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Many local schools held Veteran's Day events but **Defending Liberty and Freedom** was the theme of this year's Celebration at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The event ended with a somber moment of silence but tears on the faces of some spoke volumes. Shown above veterans and their families were brought into the celebration as onlookers stood in appreciation. Shown below, Colonel Steve Parker, USAF (Retired) served as guest speaker for the event.

Audit says school district has bright financial future

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County School Board heard the results of the school system's annual audit during Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.

"You all did an excellent job," said Artie White of White and Associates, PSC. "Your future looks very good."

White presented his report by listing many of his duties as a district auditor but said he needed to interject some personal notes. "I want to step away from my normal duties and say to you all that you are in excellent financial condition and I want to compliment you all," he said.

The 79 page report delves into every aspect of the school system's

financials as well as departments and operations. "I was looking for deficiencies in financials, procedures, reporting, funding and many other categories," he said. "But I didn't find any."

White informed the board about some changes the state will require next year including the allowable use of some funds.

The CPA said next year any money raised by a student through an event (See "Audit" on A5)

"...you are in excellent financial condition and I want to compliment you all."
— Artie White

Surprising Facts

Burley tobacco, once a staple of the economy in Kentucky, is continuing to decline since the tobacco buyout act in 2004. In 1990, over 200,000 acres of tobacco was grown in the state. This year, officials expect 57,000 acres.

Rocket Madness

Everyone is invited to meet the boys and girls 2019-20 basketball teams and all the coaches at RCHS on Tuesday, November 19. A meal will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will start at 6 p.m. Tickets with the meal are \$5 and without the meal are \$2.

Murals meeting

Anyone interested in getting involved in the community, you are invited to RockMurals Community meeting on Thursday, November 14 (tonight) beginning at 7 o'clock at the Arts Place on Main Street in Mount Vernon. The event is free and open to the public.

Most FEMA requests complete for Brodhead

By: Mike French
Editor

The Brodhead City Commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening with a short and quick agenda.

Members had unfinished business to discuss and no guests had comments.

Shannon Cash, Supervisor of the Water and Sewer Department, told members of the commission that the smoke testing that is underway has been halted due to rain and weather but he plans

to continue the tests as soon as possible.

Cash also said the tests have revealed several sewer line leaks and he is keeping track of each one. Commissioner John Burton said the city will benefit greatly once the leaks are repaired. "It will be good to have those leaks repaired," he said. "It will make a difference in our sewer system."

Police Chief Travis Davis told the commission his department is doing well. "All is well in the Brodhead Police Department. Crime contin-

ues to decline and equipment is doing well," he said. "We are spending a lot of time on speeders right now. Traffic enforcement is taking a lot of our time. But all is going well."

Brodhead Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell told the commissioners that of the seven FEMA assistance requests he has made, due to flooding earlier in the year, six of them are complete. "The only one left to be approved is the new pumps but that is moving ahead also," said Bussell.

"The street repairs and the city park repairs and the lift station work is all completed. We are working on the pump station now."

Bussell said the current approved money will be about \$22,000 and if the pump station repairs are

approved, that will be about as much as all the other work combined.

Bussell also asked for a closed session to discuss easements among other issues.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 10 at 7 p.m.

BFD rescues dog from 100-foot hole

By: Mike French
Editor

Once again the special animal rescue training and equipment at the Brodhead Fire Department has saved a pet's life in Rockcastle County.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department was called Sunday to rescue a coon dog that had fallen into a hole off Sand Springs Road. Once at the scene, rescuers discovered the animal had fallen into a hole about 3 feet wide and nearly 100 feet deep.

Officials at MVFD immediately called the Brodhead Fire Department for assistance because of their special training. David Bales, Mount Vernon Fire Chief said the two departments worked flawlessly together during the rescue.

Moments later, BFD rescue workers arrived at the scene, set up a tripod system with pulleys and rope and firefighter Larkin Prewitt volunteered to go down the tiny hole after the pet.

Prewitt was lowered into the dark hole, which was barely wide enough for him and his equip-

ment, for nearly 100 feet. Within 20 minutes, the firefighter appeared at the top of the hole to a cheering crowd with Annie the Coon Dog in his arms.

"We were happy to provide this service for the dog's owners," said BFD Chief John Dyehouse. "We have a lot of specialized technical rescue training and equipment and we are happy that we were able to rescue the animal unharmed."

Dyehouse says this is one of several dog rescues his department has performed in the past several years.

"These situations provide us with even more training and keeps us all on our toes," he said.

Dyehouse said anyone who finds their pet trapped should call the fire department instead of attempting the rescue themselves. "It is much easier to rescue an animal than it is to rescue a person that is trapped," he said. "We greatly prefer rescuing an animal to a person getting hurt trying to do it themselves."

The dog was safely returned to his owner and the hole was covered.

David Tapp confirmed as one of 16 federal judges

By: Mike French
Editor

Rockcastle Circuit Judge David A. Tapp was confirmed last week by the United State Senate as a judge for the United States Court of Federal Claims, following a nomination by President Donald Trump.

President Trump nominated the Somerset native in March and members of the United States Senate voted 85-8 to confirm

Tapp in the new appointment on Tuesday, November 5.

Tapp started his career in 2004 as the district judge of Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties and was promoted to circuit judge

only eight months later.

A leader in the efforts of drug court and the juvenile justice department, Tapp attracted the attention of the President who sent his name to the sen-

(See "Tapp" on A5)

Local man arrested for meth twice in 3 months

By: Mike French
Editor

"Sometimes I arrest a drug user, and they are back home before I can finish the paperwork," said former Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters once. Many other local law enforcement officials have expressed the same discontentment with the judicial system.

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis said this week that he often sees people he arrests for drug offenses, "back on the

street in no time at all."

In fact, Davis said on August 12 of this year, he arrested Robert Hopkins, 54, of Mount Vernon, for possession of Methamphetamine.

Then on Monday, November 11, he arrested the same man for the same offense.

Monday, Davis said he observed Hopkins in Brodhead with a cracked windshield.

Davis had the suspect empty his pockets to find

(See "Meth" on A5)

Two are Indicted

Two people were named in three indictments handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury last Friday.

Bryan K. Hammons, 42 of Midway, GA was named in two indict-

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I cannot strongly enough express my disgust with the ongoing shenanigans, begun the day after the general election in 2016, in our nation's capital.

Democrats are determined to, on the flimsiest of evidence, further divide this country by trying to impeach a sitting President whose sole crime seems to be winning an election over Democrat Hillary Clinton, a candidate the Democrats couldn't pull across the finish line despite every trick (legal and illegal) ever invented by man.

The "whistleblower" reported a call to Ukraine's President from President Trump, from secondhand information, in which our President supposedly threatened to withhold aid money unless Ukraine investigated former Vice President Joe Biden's son being put on the board of the country's gas company, to the tune of over \$80,000 a month. Vice President Biden later threatened, publicly, to withhold aid unless a prosecutor in Ukraine, reportedly looking into the transaction, was fired. No heresay involved here, millions of Americans heard Biden brag about this action on TV and how successful it was.

So if you put this in plain language, the Democrats are trying to impeach our President for a supposedly quid pro quo action that a former vice-president actually

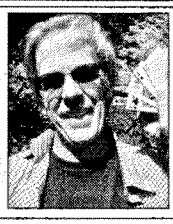
committed, and bragged about, and who is presently running for election as President. This is all not to mention the Democrats working with foreigners to concoct a fake dossier, and paying millions of dollars for, about President Trump while he was a candidate for the office of President.

The Dems plan, according to Rep. Adam Schiff, is to not allow Republicans to call any witnesses and the

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Working in the field with a leather strap over his shoulder, and his calloused hands holding onto a plow, he yelled at the old mule. His back was sore and his lungs full of dust stirring up from the ground he was plowing.

It was just another day of helping his family on the farm. Surviving by the sweat of his brow and the wit of being one of seven children who worked for anything they had.

As part of the Ameri-

can life, he toiled and labored. He spent his days on the farm and his nights listening to the radio as the Lone Ranger rode his mighty steed across the plains in his mind's eye.

His brothers and sisters all worked and did their part to support the family and keep food in the mouths of the younger kids.

What clothes he wore he bought himself with the few cents he earned helping neighbors with tobacco and some of those pennies also went to the country store for flour and seeds.

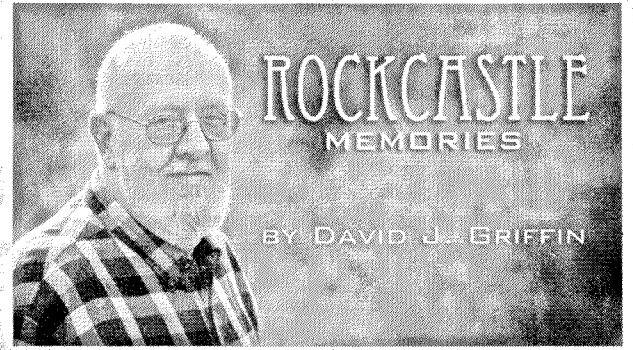
Though his life was a hard one, filled with labor and sore muscles, he would laugh and sing and dance around that old radio on Saturday nights when the Grand Old Opry would fill that living room with the sounds of Roy Acuff and Hank Williams.

Then, after a night's rest in the feather bed, he was up before dawn and ready to start his day again. He and his family. Together as a unit sharing everything, especially love.

But on this day, as he toiled with his old mule and wiped his forehead, a neighbor came running through the field towards him.

"Paul, Hey, Paul," the neighbor yelled. "You got a letter here." Receiving mail was a rare thing in those days. A letter meant there was something important that he needed to know.

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Mortar and Pestle

After thirty-eight years of teaching high school chemistry, I have acquired a large number of mortar and pestles. My collection contains several that I purchased at each of the three high schools as well as some that have been given to me by friends and family. A few are valuable.

The first time I used a mortar and pestle was in 1961, when I was enrolled in Tuck Baker's chemistry class at Mt. Vernon High School. I loved his class and decided to get my college degree in chemistry because of Mr. Baker's influence.

After receiving a degree in chemistry, I began

my teaching career at Campbellsville High School in 1965. Some of my chemistry students at that school are still my friends and are physicians, pharmacists, and attorneys. Some of them have given me mortar and pestles.

Mortar and pestles are tools that have been used since ancient times to prepare ingredients by crushing and grinding them into a fine paste or powder. The mortar is a bowl usually made of a very hard substance, such as stone, ceramic, metal, or granite. The pestle is a heavy, blunt-shaped object. These tools have been found dating back to approximately 3,500

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Assuming the weather forecast for the next week, when you will be reading this column, lives up to expectations, it would be hog killing on Blair Branch. During the 1950s and 60s, it would not have been unusual for coal miners on the holler to take a day off work, during the first cold spell in November, to round up a few neighbors and relatives and finally get some fresh meat ready for kitchen tables.

Most miners, on Blair Branch, worked for small companies with fewer than 20 employees and most of the individual mines usually had only 4 to 6 workers, including the men who hauled coal from the mines to the rail-

road tipples. Most, like my Dad, in addition to their "day jobs" had to depend on growing much of the family food supply in gardens or small, subsistence farms. Miners, on Blair Branch, simply did not make much money in the 50s and 60s.

I can, quickly, recall/recount and name at least 25 families on the holler who fattened hogs every year. If I put my mind to it, I could probably count 30, or more, all living within 2 miles of our place. From this time of year, throughout early March, rare was the weekend when someone wasn't butchering hogs on Blair Branch.

I can't recall a single instance, from back in those days, when anybody sent their hogs to commercial slaughter and processing businesses. We simply kept our hogs in "pens" and butchered them on the spot, when the time was right. This week would have been an ideal time.

While many, if not most, families owned "deep freezes", our name for electric freezers, my parents, and many of our close relatives, preferred curing and preserving our pork by storing it in an out-building and covering it

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Louisville and Lexington beat Bevin...

Dear Friends,

In my opinion, made a difference of 150,000 votes for Bevin.

I have been watching these so-called experts talking about how Bevin lost. Here are the numbers/facts: Louisville,

won by Beshear by 97,000 votes; Lexington, won by Beshear by 36,000 votes.

Cameron brought black voters out. I voted for Cameron and Bevin and will for McConnell in 2020.

Bob Lunsford P.S. will have more numbers next week.

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Dinner with a
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 November is
Lung Cancer Awareness Month
 Did you know yearly lung cancer screenings (low-dose CT scan) are recommended if:
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 • Smoke now or have quit within the past 15 years, and
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T.J.'s Journal
By: Tonya J. Cook



The Busy Weekend that I planned to get some Dear Journal, things done here at the This is the weekend house, but nope, no way.

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Mon., Nov. 18th: No service. Tues., Nov. 19th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie. Wed., Nov. 20th: Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apts.

FBC Collection Center

First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon is serving as a collection station for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Collection week will be November 18-25. Visit fbcmvky.org for drop off times.

Poinsettia and Greenery Fundraiser Sale

Now through Nov. 13th, Poinsettias and natural greenery (wreaths and garlands) can be ordered through the annual Hospice Care Plus fundraiser. All orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December. For more information, and to place your order, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

My Brother's Keepers, Inc. Fundraiser

Come one, come all to the third annual My Brother's Keeper Beard and Mustache Competition. The event will take place December 7th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Doors open at noon with judging beginning at 2 p.m. The event will include prize packages for the winners. There will be vendor booths, a silent auction and live music. Fee is \$10 per competitor. Spectators enter free. Vendors include beard products, boutique clothing, cosmetics and homemade crafts. All proceeds benefit My Brother's Keepers whose mission is to help men gain freedom from addiction.

KPR Meeting is Nov. 22nd

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Friday, November 22nd at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 89th District State Representative Robert Goforth. 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 is available on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

15th Annual Coat/Toy Drive for Children

The 15th annual Coat and toy Drive for Children, sponsored by Cash Express, is underway. Toys, coats, shoes (washable), clothing and non-perishable food items will be accepted at many locations throughout the area. All donations should be received by December 15th, in order to have them delivered in time for Christmas.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

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

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. ***Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. AA Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

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

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 Grille. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

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

All things about the house were delayed or put off all together.

Well, things got started off on the wrong foot from the get-go on Friday afternoon. Stanley and I ate out at London and then went to Walmart. Do you think I could get a scooter cart? No. I sat and waited for one to be available. Meanwhile, Stanley did his shopping, and on the way out passed me on the bench, still waiting about an hour later. Oh, how I hate that store. I saved a lot of money, though; I didn't spend a dime there.

Saturday was a bust. I don't work on Saturday and Stanley didn't get a chance due to doing other things. Saturday night, we had plans to go to Renfro Valley to a fundraiser, called "Bluegrass, Burgers, and Bourbon" with Chris and Cathy Longhurst. Stanley's cousin, Cathy, and her friend Jana, along with Cathy's brother, Steve, and his daughter, Danielle, and Cathy's husband, David, were also there. The fundraiser was a hit. There was a big turnout, and everyone had a good time. Next time, I suggest "Rock and Roll, Ribs, and Rum".

Well, I was up Sunday morning at dawn and headed to Walmart again. This time, I got a scooter cart. I finally got my storage containers, some groceries, a heated throw, and a set of flannel sheets. I just went after the containers.

I got back home and did my sorting out, throwing away, and packing up. Stanley washed the walls and ceilings.

In the early afternoon, we went to the Shawnee gathering, back at London. We're on the council, so we felt the need to go. We found a good stopping place in our work, and left for London once again heading for the gathering.

The Shawnee gathering is quarterly, and they always have Native dancers and dancing. There was a big table of food, too. I must have been lucky; I won three nice raffle prizes. I won a big fall door wreath, a ceramic church tart warmer, and a bag full of several tree seeds—at least five or six kinds.

Now, here it is Sunday night and the house is a wreck, but we did a little work and had a little fun. At least it was a balanced weekend.

"Memories"

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years BC. They are usually used in pharmacies to prepare prescriptions or used in the preparation of foods.

One of my favorite mortar and pestles was given to me by late my mother-in-law, who was an antique dealer in Mt. Sterling. It is large, green, and made of glass. She valued it at \$175 at the time of her gift.

Another favorite of mine is a ceramic mortar and wooden pestle that was made by Shakers from Pennsylvania. It is very small and was obviously used for the preparation of food or spices.

I am in the process of purchasing a shelf with openings of various shapes and sizes to house my collection. Our guests often ask interesting questions about my mortar and pestles. I enjoy keeping an eye out for additions to my collection in antique stores and in yard sales. It may be an odd collection to some, but it suits this former chemistry teacher quite well.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 216 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Ramblings"

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whistleblower's name must never be mentioned in the proceedings. You know, forget that defendant being allowed to confront his accuser silly constitutional thing.

Millions of taxpayer dollars have been spent by Democrats since Trump's election to try and bring his administration down and, for what, because they got their feelings hurt when the country rejected their corrupt candidate and they weren't allowed to keep playing their game of how many more millions can the government enrich me personally on my \$170,000 something yearly salary?

Schiff is also the politician who went on national TV constantly during the Mueller investigation assuring Americans that he had proof of Trump's collusion with Russia that helped him win the election. But, somehow, when Mueller's report failed to achieve the desired result, this "proof" was never presented.

It's sickening and just another example of the lengths Democrats will go to overturn an election. Hillary recently said she could "obviously beat him (Trump) again." But, Hillary, who is sitting in the White House?

I do not intend to watch one second of this farce and if it gets to the Senate and is not immediately rejected out of hand, I, and I hope other Americans, will have some strong words for our senators who have not been as

forceful as they should have been in defending their President.

Perhaps it has something to with them also being personally enriched by millions while they have been in office?

The swamp runs deep in my opinion.

"Aces"

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The young man stopped his labor long enough to open the letter with the mule's straps still over this shoulder.

"You are hereby ordered to report for induction into the ARMED FORCES of the UNITED STATES and ordered to report to..."

Knowing the hardship his family was about to face, knowing the fear that must have settled in his heart, knowing the worry of his mother, knowing the life he was about to leave behind and the girl he would leave at home, he stood tall and accepted his duty.

He had never been more than a few miles away from that old homeplace. He had never been on a steel horse (train) or a boat but he was about to travel by train to Washington State on a four-day ride. He would be trained to fight and kill those who were enemies of his country. Then he would be put on a huge boat and sent thousands of miles into a foreign land with people he didn't know.

He was about to put his own life in the hands of strangers who had different ways and different beliefs than he. But without hesitation, he packed his bags, kissed his mother goodbye, hugged his brothers and sisters and walked down a lonely lane to catch a ride to the train station.

His sack slung over his back and his mind wondering what lay ahead, he waved one last time as his family disappeared from his view.

This scene played over thousands and thousands of times across the country as 18 year-old boys were sent to lands far away to kill people they didn't know for reasons they were never told.

In this case, my dad, Paul French, never even considered not going. It didn't even cross his mind. It was his duty and he would have it no other way.

Just as those who volunteer now. They were ready to give their life so that I can sit and write this column and type any words I wish. Just so that I could have the right to own, keep, and bear any gun I choose. Just so I can have an opinion of my own. Just so that freedom could continue and the Republic would survive.

It's easy to say "thank you" when we see or meet a veteran. But it's harder to imagine what it must truly have been like.

To all Veterans and their family who may read my few inadequate words on this Veteran's Day, know that I try to understand what you gave, but am at least smart enough to know that I never will.

Happy Veterans Day.

"Points East"

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with salt.

I have written about the procedure on numerous, previous occasions and I have yet to fail receiving correspondence from readers who point out that it's no wonder why so many of my contemporaries died of strokes and heart attacks. This probably won't be the last time that happens.

One Thanksgiving, in the late 1960s, I invited a college buddy to spend the holiday at our place. Bob had grown up in a suburb of Atlantic City, New Jersey. I had told him we were going to be killing at least one hog and, most likely, helping out with 2 or 3 others. He was actually excited about the prospect of participating in the experience.

When the .22 rifle cracked and the hog toppled over, Bob's face turned ghostly pale. When my cousin, Arlie Adams, cut its throat so it could bleed out, Bob ran behind the barn and promptly lost his breakfast. When I asked him to help scald and scrape hair off the carcass, he insisted that he would rather watch.

By that time, he had already plugged his nostrils with wads of the toilet paper Mom had bought after she knew that company was coming. I have no idea as to how my friend would have plugged his nose with the old newspapers and mail order catalogues we usually kept in the outhouse.

After the hog was scraped clean and the carcass thoroughly rinsed, Arlie rolled it onto its back and sliced it open from stem to stern. When its entrails came tumbling out, Bob made another mad dash to the rear of the barn and returned with his face an even whiter shade of pale. Somewhere, along the way, he had found a big red bandanna and, claim his face was cold, he wore it over his face for the rest of the day.

To his credit, he helped make several trips to our smokeless "smoke house" to carry in hams, shoulders, "middlings" and other cuts of meat. When he finally took the bandanna off, he had some color back in his face.

A few days later, when we were back in our dorm rooms, another New Jersey student asked him if he had enjoyed his trip to Blair Branch. Bob said the visit was amazing but in would be a long, long time before he would, intentionally, eat pork again.

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Obituaries

Mark Anthony Lawson

Mark Anthony Lawson, 45, of Brodhead, husband of Jessica, died Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. He was born January 23, 1974 in Madison County to the late Cleada Sloan Mays. He married Jessica Todd on May 7, 1994 and from that union came two children, Jacob Anthony Blayne and Arie-Anna Jalayne. He was a partner of John G. Hamm Auto Sales and an avid collector and trader. He was a Christian, being baptized when he was 16 years old in Berea and attended Brodhead Baptist Church.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Jessica Elaine Lawson; son, Jacob Anthony Blayne Lawson of Brodhead; daughter, Arie-Anna Jalayne Lawson of Brodhead; brothers, Duane Lawson of Berea and Jaymie Mays of Evansville, IN; father-in-law, Wayne Todd of Crab Orchard; plus a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his mother, Cleada Sloan Mays; two brothers, Timothy Lawson and Micah Lawson; and his mother-in-law, Gledia Todd.

Services were held Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial was in Providence Church of Christ Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in honor of Mark.

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

Doris Ellen Wright

Doris Ellen (Randall) Wright, 85, of Brodhead, went to her heavenly home on November 11, 2019 surrounded in love by her family. She was born June 12, 1934 in Qingdao, China, a daughter to the late Willie and Geneva James Randall, missionaries to China. On January 11, 1957, she was joined in marriage to Vall Roy Wright, who preceded her in death, and from that union came three children, Roy Wayne, Rhonda, and Rodney.

She was a member of Ottawa Baptist Church where she taught both Bible and Sunday School, directed the choir, was a pianist for many years, was a member of the Thursday Club, enjoyed Southern Gospel music, and cooking. She was a retired Instructional Assistant where she loved and served the children of Brodhead Elementary for 33 years. Throughout her life she held an unwavering faith in God, and she used her musical talents of playing the piano and singing to share the gospel with others.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, Roy Wayne (Kathy) Wright of Mt. Vernon, Rhonda (Dennis) Bray of Brodhead, Rodney (Rebecca) Wright of Georgetown; eight grandchildren, Emily (Matt) McClure, Jackson (Courtney) Bray, Amanda Wright (Robbie Miller), Justin (Brittney) Wright, Rachel (Jesse) Wright, Tanner (Chelsey) Bray, Caleb (Emmalee Young) Wright and Julianne Wright; 16 great grandchildren, two brothers, James (Thelma) Randall, Dr. Clifford W. (Phyllis) Randall; one sister, Glenda (Randall) McKinney; and one very special friend, Mrs. Claudinnia Cash.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Vall Roy Wright; and three siblings, Robert Randall, Neva R. Roberts, and Bernard Randall.

Visitation will be Friday, November 15 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Saturday, November 16 from 12 - 2 p.m. at the Ottawa Baptist Church. Funeral services will be Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bros. Michael Hail and Jesse Wright officiating. Burial will follow in Ottawa Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Jackson Bray, Justin Wright, Tanner Bray, Caleb Wright, Matt McClure, and Robbie Miller.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Doris's favorite mission: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

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

A Message From Heaven

Ivan McKinney
11-09-1921 - 9-18-2012
I'm sure that you weren't ready yet
To say that last goodbye
And thought of things you wished you'd said,
Well, Darling, so have I!
For one thing, I'd have told you all
Don't grieve a lot for me;
For I am safe in Heaven now--
Just where you knew I'd be.
I'm sorry for the pain you feel,
But I'm so happy now...
I've asked the Lord, in person

To comfort you somehow.
You'll commemorate my birthday,
Remembering those we shared
With family all together
And friends who truly cared.
But to such times there came an end
And though it's sad, but true,
I can't come back, but be assured,
I'm waiting here for you!

Birthday remembrances of
Ivan McKinney, from a loving
wife of 69 years, Flossie
(Christine) and children

Cards of Thanks

From the family of Randall Himes

We want to thank everyone for all the prayers and support we have been given during this extremely hard time.

Thank you to Rockcastle EMS for such a rapid response, Rockcastle Regional Hospital including: Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Bullock, Dr. Cowen, Dr. Sekella, Dr. Jones, Dr. Williams, Dr. Meiers, Dr. Ayyatch, Dr. Jackie Baker, and all of the nurses for the very good care they took of Randall.

Thank you to all of our family and friends, our children's friends, teachers, teammates and coaches for helping them through this time.

Thank you to the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home for a wonderful service and to Brother Buford Parkerson for your comforting words!

Randall would have never imagined to have so many people in attendance. He loved BIG and we were shown that by the turnout at the funeral home. Thank you all so much and we love you,

The Himes, King, Cash, Wynn, Mink and Clark families

Tommy H. Burdette

The family of Tommy H. Burdette would like to say thank you to everyone who was there for us during our loss.

A special thank you to Dr. Cowan, Dr. Saylor and Dr. Hendrickson for taking such good care of Tommy. To Bro. Ron Roberts and Brindle Ridge Baptist Church for all you all did. To Bro. Kenneth Thompson for the beautiful words that were expressed. To Bro. Chris Davidson and Higher Praise Ministries and all of our friends and family for the food that was brought.

But, most of all, we thank you for all the love and prayers that were sent our way.

A special thank you also to Marvin Owens and staff at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for making a very difficult time easier.

Libby Burdette and Family

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

PERMIT NO. 902-0052
INCREMENTS NO. 1, 2 & 3
PHASE 3 BOND RELEASE
In accordance with the provisions of KRS:350, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company of 30 Jamieson Lane, London, Kentucky 40744, phone 606-878-7966, intends to apply for a Phase 3 Bond Release on Permit Number 902-0052, Increments Number 1, 2 & 3, which was last issued on April 5, 2012. The application covers an area of approximately 68.18 acres on the Increments of which 68.18 acres were disturbed. The area is located in Rockcastle & Pulaski Counties, Kentucky, approximately 1.27 miles northeast of KY 80's junction with KY 1956, and located 1.58 miles northwest of the confluence of Line Creek and the Rockcastle River, 0.5 miles southwest of Billows, Kentucky. The Latitude is 37 deg. 09 min. 59 sec. and the Longitude is 84 deg. 18 min. 13 sec. The total bonds now in effect for these permit increments are Ninety Three Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$93,700.00) of which one hundred percent (100%) of the amount will be released. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, liming, fertilizing, seeding and tree planting according to the re-vegetation plan and soil analysis. This work was completed in the Fall 2014. A public hearing has been scheduled for January 7, 2020 at 10:00am, at the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. Written comments, objections and requests to attend this public hearing may be submitted to the Director of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. This hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing before January 4, 2020.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Voting begins for FSA committee elections

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began mailing ballots on November 4th to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections.

"Our county committee members play a key role in our efforts to provide assistance to producers," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "We value the local input of the over 7,000 members nationwide who provide their valuable knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and emergency programs."

To be counted, ballots must be returned to the local FSA county office or postmarked by December 2.

Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. Newly-elected committee members will take office January 1, 2020. County committee members help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs and emergency programs and eligibility.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Producers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Producers can find out

if their local administrative area is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who did not receive a ballot in the mail can pick one up at their local FSA county office. Visit fsa.usda.gov/elections for more information.

Update Your Records

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

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

Next FSA County Com-

mittee Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

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

Office Closure

November 28, 2019- Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2019- Christmas Day

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.500%
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.000%
Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%
Emergency Loans = 3.500%
Farm Storage Loans = 3 yrs. = 1.500%, 5 yrs. = 1.500%, 7 yrs. = 1.625%, 10 yrs = 1.625%, 12 yrs = 1.750%, 15 yrs = 1.750%
Commodity Loans = 2.625%.

Rebekah Renner Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Rebekah Renner of Brodhead was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Renner was initiated at Berea College.

Renner is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only

and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

ABSOLUTE LIVE Auction of RTEC's

28 Shuttlebuses & Vans

Friday, November 22, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.

85 Spring St., Mt. Vernon, KY

RTEC has authorized our firm to sell their surplus vehicles at absolute auction. The following vehicles will be selling at absolute auction:

- (4) - 2014 Dodge Minivans: with accessibility for 1 wheelchair
- (15) - Ford Shuttlebuses: 2014-2016, 14 12 passenger & 1 8 passenger with accessibility for 2 wheelchairs
- (5) - 2014 Ford raised roof vans: 8 passengers, with accessibility for 1 wheelchair
- (2) - 2014 13 passenger Ford vans: with no wheelchair accessibility
- (1) - 2007 Ford van: 15 passengers, no wheelchair accessibility
- (1) - 2000 Dodge van: 15 passengers, no wheelchair accessibility

Auctioneer's Note: A lot of these vehicles need some repairs but you'll be able to buy at your own price and make repairs as needed.

Terms: Payment in full at sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

For additional information, please contact our Mt. Vernon office at 606-256-4545 or 800-435-5454.



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Ford Brothers, Inc. Auctioneers

Auctioneer: Sam Ford

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Mt. Vernon, KY

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Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Infrastructure Improvement
Demands Attention

There is no doubt that putting in place quality infrastructure, including roads, bridges and water systems, is incredibly vital to our quality of life. We depend on safe roads, quality drinking water, and reliable forms of energy. It makes perfect sense that these should be among the most important priorities of state government, and thankfully, they are right now.

The current road plan was the first Republican-crafted spending document on our state's roads and bridges in nearly a century. This road plan was put together based on real infrastructure needs. It prioritized road maintenance that is critical to both safety and economic development, investing \$365 million in road paving and resurfacing. It also invests over \$545 million in worn down and aging bridges, ensuring that a bridge is replaced or repaired in nearly every Kentucky county.

As we prepare for the budget discussions in the upcoming Session, I have been in contact with the Judge Executive from each of the counties in District 71 to discuss the road and bridge needs. I have met with Rep. Sal Santoro, who chairs the BR Subcommittee on Transportation, and officials from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to share the priorities for Garrard, Madison, and Rockcastle Counties.

With that said, we have

some very real challenges facing our basic infrastructure – roads and bridges. The impending loss of significant federal road dollars threatens our ability to fund important projects. We are also continuing to see a rise in fuel-efficient vehicles, which may have some advantages, but is a trend that leads to less gas consumption. Under our current road funding formula, which is tied to gas usage, this has a negative effect on incoming revenues.

Good infrastructure is critical to job growth, as businesses must have a path to transport their products. With the challenges we are facing, finding a way to adequately invest in roads is vital to continuing Kentucky's economic momentum. While there is certainly a need for more road funding, there is also widespread agreement that our funding formula must be modernized. Discussions are underway on the best way to approach this in a comprehensive manner that prioritizes safety, economic development, and job creation.

Many people assume that infrastructure is only about roads and bridges. But while the highways we use to travel are certainly important, it's also important to note that we have other pressing infrastructure needs. For example, the General Assembly recently formed a Public Water and Wastewater System Infrastructure Task Force, which has met throughout this year to discuss ways to improve our water and sewage systems. According to testimony before this committee, this is a nationwide problem, as one in four Americans are exposed to

potentially unsafe drinking water or wastewater systems.

There is no better example of the need to take care of all of our infrastructure needs than the water crisis facing rural Kentucky. Deteriorating water infrastructure in Martin County has gained significant attention. However, this problem is not unique to Martin County, as other rural water districts face failing infrastructure and frequent outages. Many water and sewage systems have been operating for decades without upgrades, creating unsafe conditions which threaten public health.

Fortunately, federal grant money has come to our state's rural areas to help address this crisis. But our task force is continuing to look at improvements that can be made, including finding alternative funding sources to make additional improvements, increasing state oversight of local water districts, and potentially changing ownership of those districts and reforming how they operate. Many of the proposed changes would strongly benefit all of our citizens, and I look forward to seeing recommendations put forward by the task force that we can act on during the 2020 legislative session.

Information regarding committee meetings and potential legislation is available through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov. As always, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also follow me on Facebook or Twitter @RTTravisBrenda.



The Rocket Battalion competed in a Raider, Rifle, and Drill Competition at Clay County on Saturday, November 2nd. The Raider portion consisted of numerous challenging events, including Tug-of-War, Rope Bridge, an obstacle course, and a mystery event that consisted of hatchet throwing and a relay. They placed 2nd in the raider relay, 3rd in the obstacle course, and 3rd in mystery event. The Rifle Team shot in three positions: standing, kneeling, and prone. They took home second place overall.

Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

As the days grow shorter and the weather grows colder, it becomes clear that the holiday season will soon be upon us and the interim committee period will come to a close here in Frankfort. However, before Thanksgiving arrives and the season of shopping begins, we have an important upcoming holiday we should all observe: Veterans Day.



In 1919, to commemorate the end of the First World War, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 to be Armistice Day. President Wilson stated that the day would be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory." Armistice Day did not become a legal holiday until it was officially ratified by Congress in 1938. In 1954, after the United States participated in more armed conflict in both World War II and Korea, Congress changed the name to Veterans Day in order to honor all former soldiers and related associations.

Today, we celebrate this holiday with many businesses across the country closing in observance of the hardships our nation's finest endure. While many of you will surely enjoy the day off, I would encourage you to take a moment to reflect upon the efforts of our men and women in uniform, both past and present. If your local community is hosting a Veterans Day parade, as many do, I strongly encourage you to attend and let those individuals see your appreciation in person. Small gestures go a long way.

During the 2019 Regular Session the General Assembly, we passed five bills aimed at aiding our veterans. The Senate sponsored two of those bills. Senate Bill (SB) 55, sponsored by Sen. C.B. Embry, expanded the definition of a Golden Alert to define the search for a veteran at risk as a Green Alert. SB

"Indict"

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ments, both for flagrant non-support, one in the amount of \$3,009 and the other for \$4,188.

The bond on one indictment was set at \$3,000 and the other at \$4,000 full cash subject to forfeiture.

Frankie D. Woodall of Cupps Chapel Road, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of selling or removing a vehicle with identification number removed or altered.

His bond was set at \$2,500 cash/property.

178, sponsored by Sen. Mike Wilson, allows the Kentucky Historical Society to implement advisory committees it deems necessary in order to carry out administration of the Military History Museum. The Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection is always looking to produce great legislation like the bills passed last session, and there will surely be more when the General Assembly reconvenes in January.

While the interim is coming to a close and our joint committees are preparing for the last meetings of the year, the Senate is

actively preparing for the 2020 Regular Session. If you have any questions or concerns regarding what to expect or what you would like to see discussed when the General Assembly reconvenes, please feel free to reach out to my office and let your voice be heard. As always, it is an honor to represent you in Frankfort.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRCky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 16-CI-00216

Independent Capital Holdings, LLC **Plaintiff**

v.

Lonnie Roberts, unknown spouse of Lonnie Roberts, Rockcastle County, Kentucky Bluegrass Credit Corporation **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants Lonnie Roberts, Unknown Spouse of Lonnie Roberts, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and Bluegrass Credit Corporation in the amount of SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$7,792.55) 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 15, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #030-00-031.05

Being the same property conveyed to Lonnie Roberts by Deed dated December 5, 2005, executed by Danny Clark, single, recorded in Deed Book 208 page 123 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 2019 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.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

"Audit"

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or sales, must be used to directly benefit that student who raised the money.

According to White, football games and other school events are not included in that change since the students didn't raise those dollars. "The district built the field and the stadium and district staff handled the event," he said. "The students just participate. But if a student holds a fundraiser or raises money themselves, that money must be used to benefit that student."

White concluded his report with accolades for Jenny Sweet, Finance Director, and the entire district staff for their work on the annual budget and reporting.

Superintendent David Pensol said he is proud of the report. "It is apparent to me that we are doing more with less," he said. "We are a pretty good team."

The board unanimously approved the audit report which will now be submitted to the state.

Sweet said she will have a revised budget soon to present to the board since the audit is complete.

The board also heard from department heads. Board members heard about testing plans for the rest of the year as well as Thanksgiving meals planned for Rockcastle County students.

The district also recently ordered two new school buses. One a special needs bus and one a 72-passenger bus.

The board also discussed the replacement of Pensol who announced his retirement last month and plans to leave after the school year is complete.

Chairman Angela Mink said there is a lot of

work to do to find "just the right person" to fill the position of Superintendent. She suggested outside help. "I recommend we ask KSBA for assistance," she said. "They have information and resources that can be helpful to us in this process."

The board agreed to meet in a closed session to discuss finding the new Superintendent on Monday, November 25.

The board also heard the Superintendent's Personnel Action Report. It is as follows.

Full time certified
Chris McGuire, Guidance Counselor at RCMS

Full time Classified
Peggy Hall, Custodian at RCHS

Resignations
Matthew Brown, Head Softball Coach at RCHS; David Owens, Assistant Girl's Basketball Coach; Danny Robbins, Custodian at RCMS; John Bray, Custodian.

Retirements
Leshia Cromer, Guidance Counselor at RCMS; Ricky Burdette, Maintenance Technician; Robyn Fain, School Secretary at RCMS

Classified Substitutes
James Dooley, Substitute Instructional Assistant.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10 at 6 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center

"Tapp"

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ate for confirmation.

After testifying for the Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell spearheaded his confirmation and introduced him on the senate floor.

"Judge David Tapp has just about done it all since he first became a state judge nearly 15 years ago," said McConnell. "As a volunteer drug court judge he has earned national praise for promot-

ing long-term recovery in the courtroom. And now he will bring a lifetime of public service and achievement to the Court of Federal Claims where I am confident he will continue to make us all proud."

As one of 16 judges who serve 15-year terms, Tapp will mostly hear money claims founded on the Constitution, federal statutes, contracts, and similar matters involving the country.

Tapp said he is proud to be in the new position. "I am grateful for the bipartisan support demonstrated by tonight's Senate vote and especially grateful for the confidence of President Trump and Majority Leader McConnell," said Tapp. "As we begin the transition, I look forward to serving the people of Kentucky and now, the United States."

"Meth"

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nothing illegal but then the arrest citation says Hopkins retrieved something from his vehicle and was asked to empty his pockets again. This time, the report says Davis discovered marijuana and meth as well as drug paraphernalia in Hopkins' pocket.

Hopkins was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with obstructed windshield, no plates, no receipt for registration, failure to maintain insurance, failure to produce insurance card, tampering with evidence, possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash or property.

"They are sure back on the street quickly," said Davis. "I arrested a guy for meth over there (as Davis pointed) in August, and arrest him over there for meth in November.

SPORTS

Rockets beat Engineers 50-14 in playoff action

Unlike the regular season game between the Rockets and the Estill County Engineers, the game last Friday night, in the opening round of playoffs, was a beatdown for the Engineers.

In the regular season game, the Rockets won 18-13 but Friday night, the Rockets romped to win 50-14, behind two touchdowns each by junior quarterback Noah Parkey and sophomore running back Matthew Chasteen and three other Rockets adding one each.

Parkey got the scoring started in the first quarter with a 31 yard run for a touchdown, followed by a two point extra point conversion by Chasteen. Then, in the second half, Chasteen picked up his first score of the game, a 49 yard run. Mitchell Buckner's extra point kick was good.

The Engineers also got on the board in the second quarter, with a TD but the extra point failed and the Rockets were up 15-6 at the half.

Senior Zach Taylor added to his team's score in the third quarter on a one yard run. Buckner's PAT was good. Parkey then got his second score of the night on a 46 yard run. This time, junior Nathan DeLeon picked up the two point conversion and the Rockets

were up 30-6 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth, Chasteen contributed his second score of the night, a 31 yard TD run. The PAT was good and it was 37-6.

Sophomore Landen Broaddus picked up the next score, with a five yard to the end zone, the extra point was no good.

Broaddus was also credited with the only fumble recovery for the Rockets.

Senior John Howard picked up the final score for the Rockets, a one yard run for the score and Buckner's kick was good.

The Engineers managed one more score in the fourth quarter for the final of 50-14.

Offensively, the Rockets were led by Parkey with 136 yards in 12 carries, including two rushing touchdowns and Chasteen got 115 yards on five carries and two rushing touchdowns. Senior Josh Thacker, who was injured very early in the season with reportedly a torn ACL, returned to the line-up this week, after not having to have surgery, and picked up 41 yards in seven carries. Others gaining yardage were: Taylor, 9; Broaddus, 8; Howard 4 and Drew Mink 3 for a total of 316 yards rush-

ing. Taylor, Broaddus and Howard each scored a rushing touchdown.

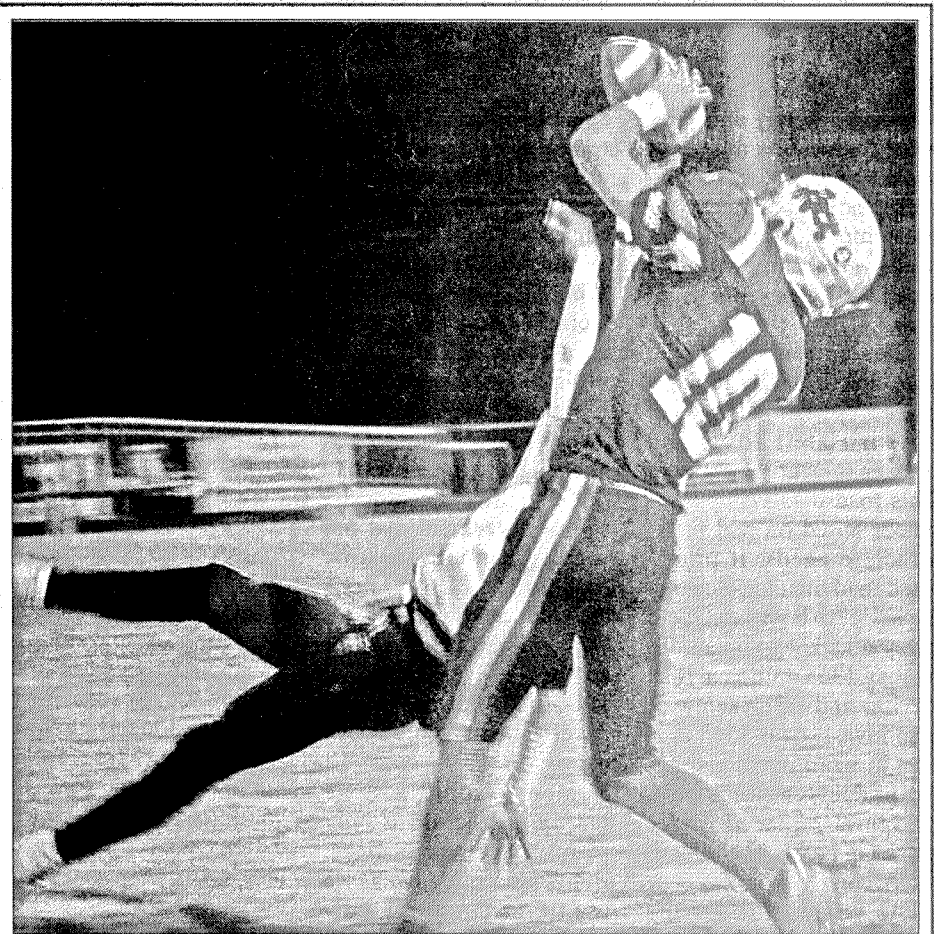
Parkey was four for six in passing for 93 yards. Mink caught two of those passes for 54 yards, Jacob Loudermilk caught one for 28 yards and Noah Reams the other for 11 yards.

Defensively, junior Rylee DeLeon led with 14 total tackles, six of them solo and was credited with the only defensive sack of the game and four tackles for loss (TFL). Taylor was next with 11 tackles, three solo; Austin Tillery got eight total and four solo and one TFL, Isiah Didelot, Broaddus and Chasteen each had five tackles; two solo for Didelot and Chasteen and four for Broaddus and one each TFL for Didelot and Broaddus; Jake Sanders and Landon Dillingham got four tackles each, all solo for both; Drew Mink had three solo tackles as did Noah Reams and Jacob Loudermilk got three tackles with one solo and Isiah Dehart was credited with two tackles, one solo.

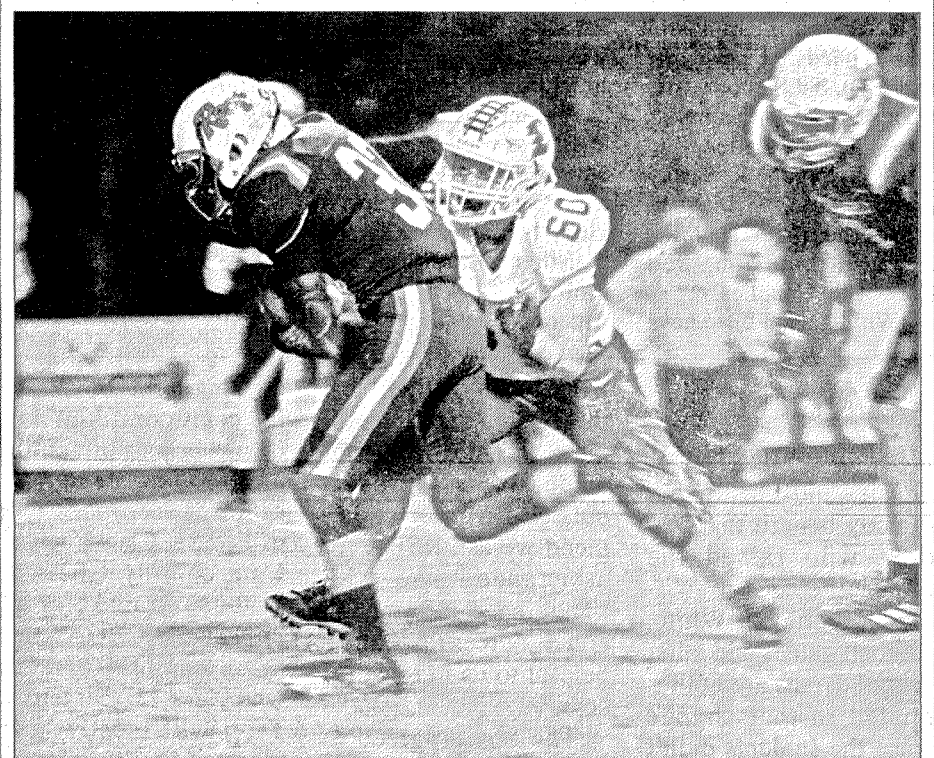
Buckner was good on four of five PATs.

This Friday night, the Rockets will travel to Middlesboro to take on the 11-0 Bell County Bobcats in second round action.

Rockets travel to Bell County Friday for second round playoff action



Drew Mink makes a great catch during the Rockets' 50-14 win over Estill County Friday night in the first round of playoff action. Mink had two receptions for 54 yards on the night. Photo by Jenifer Didelot.



Matthew Chasteen breaks free for one of his two rushing touchdowns during the Rockets' win Friday night. Chasteen had 115 yards on five carries in the win.



Josh Thacker looks for running room during the Rockets' playoff win Friday night. Thacker had 41 yards on seven carries.



Austin Tillery and Trevor Todd bring down an Engineer during the Rockets' 50-14 playoff win Friday night.

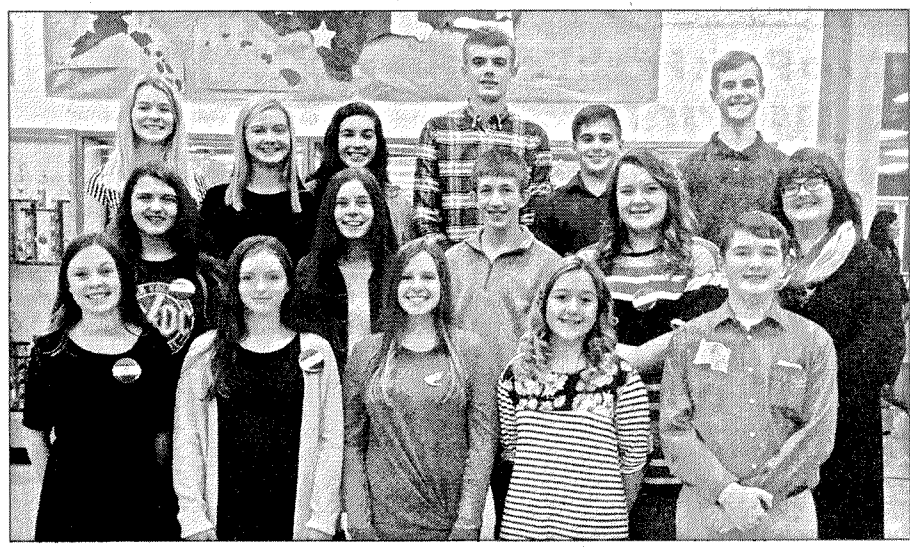


Jacob Loudermilk breaks a tackle after making a reception in the Rockets' win over Estill County Friday night. The Rockets now travel to Bell County to face the Bobcats in second round playoff action.

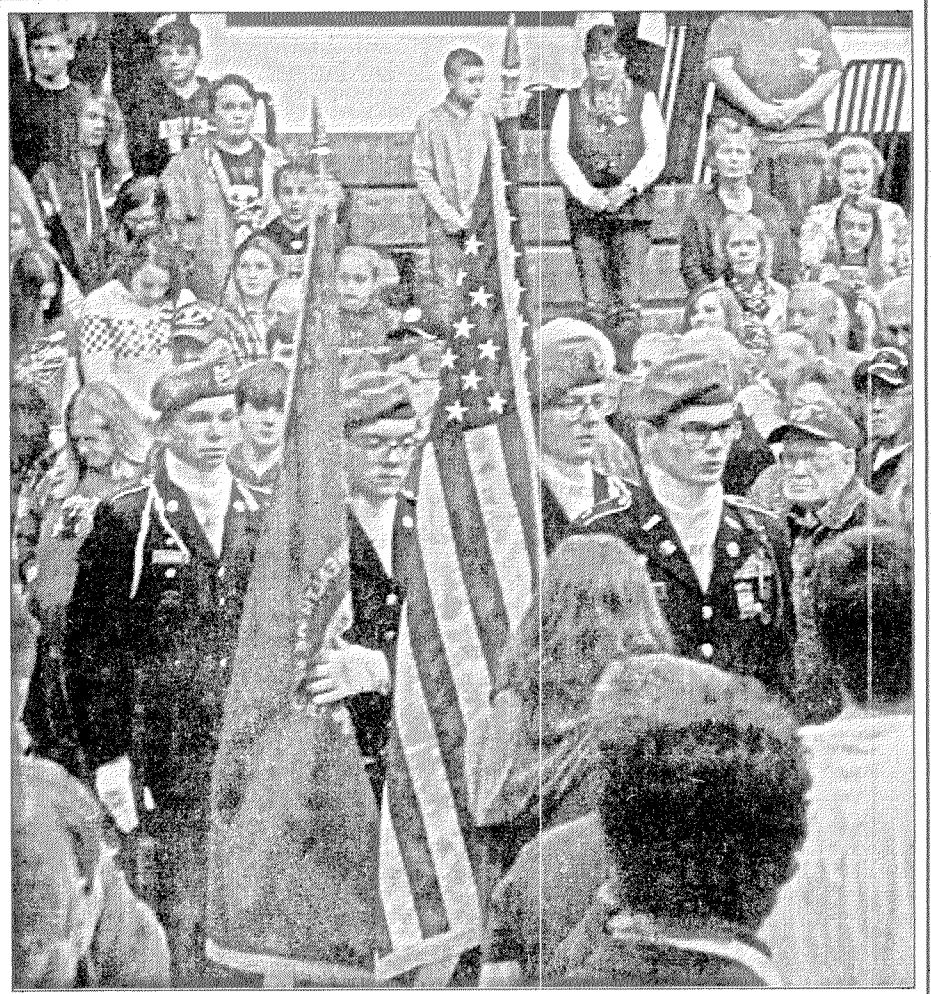


Rylee DeLeon tries to pull in a pass from Noah Parkey during the Rockets' win over Estill County Friday night.

RCMS holds annual Veterans Day Celebration



Veterans Day is a big event at RCMS. We are so thankful to have all of those wonderful men and women visit our school for this celebration. The eighth grade Leadership Team and Student Council members were hosts for a reception before the program. Several students also participated in the program. Mrs. Carri Burdette led the crowd in the national anthem. Eighth grader Landon Reppert led in prayer and Noah Phillips welcomed the Veterans. We were honored to have Mr. Travis Brenda share remarks from the U.S. House of Representatives. Music was presented by the RCMS Choir, the RCMS Band, and Jackson Stallworth. USAF retired Colonel Steven Parker was our guest speaker for the day. Student YMCA members Ben Brown, Raychel Carpenter, Carley Carter, Paige Cash, and Joseph Elam recognized Veterans and Active Duty Personnel. Corey Colman, Inan McFarland, Landon Carlton, Madi Lewis, and Rylee Smith presented the POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony. The program ended with RCMS band member Loareta Krebs playing TAPS.



The Veterans Day program at RCMS began with the presentation of colors by the RCHS ROTC Color Guard.



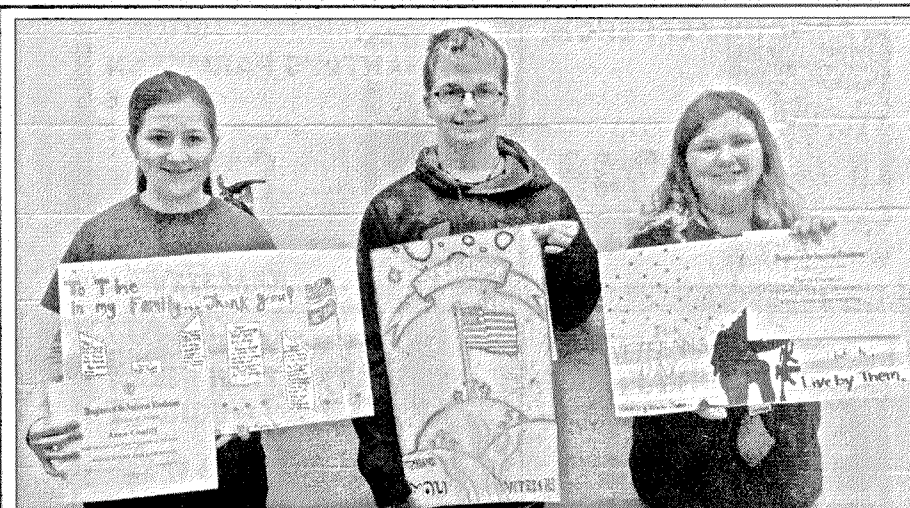
The pledge to the American flag was led by Alyssa Dyer, Austin Miles, Kaylan Sams, Timothy Caldwell, Dwayne Clark, and Mahala Miller during the Veterans Day program at RCMS.



State Representative Travis Brenda gave remarks during the RCMS Veteran's Day Celebration Monday.



Eighth grade winners of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Poster Contest were: 1st place, Kelsey Rowe; 2nd place, Eli Cook; and 3rd place, Noah Dennison.



Seventh grade winners of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Poster Contest were: 1st Place, Anna Chaliff; 2nd Place, Joseph Smith; and 3rd Place, Paris Cormier.



Sixth grade winners of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Poster Contest were: 1st Place, Shannen Eckert; 2nd Place, Adrianna Graves; and 3rd Place, Cody Jackson.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Designing Your Landscape to Match Your House

Coordinating colors and style of plantings and hardscaping to that of the house is a winning endeavor.

Let's look at styles and colors and how to tie them to the home itself.

Most of us have seen, or even worn, clothing that doesn't go together. I know I have. The flip side of that is admiring someone "sharply dressed"! This can be extended as a useful example of how to landscape, or how not to. Matching things well to the house and neighborhood is part of what landscapers should be striving for.

A red brick house can be a challenge. Yellow, orange and gold will work as complimentary colors. Successful contrasts might include a landscape color scheme of blue and yellow, or blue and peach, or yellow and white.

Magenta, bright crimson or vibrant purples won't do any favors for a red brick home.

But take an off-white home; it can be landscaped in just about any color combination that goes well together.

Complimentary colors or contrasting colors, based upon their being connected or exactly oppo-

site on a color wheel, will work great with a nearly white house. Whatever your favorite color, it probably will pair well with some other colors and look good on your cream or off-white home.

If you purchased an existing home and don't exactly like the gaudy red brick, or the dingy stucco, you might spray-paint it to the color of your choice before installing a new landscape that you like. Sometimes new vinyl siding on an older home can improve the looks, and instantly change the color. A new color may make the existing landscape work, or enable the color-coordinated landscape you're dreaming of having.

The style of your house is another consideration. You wouldn't landscape a craftsman or a log home the same way you would a contemporary home. Formal layout of garden grounds may not be the place for irregular and untrimmed hedges and shrubbery. The informal, the random, may go wonderfully with the rustic home.

The size of the home is another important item. I noticed a newly landscaped large two-story home in Berea, KY recently. White pebbles extending way out from the home in the front yard—and lots of 3 or 5 gallon

shrubs placed 5 to 10 feet apart. Talk about tacky! Two to five large, \$500 trees (one or more being evergreen) and a few miscellaneous shrubs would have worked and looked presentable, even without mulch. But the hodge-podge of small shrubbery and a big tall new home do not work well together.

Location of the neighborhood can also affect the style and color choices when landscaping. An older, perhaps conservative, community isn't the best place to paint your home some wild color and place exotic looking trees around it. At least I wouldn't recommend being the first on the street to try that out.

Good landscaping is measured by many criteria. Blending it with the home and surroundings in a pleasing manner to both the owner and the neighbors should always be one of those considerations.

As usual, this column is kept short to fit space in papers that publish it. So much more could be added.

Just take time to consider what matches up well with your property next time you plan to do some landscaping.

The author is a landscaper. Contact: rockcastles@gmail.com www.rockcastles.net

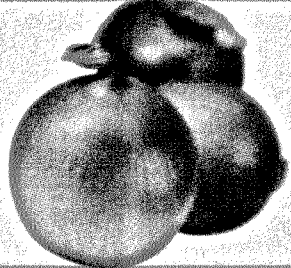


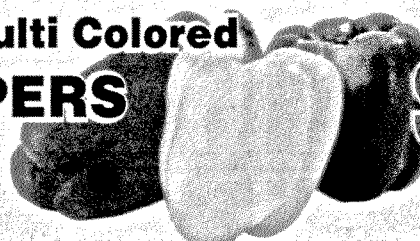
On Saturday, November 2nd, the Red Mt. Vernon Elementary Flag Football Team participated in the 10th Annual Turkey Bowl, at the Cincinnati Bengals football stadium. Team members pictured above, from left: Beckham Smith, Jase Napier, Ethan Hall, Jasse Bugg, DJ Martin, Carson Burdine and Xavier Bond. The team is coached by Zack Napier, Matt Smith, Byron Bond and Josh Martin. The boys and coaches would like to thank their families and community for their support specifically Goff Excavating, Renfro Valley KOA, Marcella's Farm to Fork, Buzz Carloftis and Farm Bureau.

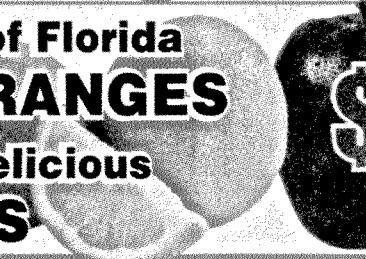
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Second Section

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Local K-9 unit giving pup to ALIE Foundation

By: Mike French
Editor

Sometimes a person or a group gets the chance to give back to those who have helped them. Such was the case with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office last week.

In January of 2016, the ALIE Foundation, a national organization that places well bred K-9s with search and rescue entities across the country, provided such an animal to the local sheriff's office. Through tireless efforts of Assistant County Attorney William Leger, and the fiscal court, "Hunter" became the newest member of the sheriff's office.

The dog, and his handler Tony Bullock, have since been through intensive training in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana and have been involved in many search and rescue efforts across the region.

Hunter and Bullock have proven to be an invaluable asset to the county and has participated in search and rescue efforts in Pulaski, Hardin and Jackson Counties.

The team is available for most any search effort in the region and are based right here in Rockcastle.

But recently, Hunter became a father of a very well bred Bloodhound

pup.

The ALIE Foundation was put together by Richard Berrelez, of Denver, Colorado, after his daughter was abducted and murdered. Berrelez began breeding and having dogs trained and providing those dogs to search and rescue teams across the country. Hunter, one of ALIE's K-9s, wound up in Rockcastle County.

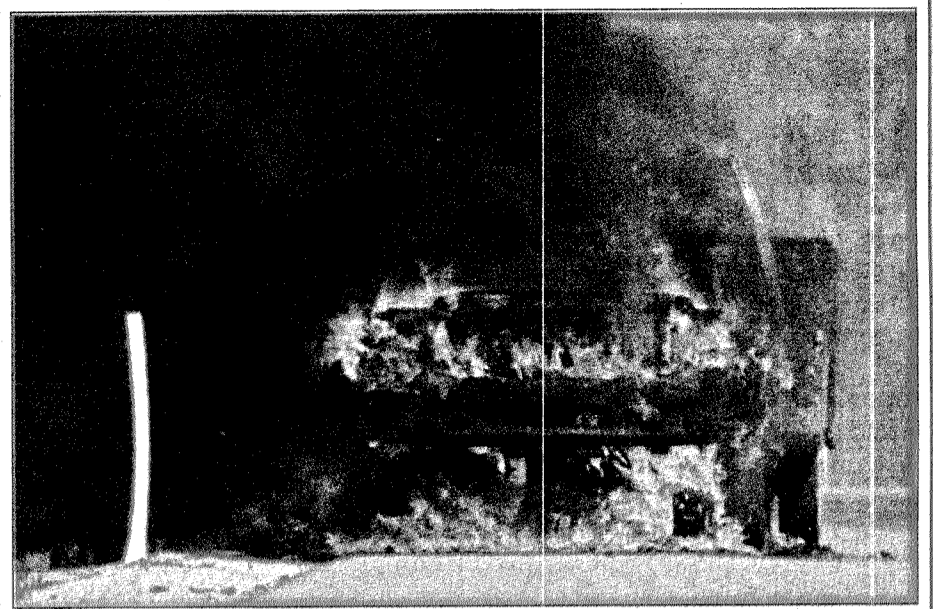
So, now the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office is giving back to the ALIE Foundation by donating the pup back to the group. "We are attempting to continue the legacy of search and rescue through the ALIE Foundation," said Sheriff Shannon Franklin. "It's our opportunity to give back."

Members of the foundation and local officials gathered at the sheriff's office last week to present the puppy to the foundation and begin placing the new pup with some other search and rescue operation in need of a bloodhound for their own department.

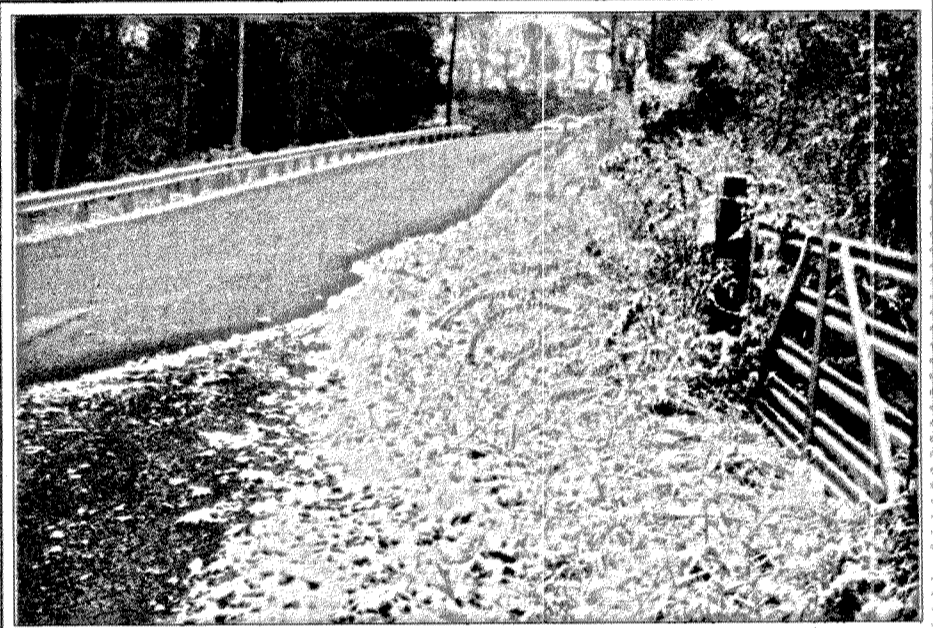
And the K-9 unit is only one of the ways the local department is growing every year. "We are always working with the fiscal court to expand and improve services to the people of Rockcastle County," Franklin said.

Now that Hunter and

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A utility truck burst into flames in the southbound lanes of I-75 Monday near mile marker 63 in Rockcastle County. The Mount Vernon Fire Department, along with mutual aid from the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, arrived at the scene to find the truck completely engulfed in flames. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said besides the typical 50 gallons of fuel the truck holds, there was an extra 100-gallon tank of fuel in the bed of the truck. Bales said the fire was unusually hot from the burning fuels but first responders were able to extinguish the flames with foam. Officials say there were three people were in the truck at the time of the fire but no injuries were reported.



Thirty degree temperature drop

About two inches of snow accumulated in Rockcastle County Sunday night and Monday morning causing Rockcastle County Schools to join many other Kentucky counties in closing for the day. The unusual temperature drop from the mid 50s to the high 20s in a matter of hours, allowed the snow to stick to the ground and caused closings across the state. Officials say salt supplies in the county are in good shape and trucks are ready for any more snowfalls.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Dale and Joyce Lark, property in Brodhead, to Suzanne LaRue. Tax \$28
Hazel Toothman and Steven Toothman and Elbert and Eliza Crutcher, property on the waters of Copper Creek, to Kimberly Hall. Tax \$160

Jonathan and Carla Price, property on Freedom School Road, to Christopher S. Price. No tax

Chris J. Reddington and Marilyn S. Reddington, property in Mt. Vernon, to Chris J. Reddington. Tax \$45

Chris J. Reddington and Marilyn S. Reddington, property in Hidden Creek Subdv., to Chris J. Reddington. No tax

Justin and Katelyn Chrisman, property on Main St., to WPF Investments, Inc. Tax \$60

William L. Adams II and Park Parsons, co-administrators, property in Rockcastle County, to William L. Adams.

Johnathan and Alice Robinson, property on KY 1004, to Tyler Strunk. Tax \$7

Earl H. and Brenda E. Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Francis and Deborah Barnes. Tax \$12

Rissie Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Jessica Ferrell and Jeffery Martin. Tax \$11.50

Tyler Strunk, property on KY 1004, to Charles Clinton Hensley. Tax \$10

Flagstar Bank, property on Crawford St., to Jack and Dawn Stallworth and Aaron Stallworth and Jessica Stallworth. Tax \$43.50

Jonathan a. and amy K. Burdette, property on Red Foley Road, to Robert and Alice Watkins. Tax \$130

Russell and Sherry

Paquette, property on Rank Cromer Road, to Roy and Cassandra Sparkman. Tax \$10

Roy and Cassandra Sparkman, property on Rank Cromer Road, to Leonel Munoz Olguin. Tax \$11

Barbara Pitman, property in Orlando, to Robert Lee and Melinda Bustle. Tax \$173

Velma Mason and Sonjia Takeda, property in Rockcastle County, to Clara and Eli Powell. Tax \$115

Circuit Civil Suits

Allen Franklin Downs v. Heather Faye Downs, petition for dissolution of marriage.

United Services Automobile Assn. v. Kellie Jackson, \$100,000 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Jason Daniels, et al, \$4,983 plus claimed due.

Gladys Marie Hasty v. Ricky Allen Hasty, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Roger Pigg v. Sheila Pigg, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-0029

District Civil Suits

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jeffrey B. Ingram, \$3,125 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Judith P. Ison, \$2,399 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Ariel C. Johnson, \$510 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Shelia G. Johnson, \$792 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Larry D. Lawrence, \$676 plus claimed due.

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gency Physicians LLC v. Brittany J. Long, \$792 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Christopher Martin, \$1,821 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Dakota McFerron, \$3,644 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Dwight Mink, \$1129 plus claimed due

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Perry Noe, \$815 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Robert Miller, \$1,058 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Raymond Poynter, \$718 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Rebecca Renner, \$1,114 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Douglas Rowe, \$1,953 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Amber L. Reed, \$811 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Darlene Singleton, \$683 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Tiffany Vance, \$783 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jason A. Vincent, \$486 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Christina Wright, \$500 plus claimed due.

Onemain Financial Group v. James S. Riney, et al, \$2,250 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Heather Jones, \$2,447 plus claimed due.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Pamela Cash, complaint.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Edna Bullock, \$830 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v.

Kathy J. Jefferson, \$1,620 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Allison Alexander, \$3,491 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Ronald O'Quinn, \$2,181 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Edd Rector, \$622 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Kristina Johnson, \$626 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Sammie Rector, \$1,071 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Deliah Pyles, \$976 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Daniel T. Shelton, \$825 plus claimed due.

District Court

Nov. 4-6, 2019

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Phillip B. Barnett: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Lindsey N. Belew: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Jerry W. Bullock: failure to wear seat belts, failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta.

Joshua Clayton Emerson: burglary, receiving stolen property, failure to notify address change to dept. of trans., probation violation (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Zachary Bryan Goebel: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Charles D. Goff: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; booster seat violation, \$25 fine plus costs.

Judy S. Haight: theft by deception, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Charles L. Julian: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Cory Matthew Mowery, Randall Douglas Saylor, \$32 fine plus costs; Erik M. Basarich, \$30 fine plus costs; Joshua David Daugherty, \$34 fine plus costs; Jonathan Gabriel Mills, \$52 fine plus costs; Spencer J. Howell, Rhonda Faye Ridner, Brian F. Russell, Brett Ashley Snell, Theodore B. Williams, Fabian R. Russell, Abigail D. Wilson, license suspended for fta; Jaron L. Olson, paid.

Randall Douglas Saylor: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Tyler M. Sparks: criminal trespass, \$150 fine plus costs/converted to six days in jail.

Melissa D. Winn: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

William G. Lawson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jack W. Murphy, Jr: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Kimberly Hamlin: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Amanda Gadd: criminal trespass, 30 days in jail.

Bryan K. Hammonds: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and restitution if requested; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; license to be in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Arval Dale Robbins: improper equipment, no operators/moped license, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Ronnie E. Snow: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Ronnie W. Belt: fleeing or evading police, 30 days in jail plus costs.

Ruby N. Harvey: criminal trespassing, \$150 fine plus costs.

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

Bruce Gaige Bowen: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Timothy J. Bradley:

failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.

Veronica Bray: criminal trespassing, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Brian Burdett: discharge firearm/other device upon/across a public and disorderly conduct, 120 days/each count/concurrent plus one cost.

Jacob Aaron Cooper: fine/fees/restitution due (\$553).

Floyd Combs Crase: criminal mischief, \$50 fine plus costs.

Donald Lee Jones: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Logan C. Lear: speeding, no brake lights, no/expired registration plates-receipt, license to be in possession, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Zachary Scott Marsh: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

Donna Faye McHone: no tail lamps, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

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The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club held a luncheon in honor of Ms. Kayla Bryant's Distinguished Service to the RCHS Key Club as their faculty advisor from 2010-2019. Kayla was recognized for volunteering her time and efforts toward making the Key Club a huge success. Through her efforts and those of the students she has mentored through the years, they have made Rockcastle County a better place for all our youth. Pictured above, from left: Youth Co-Chairs Rose Brown and Tamara Cox present Kayla with a plaque.

Shop local businesses at Noel Night Market

Preparations are being made for this year's Noel Night Market in downtown Mount Vernon. This year, Main Street will be closed for the event, the R T E C trolley will be running, over 40 local vendors will be selling their arts and crafts, food trucks will be set up, the Grinch

will be strolling Main Street, there will be a special Elf-finding activity for kids, and of course, Santa will be there! The event will take place Thursday, December 5 from 5-9pm, the same night as the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.

This week's highlight - the many local businesses that will be open or set up at this year's event:

Cindy's Place has many items that will make Christmas gift giv-

ing easy, ranging from home décor to jewelry and apparel. You won't want to miss the special holiday atmosphere Cindy has created in her store this year. Register to win a 5 foot tall gnome - drawing will be held at 8 p.m. live on Facebook that night.

Vintage Charm offers boutique women's clothing and jewelry. In the spirit of the season they are offering great hourly give-aways and specials throughout the event, including a free t-shirt with any \$25 purchase from 5-6pm, and Noel Night Ornament give away from 8-9pm - check out their post on Rockcastle Arts Facebook or Instagram page for more details.

Rockcastle Shaolin Do will offer a free Santa's Open Gym, with activi-

ties and fun. Kids can stay and play for free, while parents check out the sales at the Market. You'll want to sign up for their class offerings while you're there, for a fun and healthy start to 2020.

Los Cazadores Mexican Restaurant will be open with regular sit-down service, and a special for the evening as well.

A Cut Above Hair Salon will be open and showcasing their new remodel. They will be serving free apple cider and hot chocolate. They'll have gift baskets, scarves and apparel, and Rae Dunn holiday ware for sale. Roberts Barber shop will also be open.

McGuire's Music & More will be set up under the large heated vendors tent along Main Street. They will feature musical instruments, amps, accessories and t-shirts. Bittersweet Cabins Crafts from Renfro will also be on Main Street under the heated vendors tent, they feature work by local craftspeople.

And you will want to head out to Headquarters for Hair Design, D'Vine Boutique, and Everything \$1 to \$10 Store, located at 690 Richmond Street. They will be open during the event and will feature special sales that night: 20% off retail hair products; 20% off everything in the \$1 - \$10 Store; and 25% off everything in D'Vine Boutique, which features Simply Southern and other great gift items.

Next week, check the Signal for news about the food trucks that will be set up during the event, and a map of all the festivities and vendors. See the Rockcastle Arts Facebook and Instagram pages for even more information about the businesses mentioned above, which will be featured throughout the month.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



University of Kentucky Family and Consumer Sciences Extension recently launched FitBlue, a health and wellness app. Come participate with the Rockcastle County Extension office in our first community walking challenge using the app.

FitBlue helps Kentuckians take a holistic approach to their health. The app includes features you would expect, like a fitness tracker and nutrition tracker. It also offers unique features including a farmer's market locator, a food locator, workout plans, and videos for all ability levels. Users can also choose to receive push notifications that include Plate It Up! Kentucky Proud recipes and other educational materials from UK.

To participate in the walking challenge, you must first download the app to your smart phone. The free app is available in the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Our challenge will begin Nov 20 - Dec 17 for the first 4 weeks: the second 4 weeks will be Dec 18 through January 15. To register for the challenge, go to challenges on the app, click on Wilderness Trail Area Holiday Challenge; the code needed to register for the first 4 weeks is: g0qOr4. The code for the second 4 weeks is: hLdqKB. You can sign up for both 4 week challenges now through Dec 17. The app will inform you of the highest 3 walkers each day of the challenges.

FitBlue is compatible with Fitbit fitness trackers. Users can also manually enter their steps into the app from other fitness tracking devices.

More information on the FitBlue app and healthy lifestyles is available at the Rockcastle County Extension office at 606-256-2403.

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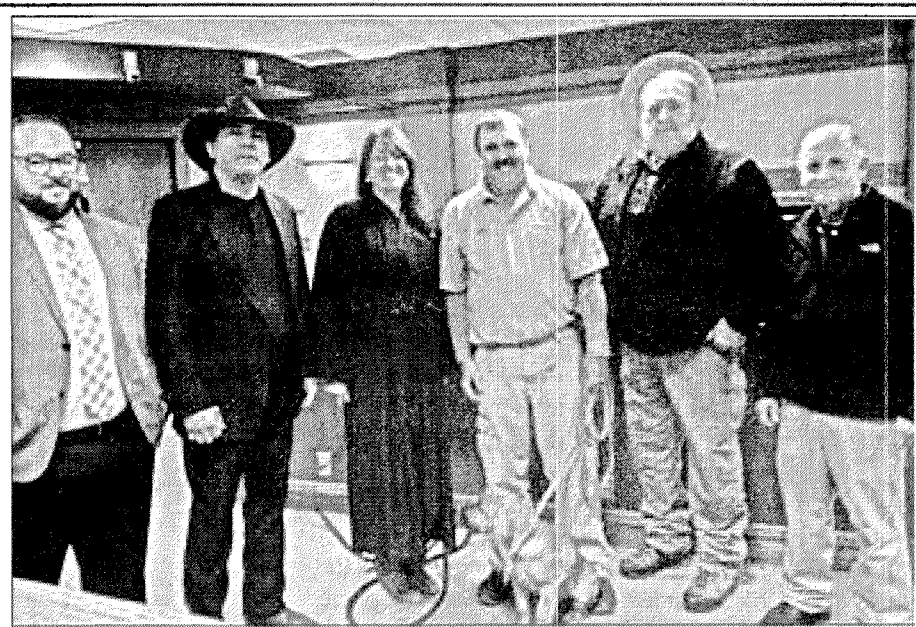
"K-9"

(Cont. from B1)

Bullock are trained in the art of search and rescue, they are also willing to share that talent and knowledge with others. "Tony and Hunter would be happy to visit schools, churches or other organizations to explain what the animal is capable of," said Franklin. "A lot of people may not be aware of the many ways this dog can assist in police efforts."

So if your club or classroom would like to meet Hunter and Bullock, call the sheriff's office at (606) 256-2043 or (606) 256-2032 and schedule a time and place.

In the meantime, if you see Bullock or Hunter out and about in Rockcastle County, you will know the other half of the team is nearby.



The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department gave back to the ALIE Foundation last week by donating a pup from the bloodhound the county received from the foundation. Shown from left are Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Richard Berrelez of the ALIE Foundation, Judge Katie Slone, sheriff's deputy and handler Tony Bullock, Sheriff Shannon Franklin and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook.

You can't predict the weather, but you can plan ahead to effectively weather the storm. Use these tips to keep you and your family safe, and remember, there is power in planning.

BE PREPARED BEFORE A STORM STRIKES

In the event of a power outage, be prepared by keeping the following items in an easy-to-find emergency supply kit.

■ WATER

Three-day supply, one gallon per person per day.

■ TOOLS

Flashlight, extra batteries, manual can opener, battery-powered or hand-crank radio, NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert.

■ FIRST AID KIT AND PRESCRIPTIONS

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CHURCH NEWS

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

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon.

Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.

Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies-Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

Singing

There will be a singing Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia Baptist Church.

The Blackburn Family will be featured singers. Everyone welcome.

Fall Festival and Silent Auction at Roundstone

The Eagles' Nest Parent Teacher Group at Roundstone Elementary School is hosting a Fall Festival and Silent Auction on Friday, November 15th. The festival will be open from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Silent Auction will be held in the cafeteria and will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The silent auction will include themed baskets from each

grade level, gift cards, etc.

Bring your entire family out for carnival themed fun. There will be hot dogs, caramel apples, games, cotton candy, popcorn, inflatables, and prizes.

Admission is free. Wrist bands will be \$15 per child pre-sale and include unlimited game and inflatable play, a hot dog, and a drink. Each additional wristband will be \$10 pre-sale. Wristbands purchased at the festival will be \$20 each. If you choose not to purchase a wristband, each game is worth a different amount of tickets. Tickets are 4 for \$1.

Come to Roundstone for a wonderful evening of fun.

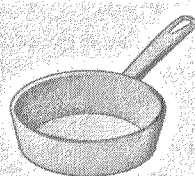
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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



MAPLE WHISKEY GLAZED BEEF BRISKET

I have also cooked a rump roast and chuck steak using this recipe. Just about any cut of beef is good cooked this way. If you are worried about the amount of alcohol or wine in these recipes, you can use beef broth or water instead. The alcohol does evaporate during the cooking process.

2 tablespoons coarse salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
4 to 6 lb. beef brisket, scored with a knife on both sides
1/4 cup olive oil
1 cup real maple syrup
1/2 cup Jack Daniel's, or other whiskey
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons tomato paste
2 oranges, zested/juiced
4 cloves garlic smashed
8 slices fresh ginger, sliced thinly

Combine salt and ground black pepper. Rub all over beef and place in a plastic resealable bag or other container. Combine olive oil, maple syrup, whiskey, brown sugar, tomato paste, orange juice, orange zest, garlic, and ginger; blend to mix. Pour over beef. Marinate for 2 hours or overnight. Transfer to slow cooker and cook on low 8 to 9 hours, turning once or twice.

Thinly slice across the grain and serve with liquid spooned over beef.

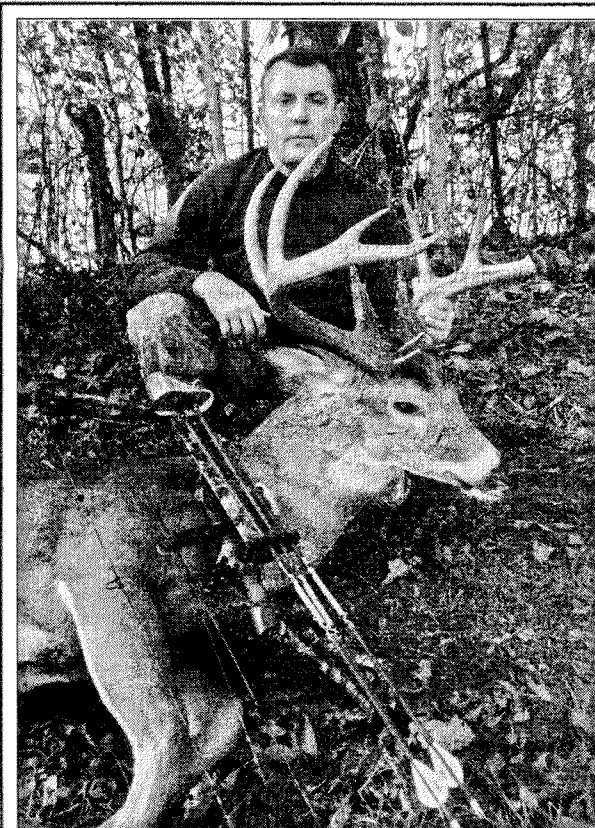
CROCK POT BEEF STEW

2 pounds chuck meat, cut into cubes
1/4 cup flour
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 cup red wine or water
1 cup beef stock
2 potatoes, peeled and cubed into 1-inch pieces
2 stalks celery, sliced
2 carrots, peeled and sliced
1 large onion, chopped into cubes

2 garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1 can (15 oz) diced tomatoes
Place the cubed meat and flour in Ziploc bag, seal and shake until the pieces are fully coated with flour. Heat the olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium high heat and sear the pieces of meat for 4 minutes until all sides are nicely brown. Remove the meat from the pan and place in the crock pot.

Add the red wine or water and stock to the sauté pan. Scrap off the bits of meat that have browned in the bottom of the pan. Bring mixture to a boil; let boil for one minute.

Add liquid to the crock pot along with the remaining ingredients and combine. Cook on low for 6-8 hours.



This 15 point buck was taken by Tony Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon on 11/2/19 with a bow in Rockcastle County. Gross scored 171, net 154.

We Are Added To Church

We find today in the religious world in general, there seems to be many ways to be added to the church. There are almost as many ways to be saved, as there are to be added to the church. We find in Acts 2:47 And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. Those of us who are added to this church by our Lord, become part of the family of God. Galatians 3:26-27 For ye all are the sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. We can see what we must do to have entrance into this family and becoming a part of this family we all become one in Jesus Christ.

Those of us who have had our sins washed away by the blood of Jesus Christ, become a part of God's family, God becomes our Father, and we become his children. Hebrews 12:23 The general assembly and the church of the first born, which are written in Heaven, the spirits of just men made perfect. (We are known in the world as the church of Christ.) Hebrews 10:17 Tells us God will remember their sins and iniquities no more. It is the place we can start a new life the past is forgotten. 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold, all things become new. God will cast our past into the sea of no remembrance and as long as we remain faithful to the calling of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we will be saved.

We are no longer the servants of sin but of righteousness, Romans 6:17-18 But God be thanked, ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then being made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

What form of doctrine did they obey from the heart to receive this forgiveness, when you are buried in baptism, it shows you are dying to sin, you are buried in water, and you are raised a new creature in Jesus Christ, just as Christ arose from the grave, we arise from the watery grave of baptism. This is the place the Bible teaches we become free to live for Jesus as willing servants in his Kingdom.

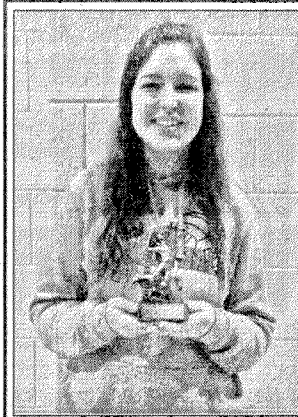
This is the place we begin to walk in the light 1 John 1:7 If you walk in the light as He is in the light the blood of Christ cleanses us from all sin. The Bible also tells us if we remain faithful unto death, we will receive a crown of life. Revelations 2:10

Voting on people to be accepted into the body of Christ is foreign to the word of God, whatever you do, don't accept these man made teachings for salvation, or to be added to some roll book, invented by man. (Remember you have one soul, guard it with your life).

Thank you for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. I pray you have had a blessed week, and that you give God the thanks in all things. We would love for you come and worship with us at the Church, our worship times are: Sunday morning 10:00 am or Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. If you would like to contact one of the brethren you can contact us at Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021.

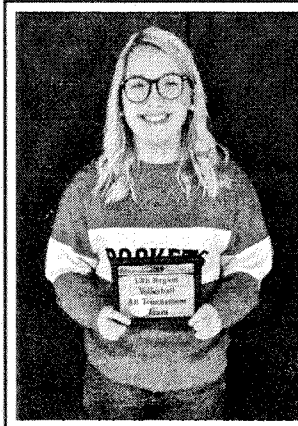
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Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25



12th Region All-Season

Valerie Franklin was selected by the 12th Region coaches as part of the 2019 12th Region All-Season Volleyball Team. This team is comprised of 12 athletes from across the 12th Region and are selected through a nomination process and vote by the 12th Region coaches.



12th Region All-Tourney

RCHS Volleyball team member Jordan Eaton was selected by committee to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team.

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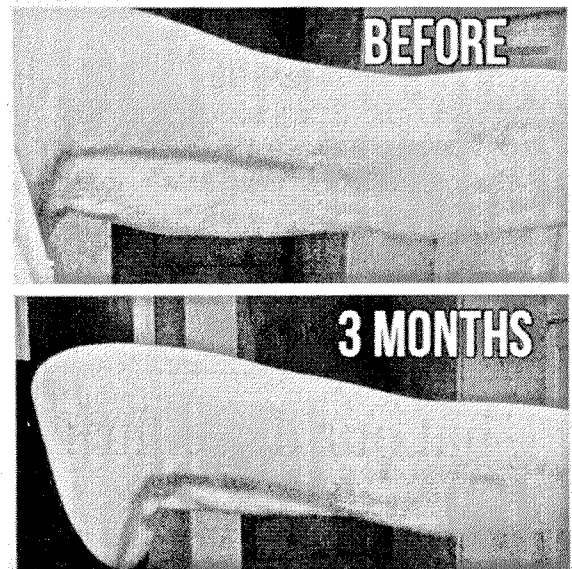
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Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhbp@ymail.com

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

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.

Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry

Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor

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

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
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Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rason, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtv.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

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First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Pastor Tommy Miller

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Lease a new 2019 Toyota Camry for just \$159 a month. 39 month closed end lease on Camry 2019-2532. \$6,350 due at signing which includes first month's payment of \$159, acquisition fee of \$650, customer capitalized cost reduction of \$5,802, security deposit of \$0, and assumes \$500 lease bonus cash direct from Toyota is applied to due at signing. \$19,096 adjusted capitalized cost assumes dealer participation, which may vary. MSRP \$27,804 includes destination charge. Your payment may vary depending on final price. Base monthly payment of \$159 does not include tax, license, title, insurance, regionally required equipment, and other dealer's charges are extra, and are not included in the amounts shown. Excludes \$350 disposition fee due at lease end. Lessee pays maintenance, excess wear and tear and \$0.15 per mile charge for all mileage over 30,000 total mile lease (low mileage lease). Lease and purchase option \$13,772. Available to qualified customers through Toyota Financial Services with approved credit. Delivery must be taken from dealer stock between 11-05-2019 and 12-02-2019 and is subject to availability. Vehicle image is for display purposes only. Does not include KY Sales Tax or a \$398.50 dealer processing fee and offer is good through December 2, 2019. Lease a new 2019 Toyota RAV4 for just \$159 a month. 36 month closed end lease on RAV4 2019-4430. \$5,099 due at signing which includes first month's payment of \$159, acquisition fee of \$650, customer capitalized cost reduction of \$4,650, security deposit of \$0, and assumes \$0 lease bonus cash direct from Toyota is applied to due at signing. \$22,393 adjusted capitalized cost assumes dealer participation, which may vary. MSRP \$27,308 includes destination charge. Your payment may vary depending on final price. Base monthly payment of \$159 does not include tax, license, title, insurance, regionally required equipment, and other dealer's charges are extra, and are not included in the amounts shown. Excludes \$350 disposition fee due at lease end. Lessee pays maintenance, excess wear and tear and \$0.15 per mile charge for all mileage over 10,000 miles per year (low mileage lease). Lease and purchase option \$16,658. Available to qualified customers through Toyota Financial Services to qualified buyers. Delivery must be taken from dealer stock between 11-05-2019 and 12-02-2019 and is subject to availability. Lease offer may not be combined with cash back and APR offers. Does not include KY Sales Tax or a \$398.50 dealer processing fee and offer is good through December 2, 2019. Lease a new 2020 Toyota Corolla for just \$159 a month. 39 month closed end lease on Corolla 2020-1852. \$2,999 due at signing which includes first month's payment of \$159, acquisition fee of \$650, customer capitalized cost reduction of \$2,190, security deposit of \$0, and assumes \$0 lease bonus cash direct from Toyota is applied to due at signing. \$18,019 adjusted capitalized cost assumes dealer participation, which may vary. MSRP \$21,254 includes destination charge. Your payment may vary depending on final price. Base monthly payment of \$159 does not include tax, license, title, insurance, regionally required equipment, and other dealer's charges are extra, and are not included in the amounts shown. Excludes \$350 disposition fee due at lease end. Lessee pays maintenance, excess wear and tear and \$0.15 per mile charge for all mileage over 30,000 total mile lease (low mileage lease). Lease and purchase option \$12,327. Available to qualified customers through Toyota Financial Services to qualified buyers. Delivery must be taken from dealer stock between 11-05-2019 and 12-02-2019 and is subject to availability. Lease offer may not be combined with cash back and APR offers. Does not include KY Sales Tax or a \$398.50 dealer processing fee and offer is good through December 2, 2019.

1.9% APR UP TO 72 MONTHS



ON SELECTED NEW 2019 TOYOTA MODELS

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SAVE UP TO \$3,250
OFF MSRP ON NEW 2019 RAV4

SH#2925. Model 4452. LTD. AWD. 4 Cyl. Auto. MSRP \$39,234... \$2,000 TOS Discount... \$1250 TMS Rebate... Sale Price \$35,984. Offers cannot be combined. Does not include KY Sales Tax or \$398.50 dealer processing fee... Offer ends December 2, 2019.

SAVE UP TO \$3,750
OFF MSRP ON NEW 2019 TACOMA

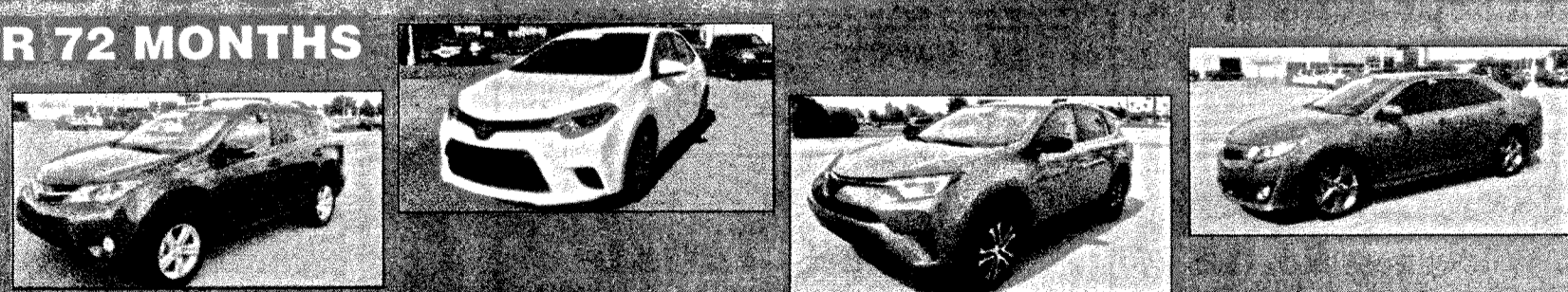
SH#2996. Model 7540. DCAB SR5, 4WD, AUTO, V6. MSRP \$36,333... \$2,000 TOS Discount... \$1,750 TMS Rebate... Sale Price \$32,583. Offers cannot be combined. Does not include KY Sales Tax or \$398.50 dealer processing fee... Offer ends December 2, 2019.

SAVE UP TO \$6,450
OFF MSRP ON NEW 2019 HIGHLANDER

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3.49% APR ON SELECT TOYOTA CERTIFIED MODELS

FOR 72 MONTHS



3.49% APR FINANCING THROUGH TFS TO APPROVED TIER 1 AND TIER 1 CUSTOMERS AND IS ON CERTIFIED CAMRY'S AND RAV4'S WITH COST PER THOUSAND DOLLARS FINANCED AT 72 PAYMENTS OF \$15.41 PER THOUSAND DOLLARS FINANCED, OFFERS DO NOT INCLUDE KY SALES TAX OR A \$398.50 DEALER PROCESSING FEE AND ARE GOOD THROUGH DECEMBER 2, 2019.

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