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Samaritans save man from burning truck

One appears to help, then gone

By: Mike French
 Reporter



Gary Mink (red car) pulled up to the scene of the accident on Hwy 150 Sunday, after a tractor/trailer driven by Burl Bowling crashed into a car, at right in photo, operated by Billy Hensley. The truck burst into flames only moments after Bowling was pulled from the wreckage. The highway was closed for over 10 hours due to damage from the fire and equipment is still on the scene to clean up the spilled fuel.

Hero: noun/he-ro/hir-(-)O/a: A mythological or legendary figure often of divine descent endowed with great strength or ability. b: An illustrious warrior. c: A person admired for achievements and noble qualities.

This is Merriam Websters' definition of "Hero." But in Mount Vernon this week, the definition seems to be Mario King, Sergeant First Class, stationed at Fort Knox, who showed up and saved a life, and disappeared again.

"I would just like to shake the man's hand that saved this life. But this stranger appeared out of nowhere, reached through unbearable heat to pull this guy out of the truck, and then just like that...he was gone."

These words were spoken by Gary Mink, first on the scene of an accident near the intersection of US 150 and Hwy. 70 Sunday after a tractor trailer crashed into a single car that afternoon.

According to reports, the truck was traveling west near Brodhead, when the vehicle in front of him signaled to turned into Cass Lane. However, the car instead pulled back into traffic, was sideswiped by the truck and the truck overturned and immediately caught on fire. The driver was pinned inside the truck.

The truck, hauling fuel, ignited in different locations from



Sgt. First Class Mario King

See "Truck" on A6

Motorcycle riders killed after crash on US 150 Saturday

By: Mike French
 Reporter

Highway 150 was shut down for several hours Saturday after a double fatality occurred near Mount Vernon.

Police say Marty Evans, 40, of Mount Vernon, was headed west when an empty utility trailer he was pulling became detached from its hitch and traveled into the eastbound lane.

Two motorcycles, operated by Nathaniel Gilkerson, 24, and Gayle Liver, 69, both of Carlisle, crashed head on into the trailer.

Gilkerson, and Ann Liver, 65, a passenger on Gayle Liver's motorcycle, were both pronounced dead at the scene and Gayle Liver was flown to the UK Medi-

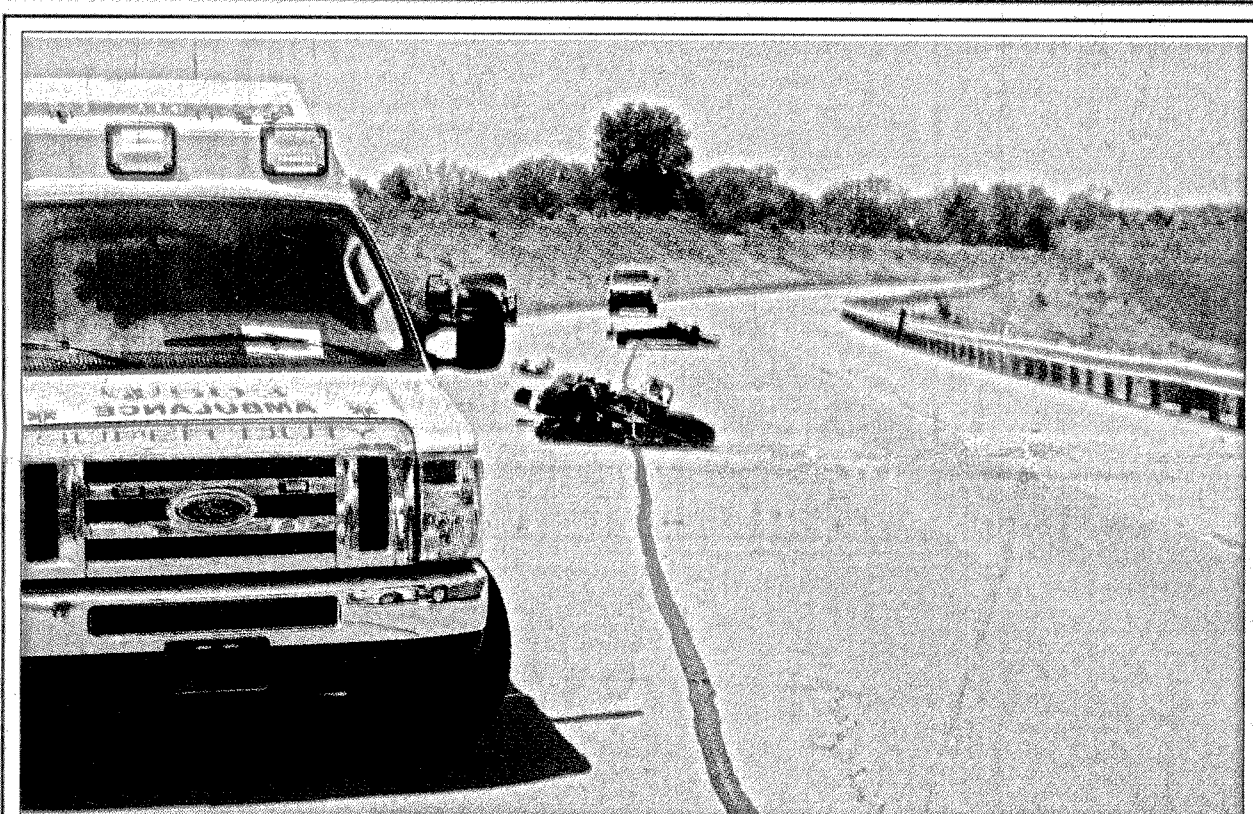
cal Center where her condition is reported listed as critical.

First responders were called to the scene and Kentucky State Police Trooper Seth Whiles determined the trailer had come loose and caused the crash and the road was closed while police investigated the incident.

The report said the motorcycle operators were wearing helmets at the time.

The Mount Vernon Police Department, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office, Rockcastle County EMS, Brodhead Fire Department, Brindle Ridge Fire Department and the Rockcastle County Coroner's Office all assisted at the scene.

No charges have been filed. Trooper Whiles is still investigating the accident.



Ann Liver, 65 and Nathaniel Gilkerson, 24, of Carlisle were pronounced dead at the scene after motorcycles they were on crashed into a trailer which detached from a truck driven by Marty Evans, 40. The accident occurred Saturday on Highway 150 near Mount Vernon. Gayle Liver, 69, was driving one of the two motorcycles with Ann Liver as a passenger. Gayle Liver was flown to the UK Medical Center where he is listed in critical condition.

Livingston will enforce no meter tampering law

At the regular meeting of the Livingston City Commissioners Monday night, a

motion was made and approved, to enact and enforce a no meter tampering law.

The motion states that it will be considered theft of a utility if anyone is caught

tampering with the setter or meter base, for any reason, and they will be prosecuted.

Brodhead working on improvements

By: Mike French
 Reporter

The Brodhead City Council held their regular meeting Monday evening at city hall and Bob Smallwood and Mike Jacobs of GRW Engineers were on hand to update the council on the progress of the sewer system upgrades.

According to Jacobs, the project has fallen behind schedule in meeting requirements set by the Energy and Environment Cabinet of Kentucky on several issues.

The state agency had fined the city for inadequacies in the sewer system and, in order to avoid more fines, the city agreed to perform upgrades and repairs that

have been underway since 2015.

However, according to several council members, the biggest reason for falling behind goes to the company the city hired (Leak Eliminators) to perform certain parts of the project before other areas of the upgrade can begin.

"We are trapped in the middle here," said Councilman John Burton. "We are not happy with the job they are doing. We have a council now that is ready and willing to do whatever it takes and do things the right way and we are held up by this company."

Jacobs said he is in touch with the company and will attempt to push them forward.

Part of the issue involves putting a lot more water through the sewer plant than

Office hours, effective Monday, May 21st, will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

RCHS Graduation is Thursday night

By: Mike French
 Reporter

Commencement ceremonies for the 2018 RCHS graduates will be held Thursday, May 17th beginning at 6 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

This is the 46th class at the school. The first gradu-

ating class (1972-73) saw about 172 students cross the stage while this year there will be over 200 students receiving their diploma.

Pomp and Circumstance will be performed to open the ceremony by the RCHS Band and Maggie Kate Franklin, Student Council

See "Graduate" on A7

10 Indictments returned

12 individuals were named in 10 indictments returned Friday, May 11th by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Indicted, and their offense, were:

Dana Moore, 39, Berea, for the offense of theft by identity.

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

William Bullens, 44, of Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on four counts: possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to wear seat belts.

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

Joshua Montville, 24, of Jamestown, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of drug

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

The best that I can reckon, this is the 13th election cycle I have been a part of since my husband and I came to this county in January of 1966.

Also, to the best of my recollection, it has been one of the most stressful of the 13 -- but I probably say that every four years.

I would much prefer that candidates publish positive ads, you know, telling voters about their political philosophy, their experience, their desire for what they want to accomplish if elected. But, that doesn't happen 100% of the time.

Realizing that the bottom line is that we are liable for everything that we publish, whether it's a paid ad or not, we have tried over the years to limit the rhetoric that leans toward telling voters more about their opponents' shortcomings than what they, themselves, will bring to the office.

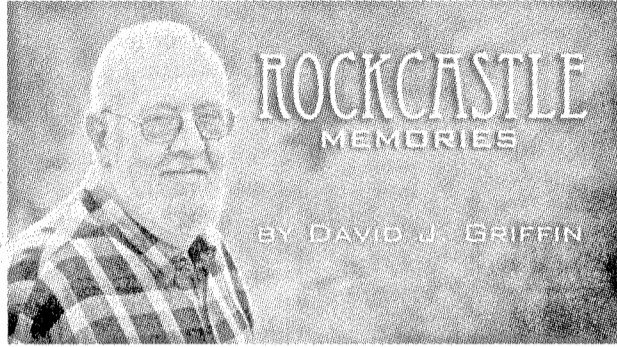
It is the first election in our history in the county, publishing the *Signal*, that we felt we needed to ask for the advice of lawyers, furnished by the Kentucky Press Association, as to whether a political ad

crossed the line or not and, according to the lawyers, it was borderline but advised that we err on the side of caution, so we did.

Anyway, let me say, at this point, how happy I am that the election is next Tuesday.

As far as the work load, it has actually made little difference in mine. Now, Paige's, is another matter since she didn't go home Tuesday night, instead

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"Make Mine An Arnold Palmer"

Now that meteorological spring is drawing to a close, and the temperatures are reaching into the 80s, my tastes turn to southern iced tea and home-made lemonade. As a young boy, I was

Aces Over

By: Mike French



I had a real nice lady come in the office last week with a suggestion that I loved.

I have tried similar things before and it is more difficult than people believe it would be, but I'll try again because hers was a great suggestion in my opinion.

She said that though she, and other readers, do indeed need to know about the drug epidemic in our

community and the terrible things that happen, there needs to also be room for good, positive news. I've always thought that same thing.

When I first came to the *Signal*, I started a weekly piece called "Heroes" where I attempted to introduce our elected officials and EMS workers and fire department volunteers to everyone.

For 40 years I have tried to put some good news out there but it isn't always easy.

I really thought people would be chomping at the bit calling me or stopping me on the street to tell me about someone in the community who is doing good things for our community.

Like this nice lady said, "Everyone is Rockcastle County is not a meth user" but sometimes it may appear so.

But the truth is, it was like pulling teeth to get information about such people. I had to track down people who were doing good things and when I did find them, either they didn't want their picture in the pa-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



The good news is that I believe I will survive our (my brother, Andy, Loretta and yours truly) 3 day trip to The Smokies last week. After sleeping most of the way home and following that up with snoozing away 40 out of the last 58 hours preceding this writing I'm beginning to believe that I'm on the road to recovery.

Mr. Parkinson does not tolerate prolonged exposure to bright sun and large crowds very well, nor is he fond of sitting in an automobile, moving or not, for more than 30 minutes at a time. Since our primary destination was Cades Cove, an 11 mile, one-way-traffic loop through one of the most picturesque valleys in the country, we spent several hours in a SUV that was not moving. In fact, we did it twice, once to catch the late afternoon light and again early the next morning.

For all 365 days of the year and 366 in leap years, Cades Cove attracts hoards of both amateur and professional photographers intent

on obtaining absolute proof that wild bears do, in fact, poop in the woods.

Bear poop is called "scat" but pictures of a pile of scat do not count because there would be no proof that a bear actually made it. For the photo to stand up in court, you have to have a picture of a bear undeniably caught in the act of "scatting".

While Andy, Loretta and I did manage to get dozens of pictures of bears' behinds, neither of us saw one actually doing his or her business. Neither of us would be able to swear that wild bears do you-know-what in the woods.

Even though there are numerous signs posted throughout the loop advising drivers to not block the road, let someone spot a bear or an antlered deer and I guarantee traffic is going to come to a halt for several minutes. On the other hand, it's 5:41 AM in Paint Lick at this writing but if I

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served both by my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie).

My mom made the best lemonade I ever tasted. She made it in a gallon-sized glass container with a screw-top lid. She started by cutting whole, fresh lemons into quarters and squeezing them into the jug, adding just the right amount of sugar, and then water from our well in the yard. Somehow, I believe that well water was actually the magic ingredient that created the exceptional taste--along with the love in my mother's own hands, of course.

I remember one hot summer afternoon when my friend Bud Cox and I were sitting on the front porch swing when Bee came out carrying two tall glasses of her iced lemonade. It was one of those days when just the look of cold lemonade could bring anticipatory glee. Bud took a long gulp and said, "That is so good,

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“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

per or just didn't want to be bragged upon and preferred I use someone else.

It took a lot more hours each week to get information about one fellow doing good deeds than it does to write three stories about a meth bust.

That sounds like I'm just too lazy to do my job, but that's not it. A huge part of my job is to make sure people are informed and aware of meth users and dealers and other law breakers around them and to let people know how the police and elected officials are dealing with it.

This way citizens can make up their minds who to vote for and what programs to support. Newspapers (freedom of the press) have always been one of the biggest reasons some politicians know they can't get away with unscrupulous behavior because there are reporters out there following the money and watching.

So I consider it my job, and part of the American system, to tell you when some fellow is cooking meth on your street.

At the same time, I've tried to print positive news every chance I get. I love the idea of telling our readers about the little fellow down the road that caught his first big bass or the elderly lady who was given a free wheelchair by a group of caring citizens.

But, honestly, that kind of news is much more difficult to get. I guess it's because most people who do such good deeds, don't do it for the credit or recognition and they rarely let me know about it. And unless I hear about it, I have no way to know about it.

I started a feature once called "Meet Your Neighbor" in an attempt to simply introducing members of the community to each other. I thought my phone would ring off the hook from people saying "Hey, I have a great neighbor. Mr. so-and-so. Come do a story about him." But it never happened.

Instead, I ended up knocking on doors of strangers and most of them didn't want me to take their picture.

But anyway, this visitor has inspired me again and once I get it started, I hope people will call and make suggestions about who the stories should be about.

Since most of our stories are about people "caught in the act" of using/selling drugs or doing something illegal, the suggestion was to call this article "Caught in the Act" but make it about people who are caught doing good things.

Here's hoping you will help me keep it going. If you see a scout helping an elderly lady across the street, snap a pic of it and get their name and send it to me.

If you know of someone who graduated from RCHS and is volunteering or helping our community or simply doing a good deed for no reward, tell me about it.

I'll try to keep it going as long as I can. People need to know about the happenings in their community, whether it is good or bad news.

Thanks in advance for your help.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

was in Sevierville right now, I'd be loading up for yet another trip to Cades Cove and if I lived down there, I'd probably do it every day. Mr. Parkinson would just have to learn to live with it.

Neither Andy nor Loretta had ever been to Clingmans Dome, the third highest peak (6,643 ft. elevation) east of the Mississippi River. Located on the North Carolina/Tennessee border, two nearby mountains in North Carolina are reputedly a few feet taller than Clingmans but some Park officials content they were not measured the same way and that GPS calculations will eventually determine that Clingmans is king.

What Clingmans has going for it is that you can drive almost to the top. The parking lot is over 6,500 feet in elevation. The remaining 100 feet or so to get to the observation deck requires a fairly steep, crooked, half mile hike. Neither Loretta nor Mr. Parkinson had any interest in making the hike and I had been to the summit on numerous, previous occasions. Even from the parking lot, visitors get broad, unobstructed views of the mountain range that are awe inspiring. Instead of looking up at the mountains, you are looking down on them. The perspective literally takes my breath away.

And, for once, Mr. Parkinson was more than glad to sit in the car because the temperature was in the mid 80s when we left Gatlinburg. Twenty-three uphill miles later at the dome's parking lot it was somewhere in the mid 40s. I thought my ears were going to freeze and fall off but Andy hiked to the summit and back in short sleeves and swore it felt good. Suffice to say that my brother and I have radically different comfort zones.

On Friday we spent a few hours at the spillway/tailrace of Douglas Dam some 10 miles from downtown Sevierville photographing big birds. At least 3 different species of herons along with ospreys, ducks and even a bald eagle were on hand along with several large fowl that I have yet to identify. I find it hard to believe that the locals have not capitalized on Douglas Dam because the wildlife photography opportunities certainly rivals Cades Cove.

Finally, if you're looking for good, clean motel accommodations at less than half the cost of any other deal we could find, The Wyndham, Apple Valley Days Inn in Sevierville certainly made us happy. It doesn't have a pool and the in-room coffee is more like muddy, sandy water but the price is great. Two nights cost us \$112.00 including nearly \$25.00 in state and local taxes. Those "free" maps, magazines, and tourist guides aren't nearly as free as the locals would have you believe.

If I do make a full recovery from this trip, we're going back in October.

“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

making do with a couple of hours sleep on our couch, while she tried to sort out the many political ads for this week's paper.

The main thing is that every voter in this county respect the effort these candidates have put forth in their effort to serve you and show that respect by taking the time to go to the polls next Tuesday.

We are so blessed in this country to have this right and, if we ever lose it, we are finished. The main way we can keep it is to exercise it every time the opportunity presents itself.

See you at the polls next Tuesday!!!

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

thanks!" I agreed. It just always hit the spot.

My grandmother was also known for her exceptional kitchen skills, and one of them was her delicious iced tea. I am not sure of the manner in which she concocted that brew, but I remember that she began by boiling several tea bags in a large pot on the wood burning stove in the kitchen. When she sat a large pitcher of her tea on the dining room table, it was consumed quickly. It was always just sweet enough and contained slices of fresh lemons swirling in the pitcher.

Sometimes when the men were working in the garden or the yard, Mommie Katie would come out with a tray of iced tea glasses and demand that we take a break and have some tea. I could be found closely watching the kitchen door to see when she would appear.

Several years ago, I was seated in a restaurant and overheard someone at the next table ordering an "Arnold Palmer" to drink. It was long before the golf ads

on television showing the real Arnold Palmer telling a waiter, "Make mine an Arnold Palmer." So when the waiter returned to my table, I asked him what was in an Arnold Palmer, and he replied, "Sweet iced tea and lemonade - half and half." I immediately decided to give it a try.

[Of course, growing up in the time period that I did, watching Palmer play golf on television was a favorite past-time. He had won the Masters Tournaments in 1958, 1960, 1962, and 1964, during my high school and college years.]

So when the waiter returned with my drink, I took a long swallow and absolutely loved the combination - which, of course, makes perfect sense. It is almost like combining Bee's lemonade and Mommie's tea. At least in this life, it is a close enough resemblance. I am hooked.

In the early days, when I began ordering Arnold Palmers in all of the restaurants that we frequented, no one knew what I was referring to. I had to explain how they were made. Now, thankfully, most good restaurants and bars know exactly what you are ordering.

At this point, I even have my easy-access version for at home: Snapple Half and Half is kept in stock at all times.

Hey, don't knock it till you have tried it! I mean, how could you go wrong with two of summer's finest flavors?

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

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 —Carlos McClure, Jailer


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I will make illegal drugs and drug dealers the #1 priority.

If you elect me Sheriff, I and all the Sheriff Staff will
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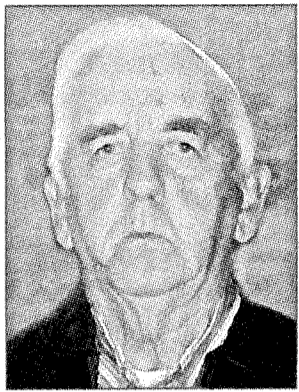
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Obituaries



Earl Cameron

Earl Cameron, 78 of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Orlando on January 23, 1940, the son of Joe and Pearl Moore Cameron. He had been a block mason for 54 years and was of the Baptist Faith. He loved to hunt and fish with his sons and was a devoted husband and father who was adored by his grandchildren.



He is survived by: four sons, Melvin and Kimberly Cameron of West Chester, OH, Mike and Debbie Cameron of Brodhead, Rodney and Helen Cameron of Mt. Vernon, and Steven Earl and Paula Cameron, also of Mt. Vernon; and three daughters, Deanna and Gary Mays of Paint Lick, Lisa and Gary Mullins of Richmond, and Trish and John Hunt of Preachersville. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and a special friend, Dell Cotton.

In addition to his parents, Joe and Pearl Cameron, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Pat Cameron; six brothers, Walter, Hugh, Bill Joe, and three younger brothers; two sisters, Vistil and Juanita; and two great grandchildren.

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

Pallbearers were: Brandon Cameron, Cody Cameron, Drew Cameron, Shane Cameron, Steven Cameron, David Coffey, Gary Coffey, A.J. Hensley, Jacob Hunt, Lynn Miracle, Nick Miracle, and Jeremy Rowe.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ronnie Baker, Dell Cotton, Jerry Denney, Rodney Johnson, Gary Mullins, and John Yaden.

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

Raymond Paul Burdette

Raymond Paul Burdette, 59, died Saturday, April 28, 2018. He was born January 3, 1959 in Berea, to Elmer and the late Edith Burdette. He was an employee of Okonite Cable Co. having been employed there for 40 years. He was past president of the Union at Okonite Cable Co. and member of Brodhead Lions Club. He found great joy in Nascar, camping, drag strip racing and puzzles.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his father, Elmer Burdette and wife Mary of Brodhead; children, Julie Ann Burdette Caudill and Jonathan Paul Burdette, both of Lexington; sisters, Beverly (Timothy) Harrison of Berea and Regina Gale (Jerry) Looney of Brodhead; step sisters, Patricia Lewis, Donna Pigg, and Tammy Barnes; a step brother, Matthew Faulkner; nephew, Brian Bullock; nieces, Ashley Harrison, Carissa Looney and Melissa Ramey; as well as a host of step nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Edith Burdette. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 4, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Gary Parker officiating. Burial followed in Saylor Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Gary Caldwell, Tommy Miller, George Lewis, Richard Barnes, Dales McClure and Gary Burdette.

Honorary casketbearers were: Mike Cash, Josh Abner, Joe Gardner, George Parrett, David Salmons, Jerry Fox and Kevin Lakes.

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

Carl Benton Doan

Carl Benton Doan, 67, husband of Anna Helen McFerron Doan of 46 years of Brodhead, died Monday, May 14, 2018 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond.



Visitation will be (today) Thursday, May 17 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 18, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Eli Gabbard officiating.

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Card of Thanks

Ms. Mae Doan

The Doan Family of Brodhead would like to extend a warm thanks to all of those who supported us and Ms. Mae Doan during her passing.

While we all enjoyed the food, visits, gifts and flowers it is the prayers and support that we cherish most. We are truly grateful to be blessed with so many caring family and friends.

Thank you to everyone at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation who cared for and ministered to our Mother during her stay on the West Wing. To those of you providing hospice we are so thankful to you!

A special thank you to all her neighbors, friends and relatives who tirelessly visited, sang songs, and prayed with her, providing great comfort and happiness.

The Providence Church of Christ family, and the songs led by Chris Craig were beautiful memories of our Mother and her devotion and fellowship with you over the years. To Josh McKibben, brother in Christ, thank you so much for your moving message and words of remembrance.

And finally to Owens Home for Funerals thank you for the lovely funeral and service arrangements.

Our heartfelt thanks,

Larry and Jerry Doan, Vicki Lunsford Brooks and Families

Glenna Mae Baker

Glenna Mae Carter Baker, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 14, 2018 at the Berea Health & Rehab Center. She was born August 16, 1928 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Charles and Suda Mae Riddle Carter. She was a retired Customer Service Representative for the Parsons Gas Company, was Valedictorian of her class, enjoyed cooking, watching Andy Griffith, loved spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.



Survivors are: one son, Jimmy (Crystal) Baker of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Linda Proctor and Pam (Harold) Lunsford, both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Kenneth Carter of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Irene Anderkin of Mansfield, OH; nine grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 12 great great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Byron Baker; four brothers; three sisters; and a granddaughter, Regina Morgan.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Matthew Lunsford, Bro. Travis Gilbert and Bro. Jeremy Ellis officiating. Burial will follow in the Riddle Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home. Pallbearers are: Zack Baker, Tyler Edmister, Butch Lunsford, Ben Powell, Nick Doan, and Jake Harding.

Honorary pallbearers are Chris Lewis and all her nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

Willene Woodall Adams



Willene Woodall Adams, 83, of Berea, died Monday, May 14, 2018 in Berea.

Funeral services for Willene Woodall Adams will be Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Julia G. Jones

Julia G. Jones, 87 of Lily, widow of Jim Jones, died Sunday, May 13, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Corbin.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Bible Baptist Church by Bros. Travis Gilbert and Donnie Jones. Burial was in the Turner Cemetery in Livingston.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. 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.

Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

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

*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

Special Singing

The Gospel Traditions will be singing at Buffalo Baptist Church Sunday, May 20th at 6 p.m.

the church is located 14 miles out on Sand Springs Road.

Bro. Bill Mink and congregation invite everyone to come out and enjoy some good gospel singing.

VBS 2018

Mareburg Baptist Church, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, will hold their Vacation Bible School June 8-13 from 6 to 8:30 nightly. VBS Family Night will be Friday at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Game On." Gear up for life's big game. Theme scripture is II Peter 1-3. His Divine Power has given us

everything required for life and Godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory. Motto: Get Ready. Gear Up. Game On.

Bring your children and remember, Game On!!

Spring Homecoming

This Sunday, May 20th, New Hope Baptist Church will be having its Spring Homecoming. Services will begin at 11 a.m., followed by dinner on the ground. After the meal, there will be music and singing in the sanctuary.

Also, on May 27th, the church will be conducting its annual Decoration Day Service at Johnetta Cemetery, beginning at 11 a.m.

Pastor David Carpenter and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend and bring a friend.

VBS at Brindle Ridge Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church May 27-31 from 6:30 to 9:00 nightly.

Everyone invited.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church May 20-23 with Bro. Richard Besley from North Carolina preaching.

Sunday night service begins at 6 o'clock and the rest of the services at 7 p.m.

Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome all to come.

VBS at First Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon May 20-24.

A meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and VBS will last until 8:30.

Student's preschool-5th grade are invited to join us in a week filled with fun, games and learning about Jesus!

Family Night will be Thursday, May 24th.



A Vote for Matt Dees is a vote for a Sheriff's Office that will enforce the law and answer calls for service in Rockcastle Co.

ELECT **Matt Dees** Sheriff
Rockcastle County

SELECT CANDIDATE #4

Professional
Great Work Ethic
Accountable
Work to Protect
Schools, Churches
Businesses and
Personal property

Will work to fight
the drug epidemic
Serve my county
to make it great

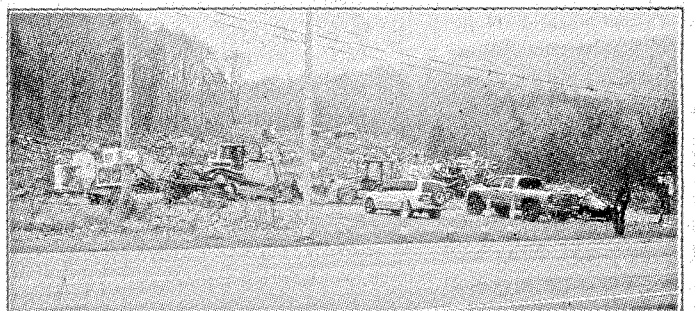
Keeping The Promises

--It's Hard Not To See The Good Things Happening in Rockcastle County

Jobs:

-- Hundreds of new jobs at Source HOV

- * Due to new five year contract including hundreds of additional jobs, Source HOV needed a much larger facility
- * The increase in payroll taxes were significant to the county's revenue
- * Leasing County owned building to Source HOV
- * Expecting 60-70 additional jobs which provide jobs to our families and revenue to county



-- Ky. Microfoodery

- * Groundbreaking for new factory to open this summer
- * Estimated 100-200 good paying jobs with \$15/hour and up
- * Joint venture with the City of Mt. Vernon. Entrance will be a city street to factory and a historic black cemetery
- * Roadbed to be built by Ky. Microfoodery

-- Eagle Manufacturing

- * Now in operation in the old Anchor Building * Currently over 20 employees



In negotiations with Family Dollar Store for Livingston. Getting the ground ready for construction.

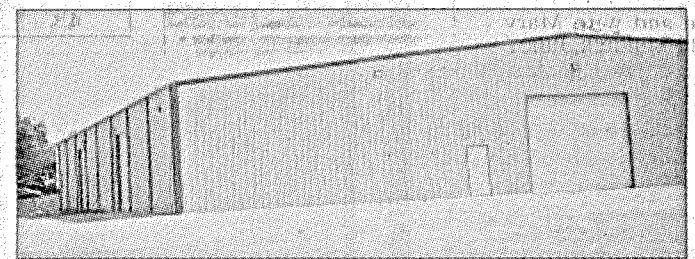
Recreation:

-- First ever Parks & Recreation Board

- * Help obtain grants and plan for future development of a sports center.
- * Holding Basketball tournaments and other events
- * Livingston Gym now refurbished for basketball leagues, wrestling, circus, family gatherings

-- New Agriculture Building

- * Over \$155,000 in grants and donations along with Fiscal Court
- * Property is debt free



Road Department:

- * Upgraded county equipment, additional road grader, skid steer, dump trucks, mowing tractors
- * Better response for snow removal - Increased number of trucks making routes shorter
- * Some larger trucks to cover more miles per load of salt * Replacing dozens of collapsing and decaying culverts

-- Widening of I-75 (Great boost to our economy)

- * Adding additional revenue from the Occupational Taxes to provide needed services to Rockcastle County
- * Usable land being created by construction will hopefully be used for new businesses/shops

Protection of our Citizens:

- * Increased funding to Sheriff's Department by 27% * Helped obtain grants for 2 new police cruisers
- * Approved over \$24,000 to modernize three additional cruisers for faster response to crime
- * Remember Tent City in Brodhead? Provided over \$12,500 additional funds to provided protection for its citizens

Drug Problems:

- * Approximately 200+ sent to rehab or probation *Number of inmates in jail from 119 per day in 2017 to 138 in 2018
- * Attended Drug Forums at schools * New police cruisers with modernized equipment

County Finances:

- * Largest surplus in 2017 county budget, in memory
- * Largest revenue increase in occupational taxes (meaning more new jobs) in maybe a lifetime
- * From 2014-15 county occupational taxes was \$1.5 million. According to County Treasurer, as of 5/15/18, 2018 payroll taxes will exceed \$2.18 million. A 45% increase in 3 1/2 years.

We are on the right track for a great future in Rockcastle County!

Vision For The Future:

- * Keep expanding job market for the people of Rockcastle County
- * Building a new sports center to go along with the Livingston Gym, Brodhead Fairgrounds, Ag. Building. As we see the job base expand, this will provide revenue necessary to expand and maintain a modern sports center that we have long envisioned for Rockcastle Co.
- * With the widening of I-75, we will continue to seek new businesses, shops and restaurants

The Candidate with Experience

Paid for by Doug Bishop

“Truck”

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spilled fuel and the flames were moving towards the large storage tank of fuel.

Mink was joined in an instant by local resident Sam Hamilton, who also pulled up to the accident, along with a few others who joined them.

Those on the scene soon discovered the driver, Burl Bowling, was still inside the truck and his leg was trapped under the bent metal. Mink said he approached the vehicle to help Bowling out of the truck and heard him yelling ‘Don’t leave me. Don’t let me die here,’ and Mink responded, ‘you are not going to die here.’

However, observers were unable to free the victim. ‘Sam had gone and grabbed some fence posts to try to pry the man out of the truck and the heat from the flames was becoming unbearable,’ said Mink. ‘I can’t describe the heat from flames all around us.’ In fact, several local first responders said the flames were the largest they had ever witnessed from a vehicle fire and reports indicate there were 8,000 gallons of fuel on the truck about to ignite.

At that point, King and his wife, Adrian, who is also a Sergeant First Class, pulled up to the scene. King ran to the damaged car and once he discovered the driver was okay, he ran to the truck as it burned.

Just as bystanders were working to free the leg of Bowling, he suddenly announced his leg was somehow free and the strong arm man reached through the heat between everyone there, climbed into the truck, and grabbed the injured man by the collar, lifting him out of the vehicle. ‘This strong fellow dragged the man out about fifty yards away from the flames and laid him down,’ said Mink.

According to Hamilton, King worked his way into the truck through the broken windshield and was not going to leave until he got Bowling out. ‘He wasn’t going anywhere until he got him out of that truck even if he had to die with him,’ said Hamilton.

Just about then, the Brodhead Fire Department appeared on the scene. ‘I still can’t believe how fast Brodhead Fire made it to the accident,’ said Mink. ‘It was just a moment and they were there.’

But as EMS workers and fire departments began to show up, Mink raised up from the injured truck driver to thank the Sergeant and ‘he was just gone,’ said Mink. ‘No one knew who he was or where he came from or where he went. He appeared out of nowhere, pulled that man out of the truck and was gone. No one saw him pull up and no one saw him leave.’

Mink said Bowling was a lucky man in more ways than one. ‘I told him myself, I was one minute away from cutting his leg off with my pocket knife to get him out of the truck,’ he said. ‘He later thanked me for not cutting his leg off.’

Soon, police began a search for the unknown stranger who saved a life Sunday, but King wasn’t interested in receiving praise or credit for doing what he thought was the right thing to do.

It wasn’t until Tuesday evening that King was tracked down and told reporters, ‘I don’t consider myself a hero.’

Mink, Hamilton, King and several others are all being hailed as local heroes after they each risked their lives attempting to free Bowling from the burning truck with full knowledge that the flames could completely engulf the vehicle at any moment.

However, during the three day search for King, he was being called the hero since no one knew who he was or how he was able to

gather the strength to step into unbearable heat, smoke and fumes to lift Bowling out of the truck. ‘It was amazing to see the power in that man as he forced his way in without hesitation and pulled Mr. Bowling out of that truck,’ said Mink.

Still, King said he was simply doing what he was trained to do. In fact, King has already been deployed to Iraq twice where he was assigned to a combat support hospital. ‘I just know if I was in that situation, I would want somebody to do whatever it takes to get me out,’ King told reporters with WKYT.

The huge fire caused se-

vere damage to the highway and melted some of the blacktop as well as spilling fuel along the side of the roadway and burning the grassy area nearby.

The damage to the road Sunday was so severe, it took until 3:30 Monday morning to re-open the highway and crews were still cleaning up the area Monday afternoon more than 24 hours after the accident. In fact, clean-up is still in progress.

The fire was so large that fire departments approached the accident from opposite sides of the highway and battled the flames from each end.

The driver of the car, Billy

Hensley, and Bowling were both taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Bowling was later flown to UK Medical Center. Reports are he was released Tuesday night.

Many say there were a lot of heroes on the scene of the accident that day, but King is being heralded as the man who clearly didn’t consider his own well being and, as he did every day in Iraq, stepped up and put his life on the line to save others.

The Brodhead Fire Department was on the scene within moments and were assisted by many other local fire departments, EMS workers and police departments.

The accident is still under

investigation. Portions of this story taken from WKYT News.

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Candidates are not permitted to campaign within 100 feet of a voting location. However, this year that law does not apply if your personal property is within the 100-foot restriction. If a person has a sign in their yard for a particular candidate that lies within the 100 feet limit, or a candidate’s property is within that limit, they will not be required to remove the sign this year.

Officials expect an average turnout this year and a complete rundown by precinct of the, results will appear in next week’s issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

“Vote”

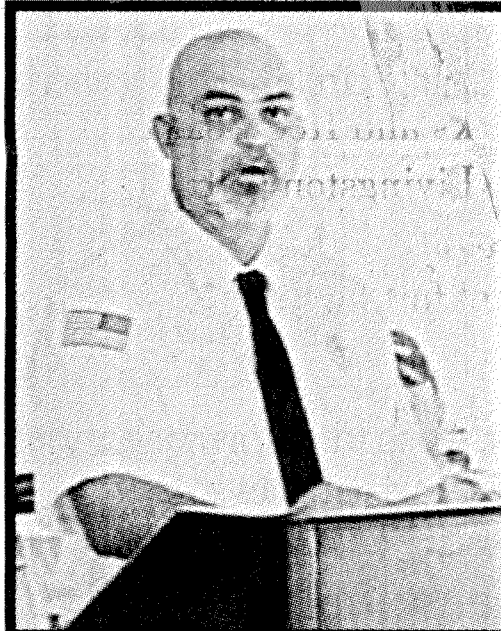
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clerk’s office, there are 60 local candidates on the ballot in the primary, besides those running for state or district office.

As always, everyone is encouraged to vote and there are only minor changes to voting laws this year.

Guns, knives or weapons of any kind are not allowed at a voting place, voters should dress appropriately and shirt and shoes are ex-

- I’m running to represent you and be your voice at Fiscal Court Meetings.
 - If elected, I will publish a number for you to reach me.
 - Some ideas I have are:
 - Providing natural gas to our Industrial Park.
 - Seeing our local government work together to solve our water problem.
 - Creating parks and recreation for our youth and adults.
- “A Voice for the People”**
Paid for by: David Coffey

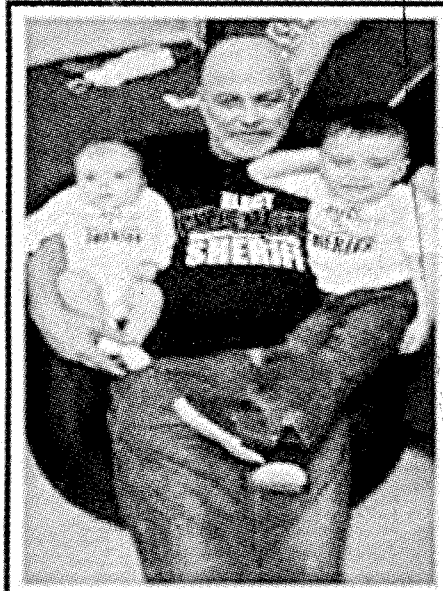


ELECT
CHRIS MASON
Rockcastle County
SHERIFF

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

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

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, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery, 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

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

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

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

Donations will 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 at 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

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.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to High Dry Cemetery Fund.

"Indicted"

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paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and no operators license.

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

Shonda Bailey of Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support, in the amount of \$12,850.

Her bond was set at \$12,000 full cash, subject to forfeiture for child support;

Amanda Lynn Goff, 36, of Straight Lane, Brodhead was also indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$2,154.

Her bond was set at \$2,000 cash/property subject to forfeiture for child support;

Paul D. Clark, 37, of Robindale Rd., Livingston was indicted on three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument and one count as a persistent felony offender.

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

Travis E. Evans, 27, of Floyd St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for burglary, theft by unlawful taking and as a persistent felony offender.

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

David Calvin Barnes, 39, of Town Hill Ct., Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

Travis A. Long, 25, of Stanford and Cody H. Durham, 24, of Willailla Rd., Brodhead were named in a joint indictment for receiving stolen property.

Each of their bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property, and

Jeffrey R. McLemore, 32, of Chestnut Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon and Freddie D. Denny, 48, also of Chestnut Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon were also named in a joint indictment.

McLemore was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence.

Denny was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both men's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

"Brodhead"

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is allowed because of leaks in the system causing rainwater to enter the plant. While this is going on, and before the leaks are repaired, the city is basically processing rain water along with waste water.

One of the possible solutions presented by the engineering firm is the construction of a wet water storage tank. The tanks range in size from 100,000 gallons to two million gallons or more.

Burton and Mayor Walter Cash said they believe this may be something the city will discuss.

The tank gives the city the ability to allow the

trapped rain water through the treatment plant at their chosen pace each day instead of allowing all the rain water to enter the plant each time it rains, causing many thousands of gallons to pass through the plant at once. This process helps keep the city in compliance with requirements of amounts of water allowed each day to be processed.

"This is something we can look at and consider as a city," said Burton. "We are moving in the right direction now and we are all on board when it comes to doing what's best for the city."

The council also expressed deep concern about the company that is doing the city audits. Since the city is behind in audits (back to 2013) the city hired a company to perform the audits, which is also a part of the requirements of the 2015 agreement with the Energy Cabinet.

However, those audits are also well behind. "This company promised us they would have these audits in our hands long ago. But we are still waiting," said Burton.

Burton said the 2015 audit is complete (though it has not been given to the city yet) and that he was told by the company that the 2016 and 2017 audits are very near completion as well.

Jacobs said the completion and submission of those audits will be a big help in avoiding any more fines for being behind on the requirements of the state.

In other action, the council decided to name November 10th as Indigenous People Day. Mount Vernon City Council and Livingston City Council have already set dates for the recognition.

The Brodhead Police Department reported 23 calls last month and six assists to other agencies as well as other duties performed.

"Graduate"

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co-President, will speak first.

Jordan Blake Smith, FCA Leadership team, will welcome everyone to the event and the RCHS Honors Choir will perform *Farewell Dear Love*.

The RCHS Band will then perform *This is Me* and Principal Jennifer Mattingly will then give special recognitions.

Co-Valedictorians of this year's class are Jackson Douglas Cromer and Joy Brooke Frith. Salutatorian is Sarah Beth Ponder.

Superintendent David Pensol will present the diplomas to the graduates and Megan Lindsey Taylor will preside over the changing of the tassels.

Family members or caregivers are asked to stand as their graduates name is read but officials ask that everyone hold their applause until awarding of the diplomas have been completed.


S.B.D.M. Council members this year are Jennifer Mattingly, Travis Brenda, Kayla Bryant, Jenni Ellis, Markita Proctor and Marcia Cain.

Re-Elect Shannon

BISHOP

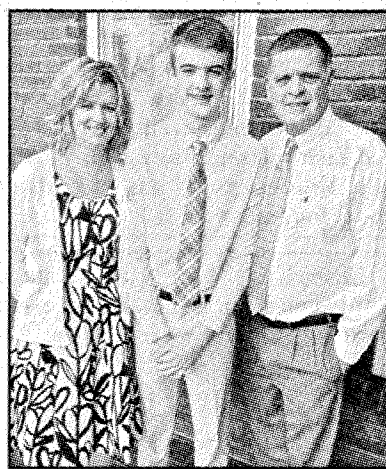
MAGISTRATE

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



Angie, Will & Shannon Bishop

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

SPORTS

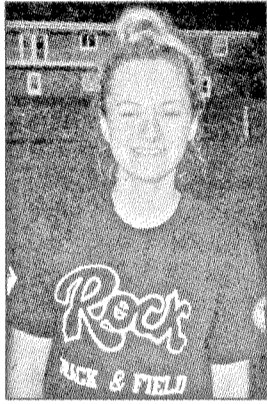


The RCCHS girls' track team placed 3rd in the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Mercer County on Friday. With only 8 competitors and no juniors or seniors, the girls' had a great team performance. All 8 girls qualified for state with most qualifying in more than one event. The girls' team has placed in the top 3 each of the last 21 years, including 10 regional championship titles and 7 regional runner-up performances. The Class 2A State Track and Field Championships are this Friday at the University of Kentucky. Team members are from left: Allie Martin, Reina Lykins, Valerie Kendrick, Tori Dotson, Emma Watson, and Jessalyn Burton. Not pictured - Autumn King and Jasmine Ashcraft.

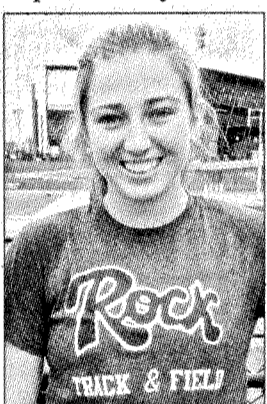


RCCHS had an outstanding performance in the 4 x 400-meter relay at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. The team of eighth grader Allie Martin, eighth grader Reina Lykins, seventh grader Emma Watson, and sophomore Tori Dotson placed 3rd overall with an awesome time of 4:13.14. They qualified for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky. With all the regional performances included, the team enters state ranked 9th in the event. They finished the regular season ranked 3rd in Class 2A with a time of 4:09.19. They have an excellent chance at the state title in the event and they're only 2.52 seconds away from the all-time RCCHS record of 4:06.67 set back in 2001.

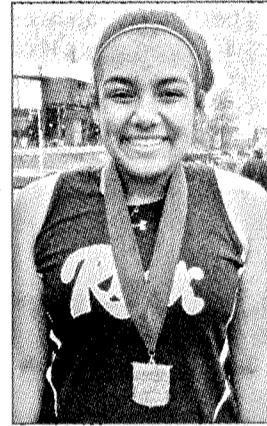
RCCHS sophomore Tori Dotson had two outstanding individual performances, winning the 800-meter run regional title (2:20.68) and finishing as regional runner-up in the 1600-meter run (5:30.49) at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. Tori also ran a blistering fast anchor leg on the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:13.14). She qualified in all three events for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky. She will be one of the favorites for state championship titles in the 1600-meter run and will look to defend her 800-meter state championship title from last season as she attempts to break the state record in the event.



RCCHS sophomore Autumn King had four outstanding individual performances at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished 3rd in triple jump with an awesome jump (33'11.50"). In long jump, she placed 5th with a great jump (16'). In the 100-meter hurdles, she finished as regional runner-up with an awesome time (17.24 seconds). She also placed 8th overall in the 300-meter hurdles (53.49 seconds). She qualified for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky in the 100-meter hurdles, long jump, and triple jump. She will defend her Class 2A state title from last season in triple jump and will also be among the favorites for state titles in long jump and the 100-meter hurdles.



RCCHS freshman Jessalyn Burton had two outstanding individual performances in the throwing events at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished 5th in discus with an awesome throw (90'1"). She also placed 5th in shot put with an awesome all-time personal best (29'6.25"). She qualified in both events for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky.



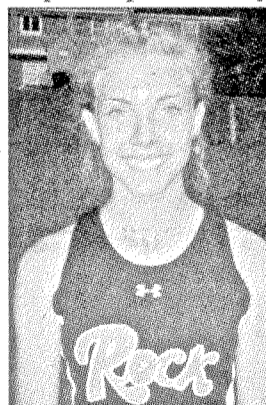
RCMS eighth grader Reina Lykins had two outstanding individual performances at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished as regional runner-up in the 300-meter hurdles with an awesome new RCMS record and all-time personal best (49.05 seconds). In the 100-meter hurdles, Reina placed 3rd overall (17.44 seconds) while running into a headwind. She also ran a very fast second leg of the girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team that placed 3rd (4:13.14). She qualified in all three events for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky. She will be one of the favorites for state championship title in the 300-meter hurdles and enters state as the number 6th ranked hurdler in Class 2A.



RCMS eighth grader Allie Martin had three outstanding individual performances at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished 3rd in long jump with an awesome jump (16'2.75"). In the 400-meter dash, she also placed 3rd overall with an awesome all-time personal best (1:01.35). In the 200-meter dash, she placed 5th overall (27.05 seconds) with a great race. She also ran a very fast third leg of the girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team that placed 3rd (4:13.14). She qualified in all four events for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky and has an excellent chance to score in all four events.



RCMS seventh grader Emma Watson had three outstanding individual performances at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished 5th in the 100-meter dash with an exceptional race (13.81 seconds) into a headwind. In the 400-meter dash, she placed 4th overall with an awesome time (1:01.64). In the 200-meter dash, she placed 8th overall (27.79 seconds) with another great race. Emma also ran a very fast lead leg of the girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team that placed 3rd (4:13.14). She qualified for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky in the 400-meter dash and the 4 x 400-meter relay. She just missed state qualification in the 100 and 200. Placing in the top eight in four regional championship events in quite possibly the strongest region in Class 2A is a very impressive accomplishment for a seventh grader in only her first year of track.



RCCHS freshman Valerie Kendrick had two outstanding individual performances in the throwing events at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished as regional runner-up in discus with an awesome throw (106'6"). She also placed 4th in shot put with another impressive throw (32'0.25"). She qualified in both events for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky. She entered region as the number one ranked thrower in Class 2A and ranks 3rd heading into state after all regional performances. She's a definite favorite for the state title in the event.



Next week...Baseball and Softball Seniors Honored

RCCHS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft had two outstanding individual performances in the distance events at the Class 2A Region 5 Track and Field Championships on Friday at Mercer County. She finished 4th in the 3200-meter run with an awesome time (12:38.16). In the 1600-meter run, she placed 5th overall with another great race (5:50.71). She qualified for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships this Friday at the University of Kentucky in the 3200-meter run and just missed state qualification in the 1600-meter run.



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NOTICE

The Brodhead Depot Shelters and Park are available for everyone to use. However, for Friday, Saturday and Sunday use please call 606-758-8635 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in order to make sure that it is not reserved!

You may also call the number above to reserve shelters.

If you use a shelter on a day or evening that is reserved for someone else, please be aware that you will be asked to leave! Please call and check for reservations.

Please Elect

JOHN TYLER

County Judge-Executive

I have worked most of my life for you, "the people of Rockcastle", as owner of John's Appliance and Plumbing Repair, owner of John's Cellular One, Rockcastle County School Bus Driver, and leader of Rockcastle Boy Scouts.

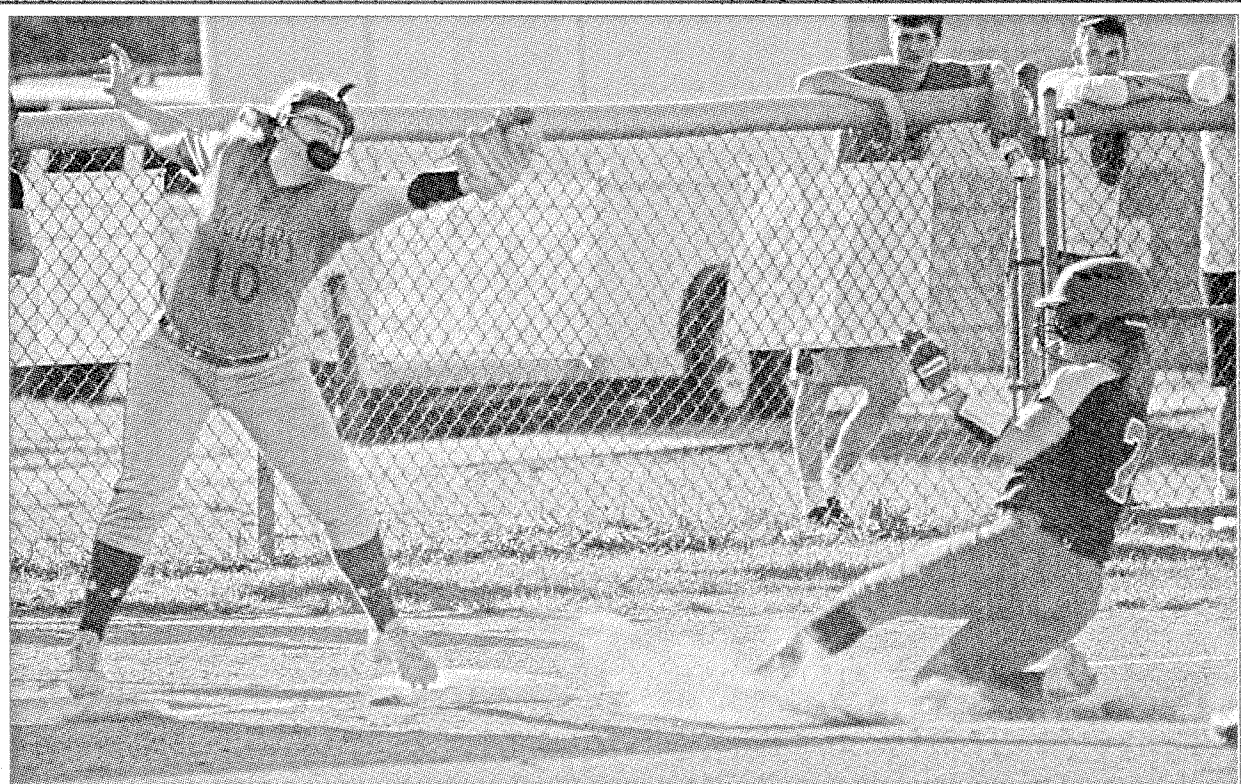
As a Christian man, I will work hard for Rockcastle families. I have a soft spot in my heart for our kids. I would like to help provide an indoor youth activity center for their enjoyment.

With my experience in running two successful businesses, I feel I can make some changes that will improve our budget and quality of life. I leave the outcome of this election in God's Hands.

John Tyler

I would appreciate your vote

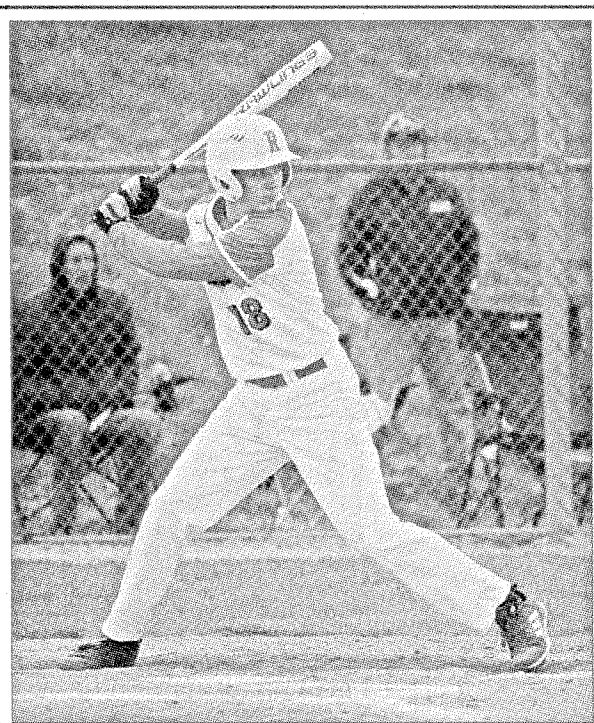
Paid for by John Tyler



Madison McIntosh slides safely into third during the Lady Rockets' 6-1 win over North Laurel last Thursday. McIntosh was busy at the plate picking up three RBI with one run scored and a double. McIntosh came up big Tuesday night in the Rockets' 15-8 win over South Laurel. Madison drove in four runs on three hits to lead the Lady Rockets. Kristin Holcomb earned the win on the mound.



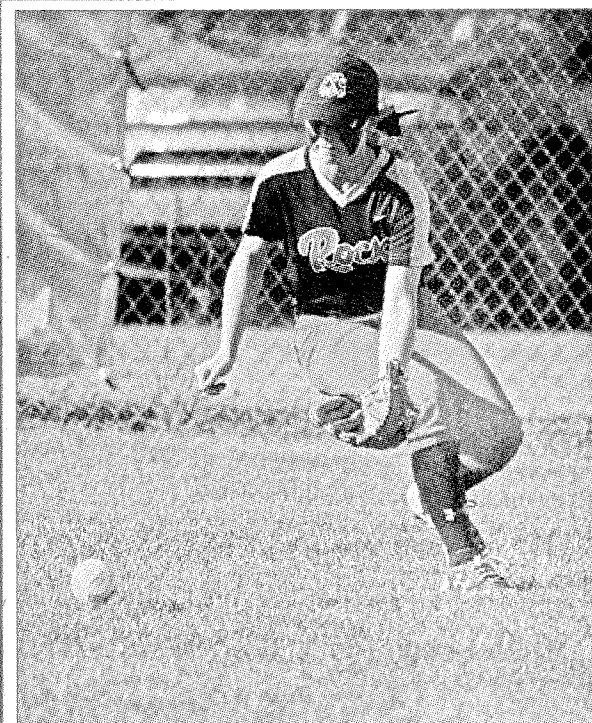
Jordyn Powell fouls off a ball in the Lady Rockets' win over North Laurel last Thursday. The girls have been busy winning four out of their last six games with victories over North Laurel, Mercer County, Williamsburg and South Laurel.



Jacob Loudermilk went two for three with a run scored in the Rockets' 6-1 victory over Grant County Saturday. Keaton Renfro also came up big going three for four with an RBI and three runs scored. The Rockets lost a close one 6-5 in nine innings to Lexington Christian Saturday.



Jaylon Ponder picked up an RBI on this swing during the Lady Rockets' 6-1 win over North Laurel. Ponder was productive Tuesday night in a win over South Laurel going two for three with three RBI and two runs scored.



Center fielder Emma Smith fields the ball during the Lady Rockets' win over North Laurel last Thursday. Smith was productive at the plate picking up two RBI and hitting a homerun for the Rockets. The Lady Rockets kick off district tournament play next Monday night when they host Somerset at 7:30.

National Rifle Association PVF endorses Shell

The National Rifle Association PVF (Political Victory Fund) has endorsed State Representative Jonathan Shell in the Republican primary for the 71st District State House seat.

"Jonathan Shell has proven time and time again to be a trusted defender of the Second

Amendment. Jonathan protects our freedoms in the Kentucky House of Representatives," said Art Thomm, the Kentucky State Director for the National Rifle Association of America.

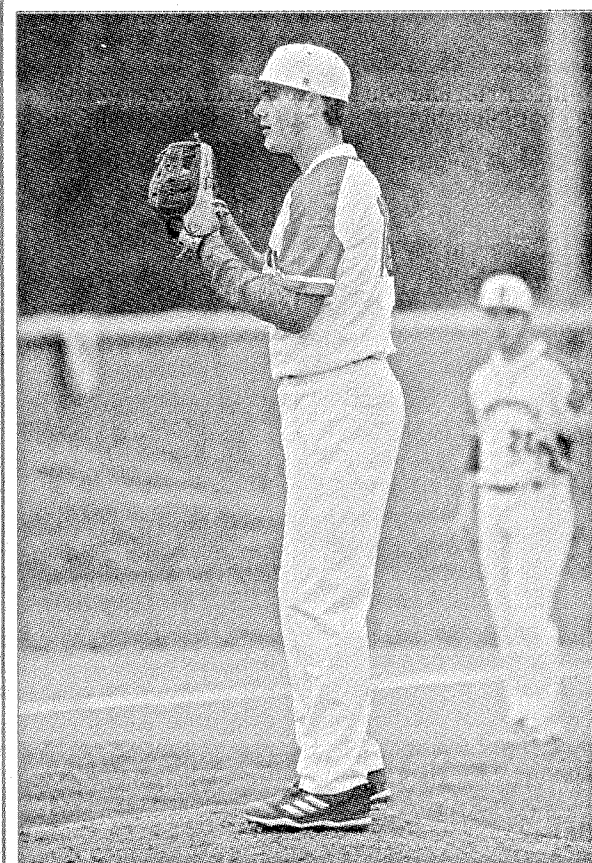
"I believe it is more important than ever to stand up for the rights of Kentucky's gun owners

and sportsmen. Liberals and the fake news continue attacking the Second Amendment. I'm honored by this endorsement and pledge to continue to do everything possible to protect our guns rights," said Shell in response to the NRA's support.

A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University,

Shell is a farmer and a small business owner. He is Kentucky's first House Republican Majority Leader. He and his wife Brooke, have three young children, Jaxson, Lydia, and Reagan.

House District 71 includes all of Garrard and Rockcastle Counties and a portion of Madison Co.



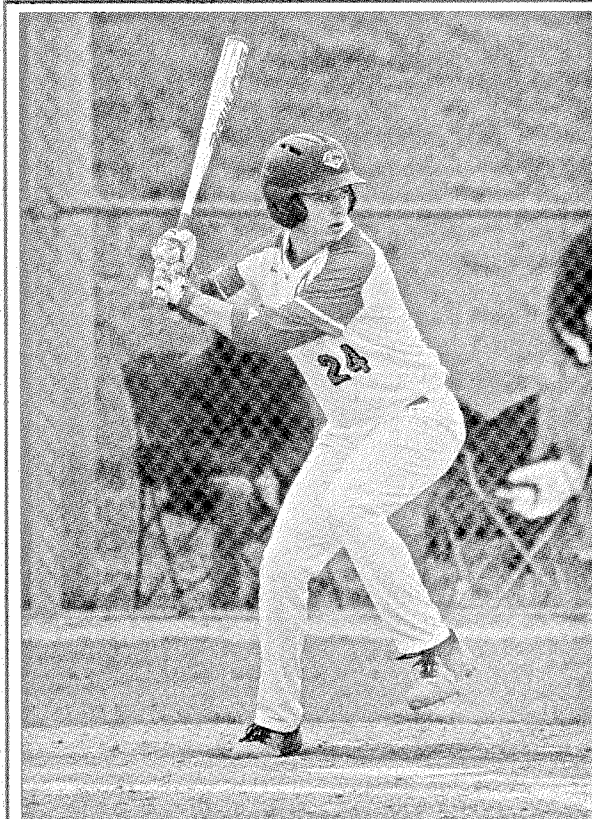
Javan Hasty was the winning pitcher in the Rockets' 6-1 win over Grant County Saturday. Hasty allowed five hits and no runs over five innings, striking out nine and walking none. Hunter Spivey and Rylee Denney entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief. The Rockets host West Jessamine Friday and North Laurel Saturday. They begin district tournament action next Monday when they host Casey County at 7:45.



Hunter Rigbsby signed a letter-of-intent Tuesday to play baseball for the University of Kentucky. Taking part in the signing were, from left: Hunter's parents, Dennis and Leslie Rigbsby and his brother, Cody.



Brinkley Abney recently signed to cheer for the Georgetown Tigers. Taking part in Brinkley's signing, were from left: Cheer Coach Joanie Alexander and Brinkley's parents, Rebecca Jackson and Scott Abney.



The Rockets lost a tough one Monday night losing to Danville 1-0. Rylee Denney, shown above in an at bat, pitched a good game from the mound going five innings allowing four hits and only one run while striking out six and taking the loss. Zach Taylor led the Rockets at the plate going two for three.



Bobby Phelps was named Firefighter of the Year this past weekend during Founders Day in Livingston. Pictured are from left: Mayor Jason Medley, Bobby Phelps and Fire Chief Chris Mason.



Special Friends of Livingston Edna Cameron and Lyla Powell were recognized during Founders Day this past weekend. Also pictured is Jason Medley.



Members of the RCBS Archery Team competed at the NASP Eastern Nationals Tournament in Louisville on May 10th. The team achieved their second highest score of the season. Senior Rebekah Lake had the highest score for the Rockets with a 275 followed by Freshman Kyle Coffey with 274 and Sam Brickley with 271. Contributing to the high team score are pictured front from left: Camden Mink, Brooke Renner, Jillian Wallin and Naomi Co. Second row from left: Jackson Cromer, Rebekah Lake, Megan Taylor, Kim Wheat and Kyle Coffey. Back row from left: Ben Tyler, Sam Brickley, CJ Cameron, Joseph Cowan and Gentry Phillips. Congratulations to Brooke Renner on shooting the best score of her archery career.



Rockcastle Regional Hospital awarded its annual scholarship to four graduating seniors from Rockcastle County High School who plan to pursue secondary degrees in healthcare. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 at the start of each student's freshman year of college. The student is then eligible for an additional \$2,000 upon admittance into their respective health profession program. Pictured from left are: Emily Deubel, Lea Ellen Rogers, Carmen Poynter, Rockcastle Regional Human Resources Director, Sarah Roberts, and Hannah Cotton.

Frankfort Update

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Republican Control Leads to Economy Taking Off

Kentucky's unemployment rate is down to 4.0 percent, its lowest level in 42 years. We have more jobs and investment in our people, and economic growth is starting to produce more revenue to invest in education and infrastructure.



According to Moody's, stabilizing and finally funding our pension systems has also improved our credit rating, making it less expensive for our state to fund vital government services. This also improves the retirement security of our teachers, law enforcement officers and state workers.

Thanks to all of this, we are seeing significant results and finally have hope for a brighter future.

The economic successes that we are now seeing are the results of the pro-jobs climate finally established in Frankfort. They are the result of policies implemented that empower all Kentuckians to work hard and get ahead, without a restrictive government holding them back.

For decades, Democratic Leadership held pro-growth, job-creating policies like right-to-work hostage. But upon taking the majority, we charted a new course. We enacted measures that provide for upward mobility, lift people out of poverty, and fully unleash the American Dream.

Our policies, including reducing burdensome regulations, have set off a wave of economic development that is improving the lives of all Kentuckians. In 2017

alone, Kentucky saw pledged investments of \$9.2 billion and over 17,000 new jobs, shattering records and putting people to work.

These include an infusion of new manufacturing investment in the mountains, including thousands of new jobs and multiple billion dollar investments.

The good news does not stop there. According to the State Budget Director, our state's revenue grew by a record 6.3% in April, beating expectations and bringing in more money to invest in education and public safety. A growing economy is producing more revenue to invest in the things we value and have prioritized: education, pensions, and fighting the drug epidemic.

When more people are working and paying taxes, we have more revenue to invest back into the economy and our people. That is now what we are seeing. Similarly, April was also the best month in history for the U.S. budget, with a record revenue haul coinciding with the Trump tax cuts and more economic activity.

We enacted similar, Trump-style tax reform in Kentucky that broadens the base and lowers the rate. We lowered personal income taxes, the first step towards getting the income tax closer to zero and providing more economic opportunity for all Kentuckians.

This reform effort makes our state income tax rate the 10th lowest in the nation, and leaves more money in the pockets of our middle-class families. It's a tax cut for working Kentuckians.

Lowering rates and expanding our sales tax base is a model that has proven successful in other states, which have long outdone Kentucky in terms of cre-

ating jobs. Misguided rhetoric from the media may state that taxes on services instead of income hurt the poor, but real facts do not back that up. Plus, more people I talk to would rather see more money in their paychecks.

In reality, states that are more reliant on sales taxes have seen more prosperity and growth. For example, Tennessee doubles Kentucky in terms of sales taxes as a percent of state revenue, yet also has higher levels of household income. They have also seen significantly more jobs and economic growth in the last decade.

There is no doubt that we have significant work left to accomplish. We need to continue modernizing our tax code so that revenues keep growing with the economy. We also must continue improving our workforce and combating the drug epidemic, so that employers can actually fill the jobs they are creating.

That's why I worked so hard to increase workforce training, and secured funding for Operation Unite, which fights the drug epidemic in rural Kentucky each and every day.

Kentucky has seen significant economic progress under GOP majorities, progress that will improve people's lives. And while the past year and a half has been bright, the future is even brighter.

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



Sunday, May 27th, Redhill Baptist Church invites you to an Old Fashioned Decoration Day at the church and Redhill Community Cenetry. There will be services at the church with special singing. Bring a covered dish for potluck on the grounds. Dinner will begin around 1 p.m.

Upcoming Reunions

French Reunion

The French Family Reunion will be held Sunday, May 27th at the shelter in Renfro Valley beginning at noon.

Come on down and bring a covered dish.

For more information, call 330-753-4132.

Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion

The Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion will be held Saturday, June 2nd at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70.

Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a dish, come and eat and enjoy the day.

If you are not seeing something you were expecting in this week's paper, bear with us, it will be in next week



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Climax Christian Church
The Issue of Transparency

We hear a lot about our lack of privacy today. It is not uncommon to hear about how someone has hacked into some system and stolen people's identity. In our day of social media almost everyone is tied into some form of electronic media. There is a real concern about how much of our personal information has been taken and used by someone who we have not authorized to use it.

There is no way to completely block our information in our world if we are on social media: for example, when we tie into our GPA system someone somewhere knows where we are, that is just the system. Any system has its good points and its bad points.

While we are concerned about who is watching us there is another point that we want to talk about along the same line: we are being watched by God every single moment of our lives. He knows more about us than we know about ourselves.

God is able to see into our very soul and into our hearts. He is privy to our most private thoughts. There are all of us who when meeting people have thoughts about them and what is happening that we would not want the person to know. God, however, does know what we are thinking at that very second. In other words, we are totally transparent to God.

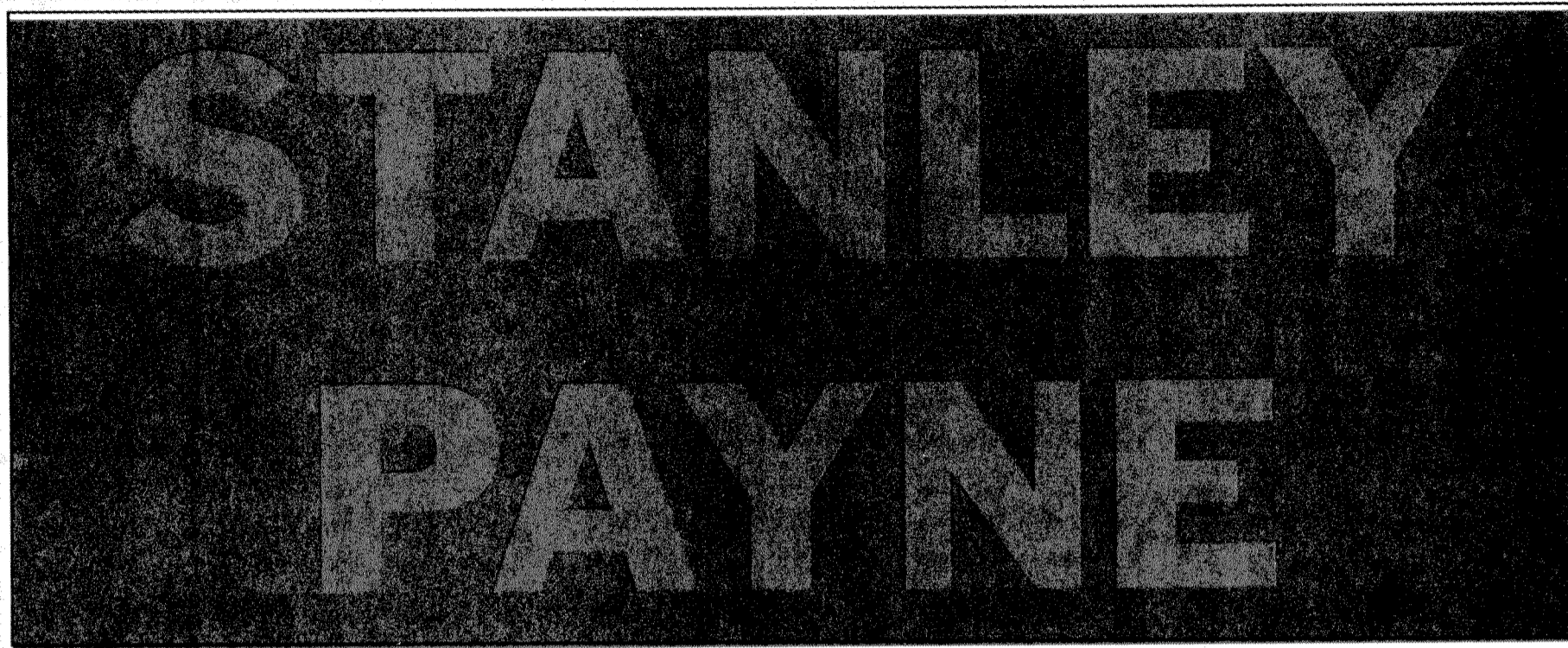
We know that there are times when thoughts or feelings pop into our minds that we do not expect or even want to be there. However, we can through conscious effort learn to control what is in our minds and hearts. We can and should be in control of the things we spend time thinking about.

Paul wrote to the Phillipian church these words: finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you have learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

We are all probably ashamed of some of the things we think about and even say when we consider that God knows all. We can make a conscious effort to clear our minds of the things that should not be there with God's help. We should never forget that to God we are totally transparent.

If you do not have a local church that you attend regularly, we would like to extend an invitation to have you come and worship with us at the Climax Christian Church located on Climax Road. Our church has worship service at 11 a.m. each Lord's Day.

Vote For and Elect



Rockcastle Co. Jailer May 2018

Hello citizens of Rockcastle County. I would like to take the time to introduce myself. My name is Stanley Payne and I have resided in Rockcastle County all of my life. I would appreciate your support as the new Rockcastle County Jailer.

I have served as a Volunteer Firefighter for twenty nine years and as Assistant Chief of Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department for over fifteen years, a Constable for the third district for four years, Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff for over twelve years and an Emergency Medical Technician for over twenty nine years serving in both Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties.



I have seen first hand the needs of the people of this county and wish to have your support to continue my service to the citizens of this county as your next Rockcastle County Jailer.

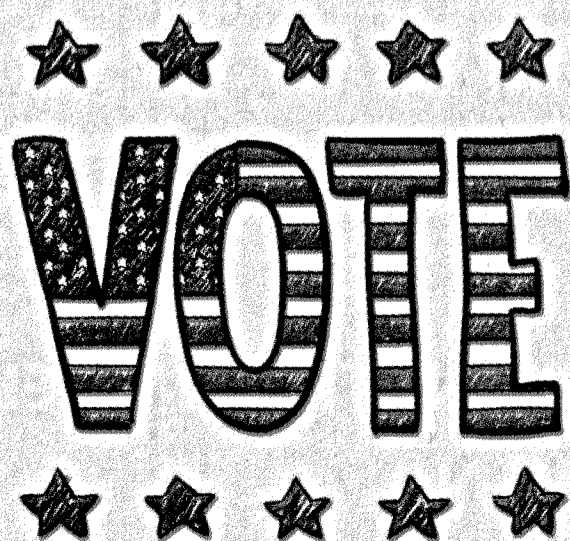
I have great ideas on how to save the taxpayers money while providing better training and salaries for the staff at the jail who also serve the fine citizens of this county. I will seek all possible revenues from state and federal resources to help with updating the jail while not costing the people of this county. We are going to have a jail that the people of this county will be proud of and be a jail that others in the state will wish to follow.

As your Rockcastle County Jailer, the inmates will receive better care while also providing future employment to the people of this county. Our jail will follow all federal and Kentucky Department of Corrections guidelines and policies to ensure we are in compliance while providing the best care of our inmates. We will also provide spiritual help and guidance to all our inmates. A jail is more than just a place to keep people who have broken the law. It's a place to help them become better productive citizens.

Again, I would appreciate your support as your next jailer of Rockcastle County. I would also like to take a moment to thank everyone for their time and continued support throughout this campaign.

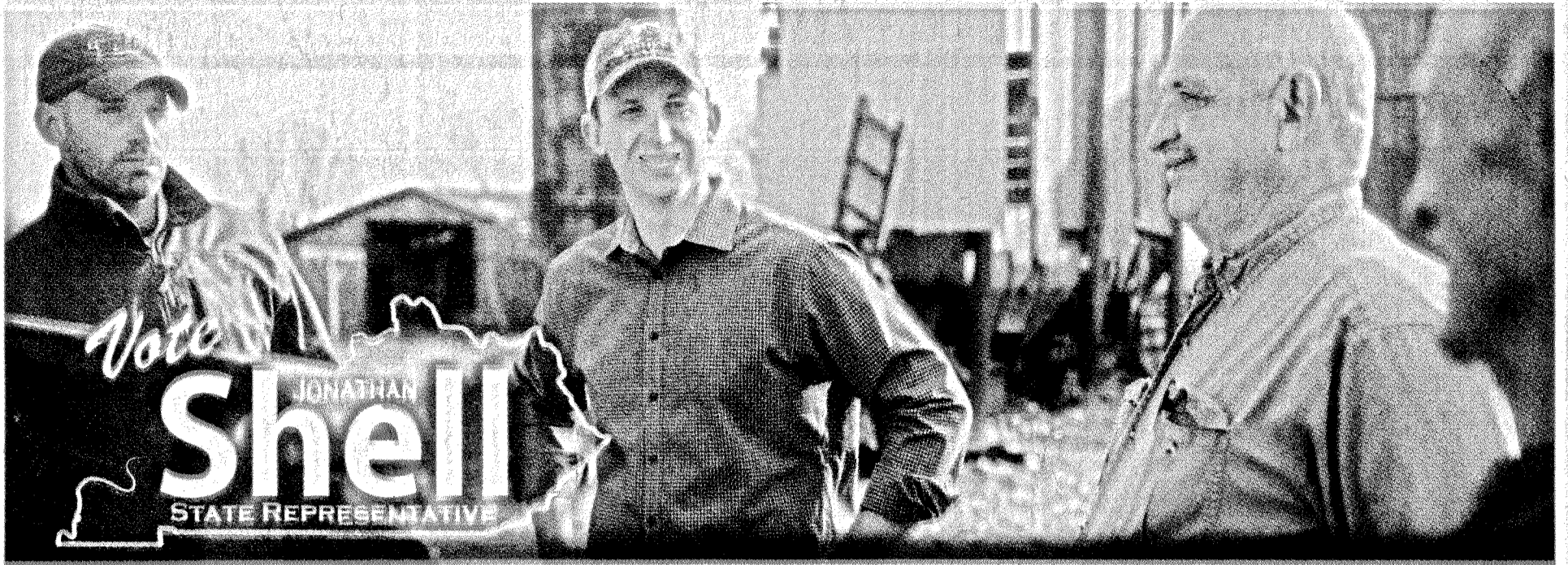
Remember, we cannot keep doing the same things and expect different results. This has been the situation with our jail for years and when elected, I will change that.

Thank You, Stanley Payne

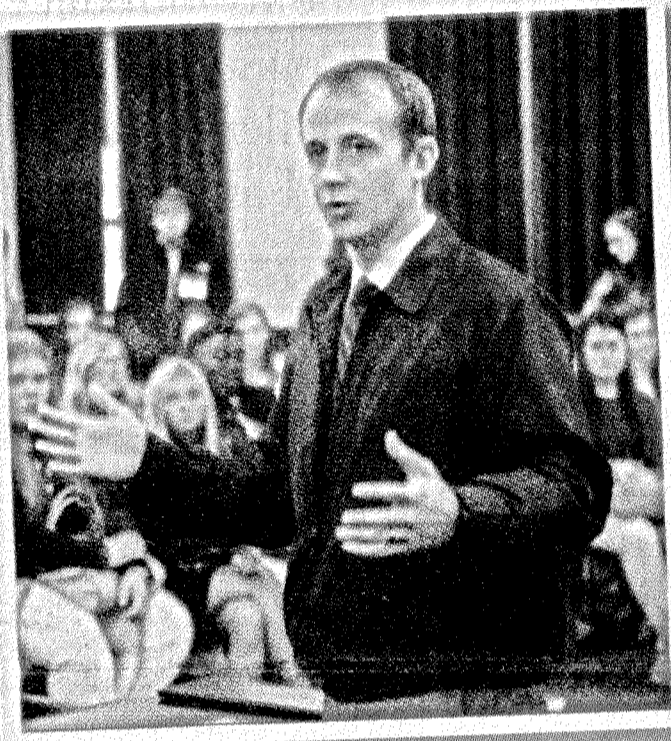


STANLEY PAYNE Rockcastle Jailer

*Your vote and support is
greatly appreciated*



STATE REPRESENTATIVE JONATHAN SHELL DELIVERS FOR OUR DISTRICT



\$99,000,000+

to widen I-75 through Rockcastle County and replace Brodhead's 1505 bridge

\$12,000,000+

for finishing Hwy 52 from the Garrard County line to I-75 in Madison County

\$10,000,000+

for improvements to Hwy 27 in Garrard County

\$2,000,000+

for bridge repairs in Garrard County

\$824,000+

for Rockcastle County Fire Departments, Tourism and Infrastructure

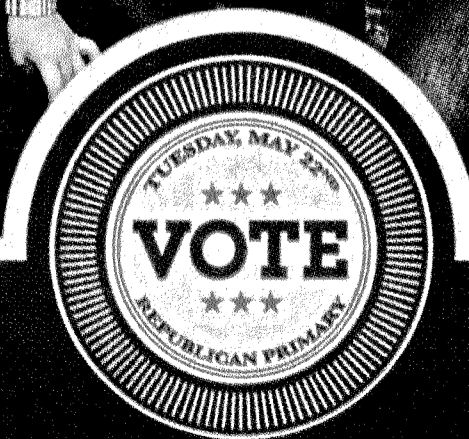
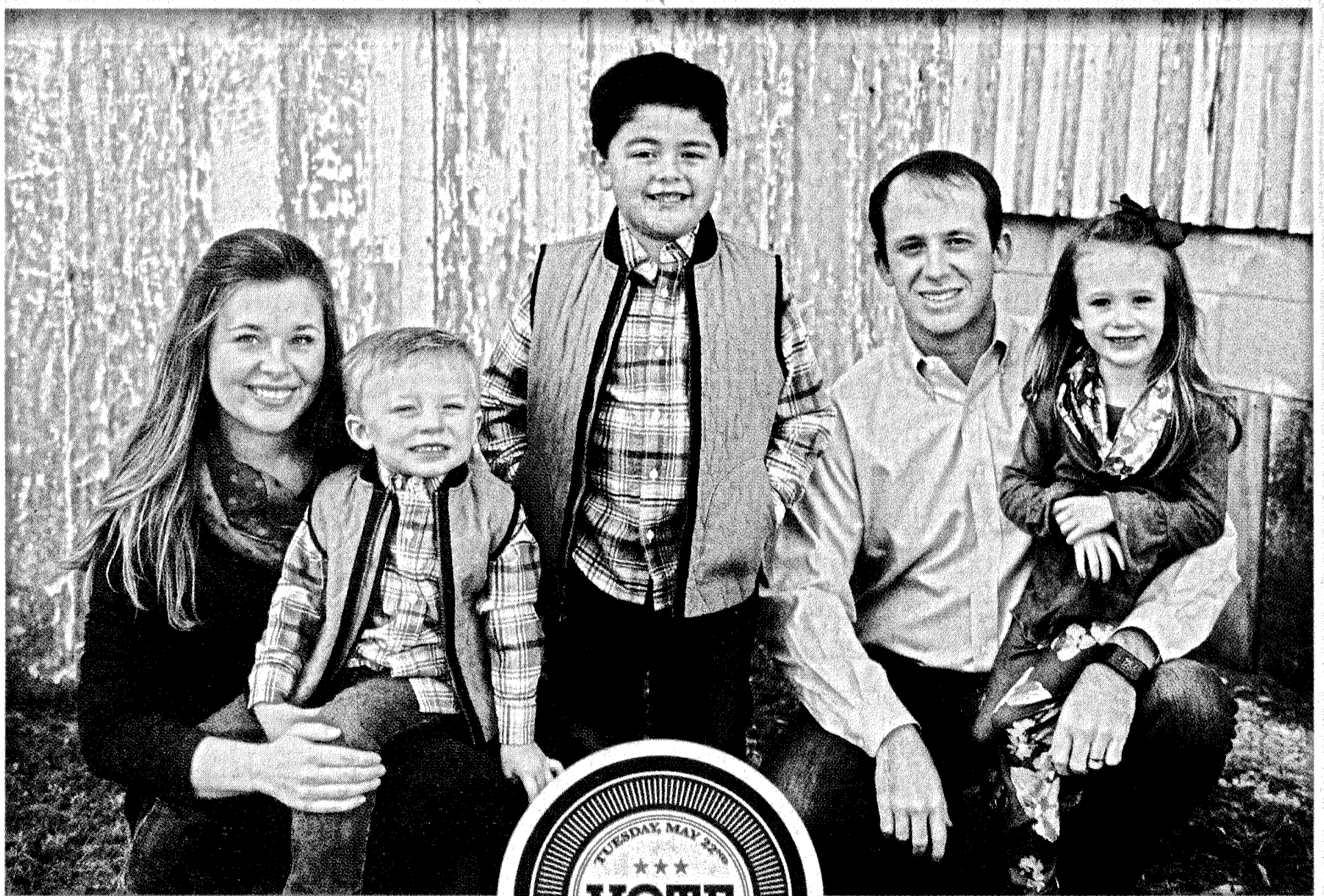
\$1,400,000+

to renovate & expand the nursing program in Garrard County

\$300,000+

in grant money for Garrard, Madison & Rockcastle for EMS services, tourism, workforce development and public education

WORKING FOR GARRARD, MADISON & ROCKCASTLE COUNTIES



**ON TUESDAY, MAY 22ND VOTE FOR JONATHAN SHELL
COMMITTED SERVANT & PROVEN LEADER**

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Hall of Fame holds Induction Ceremony

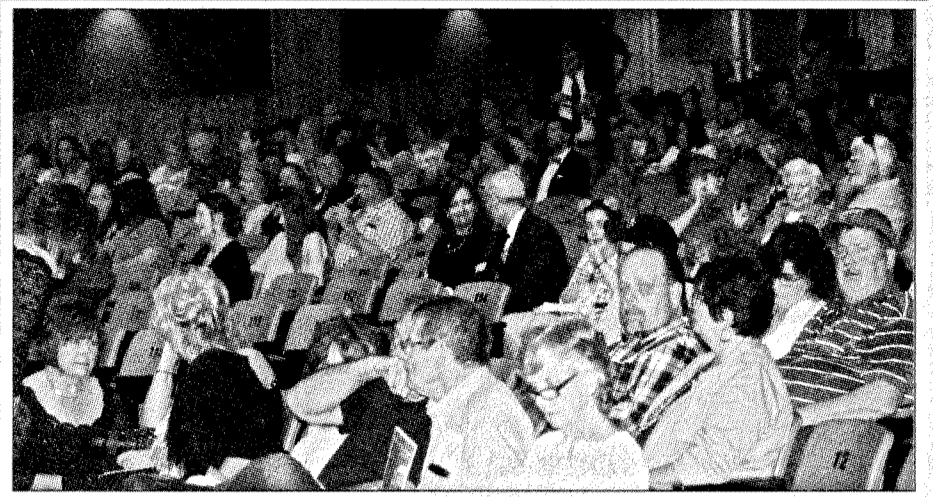


Dale Ann Bradley performed during the 2018 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony held this past Friday in the New Barn in Renfro Valley. Bradley, along with other inductees, performed some of their hit songs during the event.

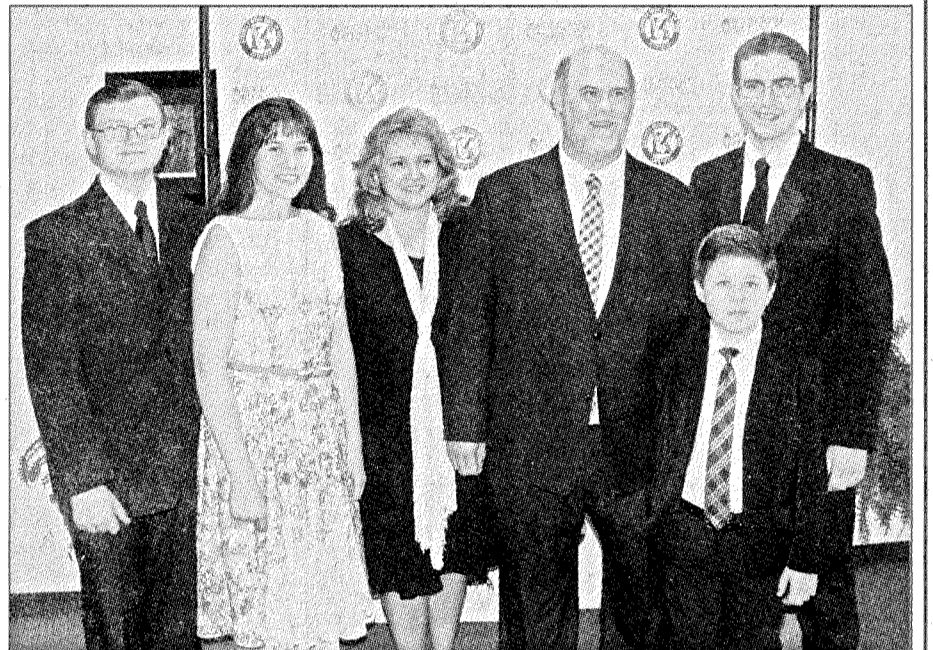


Bill Sowder (right) presented the *Unbridled Spirit Award* to Julie Enneking, with her husband John, in memory of her late father, Don Evans, during the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

See more photos from Induction Ceremony on page B4



The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame held their 2018 Induction Ceremony this past Friday in the New Barn in Renfro Valley. Six Kentucky residents were honored and inducted into this year's class.



Kentucky Just Us was honored as Artists in Residence of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum during the 2018 Induction Ceremony this past Friday. The family group pictured from left are: Jesse Meador, Kacey O'Neal, Shelane O'Neal, Terry O'Neal, Caleb O'Neal and John Paul Meador.

ELECT SHANNON FRANKLIN Rockcastle County Sheriff

These past few weeks I have visited with you in your homes, attended and been allowed to speak with you at community events and fundraisers, and spoken personally with many of you. I have been greatly encouraged by your thoughts and prayers. The people of Rockcastle County are certainly some of God's finest work! Thank you for the opportunity to run for office to represent you!



As I continue to work as a Deputy Sheriff, I have not been able to visit with as many of you as I wished. I want each of you to know I do not take your friendship, vote, or support for granted.

You are appreciated!

...and I am again asking for your vote, based on the following facts:

• **PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE/PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**
I am approaching (October, 2018) 20 years of serving our community as a Deputy Sheriff. If elected, I will continue to fairly and aggressively enforce the law and fight crime, especially drug related crime and related issues.

• **The safety and security of our families and property will remain our first priority.**

Additionally, I am familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the office, including collection and disbursement of taxes, providing court security, adult and juvenile inmate transport, arranging pick up and transportation of involuntary mental health patients, serving eviction notices, conducting vehicle inspections, and establishing and maintaining working relationships with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, Social Services, juvenile justice, the County Attorney, the Commonwealth Attorney, and the Courts.

• **POSITIVE LEADERSHIP/PROVEN CHARACTER**
I believe in and try to live by the Biblical example of servant leadership. If elected, I will endeavor to lead by serving the citizens of the county through listening to you with an open door policy, responding to your needs, and planning to work with the Fiscal Court to increase the number of personnel and upgrade equipment. We will work together to better serve and protect our families and communities! With the help of our fine staff, we will continue to honestly and proudly serve Rockcastle County.

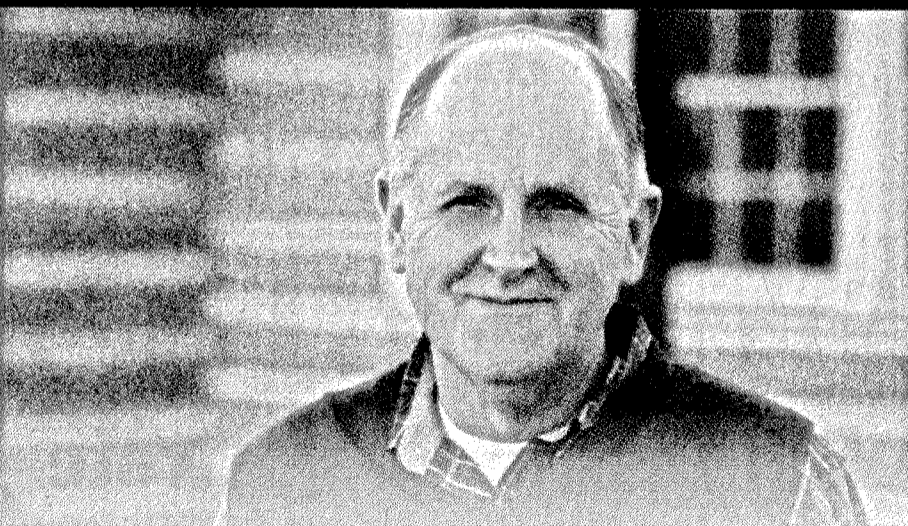
Thank you for your consideration and support!

• **Shannon Franklin** •
Candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff
#1 on the Ballot

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

ELECT HOWELL HOLBROOK Jr.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE



As a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, I appreciate your vote and support on May 22nd.

Our Community simply wants a better Rockcastle County...

- Humble hard work without worrying about getting the credit
- Working with our cities and community partners to set reasonable goals for job creation
- Infrastructure improvements
- Park and recreation opportunities
- Engagement of our citizens with transparency

Paid for by Howell Holbrook, Jr.

Working Together for a Better Tomorrow

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Orvil and Sharlene Childress, property on Poplar Grove Road, to Franzeya Childress. No tax

Patrick and Mary Greene, property in Windy Meadows Subdv., to James and Louise Mink. Tax \$15

Everett Renner, property in Rockcastle Co., to Randy Renner and Eric Renner. No tax

Billie L. Bales, property in Livingston, to Livingston Motor Co. Tax \$35

Glenna McGuire Powers, property in Rockcastle Co., to Dennis and Ruth McGuire. No tax

John D. and Angela Ford, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeremy and Jacinda Rowe. Tax \$22.50

Mattie Barron, property in Rockcastle Co., to Billy and Karen Barron. Tax \$2.

Billy and Karen Barron, property in Rockcastle County, to Bennie Doan. Tax \$2

Marriage Licenses

Jamie Danielle Weaver, 33, Mt. Vernon, area manager and James Allen Stanley, 35, Mt. Vernon, team leader. 4/27/18

Rebecca Ann Lawrence, 29, Brodhead, dietetic clerk and Brian Andrew Bullock, 33, Brodhead, dispatch supervisor. 5/3/18

Brandi Sue Sturgill, 29, Berea, office and Robert Lee Alexander, 36, Berea, mechanic. 5/4/18

Callie Jean Powell, 18, Berea, student and Alexander Chase Helton, 22, Berea, press operator. 5/4/18

Katlin Marie Burke, 24, Florence, teacher and William Timothy Kirby, 24, Mt. Vernon, engineer. 5/5/18

Lyndsey Brooke Reed, 21, Mt. Vernon, UGN and Donald James Cody Charlton, 24, Mt. Vernon, Duraflame. 5/11/18

Circuit Civil Suits

Discover Bank v. Robert R. Loudermilk, \$6,491 plus claimed due.

Beverly Jeanne Harris v. Daniel Scott Harris, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Nicole Lester, et al v. Backyard Bounce Events, Inc., complaint.

Marvin E. Owens v. Russell Blackburn, et al, foreclosure complaint.

Patricia Preston, et al v. Mark Holscher, et al, complaint for damages.

Urban Financial REO LLC v. Katha Carpenter, et al, \$58,737 plus claimed due.

Werner Enterprises, Inc. v. L&G Trucking LLC, et al, complaint.

Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of Madison Co. v. Dexter Chandler, et al, \$35,429 plus claimed due. CI-00119

District Civil Suits

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center v. Ainsley Bussell, \$1,171 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Donna J. Brewer, \$1,037 plus claimed due. C-00089

Not the one

The Thelma Bullock, listed in last week's district court news, is not Thelma Ponder Bullock.

District Court

May 7-9, 2018

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Michael L. Adkins: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Bart Aaron Baldwin: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, rear license not illuminated, agreed order entered.

Maggie Sue Bourland: careless driving, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Shonda Lynn Bradley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, display possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license, rear license not illuminated, agreed order entered.

James A. Bratcher: no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, agreed order entered.

Joie T. Brown: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - deliver/manufacture, possession controlled substance, unlawful transaction w/minor, possession of marijuana, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Dallas Matthew Cope: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license

suspended.

Angela R. Crain: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Matthew C. Cromer: no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper display of registration plates, rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plates, failure to produce insurance card, agreed order entered.

Christopher Lee Denney: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper display of registration plates, display of illegal/altered registration plate, rear license not illuminated, license plate not legible, vehicle a nuisance, noisy, etc., improper equipment, agreed order entered.

Jennifer Elam: fines/fees due (\$168), four days in lieu of fines/costs or payment in full.

Landon Lee Fletcher: possession of marijuana, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Bobby Joe Hensley: no operators/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, improper equipment, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Speeding: Naresh K. Kannan, Jason Howard Reed, Jerry L. Cornett, Erin S. Jensen, Eric S. Moore, license suspended for fta; Lora Leigh Cummins, James L. Bryant, Carlos J. Canella Luna, agreed orders entered; James A. Boggs, \$44 fine plus costs.

Kenya T. Bruner: possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Amber Bryan: fines/fees due (\$26), bw issued for fta/one day in jail or payment in full.

Heather B. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Wilma Browning: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, no operators/moped license, no rear view mirror, no tail lamps, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James V. McPherson: disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, 90 days in jail (each charge/consecutive/probated 24 months on condition plus one cost).

William Lee Pendery: failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Zachery P. Rhodes: possession controlled substance, 180 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus

costs.

Shelly Nicole Walker: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Travis Debord: driving on DUI suspended license, 3 days in jail plus costs.

Joshua D. Owens: public intoxication, \$100 fine; failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., \$100 fine plus costs; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine, costs merged.

Thomas Lee Abner: fines/fees due(\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

James A. Biggs: assault, giving officer false name or address, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession controlled substance, bw issued.

Dallas Matthew Cope: fines/fees due (\$643), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.

David Durham: fines/fees due(\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jerrod Daniel Gosnell: public intoxication, drug

paraphernalia - buy/possess, promoting contraband, tampering w/physical evidence, bw issued for fta.

Jami Graves: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua J. Greenwell: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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.

Johnna Higgins: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, public intoxication controlled substance, possess for sale/transfer simulated controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Eloy J. Perez: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jacob D. Singleton: fleeing or evading police, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, wanton endangerment (two

counts), bw issued for fta.

Raymond Steven Smith: possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Heather R. Stamper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

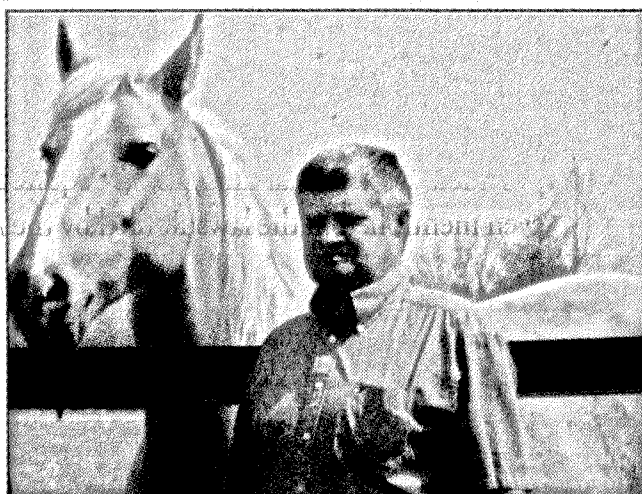
Levi L. Bradley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/converted to 15 days in jail.

Curtis Lee Broughton: criminal possession forged instrument, 12 months in jail/probated 24 months on condition, one cost.

Ricky L. Perry: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 15 days (each count) in jail/concurrent plus one cost.

Vote For Who You Know Re-Elect Gary Burdette - 4th District Magistrate -

In my past term of serving in the Fiscal Court, we have worked hard with many called meetings to make accomplishments in our county:



- Helped to bring new factories, which means jobs!
- Worked to maintain roads and with road crews to get roads cleared after snows and storms
- Maintained low taxes • Helped our fire departments with their needs

We have new accomplishments in the making I would love an opportunity to finish. I promise to work hard and always be open to your concerns.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated!

Paid for by Gary Burdette

Re-Elect #3 on Ballot Michael P. 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.

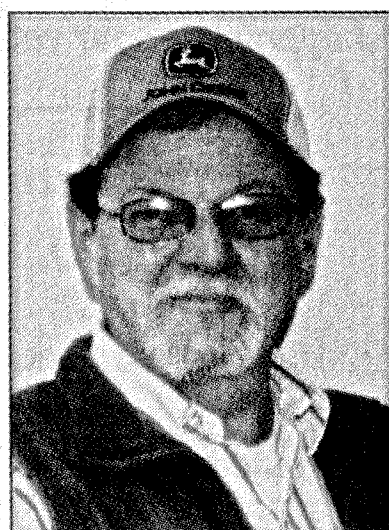
At every turn, we try to save the taxpayers money (keeping taxes low), budgeting every dollar and investing wisely in OUR future, for youth and adults alike, building on all that the county's got to make it better.

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.

606-256-4582

Your friend and fifth district magistrate, Michael P. McGuire



Joseph Casey McCLURE for CORONER

My life's commitment has been centered on serving others.

As a long-time minister and pastor, I have conducted countless funeral services and comforted families, and have conducted numerous investigations, including death investigations. *I have the compassion and experience to be your Coroner.*

As an honors graduate from the University of the Cumberland with a Bachelors 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



*Vote
May 22nd*

R. Travis **BRENDA** for STATE REPRESENTATIVE

WWW.RTRAVISBRENDAFORKENTUCKY.COM

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO BETTER!

How Jonathan Shell “fought” for us in Frankfort:

- Voted in favor of charter schools, potentially taking money from already **underfunded public schools**
- **Played video games** during the budget bill debate
- Worked hand in glove with the Governor to write the original pension bill that removed retired teacher COLAs, put teachers with less than 20 years experience on a 401k type retirement and increased the retirement age to 65. When the public reached out with great strength and dismay, Shell tried to act like he had nothing to do with the proposal.
- **Co-authored** and illegally pushed through the **sewer/pension bill** that puts new teachers in a hybrid cash balance retirement plan that is dependent on the stock market and ended the inviolable contract. House members were not given the opportunity to read the bill and were not provided an actuarial analysis, as required by law. Shell is even mentioned in the lawsuit filed by the Attorney General, which states the pension bill is illegal.
- Voted in favor of **taxing** veterinary services, car repair, home repair and other services
- Voted in favor of a budget that provides no funding for textbooks, **reduced funding for all day preschool**, no funding for teacher professional development and reduced funding for extended school services to help students who are falling behind
- Voted in favor of raising revenue **on the backs of working people**, while lowering taxes on the wealthiest Kentuckians
- Gave 1% tax break for corporations
- **Took \$310.5 million** from the Kentucky Employee Health Plan to balance the budget, yet teachers who retired after 2010 will have to pay more for their health insurance
- Held fundraiser in Louisville lawyer’s office for people **outside of Rockcastle, Garrard and Madison Counties**. Is Louisville in District 71?
- **Did not stand up for the needs of the constituents of District 71**, yet has backed the agenda of the Governor and leaders of the General Assembly

“Our voices were good enough to get Shell elected, but not enough when it came time to make decisions about our future.”

~Hannah Eaton Laswell

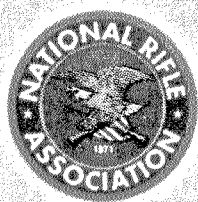
**JONATHAN SHELL IS NO WARRIOR!
HE DOES NOT FIGHT FOR THE NEEDS OF
THE PEOPLE HE REPRESENTS.**

TRAVIS BRENDA
believes in People
OVER POLITICS & PROFIT

**CONSERVATIVE,
CHRISTIAN VALUES**



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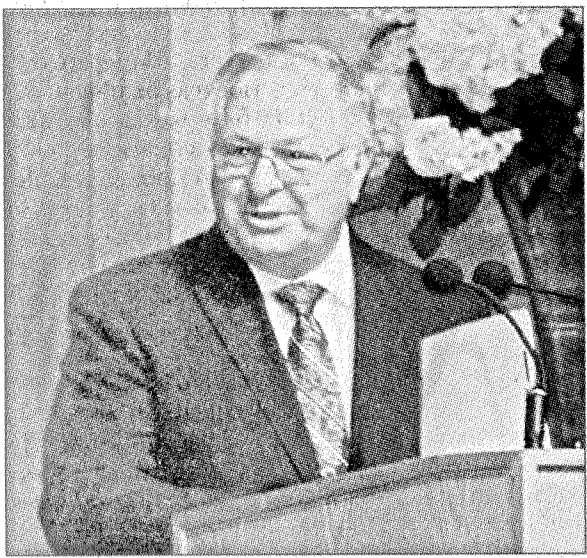


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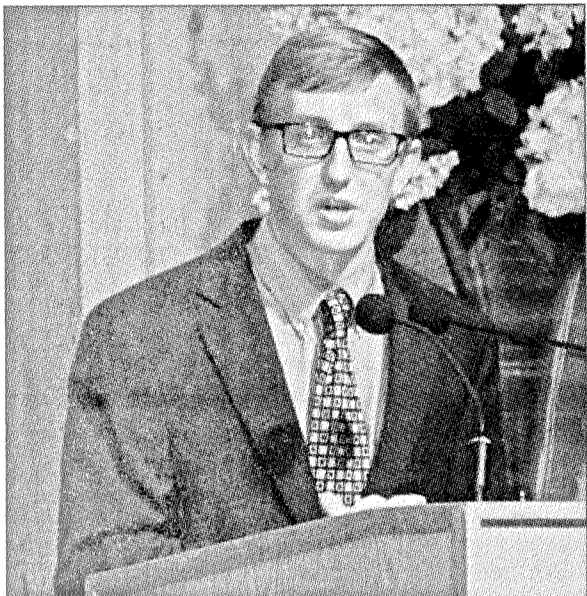
Former State Representative and local realtor Danny Ford was the emcee at the 2018 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.



Bobby Lewis of Hodgenville was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. Lewis is an American country music singer-songwriter.



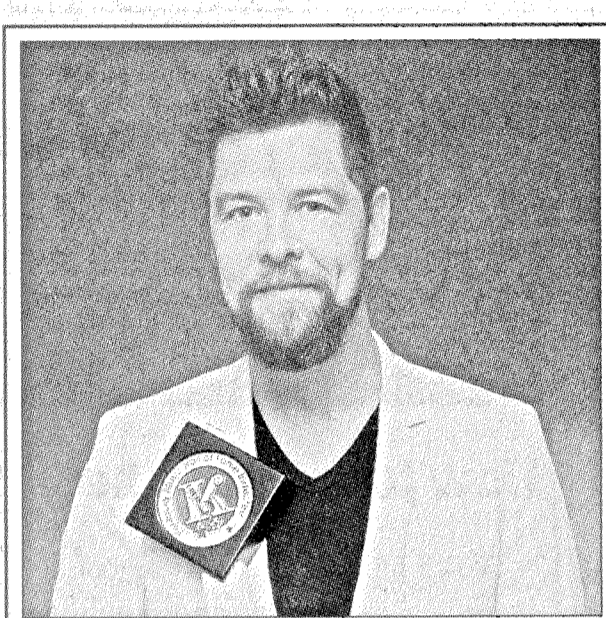
Jackie DeShannon of Hazel was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. DeShannon is an American singer-songwriter and one of the first female singer-songwriters of the rock 'n' roll era.



Avery Bradshaw, Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, gave the opening remarks at the 2018 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.



The late David "Stringbean" Akeman of Annville was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. He was an American country music banjo player and comedy musician, best known for his role on the television show, Hee Haw. His nephew Phillip Akeman (pictured) accepted the award on his behalf.



Jason Crabb of Beaver Dam was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. Crabb is a Christian music singer and musician.



Dale Ann Bradley of Pineville was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. Bradley is an American Bluegrass singer-musician. She is a five-time IBMA Female Bluegrass Vocalist of the Year and a former member of the Renfro Valley Barndance.

Donald Dees
4TH District
Magistrate

Experienced in all construction projects
Successful Construction business owner
Will be a Full Time Magistrate
Experienced and dedicated to serving the 4TH
Rockcastle County

Select #1 Ballot

Paid for by Donald Dees

Richard DEAN
Rockcastle Co. CORONER

I am a candidate for Coroner. I feel like I have the qualifications to fill this position. I would appreciate your support & vote. Thank you, Richard Dean

Election day is getting closer and I am once again asking for the support and vote of all my friends and acquaintances in my run for Coroner of Rockcastle County.

I am sure by now you have read my qualifications. Most of the county knows me from my work as constable in district 4, my work with all the fire departments and my other work in law enforcement.

I have no big degrees of any kind for the job. I do have the honesty, compassion and desire to do the best job I can for the people here. I have been involved in such circumstances and have seen and understand the duties of the coroner. I will do any classes or training to further my knowledge.

I will make no promises other than to do the job right and by the law and have the compassion for everyone involved.

Thank you once again for your support and most of all for your friendship and confidence in me.

Paid for by Richard Dean

Richard Dean



Billy Ray Cyrus of Flatwoods was inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame this past Friday. Cyrus is an American singer, songwriter and actor. Accepting the award on his behalf was his cousin, Bobby Cyrus.

From A Candidate's Wife...

A few words about my husband, Shawn Simmons.

- He believes in God & the Constitution. He cannot stand an abuser of children or the elderly. My own home is being modified to accompany our ailing elderly Aunt.
- He has no tolerance for drug pushers and thieves.
- He is not a politician but you will see him speak on a proper platform.
- He is not a salesman so you won't see him pedaling himself. You will see a man who will shake your hand be more than happy to speak with you about your concerns and the problems we face.
- He would buy a meal for anyone who is hungry.
- He solves problems everyday. Has family values.
- My husband is the hardest working man I know.
- He is not afraid of a challenge.

Our county is in need of someone tough, smart and strong enough to conquer the challenges our community has. No, he is not a certified police officer nor is anyone else who is running, it is not a prerequisite for the position of Sheriff.

President Obama and several others along with President Trump was not in the military and he is now Commander In Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Four years is not a long time but enough to make a difference. I do not take anything for granted I know I'm lucky. I made the right choice to stand beside him, will you make the right choice now?

Vote Shawn Simmons for Sheriff

Paid for by Patty Simmons, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

A little hard work
doesn't hurt anybody.

Vote
RICK BRUMMETT
For Jailer
Number 3 on ballot



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote Brenda...

Dear Editor,
Normally I do not put my political views out there for others to see, however, this election has hit home for my wife and I. My wife works in the school system. She never planned to retire after 27 years, but after 20 years her insurance would have been paid. Now we are not sure what is going to happen.

Over the last several years, I have sat with my wife during after-school tutoring. During this time, I have witnessed many teachers who are struggling with the content or working on projects.

We have many teachers who give of their time without pay to help our students. R. Travis Brenda has been a dedicated teacher and has stayed to help students advance in their education. Guess what, this won't happen next year due to educational budget cuts, including lack of transportation for after-school events.

Mr. Brenda is a passionate man, who cares about the students and wants what is best for District 71. He will make a great state representative. He, in my mind, is like David and Goliath, a teacher with no political aspiration other than to give a voice to the people he represents, going against a giant with deep pockets. If I recall correctly, Goliath was defeated with one small stone.

If you want your voice heard, cast your vote! I am asking for you to vote on May 22nd for R. Travis

Brenda for State Representative for District 71.
Thanks,
Steve McKinney

Vote Shell...

Dear Editor,
As a Christian, husband, father and sportsman, I'm asking you to vote for Jonathan Shell on Tuesday for State Representative.

I know Jonathan Shell to be an outstanding Christian and family man. As State Representative, he has been an effective, conservative fighter in Frankfort for Rockcastle County.

Since Republicans put him in a House leadership position, Kentucky has passed some of the strongest pro-life legislation in the country, including legislation to block state funding for Planned Parenthood and ban abortions after 20 weeks. This, along with his willingness to fight for this issue, is why he was the candidate endorsed by the Kentucky Right to Life.

He has also stood as a strong defender of the right to bear arms. That's why he is the candidate endorsed by the NRA, as the most pro-gun candidate in the race. I know Jonathan to be an extremely strong supporter of the 2nd Amendment, so I was not surprised to see the NRA enthusiastically support him.

Jonathan also helped lead the way on reforms to our adoption and foster care systems, making it easier to place children into homes and to support families that do this.

Jonathan has fought for better roads and more opportunity in Rockcastle. The

improvements to I-75 and county roads shows his commitment to making sure Rockcastle gets its fair share.

I'm thankful to Jonathan for his positive campaign and for his continued work to build a brighter future for our community. Please join me in voting Shell next Tuesday.

Mark Eaton
Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Vote Shell...

Dear Editor
Garrard, Rockcastle and Madison counties have a leader who has stepped up for the people. Someone who puts the interests of citizens, not to their own interest, first. I believe Jonathan Shell has shown he is the leader that listens and delivers. He isn't concerned about just one group or another but focuses on providing opportunity for ALL.

Knowing Jonathan Shell I can tell you he is a man of family values. These values come from an era of when the voice of the people mattered, and a common good ran through our politics.

Leadership and values are what define Jonathan Shell. Please vote Tuesday, May 22, and please vote Shell.

Greg Huffman

Vote Shell...

Dear Editor,
I'm use to hearing liberal politics from Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton and the Beshears but I did not expect to hear it from a Republican candidate for State Representative.

Republican Jonathan Shell's opponent has come out against right-to-work, a longtime pro-job conservative priority. Yes, that's the very same right-to-work that has given our state record numbers of jobs and investment, leading to Kentucky's lowest unemployment rate in over 40 years. It has also led to the largest period of economic growth in state history. It is one of the best tools that rural communities can use to attract more industry and jobs.

In 2017 alone, Kentucky

saw nearly \$9.2 billion in new investment and 17,000 new jobs.

Right-to-work has also long been opposed by Democrats like Hillary Clinton, who openly talked about putting rural workers out of jobs. President Trump has stated he is 100% in favor of right-to-work. We need a Representative who believes in the policies of President Trump like Jonathan Shell NOT someone who is advancing Hillary Clinton's beliefs.

Pro-job policies like right-to-work are proven job creators. Rep. Jonathan Shell prioritized this just like other pieces of pro-life legislation. He passed bills to ban abortion after 20 weeks, ban a particularly brutal form of abortion after 11 weeks, and to stop any state money from going to Planned Parenthood. His opponent didn't even bother to return a questionnaire to Kentucky Right To Life.

I will be supporting candidates who fight for pro-job, pro-life, conservative policies. I know Jonathan Shell to be all about creating jobs and protecting life, and that's what his records shows. I'm proud to support him for reelection.

Thank you,
Sammy and Connie Ayres

Vote Shell...

Dear Editor,
The future. That's what this election is about and that is why I encourage everyone to vote for Jonathan Shell this Tuesday.

I had the unique opportunity to work for Jonathan in Frankfort during the last session of the General Assembly. Everytime there was a decision to make he would say the same thing,
"John, I have to think about how this is going to impact the future."

That stuck out to me. While some focus on what is best for them or best for a group around them, Jonathan Shell is always focused on what is best for everyone he represents. That includes farmers, parents, doctors, law enforcement, teachers, students, employers, first responders, factory workers, people of all ages and walks of life.

I watched as Jonathan met with countless concerned citizens (not to mention the e-mails he read). He listened. Using the insight he gained from those discussions, he fought for fair outcomes and he won.

I was honored to have the chance to see Jonathan in action everyday working on behalf of Rockcastle County. He cares about our county and is undoubtedly who we need fighting for us in Frankfort.

Please consider how your vote will impact the future. Please vote Jonathan Shell on Tuesday.

John Hughes
Mt. Vernon, KY

Vote Shell...

Dear editor,
Jonathan Shell must be a darn good person.

They've tried and tried to tear him down. They've insulted him, his family, and threatened his supporters.

How has he responded? He fully funded the state pension systems. He passed legislation protecting life. He delivered tax reform that puts more money in our pockets. He received the endorsements of the NRA and Kentucky Right To Life.

It's hard being a conservative these days with fake news. Not to mention insults and attacks from unions and big government types.

But I can vouch for the fact that our Representative, Jonathan Shell, does not hate puppies and kittens, or people - just the opposite. He loves them.

Vote Shell on May 22nd.
Justin Poynter

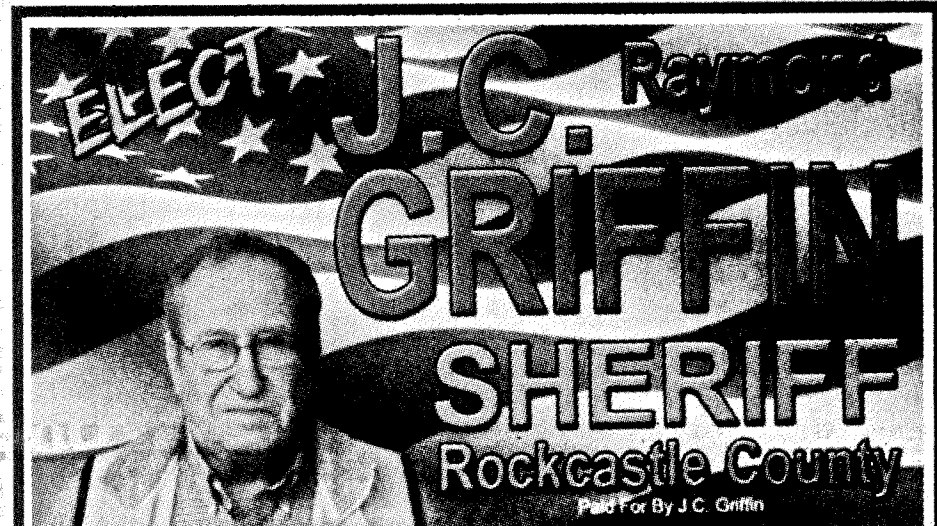
Vote Brenda...

Dear People of Rockcastle County,

We would like to encourage you to pray and to vote for our good friend and brother in Christ, R. Travis Brenda, for State Representative, District 71.

Mr. Brenda is a math teacher at Rockcastle County High School as well as a farmer. He is a man of great integrity. We believe that he is looking out for the future of all of Kentucky. He wants to save public education and the future of our children. Mr. Brenda supports all of our first respond

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- Retired Employee of Okonite Co.
- Veteran Vietnam War Era
- Three Term Mayor of Livingston
- Owned/Operated Lil's Restaurant for 20 years
- 25 Year Member of Dave Jackson Lodge F&AM

If elected, I will deal with all problems swiftly and effectively

Thank you for your vote and support

"The Working Man's Friend"

J.C. Griffin

Sheriff - Rockcastle County

Paid for by J.C. Griffin

Doug Bishop's "Business Sense" Is It Reasonable?...

To have the county pay approximately \$40,000.00 for land (located in Livingston), spend upwards of \$100,000.00 on excavating the property and then sell it at a LOSS to a private business?

Will Doug Bishop give your business such a sweet deal at taxpayer's expense?

We want a Dollar Store in Livingston but Doug Bishop's Democratic roots are showing up on this deal.

Paid for by:
Serena Northern, 1004 Cook Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Absolute Auction Earlene Spurlin's Estate

Mobile Home & Lot, Truck & Personal Property

Friday, May 25th • 5:00 p.m.

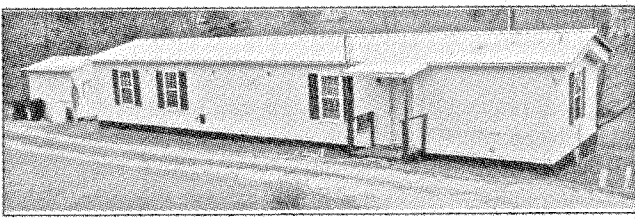
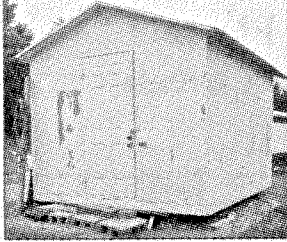
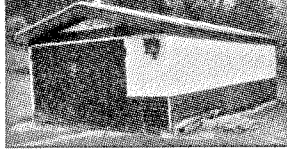

Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 461 & 150, go 2/10 mile on Hwy 150 West. Turn left on Freedom School Rd. Go 3/10 mile, turn on Barnswallow Rd. Go 2/10 mile to auction site. Auction signs are posted.
This property fronts Barnswallow Rd. for 234' and contains .52 acre, has city water and is improved with the pictured 1996 Lovi-Merritt mobile home. The mobile home is 16x60 and has living room, kitchen, master suite, an additional bedroom, and 1 1/2 baths. In addition to the mobile home, there is a garage building and a storage building. The personal property being sold includes: 2004 Chevy Silverado V8, automatic pickup ~ Bolen MTD riding mower ~ ladders ~ large assortment of tools ~ couch ~ recliners ~ pictures ~ ElectroLux carpet shampooer ~ Bissell vacuum ~ 5 piece dining room set ~ Roper washer & dryer ~ lamps ~ dresser and more!


Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for something close to town or an investment property conveniently located, be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Friday, May 25th at 5 p.m.

Buyer's Premium: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price on both real estate and personal property.

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

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.



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Mt. Vernon, KY
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"Letters"

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ers, including our police force, our firemen and our EMT's as these people risk their lives daily to save the lives of others.

The parents of Rockcastle County cannot afford to pay tuition for charter schools and having to transport their children to and from school. Our state government is cutting funding for our schools. This could possibly effect the free lunch program and many other necessities that our students depend on. From what I understand, they want to impose new taxes on many services that we all use and depend on daily as well as increasing taxes that are already in place.

Mr. Brenda and his family are very active in church with great family values. There is much more at stake in this election than what we have briefly discussed.

My wife, Dawn, and I endorse Mr. Brenda and encourage the good people of Rockcastle County to get out and vote for R. Travis Brenda. We thank you.

Jack and Dawn

Stallsworth

Vote Shell...

Dear Editor,

I'm writing about the race for State Representative and how important it is for us to vote for Jonathan Shell on Tuesday May 22nd.

I'll be honest, Jonathan is my friend. I know he's there should I ever need anything. I know he's a man of honesty and integrity. I see what a great person he is through and through. The reason I'm asking you to support him though is because of his record.

Jonathan promised to fight for us and that's what he has done. He fought to finally get I-75 widened. He fought for policies to help bring jobs here. He fought for life and for the Second Amendment. His record and his convictions are why he is the only candidate endorsed by both Kentucky Right to Life and the NRA.

Jonathan Shell listens and leads. He makes sure Rockcastle has a seat at the table.

Please vote Jonathan Shell for State Representative next Tuesday.

Megan Cromer
Conway

Vote Shannon Bishop...

Dear Editor,
Our county election is quickly approaching. We would like to ask the voters in the 1st District to cast your vote for magistrate for our son -in- law Shannon Bishop.

Shannon has served the 1st District for the last 3 1/2 years. We have witnessed first hand the sacrifice and care he has for his constituents as well as our county.

We know that he has used his own equipment to clear roads from snow storms. He has worked tirelessly with his fellow fiscal court members and the judge for the betterment of our county.

Shannon is an honest man and is a good husband to our daughter Angie and dad to Will. He is a concerned and intelligent man and he loves his county.

We would like for our friends in the 1st district to remember and re-elect Shannon Bishop for magistrate on May 22, 2018.

Thank you,
Bill and Sandy Dowell

Our county is progressing...

Dear Editor,

While in the company of two young fellows recently, we discussed old and new construction near Renfro Valley. Enthusiastically, we looked along the land for the coming Microfooderyplant. The "old 25 road" was in view as we studied the area below Wendy's being readied for potential new business locations. Next, came the repairs/expansions to I75. I told the fellows they would remember this all their lives. They also heard that our city and county leaders expend much time and effort for the betterment of our citizens' futures. Even

these nine and twelve-year old school children are aware of the importance of jobs.

The federal government has lately gained much attention, as has our state government. Cheers to TRUMP for his intestinal fortitude with North Korea. Finding a way to persuade the leader of N.K. to twice travel to China though he supposedly has never before left his country is impressive. That is power!! Hopefully, he will power through negotiations, also.

This is where I wish our long-working sheriff, with a movie-star voice, a fond farewell. His quiet, powerful voice and considered words during Fiscal Court meetings are always appreciated.

Pertaining to our notorious state representative, he needed no help of any kind from any county judge to cause his election problems. Both he and the governor took care of that situation on their own, as you all are well aware. Our county is at least moving in the right direction financially compared with our state—decreasing debt. Trying to connect our county judge to this state representative for anything other than the normal county/state relations is purely laughable. I remember accounts of office holders and public citizens going to Frankfort to request the dam we have for our county water. Seeking help for our county is an office responsibility. To act otherwise is negligence.

After the wisdom demonstrated in the 2016 election of TRUMP as president, it is apparent that our citizens are also well aware of the real facts to consider when exercising your county vote on May 22.

Claretta Hodges
Mt. Vernon, KY

Vote Ralph Carpenter...

Dear Editor,

I would like to take a moment to tell you more about Ralph Carpenter, who is running for 4th District Magistrate. I have known

Ralph for 30 years. Ralph is my ex-father in law.

I can tell you he is honest, hardworking, dependable, fair, and a Christian man with Christian and family values. There are very few people who can say these things about their ex-families. I know I could still call on him and he would still be there for me. Ralph would give the shirt off his back if someone was in need without being asked to do so. He will take time to listen and be the voice and take command for his district. No matter how small or large the problem is, he will listen and find a resolution to the problem! Ralph will gladly work with other county officials to improve District 4.

It's time for a change! Vote Ralph Carpenter for 4th District Magistrate! He will work hard for you, not only at election time, but for the four years voted in. I truly appreciate your vote!

Vickie Barnes

Vote Brenda...

Dear Editor,

I am supporting R. Travis Brenda in the Republican Primary for the 71st House


seat. After looking at both candidates, I think you will agree that Mr. Brenda is the best choice for Rockcastle, Madison, and Garrard Counties.

As an educator, Mr. Brenda works daily with students who need funding for basic public education expenses: Textbooks, Family and Youth Service Centers, and PD funds to ensure every student has needed materials, assistance to be successful, and well-trained teachers. He accompanied teachers who rallied for public education funding in Frankfort while our current representative wrote legislation in secret to cut or eliminate funding for these vital budget items. The current representative thinks he deserves a gold star for funding schools equal to that provided in 2008. Perhaps he should compare the cost of items now to those in 2008. According to <http://www.thepeoplehistory.com/pricebasket.html>, the average cart of basic grocery items in 2008 cost \$54.11, while in 2017 (latest data), the same items totaled \$71.77, a 32% increase. Healthcare had a 32% cost

increase, while wages only increased by 12%. This leads to the second reason to support Mr. Brenda. The current representative claims Kentuckians will enjoy a tax cut, but at the same time, he helped pass a new tax on 15+ services that were previously exempt. These new taxes will hurt lower and middle class families and small business owners who are already challenged to stay within their budgets. Even pensions face taxes at a much lower threshold—a clear attack on seniors with limited incomes. The wealthy are exempt from several taxes. For example, vet services for pets are taxed, but racehorses are exempt. Which one negatively affects Kentucky families? Mr. Brenda understands this and will speak on behalf of the working people in Rockcastle, Garrard, and Madison Counties, not the wealthy donors from Louisville and out of state.

R. Travis Brenda has experience with budgets and bottom lines as both a teacher on the school

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Election Day, May 22nd

SHAWN SIMMONS

for

Rockcastle Sheriff

We all have some important choices to make that will effect us all for the next 4 years. So here are a few things to help inform you of what has been going on:

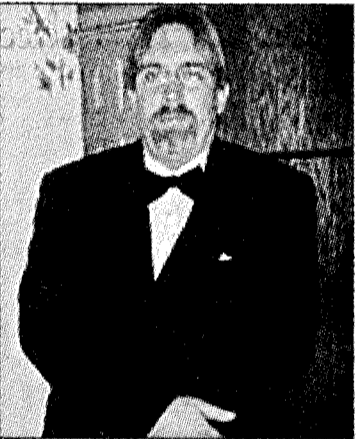
- I have run into many road blocks in this campaign right down to having my first amendment rights being violated. All I have wanted to do is tell it like it is. I don't want to sugar coat anything I know is true. The problems in this County run very deep more than I ever imagined and it's not just drugs.
- I have learned in the last month more about certain people and events that have taken place in this county that are just staggering and sometimes unbelievable.
- The system is working against me to the point I can't hardly keep signs up along with other things. I will not compromise my beliefs and standards to fit an agenda. I will do what is right. I will WORK for YOU!!! WE can win this race it's very possible and I won't give up.
- A lot of people are concerned about my experience but I am more than qualified under the state constitution. Most of the candidates running aren't certified just like me but I will be. I will be learning and training starting after the election not because I'm required to but because I want to so I can be the best I can be for you.

"The present constitution requires the election of a Sheriff in each county to a 4-year term. The constitution also requires the Sheriff to be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, a resident of the state for 2 years, and a resident of the county of election 1 year before election (section 100)."

Powers And Duties:

"The Sheriff's duties fall into four categories: tax collection, election duties, services to courts, and law enforcement. A Sheriff spends the most time on civil duties, as opposed to criminal or law enforcement duties".

My 30 plus years as a businessman gives me the management and financial skills that this job will require. The Sheriff's job is a management position. This job is something I don't take lightly and truly believe I can make a difference if given the chance. I will serve you with honesty and integrity! God gave me a second chance in life about nine years ago after a bad illness and I deeply believe this is why he brought me back so I can help people.



Please, I am asking for your vote on Tuesday because a vote for me is a vote for you!!

God bless you all

Paid for by Shawn Simmons

They Can Talk the Talk

A State Senator campaigned on 'Family Values'. After winning the election, he left his wife.


A State Representative campaigned on Supporting Teacher's and Education, then voted to lower pensions for educators and public retirees.

A County Judge/Executive campaigned on 'Getting Things Done Beginning on Day One'. We're still waiting on day one!

But Can't Walk the Walk

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Serena Northern, 1004 Cook Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456



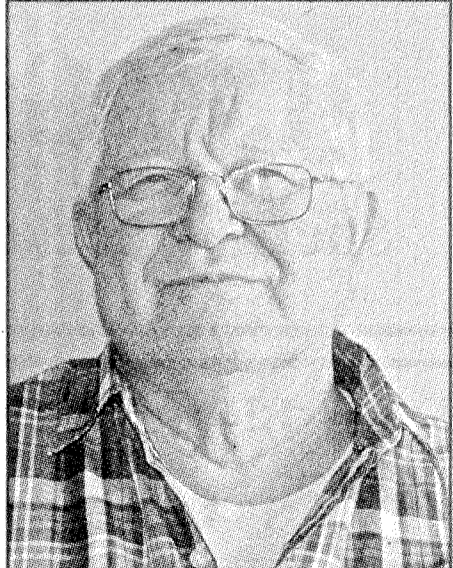
Elect

Burton Stephens

4th District Magistrate

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Thank you for your vote and support!



I will represent the people of the 4th District and all of Rockcastle County with honesty, integrity and **NO AGENDA!**

I have tried to visit each house—if I have missed anyone I am sorry.

- I will work tirelessly for the youth of this county to get things done •

Paid for by Burton Stephens

“Letters”

(Continued from B6)

SBDM Council and in retail business. He works daily with students to understand the impact public education can make when properly funded. He is a solid, up-front person who is not beholden to rich donors. He is one of us and will speak for us in Frankfort! Vote for R. Travis Brenda on Tuesday, May 22nd!

Sincerely,

Janet Johnson Wells
Rockcastle County
educator

Madison County native
Garrard County resident

Vote Brenda...

Dear Editor,

Trust me, as a young person, I know it can sometimes feel as if we all have our own political panoramic window to watch government through, refracting

opinions as they pass through the crystal glass, cracked in a few dozen places from slander and shade thrown about. Through these cracks it can be nearly impossible to grasp what exactly is happening. Many politicians use this obscured vision to take the solid truth out of view, alloy it with white lies to lower its melting point, and giddily recast it as a tool for personal gain. That is not Mr. Travis Brenda. He wishes to solidify the fluid truth, melted by those before him and leave it out for us to see, to comment on, to discuss and improve our condition with. The best part? He is simply one of us. An American, an educator, whose interests are ours, not to those who paid for them.

I had Mr. Brenda as a teacher in high school three separate times; once for mathematics, twice for engineering. Allow me to tell

you as one who has known him—this a man that cares. He cares about God, his family, students, education, his school, county, state and nation. He does not teach for the money or the glory; he is an educator because he loves, he cares, and he understands the value of education, both academia and life lessons. I cannot recall the amount of times he would stop class momentarily to share a story or lesson he has learned and wanted to share, because we are all people, he would tell us. A fellow classmate of mine, Aaron Pevely, had the opportunity to nominate and present him with the “Teachers Who Made A Difference Award” through the University of Kentucky. Now, as I have completed my first year at UK as a Pre-Materials Engineering major, so many of those lessons have been invaluable. Lessons like fairness, love, kindness, freedom, faith and respect. Now that he is running for representative, these qualities are on full display, causing quite the stir. Rightfully so—they are quite the change.

The injustices against our educators and our lack of voice in government has been a common thread that must be snipped. I implore you, regardless of your political alignment, age or occupation, lend some thought to loaning Travis Brenda the scissors.

Ryan C. Martin

Vote Shell...

Dear Editor,

I'm honored to know Jonathan and Brooke Shell and call them friends. Through them I have been shown the type of Godly relationship I pray to have and Christian family I aspire to raise one day. I know Jonathan, what a good heart he has, and how hard he works for our county.

The Kentucky Right to life has endorsed Jonathan because he has taken a lead role in passing pro-life bills, including banning abortions after 20 weeks. Before Jonathan was in a leadership position in Frankfort, pro-

life bills rarely saw the light of day.

Jonathan is a sportsman at heart, never backing down from supporting our absolute right to gun ownership. That's why the NRA endorsed him as the best candidate to be our state representative.

Jonathan has always fought to rein in big government spending, so that we can focus on the real priorities of government, like public education. He FULLY funded the pensions of our teachers, after years of Democrats neglecting them. He also led the way on increasing per-pupil education funding for our students to a record high. This action alone puts more than \$30 million new dollars into Kentucky classrooms.

Jonathan also worked to FULLY restore proposed cuts to school transportation, retiree health insurance, and more, even going against the Governor of his own party to do so. Because

of this, our retired teachers won't see any increases in their health insurance costs. He also successfully worked to increase funding for Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in our schools, which are an incredibly valuable resource that help our students break down barriers to learning.

The expansion of I-75, which will relieve congestion and make traveling safer, is evidence enough of him fighting for us. Shell also secured funding for Operation Unite, which fights the drug epidemic in our county every day. Drug use is one of the greatest threats to my generation, and no one in Frankfort has worked harder to tackle the drug epidemic than Jonathan.

Jonathan is a great man who loves his wife and kids dearly, and has a servant's heart. His leadership has served us, represented us, and given us more influence than most other counties

throughout the Commonwealth. He is open, accessible, and truly a man of the people. Please join me in supporting him on Election Day, May 22.

McKinzie Todd

No endorsement...

Dear Editor,

I wrote a letter on behalf of the KY Christian Assembly Church Camp recently.

The letter was not meant as an endorsement. It was meant to tell who had helped out at KCA, without any expectation of recognition.

KCA operates on a small budget. Donations and volunteers make up a large part of our success.

The mentioned candidates were willing to help out our camp and the county's youth and we appreciate their help.

Sincerely,

Julie Marks,
Treasurer, KCA

(See more letters on B8)

Vote Steve Griffin 2nd District Constable

Citizens of Rockcastle Co. Second District:

I would like to take a moment of your time and introduce myself.

I am Steve Griffin and I am seeking the position of Constable for the Second District.

I have lived in Rockcastle my entire life and have spent the last 17 years with my wonderful wife, Becky. Together we have two great daughters, Nichole and Makayla.



I have given the last 19 years to Emergency Services in Rockcastle and feel that this position is a step further in that direction of helping the great people of this county.

With your support and vote, we can all work together to help Rockcastle County be the best it can be and a count we can all be proud of.

Thank you and God Bless

**On May 22nd, select Steve Griffin
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Paid for by Steve Griffin

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- It is unethical to use volunteers or public employees to campaign for an elected official at an official government-sponsored event (such as trash collection day on public property)
- Is it legal to build a road for a private business at a cost of over \$350,000 instead of selling them property already available in the county's Industrial Park?

Now's The Time For Change

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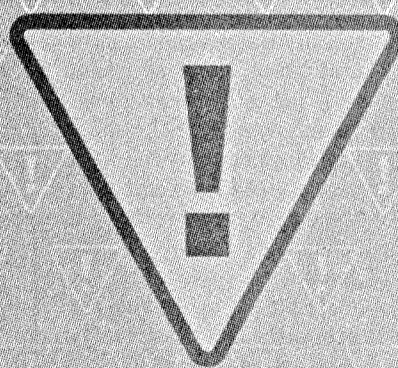
Join us for an opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns, and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease.

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.

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“Letters”

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In support of Ralph Carpenter

Dear Editor,
I am writing on behalf of Ralph Carpenter, candidate for 4th District Magistrate. I have known and worked with him many years. He is honest, reliable and fair to everyone.

Your vote will be greatly appreciated.
Thank you,
J.T. Lamb

Greater Vision group is great...

Dear Friends,
If you missed the Greater Vision trio, you missed the best singing you'll hear in your life.

Mr. Griffin, one of the trio, is from Mt. Vernon. He has been the #1 songwriter of Christian Music for 19 years in a row.

His lovely daughter, Reagan, works at Community Trust Bank and is one of the piano players at Bible Baptist Church.

Come on up the hill and join all of us.

Another singer in the trio was just named the #1 Tenor Singer of the Year and he proved it.

Our preacher came to us after Don Stayton retired -- he was the best!! His name is Travis Gilbert, the best preacher to come out of Texas -- or anywhere else!!
Bob Lunsford

More political signs added...

Dear Editor,
Last week, I told you that I probably would have a couple more signs to pull behind my truck. I bought another trailer and I have two more signs to show you.

The first two were: Doug Bishop - County Judge and Carlos McClure - Jailer. I have added Lee Earl Adams - Magistrate and Jonathan Shell - State Representative. Four of the best!!

Thanks for your vote and help.

I don't have a clue who they are voting for. These are my picks.
Bob Lunsford

Ads should be honest...

Dear Editor,
I realize that there are folks out there who will resort to anything to make a point. For instance, the Rockcastle Republicans for Honesty in Government should make sure their ad is as honest as they want government to be.

Let's address the false claims in their ads:

(1) Trying to pin the drug issue as the responsibility of one man when, in fact, this is a national issue. Many groups are tackling the drug issue, including the fiscal court. Stop complaining and get in the game with those in the county actually working for a solution.

(2) The ad fails to mention that SourceHOV is still occupying their old building at a cost to the county of \$0.00. Source was forced to move to a new building because their business outgrew it and, instead of losing the 600+ new jobs to another county or even another state, Judge Bishop and the court played the hand they were dealt--the bad lease that was negotiated by the previous administration that allowed Source to post a notice on the courthouse door to break the lease.

(3) The old plastics factory is now occupied by Eagle Manufacturing that would have located in Lincoln County if it had not been for Doug Bishop and the court.

(4) A Parks and Recreation Center has to have operational structure in order to get things done. A Parks and Rec board has been established and has been making the most of what the county has at the moment.

(5) A million dollar entrance, good grief! The truth is that the entrance this "group" is trying to bring up

is a joint county/city venture for a road 1,200 ft. long that gives access to an historic cemetery and ends at the entrance of the new cheese factory. The factory is establishing the road base, at their expense, saving the county and city money. A private road, as the group's ad suggests, would, in fact, cut off access to the cemetery. Grant money has been secured for a portion of this new road. Cost for the road is less than \$25,000 and is shared with the City of Mt. Vernon, at the rate of \$100,000 per mile of pavement and, unless reason escapes me, I don't believe there is ten miles of road between Hwy. 25 and the new factory.

Birds of a feather? Come on! It looks like this "group" has been flying around the cuckoo's nest and thought the voters of this county would buy their ad as being anywhere near the truth. Shame on them.

James B. Cox
Menifee Hill Road
Brodhead, Ky.

Mike Smith is a great candidate...

Dear Editor,
I would just like to say I appreciate the job our elected officials do -- from the judge/executive all the way down to the constables.

It's not easy to do your job and deal with the public at the same time. When you work in a factory or other jobs, you only have to worry about pleasing your boss or supervisor. But, an elected official, has to please the whole county, or at least enough people to vote him or her in for a second term. That has to put a lot of pressure on elected officials.

With that said, let's get out and vote for the man or woman who you think can do the best job while working under a whole lot of pressure. The next time you see one of them on the street, it wouldn't hurt to say "thanks for your service to our county."

One last thing, I would just like to say a few words about Mike Smith, who is running for magistrate.

I have known Mike since he was a little blond-haired, barefoot, snotty-nosed kid. I have watched him grow into a beautiful, honest, hard-working and caring individual.

I see him work tirelessly for our community and our county.

My daughter drives an old clunker and we have had to call Mike several times to come and see if he could help her get her car going. He has never failed to show up. Mike knows what hard work is and has dealt with the public, while running a successful business for years.

I think he can handle the pressure and do a really good job as magistrate.

Let's get out and vote!
Iris Singleton-Gross
Lifelong resident of Rockcastle County

Vote Jonathan Shell...

Dear Editor,
Next Tuesday is Election Day and I urge everyone to please vote for Jonathan Shell for State Representative.

Jonathan is a wonderful young man with the kind of Christian values and principles that make him a respected leader.

He is guided by his Christian faith and cares so much about our community. His energy and positive attitude are getting real results in Frankfort.

I was so proud of Jonathan when he spoke at the Republican Lincoln Day Dinner. He recapped all the successes that have been realized through his efforts and gave me hope that our county and state can continue to improve.

There is no doubt that Jonathan is a true servant of the people and I hope you will join me in voting Shell on Tuesday, May 22nd.

Kathee Staton
Mt. Vernon

Vote for my granddad, Doug Bishop...

Dear Editor,
My name is Sidney Hines and four years ago, I wrote a letter very similar to this one and asked for your vote for a man that has been one of the greatest men in my life.

Since my father, Stephen "Sid" Hines passed away on August 20, 2016, Doug Bishop, my only father figure since then, has taught me many more things as I have grown into a young adult.

He has been able to finish teaching traits that my father did not get to finish before he left us to be with the Lord.

My grandfather has taught me honesty, integrity, faithfulness and many things, such as being a leader, a speaker, a peacemaker and, lastly but definitely not least, no matter where you are or who you meet, always be the true you.

Over the last three years, he has been in office as our county judge/executive, he has constantly expressed these many lessons and traits throughout his first term.

My grandfather has also taught me how to care for people. Our family has been blessed with more than enough and we thank God together each morning on the way to school.

Each Thanksgiving and Christmas, we invite friends who are away from their family to our celebration of another wonderful holiday. After the celebration, we pack up meals to take to our friends not as fortunate to have their family and friends to cook and eat with. We

have done this ever since I can remember. This is just one of the examples that he does and has been doing way before he was judge - to care for each and every person whom he meets.

He truly loves the job and the people of this beautiful county and has done many things for the county, with the help of the fiscal court, including the hundreds of jobs from SourceHOV to the exhibition building at Brodhead. They have also begun building the cheese factory that will bring in 100+ good paying jobs as well as the plastic factory, the Family Dollar Store in Livingston and lots of other things during his first term in office. It is an astonishing record of progress.

With all this said, I hope that you will vote Bishop, #2 on the ballot, for your Rockcastle County Judge/Executive.

Sincerely,
Sydney Elizabeth Hines

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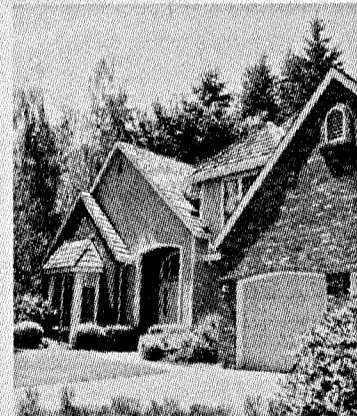
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Michael Smith
FOR
5th District Magistrate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds

A public hearing will be held by Rockcastle County at the courthouse on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.

All interested persons in Rockcastle County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive at 606-256-2856 so the arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held on May 24, 2018 at the offices of the County, 205 E. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, will have second reading and consider adoption of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION AND EQUIPPING OF A BUILDING IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,450,000; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND AS SECURITY FOR THE LEASE; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

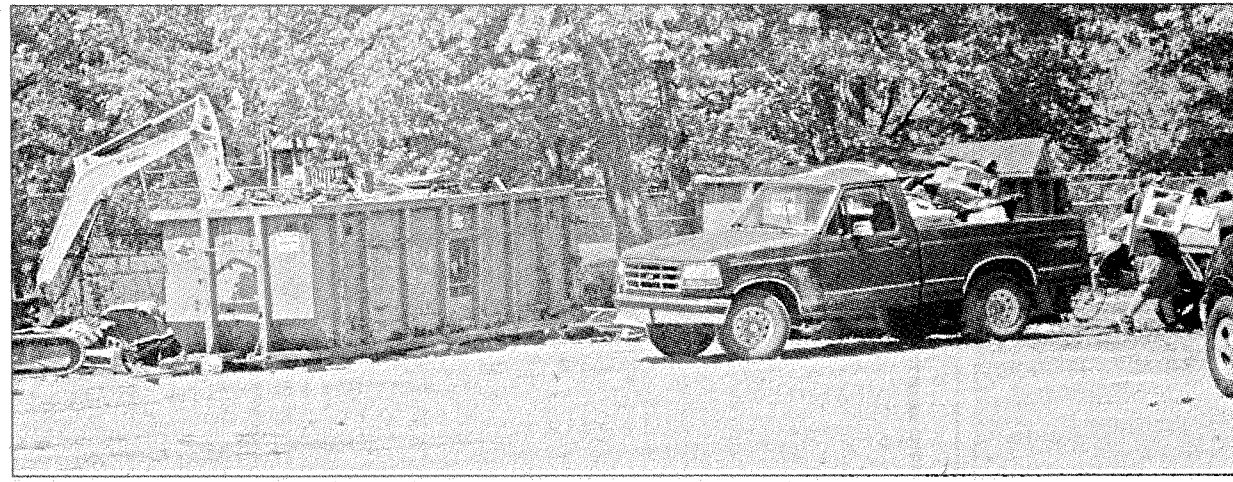
It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease with the bank, financial institution or finance corporation offering the lowest and best interest rate, as lessor for refinancing a certain lease agreement and provides a general obligation pledge to assess and levy sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to make lease payments, establishes and maintains a sinking fund for the deposit and application of tax revenues, and makes certain designations regarding the Lease.

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky at 205 E. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

By /s/ Doug Bishop
Judge/Executive



Nearly 390 vehicles filled with trash pulled into the Brodhead Fairground area Saturday during the 2018 Trash Drop-off Day for the county. James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator, said though there were slightly fewer vehicles this year than last year, the event was considered a great success. "We got a lot of trash that will never end up in the ditches of Rockcastle County," he said. Renner also said a good portion of the expense to the county for hosting the event will be returned through selling the scrap metal that was dropped off at the event.



Local students graduate from Cumberlands

University of the Cumberlands congratulates all graduates of the Class of 2018 on the successful completion of their respective degrees.

Matthew Bryant of Mount Vernon graduated with a MS in Justice Administration.

Stephanie Connely of

Mount Vernon graduated with a MS in Physician Assistant.

John Hughes of Mount Vernon graduated with a BS in Political Science.

Kami Lovell of Mount Vernon graduated with a MAE in Teacher as Leader.

Madison Miller of Mount Vernon graduated

with a BA in Spanish.

James Morgan of Mount Vernon graduated with a BS in Exercise and Sport Science.

The University congratulates all graduates of the Class of 2018 on the successful completion of their respective degrees.

"We are proud of our in-

stitution and of our graduates," said Dr. Larry Cockrum, UC President. "At Cumberlands, we are involved in molding, making, shaping and developing traditional hopes, dreams and core family values. The University family recognizes the significance of this milestone in graduates' lives."

UC announces Dean's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands (UC) has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester.

The following individuals were named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List at UC: Kelley Blanton of Mount Vernon; William Coffey of Livingston; John Cornelius of Mount Vernon; Tiffany Gross of Livingston; Lucas Jones of Brodhead; Heather McClure of Mount Vernon; Ileana Miller of Brodhead; and Madison Miller of Mount Vernon.

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Monday, May 21st: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, May 22nd:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, May 23rd:** Child Development Center, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People.

RH&R Open House

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center (formerly Brodhead Nursing Home) would like to give the community an opportunity to come tour the facility on Thursday, May 17th (today) from 4 to 6 p.m. Legislators and those running for political office are welcome to attend as well.

May Memorial Service

A May Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, May 22nd, beginning at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Richmond. Hospice Care Plus is hosting the annual event to give the community the chance to remember loved ones as Memorial Day approaches. To request a memorial candle, and have a name added to the reading of names, contact Hospice at 859-302-2688 or hospice@hospicecp.org. To learn more, visit hospicecareplus.org. All are welcome. Families whose loved ones were cared for by Hospice Care Plus are especially invited to attend.

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.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

All past & current cancer patients & families are invited to join us...

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Monday, May 21, 2018
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Rockcastle Middle School

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6:15pm—8:15pm Rusty & The Greenhorns Band
8:30pm—10:30pm Wild River Band

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8:00am Brodhead Hustle 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk @ School
9:00am SE Ky. Antique Tractor Assn. Shown @ Depot Park
10:00am—Noon DJ Music
12:00pm—1pm Bittersweet Cloggers
12:00pm (Noon) Parade Lineup @ Brodhead Elementary
100pm Parade
2:15pm—4:00pm Neon Shine Band
4:15pm—6:00pm Loose Change Band
6:15pm—8:15pm Eddie Barber & Off The Wagon Band
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Many first responders arrived at the scene of the accident on Highway 150 Sunday to help extinguish the fire and clean up the spilled fuel, as well as clean up debris and reroute traffic. Brodhead, Mount Vernon, Brindle Ridge, Western, Crab Orchard, and Lincoln County Fire Departments were all at the scene. The Sheriff's office, as well as Brodhead and Mount Vernon Police and the Kentucky State Police were all involved in working the accident with local EMS workers.



Workers from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet spent over 24 hours cleaning and repairing the damage caused by a two vehicle accident Sunday on Highway 150 after a fuel truck, which had collided with a car, overturned, spilled fuel, burst into flames and melted blacktop. Crews opened the roadway after about 10 hours but are still working to clean up the fuel that spilled into the ground around the accident.

NOTICE OF BID OPPORTUNITY

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2018-2019 until 12 noon on June 12, 2018. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request. Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 12, 2018. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

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 Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid", and specify materials for which you are placing a bid. Thank you for your cooperation.

I Won't Grow Up Begins (Time Slips)

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center is collaborating with Signature HealthCARE to bring our Creative Community of Care training to 12 rural nursing homes across Kentucky. TimeSlips has assembled a team of artists to work with elders, staff, family, and volunteers to explore the meaning and value of childhood at any age (loosely inspired by the Peter Pan story), including Kevin Iega Jeff (choreographer), Jeff Becker (designer), Anne Basting (lead artist), Robert Martin (Artist in Residence), Cheyenne Mize (Artist in Residence), and Andee

Rudloff (Artist in Residence).

Join us at Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center (aka Brodhead Nursing Home) on Thursday May 24th from 3-4pm to meet the artists and learn more about Time Slips. Staff, volunteers, family, and community members are all welcome!

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

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

I Am: **EXPERIENCED:** 10 years working inside the Rockcastle Detention Center
TRAINED: 256 hours by the Department of Corrections
DEDICATED: Doing my job and working alongside all Deputies on all shifts

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

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT, YOUR NUMBER 1 CHOICE!

Paid for by Nathan Carter

Mt. Vernon Message

This year has come to a close and our students have learned so much! Thank you to all parents, grandparents, guardians and others who have been a source of support for your children and their education. We value your support and your children.

Friday, May 18 students will visit their classroom for next school year.

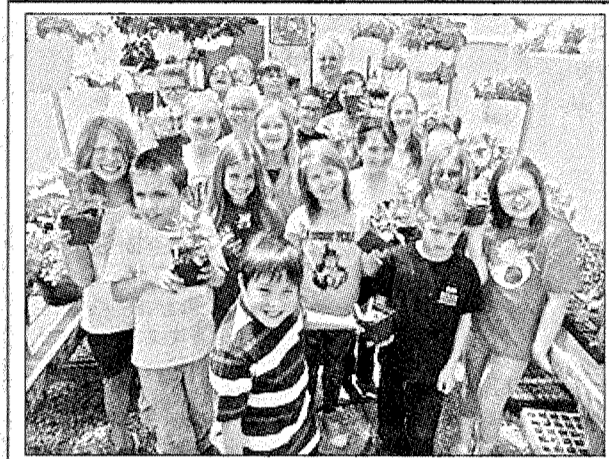
Saturday, May 19 is the last day for students. Dismissal is at 10:30.

Class News

Mrs. Julie's class recently did an experiment in the greenhouse called The Great Zinnia Race. It was so much fun! We tried all

kinds of different variables to see which would grow the best zinnia. Some of the variables we did were: compost, heating mat, 24/7 light, Jobe Sticks, different soils, Miracle-Gro, Plan-tone, size of pot, horse manure. The one that grew the best zinnia was the one on the heating mat. We learned about the scientific method and loved it.

As a part of their 12 Days of Kindness activity, Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs. Kaci's first grade classes chose to "stock the fridge" of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service. The students brought in 345 bottles/cans of soft drinks!!



Mrs. Julie's class recently did an experiment in the greenhouse called The Great Zinnia Race.

Woodall accepted for internship at LRC

Morehead State University's Sarah Woodall, a Masters of Public Administration student, was accepted for a competitive paid internship at Kentucky's Legislative Research Commission (LRC).

LRC interns spend their summer and the next two semesters in Frankfort working alongside a non-partisan legislative committee drafting bills, conducting public policy research and assisting in committee meetings for Kentucky's General Assembly.

"My interest in working with the public at the state level motivated me to apply for this remarkable opportunity," said Woodall. "I knew the LRC was a reputable non-partisan agency that worked closely with legislators and state administration, and I felt the opportunity would give me valuable experience in research, professional writing, and networking."

The Rockcastle County native will serve her internship with Bart Liguori in the Office of Education Accountability. She will assist with the preparation of the OEA's annual reports, research-directed topics, and draft written reports, and perform other administrative duties as part of the team known as Kentucky's Education Watchdog.

"I feel that the opportunity to assist with research on education couldn't have been more timely, given the current political climate in the Commonwealth," added Woodall. "I feel prepared for the fellowship thanks to my undergraduate courses and professors in the government program, as well as the preparation I have received from the same faculty in the Master of Public Administration program."

Woodall, the daughter of

Harold and Mary Woodall of Brodhead, previously interned in the Canadian Parliament in the summer of 2015 and as an intern at the Morehead-Rowan County Economic Development Center.

"My past and current internship experiences have given me insight into research and invaluable learning opportunities. The political science program faculty have given me a number of tools and resources to instill confidence in my writing and research abilities," said Woodall.

"Sarah has been continuously and methodically preparing to put herself in a competitive position for this prestigious internship over the last five years. She has taken full advantage of opportunities available to her as an honors student and government major during her undergraduate program, participating in valuable research and internship opportunities. These experiences combined with her graduate level course work and internship helped to make her a competitive applicant for the LRC internship. Few graduate students from Morehead have been selected for this opportunity. We hope to reverse that trend," said Dr. James Masterson, associate professor of government and MPA director.



Sarah Woodall

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BARRY ADAMS

—Rockcastle County Sheriff—

To citizens and voters of Rockcastle County, ★★★★★

I would like to take this opportunity to address some things that I feel that is important to myself as well as the citizens of Rockcastle County.

I have chosen to reside, work and raise my family here in Rockcastle County. I, as a citizen, have the same concerns about the many issues that are going on in Rockcastle County with the drug problem. I, as a parent, have the day to day fear of the possibility of that type of poison finding its way into the lives of my children as well as your children. I have spent more than 22 years fighting this problem. I have seen the destruction that drugs do to individuals, families and the community as a whole. Myself and my family have been victims of crime related to the tragedy of drug trafficking. I have been threatened, my children have been threatened and my property destroyed by fire but I chose to continue stand up and enforce the law on these types of criminals.



I believe that if Rockcastle County can come together as a whole we can send a strong message that we will not tolerate drug trafficking and the other types of criminal activity that comes from it.

These things can happen in the future with the support of the elected officials and the community.

If elected Sheriff, I will make every effort to work with the elected officials, leaders of the community, all law enforcement agencies and the citizens to combat this problem.

I also will take an aggressive approach to the responding of any type of call for service.

During this upcoming May 22nd Primary Election, the voters will be tasked with making a decision as to the future of law enforcement by electing a new Sheriff. This will also make a determination as to the effectiveness of the office of the Sheriff in both a law enforcement and administrative capacity. If elected Sheriff, I will take a fair, honest and aggressive stance to all types of criminal activity.

I humbly ask for your vote and support in the upcoming primary election.

Thank you, Barry Adams

Below is an Official Copy Of My Law Enforcement Training

Course/Title	Training Dates	Status	Hours	Date of Completion
0472-12J - Basic Breath Test Operator 11485	11/17/2014 - 11/21/2014	Graduated	40	11/21/2014
0325DL-14J - Mandatory Training - Online 2014 11810	6/1/2014 - 6/15/2014	Graduated	6	6/15/2014
0896-12J - School Resource Officer 11043	6/17/2013 - 6/21/2013	Graduated	40	6/21/2013
0721-12J - Orientation For New Police Chiefs - Sheriffs 10534	11/26/2012 - 11/30/2012	Graduated	40	11/30/2012
0325DL-12J - Mandatory Training - Online 10540	5/1/2012 - 5/15/2012	Graduated	7.5	5/15/2012
1453-11J - Sheriff's Conference - 2011 9583	9/19/2011 - 9/23/2011	Graduated	40	9/23/2011
1453-10J - Sheriff's Conference - 2010 9395	12/6/2010 - 12/10/2010	Graduated	40	12/10/2010
1453-09J - Sheriff's Conference - 2009 8514	9/14/2009 - 9/18/2009	Graduated	40	9/18/2009
1453-08J - Sheriff's Conference - 2008 7555	9/8/2008 - 9/12/2008	Graduated	40	9/12/2008
129TDL-08J - Len Mdt Recertification - On-Line 8049	4/21/2008 - 4/25/2008	Graduated	4	4/25/2008
1414-07J - Orientation For New Sheriffs 6995	7/16/2007 - 7/20/2007	Graduated	40	7/20/2007
094T-07J - Len Mobile Data Terminal Access 7341	4/30/2007 - 4/30/2007	Graduated	8	4/30/2007
1349-06J - Kentucky Homeland Security 6494	10/9/2006 - 10/13/2006	Graduated	40	10/13/2006
0945-040 - Critical Incident Mgmt For Supervisors & Managers 5997	11/8/2005 - 11/11/2005	Graduated	32	11/11/2005
0325-050 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2005 - NTC -13784	8/10/2005 - 8/10/2005	Graduated	8	8/10/2005
1198-040 - Prescription Drug Abuse-Diversion 5842	6/16/2005 - 6/17/2005	Graduated	16	6/17/2005
0325-040 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2004 - NTC -12503	11/29/2004 - 11/29/2004	Graduated	8	11/29/2004
0802-02R - Patrol Handgun Level I 4688	8/16/2004 - 8/20/2004	Graduated	40	8/20/2004
0325-030 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2003 - NTC -11590	12/18/2003 - 12/18/2003	Graduated	8	12/18/2003
0999-020 - Methamphetamine Update 4361	11/20/2003 - 11/21/2003	Graduated	16	11/21/2003
0955-010 - Introduction To Narcotics 4342	11/18/2003 - 11/19/2003	Graduated	16	11/19/2003
0293A-02C - Breath Test Operator Recertification 4045	1/20/2003 - 1/20/2003	Graduated	4	1/20/2003
0325-020 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2002 - NTC -10821	9/27/2002 - 9/27/2002	Graduated	8	9/27/2002
1007-020 - Dui/Standardized Field Sobriety Test 3249	5/27/2002 - 5/31/2002	Graduated	40	5/31/2002
0325-010 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2001 - NTC -10456	11/29/2001 - 11/29/2001	Graduated	8	11/29/2001
0957-01AA - Advanced Narcotics - Dea 2474	7/9/2001 - 7/13/2001	Graduated	40	7/13/2001
0293M-99R - Breath Test Operator Recertification 2904	1/26/2001 - 1/26/2001	Graduated	4	1/26/2001
0325-000 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 2000 - NTC -5917	8/24/2000 - 8/24/2000	Graduated	8	8/24/2000
0454-00A0 - Explosive Investigations - Atf 1888	5/15/2000 - 5/19/2000	Graduated	40	5/19/2000
0799-990 - Covert Drug Operations 380	11/2/1999 - 11/5/1999	Graduated	32	11/5/1999
0325-990 - Mandatory Training By Video Tape - 1999 - NTC -534	7/30/1999 - 7/30/1999	Graduated	8	7/30/1999
0293M-99R - Breath Test Operator Recertification 669	1/25/1999 - 1/25/1999	Graduated	4	1/25/1999
063D-980 - Telecommunications In-Service Xii 725	8/19/1998 - 8/19/1998	Graduated	8	8/19/1998
0731-980 - Beyond A Traffic Ticket - Criminal Patrol Drug Enforcement 617	8/3/1998 - 8/7/1998	Graduated	40	8/7/1998
058D-960 - Telecommunications In-Service Xi 1049	6/6/1997 - 6/6/1997	Graduated	8	6/6/1997
0293M-96R - Breath Test Operator Recertification 905	1/24/1997 - 1/24/1997	Graduated	4	1/24/1997
0698-960 - Cop: Kentucky Style 1071	1/13/1997 - 1/17/1997	Graduated	40	1/17/1997
0325-96R - Mandatory Training - Regional - NTC-1478	12/10/1996 - 12/10/1996	Graduated	8	12/10/1996
027D-95R - Telecommunications - Basic - NTC-1585	4/19/1996 - 4/19/1996	Graduated	40	4/19/1996
0325-94R - Mandatory Training - Regional - NTC-1878	11/7/1995 - 11/7/1995	Graduated	7	11/7/1995
0472-94R - Breath Test Operator - Basic - NTC-220	2/24/1995 - 2/24/1995	Graduated	40	2/24/1995
0325-930 - Mandatory Training - Regional - NTC-3095	11/17/1994 - 11/17/1994	Graduated	8	11/17/1994
0017-92AR - Basic Narcotic Investigator'S School - Dea - NTC-3462	5/13/1994 - 5/13/1994	Graduated	80	5/13/1994
006B-930 - Basic Training (Len) - NTC-2769	5/21/1993 - 5/21/1993	Graduated	400	5/21/1993

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The City of Brodhead is offering a cash reward for information that leads directly to the arrest and return of the railing that was stolen from the Brodhead City Park.

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Third Section

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Livingston gets 4X4 police vehicle

By: Mike French
Reporter

Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson has provided the City of Livingston with a new 2018, Ford 4X4, fully equipped with \$18,000 worth of special police gear, without spending a single dollar of taxpayer money.

"It has taken awhile, but I made the first patrol with it Friday," said Richardson. "And the benefit it will provide to Livingston as well as the county was worth the wait."

Richardson wrote an application himself for a 75/25 USDA grant which was set up to provide police equipment in smaller communities. The grant was completed and submitted in early 2016 and it took until

last week for the process to see fruition.

"This vehicle will provide citizens with a police vehicle that can help us perform our official duties in a much more consistent and reliable manner," he said.

In fact, the old vehicle that has been used by the department was a Crown Victoria and Richardson said that somewhat limited what he could do.

"There are many places that our old cruiser simply couldn't go," he said. "I walked to several calls because the car would not make it down certain roads."

There was also the issue of bad weather. "This new truck will be able to respond and provide mutual aid to the entire county even in in-

clement weather. Snow is not a deterrent for this truck."

Richardson is right. It is evident from a glance that everything from the suspension to the tires has been modified to meet the needs of a police utility vehicle.

The grant that Richardson received was for \$50,000 and he was responsible for 25% or \$12,500. Through raffles and events that he took part in and donations over the past two years, Richardson was finally able to raise the funds for the vehicle.

"We are very pleased that we didn't use a cent of taxpayer money and yet the vehicle's sole purpose is to

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Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson said his department has not spent any taxpayer money to purchase this 2018 police truck, equipped with a modern computer system and a complete police package. Richardson acquired a grant, which he wrote himself, and raised the rest of the funds through raffles, events and donations.

• Re-Elect •

William S. Denny

2nd District Magistrate

To the residents and voters of the 2nd District:

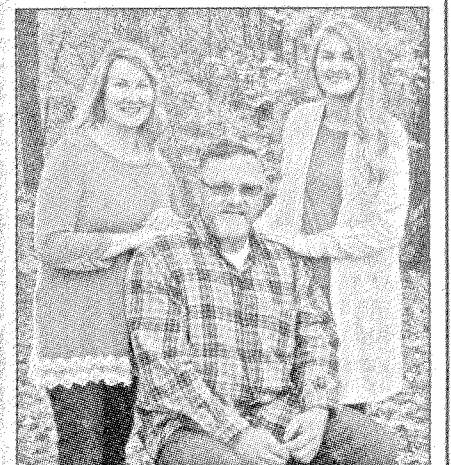
I'm William Denny, your current Magistrate.

I'm seeking re-election on May 22nd and I'm asking for your vote.

I have spoken with many of you already and I greatly appreciate your words of encouragement and support you have shown during this campaign.

Let's keep our hometown moving and growing with conservative values.

Sincerely, William Denny



Press #2 On The Ballot and vote for William S. Denny, a Magistrate you can count on

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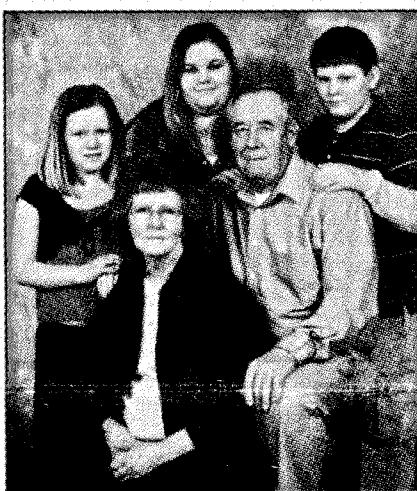
Elect

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. I will be a 4 year magistrate, not just at election time!

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“Vehicle”

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help provide adequate protection and serve the people,” he said.

“I’d like to thank the Mayor (Jason Medley) and the City Council of Livingston for their support throughout this entire process. They have been nothing but supportive,” Richardson continued.

Medley agrees that the vehicle will help the entire community. “I am very proud of Travis for taking the initiative to get this done. He is completely dedicated to the people we serve and his efforts are greatly benefitting our community,” said Medley.

The mayor also said the vehicle is one of many steps he, the city council and Richardson are taking to better the police department in Livingston. “We are now able to better serve the people of Livingston with this new vehicle that is up-to-date with all the modern technology it needs to serve the people well. Travis has done a good thing for everyone.”

Richardson said the base price of the new vehicle was around \$32,000 and the remaining \$18,000 was the cost of all the extra equipment, including winches, lights, on-board computer system and other police package expenses.

“It feels good to know that we are able to go wherever we need to go. While hoping no one ever needs to call the police for an emergency, we are glad that if they do, we have the equipment and ability to be there for them,” said Richardson.

The following is a list of those who helped by donating or helping in some way. Richardson said he apologizes if he left anyone off the list by accident and he also thanks those who purchased raffle tickets.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency Makes Administrative Change to the Livestock Indemnity Program
Starting today, agricultural producers who have lost livestock to disease, resulting from a weather disaster, have an additional way to become eligible for the Livestock Indemnity Program.

In the event of disease, this change by USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) authorizes local FSA county committees to accept veterinarian certifications that livestock deaths were directly related to adverse weather and unpreventable through good animal husbandry and management. The committees may then use this certification to allow eligibility for producers on a case-by-case basis for LIP.

LIP provides benefits to agricultural producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather, disease or by attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government. Eligible weather events include earthquakes, hail, tornadoes, hurricanes, storms, blizzard and flooding.

Producers interested in LIP or other USDA disaster assistance programs should contact their local USDA service center.

2018 Acreage Reporting Dates

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Rockcastle County FSA of-

office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Rockcastle County:

- May 31, 2018 Nursery (Preceding Year, Report 2018 for 2019)
- July 15, 2018 All Other Crops and CRP
- September 30, 2018 Aquaculture; Value loss and controlled environment crops (except nursery)
- November 15, 2018 Perennial Forage
- December 15, 2018 Fall Seeded Small Grains

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of

the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA office at (606) 256-2525

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.

Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: **MAY 28, 2018-MEMORIAL DAY.**

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.

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Applicants for firefighter must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid Kentucky driver's license, pass a criminal background check and drug screen.

If between the ages of 15 and 17 and still interested, please contact us about our Junior Firefighter program.


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If you are interested, stop by our station at 270 Old US 25 in Mount Vernon or call the station at (606) 256-3442 for application or more information on becoming part of our team.

Eliza Jane York-Hansel
Circuit Court Clerk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and to express my appreciation for your support and kindness during my first term in office. I have enjoyed working with everyone and look forward to this next term, as I continue to serve as your Circuit Court Clerk.



I am on the ballot on May 22nd and would like to ask for your vote and continued support. Remember my door is always open.

Thank you again,
Eliza Jane York-Hansel

Paid for by Eliza York-Hansel

He Seemed to Promise He Could Do Everything... Except Walk On Water

From Day One, Doug Bishop said he knew how to tackle the drug epidemic. If he formed a Drug Task Force two years ago, have the seats been filled? Was this just another empty promise with empty seats?

From Day One, Doug Bishop said he knew how to get a county-wide youth recreation park moving forward. Where is it? Was this just another empty promise?

From Day One, Doug Bishop made promises to get good paying jobs into the county. What he did do was oversee the county-owned Source Building in the Industrial Park become emptied of its hundreds of employees when the companies moved into a privately owned building, thereby losing the county its \$30,000/month lease revenue. That's money that would have gone to help YOU, the TAX-PAYER.

Doug Bishop said he was against the Occupational Tax rate, saying it was too high. After he won the election, he appeared as a spectator at a Fiscal Court meeting and asked the magistrates to **NOT LOWER THE TAX!**

Doug Bishop evidently likes to take credit for even making the required monthly/annual debt schedule payments, saying he has lowered the debt while at the same time putting more debt on for 'special projects.'

Walk On Water? Heck, We Don't Think He Can Even Swim!

Paid for by: Serena Northern, 1004 Cook Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456



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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. 15xntf

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

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Property For Sale

Lots For Sale: At Mareburg in the McCall Knob Subdivision. 606-758-8486. 18x8p

For Sale: 3 bedroom house w/1 1/2 baths. Living room, dining room/kitchen combination. Located in Mt. Vernon. 606-308-4780.

Mobile Homes For Sale

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Posted

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, for any purpose, on private property owned by Mary L. Coffey Pedigo, located on Hwy. 1505, Brodhead. Not responsible for any accidents. All violators will be prosecuted. 18x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing, for any purpose, on both sides of Mahaffey Hollow 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 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

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. 39xntf

Help Wanted

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Notice is hereby given that Judy Hopkins Marsh, 1293 Redd Road, Lexington, Ky. 40510 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Anna Ruth Hopkins on the 25th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Judy Hopkins Marsh on or before October 25, 2018 at 11 a.m. 18x1

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 Holly J. McGuire, P.O.Box 1747, 16434 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Truman E. Faulkner on the 7th day of May, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Holly J. McGuire, P.O. Box 1250, 205 Richmond St., Mt Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 18x3

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

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Yard Sales

Sherry has a yard sale every 10 years. It's Time!! Men's and women's clothing, baby clothes, tools, purses, quality household items. Don't miss this one. Fri. and Sat., May 25-26, 247 Wallin St., Brodhead. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. **Yard Sale:** Saturday, May 19th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at

Cave Valley Apartments, behind Tobacco Barn on Richmond St. in Mt. Vernon. This is not a community yard sale but one given privately by Tena Mullins and Pam Cromer. Clothing in various sizes, up to women's 3X. Household items, sheets, glassware, purses. All items will be cheap!! In case of rain, all items will be inside community room.



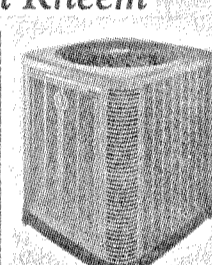
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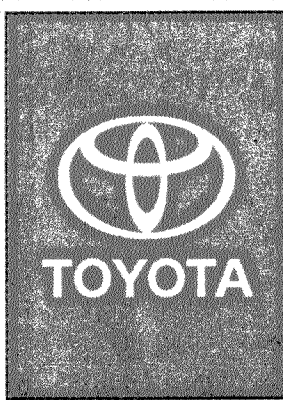

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LE, Auto
4 Cyl. Stock #2120

\$2,500 OFF MSRP

- Entune audio with 6.1-inch touch screen display
- Integrated Back up camera
- Remote keyless entry, automatic climate control.
- Power windows and locks
- Toyota Safety Sense with a Pre Collision System

\$17,679

2018 TOYOTA Highlander



Model #6957
V6, Auto, 4WD, Limited
Platinum Stock #2114

\$3,500 OFF MSRP

2018 TOYOTA RAV4



Model 4452
Limited, 4 Cyl, Auto
Stock #1889

\$2,500 OFF MSRP

2018 TOYOTA Tundra



Model #8377 4WD,
Crewmax, Platinum, V8,
Auto, Stock #2052

\$4,400 OFF MSRP

2018 TOYOTA Corolla iM



Model 6272
4 cyl, Auto
Stock #1747

\$2,600 OFF MSRP

- Toyota Safety Sense w/ Pre Collision System & Lane Departure Alert
- 7-inch touch screen display w/ Back up camera
- 17-inch Alloys
- LED Daytime Running Lights
- Bluetooth, Power Windows, Power locks, remote keyless entry

\$18,045

2018 TOYOTA Sequoia



Model #7929
4WD, Limited, V8, Auto
Stock #1751

\$5,000 OFF MSRP

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