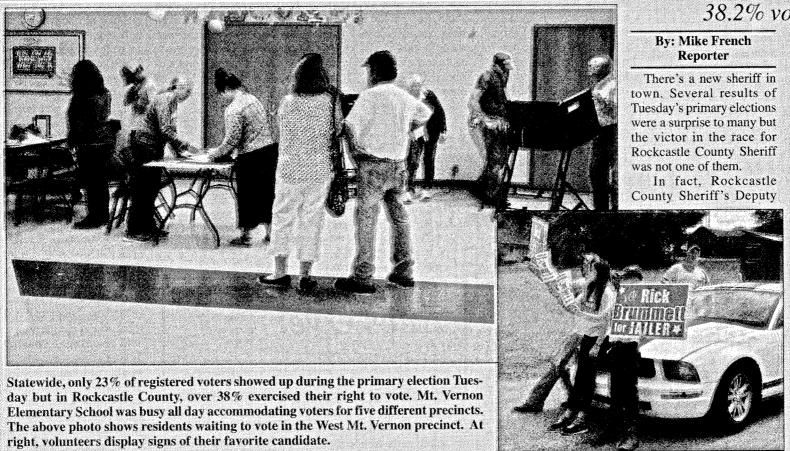
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Election brings surprises in some local races



38.2% voter turnout here

was his closest opponent with 767 votes to Franklin's 2,257 In the highly anticipated race for Kentucky State Representative, between in-

Shannon Franklin received

more votes for sheriff than

all the other seven candi-

dates combined. Matt Dees

cumbent Jonathan Shell and R. Travis Brenda, Rockcastle County actually decided the race.

Only 123 votes separated the two as Shell was defeated 4,235 to 4,112 district-wide. However, Shell won the election in both Garrard (1,559 to 1,239) and Madison (837 to 433) Counties. But in Rockcastle, Brenda won 2,563 to 1,716 giving Brenda the win.

Many news reports are blaming the surprising loss of the incumbent on the recent state pension system (See "Election" on A7)

Election results

Election totals in Rockcastle County were: Coroner

Joseph Casey McClure, 2043, Richard Dean, 1044 and Stephen Hale 603.

Magistrate District One

James Potter 50, Shannon D. Bishop 409 and Lee Earl Adams 405

Constable District One

Teddy W. Rose 235, Rodney G. Adams 189, Ronald Dale Simpson 101 and Jordan Bales 255. Magistrate District Two

Kevin Gibbons 253, William S. Denny 408 and Michael Combs 82

Constable District Two Steve Griffin 498, Chuck Gray 81 and Roger Alcorn

Magistrate District Three Bentley Sowder 69, Doug Prewitt 643, Thomas

Benton Miller 91 and David Wayne Coffee 285. U.S. Representative in Congress

Gerardo Serrano 408, and Harold "Hal" Rogers

State Representative

Jonathan Shell 1761 and R. Travis Brenda 2563.

County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, Jr. 2223, Doug Bishop 1866 and

(See "Results" on A7)

Fiscal Court sees first budget for 2018-19

At a called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last Thursday, the court received the first information available for expected revenues and expenditures for the 2018-19 general budget.

The final budget must be approved by June 30, 2018 since the new fiscal year begins July 1st. There will have to be two readings of the budget ordinance before passage.

The budget shows revyear estimated at is an estimated carry-over of \$755,685, primarily in the general fund (\$748,200). There is also an estimated transfer out of \$905,902

that amount is currently

budgeted to be transferred

into the detention Center

(\$680,686) and to the road fund (\$117,351).

Other transfers out from the general fund include \$24,747 to the LGEA fund and \$79,268 to 911 for a total budget of \$6,960,612.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the budget only reflects monthly support for the sheriff's department through December since the sheriff's budget is set up on a January-December calendar year enue for the coming fiscal and a new sheriff will be taking office in January at \$6,504,927. However, there which time the support issue will be addressed anew.

The amount budgeted from the general fund for the sheriff's department is \$85,000 for monthly profrom the general fund, of gram support (July, 2018) which over \$1,000,000 of through December 2018) and \$224,337 for employer's share of social security, retirement, insurance, workmen's insurance, audits, property and casualty insurance, etc., all annual

The main revenue expected in the general fund is from the occupational tax, estimated at \$1.9 million. Other revenue sources include: \$535,000 insurance tax; \$287,000 county property tax; \$270,000 net profits fee tax and \$198,828 AOC space rental.

The road department is expected to receive \$1,236,261 in revenue besides the \$117,351 transfer in from the general fund for a total budget of \$1,353,612,

> The Rockcastle Deten-(See "Court" on A7)

Bomb threat called in to McDonald's

By: Mike French Reporter

Everyone inside the McDonalds in Mount Vernon was evacuated after a bomb threat was received Sunday evening around 6

o'clock. According to Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter, police received a call that someone had warned the local restaurant managers of an impending explosion. "Someone called the business and told them they had 30 minutes to get out before the building blew

up," said Carter. Police rushed to the scene and immediately evacuated everyone inside

the building, including management, staff and customers and then roped off the area.

Everyone evacuated was sent off the property, according to Carter, since there was no way of knowing how big the explosion may be.

Once everyone had cleared the area, Carter said police waited until the time had passed for the explosion and then officers went into the building and searched for an explosive device.

Soon, the Kentucky State Police arrived on the scene and used a dog trained to located explosives to search

(See "Bomb" on A7)

Graduation ceremonies deemed success

By: Mike French Reporter

According to all accounts from school officials, graduation ceremonies were a huge success at RCHS this year. "We were all very pleased. The entire event was very dignified," said Becky Isaacs, Director of Student Services at Rockcastle County Schools. "Though we hate to see them go, we are pleased to send them on their way college and career ready."

The last day of school for students was Saturday, May 19 since the local school system had to have one additional school day to meet requirements of the Kentucky Department of Educa-

Isaacs said the work of the school staff, teachers, board members and those behind the scenes will continue. "Though the seniors' work is done, we are still going through the closing process and working on plans for the upcoming

The high school will be unusable for the summer this year and many events that are held there will be moved to another location since the heating and cooling system, among other projects, is being replaced

Next year's calendar set

just before school starts in

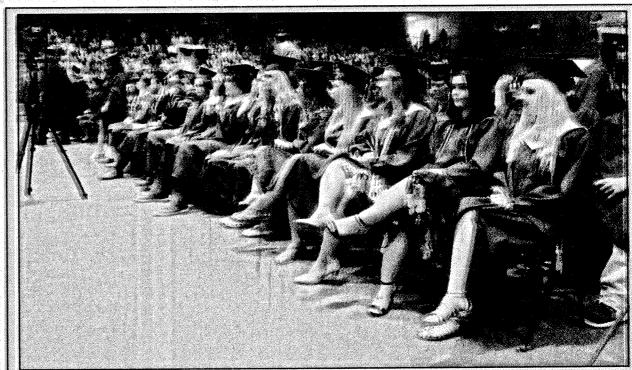
School board member Jeff Vanhook had expressed concerns about possible mold or other allergens that may grow during the hot days of summer with no climate control in the building. Board members and Super-

and there will be no air until intendent David Pensol agreed to have the general contractors replacing the system to consider this possibility and to take steps to

> The calendar for the next school year has already been approved by the school

avoid that situation.

(See "Graduate" on A7)



Over 200 seniors crossed the stage at this year's graduation ceremonies at RCHS. The event was held last Thursday, May 17 in the school's gymnasium and was the 46th graduating class. Jackson Douglas Cromer and Joy Brooke Frith were co-Valedictorians and Sarah Beth Ponder was the Salutatorian. See more photos on A5.

Dix River Festival is this weekend

By: Mike French Reporter

The 29th annual Dix River Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27 at the Brodhead Depot Park.

The event, sponsored by the Brodhead Homecoming Committee and the City of Brodhead, and others who have donated time and/or money, will be filled with

The event is popular throughout the state as officials say visitors come to Brodhead from across Kentucky for the festival.

Entertainment will begin with a performance by singer Mike Tussey at 5 p.m. Friday. Tussey will be followed by Rusty and the Greenhorns Band and Wild

(See "Festival" on A7)

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I had ruled out writing this column earlier in the week. I had an early Wednesday morning doctor's appointment and the extra stress of the county election had just about bled me dry emotion-

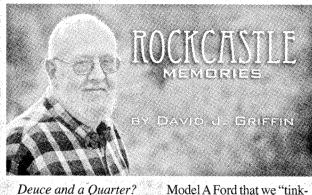
However, when I learned, early Wednesday morning, that only 23% of voters in the state turned out for the primary, I was immediately angry.

How dare people take this privilege so lightly! What are you thinking? Do you just not care enough to be bothered to spend a few moments of your time to decide on the future of your

city/county/state/nation? Do you consider yourself above the process? Do you not realize how important it is to our remaining the "land of the free and the home of the brave" that you exercise this privilege?

After just a few moments of simmering, I told Paige that, to me, this is the perfect analogy of me telling my children when they were small, and didn't want to eat the food I had prepared, that, children in other countries would be tickled to death to have this food.' I know that citizens of many other countries

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Deuce and a Quarter? When I was a young teenager, there were two automobile experts available to teach me all that I should

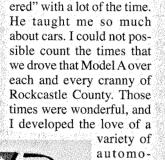
know about cars and how to make repairs when needed. My grandfather (Pop) instructed me on how to maintain and to service all of his vehicles. If

they required dealer repairs, he

took me with mm, making certain that I could listen to his instructions. When it was returned, he would then show me what particular work had been completed.

The other expert was Bud Cox, one of my closest friends. Buddy's dad, Bill Cox, owned Cox Funeral Home and had several special vehicles which they had to maintain. Bud was required to perform a lot of that work, and he often allowed me to assist him.

Buddy also owned a



remain thankful to Bud for those experi-

ences.

Every now and thenm as

I drive down the highway,

my mind starts wandering.

Then again, it does that a lot.

Even when I'm not driving

details came to mind and I

wondered how many others

out there had similar expe-

riences in their younger

much based around televi-

sion. Having one in the

home was kind of rare and

when we got ours, it deter-

mined what I was doing in

my life by what shows were

different back then. My fa-

vorite, other than Saturday

morning cartoons, was the

Rifleman. It made such an

impact on my life, that I

named my twin sons after

the program. Shows like

Andy Griffith, Gilligan's Is-

Television shows were

on at the time.

My generation was pretty

But today several little

down the road.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French

biles. To

this day, I

Points East By Ike Adams



The Garrard County Wa- moved here in 1982 and ter Association, I presume, is erecting a big water supply tower just outside Paint Lick on 52 that looks much like the ones you see all over small town Kentucky poked up toward the sky and embossed with the city's name or "Go (name the local high school mascots)."

I'm already wondering if they'll let us put "Paint Lick" on it. It would be a a remarkable work of modshame to just let it stand there naked and unadorned.

I'm assuming it will replace The Great Blue Tube. a very tall "standing pipe" painted royal blue that has served us ever since we

land, Bewitched, The

Brady Bunch, Bonanza,

and many others were a

long way from program-

In fact, in all my grow-

ing up years, I never once

heard a curse word or saw

a naked lady or sex scene

on any of those shows.

Every show seemed to end

with a good, solid, moral

to the story, a Christian-

based attitude and helping

others without enabling

them or promoting a wel-

The nastiest was prob-

ably when Psycho came

out. Even then, the desen-

sitizing blood and gore

scenes never once showed

the knife actually being

her private parts and

Hershey's chocolate syrup

was used as blood since it

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stuck into the lady in the

ming now.

fare state.

still stands to serve, as best it can, right beside the new one. The Great Blue Tube got its name when our nephew, Chris Adams, spent the summer with us in the late 80s. One of the first things he asked was, "What's that big blue thing in the field out there beside the road"?

"Son," I told him, "that's ern architectural art called The Great Blue Tube that was put there to demonstrate that we Paint Lickers are a highly cultured society. We aim to see if a little of our culture will rub off on you while you're down here."

Chris said, "You gotta be kidding. I thought it was some sort of contraption to hold water but I couldn't figure out why one farmer would need that much."

I finally told him that it was, in fact, a water tower that served several communities, but the name stuck.

The problem that I hope will be addressed with the new tower is that The Great Blue Tube has suffered from prostate issues throughout our tenure in its environs. Sometimes it can only dribble when it out to squirt. Instead of taking showers at my house, we often have to take drizzles because The Great Blue simply is not up to the task of providing adequate water pressure.

Of course this has been going on for 36 years, in our particular case, and much, much longer than that for folks who have lived here all their lives. Low and/or fluctuating washower. It never showed a roter pressure has been a way. of life for so long that we take it for granted. I, personally, gave up complain-

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T.J.'s Journal By: Tonya J. Cook



Almost Tragedy Dear Journal,

Here it is Mother's Day, and I'm sitting watching our "Springtime Robins", as I have spoken of a few days ago. The mother robin and her family seem to be doing well this morning, but that almost wasn't the case.

About four or five days ago, I was watching the nest when all of a sudden a little brownish bird came to the robins' nest. It began to bob its head in and out of the nest, trying to kill the baby robins, so I imagined. Just then, the mother robin came along and ran the brown bird away.

Evidently the father robin was in the front yard, as well, not far from the nest. He began flogging and fighting the intruder all over the ward as Mother checked on the babies. She looked and inspected intensely

I believed the intruding bird had killed the babies, and she just couldn't believe of the nest, not even moving after she had inspected to her satisfaction. She didn't bring food or get on the nest. She just sat and grieved.

I felt so very sorry for her

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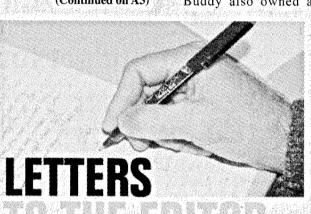
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and felt her loss. I was sorry, too, that we were to lose out on the twitter of the little babies and seeing

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the flaming truck.

anyone was still in that flaming vehicle. He said he got him out. I told him, God bless you." I thanked him and told him he was a "hero."

He told me he was stationed at Fort Knox. He also said he singed his arms getting the man out of that burning semi. He asked me the best way to the interstate and I told him straight ahead.

He then left, after being there for about an hour after we got there. I walked down from his car as they were leaving. I saw his license plate, it was an Alabama plate.

The beginning of that week, we called Lexington news and gave them the information. They tracked

down Mario King. When we were talking to him at the scene, I did not realize that he had not already been recognized. I also took pictures of the scene on my cell. The picture in the Mt. Vernon Signal is the soldier we talked

Thank God for our United States Military and also thank them.

Carolyn, Lewis and Jared Cromer and Amanda Renner (Harold and Cathy's daughter)



Rescuer was a

scene of the accident on Hwy. 150 Sunday, May 13th, after a tractor-trailer crashed that afternoon. We got out of our car,

We also pulled up to the

it. She just sat on the edge walked over to a black Altima Nissan, No. Mario King was not gone, he was still there, he and his wife. He was in the car with the door open, looking toward

I asked him if he knew if

hero... Dear Editor

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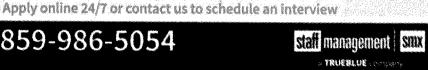


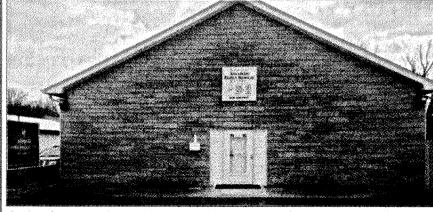
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"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

was black and white: I believe to this day that a lot of our society's laws and beliefs stem from those shows. They helped raise us kids. We spent countless hours sitting in front of our tv sets mesmerized by every word and now it is those kids who make the laws in our country.

I remember our Zenith tv set in the laminated, fake wood cabinet. It had big old speakers on each side covered in some kind of cloth and the two knobs on the front. One knob went from UHF to VHF, although in my life I never knew what VHF was and we never used it once.

The other knob switched to one of the four channels, We had channel 18, 27, 62 (which is now 36) and KET. But I never watched KET. One other smaller knob turned it on and off and controlled volume.

There was a big antenna on the roof and wind would cause it to turn and dad would climb up there and adjust it while mom watched the set and yelled to him when the picture got better.

It was always a better picture when his hands were touching it but when he let go, it would get "snowy' again until he found just the right spot and I would stand on the porch and relay mom's message to him on the roof.

Every week night, my bedtime was determined by when certain shows went off the tv. The term "remote control" didn't exist at the time. Our family called the remote control "Mike." Every night it was "Mike, go change the channel."

Finally I conned mom into agreeing that I didn't have to go to bed until the "tv went off." I had her on two issues then. Once the television shows went off. there was a pretty long spot with the National Anthem playing and pictures of flags our candidates stand for and and Army people before there, then to take that knowledge, tv "went off" so my argua mor at least our take on it; to ment was "Look mom. The tv isn't off' and I got to stay up longer.

That's when I discovered the little white dot in the center of the ty after it was turned off. It would get smaller and smaller and fade out but it sometimes took 10 minutes before it

Congratulations

to all the newly elected

officials

of Rockcastle County

Wishing you and the county the very

best. Thanks so much to my wife,

daughter, granddaughters and many,

many very special friends and

neighbors who worked so hard for us.

God bless each and everyone of you.

County-Judge Executive

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"Mom, you said I don't have to go to bed till the tv is off. Well, see that white dot? It's not off yet."

Unfortunately, as I sat and stared at the little white dot, I would typically fall asleep in the floor and magically wake in the morning in my bed all covered up and tucked in.

A twist has occurred in society in my generation. I believe a lot of how we live and our social fads, concerns and direction was affected by television from the 60s to the 90s.

But television influence has been largely replaced by internet and smart phone usage. The problem with that is moral values, Christian-centered entertainment and compassion, has been replaced by blood and guts, x-rated music videos and language and constant entitlement agendas that suggest we are somehow uncaring unless we use tax dollars giving heroin users free needles to use as they see fit.

As for me, I still prefer Gunsmoke. At the end of those shows, the music built as the hero rode off into the sunset after saving the needy children in the town and building a new church.

Luckily, some of the tv channels are now back to showing good, moral shows and refuse to base television programming on Murphy Brown having kids out of wedlock and following rich girls around Paris meeting men in bars.

Perhaps those good, old fashioned moral shows will hang on for years to come.

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2) would be thrilled to have the ability to help decide who steers the fate of their lives.

We are better than this (I know. I sound like our former President now) people. We are, or should be, smart enough to know how important it is to take the time to understand what

the polls and cast our vote." At least in Rockcastle, a little over 38% of voters exercised their privilege to help pick those leaders who determine under what rules and regulations we live, That is still not an acceptable percentage but it beats the state percentage all to

Doug Bishop

pieces.

I had a dear friend, who was one of the smartest people I have known, who didn't vote from an ingrained fear that it would get her called for jury duty. I think I know where that came from but, really? Because she was a very good friend, I kept my mouth shut (and "the look" from Jim often contributed to that effort), but it was a close thing

Bottom line, if you didn't take the time to participate in the process, then I don't want to hear your opinion of anything those elected to office do. You have forfeited the right to have an opinion.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

ing about it shortly after we got here.

I knew that one of my neighbors, at that time, who lived a couple or 3 miles out the road, served on the Water Association Board of Directors, so I called him up. My ear still burns every time I think about that

"Some people will complain about Heaven, if they ever get there," he told me. "Buddy, you don't know how lucky you are to have public water in the first place, do you? Some of us worked our butts off to get it in here and what do we get? Nobody ever says thank you for your service. No Buddy! All they do is call me up and complain that the pressure doesn't suit them. You want more water pressure then dig yourself a well and buy a pump and keep it going. See how well you like that kinda pressure." Then he hung up

I never again complained about the water pressure. Loretta will sometimes grumble that something must be wrong with the kitchen sink because the faucet is only putting out a trickle but I tell her that it's only Great Blue's prostate acting up again. He'll take a beta pill and get over it soon.

We often visit friends and relatives in Richmond and Berea where we need to wash our hands from time to time and discover that if we turn the faucets wide open it feels like we might lose some fingernails or blast the skin right off our knuckles.

I have high hopes that the new water tower is going to cause that to happen in Paint Lick.

In the meantime, I'm really wondering if they'll paint something on it. I'm going to start lobbying for "Historic Paint Lick 4 Miles ahead. Don't blink your

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

When I began my teaching and coaching career, I was able to purchase a variety of hot cars. I had mostly Chevrolets, but I occasionally purchased other brands, such Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs.

When I moved to Mt. Sterling during the summer of 1968, I saw one of the hottest vehicles I had ever seen. It was a yellow Buick Electra 225, and I promptly decided to shop for one.

Because I was new to the area, I visited the closest Buick dealership, which was in Winchester. I met Tom Muncie, the owner of Muncie Buick, and we spent most of the afternoon discussing the Electra's that he had on his lot. I chose three to drive, leaving my favorite until last.

That final 225 was black with leather seats and had a 430 cubic-inch, 360-horsepower engine. It was an automatic, equipped with an AM-FM radio and air conditioning. Tom and I negotiated on a price for a couple of hours. Since we were unable to finalize the deal, I left the lot and shopped other dealerships.

By the way, several folks have wondered what the "225" was in reference to. That number was the length of the vehicle from bumper to bumper, in inches. Bob Seger recently sang about the 225 in a song, called Detroit Made.

I got me a deuce and a quarter, babe

She will ride you right Pick you up about half past nine

We can ride all night. I came up from the country, baby

City's where I'll stay Got me a deuce and a quarter, babe

It's all I got to say.

I left Muncie Buick that day very disappointed because I could not bring that 225 home with me. Every time I saw one of those cars, I was sorry that we could not reach a deal.

Eventually, I visited Queen Chevrolet in Mt. Sterling to see what they had to offer. Mr. Queen was easy to talk to and very professional. He allowed me to drive several cars, saving one special vehicle for last. It was a 1969 Chevy Chevelle SS, 396 hardtop. It was dark metallic green, with mag wheels, AM-FM stereo and a rear speaker. It, too, was an automatic with air conditioning, positive traction, and a wonderful leather bench seat.

I suppose it is obvious how this story ends. Yes, I bought that Chevelle SS. It actually turned out to be one of my favorite vehicles. I eventually installed a tape player in the glove box of the dash. The car was extremely fast and the stereo sounds blasted from the windows as I drove all over Montgomery County. Who needed a Deuce and a Quarter anyway?

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

"T. J.s"

(Cont. from A2) them learn to fly. They, when grown, would probably stay in the area and raise generations to come.

Stanley came in from work but we soon had to go out. Chris, the mother bird, had brought herself to leave the nest, so I had Stanley to reach up and make a picture inside the nest. It was just as I had suspected. Three little lifeless bodies. We had to leave but all the while I wondered about Chris and where she would sleep since she wouldn't get on the nest.

Soon, we returned and I shined a light on the nest, and Chris was on the nest. Great!At least she had a place to sleep. The next day we had planned to take those dead babies out and bury them.

The next morning found me looking out the window, watching the nest. No Chris, but in a minute or so here she came with a worm. Poor thing, she just can't accept that her babies are gone.

Then three little heads popped up waiting to be fed. I was so thrilled. As I've said before, I've reached the age when it doesn't take much to excite me.

I've been watching every day since and all looks well. The daddy robing is even helping while Chris brings food and he grooms the babies and cleans the nest. I thought he was a deadbeat dad, but he is really pitching in now, and is at home almost as much as Chris.

I'm now watching for them to learn to fly. Then, one day, they'll be gone. I guess I'll experience the "empty nest" syndrome.

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Health Department Notice The Rockcastle County Public Health Department will

be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial

Ceremony at Courthouse Memorial Day

The American Legion, Mt. Vernon Lion's Club and the Rockcastle County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a ceremony at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Monday, May 28th, beginning at 10 a.m. The ceremony will honor those Rockcastle County Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice defending this nation. Please take the time to come out and remember these brave Americans.

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-*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.

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

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Wil-

liams St. in Mt. Vernon. **Kiwanis Club Meetings** The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at

noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited. **Historical Society Hours**

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

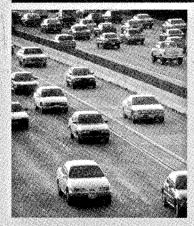
American Legion Post 71

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

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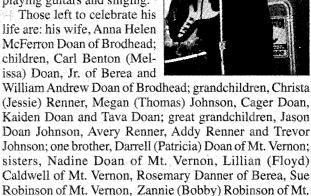
Carl Benton Doan

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. He was the son of the late William Arlis Doan and Geneva

Gentry Doan. He was born April 13, 1951 in Burr Hill. He was a member of the Rose Hill Church. He had been a foreman for the Asplunda Tree Service for 12 years. He enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren, music, playing guitars and singing.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Anna Helen McFerron Doan of Brodhead; children, Carl Benton (Melissa) Doan, Jr. of Berea and

nephews, friends and neighbors.



Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a granddaughter, Missy Johnson; a brother, Denver (Tom) Doan; and sisters, Doris Settles, Wanda Anderkin and Delphy Price.

Vernon, Connie (Dale) McFerron of Mt. Vernon and Jearl

(Doug) Bullock of Mt. Vernon; as well as many nieces and

Funeral services were held Friday, May 18, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Eli Gabbard officiating. Burial followed in the Hansel Cemetery.

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

Patricia Ann Helton

Patricia Ann (Patsy) Helton, 70, of Brodhead, widow of Alan, died Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at her residence. She was born February 22, 1948, a daughter of the late



Evans Patrick (E.P.) Chandler and Opal Cummins Chandler. She had been an employee of Cintas Manufacturing for over 15 years, and also worked as a nurses aide at Nursing Home in Ohio. She was of the Baptist faith, and found great joy in her grandchildren, gardenng, especially flowers and fishing. On July 20, 1965 she was united in marriage to Alan Helton, Sr., and they enjoyed 42 years together,

prior to his passing in 2007. From their union came three children, Kelly Ann, and twins Michelle Jean and Alan Curtis.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Kelly Ann Schwartz of Brodhead, Michelle Jean (Rick) Saylor of Crab Orchard and Alan Curtis Helton, Jr. (LaVonda Shawn) of Berea; grandchildren, Nikki Ann Hacker, Brandon Alan Cameron, Steven Duff, Jr., Anna Michelle Schwartz, Meghin Paige Helton, and DeNault Huel Schwartz, III; great grandchildren, Charles Alan Bailey, Madison Rachelle Cromer, Hunter Wayne Cameron, Harleigh Elece Cameron and Aiden Wayne Hinds; sister, Linda Rose (Leroy) Collins of Savannah, GA; nieces and nephew, Patrick (Becky) Collins, Kim (Jerome) Smart and Eric Collins; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a grandchild, Cody Alan Helton.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating.

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

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at: **Brodhead** (at the back baseball field) Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.) Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall) **Pongo** (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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

Noel Gene Reynolds

Noel Gene Reynolds, 71, husband of Karen, died Thursday, May 10, 2018 at the V.A. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in 1947 in Bee Lick, to the late Corvin



"C.D." and Jalie (Taylor) Reynolds. He bravely served his Country in Vietnam, receiving the Purple Heart, Upon returning home, he began his plumbing career, earning the affectionate nickname, Leaky. He loved racing cars, Ham radio (KG4BXD), basketball and trying to get a rise out of his friends on Facebook, But more than anything he loved people and made friends ev-

erywhere he went. He was an incredible husband, father. friend, and neighbor who will be missed by many.

He is survived by: his wife, Karen (Belcher) Reynolds; daughter, Stephanie (Lloyd) Reynolds; son, Greg (Elizabeth) Reynolds; and a special miniature poodle, Opie. He is also survived by: his mother, Jalie Stephens; sister, Maetta Dees; and a host of other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Corvin "C.D." Reynolds and his brother, Lawrence Alvie Reynolds.

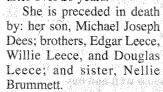
Memorial graveside services with Military Honors will be conducted Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Cemetery with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Betty Jo Reeks

Betty Jo Reeks, 87, of Lebanon Junction, returned to her Heavenly Father on May 17, 2018. She was born May 19, 1930 in Rockcastle, County to the late Charlie and Altie (Owens) Leece. She devoted many years to her family and

to working at Kroger, retiring after over 20 years.



She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband of 62 loving years, Joseph Paul

Reeks; son, Kenny Lynn Dees (Karen Jean); daughter, Donna Marie Self (Kerry Lynn) and Beverly Jo Elaine Reeks (Todd Gibson Berry); sisters, Mary Masden and Ollie Mae King; grandchildren, Nathan Jeremiah Dees (Koryn Young), Joseph Walker Dees (Alycia Marie), Jenny Lynn Uptain (Brian), Sacha Nicole Dees (Todd), Thomas Aaron Self (Jennifer), and DeWayne Preston Self (Natalie Jean); and great grandchildren, Kaleigh Victoria Rogers (Joshua), Cody Tyler Dees, Jessica Lynn Dees, Mathew Walker Dees, Thai Evan Wright, Brynley Taylor Uptain, Ryland Young Uptain, Elijah Hyden Self, and the expecting arrival of

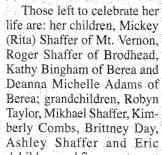
Funeral services were held Monday, May 21, 2018 in the chapel of Schoppenhorst Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home (Preston Hwy at Brooks Rd.) with burial at Lone Hill Baptist Church Cemetery (5410 Mt. Washington Rd, Louisville, Ky.).

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Willene Woodall Adams

Willene Woodall Adams, 83, of Berea, widow of Jimmie, died Monday, May 14, 2018 in Berea. She was born March 29, 1935 in Crab Orchard, a daughter of the late Willie Woodall and Lela Ross Woodall. She was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. She enjoyed her family, gardening and canning. On July 13, 1968 she was united

in marriage to Jimmie Lee Adams, they enjoyed 47 years together before his passing in 2015.



Shaffer; she had 16 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren; brother, Bobby (Vivian) Woodall of Brodhead; a special friend, Diane Moore; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: her son, Billy Joe Shafer; grandchild, Jason Thomas; three brothers, Marvin, James and Everett Woodall; and two sisters, Mildred Castle and Jean Wilmott Burke.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 17, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Casketbearers were: Dylan Taylor, Seth Reopelle,

Zacharie Combs, Silas Shaffer, Mikhael Shaffer and Eric

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Louise Renner Louise Renner (nee Bullock), 87, died May 15, 2018.

She was the beloved wife of the late James E. Renner, loving mother of Wayne (Carol) Renner and Elaine (Chuck) Martin, devoted grandmother of Amber (Mike) Leach, Meredith (Matt) Kessler, Brittany (Brandon) Armontrout, Patrick (Rachel) Renner and Joshua Martin, cherished great grandmother of Taylor, Audrey, Carter, Morgan, Reagan, Madison, Jackson, Ames, Austin and Cooper, dear sister of Annalene Renner, Reba Cash, Elva (Frank) Cook, Jimmy and Bobby Bullock.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Ray (Charlotte) Bullock, Charles (Rose) Bullock and Henry Bullock Visitation was held at the Hodapp Funeral Home, 8815

Cincinnati-Columbus Rd. (Rt 42), West Chester, OH 45069 on Friday, May 18. Funeral service took place at the First Baptist Church of

Mason on Saturday, May 19, 2018. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Heartland

Hospice. Condolences may be expressed at HodappFuneralHome.com

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 appreci-

Johnetta Cemetery

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

Providence

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

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

To contact Bill, his cel phone number is 606-308

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

Maret Cemetery

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

Donations for upkeer will be taken at the meeting or can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunse 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

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 giver to committee members of mailed to Avia Brock, Jr. 755 Muddy Creek Rd, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being ac cepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help

should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bil Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Or lando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cel 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 ge unnoticed.

McKinney Cemetery

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

Everyone bring a dist 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 **Decoration Day**

Negro Creek Cemeters Decoration Day will be Sunday, June 3rd. Singing and preaching by Bro. Ralph Reynolds.

High Dry Cemetery

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

Rockcastle County Conservation District Equipment Rental Available and Rates:

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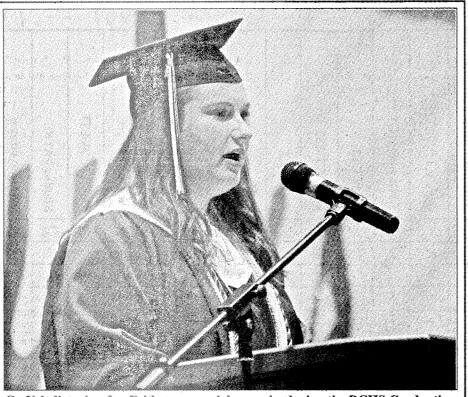
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2018-2019 until 12 noon on June 12, 2018. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon

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.

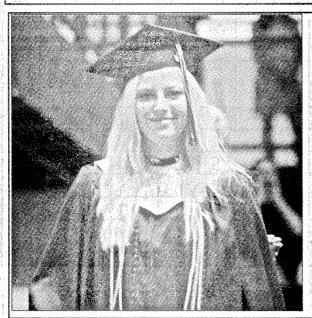
Bids can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P.O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.



Co-Valedictorian Joy Frith gave special remarks during the RCHS Graduation Ceremonies last Thursday night.



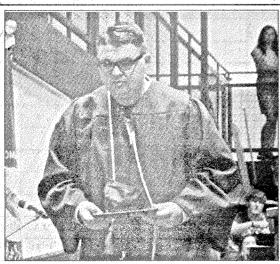
Senior Megan Lindsey Taylor led her classmates in the Changing of Tassels at the end of the ceremonies Thursday night.

The RCHS Band also played "This Is Me" during graduation ceremonies and the RCHS Honors Choir sang "Farewell Dear Love".



Senior Student Council Co-President Maggie Kate Franklin gave the opening remarks during the RCHS Graduation held last Thursday night.

Superintendent David Pensol presented diplomas to the over 200 RCHS sepiors.



Senior Jordan Blake Smith with the FCA Leadership Team gave the welcome and prayer for ceremonies held at RCHS last Thursday night.

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Victory at **Cantigny Tea**

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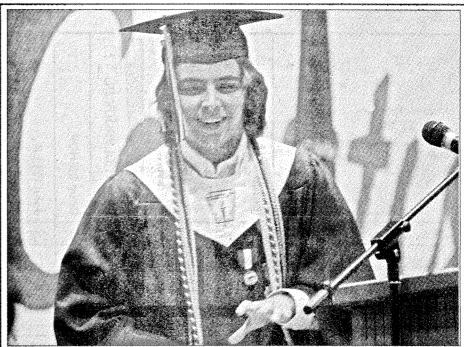
To celebrate and commemorate the battle and victory, the Rockcastle DAR is hosting another segment of the "Paint the Town Red" series in connection with the commu-

The town of Mount Vernon will be decked in red on Memorial Day, May 28, 2018, exactly one hundred years after the victory in Cantigny. There will be plenty of poppies, the little red flower symbolic of World War I and red bows

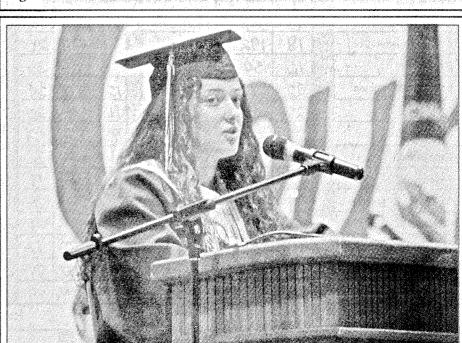
on the lamp posts. There will be a free lunch held in the center of town across the street from Triangle Park. There will be hot dogs with fixings, chips, and iced tea. Look for the tent on the St. Clair property. Festivities will begin at noon.

The DAR chapter would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generosity in helping with the event: Ford Brothers, Les Scalf and the RCHS Art Department, Sparks' Flowers and More Florist, Mount Vernon Florist, Judge Executive Doug Bishop, McDonald's, Mayor Mike Bryant and staff, City Manager Josh Bray, Lynn Tatum, Mount Vernon City workers, and the World War I veterans who fought to make us free one hundred years ago.

All are asked to please wear red on May 28 to honor the World War I veterans.



Co-Valedictorian Jackson Cromer gave special remarks and was recognized as a National Merit Scholar during the RCHS Graduation Ceremonies last Thursday



Salutatorian Sarah Ponder spoke to the crowd and her fellow students during the RCHS Graduation Ceremonies last Thursday night.

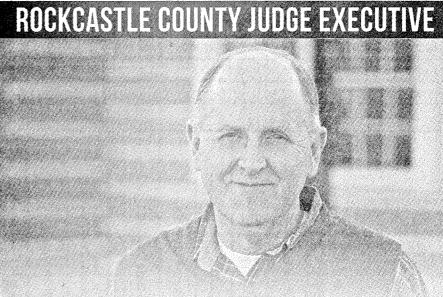
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For centuries we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age.

The program will take place at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chapel located at 145 Newcomb Ave, Date Mt. Vernon, on Thursday, June 14th, from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. A free dinner will be provided. To register for this program, please call Ann at 606-256-7835. Registration is required.



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First, I want to thank God for opening this door. Next, I want to thank all the voters for placing their confidence in me. I am humbled by all the encouragement and well wishes I have received, it will be a pleasure to serve all the great people of Rockcastle County. So many family members and friends have worked faithfully and tirelessly throughout this campaign. I just want to say thank you!

Finally, I want to thank all the candidates for their interest in Rockcastle County. It takes courage to seek an elected position, and win or lose, your love for Rockcastle County is evident.

Thank you again,

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battle in the state legislature and suggest that Shell lost votes of state employees in his handling of the issue.

Also, in the nonpartisan race for Justice of the Supreme Court, Debra Hembree Lambert was a huge winner in Rockcastle County, beating her closest opponent, David Tapp, by nearly 1,500 votes with 4,626 votes cast in that race. State wide, Lambert won the race by getting nearly half the votes cast in the three-candidate race.

Among the surprises in Rockcastle was the defeat of several incumbents who were running for reelection.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop was unseated by newcomer to politics Howell Holbrook Jr. by only 357 votes out of the 4,380 total votes cast in the race. John Tyler, the third candidate, garnered 291

Incumbent Jailer Carlos McClure was unseated by former deputy jailer Nathan Carter by only 138 votes out of the 4,336 votes cast in the

District Four Magistrate, incumbent Gary Burdette was defeated by Shane Thacker by only 81 votes, 263 to 182, out of 734 ballots cast.

Thacker will now have to run against Democrat Ronald Abney in the November General Election.

Doug Prewitt, running for Magistrate in District Three and Steve Griffin, a candidate for Constable in District Two won their races by very large margins. Griffin won his race by getting 75% of the votes in a four-way race. Prewitt got 59% of the 1,088 votes cast in his race, beating his nearest opponent David Coffey by 358 votes.

Prewitt will now have to face off with Democrat Gary Gentry in the general election.

There were also some very tight races in the county.

The constable and magistrate contests in District One were two of the closer

Incumbent Magistrate Shannon D. Bishop won reelection over Lee Earl Adams by only four votes, 409 to 405, and Jordan Bales beat Teddy W. Rose in the race for District One Constable by only 20 votes, 255 to 235.

Magistrates William Denny and Mike McGuire won relection for their seats. Denny got 408 votes with his two challengers picking up 334 together and McGuire beat his nearest opponent Mike Smith 492 votes to 373.

Casey McClure won the Republican race for coroner with 2013 over two opponents. He will now face incumbent Marvin Owens (D) in the November General Election.

Donnie Cope won the race for Constable District 4 with 456 votes to Brian Keith Hall's 220 and Albert Carpenter beat his three opponents for the office of Constable District Five by getting 331 of the 765 votes cast in the race.

Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers was another huge winner in the county taking 90% of the vote against Gerardo Serrano in the race for United State Representative in Congress. In the district, Rogers received over 84% of the 88,054 total votes cast.

In state races, United State House District six Democrat Amy McGrath beat Jim Gray in a close race and the House District Six GOP race was won by incumbent Andy Barr over Chuck Eddy.

Voters will now have to pick between McGrath and Barr in the November General Election.

Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen said local elections were carried out without a hitch. "As far as we know, everything went very well and we had over 38 percent of registered voters to get out and vote." she said. "We would like to thank our hard working election officers at each pre-

(See a total recapitulation of votes cast, by precinct, in the primary on page A6 of this week's issue).

"Bomb"

(Continued from front) and again nothing was found. I PAGE MENT

Chief Carter says the business was closed a little over an hour and a half while police also searched the property outside.

Once it was determined that the area was safe, police allowed workers to re-

turn to the restaurant. "The manager called the supervisor who allowed them to reopen for busi-

ness," said Carter. As of now, Carter said there are no suspects at this time but Patrol Officer Shay Helton is investigating the incident. "We haven't had a bomb threat in Mount Vernon in many years. It is very serious business and we are investigating."

Anyone who may have information concerning the event should call the Mount Vernon Police Department at (606) 256-5372.

"Election"

(Continued from front) John Tyler 291.

Sheriff

Shanon Franklin 2257, Gary V. Linville 130, JC Raymond Griffin 43, Matt Dees 767, Bary Adams 200, Ken Holt 389, Chris Mason 488 and Shawn D. Simmons

Jailer

John Burton 127, Carlos McClure 1704, Rick Brummett 336, Stanley Payne 327 and Nathan Carter 1842.

Magistrate District Four

Don Dees 77, Ralph Carpenter 110, Gary Burdette 182, Burton Stephens 102 and Shane Thacker 264.

Constable District Four

Donnie Cope 456 and Brian Keith Hall 220.

Magistrate District Michael L. Smith 373,

Merrill Brown 37 and Michael P. McGuire 492. Constable District

Anthony Bruce French 86, Albert Carpenter 331. Charlie Newcomb 190 and Eddie Gabbard 158.

U.S. Representative in Congress Scott Sykes 130 and

Kenneth S. Stepp 186. Justice of the Su-

preme Court Dan Ballou 259 Debra Hembree Lambert 2906 and David Tapp 1461.

"Court"

(Continued from front) tion Center's total revenue is estimated at \$835,450 plus the transfer in of \$680,686 from the general fund for a total budget of \$1,521,136.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the detention center figures would have to be tweaked since the rev-

enue for state prisoners was estimated at \$52,500 a month but the amount received in the last monthly check from the state was \$65,689.

Clontz also told the court that the \$117,351 budgeted as a transfer into the road department would also probably have to be revised since there is still some question as to whether the costs of the repair of more county roads, recently authorized by the court, will be paid from this fiscal year's budget or next year's.

The budget, at this point, Clontz told the court also does not include payments on the \$1.425 million borrowed for Microfoodery since permanent financing of the loan will not be in place until July 1st.

Under an agreement between Microfoodery, the county and the City of Mt. Vernon, Microfoodery will pay interest only on the loan, which was originally set up in February of this year, for the first twelve months after which a repayment schedule will be set up for Microfoodery to repay the loan.

The first reading of the budget ordinance is scheduled for Thursday, May 24th at 4 p.m. at a special called meeting.

"Graduate"

(Continued from front)

board and the first day of classes for students will be August 15.

According to Isaacs, the calendar currently shows the last day of school to be May 13, 2019 if there are no days missed for inclement weather or other unforeseen events. Each day missed, will change the last day of school.

The KDE requires a minimum of 170 days of school and 1062 hours of instruction.

"Festival"

(Continued from front)

River Band. who will close the evening's activities around 10:30.

Saturday's festivities will begin at 8 a.m. with the Brodhead Hustle 5K run and two-mile walk beginning at Brodhead Elementary School.

At 9 p.m. there will be a show by the SE Kentucky Antique Tractor Association at the Depot

Park. From 10-noon a DJ will provide music for all visitors and the Bittersweet Cloggers will begin performing at noon while the line up for the parade is underway at Brodhead Elementary School.

The parade will begin at 1 p.m..

The Neon Shine Band will start their performance at 2:15 p.m. and the Loose Change Band will start at 4:15 p.m. Eddie Barber and the Off The Wagon Band will begin playing at 6:15 p.m. and the Strait Shot Band will close festivities from 8:30 until 10:30 p.m.

The City of Brodhead and all the sponsors invite everyone to attend the free event and suggest you bring a lawn chair and enjoy the entire weekend in the City of Brodhead.

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EVALUATION:

Everyone please try to attend this soccer evaluation that's for students entering Kindergarten through 8th grades fall 2018. It will take place at First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon on

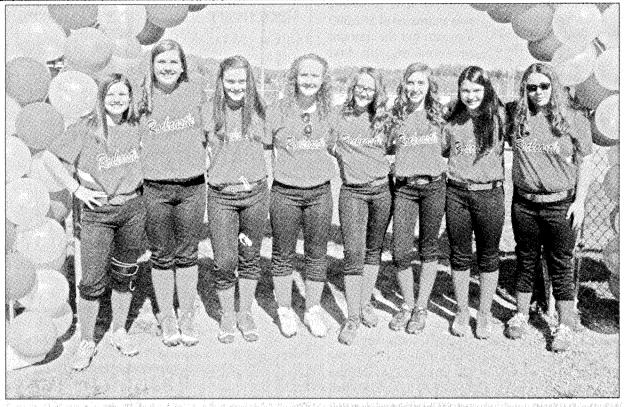
Thursday, May 31st, 5-8pm

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin - Monday, July 23, 2018 First game - Saturday, August 4, 2018 Awards night - Saturday, September 29, 2018

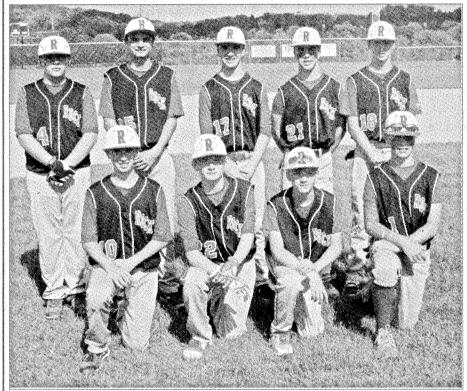
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RCMS Softball Eighth Graders

The RCMS Softball Team recognized their eighth graders and parents before a recent home game. Eighth graders are shown above, from left: Emma Hackworth, Darby Smith, Gracie Payne, Taryn Powell, Candace Mahaffey, Laney Bryant, Haley Thacker and Abby Shanahan.



RCMS Baseball Eighth Graders

The RCMS Baseball Team recognized their eighth graders and parents before their home game Monday night. Eighth graders are shown at left, front row from left: Dalton Gibbs, Kaleb Whitaker, Nate Allen and Silas Shaffer. Back row from left: Christian Ashcraft, Caleb Bullock, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain and Landon Dilligham.



past weekend at the Northern Pulaski Showdown with wins over Jinx, South KY Sluggers and Albany Angels. The team lost in the championship game to the Rawlings Red Cruisers. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Keathlee Justice-Hensley, McKenzie Sydney Holcomb, Tatum Bishop and Kelsey Maupin. Back row from left: Addison Shouse, Addy Beth King, Kylee Fletcher, Ella Grayce McKinney, Macy Spivey and Emily Hounshell.

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Partnership between Bluegrass Orthopaedics and Rockcastle County High

Bluegrass Orthopaedics (BGO), a premier provider of comprehensive orthopaedic services in Central Kentucky, has been working diligently over the past year in building a partnership with the community of Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County High School.

Beginning this summer, BGO will bring orthopaedic specialists to Rockcastle Regional Hospital every Thursday. Along with this commitment to the community of Mount Vernon, BGO believed outreach to the student-athletes and families of Rockcastle County High School was also important.

Therefore, BGO has hired a full-time athletic trainer to care for the student-athletes of Rockcastle County High School - Lucius Willson, MS, ATC will begin in July, at the beginning of the Fall pre-season activities.

Up until this point, Rockcastle County HS was one of the many high schools in the state without access to daily sports medicine care given by an athletic trainer.

In 2013, there were an estimated 1.24 million emergency department visits for injuries related to commonly played sports in children 19 and under – over 40% of these injuries were sustained at practice.

BGO feels that for the safety of our young people, every day access to healthcare is vital for the athletic programs at Rockcastle County HS.

Lucius Willson has been in the Southeastern Kentucky since July 2001. He has a Bachelor of Science from Lincoln Memorial University (2000) and a Master of Science from Indiana State University (2008). He is currently working on completing his Doctor of Education at the University of St. Augustine with an anticipated graduation date of August 2018. Lucius's focus of his dissertation at the University of St. Augustine has been focused on returning athletes who are suffering a concussion back to the classroom. Lucius has worked in the local area, primarily at local high schools, Lincoln Memorial University, and at Union College. When not working, Lucius enjoys spending time with his family, fishing, and other outdoor activities. Lucius's passion for returning student-athletes to the classroom following a concussion has driven him to look for ways to improve communication with educators in hopes of improving the student-athlete's learning.

Bluegrass Orthopaedics physicians, including sports medicine physician Dr. Wallace Huff and Michael Blackburn PA-C, along with Dr. Veronica Vasicek, will be seeing patients on Thursdays at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Dr. Huff specializes in joint care, sports medicine, and regenerative medicine. Dr. Vasicekspecializes in total joint care and knee arthroscopy.

"Our partnership with Rockcastle Regional Hospital is very exciting for our group, and we look forward to partnering with the physicians at the hospital and continuing great patient care in the community of Mount Vernon," said Mike Fitzgerald, CEO of Bluegrass Orthopaedics.

For more information, please visit www.bluegrassortho.com or follow us on Facebook.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Planning Landscaping
2018

The current year has been on a doozy of a roller coaster due to the weather, and planning to do anything outdoors without carefully considering the forecast has been at your peril. Trying to sow the lettuce bed to draining ponds or preparing soil for farming, what worked during the average year hasn't worked this one. Two winters previous were mild, and 2018 went, one cold, hot, cold, cold, and now very hot. How does this affect planning for landscaping and other chores this

year? First, a warm February got some thinking of gardening early. Making spring plans. But, those who waited, kept waiting as snow flurries and cold winds kept coming. Then, when the weather finally began turning nice about the second week of April, everyone began to get online, go shopping at a garden center, or calling a contractor. And within a couple weeks anyone with a reputation for doing good work had quickly scheduled up a couple months. Which makes July and August, the typical hot months, the time you may have to do your spring landscaping if you don't take care of it yourself.

Another couple factors at play, are fewer foreign workers, and a much improved economy, which leads to more demand for services, with less manpower to get it done.

This column is being composed for you on a hot muggy day; one where I need to be in someone's yard already. But, I wanted to at least give my assessment of how the spring

was, and how it will be.

Despite the current heat,
I don't necessarily think the
remainder of spring will be

abnormally hot.

And it may be stormy a lot. This will mean soft soils, muddy shovels and boots, as you try to garden.

It also means the work someone promised to have done by end of the week, or your yard mowed before Saturday, just may not happen as expected.

Of course, old timers, especially farmers, know weather dictates a lot of what happens, day to day and week to week.

So, how do you plan your gardening and land-scaping this year? Probably do it the best you can in the time you have available. Maybe in the morning if rain is forecast in afternoon? Maybe on the weekend?

Or, maybe take a day off from regular work if it's pretty and get done what you need to do?

If you need someone else to do landscape work, you most likely will have a few weeks between the call and when the work gets done. This has never stopped anyone who wants something done and is willing to be patient. Just make the call, then get the planning done, and a good contractor will guarantee plants to live and grow, no matter if he must get to it in the heat of summer.

I hope there's something useful you can take from today's topic. Have a green and pretty 2018.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Website:

www.rockcastles.net



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Singleton named to Dean's List

Julianna Singleton of Mount Vernon, qualified for the Spring 2018 Dean's List at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Approximately 30 per-

cent of Belmont's 8,080 students qualified for the Spring 2018 Dean's List.

Woodall graduates

Jacobson Woodall of Mt Vernon, graduated with Teacher Leader Master of Arts in Special Education at Campbellsville University during commencement ceremonies held May 11 and 12.

UC announces **President'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 President's List for the spring 2018 se-

The following individuals were named to the Spring 2018 President's List at UC: William Coffey of Livingston and John Cornelius of Mount Vernon.

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To join this series contact Rachel Wright at Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Office 1050 West Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 (606) 256-2403 rachel wright 16@uky.edu

*Please let us know if you will be bringing children to this program, and inform us of any allergies. We look forward to meeting with you!

Reunions

French Reunion

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

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.

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 16 from noon to ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

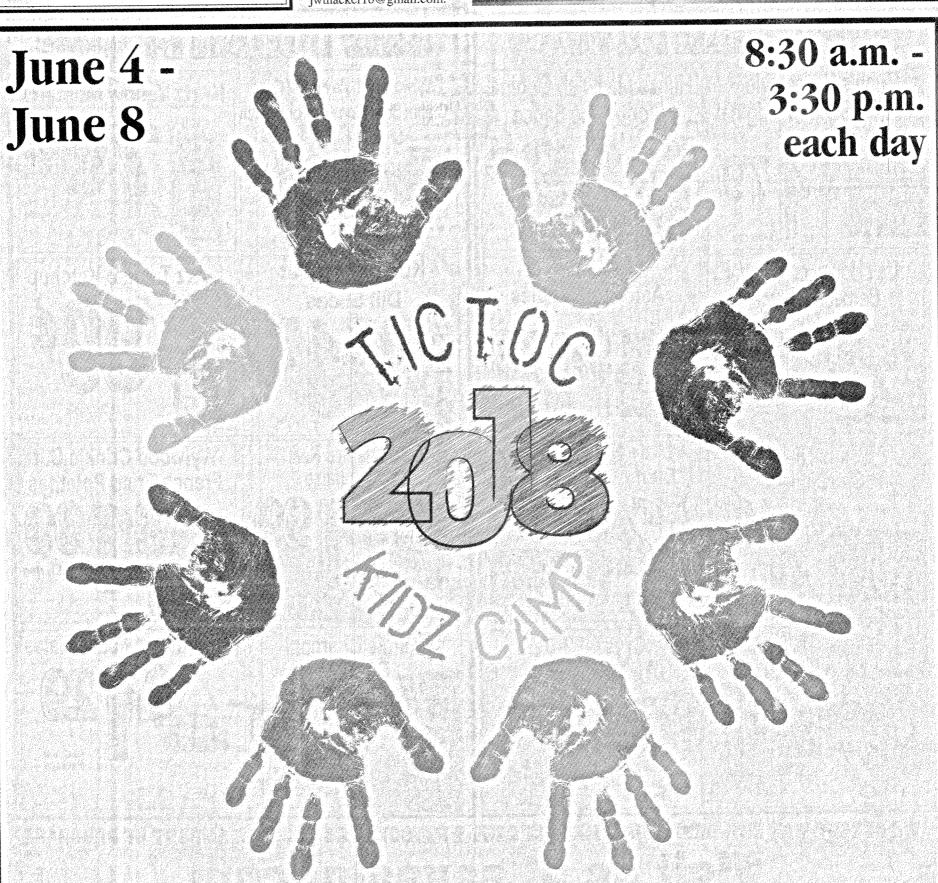
We are once again asking for your help in spreading the word to all family members as to the date and location of the Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion.

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

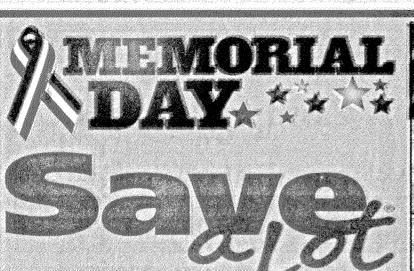
Also, if you will provide us with a mailing addess, email address or phone number of any other relatives, we will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions.

Information may be sent to: Jessie Thacker 606-308-3408; Brenda Chappell 606-256-5275 or 🐒 e-mail jwthacker10@gmail.com.





Tic Toc Kidz Camp is a children's camp designed for Pre-K - 5th grade students. This camp will provide an atmosphere where students will have a blast learning about the Lord, making new friends, and gain a better understanding of who Jesus is! You can register for Tic Toc Kidz Camp online at touchofhopeministries.com. The cost of the camp is \$100 per student. If you have any questions, please call Lisa at 606-308-9352.



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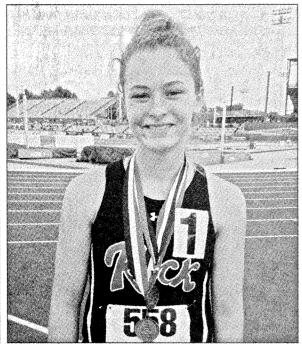


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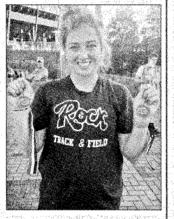


Dotson defends state title in 800

RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson defended her state title in the 800-meter run, winning the state championship in the event with an awesome all-time RCHS outdoor record time of 2:15.36 at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky. She missed the all-time Class 2A state record in the event by only seven tenths of a second. She will earn an automatic first team all-state award for her outstanding performance.

RCHS sophomore Autumn King had several outstanding individual performances at the KHSAA Class 2A

State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. She placed 7th in the 100-meter hurdles and earned a medal with an awesome time of 17.08 seconds. She followed that with a great performance in long jump, making the finals with an excepional jump of 16'1.25". She placed 9th overall and was 1.25"



away from scoring and only 10.5" away from the state title win in one of the closest contests in Class 2A history. Her best performance came in the triple jump competition. She made it to the finals with a great jump of 34'5" which would prove to be her best of the evening, placing her 3rd overall. Her 3rd place finish will likely earn her a spot on the all-state team in the event.

RCMS seventh grader Emma Watson had an outstanding top ten performance in the 400-meter dash in her

first-ever appearance at the high school state championships at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky. In only her first year of track, Emma placed 10th in the 400-meter dash with an awesome time of 1:01.63. Of the nine girls that placed ahead of her, seven were sophomores or above, including three seniors. She was only



thirty-eight hundredths of a second away from scoring and earning an 8th place medal in the event. A very impressive performance for the seventh grader.

RCHS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed 8th in the 3200-meter run, earning her firstever medal in the event at high school state with an awesome time of 12:12.14 at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky. Her time shattered her all-time personal best by an amazing 17 seconds.





Allie Martin is state runner-up in long jump

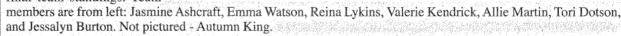
RCMS eighth grader Allie Martin had several outstanding performances. In long jump, Allie qualified for the finals with an exceptional series of jumps at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. In the finals, she came through with an incredible all-time personal best of 16'9" on her final attempt, giving her an awesome state runner-up finish in the event. She missed winning the state title by only 2.75". She will likely make first-team all-state for her outstanding performance. She also placed 11th in the 400-meter dash with an awesome time of 1:01.64 and 11th in the 200-meter dash with a great time of 27.12 seconds.

RCHS freshman Jessalyn Burton had a great performance in the discus competition, placing 13th overall with an awesome throw of 91'1", her best ever in state championship competition at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. In shot put, in her first-ever attempt at the event at outdoor state, she placed 21st overall with a



great throw of 28'3,25". Jessalyn and teammate Valerie Kendrick were the youngest two competitors in the both competitions.

The RCHS girls' track team placed 7th at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday and Saturday. The meet was extended over two days due to several long delays on Friday and actually had to be completed on Saturday. The girls entered the meet ranked 10th in Class 2A. With only eight qualifiers and a very young, talented team including three middle schoolers, three freshman, and two sophomores, the girls fought hard the entire meet and were not too far away from third place in the final team standings. Team



The RCHS girls' 4x400 meter relay team blazed their way to an amazing 6th place finish and an awesome time of 4:11.37 at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Kentucky. The team was only a couple of seconds away from a 4th place finish and an all-state award in the event. The team of seventh grader Emma Watson, eighth grader Reina Lykins, eighth grader Allie Martin, and sophomore Tori Dotson was the top team featuring three middle school competitors and with an average grade level of 8.5, the youngest

competing in the event.





Kendrick is state runner-up in discus

RCHS freshman Valerie Kendrick finished as state runner-up in discus with an amazing throw of 110'7", her best ever in state championship competition at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky, . In shot put, she placed 12th with a great throw of 32'4.75", her best ever at outdoor state. She will likely be named first team allstate for her outstanding performance in discus.

RCMS eighth grader Reina Lykins placed 8th in the 100meter hurdles, earning her first-ever medal in the event at high school state with an awesome time of 17.17 seconds at the KHSAA Class 2A State Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday at the University of Kentucky. She was the top middle schooler in the event and one of only two that competed. In the 300-meter hurdles, she blazed her way to an amazing time of 49.50 sec-



onds and just missed a medal with a 9th place finish overall. She easily defeated the two other middle school competitors and the eight athletes ahead of her in the race consisted of four seniors and four sophomores.





4x4 Relay Boys' Team place 10th in State

The Rockcastle County outdoor track 4x4 relay team qualified at regions to compete at the state meet which was held Saturday at the University of Kentucky. They finished 10th, less than one second from the 9th and 8th place winners. They ran their best time of the season with a time of 3:39. Members are from left:

Josiah West, Dylan Bullen, Peyton Bowman and Logan Bullock.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse





Beverly Huitt, property on Old US 25, to Mitchell S. and Zelda J. Drew. Tax

Clarence and Brenda Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Doug and Rhonda Prewitt, Tax \$71.50

Patricia Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Amy Renee Ada. Tax

Clarence and Brenda Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Robbins. Tax \$24.50

Clarence and Brenda Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to David C. and Laurel L. Eby.

Tax \$26.50

John and Joann Miller, property on Rock-Pine Hill Road, to Todd Stafford, tax

Bill C. Baker, property in Rockcastle County, to Joyell L. and Eric C. Anderson. No

Marriage Licenses

Melanie Beth Ann Gadd, 17, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Rehab and Caleb Alexander Hughes, 18, Mt. Vernon, disabled, 5/14/18

Tiffany Rose Hysinger, 25. Mt. Vernon, self-employed and Richard Dwayne Hysinger, 27, Mt. Vernon, self-employed.

Barbara Deann Lovell, 41, Mt. Vernon, medical asst. and Lonnie D. Bustle,

Municipal Government

Economic

Assistance

\$52,500

14,500

\$67,000

Road Aid

Program

\$123,775

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon

at City Hall on May 31, 2018 at 9:30-10:00 a.m. for the

purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regard-

ing the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local

Government Economic Assistance program funds for

Public Inspection: The city's proposed budget and pro-

posed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Govern-

ment Economic Assistance program funds are available

for public inspection at City Hall during normal busi

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are

invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral

comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped

persons) who cannot submit written comments or at

tend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments,

should eall City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city

can make arrangements to secure their comments.

Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

the upcoming fiscal year.

Cash balance carried fwd (est) \$75,000

Anticipated receipts (incl. int.) 48,775

Total Available Appr.

ness hours.

48, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Road Department. 5/17/18

Rachael Loraine Davis, 20, Eubank, student and Austin Thomas Emery, 21, Eubank, machinist. 5/18/18

District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. Yuri Schulman, \$2,188 plus claimed due.

One Main Financial of America v. Rebecca Durham, \$1,314 plus claimed due.

Regency Finance Co. v. Jesse Ray Strunk, \$625 plus claimed due.

Joyce Sparks v. Leslie Cope, et al, \$3,823 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Michelle R. Mercer, \$2,728 plus claimed due. C-00094

Circuit Civil Suits

Elizabeth Stewart v. Justin McCracken, complaint for child support and medical support.

Ryan Sattler v. Brenda Sattler, et al, petition for custody. CI-00121

District \mathbb{C} ount

May 14-16, 2018 Hon Kathryn G. Slone

Darren Joe Bennett: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine plus costs.

Donnie Bowling: fine/ fees due (\$198), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 4 days in jail or payment in

Wilma Gayle Browning: fines/fees due (\$25), one day in jail.

Billy Joseph Collins: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Ernie Wade Johnson: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Justin Wayne McCracken: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephanie Miller: fines/fees due (\$943), bw issued for fta/19 days in jail or payment in full.

John C. Newland III: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Dennis Gene Pittman: operating on suspended/ revoked operators license and rear license not illuminated, bw issued for

Joey Yancy Thacker: operating on suspended/ revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/ license suspended; fines/ fees due (\$643), 13 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua Turpin: fines/ fees due (\$683), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: William N. Belser, Brandy Rose Stubbs, license suspended for fta.

Kenneth D. Willis: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus

Mark Bradley: promoting contraband, 45 days home incarceration w/ electronic monitoring plus costs.

Matthew E. Carte: possession of controlled substance (two counts), drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Donald W. Crouch: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/ each count/concurrent plus one cost.

Justin McCracken: criminal trespassing, \$200 fine/suspended for 12 months on condition plus

Hallie M. Simpson: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, 30 days in jail/ costs merged.

William Dillon Asher: fines/fees due (\$533), bw issued.

Cierra Bailey: license plate not legible, failure tow ear seat belts, bw is-

Terry Lee Burke: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Theresa L. Bush: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 10 day sin jail plus

Freddie Dale Denny: operating on suspended/ revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, drug paraphernalia - buy/ possess, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Pamela Ann Heller: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Asa Lee Johnson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, drug paraphernalia, - buy/possess, failure to notify address change to Dept of Transp., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, bw issued/license suspended.

Myrtle K. Keeling: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, license to be in possession, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended/

Robert E. Northern, J receiving stolen property. 360 days/probated 241 🗱 months on condition Iplusness costs.

Thomas Poynter, Jr. bree driving DUI suspended li-16/18 cense, assault, falsely re-ime porting an incident, bw issued for fta. Thomas Scott: drug

paraphernalia buy/possess, 30 days/probated 24months on condition plus costs. Todd M. Smith: com-

operating vehicle while suspended, license suspended for fta. Steven Still: no opera-

mercial driver license -

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Earlene Spurlin's **Estate**

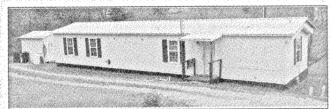
Mobile Home & Lot, Truck & Personal Property

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

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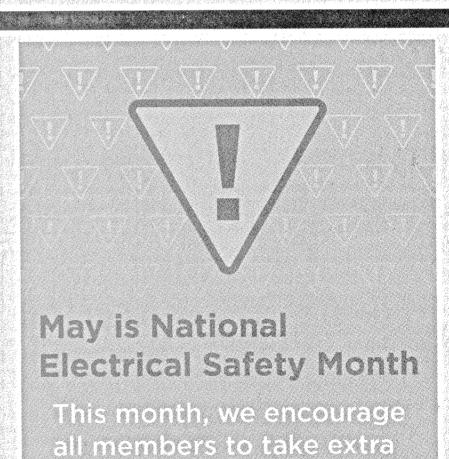
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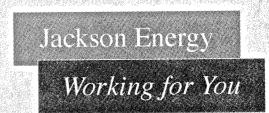
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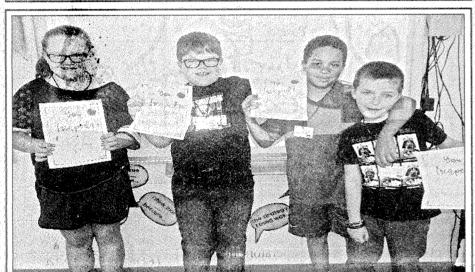


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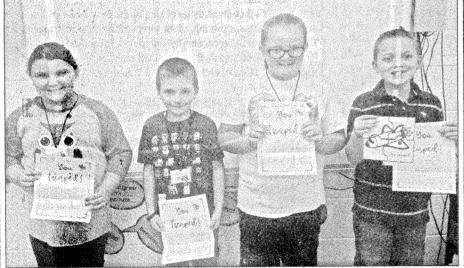


Tiger Pause

Mrs./Sierra Williams' 3rd grade class at BES participated in two escape games in order to ready themselves for KPREP testing. During the escape games, students reviewed concepts that had been taught throughout the year. The first day they became stranded on Emoji Island and had to use math skills to help them complete the challenges. In order to escape the students had to complete five different challenges dealing with math in order to escape. On the second day of their escape game challenges students embarked on a mission to Emoji Planet where they had to use their reading skills to complete their mission. They received four different challenges in which they had to work together to find the puzzle pieces in order to escape. Each team showed great teamwork and determination in order to complete the challenges. Students pictured working with their group are Jaylen Smith, Caden Barnett, Conner Catron, Jayden Wren, Zakary Lear



Emoji Island Math winners: Keara Santo, Zakary Lear, TaeShawn Baker, and Jaken Masters (Escape room 1).



Emoji Planet Reading winners: Callie Thacker, Jaken Masters, Keara Santo, and Jacob Anderson (Escape room 2).

30th Dix River Annual **Festival Depot Park Brodhead** Friday & Saturday, May 26th & 27th

Friday • May 25, 2018

5:00pm—6:00pm Mike Tussey

6:15pm—8:15pm Rusty & The Greenhorns Band

Wild River Band 8:30pm—10:30pm

Saturday • May 26, 2018

Brodhead Hustle 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk @ School 8:00am SE Ky. Antique Tractor Assn. Shown @ Depot Park 9:00am

10:00am—Noon DJ Music

Bittersweet Cloggers 12:00pm—1pm

Parade Lineup @ Brodhead Elementary 12:00pm (Noon)

Parade 100pm

Neon Shine Band 2:15pm—4:00pm

4:15pm—6:00pm Loose Change Band

6:15pm—8:15pm Eddie Barber & Off The Wagon Band

8:30pm—10:30pm Strait Shot Band

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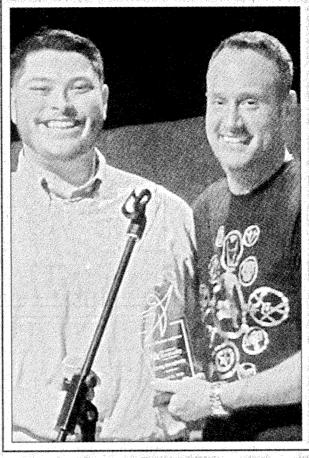
For Vendor Information Call 606-758-8635

The City of Brodhead and Brodhead Homecoming Committee, and any associates of the above organizations, not responsible for accidents.

Bring your chair and enjoy the weekend!

Thank you to all our sponsors!!!

Daugherty receives UK's "Teachers that Make a Difference" award



Greg Daugherty, band director at RCHS and RCMS, was recently awarded the University of Kentucky's "Teachers that Make a Difference," award. The UK Award recognizes teachers from across the state for their hard work in the classroom that impact students' lives on a daily basis. Pictured with Mr. Daugherty is UK pre-med student, Aaron Pevley, saxophone player and former student of Mr. Daugherty. Aaron presented Mr. Daugherty with the award on Thursday, May 10th during the RCHS fundraiser concert "Marvel vs. DC". Aaron has just finished his sophomore year at UK and is alto saxophone section leader with the Marching Wildcats and Wildcat Pep Band.

RES Honor Roll

K - Tanya Clark Mya Didelot, Sophie Hart, Colten Isaacs, Jase Lear, Harlan Long, Ryan Martin, Makeena McNally, Braxton Owens, Vivie Short, Wesley Thompson, Chloe Ward, Eli Williams.

K - Imogene Williams Alayna Alexander, Boaz Bishop, Nicholas Denny, Lily Forbes, Astrid Forsythe, Leah Gregory, Eli Hayes, Jaylee Howard, Ariel Lear,

Lilah Sizemore-Rankin. 1st - Michelle Atkin

Nevaeh Anglin, Grayson Bowles, Eli Chasteen, Wyatt Craig, Arianna French, Ayden Isaacs, Ryan Lamb, James Murphy, Savanna Rice, Lukas Richard, Kylie Sturgill.

1st - Lisa Noe Gabby Collins, Brycen Dollins, Olivia Linville, Lucas Millett, Stryder Owens, Lacey Prewitt, Marian Richard, Sebastian Rosiere.

2nd - Emily Craig Kylee Ashcraft, Austin

Baker, Kortney Coy, Madison Grant, Katy Hagen, Evan Hayes, Aiden Ingram, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore. Beatrice Robinson, Brandon Robinson, Jasper Rogers, Kinley Shearer, Trinity Tho-

2nd - Ainsley Bussell Aaliyah Abney, Abby Dees, Jay Durham, Halen Fugate, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Brooklyn Johnson, Grant Johnson, Taylor Jones, Kellan Kirby, Andi Lee, Mason Taylor, Grace Will-

3rd -Nikki McKinney

Trinity Abney, Tatum Bishop, Noah Cain, Ethan Kidwell, James Nagel, Sadie Osborne, Logan Poynter, Jaycee Ramey, Aiden Richard, Arrahlyn Richards.

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Katelyn Barron, Emaleigh Bowman, Ally Chandler, Walker Craig, Steven Engle, Colin Hamilton, Hannah King, Cailee Mullins, Samuel Rowland, Isaac Turner.

4th - Krystal Gatliff

Emily Akemon, Joyce Blevins, Jaydon Bowles, Logan Bullock, Santana Hacker, Brianna Hensley McKenzie Kirby, Lucas Lainhart, Ella McKinney, Jaden Melton, Samuel Moore. Hunter Pingleton, Hunter Riddell.

5th - Stephanie Hurst

Makyla Hester, Kali Jones, Haley McClure, Andrew Messinger, Will Miller, Gracie Peavie, Jordan Smith, Bryce Vance.

5th - Harold Woodall Bailey Hensley, Ayley McClure, Dillon Pickle, Markley Richards, Jace

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ancer Survivors: in honor of your battle against cancer, the 2018 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivors' Celebration Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us Friday, June 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle

Please register by Tuesday, June 19. Call Morgan Bray at 256-7704

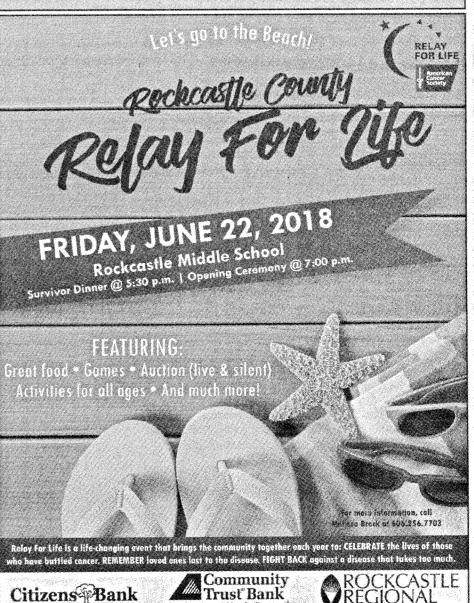
or Melissa Brock at 256-7703.

Middle School for a dinner in your honor.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring a guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration! All Survivors will receive a free gift!

After the dinner, we invite you to come to Rockcastle Middle School track for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.







Free Bible Courses

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

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

a.m. on LEX18.

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

3099. *Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m. *Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. 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.

for them to have,

must be obeyed.

Romans 13:1-5. (6) God.

the ultimate test of one's true faith.

the Day of Pentecost., Acts 2.

need and act on that need.

obedience that we need.

Climax Christian Church

What Obedience Really Means

parents. These lessons are sometimes difficult because parents know

that just because a child wants something that it may not be the best thing

As adults we understand that there is obedience required in our daily

lives: the laws of the land even though we may disagree with many of

them they are still to be obeyed. There are workplace rules that also

The Bible also has rules that we need to obey. In fact, there are at

least six categories of rules that we are told to obey and follow. (1) we

are to obey our parents Eph. 6:1. (2) Teachers. Prov. 12-13. (3) Hus-

bands Eph. 5:21-24. (4) Masters, Employers Eph. 6:4. (5) Government

Ultimately it is God who must be obeyed over any other authority. Acts

5:29. It is interesting to note how many times in Scripture that faith and

obedience are linked together. In fact, it has been said that obedience is

The question to some people might be this: What are we to obey?

determines what is right: God. God has established His plan of salvation

and in order to be saved one must follow the plan God has established on

Jesus told his disciples that He would give them a new command-

First, we will note the golden rule which states that we are to do unto

others as we would have them do to us. This is the active command. Too

many people wait until a person acts towards them before they take any

action towards the other person. There are times when we should see a

Another place to start as a Christian is the Ten Commandments. They

Obedience is the willingness to surrender to a higher authority. God

Don't let greed, selfishness, and stubbornness keep you from the

If you do not attend a church regularly we invite you to come and

worship with us at the Climax Christian Church each Lord's Day at 11

a.m. The church is located on Climax Road approximately 10 miles from

is the ultimate Authority. Obedience to God will lead one to great re-

ment" that they were to love one another. How are we to do that?

tell us how to love God and how to love our fellow man.

Our first response to the above question is that which is right. Who

One of the first things a child learns is that they are to obey their

VBS 2018

Maretburg 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

On Sunday, May 27th, New Hope Baptist Church will hold its annual Decoration Day Service at Johnetta Cemetery, beginning at 11 a.m.

Pastor David Carpenter and congregation cordially invite everyone to attend. **VBS**

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

Fourth Sunday Night Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will hold their Fourth Sunday Night Singing on May 276th at 6 p.m. The Shepherd's Way Quartet will be the featured singers. Pastor Jerry Owens and congregation welcome everyone to come.

4-H youth participated in the District II 4-H Communications Day on Saturday, May 5th at North Laurel High School in London. Three youth from Rockcastle County earned the right to participate



in the upcoming State 4-H Speech contest on Saturday, July 14 at the University of Kentucky. Competing at the State competition in July will be 9 year old Dalton Deborde, 10 year old Haley McClure and 11 year old Brylee Mullins. Pictured above from left are: Healther Miller -Variety Show, Ella Vance Speech, Brylee Mullins

Speech, Dalton Deborde - Speech, Santana Hacker -Speech, Haley McClure-Speech and Makyla Hester - Speech.



Heather Miller from Rockcastle County High School will be singing at the Kentucky State Fair in August.

Mamaw's Kitchen By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SWEET POTATO SALAD Regina Poynter Hoskins, BHS 1970

2 large sweet potatoes 2 tablespoons light mayon-

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/40 teaspoon acoarsely ground black/pepper?

1/2 cup chunked fresh pineapple (reserve some of the juice)

2 large celery stalks, coarsely chopped 1/2 cup thinly sliced red.

yellow, orange, or green bell pepper

1/4 cup pecans, coarsely chopped 1 small green onion, thinly

1/2 cup feta cheese,

crumbled, optional Using a fork, prick sweet potatoes in several places. Microwave on High about 8 minutes or until firm tender (not mushy), turning over midway through cooking. Cool potatoes until easy to handle. Peel off skin and cut into 3/4-inch chunks. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, mix mayonnaise, mustard, salt, pepper, and up to two tablespoons of the fresh pineapple " juice // until blended. Add sweet potato chunks, pineapple chunks, celery, red pepper, pecans, and green onion to mayonnaise mixture. Toss gently until evenly coated. Sprinkle with feta cheese, if desired.

BROCCOLI SALAD Wanda Faye McClure Mahr, BHS 1970

1 small head of broccoli,

1 small head of cauliflower, chopped

2 tomatoes, diced 1 can black olives, halved 1/2 red onion, diced

1/4 cup sunflower seeds 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

1/2 cup prepared ranch dressing will be a wall

1/2 cup blue cheese dress-Salt and pepper to taste

Combine the veggies; toss with both dressings. Add sunflower, seeds and crumbled bacon. Salt and pepper to taste.

SUSIE'S SPINACH SALAD

Susan and Ralph, Berea College 1971

1 cup oil 3/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup vinegar

1/3 cup ketchup 1 bag spinach 1 red onion, sliced 1 cup water chestnuts, sliced

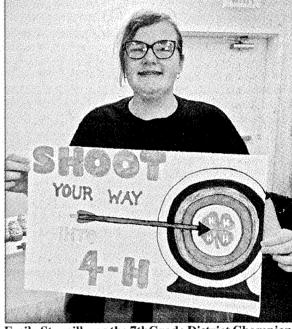
sliced 1 pound bacon, fried crisp, crumbled or use bacon bits Mix oil, sugar, vinegar, and ketchup in a bowl or jar. Mix spinach, onion, water

chestnuts, and boiled eggs.

Add dressing and toss.

2 boiled eggs, peeled, and





Emily Sturgill was the 7thGrade District Champion

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When we study the scriptures, I think we find pretty quickly, God has commanded man to worship. God also commands we do this in a specific way. John 8:32—Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. Doing what God says the way he outlines in His word in very important. We can read of Cain and Able in Heb.11:4—Abel's sacrifice unto God was accepted while Cain's was not, the reason was Abel offered by faith. How do we get faith? Rom, 10:17—faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of

We find in the New Testament that God commands us to sing and make a melody in our hearts unto the Lord, Eph.5:19. Over nine times God commands us to sing in the New Testament, not once does he say anything about playing a musical instrument. The early Church, according to different scholars, New Oxford History Of Music says as far we can tell music in the church was vocal music, Howard Mckinney and W.R.Anderson agree, all music was vocal music.

The Apostle Paul says 1 Cor.14:15—I will pray with the spirit and I will sing with the spirit. Did you wonder why he didn't say I will play with the spirit? Folks, a guitar doesn't have a heart, it can't feel, it can't be touched. God commands us to worship Him with the fruit of our lips we find in Heb.13:15. God desires our sacrifices even today, but we find in 1 Pet. 2:5—they must be acceptable. We should ask ourselves sincerely, is my worship like Cain's or is it like Abel's. Remember the Apostle Paul so clearly writing in Rom. 14:23—Whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

We also find there is a type of songs that God will accept psalms hymns and spiritual songs. Hymns are songs of peace and love, spiritual songs are songs that stir our emotions and psalms are from the psalmist. These are the songs that God is pleased with and these are the songs the Church should be singing today.

I really believe if God had wanted us playing musical instruments in the Church he could at least said so, at least one time. He didn't, and do something that God has not authorized, is not walking by faith.

God told Noah long ago to build an ark of gopher wood, and Noah did exactly as God said, the ship floated, and Noah and his family were saved. Noah didn't say, God I think it would be alright to add a little oak or dogwood or popular or spruce. Noah offered by faith and we know he was saved.

Thank You for reading this article by the Chestnut Ridge Church

This was submitted by the brethren of the.... Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 . Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Ordinance #2018-1 City of Brodhead

Whereas, Kentucky has been home to Native American people for thousands of years:

Whereas, many historic tribes including the Chickasaw, Shawnee and Cherokee called Kentucky home before forced removal;

Whereas, today more than 30,000 American Indians representing nearly 200 different tribes reside in the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

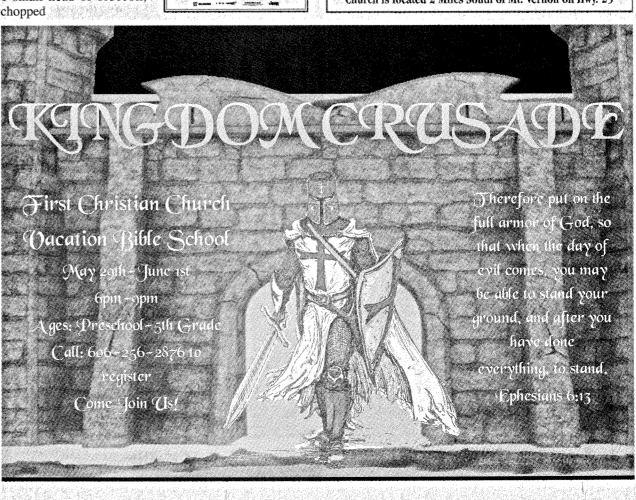
Whereas, Kentucky recognizes and promotes Native American contributions and influences in Kentucky's history and culture:

Whereas, Kentucky and the City of Brodhead in the County of Rockcastle will respect Native American heri-

Whereas, the United States Government and the Commonwealth of Kentucky have declared and recognized the month of November as American Indian Heritage Month; and

Now, Therefore; I, Walter Cash, as mayor for the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim that the November 10, for each year, will be celebrated as Indigenous People's Day in the City of Brodhead and urge all citizens to appreciate Kentucky's Native American heritage.

> This forgoing was proclaimed as this the 14th day of May, 2018. /s/ Walter Lee Cash, Mayor - City of Brodhead



Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer 156 Scenic View Lane - U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker Renfro Valley, Ky. Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. II Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bill Davis b bhop@ymail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle 231 US 25 South Berea, KY Tuesday Night 7 p.m. Sunday Night 6 p.m. **Bible Baptist Church**

100 Higher Ground (off US 25) Mount Vernon, Ky. Church Phone 606-256-5913 e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m. Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays Pastor: Travis Gilbert Associate Pastor/Youth. Bro. Jeremy Ellis Secretary: Jo Roberts Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs **Church of Christ** 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd) Services:

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Preaching Brethren Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins Marcus Reppert Contact Info:

Marcus Reppert 199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794 marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church Corner of Silver & Maple St Brodhead, Ky. 40409 606-758-8316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &

7 p.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m. Wednesday Adult & Youth

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Tracy Valentine, Preacher 606-758-8662

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Brush Creek **Holiness Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Lonnie R. McGuire,

Pastor **Buffalo Baptist Church** Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)

606-256-4988 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. George Renner, Pastor 606-224-4641

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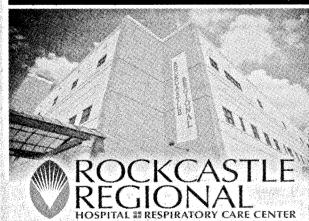
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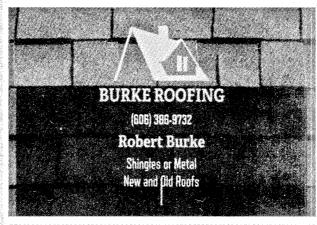
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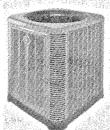






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Pocket mouse, water meat, and other adventures in learning Korean

By Ben Taylor

The best way to learn a second language is to be exposed to it from birth, just as you would be to your first language. Think about it. You have your first language, but do you remember acquiring it?

Early on, our brains don't distinguish between languages: a word is a word. So, language acquisition is easier—not necessarily easy—until about puberty.

"Azul" and "blue" refer to the same color, for example, and your brain treats them as such if it learns them early enough. As anyone who's taken French or Spanish as a teenager (or older) can attest, though, it's not so easy once you're in your teens.

Korean and English influence each other here on the peninsula (which is what I call Korea!), just like Spanish and English influence each other in the US. This semester, I'm taking four hours of Korean language classes each week, and am getting a lot of practice outside of class.

It's not necessary, however, to speak Korean if you want to function on the peninsula. Menus in Korean, Chinese, Japanese, and English are common, and much of the important information — road signs, bus schedules, official documents — is available in English.

It's not necessary — but it helps. Especially if you want to do more than func-

Since I'm here teaching English, and plan to be for a bit, it's only reasonable that I'd learn — or at least try to learn — Korean... and I've also found myself in some pretty funny situations!

One of my favorite people on Earth is a Korean lady whom I met when we were both undergrads back at EKU in 2006. We reconnected in 2013 when my wife and I moved to Daegu, South Korea (her hometown, coincidentally). When we returned to Kentucky in 2015, she paid us a visit.

While driving home one night, we came across a possum doing its thing on the side of the road. My friend's English is better than mine, but the English word "opossum" had escaped her memory.

"Ben! What do you call that animal?" She asked. Since I was driving, I didn't see what she was talking about. When I asked, she stammered and said "ah... the, ah... pocket mouse! Is that what it is?"

Sadly, the English language is bereft of such an animal as the pocket mouse.

Through a couple of translations and after discussing it, we figured out that she was asking about a possum. But how on earth did she arrive at pocket mouse?

It turns out that she had transliterated the Korean word for possum directly into English, rather than translating it. She mentally switched the words, letter-for-letter, from Korean to English, instead of translating the idea itself. For example, "la puerta roja" would transliterate into English as "the door red", but it'd translate as "the red door".

In Korean, the word for possum is "i+\[]"\Ye\[i\],", ju moh ni jwi. The first part transliterates as "pocket" and the second part as "mouse". It still surprises me that something as vile as the possum could have as cute of a name as pocket mouse. It loses its cuteness when you

than transliterating the name, though!

This week in Korean class, animal names came up again. We had been discussing food, specifically how to order certain things in restaurants. The teacher went over beef, pork, and chicken before arriving at fish.

"The kind you eat", she said, "is called a"o±, sang sohn". Easy enough. On the menu, it's sang sohn. "If it's still swimming", she continued, "it's $\pi\infty$ 1±,, mool go gi. Please, please, don't confuse them."

Well, why?

Fish that's still swimming, she said, transliterates as water meat, and everyone would laugh if we walked into a restaurant and asked for a plate of water meat!

Luckily, my Korean is progressing well enough that I've not accidentally ordered water meat, or encountered a pocket mouse, in my time here. If anything, struggling to learn Korean — more than enough to just get by, I mean — has helped me to empathize a great deal with my students.

Though adults are particularly creative with their first language, the path to acquiring a second is fraught with peril.

And pocket mice.

And water meat.

If there's anything you'd like to know about Korea, or if you have an idea for a column, drop me a line at ben@rockcastle.co or at https://goo.gl/icm7Ko.



Rick Bobo, right, accepts a \$750 Operation RoundUP grant check for the David M. Smith American Legion Post. The funds will be used to help purchase a granite entrance sign for the Rockcastle County Veterans Memorial. Presenting the check is Jackson Energy's Rockcastle County Director Phil Thompson.

American Legion Post receives grant from Operation RoundUP

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