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Sophomore Tori Dotson sprints to the finish line, winning her first Class 2A State Championship title in cross-country and the first in RCHS history. Tori had an incredible kick in the last 200 meters of the race, running an awesome time of 19:15.8 and defeating all-state runner Maggie Schroeder of Highlands for the state title win.

Ashcraft places 39th

Dotson wins state title

RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson won the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championship on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington with an amazing race and an awesome time of 19:15.8. This was the first high school cross-country state title for Tori and the first-ever for an RCHS competitor in the state championship meet. Tori will be named 1st team all-state for her exceptional performance for the fourth straight season.

Tori's state championship win came as no surprise to those who follow her and know what she has already accomplished in her brilliant cross-country career. She won middle school state as a 7th grader in 2014 and placed 9th in the Class 2A State meet in her first year of eligibility. She also won her first regional title that year and

made 1st team all-state.

In 2015, as an 8th grader, Tori placed 3rd at middle school state, as well as 3rd in the Region 5 Championships. At Class 2A State, she had a breakout performance, placing 4th overall with an RCHS record time of 18:53.61. She was named 1st team all-state once again.

Last season, Tori brought home her 2nd regional championship title and finished as state runner-up in Class 2A, losing only to all-time great Michaela Reinhart, a current freshman standout at Duke University. Once again, Tori was named 1st team all-state for her outstanding performance.

After having won numerous indoor and outdoor state (See "Dotson" on A5)

Past County Attorney employee arrested for abuse of public trust

Rowe called for investigation

By: Mike French
An arrest warrant was issued and served Tuesday evening when police arrested Patty Kirby, 59, of Brodhead.

The warrant states that Kirby, an employee of the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office, allegedly accepted cash for fines on many occasions and then filed an "action slip" and stamped the name of the County Attorney on the slip requesting the case be dismissed.

The complaint says Kirby then kept the cash and made no record of the payment.

The warrant lists many occasions where citizen testified, during the investigation, that they paid cash to Kirby but the county attorney's office does not accept cash payments.

Once this behavior was suspected by newly-

appointed County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, he suspended Kirby and later fired her from her position.

Rowe called the Kentucky State Police on September 1st, requesting an investigation into Kirby. A special investigator was assigned the case and found many instances where Kirby had accepted cash and then kept the money.

After Kirby was fired, and during the investigation, a citizen entered the office and asked for "Patty" and told investigators that she was led to believe she had to pay her fine in cash.

The last complaint says that a local citizen testified to paying cash to Kirby and Rowe's office investigated and discovered there was no cash in the drawer and no deposit had been made. It was this

(See "Abuse" on A5)

Fiscal Court holds special meeting

New police cruisers discussed

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Friday, County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop presented magistrates with a proposal to provide heat for the Livingston school gym.

Bishop said that a new furnace would cost around

\$11,000 but he had been in contact with a company in Tennessee who would rebuild the components of the old system and install them for \$3,200.

The court approved the expense.

The only other item of business was a request by the sheriff's department for the court to provide 25% to match a possible grant for two new vehicles.

Sheriff Mike Peters told the court that, if approved, the grant would provide up to \$50,000 toward the purchase of two new vehicles, probably Ford Explorers. The cost to the court would be \$16,000 since the cost of two new 2018 Ford Explorers would be approximately \$66,000.

The court approved the expenditure.

Deputy Sheriff Dale McNew said Tuesday of this week that getting the grant is not assured but the department should know something soon after the first of the year.

The \$66,000 price tag does not cover the cost of equipping the new vehicles, which is estimated to run between \$4,500 and \$6,000 each, McNew said.

The grant would be provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture through the Cumberland Area Development District.

Two arrested smuggling drugs into jail

By: Mike French

On Thursday, November 2nd, Mount Vernon police Detective Ed Robinson and Rockcastle County Jailer Carlos McClure arrested Krissy Cromer Dooley, 38 of Rockcastle County and Jennifer Jones, 33, of Rockcastle County on charges of attempting to smuggle drugs into the jail.

Special investigator and Deputy Jailer Micha Owens, received a tip that the two girls were going to deliver drugs to the jail on Thursday of last week. Owens asked Robinson and McClure to investigate the tip.

Robinson and McClure watched the two girls, on video camera, deliver the drugs to the jail and placing them in a trash can where an inmate would be, at 3 a.m. After the girls left the detention center, the drugs were confiscated from the trash can.

Later, that same evening, the two females came to the jail for a visit and the warrants were served and they were arrested.

Dooley is a past deputy jailer and McClure said he has known the family for many years. "She's such a nice girl. A friend of the family. But once these drugs get hold of you, people change," said McClure. "It's such a shame."

The drugs were smuggled into the jail in a large plastic drinking cup and a large quantity of meth,

marijuana, smoking pipes, suboxone and other contraband was found in the cup.

Robinson and McClure agreed that the two girls may have delivered drugs to the jail in the past.

Dooley was transported to Lincoln County Jail after an interview with police. During the interview, according to the report, Dooley told the officers that

she had something to tell them and proceeded to pull a baggie from her bra containing a large quantity of meth and a suboxone strip.

Jones was charged with possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

Dooley was charged with possession of a controlled substance first and complex-

ity to promote contraband. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

The jail currently has 32 deputies and some of those work undercover and handle special investigations.

"I just have to say, our deputies and Chief Investigator Owens did a great job on this case," said McClure. "We have a wonderful staff who are very dedicated to

this work and we are proud of them all. We are constantly battling this drug problem and we will never stop. With the help of the Mount Vernon Police Department and our deputies, we are going to fight drugs any way we can"

Robinson agreed that the help of the undercover deputies at the jail, made this ar-

(See "Jail" on A5)

Three arrested on meth charges

By: Mike French

Sheriff Deputy Curtis Mayes made three methamphetamine arrests in two days in Rockcastle County last week.

The first citation shows Jeremy Caldwell, 36, of

Mount Vernon was arrested Sunday, November 5 after Mayes observed Caldwell walking along a sidewalk and attempting to hide from the deputy.

Though Caldwell told the officer that he did not have

anything illegal in his possession, he agreed to a search and the citation says a small bag, with meth inside, was located on his person.

When Mayes began to place Caldwell under arrest, the suspect attempted to escape, according to the report.

Caldwell was charged with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in original container and resisting arrest.

He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and his court date is set for Nov. 15th. His bond was set at \$3,500 cash/property.

The next day, Deputy Mayes arrested Matthew Phillips, 24, of Mount Vernon after stopping his vehicle for speeding.

The citation says that after the officer discovered that that there were out-

standing warrants for Phillips he removed him from the car and received permission to search the vehicle where he found a small baggie containing meth and another container with meth inside and a hypodermic needle.

Phillips was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, sec-

(See "Meth" on A5)

Filing period begins for all candidates

Wednesday was the first day to register as a candidate for an elected office in Rockcastle County and some had already declared themselves as a candidate by Wednesday morning.

Candidates may register for the May 22, 2018 Primary election until the last day of January.

The general election will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

By press time Wednesday those who have registered to run for office

- are:
- Jeremy Rowe for County Attorney.
- Doug Bishop for Judge/Executive.
- Shawn Simmons for Sheriff.
- Carlos McClure and Rick Brummet for Jailer.
- William Denny for District 2 Magistrate.
- Doug Prewitt for District 3 Magistrate.
- Michael McGuire for District 5 Magistrate.
- All have registered as Republican candidates.

Veterans Day celebration planned Friday at RCMS

"Honoring those who defend freedom" is the theme for this year's RCMS Veterans Day Celebration.

The annual event will be held Friday, November 10th, beginning at 11 a.m. with a luncheon, photos and tours of the school.

A student-led celebration in the gymnasium will begin at 1 p.m. and all veterans and their families are invited to attend.

Organizers of the event wish to say "Thank you (to veterans) for allowing us this opportunity to honor you."

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I am not one of those "alarmists" that are paranoid about the end of the world coming soon. But, at the same time, there are possibilities that things may go wrong eventually.

I am wondering what people would do if for some reason the entire electrical grid in America went down.

It probably won't happen but there is a chance that it will. For 6,000 years humans lived without electricity. When electricity was invented people began to try it in small amounts.

Lanterns became a thing of the past as light bulbs took over. Chopping wood or coal for the fireplace were forgotten because of electric heat.

Instead of using it in small amounts to make our lives more comfortable, we have become totally dependent on electricity.

So dependent in fact that many people would actually die without it.

Would you be one of those? No television, no lights, no radio, no phones or computers, no heat, no cook stoves or refrigerators, no small appliances no washing machines or dryers, no hot water, and the list goes on. We have become life-dependent upon electricity.

Does the average person know how to hunt for food, skin and clean the animal and build a fire to cook it?

What else would we eat? Any meat we could buy would ruin soon if not refrigerated

We could still grow a gar-

den but a person would starve waiting for it to be ready for harvest. If electricity went out today, it would be mid to late summer before a garden would produce food for you.

And when it did give you food, if you make it that long, does the average person know how to preserve that food? Does the teenager today know how to listen for the jar tops to pop and that those that don't won't be preserved? I'm betting the younger generation doesn't even know what I am talking about when I say wait for jar tops to pop.

What would we do? I can hunt and I can clean animals and I can build a fire. But, where I live does not have a fireplace so I guess I would have to get a wood burning stove and run a vent through the wall.

I'm afraid there are many people, especially of the younger generation, who have forgotten how to live without electricity. Many of them would have no clue what to do for heat or food or shelter.

Electricity changed our lives so much in a short 100 years that now existence without it has become impossible for some.

It's pretty scary to me. I would hate to have to try to live without electricity. Our grid is well maintained and important in America.

But, it consists of man-made parts that rust and age and break. I hope it never happens but it is tempting to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Who says the dead can't talk? To the extent that wooly worms communicate with yours truly, please rest assured that upwards of 1/4 of the members of the National Association of Wooly Worm Winter Weather Watchers (NAWWWWW) who contributed to this year's winter forecast were, in fact, corpses. More specifically, they were either drowned or crushed corpses, having met their untimely demise by crossing roads in front of automobiles or falling into rain puddles because they weren't looking for them. Apparently many late members of NAWWWWW never took swimming lessons.

I have no idea how October of 2017 stacks up in the Kentucky weather record books when it comes to temperature and rainfall but it sure seems to me like it's been a very long time since we've seen an October as hot and wet as last month turned out to be. I know that one TV weather man made note of the fact that we had the coldest October Day in over a hundred years, but I'd bet a few \$ that we had more October days with temperatures over 80 degrees, ever. And I'd also bet that we came close to a new record for total October rainfall.

NAWWWWW was already confused by the mildest/coolest summer (another record??) that any of the members had ever experienced, but October really threw the woolies through the proverbial wringer. NAWWWWW does not get excited about weather predicting until the nights become crispy cool and the sun comes out and warms the pavement up enough for its members to frolic before searching out places where they can take the winter. But October was too wet to do a lot of frolicking and the drier days were mostly cloudy.

Normally, well before November, I can pick up baskets, buckets or boxes in our garage and there will be at least one wooly worm under nearly every one of them. It's not unusual to find one or more inside a fishing tackle box. I have no idea how they pull that off.

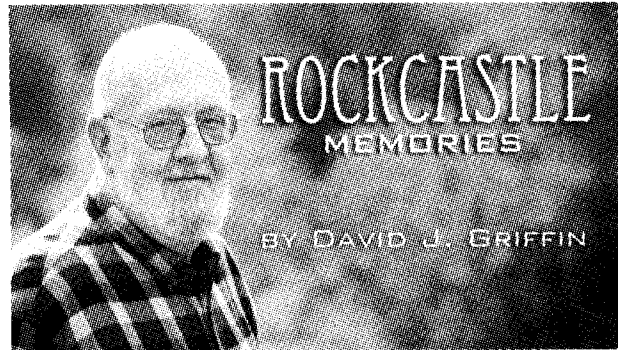
But as of the second week of November I have found only 2 woolies in the garage and it took some searching to locate them.

I managed to track down a dozen or so NAWWWWW affiliates on Blair Branch, Blackey and near the top of Pine Mountain during a mid-October visit to Letcher County. I've also encountered numerous Woolies in the parking lots of big box stores, shopping centers and sidewalks in Berea, Richmond, Lancaster, Mount Vernon,

London and a few other locations. Don Combs, a former mountain boy, now living in Paris, Kentucky sent me a photograph of one that called on him in Bourbon County. And, as previously mentioned, I saw more dead than alive ones here on Charlie Brown Road.

I am, however, accustomed to conferring with several hundred members of NAWWWWW before reporting out the forecast. This year's opinion is coming from fewer than 100. With the exception of Don Combs' buddy, there in Bourbon County, the central and eastern Kentucky con-

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Holidays bring memories and more

A few days ago, I walked out to my mailbox and discovered two of my favorite publications, Southern Living magazine and the Christmas edition of The Vermont Country Store catalog. On my way back to the house, I thought to myself, I know what I am going to do this afternoon.

This particular Vermont Country Store showed a collection of Christmas items and themes. The cover announced it as "Our Christmas Wish Book." Such a reference could have no other effect than to take me back to the days of my youth

with the Sears Christmas Wish Book — which I'm certain was the intent of the advertisement. After all, what warmer memories do we have than those of old family holidays?

The content of the catalog reminded me so much of my own family members. One item was described as "a soft and warm, flannel nightgown," the very type that my mother and my grandmother wore each night during the winter months. The accompanying photo brought to mind the two of them, all snuggled in their warm gowns as they listened to the radio and read or watched television.

Another article of clothing which caught my attention was "men's cotton long underwear." My grandfather retrieved his "long johns" immediately following the first frost and wore them exclusively until spring arrived. I clearly recall the image of multiple pairs of these items hanging in the wind on Mommie Katie's clothesline.

The "colorful bubble light collection" in the catalog really took me back to the 50's. My grandparents always had bubble lights on their cedar Christmas tree. I distinctly remember laying on the floor of their living room watching those bubbles perform their moving display of various colors. It was spellbinding.

Of course, the Southern Living magazine also had a holiday theme with more articles and references to remind me of my own family's celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas — especially the food.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An angel of mercy in our midst...

Father Jack from Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

Dear Editor, I was visiting my children here in Mt. Vernon when their car broke down and we all were stranded with no one to help.

All we needed was a ride to a parts store

My son walked to many homes for help to no avail...

When he became upset I said 'let me call the church' they have never failed me

yet.

I called the Mt Vernon Catholic church and this lovely man answered as I told him I needed an Angel of mercy.

He said his name was Father Jack. And I explained our dilemma and he said he would drop what he was doing and be here in 30 minutes.

He was.

My faith never fails and I found an Angel of mercy here in this little hilly town

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Fall Bread Gathering

Dear Journal,

Every three months the Southeastern Kentucky Shawnee have what is known as a "gathering". This past Sunday, Stanley and I attended the Fall Bread Gathering. The tribe gets together to fellowship, have a good meal, have a big raffle, and have some aspect of Native life to experience. It is one of my favorite events of the year.

This gathering featured some distant relatives of mine from Maxton, North Carolina. They and I are of the Lumbee tribe. Originally the Lumbee were the Croatoan tribe who are associated with the "Lost Colony". The colony began to live with the Croatoan as the members of the colony thought they had been stranded by a ship that had returned to England for more supplies. Had it not been for the Croatoan tribe, the colonists probably

would have frozen to death or have starved.

The Lumbee visitors played the drum and sang, and there was dancing, too. They had a little five-year old who was a jingle dancer. Usually a jingle dancer has 365 cone-shaped jingles on her outfit, but this young lady only had one hundred. She was a good dancer. There was a friendship dance that several of the Shawnee tribes joined in.

There were several items for the raffle including Pioneer Woman items. You know I bought a lot of tickets. Between Stanley and I, we had about forty. As luck would have it, neither of us won a thing.

The food was very good, as always. I took turkey, homemade dressing, and cranberry sauce. I ate too much, just sampling. It all made for a very enjoyable outing, and I can hardly wait until the next gathering in February.

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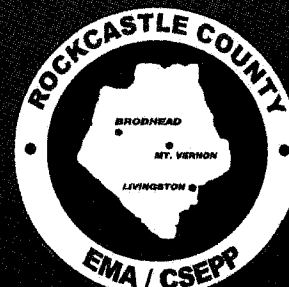
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RCIDA holds meeting

By: Mike French
Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held their monthly meeting Monday at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

The short agenda included approval of the minutes of the October

meeting, the financial statement and the budget. Last month the budget was amended since there was confusion about the payment on the Source HOV Building. The November budget shows a \$5,557.37 shortfall that the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be asked

to cover. Acting Director Corey Craig told members that there is still some confusion about the payment and he is working on changing the dates that the statements arrive so that the budget won't have to be amended every month.

The board unanimously approved the budget and the November financial statement.

The board then voted to enter closed session to discuss a real estate issue.

The hiring of a new director was not discussed during the open meeting.

The next board meeting will be Monday, December 4th.

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"Aces"

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become one of those survivalists that people make fun of. I never minded being made fun of.

Here's hoping our electrical grid never fails and that nothing else ever comes along that we are so completely dependent upon.

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"Memories"

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watched Mommie Katie squirming with that can. It was a curious sight.

In his column in the magazine, author Rick Bragg shared his remembrance of his own mother's dilemma with canned cranberry sauce: "The first time I witnessed it, as a little boy, I thought perhaps she might be possessed or going into convulsions She shook up and down, mostly, but sometimes she had to go a little sideways, until finally it slid out in one neat, cylindrical shape and plopped down on the plate I didn't know cranberries or jelled cranberries or whatever you called them came any other way." (You would

have to pay me money, not to read Rick Bragg each month.)

Both of these publications have the ability to take me back to the days of my youth during this nostalgic time of the year. They are, therefore, blessings to me during this special time because they assist me in reliving some of my most cherished memories.

The holidays are now upon us with all of the colorful sights, smells, and tastes. Let the preparations begin!

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

One photo of a Thanksgiving dinner spread included a turkey with all the trimmings, including one of our mandatory staples: cranberry sauce.

I remember as a young boy watching my grandmother attempting to get the cranberry sauce out of the can. While holding onto the counter, I was only tall enough that my eyes barely reached over my hands as I

"Letters"

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far removed from the big city.

I know your local people know him and where his heart is.

An Angel of mercyperhaps....or just a very kind and faithful servant...do unto others.

Thank you Father Jack!.....Prayers are answered....Once again.

A visitor to Mt Vernon....I will be leaving with joy in my heart as my visit had a happy ending.
Judith Shoupe

Support for Missionary Work...

Dear Editor,
We are asking for your help and support of our Missionary Work in the Amazon region of Brazil.

All donations will be sold at a benefit auction being held November 10th, 2017 at East Bernstadt Fire Department.

All proceeds will be used to purchase Bibles, food and much needed supplies for the people of the villages on the Tapajos and Arapiuns River.

Sincerely,
Timothy Renner
Director of Missions

"Points East"

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tingent is insisting that if you liked last winter, you may like this one even better. Don's pal says that it'll snow at least once a week all winter but he is the single exception I've encountered to an, otherwise, very optimistic NAWWWWW. Actually, now that I think of it, a Harlan County reader reported on one woolly who was in agreement with his Bourbon County relative.

NAWWWWWW says that mild will be the general theme along with wet from December through March but there will be several here today-gone tomorrow cold snaps that will approach record lows for February, March, April and May including a hard freeze in May. Look for 2 substantial snows in both December and January that will melt off very rapidly. Ditto for a big snow around the first of April. Look, also, for record high temperatures during all 4 winter months.

But poor old Wind Gap, PA should not expect a break like the one they had last year. The roads in Wind Gap are expected to stay so slick that road kill scrapple will be the most selected item on the menu at The Wind Gap Diner.

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Monday, Nov. 13th: No service. **Tuesday, Nov. 14th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamerro, Pine Hill. **Wednesday, Nov. 15th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

Community Dinner at Brodhead
The 5th Annual Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Saturday, November 11th at 6 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Department. Everyone is invited. The event is jointly sponsored by the Brodhead Fire Department and Brodhead Baptist Church.

Circuit Clerk's Office Hours
The Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk's office will be closed November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. There will not be permit testing or driver testing. Please remember to check your driver's license expiration date.

CVFD Turkey Shoot
Climax Volunteer Fire Department will have a Turkey Shoot, beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18th at the fire station. Stock guns only, 12, 16, 20 and 410 gauges. Food and drinks will be available. For more information, call Freddie Cope at 606-965-3288.

KRP Meeting November 14th
The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, November 14th at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 12:00 am with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Keith Peercy, the SPRS representative on the Kentucky Retirement Systems Board of Trustees. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

Craft Sale
The Extension Office will have a Craft Sale on Dec. 1st and 2nd. Plan ahead now if you would like to have a table to make extra funds during the holiday season. Only three-four table spaces remain. Table cost is only a \$5 donation (proceeds will go to the KY Academy Kindergarten in Ghana). Plan to attend the sale to purchase locally made items for family and friends. Call Hazel Jackson at 606-256-2403 for more details.

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. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.
*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

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.

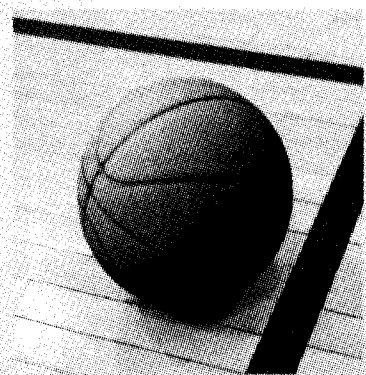
Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

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.

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Obituaries

Joseph "Joe" Cummins

Joseph Henry "Joe" Cummins, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. He was born in Pulaski County on February 4, 1956, the son of Swannie and Eliza Jane Lowery Cummins. He was a former employee of Ruckles Feed Mill and was a member of Double Springs Baptist Church. He loved his family and visiting with people. He was a hat collector and enjoyed attending Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center.



He is survived by: his children, Justin Cummins and Valerie Cummins, both of Mt. Vernon, and Natasha Cummins of Jasper, FL; one brother, Mike Cummins of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Linda Hodge and Janice Davidson, both of Mt. Vernon, Gloria Blevins of Crab Orchard, and Lizzie Cummins of Corbin; and a grandchild, Skylar Cummins of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Donna Cummins; an infant son, Joseph, Jr.; and a brother, Daniel Cummins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jon Burdette. Burial followed in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike Cummins, Justin Cummins, Leon Davidson, Daniel Cummins, Drew Davidson and Jack McCormick.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Larry Randal Cromer

Larry Randal Cromer, 66, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 3, 2017 at his residence surrounded by family. He was born February 8, 1951 in Pongo, to the late John Rank and Laura (McClure) Cromer. On May 23, 1970, he was united in holy matrimony to Alice "Faye" McFerron and from that union came Deborah, Michael, Barbara, Tommy and Sheila. They had enjoyed 44 years together prior to her passing on July 15, 2014. He was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ and enjoyed collecting knives, guns, hunting and fishing.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Barbara Ann (Lauren) Earles of Knoxville, TN, Deborah Lynn (Davis Northern) DeBord, Michael Allen Cromer, Tommy Harold Cromer and Sheila Jean (Cromer) Philbeck, all of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Jaiden and Keegan Earles, Harley Northern, Jonathan and Chelsea DeBord, Kacie, Jacob and Nicholas Cromer, and Connor and Kallie Philbeck; great grandchild, Lucian DeBord; brothers, Austin (Connie) Cromer of Indianapolis, IN, Troy (Verla) Cromer of Mt. Vernon and Coy (Gail) Cromer of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by: his grandson, Zachary Allen DeBord; brothers, Glenn Cromer and Clinton Cromer; and a sister, Linda (Cromer) Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Johnathan DeBord, Davis Northern, Harley Northern, Connor Philbeck, David Cromer and T.J. Abrams. Honorary casketbearers were: Jacob Cromer, Nicholas Cromer and Zachary DeBord.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Clella Jean Durham

Clella Jean Durham, 82, of Crab Orchard, wife of Bennie, died Monday, November 6, 2017 at the Rockcastle Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, November 9, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will follow in the Durham Cemetery.

A full obit will follow in next week's Signal.

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Bobby Ray Singleton

Bobby Ray Singleton, 73, formerly of Chicago IL, died October, 25, 2017 in Corbin. He was born April 26, 1944 in Brodhead. He was the son of Herman Singleton and Mary Craig Singleton McWhorter.

He was a Brodhead High School and Berea College graduate. After college he served in the US Army in Vietnam during the Vietnam War. He was a United Airlines retiree, where he worked on computer systems in both Chicago and San Francisco. He was a 45 year resident of Chicago, IL until he moved to Corbin in 2015. He loved the Chicago Cubs and in his younger days held season tickets at Wrigley Field for many years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one sister, Brenda Singleton McMullin; one nephew, Daniel Croley; five siblings, Evelyn Singleton Croley of Huber Heights OH, Gervis Singleton of London, Ronnie (Carol) Singleton of Louisville, Janice Singleton (Jimmie) Parsons of Lexington and Patricia Singleton Pruitt of Brodhead; nieces and nephews, Craig Singleton, Allen Singleton, Stephanie Singleton, Mickie Pruitt Gibbs, Scotty Moore, Holly Singleton Ashley, Leslie Singleton Taylor, Adam Singleton, Freddie Pruitt, Elizabeth Parsons Cates and Blaine Croley; 19 great nieces and nephews; and one great great niece.

Visitation will be held for friends and family at The Quail Community Park Building in Brodhead on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with a memorial service at 4 p.m. A private burial service will follow at Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Lung Association at www.lung.org.

Willie Leece

Willie Leece, 80, of Brodhead, died Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born December 24, 1936 in Brodhead, a son of the late Charlie and Altie Hazel Owens Leece. He had been a farm worker and he found great joy in yard work-mowing, cleaning fence rows, and weed-eater repair. He attended Brodhead Christian Church.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his sisters, Ollie King and husband Rev. Donald King of Crab Orchard and Betty (Joe) Reeks of Lebanon Junction and Mary Masden of Ft. Knox; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Edgar and Doug Leece and his sister, Nellie Brummett.

Visitation for Mr. Willie Leece will be Wed. November 1, 2017 from 11AM-1PM at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Crystal Annette York

Crystal Annette York, 50, of Brodhead, wife of Richard "Red" York, the daughter of the late Eddie and Sheryl Hammock Brown, died Monday, October 30, 2017 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born August 6, 1967 in Brodhead. On November 25, 1985 she was united in holy matrimony to Richard "Red" York and from that union came two children, Michael and Lindsay. They had enjoyed 34 years together. She worked 14 years as a nurses aide at the Rockcastle Nursing Home. She was of the Baptist Faith.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Richard "Red" York; children, Michael (Brandie) York of Mt. Vernon and Lindsay York of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Kirsten, Haley, Breylan and Eli; brothers, Glenn Brown, Scotty Brown, Aaron Green and Shannon Green; a sister, Summer Brown; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Gary Michael Parker officiating.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Macie L. Stevens

Macie L. Stevens, 83, of Peoria, IL, died Monday, November 6, 2017 at 11:25 a.m. at her home. She was born May 11, 1934 in Mount Vernon to Ottie and Ella (Comer) Rash. She married Johnnie Starlin "Uncle Todd" Stevens on November 5, 1955 in Jellico, TN. He survives.

She is also survived by: her son Mike (Julie) Stevens of Washington, IL; grandsons, Christopher Stevens of Washington, IL and Micah Stevens of Metamora, IL; great granddaughters, Makenzie Stevens and Lily Stevens; one sister, June Parsons of Wilde; and two brothers, Harold Wayne (Janet) Rash of Westchester, OH and Billy Joe (Jenny) Rash of Milford, OH. She was preceded in death by sisters Edna Blair and Faye Mullins.

She was a Cosmetician with Magic of Aloe winning several top sales awards over the years. Her pride and joy was her family.

Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel with Pastor Jim Reynolds officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services.

Burial will be private. In Lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association.

You may view Macie's obituary online at www.davisonfultonbrtonvillechapel.com

Evelyn M. Hunley

Evelyn M. Hunley, 84, of Somerset, died Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was born July 28, 1933 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Lee and Maggie Bradley McClure. She was a retired real estate agent, enjoyed traveling and was a member of the Victory Christian Fellowship Church.

Survivors are: one daughter-in-law, Glenda Hunley of Somerset; two grandchildren, Derrick (Kristy) Hunley, and Alison Hunley; three great grandchildren, Madyson, Morgan, and Abram Hunley; and one step-grandson, Kyle Stevens. She was also survived by her dear friend, Ed Tomes. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Paul; one son, Gary; four brothers, Arlis, Jesse, Grover, and Lloyd McClure; and two sisters, Jennie Mae McKinney and Edith Broyles.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 5, 2017 at the Word of Faith Church with Bro. Scott Tipton officiating. Burial was in the Lakeside Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James McClure, Ralph McClure, Mike McClure, Larry Sword, Derrick Hunley and David McClure.

Honorary pallbearer was Abram Hunley. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Edward Isaac Barnett

Edward Isaac Barnett, 92, of Paint Lick, died Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at his home. Born November 15, 1924 in Orlando, he was the son of William "Bob" Wallace Barnett and Nellie Jane VanWinkle Barnett, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a retired woodworker at woodcraft at Berea College and a member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church of Paint Lick.

As an Army veteran of WWII, he was the recipient of two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star. He took part in the D-Day Invasion at Normandy in WWII where he suffered many wounds that required six months



of hospitalization in intensive care. He received excellent care by the V. A. Medical Center in Lexington later in life and the family greatly appreciated that care.

Survivors include: his loving wife, Eva Mae Rader Barnett; three daughters, Delilah Kay Barnett, Paula Gail Barnett, and Rebecca Dawn Barnett (Greg) Reed, all of Paint Lick; one brother, Bodie Barnett; four grandchildren, Jason (Stacey) Mays, Joseph (Annie) Brewer, Chad (Cristy) Barnett and Holly (Ryan) Miller; nine great grandchildren, Devin Neal, Tyler Barnett, Canaan Isaac Mays, Carson Mays, Kensey Mays, Rylee Miller, Eli Miller, Emilia Brewer and Thomas Brewer; numerous nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Belinda Reppert.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, four brothers, and a special family member, Elizabeth Shearer Bradley.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Paint Lick, with Bro. Dale Denton and Bro. Todd Rader officiating. Burial was in the Manse Cemetery with military honors.

Pallbearers were his grandchildren and great grandchildren, Greg Reed, his son-in-law and Ryan Miller. The deacons and members of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church served as honorary bearers.

Joy Pauline Boone Lile

Joy Pauline Boone Lile, 76, of Lexington, the daughter of the late James "Jim" Boone and Roxie Mae O'Neal Boone, died Monday, October 30, 2017 at the Mayfair Manor in Lexington. She was born December 25, 1940 in Luner. She enjoyed music and attended Tates Creek Christian Church.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, James (Sheila) Lile of Lexington, Julie (Michael) Smitson of Greenwood, IN and John (Tara) Lile of Indianapolis, IN; grandchildren, Taylor, Faith, Landon, and River Martin; a great grandchild,

Ezra; a brother, James (Peachie) Boone; sisters, Nina Jean Johnson and Glenna Pletcher; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Boyd Boone.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Pastor Tommy Simpson officiating. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ronald Robinson, Mike Smitson, Steve Cochran, Bobby Russell, and Lester, Lawrence and John Phelps.

Honorary casketbearers were: Landon Lile and Rick Phelps.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Lisa I. Samuel

Lisa I. Samuel, 52, of New Albany, died October 31, 2017 at her home. She was born May 26, 1965 to late Everett Wilmott and Alice (Adams) Ross.



She is survived by: her loving husband, William Samuel; son, Quinton Tyron Overton; brother, Dougie Douglas Ross; sisters, Barbara Rodewig and Jennifer Ross, Donna Silcox and Linda Bishop; and extended family nieces and nephews. She loved to sew, knit and crochet and being outdoors.

She was a wonderful cook and baker. She enjoyed flower arranging.

She was preceded in death by Everett and Louise Wilmott.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Spring Valley Funeral and Cremation Service.

Online condolences can be made at www.springvalleyfuneral.net

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Of the contraband found at the Rockcastle County Detention Center, there was methamphetamine, Suboxone Strips and pills, and several packs of marijuana and electronic cigarettes and chargers.

Jail

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rest and the confiscation of the large quantity of drugs possible. "Without their help, all the drugs and contraband on this table would probably be inside the jail right now," he said.

There have been several instances of drugs found inside the jail this year but McClure says he and his staff are increasing the battle against contraband every day.

"The more creative they get, the more creative our investigators will get and we will keep drugs out of our jail," said McClure.

The drugs found in the trash can were tightly wrapped in plastic electrical tape which is referred to as a "Keister Pack," according to McClure, so that once an inmate gets the drugs from the trash can, he/she can insert it into their anus to sneak it back into the jail.

Dotson

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titles in track and field since 7th grade, Tori capped off her incredible track career with an 800-meter state title in last year's Class 2A State Track Championships. It was that 800 speed that would propel her to the 2A state title in cross-country this past weekend.

As Saturday's race began, Tori had a plan set in place. Her goal was to remain with the lead pack of runners through the first couple of miles and remain in contention throughout the race. She stayed with her race plan the entire duration of the 5,000 meter (3.1 miles) course and put herself within reach of the state title with 2,000 meters left in the race. Tori knew that if she were close with about 800 meters to go, her exceptional kick would be difficult to handle and would give her a chance to win.

With around 1,600 meters to go, Maggie Schroeder of Highlands took charge of the race and opened up a sizable lead on the rest of the field. She appeared to be well on her way to the individual state title. Schroeder was no stranger to success at the state meet, having placed 5th last season

and 7th the year before.

Tori began to close the gap with around 1,000 meters left and begin to feel the title was within reach as they hit the 800-meter mark. As they approached the home stretch, Tori began to make her push for the state title. In the last couple hundred meters, she overtook Schroeder who battled hard the duration of the finish. Tori's incredible speed and sprint ability helped her to sustain her lead through the finish, giving her a very close victory over Schroeder with a margin of slightly less than two seconds. The finish turned out to be an exciting end to an amazing race for both competitors. Undoubtedly, these two, along with several other great runners in Class 2A, will battle for the individual state title for the next couple of years.

RCHS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft capped off another brilliant cross-country season at the Class 2A state meet. After finishing 6th at the regional championships this year, Jasmine ran a great state championship race, placing 39th overall out of 215 competitors with an awesome time of 21:09.51.

Last season, Jasmine placed 5th at region and had an incredible state meet per-

formance, earning a place on the all-state team with a 22nd place finish overall. She burst onto the high school cross-country scene in 2015 when she placed 15th for RCHS in the Region 5 Championships.

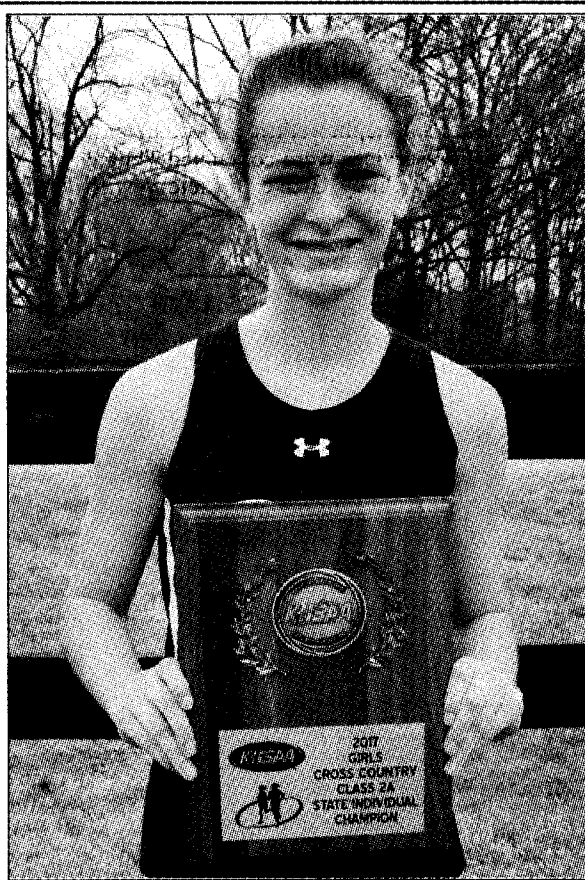
Earlier this season, Jasmine ran an all-time personal best of 20:16.5 at the Tates Creek Invitational. One of the best distance runners both in cross-country and track in Region 5 and Class 2A, Jasmine had to balance participation in other extracurricular activities this season, along with her academics. She met her challenges head on and worked very hard, resulting in another excellent cross-country season for the freshman.

With cross-country at the state level winding down, Tori has her sights set on the

Footlocker South Regional Championships at Charlotte, North Carolina later this month. She last competed at Footlocker in 2015.

Both Tori and Jasmine will begin their indoor track state title defense soon, as they seek to help lead the RCHS girls' team to their 7th straight Class 2A Indoor State Championship title and the team's 11th overall.

The RCHS coaching staff and cross-country teams would like to thank everyone for their support this season including our parents, grandparents, teachers, administrators, school staff, and other supporters. We would also like to thank Mr. Chris Cornelius for getting us to practice safely each day and Ms. Diane Stephens for transporting us safely to and from our meets this season.



RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson with the Class 2A State Championship trophy after her brilliant state title win in the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Tori will be named 1st team all-state for her incredible season and state meet performance.



RCHS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft races to the finish line at the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Jasmine placed an impressive 39th overall out of 215 competitors and finished with an exceptional time of 21:09.51.

Abuse

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complaint that led to Kirby's suspension and Rowe's request for an investigation.

Tuesday evening, Kentucky State Trooper Adam Hensley served the warrant for Detective Chris Roberts and placed Kirby under arrest.

She was charged with two counts of abuse of public trust under \$10,000 each and theft by unlawful taking and was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Her bond was set at \$75,000 cash.



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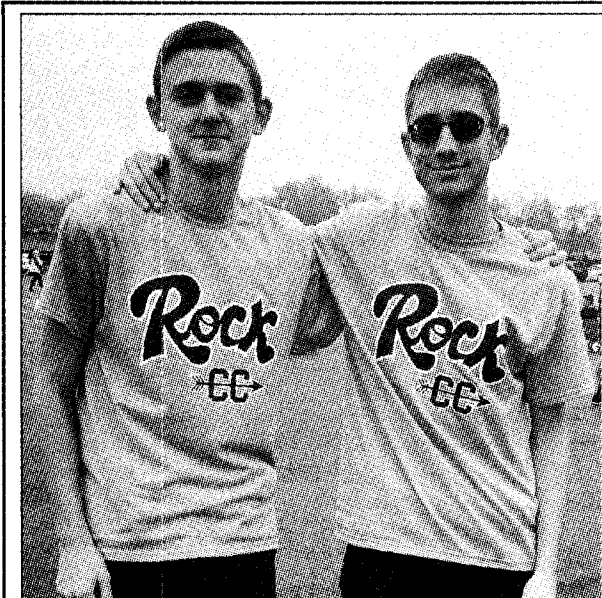
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ond offense. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 unsecured bond meaning he can sign himself out of jail. His court date is set for Nov. 22nd.

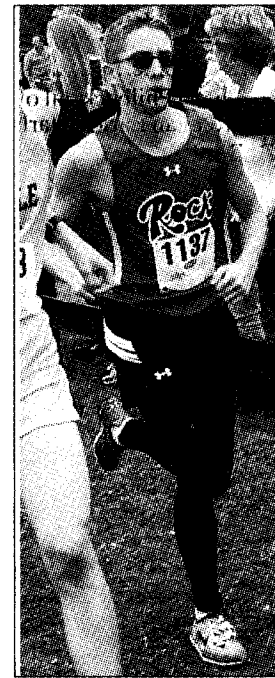
Also in that vehicle was Jerrod Gosnell, believed to be 38, who Mayes removed before the search of the vehicle.

The citation says drug paraphernalia was found on Gosnell and inside the car and Gosnell's speech was slurred.

Gosnell was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center. His bail was set at \$3,500, also unsecured, and his court date is set for January 10, 2018.



Congratulations to sophomores Dylan Bullen and Logan Bullock who qualified as state cross-country participants. Despite a nagging back injury, Dylan Bullen placed 90th out of 250 runners with a time of 18:49. This was Bullen's second year qualifying for state. Logan Bullock placed 104th with a time of 19:01, passing several runners in the stretch to the finish line.



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Proud Veterans, you fought for all our futures
And for the rights of others to remain free
To each of you, you will always a proud Veteran be.

Everyday we face fear, turmoil and strife
You, proud Veteran, gave your country your life
To protect all of us, to have the blessings of being free.

So, today, as Americans, we pray that someone called a
Veteran is proud to be

Thank you to all Veterans, you are special in your own way
I thank a Special Veteran with me everyday.

It takes a lot of patience, time and most of all love
To stand by and support the scars of war
Be a proud Veteran and thank God above
Be a proud Veteran, a soldier of God and you will go far.

Bernice Beasley • 11-11-17

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and in honor of his son, Roy A. Beasley



James A. Beasley
USA Army
World War II Veteran



Roy A. Beasley
USA Army
Vietnam Veteran

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven
Lord pick a bunch for me
Place them in my husband's arms
And tell him they're from me.

Tell him that I miss him
And when he turns to smile
Place a kiss upon his cheek
And hold him for a while.

Because remembering him is
easy,

I do it every day,
But there's an ache within my
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SPORTS

Jaden Payne rushes for 224 yards

Rockets advance in playoffs; defeat Louisville Moore 30-22

It seemed as though the Rockets were going to waltz through their first playoff game against the Louisville Moore Mustangs Friday night but, things got a little scary in the final seconds of the game.

One interesting note of the night happened before the game started. Moore's equipment failed and they were unable to play the national anthem. Rocket fans immediately took charge and began to sing the anthem, during which several Moore players reportedly knelt.

The Rockets came out loaded for bear with a ground game that was superb all night, picking up 400 rushing yards, including 224 by junior Jason Payne who also went over the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for his career thus far at RCHS.

The Rocket defense also proved to be up to the task, holding the Mustangs to zero rushing yardage in the first half and only 79 for the game.

The Rockets took first possession in the game, beginning on their own 24 yard line, and, 11 plays later Payne went over from the six for the first score. The PAT was no good but the Rockets were up 6-0.

The Mustangs picked up a first down on their first

possession but, a delay of game penalty, a hit in the backfield by Blaze Stewart and a pass deflected by Brent Lovell forced a punt which gave the Rockets possession of the ball on Moore's 49. Three first downs later the Rockets were on the Mustang's five with a third and one. Lovell kept the ball for the first down and, on the next play, the first of the second quarter, Payne scored again from the three. Sophomore Josh Thacker then carried the ball into the endzone for a two point conversion and the Rock was up 14-0 with just 38 seconds gone off the clock in the second quarter.

On the kick-off, Moore was penalized for a block in the back, and began their drive from the Rockets 43. Two plays later, a Moore runner carried the ball 34 yards into the end zone. The PAT was good and the score was 14-7 Rockets with 10:26 left on the clock in the second and that ended up the score at the half.

At the end of the first half, the Rockets had garnered 12 first downs to Moore's five and had held possession of the ball for almost 19 minutes to Moore's just over five minutes.

With over seven minutes of the third quarter in the books, the Rockets struck again on a 75 yard drive,

which included a 28 yard pass from Lovell to senior Isaiah Amyx. Senior Holdan Barnett went into the end zone from the 12 yard line for the third score of the night. Barnett's score was set up by good blocks by Payne and senior Noah Prickett. Barnett then carried the ball in for the two point conversion and it was 22-7 Rockets.

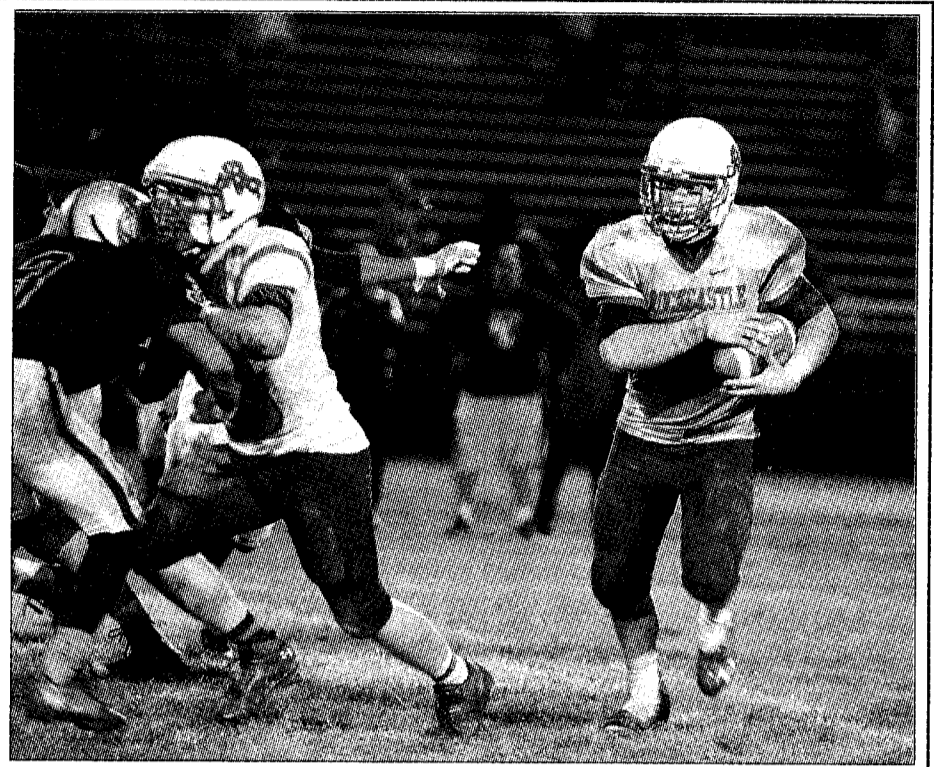
The Mustangs struck back on their first play of the fourth quarter, with the quarterback finding his receiver in the end zone with a 34 yard pass for the score. Their extra point was good and it was 22-14.

Moore's onside kick was recovered by the Rockets on their own 46 and, four plays later, Payne went in for the score from 48 yards out. On the two point conversion attempt, Payne dropped the hand-off but it was quickly scooped up by junior J.D. Hamilton who took it in for the score and the Rockets were up 30-14 with 9:41 left in the game.

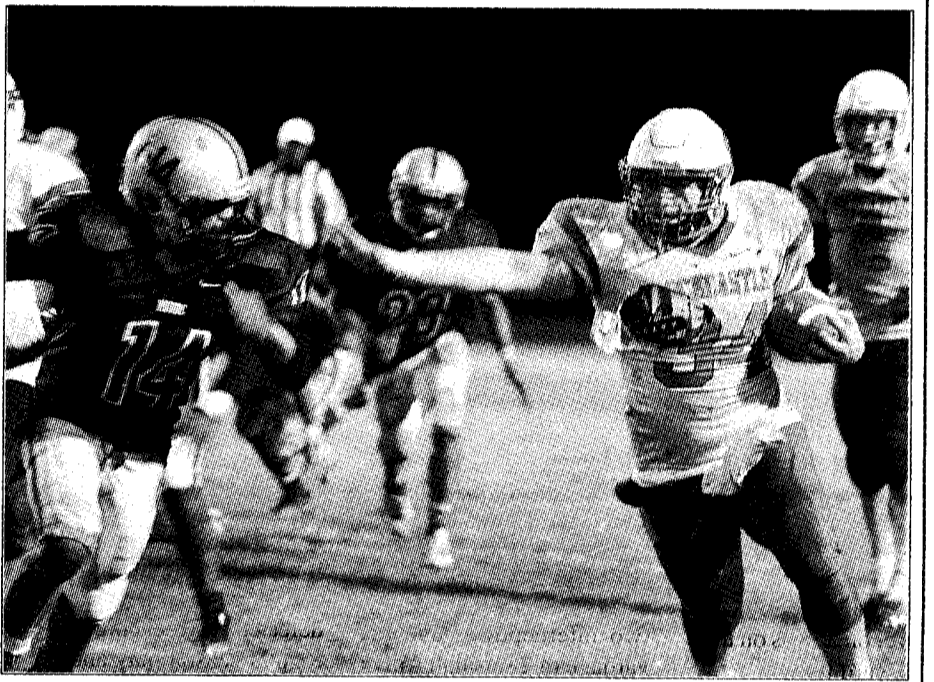
The Moore receiver fumbled the ensuing kick-off and the Rockets recovered the ball and took possession on Moore's 41.

They were driving the ball down the field and it was 3rd and 14 on Moore's 18 when Lovell threw his

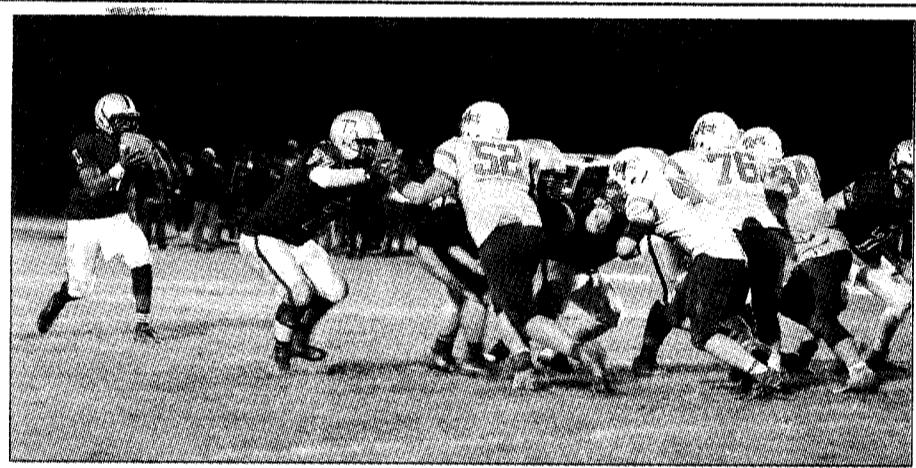
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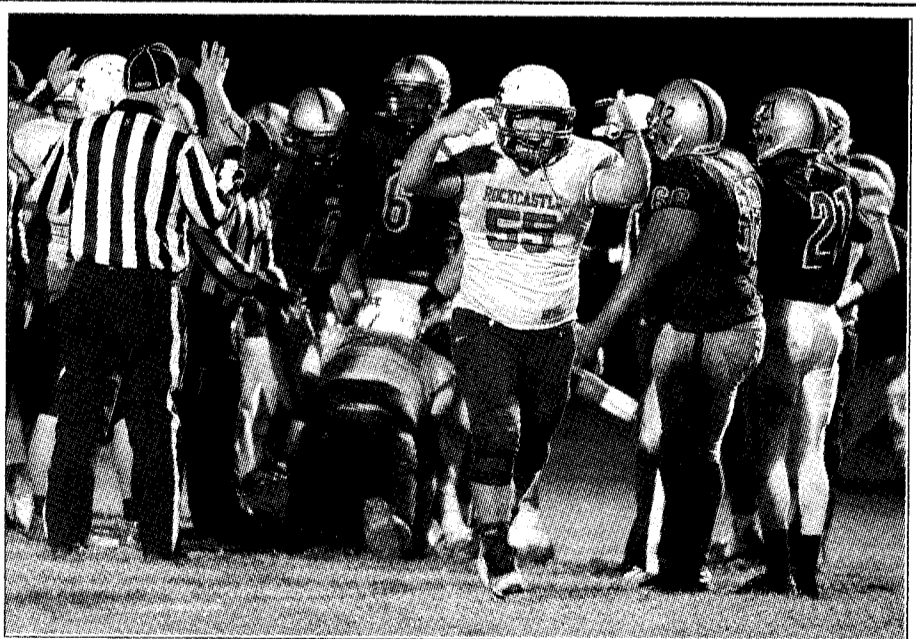
Jaden Payne gets a block from Noah Prickett during the Rockets' 30-22 win over Louisville Moore in the first round of playoffs last Friday night. The Rockets controlled the line of scrimmage which helped Payne with 33 carries and 224 yards on the night. Payne also had three rushing touchdowns and five tackles on the night.



Holdan Barnett rushes for one of his 14 carries in the Rockets' win over Moore Friday night. Barnett picked up 112 yards on the night. Defensively, he had six tackles for the Rockets.



Blaze Stewart, Noah Prickett, Logan Barnett and Holdan Barnett work hard to get to the quarterback during the Rockets' win Friday night. The Rockets controlled the line of scrimmage all night in the victory.



JD Hamilton comes out of the endzone celebrating after scoring a two-point conversion for the Rockets. Hamilton recovered a fumble by the Rockets to score the two points and put the Rockets up 30-14 early in the fourth quarter.



Jarred Brown puts pressure on the quarterback during the Rockets' win Friday night.

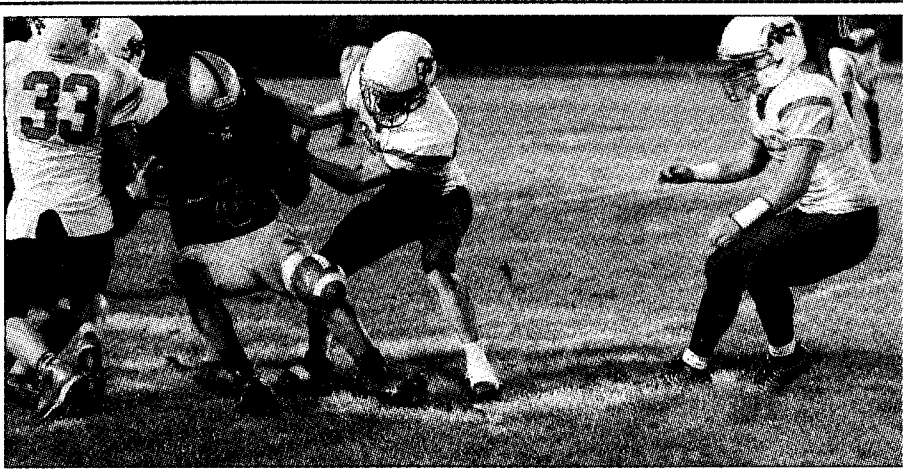


Isaiah Amyx came up with a big reception for 28 yards from quarterback Brent Lovell in the third quarter which helped lead to a touchdown for the Rockets.

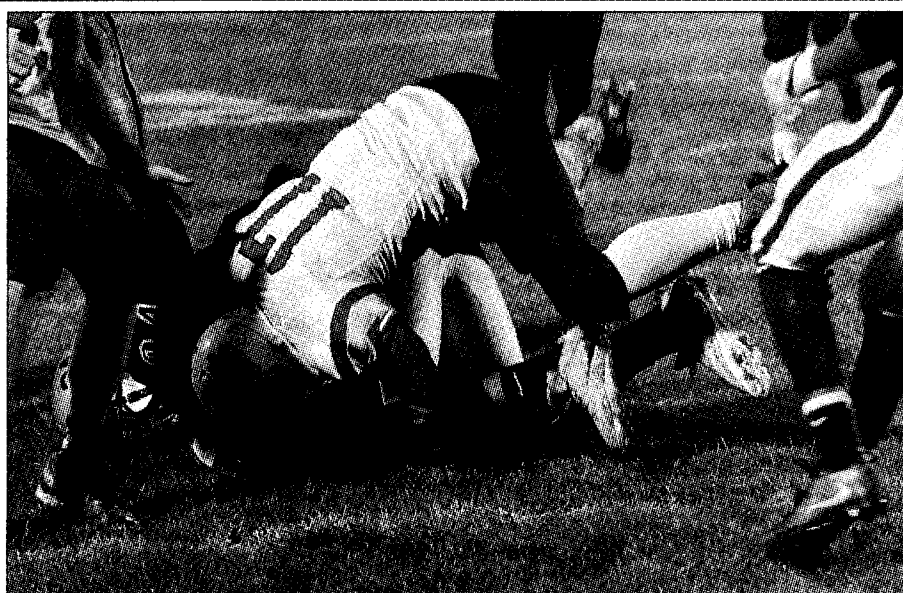


Josh Thacker brings down a Moore Mustang for a loss during the Rockets' 30-22 win Friday night. Thacker had five tackles on the night, 36 yards on six carries and scored a two point conversion for the Rockets. The win puts the Rockets in the semi-finals this Friday night when they travel to Wayne County to take on the Cardinals at 7:30 p.m.

Football photos by Teresa Hamilton



Justin Brown and Logan Brown work hard to cause a fumble while Josh Thacker recovers during the Rockets win over Moore Friday night.



Hunter Sargent picks up a tackle during the Rockets' 30-22 win over Louisville Moore Friday night.

“Rockets”

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second pass interception of the game in Moore's end zone.

Moore wound up with the ball on their own 38 and, two plays later, the Moore quarterback threw a 92 yard touchdown pass. The two point conversion was good and it was 30-22 Rockets with 5:12 left on the game clock.

The Rockets maintained possession of the ball for four minutes and 38 seconds, picking up three first downs, but, with 34 ticks of the game clock left, Moore took over on downs on their own 27 yard line.

The Moore quarterback then threw a 14 yard pass to their 41. He then spiked the ball, completed a 21 yard pass to the Rockets' 38 and then threw an incom-

plete pass. There was still one second left on the clock when Stewart and Prickett sacked the quarterback to seal the win for the Rockets.

Besides Payne's 224 yards on 33 carries, including three touchdowns; Holdan Barnett got 112 yards on 14 carries, which included a touchdown and a two PAT conversion; Josh Thacker 36 yards on six rushes, along with a two point conversion and Brent Lovell picked up 28 yards on six carries.

In the passing department, quarterback Brent Lovell was one for four with two interceptions and net yardage of 28. Isaiah Amyx received one pass for 28 yards.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Holdan Barnett with six total, including three solo; Payne and

Thacker got five tackles, four solo for each; Noah Prickett, Brent Lovell and Blaze Stewart were each credited with three tackles, all solo for Stewart and two solo each for Lovell and Prickett; Jarred Brown, Jacob Hansel and Mathew Tomlinson each had two tackles, two solo for Tomlinson and one solo for Brown and Logan Barnett and Andrew Mink each were credited with a solo tackle.

The Rockets will travel to Wayne County Friday night to take on the Cardinals in the second round of the playoffs. The Cardinals defeated the Rockets 27-0 in regular season play and, by one point, in overtime, in last year's playoff game 31-30.

Last week, Wayne County beat Valley High School 43-0.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Productive Fall spots to bank fish for black bass

The length of day relative to the time of year never changes. As the nights lengthen slightly with each passing day in fall, the overnight temperatures drop and pull heat from the top layers of lakes.

This development is already underway, but will peak over the next month and make excellent fishing conditions for black bass.

“The cooler, oxygenated water in the shallows draws baitfish and the bass follow to feed heavily,” said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “The shorter days signal to bass that winter is coming and they must feed heavily in fall.”

The shallow movement of black bass, mainly largemouth bass, but a few spotted bass and even smallmouth on lakes that have them, presents the best bass fishing opportunities of the year for bank-bound anglers.

Water temperatures in Kentucky's major reservoirs are in the mid-70s. When the temperatures drop into the 60s, bank anglers should hit the lower 1/3 of the main lake or major creek arm of our major reservoirs and the dam area of our smaller, state-owned lakes. You will have as good a chance at a 5-pound or better bass as someone with a bass boat that costs as much as many people's homes.

Bank fishing, like wade fishing streams, returns anglers to a time when all they had was a small, one-tray tackle box and a Zebco 33 combo on fishing, not fighting wind with a trolling motor

or fiddling with a cranky sonar unit. You can bring one rod and one small tackle bag or box and have all you need.

Map study is paramount for finding productive spots to bank fish for bass in fall. Points with the old river or major creek channel running close to them are tops. Most of our major reservoirs have boat ramps and recreational areas in the lower areas of the main lake or a major creek arm that offer public bank access.

Our smaller, state-owned lakes have a 50-foot easement for the public to access the bank for fishing. Visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at www.fw.ky.gov and click on the “Find a Place To Fish” tab. Many of the state-owned lakes now have 5-foot contour maps and locations of fish attractors featured on this helpful web page.

“You can use a more active bait in fall, especially if you are fishing from the bank,” Ross said. “Crankbaits and spinnerbaits work well in fall. You don't have to slow things down too much. When they are up shallow, they are pretty active.”

Medium-running crankbaits in shad-colors such as chrome and black work wonders as do white spinnerbaits with skirts of black, silver with touches of blue. “Keep moving and cover water,” Ross said. “You don't have to be too fancy, just get the bait in front of the bass.”

You will catch mainly largemouth bass, but in the lower sections of lakes such as Lake Cumberland, Barren River Lake or Green River

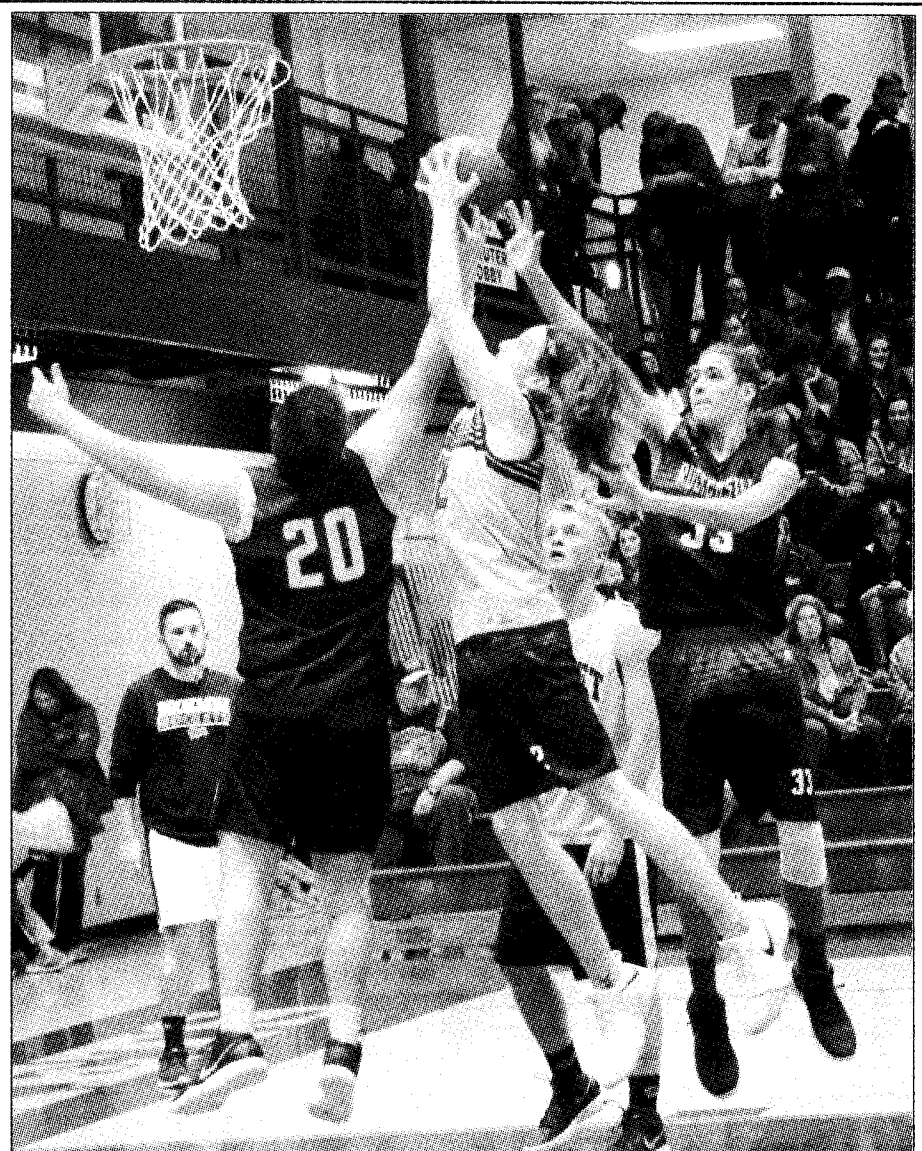
Lake that hold smallmouths, a marauding bronzeback may savage your lure, especially on overcast days. You may also pick up a football-shaped spotted bass. Spotted bass make excellent table fare. It generally benefits the black bass population in the lake if you harvest some spotted bass, one of the reasons they have no minimum size limit.

Boat ramps are another spot to catch bass, especially largemouths and spotted bass. Nearly all boat ramps have a gouge hole at the end of them from the blast of outboards scouring the bottom when trailering a boat. By mid-October, boat ramps get little action from boats, so working a crankbait over the gouge hole at the end of the ramp can produce fantastic action.

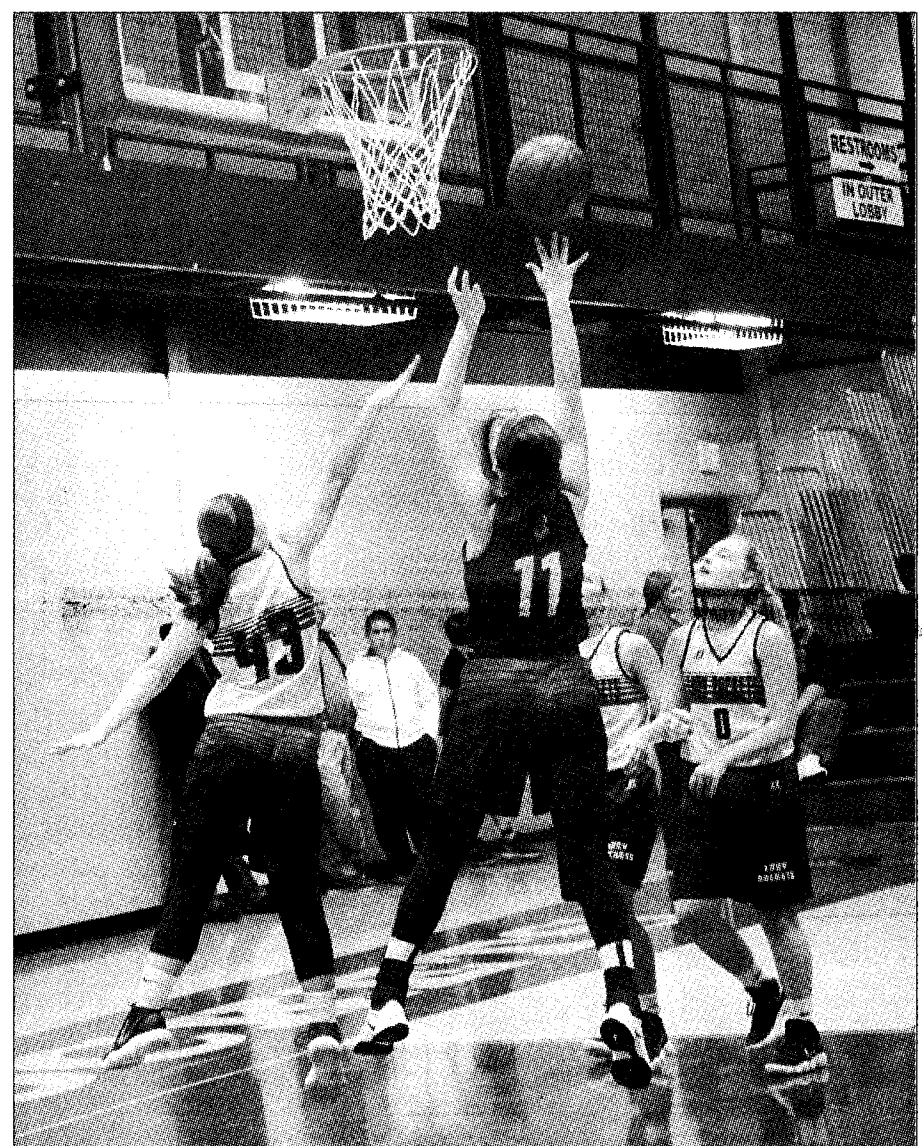
The riprap rock that armor the face of most reservoir dams also draws baitfish and bass in fall. “Dams hold those bass when they come shallow in fall and make really good fishing spots for bank anglers,” Ross said.

Crankbaits and spinnerbaits work well for fishing the dam riprap, but a large crappie minnow or small to medium shiner hooked through upper lip with a 1/0-circle hook and a couple of BB-sized split shot weights usually outfishes everything. Keep the outfit moving slowly to avoid hanging the split shot weights in the riprap. Bottom fishing live bait off channel points also works wonders in fall.

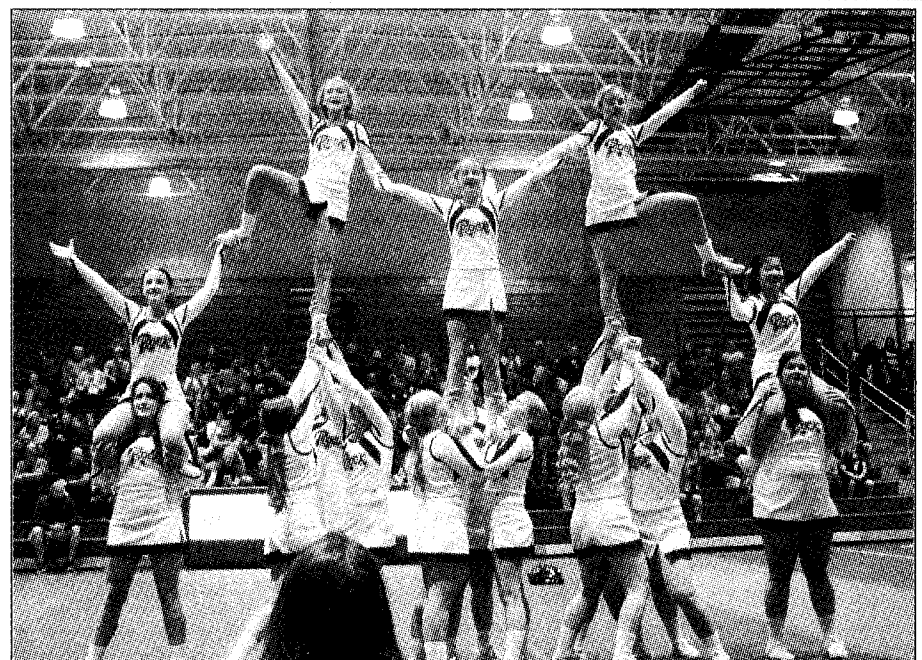
Fall is a delightful time to grab a rod, a small tackle bag and hit the bank. The weather is comfortable and the fish hungry.



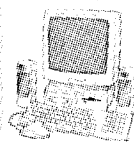
Grant Bryant, Isaac Stratton, Caleb Burns and Trevor Todd work the boards during Rocket Madness Tuesday night. Fans enjoyed a meal, games and giveaways. The Rockets kick off their regular season November 28th when the host McCreary Central. Look for our special preview in the November 23rd issue.



The Lady Rockets put on a show and scrimmage during RCHS's Rocket Madness Tuesday night. Shown above is Casey Coleman putting up a shot. Also pictured are Lady Rockets Brooke Castle, Shelby Newland and Alexa Bussell. The Lady Rockets begin the regular season Monday, November 27th when they travel to Anderson County.



The RCHS Cheerleaders entertained the crowd and performed their competition routine during Rocket Madness Tuesday night.



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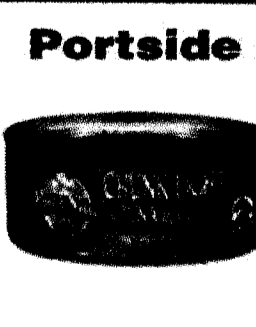
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Second Section

Thursday, November 9, 2017

H.E.R.O.E.S holds first meeting here

It was a full house last Thursday night, on the third floor of the county courthouse, for a meeting to explore the formation of a group called HEROES in Rockcastle County.

Leaders of HEROES from Anderson County, where the organization was formed, were introduced to the crowd by County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and Kim Gibson, local drug counselor employed by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

HEROES is an acronym for: Helping, Educate, Reaching, Out, Ending, Stigma. The group's aim is to bring the problem of addiction into the open and to work together to be proactive in the fight against addiction.

Spokesman for the group was Paul Barrick, whose son, Todd, was an addict for 28 years. He told the crowd about the original formation of the organization in Anderson County by five women, all of whom had been directly affected by the addiction of a loved one.

He said the first goal of the organization is awareness of the problem, the next is education of people that the problem is a disease that "is treatable and recovery is possible." The group now has regular meetings and open forums, hosts rallies, walks and many other events throughout the year and, Barrick said, are seeing results. They have trained people in the community, Barrick said, to administer NARCAN and, every week, someone is "brought back" because of it. They also have been able to get addicts into treatment facilities. "We are making a difference," Barrick said.

Several people in the crowd shared their own personal stories of dealing with addiction in their family and almost everyone raised their hand when asked by Barrick if their family had been affected by addiction.

Barrick also noted that statistics show that 80% of inmates in detention centers are there because of some drug-related offense.

Barrick credited much of the success to HEROES to their strong spiritual core. "I believe this is the Lord's will, the work we are doing," he said. He also spoke out strongly against enabling an addict, saying "I tried to fix my son for years

and couldn't do it. I finally turned it over to the Lord completely and when I got out of the way God began to do what only He can do."

His son, Todd, spoke at some length, recounting his spiral into addiction and his subsequent time in prison. "Addicts live in two different worlds," he said, adding that drugs "change the way you think." He also noted that it is "easier to find more drugs than get into a treatment center." He said an addict needs their community's acceptance and support and he said that Facebook users started reaching out to him. "They gave me a place to fit in, fellowship and had a belief in me." He also credited Narcotics Anonymous meetings recently begun in Anderson County with helping to meet his needs as a recovering addict.

The group also sponsors PAL (Parents of Addicted Loved Ones) meetings once a week.

The Mission Statement of the Anderson Co. HEROES is:

- To educate the public about the disease of addiction and the process of recovery.

- To dispel myths about addiction and the addict by sharing stories of recovery and by celebrating the success of recovery.

- To reduce the stigma associated with addiction.

- To develop resources to provide recovery support services for those in need.

Following the meeting, a sheet was passed around for those present to sign if they were interested in forming a HEROES group locally and the response was, reportedly, very good.



Saying "goodbye"

Dr. Enedina Corales, (Psychiatrist) 40 years, Tammy Carpenter (receptionist), 27 years and Kathy Elkins (case manager), 24 years, were presented with plaques, upon their retirement, honoring their years of service to the Cumberland River Behavioral Health Center by Executive Director Danny Jones, second from left, at a luncheon held at the center in Mt. Vernon Monday, October 30th. A large buffet was provided for guests and staff who attended the event.

CAP preschool noted among premier facilities

There are many educational obstacles facing children in Rockcastle County, but Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), through its Child and Family Development Center (CFDC) is proving that Appalachian children can excel when given the right educational start.

"The staff are amazing. My oldest daughter learned so much there," proclaimed Christina McGuire, who's 9-year-old daughter attended CAP's preschool. "She is now a straight-A student because she got an early start. The staff made sure that she was completely prepared for kindergarten."

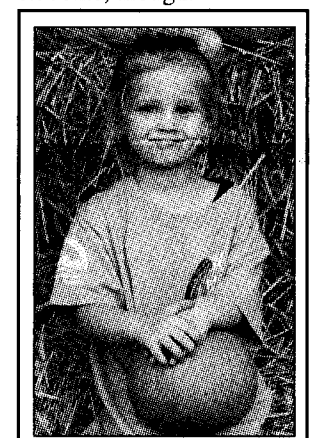
McGuire has a long history with CAP's early child-

hood education program. She and her husband, Donovan, are the proud parents of five children, ranging in age from 20 months to nine years. Their three oldest attended the CFDC and their 3-year-old is currently enrolled in the program, which was recently certified at the highest state level.

In Rockcastle County, 67 percent of CFDC graduates are ready for kindergarten. The Five-Star rating, designated by Kentucky's All STARS program, counts CAP's preschool among the premier early childhood education centers in the region. The criteria for assessment in this program is comprehensive, extremely rigorous, and

focuses on areas like curriculum, child safety, instructor-to-child-ratios, and facility specifications.

"Before working in a preschool program I didn't understand the importance of early education. I thought kindergarten was enough," said Sharon Goff, manager of CAP's CFDC. "The extra year or two of early intervention really sets a solid educational foundation for our students, though."



Annabeth McGuire, a preschooler at Christian Appalachian Project's Child and Family Development Center, enjoyed the school field trip to the pumpkin patch at Sigmon Farm in Mt. Vernon.

By developing a depth of trust with each child and family, CAP's development center employees and volunteers are able to build their instruction, care, and development plans on a personalized level.

"I would suggest this program to any parent," McGuire added. "You won't regret it. The staff are so observant. They know what each child needs and they work to help each child grow in the areas in which they need assistance. I highly recommend it."

Goff explained, "Christian Appalachian Project provides a stepping stone for our students to succeed in elementary school and beyond. Our employees and volunteers work to give each family the tools for their child to succeed academically. I love to hear about our former students achieving academic excellence."

The preschool currently serves 32 families at the center and 20 families in the home visitation program. For more information on CAP and its mission to help children in Appalachia succeed in school, visit www.christianapp.org.

Renfro Rock N Run 5K is Saturday

The fifth annual Renfro Rock N Run Half Marathon, 5-miler and 5K will be Saturday, and organizers are preparing for a large turnout of around 400 participants.

Nearly 200 runners and walkers have signed up for the half marathon (13.1 miles), and as many as 200 are expected to participate in the 5-miler and 5K.

The half marathon will begin at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center at 8:30 a.m.; the 5-miler and 5K will begin at 8:35.

Half marathoners from 10 states in addition to Kentucky have pre-registered.


The half marathon, which begins and ends at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, takes runners across Hwy. 25, around Lake Linville, up Barnett Road before turning right on Purrgsby, then right on Brindle Ridge Rd before turning back down Mt. Zion Road, to the lake, and back to Renfro.

Because participants and dozens of volunteers will be on the roadway, motorists are asked to avoid travelling on roads that are part of the race route. If travel is unavoidable, slow speeds and extreme caution is advised.

The race will last from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

Primary sponsors of the event are Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Citizens Bank. Please visit renfrorocknrun.com for more info and a complete list of sponsors.

For more information about the race or route, call Kayla Rowe at Rockcastle Regional Hospital at 606-256-7767.



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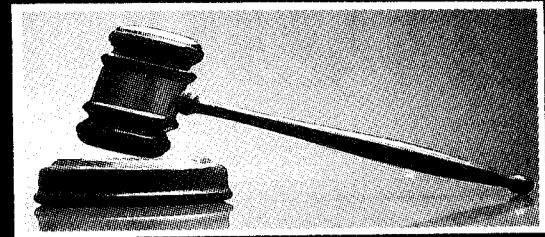
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District Civil Suits

Bank of America v. Dennis L. Reams, \$4,934 plus claimed due.
 Jerry Blair v. Alan Dunn, eviction notice.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Brenda Lasley, \$916 plus claimed due. C-00344

Circuit Civil Suits

Tidewater Motor Credit v. Morgan Abney, \$8,737 plus claimed due.
 James M. Nunnery v. Brenda D. Ferguson, complaint for child support. CI-00259

Deeds Recorded

Don and Kathleen Stevens, property on Hwy. 70, to Don Ambrose Stevens and Nancy Jayne Beanblossom. No tax
 Don and Kathleen Stevens, property in George Cope Estate, to Don Ambrose Stevens. No tax
 Estate of Joe Mont Bussell, property in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Ruth Lunsford. Tax \$52.50
 Jacob Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon and Angelina Bishop. Tax \$20
 Gary and Diana Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Clifford and Tammy Sandlin. No tax

Naomi Pike, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew Amick. Tax \$25

Marriage Licenses

Nannie Marie Hunt, 57, Brodhead, disabled and Terry Childress, 56, Brodhead, disabled. 10/30/17

Beverly Ann McClure, 46, Brodhead, rehab office and Carlos Ray Caldwell, 51, Brodhead, disabled. 11/01/17

Sandra Kay Philbeck, 42, Mt. Vernon, receptionist and John Richard Bray, 34, Mt. Vernon, security/maintenance. 11/2/17

District Court

Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2017
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Michele Lee Anderson: fines/fees due (\$763), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 16 days in jail or payment in full.

Jerry Barron: criminal mischief, menacing, assault, resisting arrest, public intoxication, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Jerry Barron: criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

James Biggs: rear license not illuminated, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Donnie R. Bowling: no brake lights, \$25 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators

license, \$100 fine.

Billy Edward Cameron: resisting arrest, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Bently D. Carpenter: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Todd A. Carter: speeding, reckless driving, following another vehicle too closely, improper passing, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Amber Sue-Lea Frith: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.

Sarah Rose Hackley: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Susie J. Horn: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Larry Dale McClure: possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in orig. container, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - deliver manufacture, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, sentencing orders entered.

James Mink: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Shyann L. Morgan: fraudulent use of credit care (three counts) and theft of property lost/mislaid/delivered by mistake, bw issued for fta.

Paul Christopher Pearson: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Eric Matthew Powell: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.

Wilbur N. Riddle: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine, each count, each fine converted to one days in jail; failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 3 days in jail (each count); failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine/suspended.

Charlotte J. Simpson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Kinea Thompson: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Taif Abdulsattar Jorani: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Philip A. Pilkington: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

William Andrew Sampley: Viol Part 392, Fed

Safety Reg, Driving of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Starr Lee Smith: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Ed M. Fultz: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVP, 90 days/probated 24 months/costs waived.

Daniel Hale: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days in jail/to serve/costs waived; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$100 fine/converted to two days in jail/costs waived.

Cody Robinson: attempt promoting contraband, 180 days/to serve.

Linda N. Gadd: tampering with physical evidence, 90 days to serve; fines/fees due (\$143), converted to three days in jail/concurrent.

Anita Adams: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

James C. Broyles: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Amber Bryan: speeding, \$18 fine; license to be in possession, \$25 fine plus costs.

Jeffrey Chesnut: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, display of illegal/ altered registration plates, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Thomas Wayne Daugherty: no rearview mirror, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Jerry Denny: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper registration plate, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ashley Hays: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Cody Helton: obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Adam Herrera: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jesse Hollin: no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James Ray Jent: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jared A. Johnson: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

April D. Mays: no operators/moped license, 30 days/to serve/concurrent.

Samantha M. McGraw: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Allyson T. Montgomery: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Anna E. Petrey: reckless

driving, \$50 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Rachel M. Riley: criminalmischief and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Tony S. Scales: speeding, \$18 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Amanda L. Sparks: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Brandon C. Sutton: criminal trespassing, 30 days in jail, terroristic threatening, menacing, 30 days in jail/all concurrent/costs merged.

Roger D. Thomas: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, one headlight, flagrant non support bw issued for fta.

Terry Lee Tryee: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Lee Roy Williams: fail-

ure to produce insurance crd, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Speeding: Michael Albert Williams, Jenna M. Reed, \$18 fine plus costs; Clifford E. Bacle, Pamela J. Pearson, license suspended for fta; Caitlin T. Merritt, paid; Tanya N. Cole, action slip.

Chester Ray Lawson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Joseph A. Poole: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Justin Prewitt: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Brian Keith Romero: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Danell Raye Vincent-Moore: driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, license suspended for fta.

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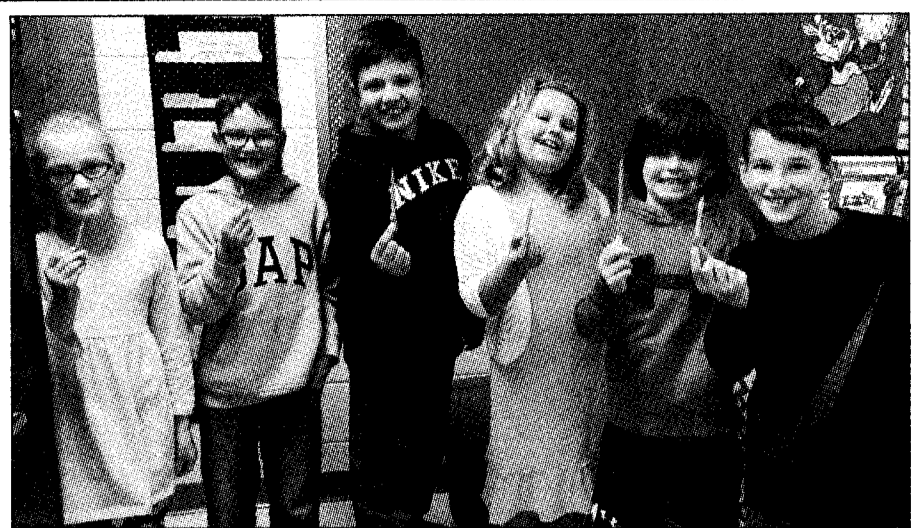
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- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
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Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court



Rockcastle County Middle School
 cordially invites Veterans and their families
 to join us for the
2017 RCMS Veterans Day Celebration
Friday, November 10, 2017
 The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 11 a.m. with a luncheon, photos, and tours of the building.
 A student led celebration in the gymnasium will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.
 Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to honor and recognize you.
 Please call 606-256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.



Pictured are Mrs. Starla Bengé's six students that were able exceed expectations making it 10 weeks, and counting, with the use of only one pencil. Thanks to these exceptional example setters and the dedication toward their goal and congratulations. Pictured from Mrs. Starla's 3rd grade class at BES with pencils in hand are Sydney Graves, Cameron Smith, Mariah Hecker, Jack Childress, and Nick Reppert.



Rockcastle Cooperative Extension's Nutrition Program Assistant, Rachel Wright, partnered with Rockcastle County Middle School last week to teach nutrition and basic cooking skills. Eighth grade students in Mrs. McQueary's Encore class prepared five (5) recipes and learned about eating healthy. RCMS students are pictured demonstrating knife skills.

Tiger Pause

From the first day of school teachers develop the foundation for a successful year by letting students know what behaviors are expected in the classroom. Modeling classroom routines takes time, but it's time well spent. By creating a sense of order, predictability, and trust in the classroom, teachers develop the message that respect, kindness, and learning will prevail in Brodhead Elementary classrooms.

During these first weeks classroom time is

dedicated to establishing signals for quiet, establishing guidelines for class discussion, and introducing the basic daily routines of individual classrooms: lining up, taking out and putting away materials, and daily student responsibilities.

Mrs. Starla Bengé's 3rd grade class took the challenges and expectations a step further during their first 9 weeks of school this year. As Brodhead Elementary was able to purchase all students their beginning

of the year school supplies this year, Mrs. Starla challenged her students to a pencil challenge. Building on the idea of caring for our classroom materials and developing an appreciation for the items that we have. Students were challenged to see how long they could go with using only one pencil. Students started on August 21st with a pencil individually marked to represent their first pencil.



Pictured are the Mt. Vernon Elementary after school 4-H Sewing participants from October 30 through November 2. Front from left are: Abigail Watson, Ava Watson, Ainslee Renfro, Emily Renner, CayDee Hasty, Natalie Renner and Allie Payne. Back row from left: Savannah Davis, Levi Lovell, Aiden Baker, Anna Chaliff, Lauren McClure, Paige Cash and Lila Holt. Thanks to the volunteers who assisted: Janice Hager, Elaine Murphy and Lydia McLemore.

Money Tip for Students

Students should learn about credit scores

Students should be familiar with credit scores, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Your credit score is a three-digit number that has a long-lasting effect on your buying power. When you apply for credit, your credit score will be checked. The higher your credit score, the better the chances you will be approved.

Although there are several scoring methods, the most widely accepted one comes from FICO. Your FICO score ranges from 300 to 850. These items make up your FICO score:

- 35 percent is based on your payment history. Early payments will have a higher number than on-time payments, which will have a higher score than late payments.
- 30 percent is based on outstanding debt. This outstanding debt is how much you owe on car loans, mortgages, credit cards, etc. The number of credit cards you have and if those cards are near the maximum borrowing limit will hurt your score.
- 15 percent is based on

the length of time you have had credit. The longer you have been borrowing money and paying it back in a timely manner, the better your score.

- 10 percent is based on new credit. If you have opened several new accounts, that will have a negative effect on your score. Also, the more inquiries on your credit report in a year, the lower your score.

- 10 percent is based on the types of credit you currently have. It helps to have a mix of loan types. If you have a credit card, an installment loan will even the credit out.

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.

Tips for transferring between colleges

As the fall semester winds down, many college students may be thinking about transferring to another school. Some students may be finishing one degree and want to get a higher one. Others find the school they chose isn't the best fit for them, or perhaps family circumstances changed.

The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) offers these tips for making sure your transfer goes smoothly.

You should talk with the financial aid office at your current school to make sure you don't owe anything or to find out if you get a refund. Also talk with the financial aid office at your new school to make sure you've done everything you need to get financial aid when you transfer.

Also, contact the registrar's office at your new school to find out which credits and grades you earned at your current school will transfer.

If you have more questions about transferring, each college should have a contact person who can answer them. Students transferring from a public Kentucky two-year college to a public Kentucky university can find help at www.knowhow2transfer.org/. KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit www.advantageeducation.com.

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Minds in the Middle

This Friday is our annual Veterans Day program at RCMS. It is our best day of the year! We invite all veterans and their families to attend. The reception will begin at 11:00 followed by the program at 1:00.

We would like to recognize our kid kids of the week: Bailey Cromer, Jailey Martin, Ben Hamm, Ashley Brenda, Riley Childress, Xander Fletcher, Cameron Wright, Chelsi Laswell, Matthew Hubbard, Brent Bradley, Gabe Wynn, Jarred Bugg, and Laney Bryant.

Mid-term is Wednesday. Mid-term reports will be sent home on Thursday, November 16th.

Picture retakes will be

taken on November 17th. Students must have been absent on the previous picture day or have a note from home requesting a picture retake.

We are so proud of all of the 49 students who attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly. The group represented RCMS very well. We will have additional information in next week's Signal.

Eighth graders are selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts for \$8 a dozen. The proceeds will fund a trip at the end of the year. Students can see Mrs. Cromer if you have questions or need additional forms. Orders should be turned in on Monday, November 13th.

Correction

In last week's Signal, Izak Gibbs, who was named to the Principal's List at MVES from the third grade, was inadvertently listed as Izak Gibbons.

Craft Sale at Extension Office

The Extension Office will have a Craft Sale on Dec. 1st and 2nd. Plan ahead now if you would like to have a table to make extra funds during the holiday season. Only three-four table spaces remain. Table cost is only a \$5 donation. Plan to attend the sale to purchase locally made items for family and friends. Call Hazel Jackson at 606-256-2403 for more details.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00101

Ditech Financial, LLC **Plaintiff**

v.

Jason W. Smith a/k/a
Jason William Smith, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 4, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$53,829.07) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, November 17, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

778 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, KY 40445
 PVA Map #076-00-009&010

Being the same property conveyed to Jason W. Smith and wife Maggie M. Gray by deed dated June 3, 2002, executed by William Layoff, et ux. of record in Deed Book 190, page 28 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
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CHURCH NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

Benefit Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Singing for the pastor's son, Bobby and his wife Rose, on Saturday, November 18th, beginning at 6 p.m. The singing will feature The Smith Sisters.

Bro. Eugene and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Revival

Rose Hill Church will hold revival services November 17, 18 and 19. Services will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Bishop Allen Dice of Cave City will be speaking Saturday and Sunday nights and Rev. Shirley

Munhollen of Cincinnati, Ohio will speak on Friday night.

Come expecting a move of God.

The church is located at 99 Magpie Lane, Mt. Vernon.

Call Pastor Eli Gabbard at 859-302-0290 for more information.

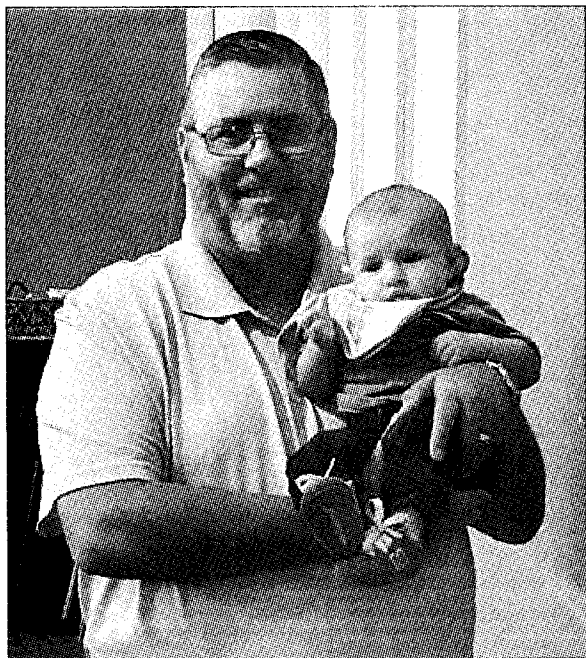
Yard/Bake Sale

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold a yard/bake sale on Friday, November 10th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the church's parking lot and also inside.

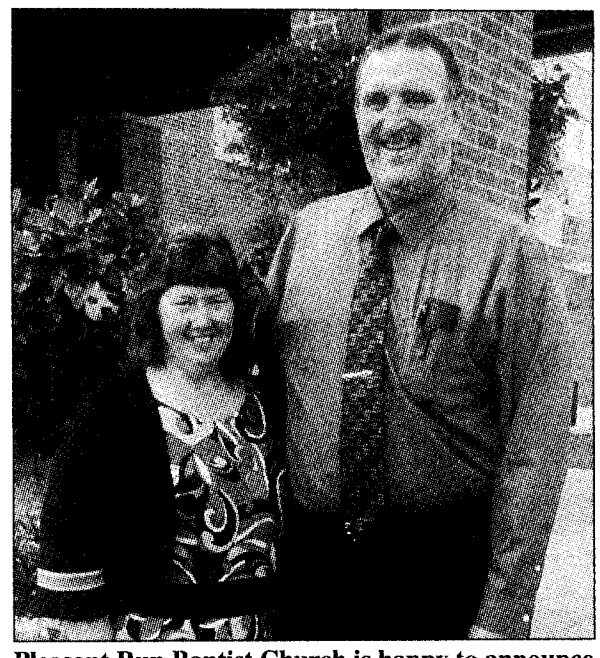
Operation Christmas Child Collection Center at First Baptist

First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon will be collecting gift-filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child (a ministry of Samaritan's purse) November 13-20. We encourage members of our community to pack a standard size shoe box or plastic container with items for children in desperate situations worldwide. Some suggestions for the box are: school supplies, small toys, toothbrush, bar of soap, comb, washcloth, socks, t-shirt, ball cap, sunglasses, toy jewelry, etc. Include \$9 (make checks to Samaritan's Purse) for shipping. For more information call (606)256-2922. Drop boxes off at First Baptist Church 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon during the following hours of operation...

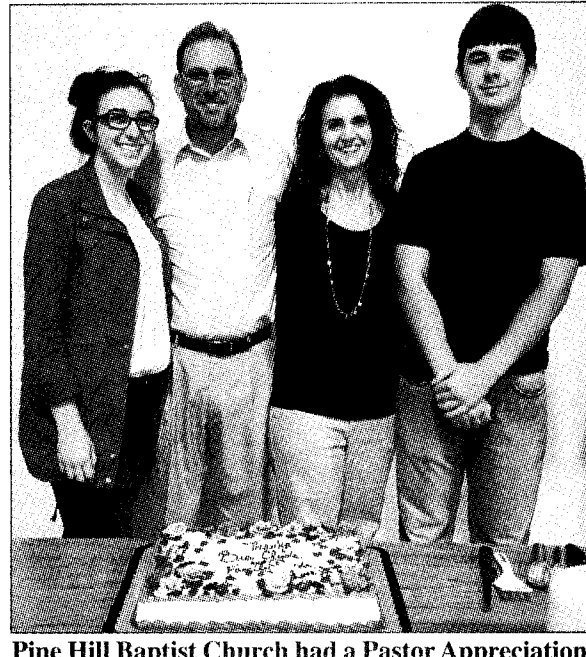
HOURS OF OPERATION:
 November 13: 9am-3pm
 November 14: 9am-12pm
 November 15: 4pm-8pm
 November 16: 1pm-5pm
 November 17: 1pm-5pm
 November 18: 9am-12pm
 November 19: 1pm-6pm
 November 20: 9am-12pm



The members of the Lighthouse Assembly of God would like to thank Pastor Tim Hampton and his wife for their hard work and dedication not only to our church but to the Lord. May God continue to bless you.



Pleasant Run Baptist Church is happy to announce our new pastor Bro. Anthony Brock and his wife, Jennifer. We are blessed to have them as part of our church family.



Pine Hill Baptist Church had a Pastor Appreciation cake and ice cream fellowship for our pastor and family on Sunday evening, October 29th. We are so blessed to have Bro. Clyde, Tonya, Caitlyn, and Collyn Miller in our church. Thanks for your dedicated service to the Lord and to our church. We love and appreciate you.

Excuses

Then there were these two men fishing one Sunday morning when they began to hear church bells ringing in the distance. One said kind of guilty, You know Sam we really ought to be in church. Sam, reeling in his bait, answered back. Well I really couldn't go anyway. My wife is sick.

We all agree God will not accept excuses like this, but will he accept any excuse.

Gen: 2-16-17 God had already told Adam and Eve what tree they could eat of he also told the tree they could not eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Later on we find they disobeyed God and they ate of that tree of good and evil. Gen: 3-11-12-13 when God asked Adam about what he had done he said it was the woman. Then God turned to the woman, the woman said it was the serpent tricked me or beguiled me. These excuses may have sounded good but they didn't work. Excuses do not work with God. They never have and they never will.

We can read of the great supper where invitations were sent. Luke 14: 18-20: One said I have bought a piece of ground and I need to go and see it. Another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I need to go and prove them. Another said I have married a wife therefore I cannot come. Poor excuses these men made for not accepting the invitation to the great supper. Luke:14-24 tells us all these men excuses were rejected, will yours also be for not accepting the invitation our Lord has offered you.

John 8: 24 says we must believe
 Luke 13 tells us we must repent
 Matt.16:16 we must confess Jesus Christ is the Son of God
 Mark16:15-16 we must be baptized

This was submitted by the...

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

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Contract Position-Home Health

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is accepting applications for an independent contract physical therapist for our Rockcastle County Home Health site.

Pay rate and hours are negotiable.
 Offer of contract conditional upon results of drug test and background check.

Applications may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Home Health site located at 25 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm>

Completed application materials received at the Rockcastle County Home Health site by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 will be assured of full consideration. EOF

An encouraging word:

A Reminder of a Debt

By Howard Coop



For 98 years, November 11 has been recognized as a very special day. For each of us, it should be much more than another holiday that gives us a day of leisure. It should be a day to remember with genuine gratitude those who answered the call of duty to serve our country when their service was needed.

On the morning of the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" in 1918, World War I ended, and, history records, there was rejoicing throughout the land. To commemorate that special event, President Woodrow Wilson, on November 11, 1919, issued an order designating the day as Armistice Day. Further significance was given November 11 when, in 1938, Armistice Day was made a National Holiday. Then, it was given greater significance on May 26, 1954 when President Dwight Eisenhower, a man who had served heroically in the European theatre during World War II, signed a congressional resolution that changed Armistice Day to Veterans Day, a day set aside to recognize all of those--men and women--who have served in the armed forces of our country to

defend our land from aggressors and preserve the freedom we who live in this land cherish so dearly.

After responding to the call of duty and serving their country, they have returned home and bear scars, visible upon their bodies and invisible upon their minds, of hardship they endured. Yet, most of them seldom, if ever, mention that hardship. With that behind them, they have assumed a normal life and live among us as our neighbors and our friends; therefore we see them every day and interact with them with little thought for their service and the debt we owe them.

On Veterans Day, Old Glory will waft in the fall breeze along the streets of our community as a reminder of a debt we owe to those brave men and women who answered the call of duty to keep our nation safe and help it remain "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00061

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC Plaintiff
James Renner, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 26, 2017 and order to set sale entered on October 13, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 74/100 (\$80,982.74) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, November 17, 2017 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

12201 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 PVA Map #050-00-009.05

Being the same property conveyed to James Renner and wife Edna Renner by deed dated November 30, 2007 of record in Deed Book 219, page 326 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

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

For Rent

Small Efficiency Apartment on Hwy. 70 in Brodhead. One bedroom, stove and refrigerator furnished. Central heat and air. Electric/water furnished. \$550 month/\$200 security deposit. 758-8692. 43x2

Two bedroom Mobile Home. Newly remodeled. No pets. Deposit required. Available Nov. 1st. Call 859-358-3560 for more information. 42x4p

Redwood House 2BR/1BA on one acre lot. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Electric heat. Located off Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. No pets. Credit check and reference required. must sign at least one year lease. Shown by appointment. Call, before 7 p.m., 606-256-8156. 42xntf

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

Trailers For Rent. Deposit required. No pets. 859-358-3560. 29xntf

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

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

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or
606-308-2491

Accepting Applications

For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

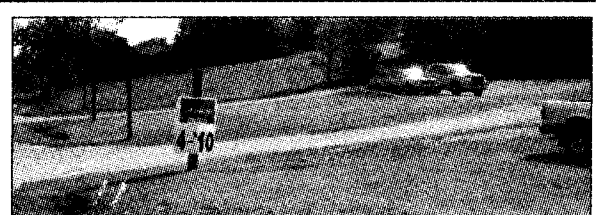


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For Sale By Owner: One floor ranch house at 170 Maple Drive, Mt. Vernon. 2000+ square feet. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths. Built in 1960. Only one family lived in home. One acre+ lot. Two blocks from Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Two blocks from Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon Fire Department. 1/2 mile or less from Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Asking price is \$175,000, but open to reasonable offers. No land contracts. No rent to own. No owner finance. Serious inquiries and/or to view call 606-224-1109



For Sale By Owner: Two commercial lots on US 150 in Mt. Vernon. Prime location. Next to IGA. Sold together or separately. Together price is \$75,000. Separately asking \$40,000 each. Price is negotiable. Would consider lease to own option. Serious inquiries call 606-224-1109

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

For Sale: Used 2014 3BR/2BA 16x80 Giles singlewide. Home has been refurbished. Looks new. Deliver and set up with central air, included. Only \$298.34 a month wac. Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. Visit us at blueridgerepo.com 43xntf

For Sale: New 28X52 3BR/2BA Clayton Tru Home. \$334 a month wac. Delivery and set up with central air included. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 43xntf

For Sale: New 14x70 3BR/2BA Clayton. Extra insulation, thermopane windows, central air. Delivery and set all included. \$249.51 a month wac. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 43xntf

For Sale: 2BR/2BA 14x60 Clayton. Northern insulation with house type windows. Delivered and set, with central air, only \$234.35 a month wac. Blue Ridge Homes, 606-376-2170 Visit us at blueridgerepo.com 43xntf

Miscellaneous For Sale

New Crop of Kennebec potatoes now ready at Sigmon Farm. 256-2781. 44x2

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

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

Firewood For Sale: \$50 a load, seasoned white oak plus locust. Contact 606-308-9423. 31xntf

Notices

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids for a rail and cribbing project on Possum Kingdom Road till 12PM on November 14 2017. Bid specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's office, or by calling 606-256-2856. Rockcastle Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Notice is hereby given that Dianna Griffin, 925 Little Clear Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Glenn Ray Griffin, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dianna Griffin or to the Hon. Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 18, 2018. 42x3

Notice is hereby given that Georgette Tyler, 3190 Quail Road, P.O. Box 1197, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Sheila Bullock, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Georgette Tyler or to the Hon. Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 18, 2018. 42x3

Notice is hereby given that Alexis King, 244 Reverend Green Loop, Apt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Michael C. King, a minor on the 25th day of October, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alexis King or to Hon. Christopher K. Herron, P.O. Box 459, Danville, Ky. 40423 on or before April 25, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. 43x2

Notice is hereby given that Alexis King, 244 Reverend Green Loop, Apt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Angela Marie Peters on the 25th day of October, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alexis King or to Hon.

Christopher K. Herron, P.O. Box 459, Danville, Ky. 40423 on or before April 25, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 43x3

Notice is hereby given that Beverly Gampfer, 5959 Wildie Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Michael Allen Gampfer, Sr., on the 30th day of October, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Beverly Gampfer or to Hon. E. Liddell Vaughn, 517 W. Ormsby Ave., Louisville, Ky. 40203 on or before April 30, 2017. 44x3

Motor Vehicles For Sale

2000 Ford Crown Victoria. Police interceptor motor. New Goodyear Tires. Good shape, no damage. Velour interior, air, cruise. \$1500 obo. 606-758-9554. 44x1

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Saturday, November 11th. 170 Maple St., Mt. Vernon (residence of the late James Earl Hammons). 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



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PHYSICAL THERAPIST
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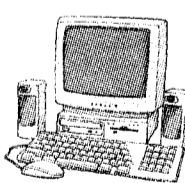
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