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"There simply isn't any training to prepare you for being shot at," said Mount Vernon Assistant Chief of Police Joe Rush.

Mount Vernon police officer Dustin Hale found himself in a life or death situation as bullets flew around him last week after he attempted to stop a vehicle that he spotted swerving as it entered I-75 at exit 62 headed south.

According to police reports, Officer Hale spotted the vehicle entering I-75 headed south Tuesday, May 22 and he followed the car to exist 59. The car driven by Joseph Morris, 30, of Livingston, then turned south toward Livingston on US 25.

Officer Hale continued to chase the vehicle onto Big Cave Road when the officer decided to make a traffic

stop since the license plate was partly blocked on the

However, once Hale engaged his lights, Morris sped up and a high speed chase ensued. After several miles, the car reached Red Hill Road and then Daugherty Ridge Road where Morris attempted to cross a creek, disabling his vehicle.

Once the vehicle stopped, Morris, and his wife Mikayla Dawn Morris, leaped from the car and began running into the nearby woods.

As Hale began the foot chase Mikayla Morris tripped and fell and when she attempted to get up, Hale forced her back to the ground and told her to remain there.

Hale then continued the chase of Morris for about 50 yards into the woods when Morris turned and fired a

(See "Shots" on A5)





A nice crowd was on hand for the annual Memorial Day Ceremony held on the courthouse lawn Monday to celebrate, honor and remember those who have fought for our freedom. The event was sponsored by the David M. Smith American Legion Post #71, the Mt. Vernon Lions Club and the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR. At left is Keynote Speaker and Air Force veteran, Kathy

City approves first reading of new budget

By: Mike French Reporter

Mayor Mike Bryant and the Mount Vernon City Council heard the first reading of the city budget, for fiscal year 2018-19, during the regular monthly meeting last Thursday,

This budget shows estimated general fund revenues of \$1,994,350 and appropriations at \$1,684,787 and a contingency fund of \$309,563.

By: Mike French

Reporter

Vernon released their

2018-19 fiscal budget

last week, after holding

the first reading or the or-

dinance. There will be a

second reading on June

21st at City Hall at which

point the budget may be

slightly adjusted but will

then become the official

how those final numbers

Many often wonder

city budget.

The City of Mount

velopment Action Grant) shows \$63,690 in expected revenue and \$2,400 in appropriations with a contingency fund appropriation of \$61,290.

The MRA (Municipal Road Aid) budget shows \$170,864 as estimated revenue and \$80,000 in appropriations with a \$90,864 contigency fund.

LGEA (Local Government Economic Assistance) shows estimated revenues at \$71,900 with appropriations of \$12,000 for a contin-

are reached. The following

is a list of some of the larg-

est numbers in this year

largest revenue producer

for the city is the Occupa-

tional Tax at an estimated

for the police department,

besides funds from the

general fund, is KLEFP

(Kentucky Law Enforce-

ment Foundation Program

(See "Expense" on A5)

The biggest producer

In the General Fund the

The Water and Sewer Department budget shows

\$2,558,480 in estimated revenue and \$2,259,696 in appropriations for a contingency fund of \$298,784. The general fund is bro-

gency fund of \$59,900.

ken down showing a carryover of \$300,000 with expected receipts of \$1,694,350 to give the total revenues and the expenditures are shown as: \$784,087 for general government, \$770,551 for the Police Department and \$130,149 for the fire depart-

This provides the \$309,563 final estimated carryover which is a net gain from last year of \$9,563.

City Administrator Josh Bray says this budget is very similar to last year's. "There are no surprises in the budget this year. We are right where we expected to be."

Bray says there was about \$42,000 more revenue than expected last fiscal year and he is proud of the work the city has done on this budget.

"This is a good budget," he said. "Our mayor, city council and everyone who worked on this budget have done a thorough job. Last year we missed a \$5 million

budget by \$217 and I am pretty happy about that."

Some of this year's budget shows slightly smaller numbers than some previous budgets but Mayor Bryant said he is pleased with this budget as well,

"We are not really making cuts or diminishing the budget," he said. "We are simply taking a more conservative approach. We are not cutting back, we are managing the budget better."

pleased with this budget. There simply isn't anywhere else to cut our water and sewer budget. It is very tight with the new expenses we will have, but the overall budget balances and is well done," he said.

The additional expenses Bray is referring to include the new filtration systems being installed to keep the odor and taste out of the city water.

In fact, Bray announced at the meeting that the problem has been corrected. "We are pleased to say that our recent readings show the byproduct of algae is now below noticeable levels," he said. "The water leaving the plant now does not have the odor or taste that some have

complained about."

Bray said it may take a few weeks before the newly filtered water replaces all the water in existing lines but once that is done, he believes the problem has been solved.

"Doing this has cost us a

lot more than we had planned for, but our budget is okay and we are serving our customers," he said.

Councilman Clifford Mullins made a motion to accept the budget and it passed unanimously

City council hears annual audit report

By: Mike French Reporter

At a very busy meeting Thursday night, the council was presented with the City's Independent Audit Report and the first reading of the 2018-19 budget was approved.

The audit is typically presented to the city in January but John Craft, of Craft and Noble CPA, told the council the audit was late mostly because he could not get needed information from the Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, which is a component of the city and

must be included in the au-

Craft explained to the council about other audit issues that occurred with another company who was performing the tourist commission's audit and said for this reason, the city audit was held up. "I know this is way late to be presenting an audit and I am going to ask them (the tourist commission) to get their audit

out much earlier next year." The CPA also said the audit was more difficult than usual due to the acquisition

(See "Shots" on A5)

Vote recanvas set for Thursday morning

Mount Vernon's biggest

revenue and expenses

budget.

\$685,000.

By: Mike French Reporter

There were several close races during the May 22 Primary election last week, but the closest of them was the race for magistrate in district

James Potter only received 50 of the 864 votes. But Shannon D. Bishop and Lee Earl Adams split the remaining votes 405 to 409 with Bishop winning by only four votes.

However, Adams has requested a recanvas of the votes, according to Rockcastle / County / Clerk Dannetta Ford Allen.

A recanvas is different from a recount, according to Allen, in that the accuracy of the voting machines are not checked.

A recanvas means workers simply retabulate the absentee votes and the machine vote print-outs from the two precincts involved.

Kentucky law requires a candidate make the request for the recanvas and this request was made by Adams, Allen said.

The recanvas will take place this morning (Thursday) at 9 a.m. in the clerk's office and anyone may at-

This is the only recanvas that has been requested.



Brodhead Baptist Church took part in Brodhead's annual Dix River Festival Parade last Saturday. Their float promoted their upcoming Vacation Bible School. The festival weekend consisted of booths, music, clogging, a tractor show and a 5K run/walk.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I spend a lot of time talking about how things have changed in my lifetime. Most of my discussion is about how people think differently. How we set up society according to our moral beliefs and standards.

But I suppose about the most accurate way to judge now Americans think is by now they spend their money. This has always been a huge part of how our society is structured.

We have become a counry that thrives on fads and what the politically correct hing to say is and we base our laws and way of life around those things whether hey are right or not.

The truth is, though I ruly love our country and agree with democracy fully, it doesn't always produce he right thing.

For example, it wasn't out a very short time ago, when compared to human existence, that the majority of people believed it was perfectly okay and in no way unethical to own another human.

We bought and sold humans like a side of beef for way too many years. That does not mean it was either right or morally ethical.

Just because it was perfectly legal and accepted by a majority of people, most certainly does not mean it was the right thing to do.

Sort of like (in my opinion) forcing people to wear seat belts or purchase certain products or forcing business owners to run their business he way daddy government hinks they should, instead of making their own decisions (which happens every

I don't think those things are right. None of them. But he majority of people (or at least the loudest cry babies) nave seen to it that this is what's happening.

Now there is a push to tax labor whenever you have your car repaired. It's aleady passed in some areas

of California and, as with most liberal, daddy government, immoral ideas, it will move east and eventually get to Kentucky.

If there is a way to milk more money out of people, government will utilize it and I knew this one was coming eventually.

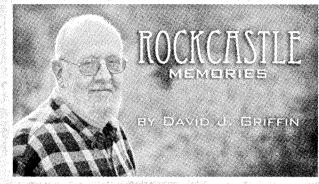
Of course there are those who say ridiculous, conformist, naive comments like "it's only a "fee" on mechanics. It will never be on other labor." Right. Whatever helps you sleep at night.

Anyway, back to the subject at hand.

The top ten Fortune 500 companies were released recently and I couldn't help but look through archives and see the top ten companies in 1960 to compare where we spend our money.

After all, they wouldn't be the biggest, most success-

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Best Man

One of the most special memories of my college days occurred on February 8, 1964, when I served as best man at the wedding of Shirley and Bud Cox. Bud and I had been close friends since our time at Mt. Vernon Elementary and High School

(MVHS). I will never forget when he called my college dorm and asked me to stand up with him.

Bud and Shirley helped me recount those special days when my brother, Al, and I visited with them at their home recently. Bud and I recalled a few of the fun things we did in high school, one of which was the customizing

of my '58 Chevrolet. When I pulled up a photo on my phone of precisely the same car, Bud pointed to the chrome Chevrolet emblem on the front hood and said, "You took that off." He was exactly right; we had shaved that hood, leaded it in, and got a body man to paint it.

Shirley reminded me that we "crammed" fourteen (14) teenagers into that same Chevy

drove to the skating rink in Berea. She must have been on the bottom of the backseat pile, because she said she could hardly walk by the time that we completed the eighteen mile journey. If my memory serves me right, Buddy drove my car back to Mt. Vernon that night—I think a girl might have had something to do with that.

The four of us also talked about the time that Bud and I drove to Wash-

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Points East By Ike Adams



First things first because I've had well over a dozen emails or phone calls on the subject. Team TKO raised just over \$3,000 this year in the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) Tour de Cure event that was held on May 19. Thank you, thank you, thank you, readers for coming through for us yet again!

And, yes I do know that I owe many of you a huge apology for sending you to Apollo's Pizza on May 25 when, in fact, the Apollo's fundraiser was May 14. Please lay the blame for that mistake on Mr. Parkinson. Surely you know that yours truly would never make a screw up like that unless he had some help.

Actually, Mr. P. makes typing much, much more difficult for me than it would otherwise be and, for that reason, I take every shortcut possible to speed things up when I am preparing a document and I am, therefore, prone to "copying and pasting." I simply went to last year's Apollo's announcement and copied/ pasted it onto the end of this year's

May 9-14 column and forgot to change the date. Last year the fundraiser was, in fact, on May 25.

Needless to say, those of us who showed up on the 14th were not overcrowded and we raised less than half of what that fundraiser normally provides. And, even though it did nothing to help our cause if you went to Apollo's on May 25, you still have to concede that you did, at least, treat yourself to some mighty fine pizza.

Even though the ADA 2018 Kentucky Tour website is showing our team a \$2,845, the Apollo's check will put us over the \$3k mark when we get it deposited.

In the meantime grandson, Tyler Kane Ochs (TKO), says he will have to proofread next year's announcement before I'm allowed to use his name in the paper. Tyler says the whole load for getting a crowd to turn out to Apollo's should not have to fall on his shoulders but, come 2019, he'll be keeping a closer eye on

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The Empty Nest and Terry's Return Dear Journal.

Last weekend, Friday Saturday, and Sunday, was spent in Ohio. Meanwhile, back at home, the event I had been anticipating occurred. Our little robin babies learned to fly and the nest was empty upon my return. I was disappointed. I wanted to see their first flight so much.

While I was gone, Stanley said that there had been ao huge stormy quas thought they might have been blown from their nest and drowned as was the case of some baby blue ays about two or three summers ago. I looked all around but didn't find them. I've seen

all kinds of robins around the house and I suppose some of them may be Mama Christine, Daddy Bob, and their babies. I sure hope they stay in the area. One day the babies will have nests and raise their young here...for generations.

On a positive note, Terry, our Eastern Box Turtle, has returned for his fourth summer. I was on my way out during midweek and glanced to a forlorn-looking flower bed to the left of the door and there he was, back in his familiar spot. I was so excited (I've reached the age when it doesn't take much to excite me), I said, "Hello, Terry! I"ve been waiting on you since fall.

I hurried to the fridge to look for "Terry food". I got a nice tomato out and cut half off for him. I took it back to him, setting it about three inches from his face. I talked to him only a moment, remembering I was on my way out.

Well, he was so excited to see me he forgot about the tomato and tried to catch up to me. I felt guilty for having to go so abruptly, but I promised him a long one-sided conversation very soon.

Then there the little baby southern ring-necked snake I found on the porch. I ran him away and encouraged him not to come back. Guess I'm just prejudiced that way. In my book, a snake is a snake.

Thank you so much for your votes and your support in selecting me as your Republican nominee for Rockcastle Coroner. It has been the honor of my life to serve Rockcastle County and its citizens, and I look forward to winning in November and continuing to serve the county that I love. With your help, I will serve you with professionalism and compassion, ever mindful of the citizens (serve.

Thank you!

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I would like to thank each and everyone for the tremendous amount of support I received in the Primary Election. I would greatly appreciate your continued vote and support on November 6th.

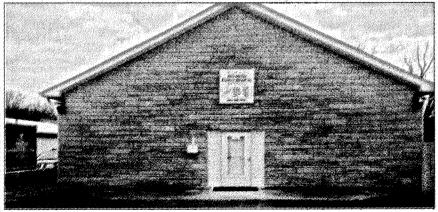
Thanks again, **Doug Prewitt**

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Rockcastle Regional honored as "FutureDocs" champion

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has been recognized as a 2018 FutureDocs Champion for its partnership with the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in helping enrich the education of the region's future physicians.

FutureDocs is an AHEC program that helps prepare central and southern Kentucky's next generation of physicians with pre-med education enrichment and networking opportunities.

"By supporting these students, Rockcastle Regional Hospital is helping us connect them to resources that will enhance their chances of success, and the likelihood they will return home to practice," said Dwain Harris, director of the Southern Kentucky AHEC, which serves 15 counties south of Fayette down to the Kentucky-Tennessee border, and is hosted by Rockcastle Re-

The nation is projected to face a shortage of as many as 94,700 physicians by the year 2025, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges. The shortage will be particularly serious in rural areas, and Kentucky is no exception.

Rockcastle Regional has developed a unique, robust pipeline of local students who become physicians in the community after medical training, and those providers often agree to serve as community faculty for medical and other students who are doing clinical rotations. Studies have shown when students do at least part of their training in a rural setting, they are more likely to one day practice in a rural area.

Representatives from Rockcastle Regional attended the Community Ties banquet on April 26, which honored 17 current and future medical students from

the Southern Kentucky AHEC's region.

The Southern Kentucky AHEC strives to improve



Brandy Bullock (left) Medical Arts Director and Physician Liaison, and Cindy Burton, Chief Nursing Officer, accept the "2018 FutureDocs Champion" award. They represented Rockcastle Regional Hospital at Southern Kentucky AHEC's Community Ties banquet honoring current and future medical students from the region.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

ful companies if we didn't buy their products.

Some of the things on the list now, didn't even exist in 1960. But in most cases, former President Obama created the majority of the billionaires on the list now.

The new list is dominated by insurance-related companies. It's easy to see how any company would have billions of dollars stored away when daddy government forces you to purchase their product,

Even locally, I noticed just last week that almost every department in the

Mount Vernon City Budget lists insurance as one of the top expenses.

The number one company, Walmart, was a surprise to me. I mean I shop there a lot but I didn't realize they made that much profit. Of course I knew they were making money and since their prices are lower than most other places, I sort of figured they were making enough to grow. But I didn't realize they were making more than every other company in the universe. That makes me think they could drop their prices even more and still make billions every year.

Of course that's up to them. It's their company. I'm just saying that for myself, if I made a billion bucks, that would be just fine with me. I don't think I would need to make a lot more than that. But, again, that's just me.

In 1960, Americans were focused on automobiles. Of thousands and thousands of companies, auto-related companies took seven of the top ten spots on the list.

Cars were very important to us back then. It was a status symbol and just plain fun to have a cool car.

Rounding out the list back then were General Electric and US Steel.

There are still a couple of auto-related industries on the list this year, but they have dropped considerably.

I am wondering if Trump's decision to make it legal for people to make their own decisions again, will cause these insurance companies to drop off the list next year.

Anyway, I wish I had a crystal ball and could see this list in the year 2050. Not just so I could invest in the top company (though I would) but just so I would know how Americans will be spending their money 30 years from now.

the health of its communities by promoting health careers, supporting rural rotations, providing continuing education opportunities for health professionals, and by promoting public health initiatives. For more information, visit soahec.org.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a not-forcommunity healthcare system that operates an emergency department, outpatient services, a 20-bed acute care hospital. a 127-bed long-term care program for residents dependent upon mechanical ventilation and two rural health clinics. Rockcastle Regional Hospital was established in 1956 and is accredited by the Joint Commission. The organization is a nine-time Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award Winner, a U.S. News & World Report Best Nursing Home for 2013 and 2014, a winner of the Women's Choice Award for America's 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience 2013-2018, was recognized with the Women's Choice Award as an America's Best **Emergency Care Hospital in** 2015, 2016, and 2018, and a recipient of the 2013 Jackson Healthcare Charitable Services Award. For more information, please visit www.rockcastleregional.org.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

ington, D. C. in order to visit Al and Eva, who lived in Manassas, Virginia. Al reminded me and Bud that we had hidden a coin with our initials scratched onto the face of Lincoln. We hid that penny in a crack at the top of the Washington Monument in the summer of 1961. On a later return trip, Bud had confirmed that our penny was still tucked away in its hiding place.

Bud and I could not help but re-live our journeys on the backroads of Rockcastle County in his Model A Ford. People sitting on their porches always waved as we drove that special car

past their homes. We also remembered the times that we worked on that car behind Cox Funeral Home.

At one point, Bud was tired of sitting, so we walked out onto his front porch. He reminded me where the L&N railroad tracks were located at the back of his yard, adding "The train only comes by once a day now." We recalled that when we were in high school, several locomotives passed by every day. At one point, the depot in Mt. Vernon was a very busy place as trains passed by on their way to Louisville and to Nashville.

Before we wound up our visit, Shirley made certain to take some photos marking the occasion of two old codgers getting together again. We all agreed to visit again, hopefully sooner rather than later. It will take many visits to recount the vast number of times that Bud and I spent together over the past 60 years of our friendship. But we can give it our best effort. It is always so much fun to recount the "good ole days" with someone who lived them alongside you!

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380, 1 appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

Grandpa.

In other news, the big vegetable garden that my brother Andy and I have going is coming right along. Without going into specifics, we have over 50 varieties under cultivation and will add another 10 or so if the Good Lord's willing and we stay able.

Unfortunately, we already have 13 varieties of tomatoes among the 37 mater plants already out there and we'll add one more just to stay away from the number 13. The reason for this has to do with my addiction/obsession with green houses. I'm making a vow to raise every plant that goes into the garden come 2019 will be started from seed by me. Not only that, but 90% or more of the seeds will be saved from stuff the best home garden pep-

I'm growing this year. I'm currently trying to find a 12 step program called green house addicts anonymous.

Of all the small greenhouses I visited this year, not a single one had Big Bertha bell peppers. I wound up buying 2 Big Bertha plants at Wally World for \$3.10 EACH! I'm used to paying 2 bucks for a 6 pack. The only reason I bought them is to hopefully, grow one pepper to maturity and save seeds from it. Pepper is arguably the easiest of all vegetable seeds to save and store. Unfortunately most pepper varieties are hybrid these days, which means the seeds are practically useless. Big Bertha is an open pollinated variety and, in my opinion, per I've ever grown.

A friend in England sent me seeds of a cucumber called "telegraph" that is wildly popular throughout Great Britain. Telegraph is an open pollinated variety that we loved when I grew them a few years back.

I forgot to save seeds and discovered that the very few seed companies that carry them have them priced like gold nuggets. I emailed my friend, Eloise Sumpter, who lives in The Cotswold's, and she promptly airmailed a of couple dozen telegraph seeds. Every single one sprouted after I started them in 4 ounce peat pots and they went into the garden on Memorial Day. As the Donald is fond of saying, "We'll see."

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day, June 5th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. **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 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

Thank

Although we came up short in the election, my family and I want to

say thanks for the support shown to us over the last few years. Serving you in the Kentucky House of Representatives has been the honor of a lifetime.

Working together we achieved many things to be proud of that I hope result in a better future for this community.

If I can ever be of assistance, please let me know.

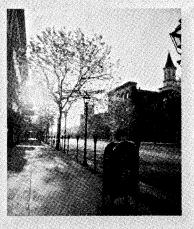
Thanks again! God bless, Jonathan



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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 re-

turning 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 3 p.m. at Bethel Cemetery with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Marsha Pauline Jones

Marsha Pauline Jones, 57, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Baptist Health in Lexington. She was the daughter of Jerry and Verna Woodall, mother of Ashley and grandmother of Gabe.

Visitation will be Friday, June 1 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Julia G. Jones

Julia G. Jones, 87, of Lily, died Sunday, May 13, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Corbin. She was born in Clay County on February 28, 1931, the daughter of Tom and Annie Minton Gregory. She was retired cook for Laurel

County Stock Sales and was of the Baptist Faith.



She is survived by: three sons, Bobby (Nancy) Jones of London, Edward (Marilyn) Jones of Brodhead, and Charles (Lisa) Jones of Lily; three daughters, Bonnie (Lawrence) Minton of Orange Park, FL, Sylvania (Jim) Scalf of Lily, and Maryanne (Jimmy) Chesnut of London; a brother, Denver Gregory of

La Grange; and three sisters, Cora Goins of Arlington, and Ruby Goins and Lucy Goins, both of Louisville. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Jim Jones: a daughter, Donna Collins; five brothers; and three

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

Pallbearers were: Kevin Chesnut, Bobby Lee Jones, Brad Jones, Jimmy Lee Jones, Andy Martin, Larry Moore, Clint Scalf, Coby Scalf, and Ty Scalf.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mrs. Jones' online obituary.

Delsie Brown

Delsie (Stevens) Brown, of Crab Orchard, died peacefully Thursday, May 24, 2018 at her home. She was the wife of Sherile C. Brown. She was born November 18, 1947 in Lancaster, to the late John Hardy and Sarah Bell Thomas Stevens. She retired from Sowders Nursing Home in Brodhead after working as a CMA for 24 Years. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Cemetery

Survivors include: husband, Sherile Brown of Crab Orchard; sons, Rodney A. Brumett of Rockford, IL and Randall L. (Betty) Brown of Somerset; daughter, Christi R. (Anthony) Cahill of Murfressboro, TN; and seven grandchildren, Brittany, Olivia, Tyler, Sarah, Matthew, Aaron and Katelyn.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, J.W., Delbert, Bobby and Jim Stevens and a sister, Irene Powell.

Pallbearers were: Johnathan Tyler Davis, Curt Brown, Aaron Brumett and Matthew Brown.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. T.J. Godby officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cem-



On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout my campaign. I want to thank everyone for your vote in this election. I am grateful and blessed to be your Rockcastle County Tailer. Sincerely,

Nathan Carter

Paid for by Nathan Carter

Rena Boone

Rena Boone, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at her home. She was born September 20, 1934 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Joe and Mary Vance McClure. She was a housewife, enjoyed sewing,

> gardening, baking, and singing, and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are: one son, Brent Boone of Mt. Vernon; two sisters. Christine Kirby, and Wilma Renner, both of Mt. Vernon; four precious grandchildren, Marcella (Billy) Lovell, Suella (Richard) Birney, Becky (Scott) Mays and Daniel (Tara) Boone, six great grandsons,

J.T. Brent, and Logan Lovell, Zack Napier, Hunter Birney and Clifton Boone; and three great great grandchildren, Jase Napier, and Adisynne and Caden Lovell.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, J.T. Boone; three brothers, William, Howard, and Floyd McClure; and four sisters, Liza Smith, Laura Cromer, Jonette Phelps, and Marie Doan.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 25, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating, Burial was in Phelps Cemetery, Pallbearers were: Brent Boone, Danny Boone, Zack

Napier, Brent Lovell, Clifton Boone, and Scott Mays. Honorary pallbearers: Logan Lovell, and Hunter Birney.

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

Frances Faye Burdine

Frances Faye Saylor Burdine, 77, of Brodhead, widow of Frank Burdine, died Sunday, May 27, 2018 at her residence. She was born May 3, 1941, a daughter of the late Morgan Saylor and Ella Emily Rector Saylor. She was a member the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, she enjoyed



reading, gospel music, Ginger - her dog, crossword puzzles, and Chinese checkers. On December 20, 1958 she was united in marriage to Frank Burdine, and from their union came their children, Dwight, David and Darrin Burdine.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Dwight (Debbie) Burdine of Lawrenceburg, David (Mary) Burdine of Eubank, and

Darrin Burdine of Brodhead; grandchildren, Kelly (Jeff) Norfleet of Nancy, Danielle Burdine (Brian Brock) of Nancy, Billy (Rachel) Newby of Owenton and David (Desarai) Newby of Lawrenceburg; great grandchildren, Lindsey Bell, Zachary Bell, Kadence Norfleet, Jolie Brock, Austin Newby, Justin Newby, Lexie Cook, Gracie Newby, Christopher Newby and Tristian Newby; one great great grandchild, Adalynn Rose Newby; a sister, Susan (Dr. Larry) Daugherty of Brodhead; brother-in-law, Wayne Berry; sister-in-law, Alice Saylor; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: a sister, Stacia Berry; and brothers, Lloyd "Benny" Bennett Saylor and Morgan Bruce Saylor.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, May 31 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with funeral services beginning at 2 p.m. with Randal Adams officiating. Interment will be in Saylor Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Saylor Cemetery, 5237 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowenshomeforfunerals.com

Darrell E. Clifford

Darrell E. Clifford, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 26, 2018 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born July 31, 1957 in Berea, a son of the late Jesse and Clara Reynolds Clifford. He had been a bill



great joy in fishing and deer and turkey hunting. Those left to celebrate his life are: his brother, Douglas (Carolyn) Clifford of Dry Ridge: his companion of many years, Jennifer Bustle of Mt. Vernon; a step son, Bran-

don Childress of Mt. Vernon;

and a host of nieces/nephews,

board installer, who found

friends and neighbors. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Dale "Wire-head" Clifford; two sisters, Judy Hines and Janet Powers; and nephew, Randy Goforth.

Services will begin with visitation at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 3, 2018 followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Rachel Monique Clark

Rachel Monique Clark, 33, of Chicago, formerly of Crab Orchard, died Friday, May 11, 2018. She was born in Richmond on January 17, 1985 to Jeffrey Alan Shivel, I and Lisa Leonora Irvin Rogers.



Survivors include: her mother, Lisa Lenora Irvin Rogers of Eubank; children, Hannah, Bradely and Ashlee Peavie of Richmond; sisters, Diana Stamper and Mellissa Carroll; maternal grandparents, James and Neville Hacker of Crab Orchard; and aunts and uncles, Wayne (Connie) Benge; Gail (Scott) Messer, James (Stephanie) Hacker, Jr., Kelly (Dawayne)

Denney, Christina (Michael) Pavon; Phyllis Shivel, Jenny Shivel, Richard Shivel, Larry Shivel and David Shivel.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jeffery Alan Shivel, II and her paternal grandparents, Richard and Marjorie Shivel.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating.

Kathleen Wilson

Kathleen Bryant Denney Wilson, 73, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, May 26, 2018 at her residence. She was the wife of Billy Joe Wilson whom she married July 20, 2011. She was born in Brodhead on April 10, 1945, a daughter of the late Hazel (Brummett) and William Henry Bryant, Sr. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister who possessed such a deep love for her family. She was a member Mt. Zion Church of Christ.

Survivors include: husband, Billy Joe Wilson; seven children, Jerry (Kathy) Denney, Johnny Denney, Gary (Karen) Denney, Nora (David) Byrd, Elaine (Tom) Gill, Beulah (Keith) Sims and Pauline (Timothy Kidd) Gilpin; 22 grandchildren; 18 grandchildren; one great great grandchild; one brother, Lesley Bryant; and three sisters, Irene Bishop, Wilmalene (William) Singleton and Sheila Downs.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Wilburn Denney; one sister, Arlene Irvine; and four brothers, Lester, David, Wesley and Henry

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thaddeus Eubank officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. (today) Thursday, May 31 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are: Amber McClure, Andrea Riggs, Rachel Denney, Sueann Houp, Brandy Eldridge, Shandra Spears, Katelyn Mullins and Kassidy Gilpin. Honorary pallbearers: Doris Harris, Jewell Benge, Ha-

ven Gilpin, Destiny Owens and Hannah Sowder.

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 dona-

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

Briarfield Cemetery

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

Briarfield Cemetery Fund.

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

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery Please send donations for

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

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maple Grove Cemetery

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

Cemetery

Please send donations for

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

Phelps Cemetery Donations, for upkeep of

Phelps Cemetery can be sent anytime to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being ac-

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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.

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Cemetery

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

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To contact Bill, his cel phone number is 606-308-3245. Thanks to everyone for

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The annual potluck wil be held at the shelter a

McKinney Cemetery or Sunday, May 27th. Everyone bring a dist and visit with friends and

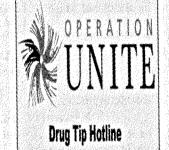
family. Anyone wishing to make a donation for the upkeep can send it to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Negro Creek **Decoration Day**

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

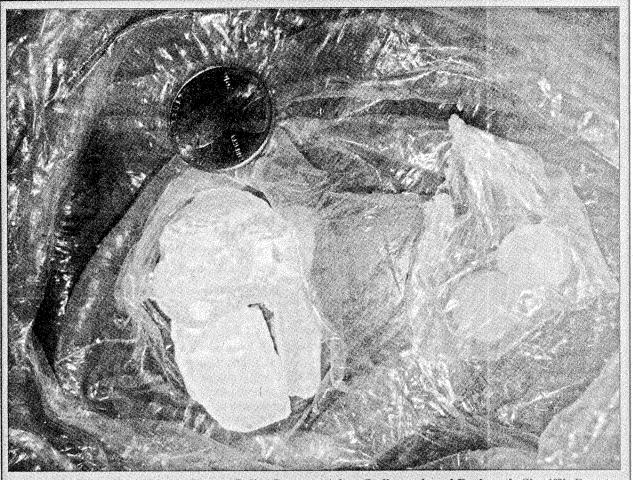
High Dry Cemetery Donations for the upkeer

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



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On Monday, May 28th, Mount Vernon Police Sergeant Adam Stallsworth and Rockcastle Sheriff's Deputy Matt Bryant spotted Zachery Ramsey, 24, of Berea on Grace Loop Road near Roundstone. Stallsworth, who was off duty at the time, was aware of a parole violation warrant for Ramsey so Bryant pulled over the vehicle. Bryant says that once Ramsey was out of the vehicle, he spotted meth in the cup holder and took him into custody on additional charges. Ramsey was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of a controlled substance, trafficking a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$7,500 cash or property. Bryant says over 1/3 of an ounce of meth was confiscated, along with electronic scales and a needle.

"Audit"

(Continued from front)

of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame by the tourist commission.

"They basically just said 'here it is' and tourism took over the balance, the expenses, the debt and the assets. No one actually appraised anything," said Craft.

Being late was not the only disappointment during the discussion. Craft also pointed out some issues concerning the city's finances. According to Craft, there was nothing "suspicious" about the finances but instead there were tax returns filed late and the late audit from the tourist commission may cause the city to lose bonding capabilities in some to an instances. Timos of 20

Also, Craft pointed out a drop in the city's net equity position from last year of \$570,267.

In a letter to the City of Mount Vernon, the auditing company said expenditures exceeded the amounts appropriated in the budget for expenditures. "In the future the city should monitor expenditures closely and amend the budget ordinance with city council approval before overspending the current budget," the letter noted.

Also, the letter stated "We noted several material internal control deficiencies that we reported to management of the City of Mount Vernon in a separate report."

However, Craft pointed out some positive sides of the audit as well. "There was \$42,230 more revenue than was budgeted and the city only missed expenditures by

"I think we have done a pretty good job as a city with a \$5 million budget and only missed it by \$217,' said Josh Bray, City Administrator.

\$217," he said.

Craft and Bray also discussed extra revenues from the Mount Vernon Police Department from drug busts and property seizures over the fiscal year. "Our police department was a big help this year and was able to purchase new vehicles for the force," said Bray. "We are also up to full staff now and that will save us in our overtime problems."

Mayor Mike Bryant and Bray were well informed of each issue pointed out by the auditor's report and had already dealt with some of the potential problems, according to Bray. "We have already been in touch with the USDA and some other agencies concerning the late audit and we are trying to make sure we are still in good standing," said Bray. "We dodged the bullet this time I think. We just need to stay on top of it."

Bray also pointed out that timing played a part of some of the audit report.

"There are instances where checks had to be written by a certain time but the money didn't come back to the city until after the bud-

Upcoming Reunions

Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion

June 2nd at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch will be

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

June 16 from noon to ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church. We are

once again asking for your help in spreading the word to all fam-

ily members as to the date and location of the Thacker/Brooks

dress or phone number of any other relatives, we will gladly pro-

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jwthacker10@gmail.com,

Host: Matthew Silcox

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The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday,

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

The Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion will be held Saturday,

get cycle. So some things may show up out of balance when they aren't," he said.

Mayor Bryant said the city can be proud of the audit and the deficiencies listed have already been addressed for the upcoming budget.

Bryant asked Craft to give the audit a rating as compared to other city's audits. "In its totality would you call this audit good or fair or average?" he asked

"Keep in mind that we don't look at every check signed or transaction within the city. I'd call this audit 'clean,' "he said.

In other action, the council heard reports from department heads.

Wayne Bullock reported the All American Club picked up 35 bags of trash from April 30 to May 20. Bullock's report also listed vard sale signs that were not removed and local street signs that had been torn

The Mount Vernon Police Department reported make ing 399 total calls for service with 36 arrests and 43 traffic violations cited. Police also served 23 warrants and had nine grand jury indict-

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reports making 32 runs in April for a total of 122 this year.

There were14 accidents and seven brush fires along with five automatic aids given.

"Expense" (Continued from front)

Fund) at \$32,000 with hospital security in a close second producing \$30,000.

The fire department's biggest income, besides the general fund, comes from LGEA (Local Government Economic Assistance) at \$19,500.

The biggest expense in the general fund is wages budgeted at \$205,000.

The largest expense in professional dervices is insurance at \$16,000.

The biggest administra-

"Shots"

(Continued from front) handgun three times at Hale.

Hale, who was not hit, took immediate cover and Morris slipped away into the woods and disappeared.

The report says Mikayla Morris first gave police a different name and said she didn't know the driver and that he had held a gun to her

She later changed her story giving her real name and admitted the two were married.

A manhunt ensued with the Kentucky State Police and Rockcastle County Sheriff's office involved but Morris was not found. The following day, Rush

and KSP Detective Darren Allen were searching the area and saw Morris on Daugherty Ridge Road and once again gave chase. Once again, Morris escaped and a KSP helicopter was called to aid in the search. Still, Morris remained at

large and the search was called off again.

However, later in the day the sheriff's department received a tip as to Morris's whereabouts and Mount Vernon police and state police troopers went to a home on Daugherty Ridge Road where they found Morris and he was taken into custody without incident.

Morris was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, wanton endangerment of a police officer, fleeing or evading in a motor vehicle, fleeing or evading on foot, improper display of registration plates and attempted murder of an officer. He is being held on a \$500,000 cash bond.

MiKayla Morris was arrested at the original scene and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and fleeing on foot but was released on her own recognizance.

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For those who did not vote for me, I would like the opportunity to gain your support.

If during my campaign, I offended anyone, please accept my apology, it has never been my intent to offend or hurt anyone.

with me, I want to congratulate you on a race well run.

Also, to the fine men who were in the same race

Thanks again to all who supported me!

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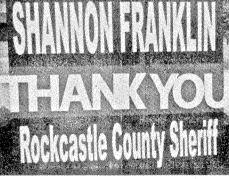
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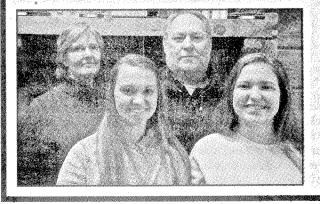


Thank You!

Thank you for the prayers, friendship and support of all who voted for us. Thanks also to everyone who voted, regardless of who you voted for.

Most of all, thanks to our good Lord for granting me the opportunity to serve Him and all the citizens of Rockcastle County.

Best wishes to all the candidates (and their families) in our race. I continue to value our friendship and look forward to working together for Rockcastle County.



Sincerely, Shannon Franklin and wife Jill, daughters Maggie & Valerie

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Rigsby's two hit shut-out leads Rockets past Colts in first round of region

Set to play Danville Wednesday night
at West Jessamine

First round action of the 12th Region Baseball Tournament began Tuesday night when the Rockets took on the Colts of West Jessamine and one run was all senior Hunter Rigsby needed as he threw a two hit shut-out to lead the Rockets to the 1-0 victory.

Rigsby's performed was one for the record books as he faced 23 batters, striking out 16.

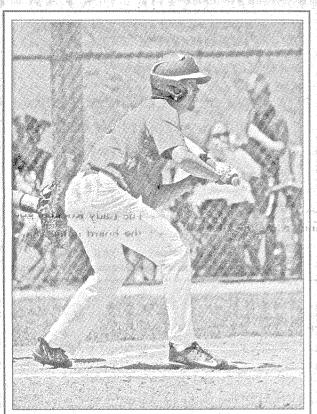
The Rockets wasted no time getting on the scoreboard as they posted their lone run in the top of the first inning.

Keaton Renfro and Anthony Houk started the game with walks. Renfro advanced to third on a fly out to right field by Brent Lovell, Rigsby picked up the only RBI of the night as he sacrificed to right field scoring Renfro from third.

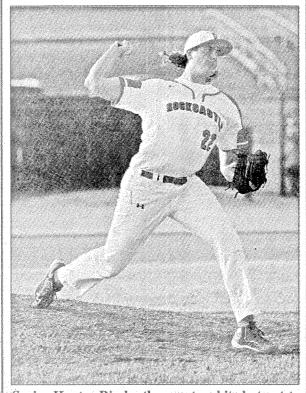
Rigsby gave up only his second walk of the night in the top of the seventh but with one out and a runner on first, the Colts flew out to left fielder Javan Hasty and Hasty was able to double off the runner on first to end the game.

West Jessamine, 22-10 on the season, was strong on the mound as the Rockets were only able to manage one hit on the night, a double by Lovell in the third inning.

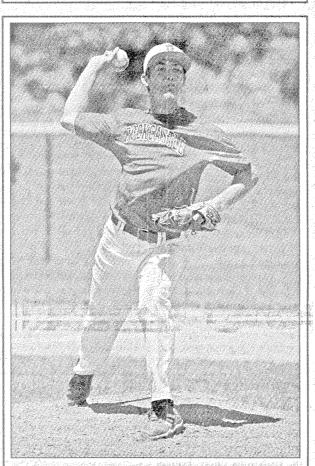
The 16-8 Rockets are now scheduled to face Danville in the semi-finals on Wednesday night at 7:30 at West Jessamine High School.



Jacob Loudermilk squares around to bunt during the Rockets' 4-3 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament last Thursday. Loudermilk came up with some big RBI during the Rockets' win over Casey County in the first round.



Senior Hunter Rigsby threw a two hit shut-out to lead the Rockets to a 1-0 victory over West Jessamine in the 12th Region Tournament Tuesday night. Rigsby also picked up the win in the first round of the 47th District Tournament beating Casey County 5-3.



Junior Javan Hasty attempts to pick off a runner at first during the finals of the 47th District Tournament last Thursday. Hasty put up a fight from the mound but took the loss as the Rockets fell to Pulaski County 4-3. Hasty threw five innings allowing four hits and two runs while striking out eight and walking none.

Baseball loses 4-3 to PC in district finals

The Rockcastle County Rockets' baseball team came up one run short of repeating as 47th District champs as they fell 4-3 to Pulaski County in the finals last Thursday.

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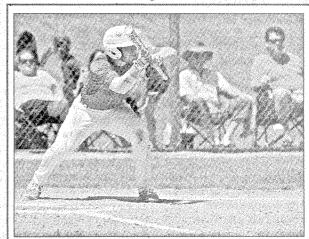
The Rockets earned a trip to the championship game with a 5-3 win over Casey County last Wednesday night.

It was a battle on the mound as senior Hunter Rigsby and Casey's pitcher kept the game knotted at zero until the bottom of the sixth.

Rockcastle came alive putting up five runs to take a 5-0 lead. The Rockets' Javan Hasty, Elijah McKinney and Rily Smith all drew walks to load the bases. Jacob Loudermilk singled scoring Hasty. Keaton Renfro drew an RBI walk. Anthony Houk singled to center field scoring Smith and Loudermilk. Senior Brent Lovell drew a walk to load the bases once again and Rigsby drew an RBI walk for the fifth run of the inning.

Casey County didn't go down without a fight. In their final at bat, the Engineers came up with two singles with two outs followed by a homer to cut the lead to 5-3. The next batter reached on an error but Hunter Spivey, in relief for Rigsby, was able to record the final out for the Rockets.

Rigsby picked up the win going six and two-thirds innings allowing one run on one hit and striking out 12. Spivey threw one-third of an inning in relief.



Senior Anthony Houk puts down a successful bunt in the Rockets' heartbreaking 4-3 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



Elijah McKinney shows bunt during the Rockets' 4-3 loss to Pulaski County in the finals of the 47th District Tournament last Thursday.



Javan Hasty, Hunter Rigsby and Jacob Loudermilk were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team.



Zach Taylor attempts to not be hit by a pitch during the Rockets' 4-3 loss to Pulaski County Thursday during the finals of the 47th District Tournament.



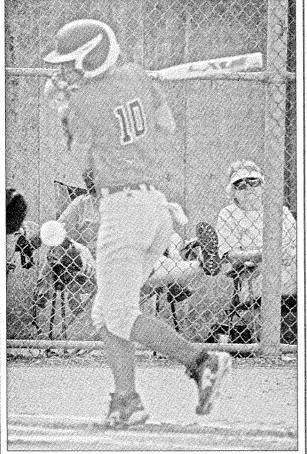
Rylee Denney dives back safely to first in a pick-off attempt of the Rockets' 5-3 win over Casey County in the 47th District Tournament. The Rockets lost in the finals of the district tournament 4-3 to Pulaski County but rebounded Tuesday night with a 1-0 win over West Jessamine in the 12th Region Tournament. The Rockets now play Danville Wednesday night in the semi-finals.



Senior Brent Lovell attempts to get out of the way but to no avail as he was hit by a pitch in the third inning of the Rockets' 4-3 loss to Pulaski County.



Freshman Madison McIntosh dives back to first after Somerset attempts to double her off the base.



Senior Jordyn Powell gets hit by a pitch during the Lady Rockets' 4-3 win over Somerset last Wednesday.



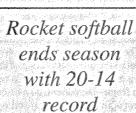
Senior Kristin Holcomb gets back to first after a throw from Pulaski's catcher during the finals of the district tournament.

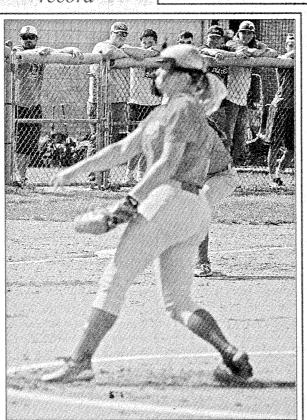


Second baseman Jaylon Ponder looks to first for a possible double play in the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Wednesday.



Raegan Chasteen fouls off a ball during the finals of the 47th District Tournament held at RCHS last Wednesday.





Senior Bailey Chasteen picked up the win over Somerset in first round tournament action. She also smacked a homerun in the third inning.



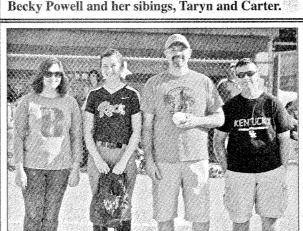
Senior Lauryn Carpenter smacks an RBI double in the fourth inning of the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset.



RCHS Softball honored their seniors and family members at the end of the regular season. Shown above is senior Bailey Chasteen with her parents, Bruce and Nikki Chasteen and her sister, Raegan.



Senior Jordyn Powell with her parents, Steve and Becky Powell and her sibings, Taryn and Carter.



Senior Lauryn Carpenter with her parents, Mark and Deanna Carpenter and her brother, Ethan.



Lauryn Carpenter, Bailey Chasteen and Raegan Chasteen were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team.

Rocket softball falls to PC in district finals

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets' softball team was unable to defend their 2017 district title as they fell to Pulaski County 7-0 in the championship game last Wednesday.

The Lady Rockets earned a trip to the district finals with a 4-3 win over Somerset earlier in the day.

In the battle with the Briarjumpers, the Lady Rockets found themselves down 1-0 after the top of the first when the Jumpers scored one after two singles and a double.

The Rockets answered with two runs in the bottom of the first.

Freshman Madison McIntosh got things started with a single and with two outs, senior Jordyn Powell was hit by a pitch. Senior Kristin Holcomb drew a walk to load the bases and freshman Raegan Chasteen came through with a single scoring McIntosh and Powell.

The Rockets added another run in the bottom of the third on a solo homer by senior Bailey Chasteen.

They upped the score to 4-1 in the bottom of the fourth when freshman Case Coleman singled and scored on a double by senior Lauryn Carpenter.

Somerset made a valiant effort in the top of the seventh with a single, double and an error scoring two cutting the Rockets' lead to 4-3 before center fielder Emma Smith recorded the final out for the win.

Bailey Chasteen earned the win for the Rockets going seven innings giving up three runs on 10 hits, striking out five and walking one.

In the finals against Pulaski County, the game was knotted at zero until the bottom of the fourth when the Maroons broke it open scoring six runs on four singles, two errors, a walk and a fielder's choice.

Pulaski added to their lead in the bottom of the fifth scoring one run on two hits.

The Lady Rockets

were never able to get their offense going picking up only two hits in the game by Raegan Chasteen and Lauryn Carpenter.

Senior Bailey Chasteen took the loss for the Rockets.

Rockets fall in first round of region to Boyle Co.

The 4-3 win over Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament advanced the Lady Rockets' to the 12th Region Tournament held at Pulaski County.

The girls faced Boyle County in first round action at Pulaski Monday afternoon losing a heart-breaker, 4-3.

The Lady Rockets got on the board quick scoring two runs in the top half of the first inning.

Freshman Madison McIntosh got things started with a double, Jaylon Ponder reached on a bunt advancing McIntosh to third and Jordyn Powell singled to score McIntosh. Raegan Chasteen singled to right field scoring Powell for the two run lead.

Senior Bailey Chasteen held Boyle County at bay until the bottom of the fourth when the Lady Rebels scored one on a single and double to make it 2-1.

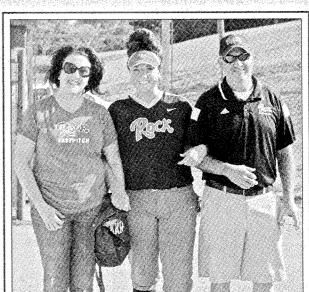
The Lady Rockets answered in the top of the fifth after Chasteen drew a walk, was sacrificed to second by Ponder and scored on a single by Powell to make it 3-1.

Boyle County came back in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game at three with a hit by pitch,

single and double.

Going into the bottom of the seventh and with two outs, Boyle County reached on an error and scored the game winning run on a double by the next batter.

The Lady Rockets ended their season with a 20-14 record.

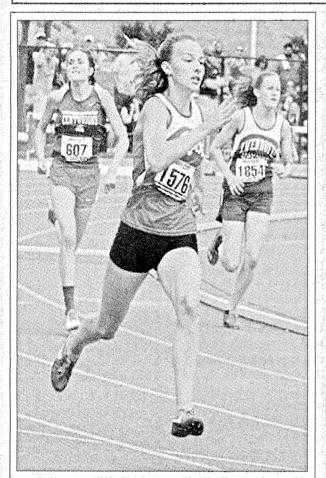


Senior Kristin Holcomb and her parents, Steve and Kim Holcomb.

At the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships on Saturday at the University of Louisville, the RCMS girls' team entered the competition with only five athletes. The team fought hard the entire day in every event and came away with an awesome 4th place finish out of 63 teams that scored and nearly 120 schools that competed. Amazingly, they were only one point away from 3rd place overall. Team members are from left: Lila Holt, Lexi Dotson, Reina Lykins, Allie Martin, and Emma Watson.



The RCMS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team had an amazing record-breaking performance. Running out of the third fastest heat. 7th grader Emma Watson helped build a huge lead with a very fast first leg. 8th grader Reina Lykins ran a fast second leg to help build the lead and keep the Lady Rockets in front. 6th grader Lexi Dotson ran a great 3rd leg creating more distance between RCMS and the rest of the heat, perfectly setting up 8th grade anchor leg Allie Martin who ran a very strong final leg to easily win the heat. Their incredible time of 4:23.45 shattered the previous all-time RCMS record in the event by nearly 5 seconds and missed the all-time state record by only seconds. Team members are from left: Lexi Dotson, Reina Lykins, Allie Martin, and Emma Watson.

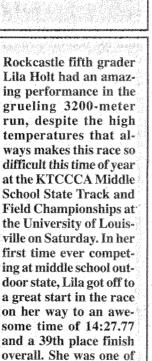


Lykins wins state in 300m hurdles

RCMS eighth grader Reina Lykins captured her first individual outdoor state title with an awesome all-time personal best performance in the 300-meter hurdles at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships at the University of Louisville on Saturday. Reina led the entire race, blazing her way to the state title with an amazing new RCMS all-time record of 48.57 seconds. Besides the fastest time ever for an RCMS girl, her performance was the 4th fastest all-time for any competitor at state. She's also the first-ever RCMS girl to win the middle school state title in the event. Reina also placed 7th in the 100-meter hurdles with an awesome time of 17.45 seconds, her fastest time ever at middle school state by over half a second.



RCMS sixth grader Lexi Dotson had an amazing performance in the 800meter run at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships at the University of Louisville on Saturday. Lexi got off to a fast start on her way to an awesome all-time personal best of 2:32.93 and a 14th place finish overall. She was one of only two sixth graders in the top twenty. Lexi also qualified for the 1600-meter run and the 4 x 800meter relay, but decided to concentrate her efforts on her two best chances to score, the 800 and 4 x400-meter relay.

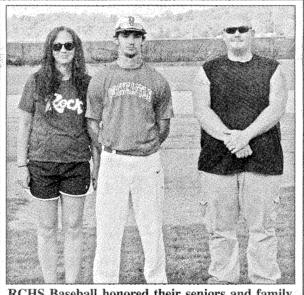


only two 5th graders that qualified for and competed in the event. RCMS seventh grader Emma Watson had several outstanding individual performances at the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships at the University of Louisville on Saturday. It's important to note that only one competitor is allowed per event at the state championships

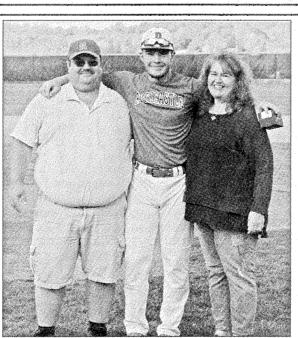


unless a tough qualifying standard is met by both athletes. Emma and Allie Martin have been so exceptional all season long that they both met the standard in four individual events, a feat unprecedented for RCMS. Both girls opted out of the 100-meter dash to run the 4 x 400-meter relay at the end of the meet. Emma got the meet started with an awesome 4th place finish in long jump. She easily qualified for the finals and came through with two amazing all-time personal best jumps of 15'1" on her first two attempts to

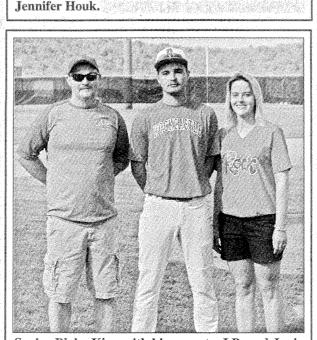
easily make it to the finals. She barely fouled on her jumps in the finals, but had some attempts that were well over 16'. She was the top 7th grade jumper in the event. She followed that with an awesome 7th place finish in the 400-meter dash with a fast time of 1:01.86, not far from her personal best. In the 200-meter dash, she had another great race, sprinting her way to a 15th place finish in 28.07 seconds.



RCHS Baseball honored their seniors and family members at the end of the regular season. Shown above is senior Jarred Brown with his parents, Kristie Leger and Tommy Brown.



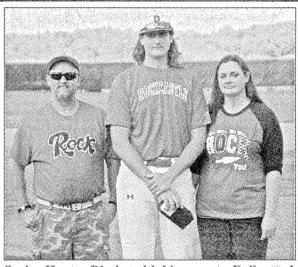
Senior Anthony Houk and his parents, Mark and



Senior Blake King with his parents, J.B. and Janie King.



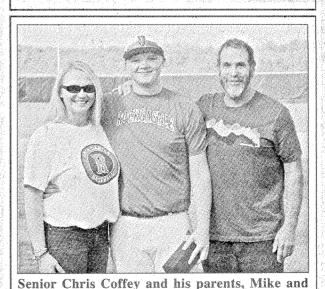
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Senior Hunter Rigsby with his parents, Dallas and Leslie Rigsby.



Senior Brent Lovell with his parents, Billy and Marcella Lovell and his brother, Logan.



Chrysti Wollongong

Scenes from the 2018 Dix River Festival



The Brodhead Police Department Chief Travis Davis led fire trucks during the Dix River Festival parade held this past weekend. Rain came down during the parade but didn't stop those in attendance from enjoying it.



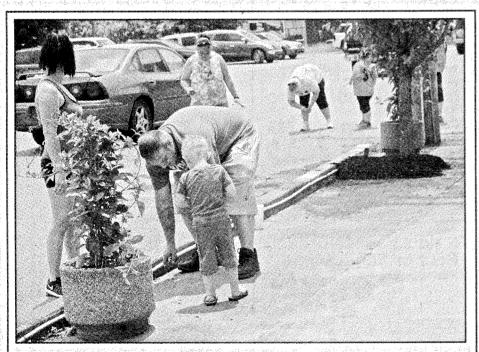
Judge/Executive-Elect Howell Holbrook drove Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash along Main Street in one of the antique cars at this year's Dix River Festival parade.



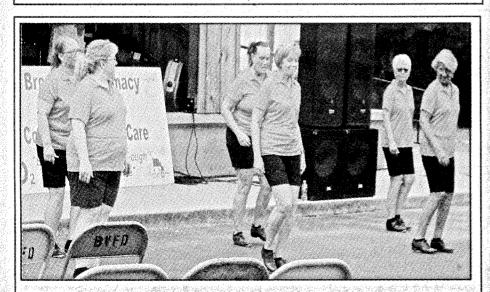
Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and his family tossed candy out to the many onlookers during this weekend's Dix River Festival Parade in Brodhead.



Tommy Adams and his grand children, Haleigh and Case, took one of the tractors down Main Street during the Dix River Festival Parade. The tractor shown here was one of several in the tractor show held at the festival.



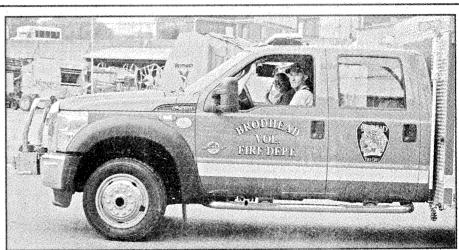
Young and old alike grabbed up candy during the 30th annual Dix River Festival parade this weekend.



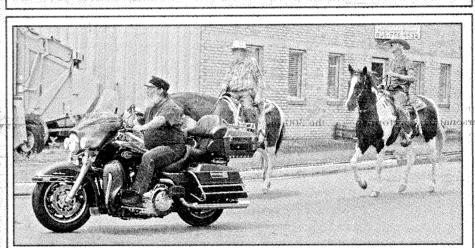
The Bitterswet Cloggers were one of the many performances at the Dix River Festival held in Brodhead Friday and Saturday.



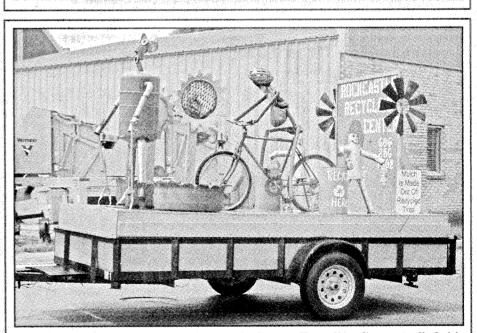
New Sheriff-Elect Shannon Franklin and his wife Jill and daughters, Valerie and Maggie, drove the side by side down the streets of Brodhead during the festival. The bed of the vehicle carried a large sign thanking the voters for his recent victory.



Firefighter Larkin Prewitt drove one of the fire trucks during the Dix River Festival Parade this past weekend while Skylar Holcomb tossed candy out to waiting



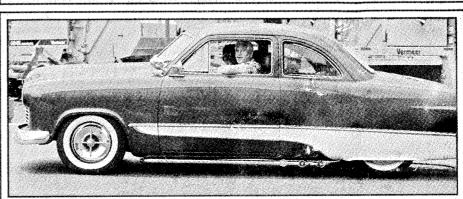
Two different kinds of horse power took part on the Dix River Festival Parade this weekend as onlookers heard the thunder of horses hooves and this Harley Davidson.



James Renner, Director of the Rockcastle County Recycling Center, pulled this trailer down Main Street in Brodhead during the parade this weekend.



The Cable family did their part in the 30th Dix River Festival Parade and the younger members of the family tossed candy to those lining the streets.



Cecil and Judy King took a 1954 Coupe down Main Street in Brodhead during the Dix River Festival Parade.



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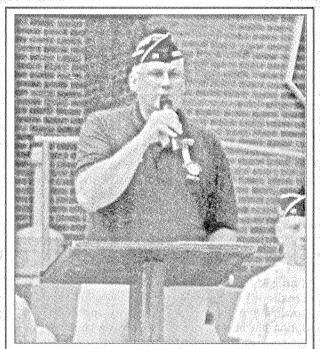
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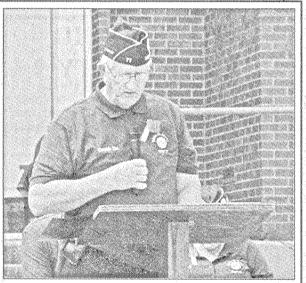
-"Freedom Isn't Free" **Memorial Day Ceremony** held Monday on Courthouse lawn



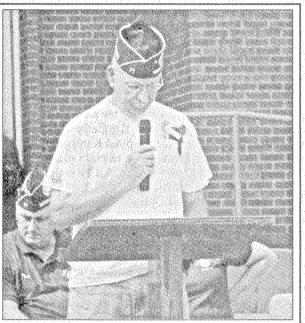
David M. Smith American Legion Post 71 Commander Rick Bobo gave the welcome and closing remarks at the Memorial Day Ceremony held Monday.



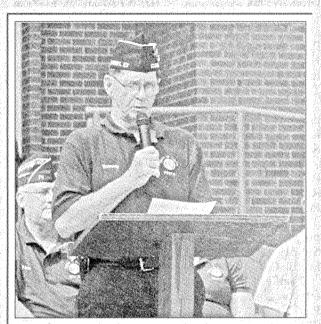
The Rockcastle Chapter DAR placed a wreath to honor the county fallen soldiers during the Memorial Day Ceremony at the courthouse. They also placed wreaths at Elmwood and Newcomb Cemeteries. Special thanks to the American Legion and Pam Martin of Sparks Flowers for providing the wreaths. Those present were, from left: Juanita Cloud, Debbie Brown, Kathleen Stevens, Patsy McFalls and Kathy Bobo.



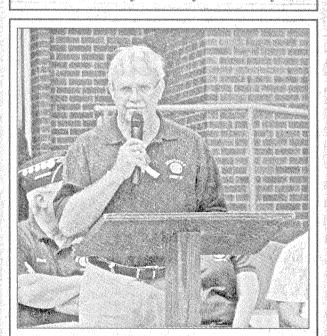
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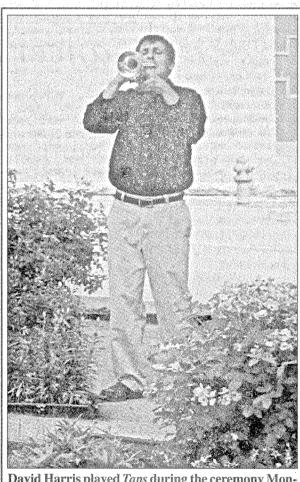
Alfred McNew read the names from the Rockcastle County Roll of Honor from the Vietnam War.



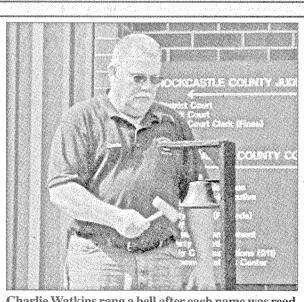
Tommy Hodges read the names from the Rockcastle County Roll of Honor from the Korean War.

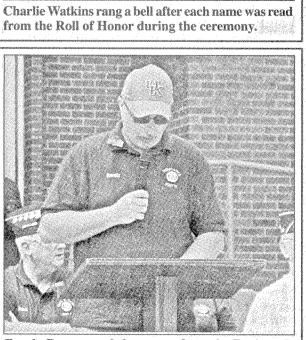


Bobby Kendrick read the names from the Rockcastle County Roll of Honor from World War I.



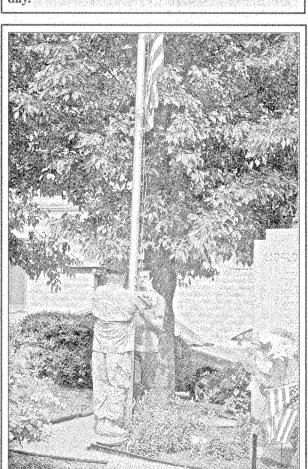
David Harris played Taps during the ceremony Mon-





Randy Brown read the names from the Rockcastle County Roll of Honor from World War II.

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Veteran David Owens and his grandson, Jacob, raised to flag to full staff during Memorial Day ceremonies Monday.



Julie Phillips led the crowd in the singing of our national anthem.



Those in attendance were treated to special music by local resident Jack Lewis on the bagpipes.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Rose Marie Phillips, property on Wolf Creek Road, to Lowell T. Mullins and John R. Westbrook. No

Clarence and Brenda Brown, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Douglas and Lisa Hopkins. Tax \$4.50

Hershel Dale Callahan II and Brenda Callahan, property in Wendy Meadows Subdy., to Hershel Dale Callahan II. No tax

Raymond and Barbara Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Tyler Strunk and Steven Wayne Miller, Tax \$30.

Gary Eugene and Judy D. Parker, Iris Singleton-Gross and Gary Gross and Amanda Rose Parker, property on Freedom School Road, to Iris Singleton-Gross. No tax

Gary Eugene Parker, Jr. and andrea Childress Parker, property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Iris Singleton-Gross and Gary Gross. Tax \$40

James and Erma Miler, property on Whipporwill Lane, to Rockcastle Self Storage, Tax \$12

Michael and Paula J. Pingleton, property in Rockcastle Co., to Michael Pingleton. No tax

Dan and Ruby Epperson, property in C.H. Frith Subdy., to Lori A. and Lonnie Cooper, Tax \$8.50 Jennifer Colwell, property on Gilford Road, to

Phillip and Trisha Doan. Dennis and Ledonna Epperson, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey P. and Glenda L.

Bishop. Tax \$7 James E. Bradley, property on Skeggs Creek, to James Allen Bradley. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Stacy Alexander Gregory, 22, London, housewife and Dan Gather Cotton III, 45, London, mason, 5/ 25/18



Faith Marie Britton v. Michael Eugene Britton, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Titan Building Rentals v. Leslie Ann Higgins, \$19,313 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners v. Virginia Saylor, et al. \$1,005 plus claimed due. CI-00124

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank v. janet Walker, \$2,001 plus claimed

Mariners Finance v. James D. Cope, \$2,790 plus claimed due.

CACH LLC v. Martha Winkler, \$2,227 plus claimed due.

Baptist Physician Surgery Center v. Elvin Pratt, \$874 plus climed due. C-00100

District Court

May 21-23, 2018 Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Freddie Dale Denny: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and drug paraphernalia-buy/ possess, 10 days/each count/concurrent/plus one

Nathan Gadd: no operators/moped license, 10 days in jail/concurrent.

Vernon D. Renner: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, public intoxication, obstruction vision and/or windshield, promoting contraband, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Jason A. Barger: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license sus pended for fta.

Jamica Kay Bradshaw: public intoxication, possession controlled substance, tampering w/physical evidence, bw issued for fta.

Ezekiel Zachariah Byrd: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ ADE authorized; possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months

on condition. Speeding: David C. Freeman, license suspended for fta;

Derrick Helton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw

James Earl Houk: fines/ fees due (\$123), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher L. Hughes: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; fleeing or evading police, \$50 fine plus costs.

Brian Hurley: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full. Jennifer Michelle Jones:

possession controlled substance (two counts); promoting contraband (two counts), bw issued. Mildred Denise Kelley:

fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full. Stephanie A. Lovell:

fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full. Samuel Martin: fines/ fees due (\$298), 6 days in

jail in lieu of fines/costs/ concurrent. Summer McCowan:

fines/fees due (\$688), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full. Dana Moore: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for

fta/4 days in jail or payment David Ray Pearson: fines/fees due (\$228), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail

or payment in full. Patricia S. Peters: disorderly conduct, by issued for

Nathan Allen Prather: fines/fees due (\$500), bw issued for fta/10 days i jail or payment in full.

Francis Lecanh Rader! fines/fees due (\$368), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Hanna T. Ribble: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jesse Glynn Riddell: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Harold Gene Robinson: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Tony S. Scales: fines/ fees due (\$226), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Eric Shaffer; no/expired

registration plates - receipt, instructional permit violations, license to be in possession, license suspended

Edna Sparks: flagrant non-support, bw issued for

Travis D. Stewart: fines/ fees due (\$603 and \$168), bw issued for fta/17 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua Turpin: fines/fees due (\$683), bw issued for fta/19 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Ashley Whitehead: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Charles D. York: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus

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

Alicia A. Bustle: public intoxication, giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta.

Kimberly Deaton: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Chuck Dyer: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Erin Louise Hayes: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card. failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael Hifner: operating motor vehicle undedr influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Ashley N. Hill: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$375 service fee plus costs, 30 days operator license suspension and 48 hours in jail.

Gary W. Jackson: careless driving, \$20 fine/costs merged.

Julia Kirby: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. and title requirements veh. no oper. on hwy., failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner opertor to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Lorrie Mays: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, controlled substance prescription not in orig. container, possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Justin Wayne McCracken: public intoxication, bw issued for fta. Wayne Rodney Owens: speeding, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., improper equipment, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Sonya Marlene Renner: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Stacy D. Scott: speeding, fleeing or evading police, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card. bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Halona L. Wynn: theft by unlawful taking, public intoxication, bw issued for

William Ross: possession controlled substance, 90 days/probated six months on condition plus

Brandy Snowden: failure to produce insurance card and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 30 days in jail/concurrent plus costs merged.

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NOTICE OF BID **OPPORTUNITY**

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

Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 12, 2018. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

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.

Cancer Survivors Dinner

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

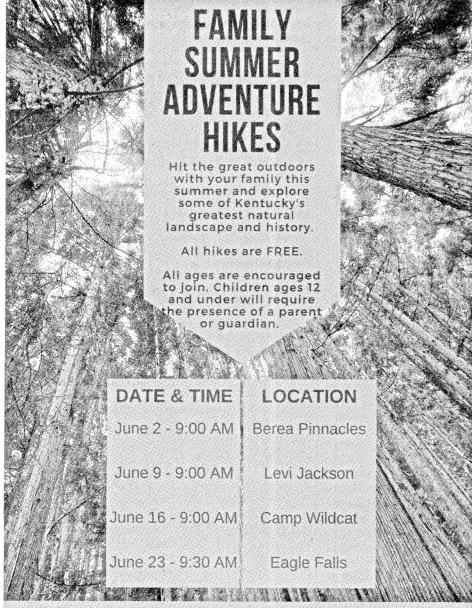
Please register by Tuesday, June 19 Call Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or Melissa Brock at 256-7703

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.





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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

Rockcastle Middle School

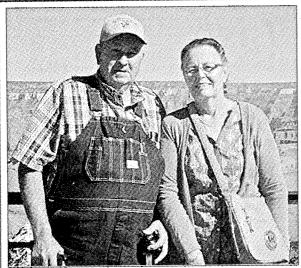
Survivor Dinner @ 5:30 p.m. | Opening Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY Great food • Games • Auction (live & silent)

Activities for all ages • And much more!

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Eddie Milton and Linda Jo (Price) Reynolds were married on June 15, 1968 at the home of the bride with Albert Lee McKinney officiating. They were blessed with two daughters and three grandchildren.

The daughters, Melanie (Richard) King and Michelle Reynolds are hosting an anniversary celebration for them on June 10, 2018 at Woodstock Community Center from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friends and family are invited to join the celebration.



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-

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church

- Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 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 Thurs-

day, 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.

Baptist Maretburg 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.

Game On Special Service

Motto: Get Ready. Gear Up.

There will be a Special Service at Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, on Friday, June 8th at 7 p.m. with special speaker George Mullins. Everyone invited.

Benefit Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Singing Saturday, June 2nd at 6 p.m. for the Louise Mullins family.

Featured singers will be Janet Denny, Gospel Traditions Bluegrass and others.

VBS at Conway **Missionary Baptist**

Gear Up! Get Rady! Game On!

You are invited to Vacation Bible School 2018 at Conway Missionary Baptist Church June 10-14 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. nightly.

There will be classes for children through adults. Children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Van service is available by calling 606-256-5709. Pastor Bro. Bobby Turner invites everyone.

Flat Rock Church Notice

Flat Rock Church invites all members to attend

church Sunday, June 3rd. There will be a question/ answer session for pastor consideration of Bro. Greg

Burton. **Gospel Singing**

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a gospel singing Saturday, June 9th at 6 p.m. featuring The Warwick Family. Bro. Eugene and church invite everyone to come.

50th Wedding Anniversary





On June 2, 2018, Randal and Thelma Adams will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Their sons, Scott and Jon, invite all family and friends to join in this special occasion. The event will take place at the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church fellowship hall at 2 p.m.

Hospice Care Plus earns Hospice Honors status

Hospice Care Plus, Rockcastle County's provider of hospice and palliative care, has been named a 2018 Hospice Honors recipient by Healthcare First.

Hospice Honors is a prestigious program that recognizes hospices across the country providing the highest level of quality as measured from the caregiver's point of view. It is administered by Deyta Analytics, a division of Healthcare First.

Award criteria are based on the results of surveys completed by caregivers of hospice patients. To earn Hospice Honors status, a hospice must score above the national score on at least 20 of the 24 questions on the survey. The questions include the level of satisfaction with services, education and treatment received by the patient, whether the patient was treated with respect and dignity, and the caregiver's willingness to recommend the hospice to

"This award is one of the most meaningful we receive," said Gail McGillis, CEO of Hospice Care Plus. "The fact that it comes directly from the experience of the caregiver makes it a strong measure of how

we're doing in our care and services."

McGillis credits Hospice Care Plus's success to its 100 staff, 112 volunteers, and the community members, organizations and churches that support the non-profit.

"They have a true heart for this work," said McGillis. "They care very deeply about the people we serve and want to help them make the most of every moment. The award and the survey results are primarily a reflection of their dedication, compassion and com-

petence." Healthcare First's J. Kevin Porter said, "We are excited to recognize the 2018 Hospice Honors recipients for their hard work and dedication to providing exceptional care. I congratulate Hospice Care Plus on its success in achieving this highest of honors."

Hospice Care Plus serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. The organization offers home hospice care, inpatient hospice care at their Compassionate Care Center, a palliative care program and bereavement outreach. To learn more, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.

Celebrating 50 Years

David E. and Patsy Scott Morgan will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 1, 2018. The couple married at Freedom Baptist Church in 1968. From this union came two children, Satica Morgan of Richmond, Ky. and Sonia Morgan of West Palm Beach, Fl. Congratulations mom and dad. We love you!

Vacation Bible School

GEAR UP 2 PETER 1:3 GETREADY GAME ON

Maretburg Baptist Church

413 Cedar Rapids Rd. • Mt. Vernon

June 3rd - June 8th 6:00 - 8:30 each evening

Children of all ages are invited

Family Night/Fellowship June 8th at 6 p.m.

For information call 256-5278

VBS Scripture: His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3

Bible Baptist "SHinE" CAR WASH

When: Sat., June 2nd

Where: Mt. Vernon City Parking

Time: 9am-1pm

meaning to what Jesus said.

also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

stand how to give good gifts to those around us.

gins with a lesson on judgment and prayer.

All donations will go towards sending children to Summer church camp



Climax Christian Church

The Golden Rule

sometimes if they really know what it means. Today, we will take a brief

look at this statement by Jesus and hope to help us find a more real

We hear people talk about the golden rule fairly often but wonder

Matthew 7:12, Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do

Note that this verse begins with a therefore. This means that it is con-

It does not say we are not to judge but that first we are to remove the

nected to the previous verses. On study one will note that Chapter 7 be-

object from our own eyes before we can help another person to see. The passage also notes that in our prayers we are asking God to provide us

with good things but there is also an implication that we need to under-

There is a strong lesson here for all of us. Our lives need to reflect

The golden rule is a positive rule. There is to be action on our part in

our relationship with God. We are called to be Christlike in our daily

HONEY BEE SWARM REMOVAL

Eight out of ten Honey Bee swarm's will not survive without our help! Become a Honey Bee Guardian When you see a swarm of honey bees call D & A Swarm Chasers Doug Brock at 606-386-1890 Audy D. Faulkner at 606-758-8636 Doug & Audy

or Email us at: cdougbrock@hotmail.com ! So Who You Gona Call? D & A Swarm Chasers

This is a FREE community service by D & A Swarm Chasers Bees will be relocated to a safe place!!!!

Doug at 386-1890 & Audy at 758-8636

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, will have second reading and consider adoption of the following ordinance:

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

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

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

The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held on

our relation with others. In the sermon on the mount of which our verse is a part is a great deal of language telling us how to deal with our enemies. It tells us clearly that we are to love our enemies and to pray for There are versions of the golden rule in most of the major religions of the world. We will note that in some of these it says: do not do to others

what you do not want done to you. This is negative in the sense that it does not require any positive action towards others. There are many people who use the golden rule to not get involved or

to avoid any type of confrontation. If we are doing something that is not good for us wouldn't we want someone to tell us so that we would not harm ourselves? Of course, we would!

Immediately following the verse of study Jesus talks about the straight and narrow way and how we will be known by our fruits.

The Christian walk is about our relationship with Christ and about how we should get along with those around us.

The next time someone rubs us the wrong way hesitate before we act and think about the rule we are talking about. Do unto others as you would have them do to you.

If you do not attend a local church, you are invited to come and worship with us at the Climax Christian Church located on Climax Road. We meet each Lord's Day at 11 a.m. for worship service and are located on Climax Road about 10 miles from Mt. Vernon.

By /s/ Doug Bishop



Brady McClure of Mt. Vernon, shakes hands with University of Pikeville President Burton J. Webb, Ph.D, upon receiving his bachelor's degree. The University of Pikeville honored the academic achievements of more than 300 graduates at the associate, baccalaureate and master's degree levels and 123 Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine degree recipients from the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) during commencement exercises on May

Ponder graduates from Berea College

Rebekah Ponder of Mt. Vernon, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree at the Commencement Service on Sunday, May 6 at Berea College.

MS. PEGGY AMYX'S HOUSE & LOT **NEAR ROCKCASTLE RIVER** BIDDING ENDS MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018 @ 6 P.M. 439 MAHAFFEY HOLLOW RD., LIVINGSTON, KY

Ms. Amyx is moving to town and says to sell at absolute high dollar, with no minimum or reserve. This home will sell regardless of price.

DIRECTIONS: Hwy 25 South to Livingston. Turn left & cross bridge. Turn right on 490. Go 4.7 miles and turn left on Mahaffey Hollow Rd. Go approximately 1/2 mile to property.

Cozy cottage located within the Daniel Boone National Forest and near the Rockcastle River.

This house has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bathroom/utility room combination, heat pump, central air, city water, front & side

porches, & landscaping. This would make a great starter home or get-away that is has end of the road privacy and

PREVIEW: Tuesday, May 29th & Monday, June 4th from 4-6 p.m.

BUYER'S PREMIUM: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

TERMS: 20% down within 48 hours of close of bidding with balance in 30 days.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins May 25th through June 3rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection

Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its 'as-is' condition with no warranties expressed or implied.



MVES Academic List

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Lilyanna Asher, Johnna Bates, Xzavier Bond, Jordan Elder, Ryli Harris, Alia Hensley, Kennedy Hopkins, Colten Johnson, Kooper Lear, Gabby Milburn, Haylee Miller, Gabrial Phillips, Noah Rader, Jacob Renner, Camden Richards-Powell, Carlie Vance, Brooklyn York.

Lambert Braydon Booth, Brylee Hiatt, Henry Joyner, Noah Lindsey, Gavin Lovett, Maleigha McFerron, Ayden Nolan, Abigail M. Northern, Aubree Winkler.

Phillips Charles Ashcraft, Parker Burdette, Elizabeth Cotton, Nikolas Couch, Eliza Evans, Kerri Jo Fox. Caeli McFerron, Carabella Mink, Abby Northern, Gracie Parker, Erika Pheanis, Katie Renner, Maddy Richardson, Brodie Rumsey, Kaylee Williams, Christian Willis.

> First Grade Bowman

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Brown Karleigh Allen, Emily Brown, Eyan Bussell, Levi Dorton, Eliza Gross, Madison Hasty, Zeik Mullins, Blake Neal, Xavier Stallsworth, Aubrey Thompson, Alyssa Wagers, Abby Whitaker.

Bryant Levi Adams, Levi Bullock, Parker Cash, Kealee Davidson, Bryce Hiatt, Emma King, Sophiea Owens, Gabe Powell, Isaiah Powell, Beckham Smith, Caleb Smith, Macensie Strunk.

Isaacs Dillon Bradley, Alexis Bradley, Lincoln Bryant, Casen Burdette, Kynlee Calico, Sawyer Cash, Audrey Cromer, Jaxon Cromer, Grace Lambert, Sophia Lewis, Addie Payne, Jasper Reynolds, Lila Rigsby, Andrew Robinson.

Price Teagan Bond, Kaleigh Carpenter, Jaydon Convery, Brynna Davis, Aliyah Dodd,

Dakota Higgins, Tyson Johnson, Stormy Jones, AJ Martin, Elizabeth Santo, Addison Smith, Bailey Tompkins, Kevin Valle.

Second Grade Burton

Liam Barton, Trey Cole, Sarah Baker, Jazzline Durham, Addi Fox, Briana Hensley, Aidan Lear, Sophia Pendery, Zoe Phelps, Cal Rader, Baylee Taylor, Ethan Whitaker.

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Kyley Ashcraft, Davin Barnes, Samantha Benge, Shaun Boyd, Lexi Burkhart, Cayden Durbin, Zaden Gra-

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Abagail Miller, Landon Napier, Bobby Noble, Landen Paquette, Bella Smith, Caleb Thomas, Katie Valle.

Gentry Gabriel Carvalho, Jacob Dobbs, Brady Gibson, Liliann Martinez, Alexis Ramsey, Chase Sandusky, Landyn Shepherd, Olivia Weaver.

McKinney

Katie Adams, Derrick Arthur, Nelson Baker, Zane Bullock, Makayla Burke, Trey Cundiff, Katie Davis, Jaxon Ennis, Caleb Howard, Connor Hundley, Brayden Isaacs, Caden Payne, Brailyn Skinner, Makenna Weaver.

McQueary Caylee Cash, Clay Cash, Conner Ford, Azlyn Howard, Josiah McClure, Madelynn Parsons, Jalie Peterson, Ethan Phillips, Layne Price, Clara Shaffer, Brady Valentine, Samuel Whicker, Lakota Wilder.

> Third Grade K. Asher

Principal's List Tessa Begley, Colton Cash, Abby Hopkins, Kelsey Maupin, Kenzie Owens, Wyatt Rigsby, Kinsley Smith.

Honor Roll Hadley, Bray, Owen Cromer, Jaden McPhetridge, Landon Mullins, Colson Powell, Shane Smith, Samuel Spoonamore, Maliyah Swinney.

Bradley Principal's List Nevaeh Childers,

Lyndsey McNew, Shelby Sandusky. Honor Roll

Shelby Couch, Caleb Crouch, Dawson Durham, Madison Hayes, Canaan Houk, Amore Neal, Harley Newcomb, Cole Powell, Autumn Scalf.

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Honor Roll Samuel Elam, Marley Gibson, Marley Ramsey, Christa Renner, Emma

Stanley, Makayla Wagers. Rumsey Principal's List Jace Paquette. Honor Roll

Kristopher Johnson, Gracie Lopez, Mykah Lovell, Ashlynn Rose. White

Principal's List Sydney Bussell, Jacob Camel, Kelsie Cameron, Landyn Johnson, Lucas Saylor, Bella Smith, Kaylee Smith.

Honor Roll Ben Chaliff, Breonna Cromer, Javen Hellard, Carleigh Philbeck.

Fourth Grade Alexander Principal's List Hannah Benge, Zeke

ham, Zander Graham, Fain, Adrianna Graves, CayDence Hasty, Avery Hayes, Kendal Rader, Macy Spivey.

Honor Roll

Alexis Ballinger, Michael Camel, Lavan Evans, Kayla Miller, Hunter Payne, Kaden Riddle, Michael Sparks.

J. Asher Principal's List

Darcy Barton, Dillan Bullock, Dalton DeBorde, Keathlee Justice, Brooklyn Ledford, Cheyenne Moore, Maddox Parsons, Maggie Reynolds.

> Honor Roll Caleb Bradley, Natalie

Renner, Sara Robbins, Jacorey Washington, Abigail Watson, Ava Watson. Martin

Principal's List

Carleigh Collins, Tristan McKinney, Ainslee Renfro. Honor Roll

Hayden Deatherage, Payton Howard, Marissa McGuire, Ashley Napier, Lydia Navarre, Evan Powell, Jaxon Robinson.

Parkey Principal's List

J'Lena Diaz, Hunter Gilliam, Adyson Ledford, Harrison Mullins, Susanne Mullins, Aisha Njie, Aubrey Phillips, Connor Wright. Honor Roll

Aubrey Burke, John Clontz, Cole Martin, Abby Phillips, Dakota Ramsey, Riley Taylor Rose

Principal's List Donovan Bradley, Matthew Bullock, Carson Cameron, Nevaeh Daniels, Shannen Eckert, Luke Ellis, Addy King, Jesse Ramsey, Emily Renner, Jocelyn Reynolds, Christian Swanigan, Sydney Woods. Honor Roll

AJ Cromer, Shadan Denny, David Mason, Kylie McPhetridge.

Fifth Grade Cable

Honor Roll Aiden Baker, Madison Barnett, Davany Bullock. Nathan Doan, Joshua Rowe, Holleigh Senters, Ethan

Weaver. Cameron Honor Roll Alyssa Hodge, Jacob

King. Coffey Principal's List

Anna Chaliff, Clayton Flannery, Victoria Munguia, Axton Reynolds, Conner Winstead.

Honor Roll Alyssa Barron, Conor Barton, Jenna Eaton, Patience Gleissner, Alexis Ludemann, Michael McKinney, Regan Robinson, Nicholas Shumate.

Coguer Principal's List Kendra Barnes, Madison Hayes, Hana Singleton.

> Honor Roll Brandon Valle. McQueen

Principal's List Isaac Asher, Allie Cable-Owens, Austin Davidson, Lila Holt, Connor Hunt. Caitlyn Kirby, Peyton Napier, Rex Parkey, Allie Payne, Lincoln Rader, Anna Brooklyn Smith, Katielynn

Smithern. Honor Roll Creed Gabbard, Gabby Hatfield, Elizabeth Smith, Trinity Tudor.

Berea College Dean's List

Rebekah Ponder of Mt. Vernon and Rebekah Renner of Brodhead were among the more than 365 Berea College students named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List.

A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher while passing at least 4 total credits, a course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.





Literacy, Eating and Activity

at Brodhead Elementary School

Tuesday, June 5th 10:00-12:00

Book - Why Should I eat well?

Activity – Restaurant Menu Activity

Snack - Fruit Mini Squares (graham crackers, vanilla yogurt, fruit, honey,

Tuesday, June 12th 10:00-12:00

Book - Germs! Germs!

Activity – Glo Germ Handwashing and Germ sharing game

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*Snack - Simply Beautiful Sandwiches (bread, peanut butter, bananas, and optional toppings)

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Tuesday, June 19th 10:00-12:00 Book - Smelly Ghost

Activity - Spider Webs, Keep the Ghost in the Air *Snack - Ghost Popcorn Snack (popcorn)



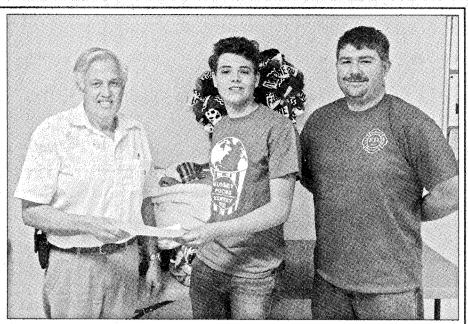
Community Outreach Center 36 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead

Thursdays

June 7, 2018 - July 26, 2018 Free meals served 2:00 - 4:00 PM

NUTRITIOUS LUNCH RECREATION

All children ages 18 and under are welcome! This is a free event and all meals are free. No income guidelines, registration or enrollment required. Programs made available by Rockcastle County Schools, God's Food Pentry Bank and RAKB Community Mission Team.



Cole Ballinger (center), son of James and Carrie Ballinger, donated blankets for the needy to the Climax Fire Dept. Ballinger was doing community work that was required for a possible college scholarship from "Rogers Scholars" which is sponsored by Rep. Hal Rogers. The blankets will be distributed to less fortunate people in Rockcastle County next winter. The fire station serves as a "warming center" during winter emergencies. The Climax V.F.D. Firefighters and Board Members appreciate Cole Ballinger's community service and the donation of blankets. Cole's caring attitude is shown through his generosity and hard work by helping others. Pictured are: Ken Holt, Ballinger and Brian Wynn.

Living On Purpose

By William Holland Remembering those who gave all

Memorial means to "remember" and every year on the last Monday in May, we honor those who sacrificed their lives in the line of active military service. On Memorial Day we stop and pay our respect to the ones who were willing to stand in the gap between freedom and tyranny! The First Amendment was not only signed into existence with ink but with the blood of over 1.1 million Americans that have died in U.S. wars along with many more that have suffered from physical and mental difficulties. Over the years, numerous families have suffered loss from war including my own and we have a deep appreciation for the men and women that have served to protect our country. My uncle, Kenny Maye was killed in Korea and I have his tags, casket flag and a rare picture of him. He was only 20 years old in 1950 and his body was never found. Sadly, his existence is nearly unknown and I often wonder about the

We are only a few miles from Camp Nelson National Cemetery and from the highway you can see many rows of the over twelve thousand perfectly lined white marble tombstones. At times I've often driven past without hardly thinking about how each of these individuals at one time or another accepted the call of duty. And what is that call? To defend and protect our liberties - whatever the cost!

life he could have had.

Each one of those brave soldiers was willing to give their life for their country and many did. It is said -"All gave some and some gave all." Truly, the cost of freedom is beyond the imagination. In March 1775, Patrick Henry said, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." I am convinced this is the heart cry of all the heroes that have given their lives for our country.

Here is a story about a World War II hero whose name was Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare. He was a fighter pilot assigned to the aircraft carrier Lexington in the South Pacific and on February 20, 1942 his entire squadron was sent on a mission. After he was airborne, he looked at his fuel gauge and realized that someone had forgotten to top off his fuel tank. He would not have enough fuel to complete his mission and get back to his ship. His flight leader gave him a direct order for him to return to the carrier. Reluctantly, he dropped out of formation and headed back. As he was returning to the ship he saw something that turned his blood cold. A squadron of Japanese aircraft were speeding their way toward the aircraft carrier which was defenseless. He couldn't reach his squadron and bring them back in time to save the fleet, So, there was only one thing to do. He must somehow divert their attention away from the

Laying aside all thoughts

of this probably being his last moments, he aggressively dove into the formation of Japanese planes. Wing-mounted 50 caliber machine guns blazed as he charged in, attacking one surprised enemy plane and then another. O'Hare was weaving in and out of the now broken formation and fired at as many planes as possible until all his ammunition was finally spent. However - he did not stop there. He continued the assault, diving at the fighters, trying to clip a wing or tail in hopes of damaging as many enemy planes as possible. Suddenly, the Japanese squadron headed off in another direction which was nothing less than a miracle. Deeply relieved, Butch O'Hare and his damaged plane somehow made it back to the carrier. Upon arrival, the film from the gun-camera mounted on his plane told the tale. It clearly revealed his daring attempt to protect his fleet. He had in fact destroyed five enemy aircraft. For this heroic act Butch became the Navy's first Ace of World War II, and the first Naval aviator to win the Congressional Medal of Honor. Sadly, a year later Mr. O'Hare was killed in another aerial battle at the age of 29. His hometown would not allow the memory of this war hero to fade, and today the O'Hare International Airport in Chicago is named as an honor to the courage of this brave man. Dr. Holland is a Christian

minister, author, and community outreach, chaplain, Read more at billyhollandministries.com

Lea Ellen Rogers, daughter of Travis and Cynthia Rogers, was the recipient of the annual Mt Vernon Lions club \$1,000 scholarship given to a college bound graduating Rockcastle County high school senior. Lea Ellen will be attending Union College in the fall where she will be a biology major. Lea Ellen is shown here with her parents and her brother Jace

Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary School would like to thank our parents for their continued support. The success of our students is very much dependent upon the interest and efforts you provide on a daily basis. You are a valuable member of our team! We want to recognize and extend our appreciation for the hard work parents demonstrated during our yearly fundraising efforts. You have once again provided our PTG with the resources needed to purchase school supplies for all Brodhead Elementary students in the 2018-2019 school year. BES would like to thank our students, parents, and staff for the work and dedi-

cation required to raise the funding needed to acquire this year's supplies. Money raised through fundraisers, such as Krispy Cream Donut sales, Fall/ Spring Book Fair, Winter Carnival, Little Caesars Pizza Sells. Student Holiday Cards, Penny Drives, and various fund raising events across the school made it possible to purchase supplies for every student. Throughout the 2018-2019school year, we hope to continue our fundraising efforts to continue providing all students with school supplies.

Brodhead Elementary is currently working on summer hours from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. If

you have any questions, or would like to set up a preschool/kindergarten screening please call (606) 758-8512. Back to School Night will take place Monday, August 13th from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Everyone have a safe and wonderful summer.



Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to those that have supported me during the primary election. There were so many people that volunteered to help knock on doors, contact friends and family, share information through Facebook and Twitter, and trust me with your vote on May 22. I am honored and humbled by the outpouring of support throughout the last few months.

For those that did not vote for me, I hope to gain your trust. As I have said repeatedly, we are all in this together. Thank you for standing firm in your beliefs. Hopefully, we can work together for District 71 moving forward,

House, 2 Mobile Homes & 3 Ac. M/L in Tracts & Personal Property - 17 Saphire Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY

Auction #2 - Mobile Home, Storage Building & Lot - 58 Buffalo Hollow Road Auction # 3 - Mobile Home, Mini Home & 3 Acres M/L in Tracts - Black Horn Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY Auction # 4 - Lot - Liberty Avenue, Berea, KY

Saturday, June 9, 2018 @ 10:30 A.M.

Paid for by R. Travis Brenda

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Rice named KHEAA outreach counselor for Rockcastle Co.

Joplin Rice is the new outreach counselor for the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) in Rockcastle County.

"I am grateful to have been given an opportunity to help students from my home they need to have fulfilling and successful futures,' Rice said. "South Central Kentucky is where I was born and raised, and I look forward to giving back to

the region.' His parents are both school administrators in serving educational needs in the area runs in the fam-

In addition to schools, Rice will work with adult education centers, state agencies and other groups. He can be reached at jrice@kheaa.com or (502) 229-1147.

"Joplin has done an excellent job as a college coach at Powell County High School, and we are so glad he is joining our outreach team so he can use that knowledge to help students and families in his region," KHEAA Director of Outreach Services Kim Dolan said.

Rice has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Kentucky and is working on a master's in social work at UK.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

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



with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths, & 3 storage buildings. Survey Pending Auction #2 - 58 Buffalo Hollow Road

Auction # 1 - 17 Saphire Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY

heat pump, central air, city water & septic system

This tract is improved with a 14 x 70 singlewide mobile home with 3 bedrooms & 2 baths, septic system, city water, metal roof, electric heat, central air, covered front porch, storage building w/ carport and situated on a 1/4 acre lot. This property currently has an income of \$300 per month. PREVIEW - Friday, June 8th from 4 - 6 P.M.

Auction # 3 - Black Horn Lane Tract # 4 & 11 - Tract 4 and 11 will be selling together and has 116.31 feet of road frontage along Black Horn Lane & contains 0.641

acres. City water & electric is available. Note: The two storage buildings will be sold separate from the real estate. Tract #5 - This tract is improved with a 12 x 56 singlewide mobile home with 2 bedrooms & bath and a 13 x 26 mini home with T bedroom & bath and has blacktop road frontage along Black Horn Lane & contains 0.48 acres. This property has an income of \$260 per

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Community Yard Sale:
Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, 9 a.m. to ? at six different houses on Doc Adams Road, Spiro Road and Wabd Jones Road. Take Hwy. 461 to Hwy. 1250, turn right, sales begin at stop sign then follow signs. Homes are: Tina Gibbs, Mava Stamper, Lisa Pullium, Darlena Allen, Karen Noe and Judy Ford. Rain dates are June 8 and 9.

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Community Yard Sale Houston Point Subdivision. Friday, June 1st, 5 to 8; Saturday, June 2nd, 8 to ?; Sunday, June 3rd, 8 to ? Signs will be posted. Subdivision is located on Cedar Rapids Rd.

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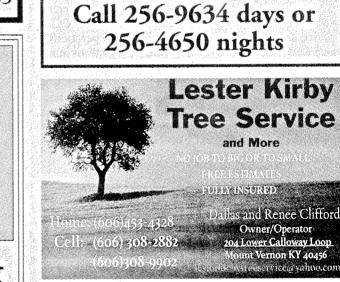
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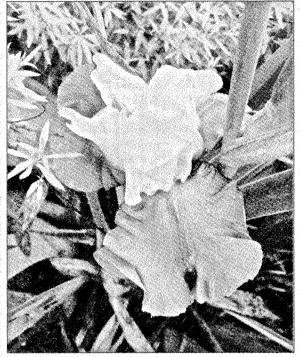
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Books include: novels, poetry, history, biographies, autobiographies, cookbooks, classics, politics, and more. Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 2 and make your way to the corner of Main and Church Streets. Sale is located in the "Arts Section" of the old Hiatt's 5 & 10 Store beginning at 8 a.m. All proceeds go to the Rockcastle Arts Association.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Reopens Enrollment for Improved Dairy Safety Net Tool

USDA's Farm Service Agency encourages dairy producers to consider enrolling in the new and improved Margin Protection Program for Dairy (MPP-Dairy), which will provide better protections for dairy producers from shifting milk and feed prices. With changes authorized under the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) has set the enrollment peried to run from April 9, 2018 to June 1, 2018.

About the Program:

The program protects dairy producers by paying them when the difference between the national allmilk price and the national average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount elected by the producer. Changes include:

 Calculations of the margin period is monthly rather than bimonthly.

· Covered production is increased to 5 million pounds on the Tier 1 premium schedule, and premium rates for Tier 1 are substantially lowered.

 An exemption from paying an administrative fee for limited resource, beginning, veteran, and disadvantaged producers. Dairy operators enrolled in the previous 2018 enrollment period that qualify for this exemption under the new provisions may request a re-

Dairy operations must make a new coverage election for 2018, even if you enrolled during the previous 2018 signup period. Coverage elections made for 2018 will be retroactive to January 1, 2018. All dairy operations desiring coverage must sign up during the enrollment period and submit an appropriate form (CCC 782) and dairy operations may still "opt out" by not submitting a form. All outstanding balances for 2017 and prior years must be paid in full before 2018 coverage is approved.

Dairy producers can participate in FSA's MPP-Dairy or the Risk Management Agency's Livestock

Gross Margin Insurance Plan for Dairy Cattle (LGM-Dairy), but not both. During the 2018 enrollment period, only producers with an active LGM-Dairy policy who have targeted marketings insured in 2018 months will be allowed to enroll in MPP-Dairy by June 1, 2018; however, their coverage will start only after active target marketingsconclude under

LGM-Dairy. USDA has a web tool to help producers determine the level of coverage under the MPP-Dairy that will provide them with the strongest safetý net under a variety of conditions. The online resource, which will be updated and available by April 9 at www.fsa.usda.gov/ mpptool, allows dairy farmers to quickly and easily combine unique operation data and other key variables to calculate their coverage needs based on price projections. Producers can also review historical data or estimate future coverage based on data projections. The secure site can be accessed via computer, smartphone, tablet or any other platform.

USDA is mailing postcards advising dairy producers of the changes. For more information, when visit www.fsa.usda.gov/dairy or contact your local USDA service center

Update Your Records

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

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

Office Closure Schedule The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: JULY 4, 2018-IN-DEPENDENCE DAY.

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

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Try the sowbelly

Wanna get to know South Korea?

By Ben Taylor

A person could write books on Korean cuisine, so doing justice to it in a single newspaper column is impossible. The options are plentiful, and almost every restaurant has its own spin on a local favorite.

One such samgyeopsal, which is Korean barbeque made from sowbelly and cuts of skirt meat. It's not only a tasty introduction to Korean food; samgyeopsal is also a pig-framed window into the country's social and economic changes following the Korean War.

Since the 1953 armistice, samgyeopsal has exploded in popularity and variety across the country, but it was actually borne of necessity.

Up until 1950, Koreans preferred beef to pork, considering the latter to be unhealthy. Pork didn't catch on until the 1970s but, regardless of the type, meat in Korea was traditionally boiled in soups or stews to make it go further,

During the war and after, however, those lucky enough to have meat had to grill it and eat it quickly before it spoiled, according to Jieun Choi, writing in Korea Exposé, an English-language news website.

On top of that, steaming meat was historically more popular than grilling. Until, that is, after the war.

Thanks to the U.S. military presence on the peninsula, and the country's brand-new oil industry, steel drums were plentiful and, according to Choi, they were a great way to grill meat outdoors.

Starting in the 1960s, people would grill pork and beef over open charcoal fires housed in steel-drum grills. The word bulgogi, which literally means "firemeat" didn't even enter the Korean vocabulary until about this time.

(Bulgogi itself is a quintessential Korean dish of grilled pork or beef and, like $\pm Ef^{\circ}$, kimchi, it deserves its own column in the future.)

From 1970 to today, demand for pork has oustripped demand for chicken and beef, which itself reflects social change and economic growth. Rapid urbanization brought loads of people from the country into growing cities, driving demand for pork, which was cheap.

At that time, the government also heavily supported the domestic pork industry, which was supplying the Japanese market. (The two countries normalized diplomatic relations in 1965.)

Even today,

samgyeopsal houses emulate the steel drum grills of yore. Samgyeopsal is brought to the table raw, then grilled and trimmed by the guests. Many tables today are disk-shaped and made from polished steel, reminiscent of the top of an oil drum, and have a small, inset charcoal grill.

Though cooking with propane griddles at tables of various sizes and shapes is also common nowadays, it's not samgyeopsal if you don't cook it yourself.

Near my apartment, there are half a dozen restaurants specializing in samgyeopsal and, like the many others across town, each has its own spin. The nearest place serves thick, fatty strips of sowbelly and skirt meat, some marinaded, some plain; up the street a few blocks, though, is a place that serves it thincut and (somewhat) leaner.

Those are only two variations of many, but they show how intertwined samgveopsal is with Korea's history, its present, and very likely its future.

In the 1960s and 70s, as people from the country migrated into northern cities, like Seoul and Daejeon, they brought their preference for thicker cuts with them. Southern port cities like Busan were home to slaughterhouses that served the Japanese export market, though, and the greasiness of thicker cuts didn't suit the palates of local Japanese diners.

In response, southern restaurants began serving thinner cuts that were marinated and served with a spicy pepper sauce.

That adaptation trend continues even today, though you can get southern-style samgyeopsal in northern cities, and vice versa. Restaurateurs here really have no choice, given the fierce competition.

And, they've #not stopped with marinades, sauces, and opting for thin ner cuts. Here in Daejeon, one of the top places, Phantom Pan Pig - what a name! -- offers samgyeopsal brushed with olive oil and coated with thyme, rosemary, and other dry herbs.

To beat it all, you cook it at your table -- in a castiron skillet! Other restaurants offer herbs and spices as well, but only the Phantom Pan Pig uses cast-iron skillets.

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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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