculture, recreation, and community events. I was happy to help on this project and applaud the work of former Fair Board Chairman Mark Dyehouse and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court in making the building a reality.

Please keep the lines of communication open, and let me know how I can be of assistance.

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



Stanley and Tonya Cook of the Livingston Community Lions present Livingston Mayor Jason Medley with a check to help with the rebuilding of the old Mullins building that houses The Depot and the Medley Barber Shop. The building was severely damaged by fire a few weeks ago.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Enrollment Period for Safety Net Coverage in 2018

Farmers and ranchers with base acres in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) safety net program may enroll for the 2018 crop year. The enrollment period will end on Aug. 1, 2018.

Since shares and ownership of a farm can change year-to-year, producers must enroll by signing a contract each program year.

The producers on a farm that are not enrolled for the 2018 enrollment period will not be eligible for financial assistance from the ARC or PLC programs for the 2018 crop should crop prices or farm revenues fall below the historical price or revenue benchmarks established by the program. Producers who made their elections in previous years must still enroll during the 2018 enrollment period.

The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in prices or revenues for covered commodities. Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, cramble, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soy-

beans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity. For more details regarding these programs, go to www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

For more information, producers are encouraged to visit their local FSA office. To find a local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Update Your Records

FSA is cleaning up our producer record database. If you have any unreported changes of address, zip code, phone number, email address or an incorrect name or business name on file they need to be reported to our office. Changes in your farm operation, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase, need to be reported to our office as well. Producers participating in FSA and NRCS programs are required to timely report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan.

If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your records.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: June 6, 2018 - 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

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

days prior to the meeting date.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

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Women at increased risk for stroke

May marks National Stroke Awareness Month, a time dedicated to reducing the incidence of stroke by helping raise awareness of the disease, which is the leading cause of serious, long-term disability in the United States. Each year, more than 800,000 people in the U.S. experience a stroke, and more than

133,000 Americans die from the disease. During this awareness month, KentuckyOne Health is encouraging community members to learn about risk factors of stroke, and how additional health issues, like depression, may increase a person's risk.

"Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in the

U.S. Eighty percent of strokes are preventable," said David Blake, MD, stroke program medical director and neurologist at Saint Joseph Hospital. "Knowing which populations are at risk for strokes, as well as common signs of the disease, can help save lives."

Each year, an estimated 55,000 more women have a stroke than men, according to the National Stroke Association. African American and Hispanic women are more vulnerable to stroke. Stroke is the leading cause of death for women of Hispanic origin, and African American women are significantly more likely to have a stroke.

Common warning signs and symptoms for both men and women experiencing a stroke often include confusion, trouble speaking or understanding, difficulty walking, sudden vision loss

(Cont. to B5)

Mark your calendar for the
30th Annual

Dix River Festival

Depot Park, Brodhead

May 25th & 26th

Vendor Information: 606-758-8635

Complete Festival Schedule
will appear in next week's paper

DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM

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May 14 & May 21

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Education Center

(3rd floor Outpatient Services Center)

This is a free event and dinner will be provided. People with diabetes and their families/caregivers are welcome. Special gift and a chance to win prizes for those that attend the full 2-day program. No referral required. Rockcastle Regional presents program in coordination with the Rockcastle County Health Department.

To sign up, please contact Teresa Brown at (606) 256-7714 by Friday, May 11

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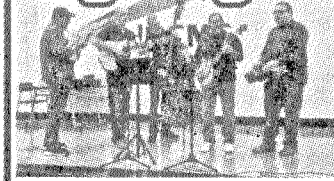


Friday 7pm @ Firehouse Stage

Gun Show and Civil War Display

Saturday 9-5pm in the Gymnasium

Nightingale



Saturday, 7pm @ the firehouse stage

Minds in the Middle

Thank you to all of our students who worked hard and had perfect attendance during testing. Congratulations to the following homerooms for achieving perfect attendance during all fivedays of K-Prep: Miss Joanie, Mrs. Bobo, Mr. Gentry, and Mrs. Johnson!

The teams will be giving out awards to their students next week. The 6th and 7th grades will do so on May 17th: Enterprisers at 8:30, Voyagers at 9:15, Shooting Stars at 10:00 and Adventurers at 10:30. The 8th grade awards for Challengers will be at 8:30 and for Comets will be at 9:25.

Thank you to kind kids Landon Reppert and Ben Brown for picking up signs on the track that had blown down and Brooklyn Carter for helping Ms. Smith hang up displays.

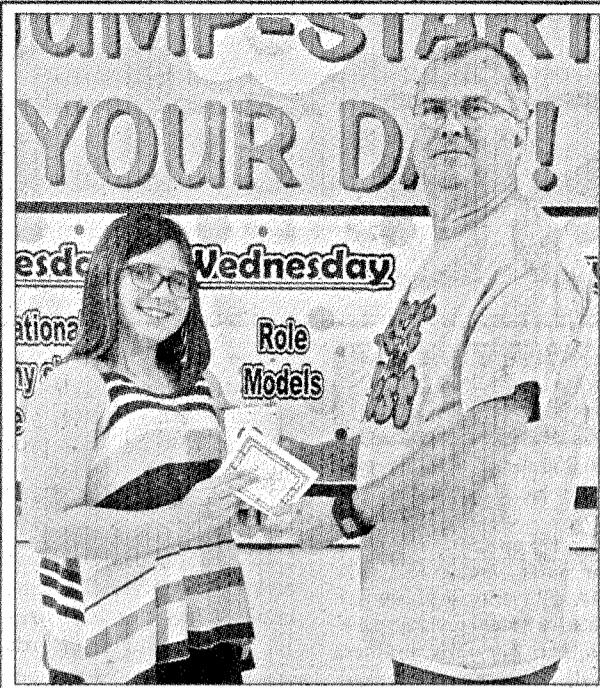
Congratulations to Seth Sowder and Hope Sowder on being selected by audition as members of the 2018 Marching Rockets Colorguard.

The Area Health Education Center will be having their annual camp for students who are interested in a health career. Any interested 8th grader may pick up an application from Mrs. Cromer.

Congratulations to the Shooting Stars team on being the K-Prep pep rally winners last Tuesday. The students got ice cream at break on Friday. Mr. Moore's homeroom won the door decorating contest and will get to go to McDonald's on Monday.

8th graders will should have brought home permission forms for the 8th grade trip to Dollywood which will take place on Wednesday, May 16th.

Any library books that have not been returned to the media center should be returned as soon as possible.



Harold Woodall from Roundstone Elementary School was presented a 4-H cup from Chloe Morris during 4-H Teacher Appreciation Day. Thanks to all 4-H Leaders on a wonderful school year.

Federal student loans offer deferments

If you're having trouble repaying your federal student loans, you may be able to apply for a deferment, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

A deferment lets you postpone paying your loans if you meet certain guidelines. You may qualify for a deferment if you are:

- Enrolled in college at least half time.
- In a rehabilitation training program.
- Unemployed or can't find a full-time job.
- Having economic hardship.
- On active duty service in the military.

If you've defaulted on your federal loans, you may not be able to get a deferment. Talk with the agency that services your loans to see how you can get out of default.

If you qualify for a deferment, you will have to submit an application. You must make your monthly payments until the agency tells you that your loans are in deferment.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

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PROGRAM OPTIONS

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WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring 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 4/13/18

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
Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dates:

Wednesday, May 9th
Thursday, May 10th
Friday, May 11th
Monday, May 14th
Tuesday, May 15th

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 Adult Education Center
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For Rent

1 Bedroom on Hwy. 70, Brodhead. Central heat/air, wood floors, fridge and stove furnished, utilities paid. \$550 month/\$200 deposit. 758-8692 or 308-4503. 17x1

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer on Floyd Street. 308-5235 or 256-4754. 17x2p

For Rent: Trailer located on Hwy. 618 on a large lot. Two bedrooms, one bath, recently painted. \$375 deposit/\$375 per month. Call 606-308-3847. 17x1

3 Bedroom House. No pets. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. Dailey St., Mt. Vernon. 606-308-1274.

2 Bedroom Apartment, Berea Good location. Central heat and air. No pets. Proof of income, references and background check required. \$550 month/\$550 deposit. 606-308-4397. 16x2

2 Bedroom/1 bath trailer in Brodhead at 483 Tyree St. Single family residence. 3 people maximum. Garage and carport. **No pets inside or outside.** References and background check required. \$350 per month/\$350 deposit. Cecil King. 606-758-9683 or 606-520-3719.

Mink Apartments, Inc. Owens: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. 606-308-1209. 16x4p

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

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

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Property For Sale

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Miscellaneous For Sale

Three Burial Lots in Cresthaven Cemetery. Two side by side, one single. \$600 each obo. Call Larry 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 37xntf
Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058.

Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing, for any purpose, on both sides of Mahaffey Hol-low Road belonging to Rosalie Perkins. 17x4p

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 16x51

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey on Copper Creek. No illegal dumping of trash. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 15x5p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing on property located at Sand Hill belonging to Flonnie Burke and William and Anita Coffey. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: 79 Woodland Place. Friday and Saturday. 9 to 5. Rain cancels.

Three Family Yard Sale: Thursday - Saturday, 9 to ? Collinsworth Produce, Mt. Vernon. Also be fresh produce available.

4 Family Yard Sale: Saturday, May 12th, 8 a.m. to ? Coffey/Ford Law Office parking lot. Lots of nice name brand ladies clothing-(sizes 12, 14, 16, 18), junior girls and boys clothing and shoes (various sizes), baby items and clothing, household items. A little bit of everything.

Huge Multiple Family Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday on Hwy. 70/Williaila Rd. in Brodhead. Lots of little girls clothes 7-12, little boys clothes 5-6, baby clothes. 55 gallon aquarium stand, doll swing, kids art easel, Doc Mobile, princess table and chairs, and numerous toys. Lots of cheap name brand men's and women's jeans and various sizes of clothes,

household items, Infrared Heater, P205/55/16 tires, coolers and car booster seat. Something for everyone.

Three Family Yard Sale: Mt. Vernon Church of God, next to the middle school. Saturday, May 12th beginning at 9 a.m. Rain or shine. Girls clothing and shoes sizes 7-10, Abercrombie, Justice, Children's Place, Matilda Jane and more. Women's name brand clothing and shoes too. 18 inch doll accessories and toys.

Pre-Moving Sale: Saturday, May 12th, 8 to 4. Furniture, baby items, name brand clothes 50¢ to \$1.00, outdoor playhouse and much more. 67 Hemlock Circle, Mt. Vernon. Given by Stacy and Nacole Smith.

Huge Yard Sale: Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? 1901 White Rock Rd. Cookware, utensils, pictures, antiques, toddler bed, bed frame, different size clothing, Boyd's Bear Collection, printer, monitors, DVDs, purses, shoes, boots, curtains, bedding, kerosene heaters, radiator heaters, air conditioners, too much to mention.

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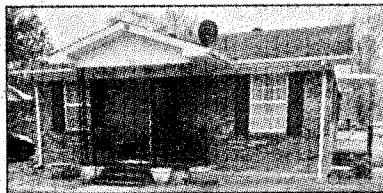
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Notices

Notice: As of April 24, 2018, I, Karen K. Robinson, will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. 16x2p
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Notice is hereby given that Glenda Carolyn McKinney, 2531 White rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Marshall Everett Norton, 558 Danville St., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 have been appointed co-administrators of the Estate of Betty Joyce Bullock on the 18th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present

them, according to law, to the said Glenda Carolyn McKinney and Marshall Everett Norton or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 22, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Judy Delores Forrest, 7604 Brindle Ridge Rd, Mt Vernon, Ky 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Charles Glenn Forrest on the 25th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judy Delores Forrest on or before Oct. 29, 2018 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that Laura Lee Durham Wesley, 199 Southway Dr., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Laura Ruth Whitaker Durham on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Laura Lee Durham Wesley on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Virginia L. Chestnut, 84 Strawberry Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Patricia M. Rowland on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia L. Chestnut or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Janet Montjoy, P.O. Box 1972, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Jerry D. Montjoy on the 2nd day of May, 2018. Any person having claims


against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet Montjoy or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 5, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Marjorie K. Kerr, 315 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Gary Lester Kerr on the 30th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marjorie K. Kerr or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 31, 2018 at 11 a.m. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that Janet House, 45 Short Hill St, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Madison Hoskins, a minor, on the 23rd day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet House or to Brian C. Allen, Isaacs & Isaacs P.S.C., 1601 Business Center Ct., Louisville, Ky. 40299 on or before May 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 16x2

Notice is given that Linda Williams has filed a periodic settlement as guardian of Caleb W. Williams, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 30, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 17x1

Notice is given that Phyllis Lopez and Gaylen Griffin have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as Co-Administratrixes of the Estate of Woodrow Saylor, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 17x1

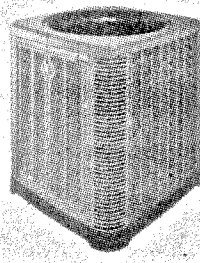


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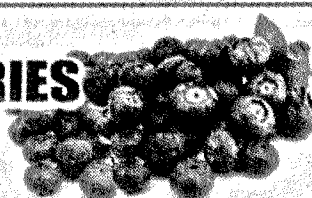
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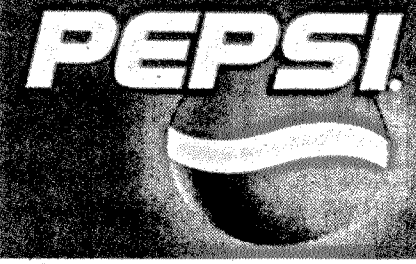
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