

Parsons Building coming down



Main Street in Mount Vernon will be closed from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Wednesday next week while crews work on the demolition of the Parsons Building. Once gone, the property is expected to be donated to the City of Mount Vernon and used for a micro park. Demolition has started in the rear of the building and crews expect to begin work on the Main Street side of the building Monday evening. The state is bearing the cost of the demolition, according to Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray.

Josh Bray files for State Representative

Josh Bray, City Administrator for the City of Mount Vernon has filed as a Republican candidate for the office of State Representative of the 71st district, which includes Rockcastle, Garrard and part of Madison counties.

Bray filed his papers on Wednesday in the Kentucky Secretary of State's office. He was joined by his wife, the former Jana Haberek, his son Trapper, 7 and daughter Isla, 2.

"Serving Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County has been an honor. I am proud to have worked with local, state and federal leaders to secure a record amount of funding to improve infra-

structure, increase economic development efforts, and improve the quality of life in the area," said Bray.

(See "Bray" on A5)

Council meeting

The Mount Vernon City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) beginning at 6 o'clock at City Hall in Mount Vernon.

Operation Christmas Child

The First Baptist Church will be the collection station for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox event.

Collections will be from November 18-25. For more information, go to fbcmvky.org

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The VFW will be having a community Thanksgiving Dinner at their post by Lake Linville in Renfro Valley between 3-5 p.m., November 23. All former military, first responders and their families are invited to come and enjoy a dinner and fellowship with friends.

Part of Main Street to be closed next week

By: Mike French Editor

Some of Main Street will be closed next week while workers tear down the building known as the Parsons property on Main Street in Mount Vernon.

Closure is expected to be each day from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. The site is expected to make room for a city micro park and green space, according to Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray.

The building's destruc-

tion is being closely watched by the Environmental Protection Agency since fumes and possible chemicals from an old gas

station which used to be located behind the property, make the building unusable at this time, officials say.

Fight leads to first degree assault charge

By: Mike French Editor

Sheriff's Deputy Sam Brock was called to the scene of a dispute in Brodhead Monday, November 18, between John Chris Newland III, 56, of Brodhead, and Matt Miller.

According to a citation, a fight between the two had escalated until Newland got in his car and hit Miller with the vehicle.

The report says, evidence indicates that after the altercation Newland got in his car pulled away at a high rate of speed and then spun around and hit Miller with his pick-up

truck.

Miller was apparently trapped against railing near a funeral home. The citation says the vehicle traveled "86 feet before striking (Miller) up against the railing of the old funeral home and then backed away."

Miller was reported as "severely injured" and was flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Newland was arrested at the scene and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with assault in the first degree.

His bond was set at \$50,000.

The demolition will be handled by the state but after the building is gone, the property is expected to be deeded to the City of Mount Vernon.

Due to the fumes, which officials say only affect that property and not any surrounding property, the site cannot be used to build another structure on for several years.

Bray has investigated the possible uses for the property and said it may be usable for many different things in the future but for now, a city park is the best possible use of the space and will provide the city with more green space.

Bray, as well as officials from the EPA, say the site is not dangerous for anyone who may want to enjoy the park but officials don't want to disturb the ground yet, by erecting a new structure, until all traces of the fumes are

(See "Closed" on A5)

Tapp resigns judgeship

Circuit Judge David Tapp has submitted his letter of resignation to Gov. Matt Bevin as Circuit Judge of Division I of the 28th Judicial Circuit, Kentucky Court of Justice.

Tapp resigned due to having been appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claim by President Donald J. Trump.

In his letter of resignation, Tapp said he would be "forever grateful for the confidence in my abilities expressed by you, your predecessor governors, the Kentucky Court of Justice and the wonderful people of my community."

No announcement has been made as to Tapp's replacement.

Lady takes meth inside courtroom

By: Mike French Editor

The best place to hide something may not be in plain sight after all.

According to an arrest citation, while standing in court in front of Judge Kathryn Slone on a district matter, Brittany Ramsey, 26, of Mount Vernon, had methamphetamine in her pocket.

Ramsey had apparently showed up for a court date with her three year-old daughter and her stash of meth.

The report says Ramsey was remanded into custody by the judge and Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Matt Brummett took the local woman into custody.

The report says when Brummett asked Ramsey if she had anything illegal on her person. She responded that she did not but that she was wearing someone else's coat.

Officer Brummett then searched the coat and

found the crystal substance which the suspect (See "Meth" on A5)

Noel Night Market features a variety of vendors

Noel Night Market is returning to Mount Vernon and this year there is a map to help you navigate. There will also be a more detailed map available on the night of the event, listing the 40+ local arts and crafts vendors and where they will be set up - either inside the Arts Place, Arts Annex, or under a heated tent along Main Street.

This week's highlight - the food. Plenty of opportunities to get dinner, coffee and snacks while you stroll downtown (or ride the RTEC trolley down Main Street) and enjoy the evening.

We B Poppin' - the kettlecorn vendor - will be set up near Commu-

nity Trust Bank.

Big Jack's Donuts and Coffee is a mobile food truck serving central Kentucky. They are a donut shop on wheels. They serve warm mini donuts (made to order) with a variety of tasty toppings, freshly ground Baxter's coffee, mocha joes, and cold brew iced coffee. They will also be set up near Community Trust Bank.

Apollo Pizza Food Truck will also be set up near Community Trust Bank with pizza, boneless wings, fried mushrooms, fries and drinks. You know Apollo from their Richmond, Berea and now Lexington locations.

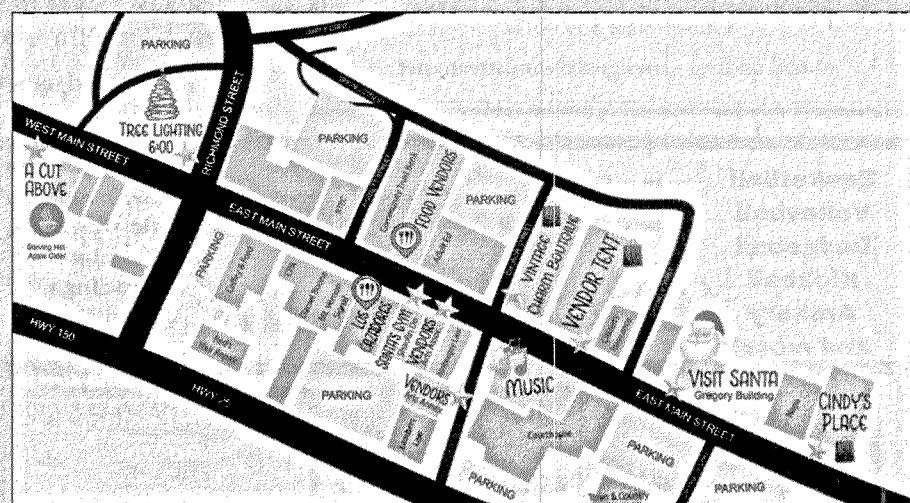
And of course, Los Cazadores Mexican Restaurant will be open with

regular sit-down service, and a special for the evening as well.

Noel Night Market will take place Thursday,

December 5 from 5-9 p.m., See the Rockcastle Arts Facebook and Instagram pages for even more information about

the businesses, vendors, and activities that will be a part of this year's event. Everyone is invited.



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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I was wondering this week what to write my column about. I had almost decided that it would be a "skip" week but one of our regular columnists wasn't able to get her's in so we were short of copy for that page.

I was wracking my brain, okay, I know, I can always be mean about Democrats and their latest political shenanigans to undo a legal election because, according to them, the wrong person won in 2016. But, sometimes, I think maybe I beat that to death and how many times and different ways can you say, please don't vote for anyone that promises you the moon and the stars free because that will only lead to ruin for our nation.

However, in the midst of all my bewilderment, I suddenly remembered that we are approaching Thanksgiving, one of my, if not the most, favorite holidays of the year.

When my children were small, they often said that Thanksgiving was their favorite holiday. I was surprised, naturally assuming that Christmas would be a child's favorite holiday, but, after thinking on it for a while, I decided that it was a wonderful time for them without the pressure of whether the Christmas holidays would live up to their very high expectations.

As I get older, I realize exactly how much I have to be thankful for and this entire page couldn't hold all of the reasons.

I fuss about growing old but am so thankful that I am having that opportunity. There are so many who haven't and I shouldn't ever fuss about my aches and pains and just be grateful that I'm still above ground with the chance to make them better.

I have always had problems with my back, even when I was a child, I kid you not. Recently, I have had two flare-ups but they were completely my fault, of course. With the last one I was adventurous enough to bend over and pick something up off the kitchen floor when, wham, bam, thank

you mam I was almost brought to my knees.

Of course, I dragged myself around for a couple of days, exhibiting the long-suffering martyrdom I have perfected over the years but finally had to give in and seek medical help.

But, except for the occasional medical issue, I have to say that I am extremely grateful to still be around even though I sometimes think the mental torture of watching Democrats, determined to reshape our world, and not in a good way, will probably end up being the death of me.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Back in the late 1960s and early 1970s, I became acquainted with an elderly couple, Zachary and Inez, who lived a scant few miles from Breaks Interstate Park and the Kentucky state line, in Dickenson County, Virginia. They owned a hillside farm that encompassed about 100, mostly wooded, acres covered with hardwood, nut-bearing timber. They also had a large, spring-fed, gin-clear, pond that was loaded with largemouth and smallmouth bass, catfish, large blue gill and red-ear sunfish.

One of my college classmates was their close relative. Since I don't have permission to use their, nor my old friend's, names, I'll be sticking to first names only in this piece of writing. A google search came up with nearly a hundred hits for my old classmate's name, but none of them turned out

to be the "Kyle" I was searching for. Mr. Z and Inez have been on the other side of life for several decades. They were both in their mid to late 70s when we first met, but both could have passed for their mid 50s in appearance and stamina. Kyle called them Uncle Z and Aunt Nezzie. I referred to them as Mr. Z and Mrs. (surname).

Kyle and I both loved to hunt and fish and that was how I met the couple. Catching fish from their pond and hunting squirrels was more akin to self defense than actual stalking. However we were only allowed to hunt with .22 rifles because shotgun blasts scared their cat, a huge, affectionate, orange colored feline that Mr. Z called O.J. and Inez called Orville, Junior. (They had previously had a cat named Orville, but I never heard the Mrs. Refer to or call O.J. by anything other than his full name.)

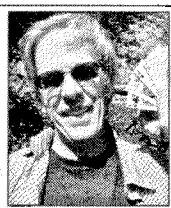
Kyle claimed that the real reason the couple insisted on the .22 rifle hunting requirement, was because his aunt (actually, she was his great aunt) had chipped a tooth on a piece of gunshot, while eating a piece of squirrel meat, and she, thereafter, refused to cook or eat any game that was harvested with a shotgun. She would, also, carefully inspect and feel over every fish fillet that went into a skillet to make sure there were no bones in it.

Inez never ever used contractions in her

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Before I write my weekly column, I'd like to list all the things I like about winter.

1).

Okay, now to start the column.

There are chores in life. Period. It's a bummer, but it's the truth. Some stuff just has to be done and hardly anyone wants to do them.

One of my worst tasks is getting groceries. In the first place, I hate to shop for anything at all. Shopping in any form is

to me what water boarding is to a terrorist.

I can't find stuff even if I know where it is. But in a grocery store where there are a hundred-billion things, how on earth can I find a single bottle of mustard? It's the whole haystack/needle concept.

Sometimes it feels like I am in the middle of the world's most difficult treasure hunt. I know what James Bond goes through trying to find a tiny microchip that is somewhere in Russia.

But, I found the coolest thing about a month ago.

My son and I went to pick up groceries for my mother. She had provided a nice list of things she needs at the house.

However, upon pulling into the parking lot, a torrential rain started and my son and I sat there staring into a windshield that we couldn't see through because of the downpour.

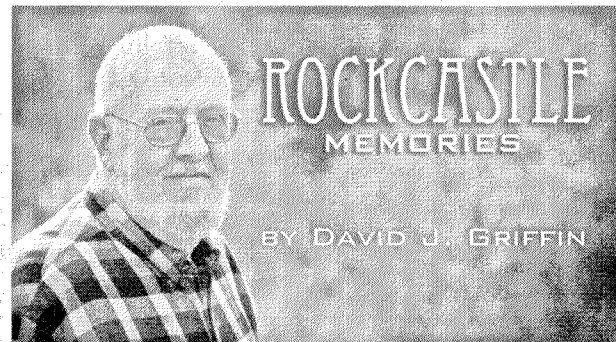
"I don't want to do this at all," I said. "Me either and I have an idea," he said.

Being younger and much more tech-savvy, he suggested a thing called the "click list." His little \$1,000 phone had an app whereby he could order everything on the list and then someone else would get paid to gather up all the hidden items, bag them up, and then bring them out to the truck for me.

Good Lord in Heaven, where have you been all my life?

So we sat there in the pouring rain, listening to

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Smoking Boys

In the early to mid-fifties, most adults that I knew smoked cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or a combination of all three. My dad always had a cigarette or a cigar in his mouth. Many of the older boys smoked cigarettes also, so as youngsters, we just thought it was a normal thing to do.

Because I thought it was cool to smoke, I tried many tobacco substitutes including: rabbit tobacco (Sweet Everlasting), grape vines, corn silks, and catalpa (bean pods). I must have believed that my mother (Bee) wouldn't object too terribly as long as I avoided true tobacco products.

Several of the boys in the neighborhood, including myself, sneaked and tried each of the above smoking substi-

tutes. Kenneth Hansel and I took some matches and a paper grocery bag and sneaked into the field behind our property. The land belonged to Mr. Dee Ramsey and had an ample supply of rabbit tobacco plants growing everywhere. Kenneth and I took several of these plants and found a spot in the woods to roll our fake cigarettes. We tore up a brown grocery bag and used it to roll the leaves of the rabbit tobacco into thick brown cigarettes. At the first lighting, we began to cough, choke, and spit as we drew in the awful tasting smoke. However, we thought we were so cool.

On another occasion, Kenneth and I were playing in the woods near Big Fill cave and located

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congrats to Rep. Brenda...

Dear Editor,
Well, well, well... State Representative Travis Brenda has been named to Governor-Elect Andy Beshear's transition team.

It seems only fitting that Rep. Brenda would be rewarded by Beshear. After all, he did help the pro-abortion Democrat get elected.

Congratulations Rep. Brenda!
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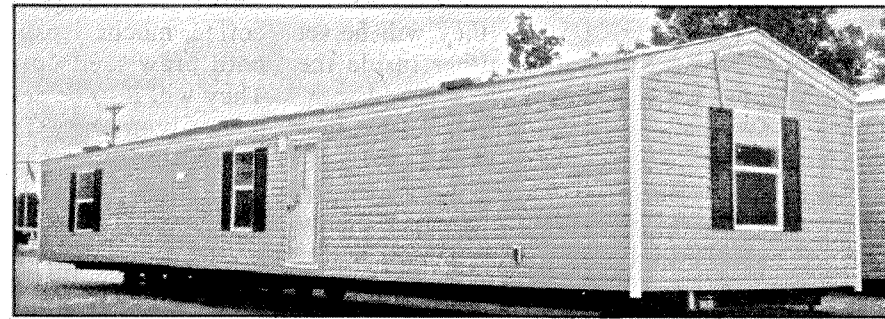
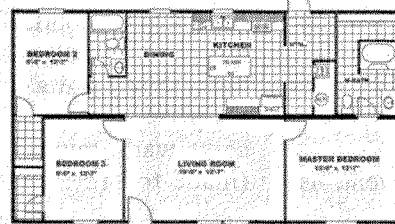
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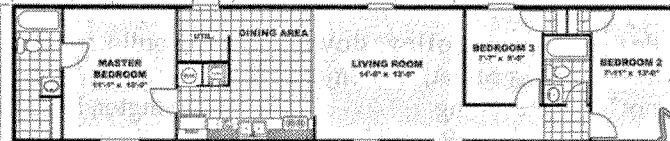
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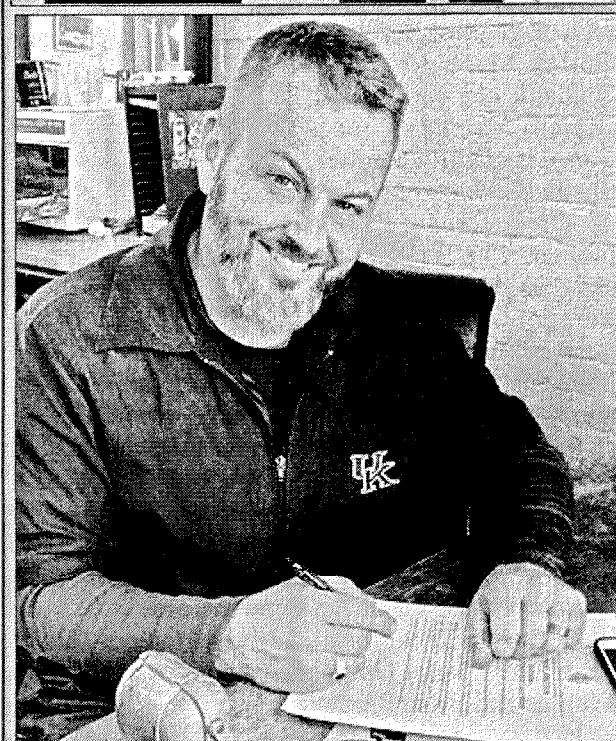
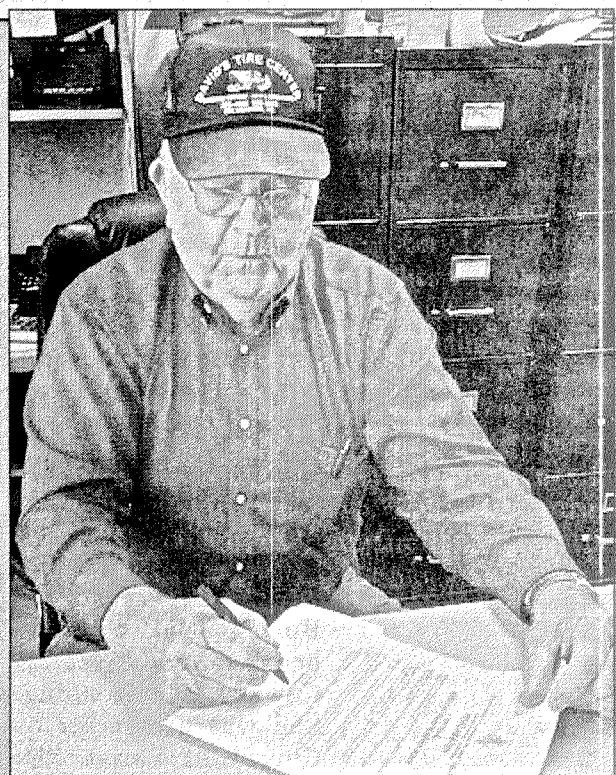
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It's something we all should reflect on throughout the year, not just at Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for and sometimes we tend to forget that we won the original jackpot just by being born in this country.

I, personally, intend to try to take more time to reflect daily on all my many blessings and to pray, for one thing, that Democrats will put aside their hatred of our President long enough to tend to the business of our country for a while --sorry, just couldn't resist one final shot.

A Happy Thanksgiving to each and everyone...



Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution and leaders of Rockcastle signed proclamations designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month. Pictured top left: Kathleen Stevens and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook. Top right: Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash. Bottom left: Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. Bottom right: Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

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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.

Health Department Thanksgiving Hours
The Rockcastle County Health Department will close at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27th and will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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/oy 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 Grill. 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 Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

“Aces”

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the radio and ordering everything on the list. I didn't have to wonder which section of the massive complex the peas are in or which aisle, or which row, or which shelf, or which kind of peas.

He just typed in “Peas” and there they were. It was magic.

We finished the list and set a time to pick it all up. Being the skeptic I am, with full knowledge that if something seems too good to be true it usually is, I waited for the catch.

It had to cost a lot more. NOTHING is free. “Nope,” they said. “It's free.” Hmhmhmhm.

They will give us only the outdated stuff. Our peas will have expired three years ago. That's how they get rid of stuff they don't sell.

“Nope,” they said. “We provide only the freshest of items.” Hmhmhmhm.

I'll have to join something with membership fees or meetings to attend and provide all my personal information

from shoe size to political affiliation.

“Nope. Just a credit card to pay for the groceries, sir.” Hmhmhmhm.

So we arrive the next morning at the allotted time. “I bet I'll have to wait all day.”

Two minutes later the nice lady wheeled two big buggies out to my truck, asked if I was Ona French and asked me to sign the screen.

She placed all the groceries in the back of my truck neatly and gently, tied off all the bags, smiled and said “thank you for shopping at (insert store name here),” and started walking away.

I ran to catch her and offered her \$10 as a tip and she refused it. “We don't take tips sir. It's our pleasure,” and she just walked away.

It was over.

I looked to the skies, opened my arms wide and yelled “Thank you Lord.”

It worked! I could not believe it. I wrote a long letter of appreciation to the huge chain explaining how glorious the experience had been and begging them to NEVER change anything about it.

99.999% of the time, when something works that perfectly, someone has to try to fix it and totally destroys it. I begged them to leave it exactly as it is and change no policy or procedure or method about the whole process.

It could not possibly have gone more perfect.

I am always complaining that modern times can't compete with the old days, but I have to say, FINALLY, someone has found a way to use all this technology for good instead of evil. It was the greatest day since the invention of peanut butter...Uh oh. I think I forgot peanut butter.

“Memories”

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a wild grape vine. Kenneth explained to me that his older brothers said you could cut the hollow vines into cigarette sized sticks and smoke them. We took out our pocket knives and began to make cigarettes. When we lit one of these vines to smoke, we discovered that the smoke was even harsher than the rabbit tobacco had been. I

don't think we smoked more than one of these grapevine cigarettes.

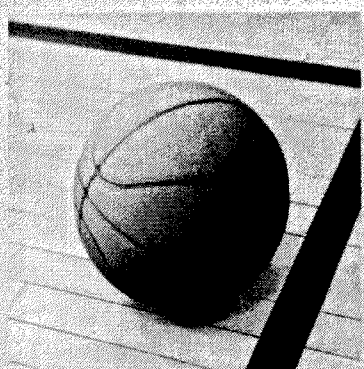
Another time when Kenneth and I were playing near Pop's garden, we noticed an abundance of corn silks on each corn stalk. We got the bright idea to get a grocery bag and some matches and make cigarettes out of these silks. Once again, we went to the woods to do our smoking so we would not be seen by our elders. The corn silks worked like normal cigarettes, but burned our mouths and throats. We coughed every time we took a draw.

The final smoking adventure with Kenneth occurred when we gathered some of Mommie Katie's catalpa bean pods to smoke. We hid behind Pop's outhouse and lit up. Oh my goodness, we thought our mouths were on fire, and we coughed for an extended period of time. Those cigarette substitutes were the worst of all our experiments.

After all of those disappointing results, Kenneth and I finally decided that we were just too young to smoke, and we never went back to any of the substitutes.

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Obituaries

Alpha McClure

Alpha McClure, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 15, 2019 at her residence. She was born August 15, 1937 in Christian County, a daughter of the late Dewey Stanton Monk and Freda Fern Bozell Monk. She had been an employee of Cowden Manufacturing. She was a member of Church of Christ. She found great enjoyment in fishing and gardening, especially flowers.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Sandra Lee (Boyd) Bradley of Mt. Vernon, and Jo Ann (Ronnie) Sallee of Danville; grandchildren, Crystal Michelle Faulkner, Brandie Jo Hampton, and Travis Edward Van Pelt; great grandchildren, Brett Shane and Connor Chase Noble, Ethan Slade Faulkner, Carlie Raeann Carrier, Hadley Grace Van Pelt and Brynlee Tyler McMullin; sisters, Mary Hays of Maretburg and Bonnie Sue Prestholt of Clear Lake, IA; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friend and neighbors.

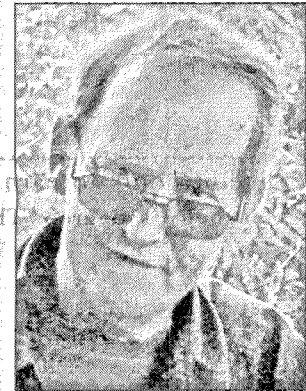
She was preceded in death by: her husband, James McClure; brothers, Carlos, Donald, Paul, Roger and Leroy Monk; and sisters, Joyce Moore and Barbara McGinnis.

Services were held Monday, November 18, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in Lovell Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be sent to www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Albert Wayne Higdon

Albert Wayne Higdon, 61, of Orlando, died Monday, November 11, 2019 at his home. He was born in Lorain, OH on December 20, 1957, the son of Walter and Annie Owens Higdon. He had been a factory worker.



He is survived by: two sons, Jeremy Higdon of Berea and Michael Higdon of New Albany, IN; two daughters, Tabitha Roberts of Kansas City, MO and Rhonda Cross of Fayetteville, WV; two brothers, John Higdon of Loraine, OH and Bill Higdon of Grafton, OH; two sisters, Sarah Blakely of Vermilion, OH and Brenda Higdon of Hartselle, AL; and five grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Fred Higdon and Eric Miller; and two sisters, Dorothy Hammond and Linda Dunkee.

The family of Mr. Higdon requested cremation with no services.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

Ruby "Rene" Sanning

Ruby "Rene" Irene Bullock Sanning of Prospect, died Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Nazareth Home in Louisville. She was born in Sand Springs, the daughter of the late Oscar and Zora Isaacs Bullock.



Her career in fashion design started in Louisville, where she owned and operated the store "The Garnet District" and there she developed her unique talent. She successfully operated three different "Rene Rene" stores in Atlanta. Most noted for her store in "Little Five Points" of Atlanta. Little Five Points was a well known major tourist stop for eclectic and unique shops and store fronts. She created and designed the "Rene Rene" womens brand of clothing, was written up in numerous newspaper articles, and narrated many of her fashion shows, promoted and sold her own brand, and created her own website. She often said the graduated design students would come to her to learn the basics of fashion design and many would volunteer to work alongside her for free to learn the business. She loved to travel, fox news, and her family, even tried her hand at golf, and was of the Church of Christ faith.

Survivors are: her husband of 46 years, Alfred George Sanning, Jr. of Prospect; one son, Al Sanning III of Louisville; five daughters, Debbie Eggers of Ormond Beach, FL, Alison Wood of Greenville, SC, and Jan Seabolt, Barbie Wimsatt, and Kathy Kincheloe, all of Louisville; one brother, Lawrence Bullock of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Sally Britton of Louisville; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by one son, John Anthony Laswell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Zeak Seabolt, Mike Wimsatt, Jesse Kincheloe, Al Sanning III, Tim Makin, Nathaniel Bullock.

Paul Ray Machal

Paul Ray Machal, 80, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at home. He was born December 23, 1938 in Mt. Vernon, to the late J.G. Machal and Sarah Cox Machal. He worked and retired from KU after 31 years.

Survivors include: his wife of 61 years, Kathleen Coffey Machal of Crab Orchard; one son, Kelvin (Karen) Machal of Junction City; one daughter, Sheila (George) Crawford of Crab Orchard; one brother, Charles "Chock" (Joyce) Machal of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Virginia "Sis" Machal of Mt. Vernon; one sister-in law, Betty Machal of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Kaylee Crawford, Kara Crawford and Mykal Cress; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John Machal and Bobby Machal.

Funeral is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Spurlin Funeral Home in Stanford, with Bro. Matthew Robbins officiating the service. Burial will follow at Saylor Cemetery in Crab Orchard.

Active pallbearers are: Mykal Cress, George Crawford, Charles Gilliland, Anthony Machal, Shane Mullins and Brian Burdette.

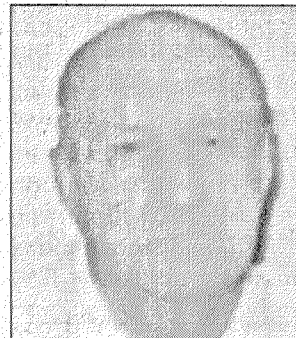
Honorary pallbearers will be the 1957 graduating class of Mt. Vernon High School.

Memorials in lieu of flowers: Heritage Hospice, 120 Enterprise Dr., Danville, KY 40422.



William "Bill" Ramsey

William "Bill" Ramsey, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 17, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born October 3, 1929 in Bourbon County, the son of the late Claude and Sarah Thomas Ramsey. He was a retired Air Force Master Sargeant, enjoyed fishing and was a member of the Baptist faith.



Survivors are: his wife of 64 years, June Horner Ramsey of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Donald Ramsey of Panama City, FL, and David Ramsey of Pennington Gap, VA; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by one son, Steven Ramsey and one sister, Geneva Irene Warner.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday November 20, 2019 at Evergreen Memory Cemetery in Paris. Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

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

"Points East"

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speech, nor shortened any words. "I'm sure" was, consistently, "I am sure." Can't was can not. Won't was will not. Would was would not. "Thank you," was always met with "you are welcome", never you're. There were no exceptions.

She called her husband "Love" when she was addressing him, but he was "Zachariars" when she spoke of him to anybody else, even though his legal, given name was Zachary. You already know that O.J., the cat, was always Orville, Junior.

Both Kyle and I enjoyed vegetable gardening, but they kept theirs so well tended that the only garden chores, I can recall performing, involved harvesting and helping pick and break up beans or pick and shuck sweet corn. I also remember helping can kraut, for several hours, between early morning and afternoon hunting trips.

It was during a kraut canning when she told us

that the "arthritis" in her shoulder was acting up.

Kyle said, "You mean arthritis, Aunt Nez,".

She said, "No Kyle, its arthritis. You know I never shorten my words. People will start thinking I'm from Kentucky,".

So, one day last week, I was in the grocery store and ran into an old neighbor. After exchanging pleasantries and how dos, he grinned and told me that his "arthritis" was giving him a lot of trouble.

I burst out laughing and asked where he had come up with that term. I knew that he usually called it "Uncle Arthur".

Then I spent several minutes telling him about Zachary and Inez and how I had first heard the term. He said, "That's a gooden. You oughta write about it."

Even though Inez would have sworn that we were both from Kentucky, that's what I've just done.

Column fodder is getting harder and harder to come by.

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery has a new mailing address. All donations and correspondence should be addressed to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1404, Mt. Vernon, KY. 40456.

Committee members are: Rick Bullock, president; Andy Bullock, vice president; Becky Griffin, secretary; Jessica Drew, treasurer and Anthony Miller, alternate.

Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday

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 14, 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 11, 2020.

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

First aid supplies, hand sanitizer and at least one week's supply of prescriptions and medications for the family.

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Josh Bray filed papers Wednesday morning in Frankfort to run for the office of State Representative of the 71st District which includes Rockcastle, Garrard, and part of Madison Counties. He was joined by his wife Jana, and children Trapper and Isla.

Officials say alcohol sales have very little affect on county

One year later

By: Mike French
Editor

It was one year ago that residents of Mount Vernon and Brodhead were closely divided about the issue of legalizing the sale of alcohol inside their city limits.

After heated debates across the county, the measure finally passed in the 2018 General Election by 76 votes in a 449 to 373 win in Mount Vernon.

Arguments across the county ranged from those who expected the destruction of the county to those who expected an economic explosion.

Ordinances were drafted, policy and procedures were put in place, and officials began the complex tasks of regulating and administering the sale of alcohol.

Two local residents, City Administrator Josh Bray and RCIDA Executive Director Jeff Vanhook, began the fight to change Kentucky law concerning taxation of alcoholic beverages since the tax was illegal for smaller towns.

After testifying before senate committees and lobbying congressmen, the two local men played a major role in getting the law changed to allow the 5% tax in smaller towns

across the state. This year, the City of Livingston joined the two cities by voting to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages inside that city as well.

Since last November, Brodhead and Mount Vernon now both have several locations where alcoholic beverages may be purchased and one liquor store is nearing its grand opening ceremonies in Renfro Valley, according to officials.

According to most officials, the sale of alcohol has been barely noticeable and has not increased police activity or caused any increase in crime.

Assistant Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush said none of his duties have been affected in any way from the sale of alcohol. "Nothing has changed at all for our department," he said.

In fact, Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis, reported to the city commission, a decline in criminal activity inside the City of Brodhead each month.

Reports from the Mount Vernon Police Department have remained virtually the same since last November and the sheriff's department has listed only three alcohol-

only related D.U.I arrests in the year (which is the same as years before local sales were permitted.)

As for the economic explosion, there have been no announcements yet about a new restaurant or businesses planning to locate in the area due to the sale of alcohol, but officials say it may be early yet to know if that will happen.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant says though the vote was one year ago last week, it wasn't until many months later that actual sales started and there is still not enough data to know how the sale of alcohol will affect the city long term.

"Alcohol sales have been underway for only a few months," he said. While the city began receiving a 5% tax from those sales July 1, it is somewhat early to accurately evaluate how much monies will come to the city."

Mayor Bryant also said he expects more information by the end of the fiscal year. "All licenses have not yet been issued and we think at the end of the first year we will have a better idea relative to any economic advantages and other impacts on the community, both good and bad," he said.

Save money by earning college credit in high school

One way to save money on higher education is to earn college credits while in high school, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

High school students, whether they plan to get a technical degree or four-year degree, can take advantage of several programs that let them earn college credits. These programs include:

- Dual credit/dual enrollment courses. These courses let students earn both college and high school credit. In many cases, students will pay less than the college tuition rate. Some dual enrollment programs don't provide high school credit for completing the course.
- Advanced Place-

ment courses. AP classes count as high school credits, but many colleges will give students college credit if they earn a certain grade on AP exams. Offered by the College Board, which provides the SAT, AP classes are widely available.

- International Baccalaureate Diploma and Cambridge Advanced International programs. IB and CAI, for students 16 to 19 years old, are similar to AP. Students may be able to receive college credit for the IB and CAI classes they take.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also pro-

vides financial literacy videos at itsmoney.kheaa.com and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

KHEAA's sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit www.kheaa.com.

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

Mt. Vernon Lion's Club News

As you all know, the Mount Vernon Lion's Club is an organization based on helping others. Their main focus is helping people with needs to have eye glasses. They also help the local police do Shop With Lion at Christmas, scholarships, food drives and many other worthy projects. The club is always making an effort to raise funds. Without these funds, the club can't help others.

Mrs. Ruby Epperson, of Brodhead, has graciously donated a beautiful handmade quilt that she has made. The size is full to queen. The Lion's Club members will be selling chances on the quilt for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. 100% of the money earned will go to the Lion's Club to be applied to programs where needed.

As Thanksgiving and the Christmas season approach, it is a time of sharing, caring, and giving back.

Contact a member of the Mt. Vernon Lion's Club to buy your ticket. The winner will be contacted before Christmas by phone.



"Bray"

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"In the past 18 months we have taken some positive steps and had such great success in improving the infrastructure in the county, but there is a lot of work left to do. We have projects to complete and funding to secure. We need a representative who will work with the Republican majority to get results for our community, our families, and to build a stronger future for our kids," he added.

When filing his papers, Bray, who also farms, cited his support for defending the Second Amendment, standing up for agriculture and protecting the unborn.

Bray says he has stayed "laser-focused" and aggressive on getting results in his role as Mount Vernon City Administrator and will take that same approach to Frankfort.

"It has been a team effort and I am proud that by working together we have secured historic funding to make improvements in our community, like better tasting and better smelling water," he said.

"Focusing on results is what best serves our community. As state representative, that will be my focus -- results," he said.

Bray is a life long resident of Rockcastle County. His wife, Jana, works at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

"Closed"

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gone. Bray says he expects Main Street to be closed Monday through Wednesday, November 25-27 while crews work on the building.

There could be more closures in the future until the new park is completed but officials say they will give notice before closing the street if that is required again.

"Meth"

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said was indeed meth

but it belonged to her husband, the report says.

However, after failing several chemical tests, Ramsey admitted that she had "done some last night" referring to the meth.

Officer Brummett called social services and had the minor child taken into their custody and he transported Ramsey to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of meth, public intoxication and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Ramsey's bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

Know your school's satisfactory academic progress standards

One important phrase in the language of student aid is satisfactory academic progress, or SAP, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

All colleges that award federal student aid must have SAP standards. Those standards are based on three key areas: your GPA, your pace and a maximum time frame.

The GPA you're required to have may vary by school, major and whether you're an undergraduate or graduate student.

Your pace means that you have to pass a stated percentage of the classes you take in a given period of time. It may also vary by college.

The maximum time

frame means you'll have to finish your degree within a given number of attempted credit hours. For example, your school requires you to pass 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. The maximum time frame might be that you have to pass those 120 hours without attempting more than 150 hours.

The catch is: if you don't meet your school's SAP standards, you may not be able to receive state or federal student aid. Make sure you know what your college's standards are.

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

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SPORTS

Last Friday at Rockcastle County High School, RCHS senior Victoria "Tori" Dotson signed her letter of intent to continue her academic and athletic careers with the Thundering Herd at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. A multiple state champion and all-state award winner in both track and cross-country, as well as the 2017 Kentucky Class 2A Female Athlete of the Year in cross-country, Tori is one of the most decorated athletes in the history of the Lady Rockets' track and cross-country program, as well as the school's athletic program. Tori has a chance to be one of Marshall's greatest all-time 800-meter runners, if not the very best. Her all-time RCHS indoor school record of 2:12.83 is already faster than the indoor record at Marshall and only 44 hundredths of a second away from the all-time Marshall University outdoor record in the event. Equally as exciting, Tori is looking to get into the medical field and will continue her stellar academic career at a school with very successful academic programs. The future is very bright for Tori. We're excited to see her compete this indoor and outdoor season for RCHS and can't wait to see her compete at Marshall next year. Tori is shown above with her parents, Mike and Lori Dotson, sister Candace, brother Steven and sister Lexie.



Rockets end season with 39-0 loss to Bobcats; 8-4 record

It looked for a while, last Friday night, as if the second round playoff game between the Rockets and the Bell County Bobcats would be close. However, the Bobcats would manage to score their first touchdown of the game, with 53 seconds on the clock in the first quarter and, from there on, it was all Bobcats.

Bell County took the opening kick off and lost seven yards on their first play, thanks to senior Noah Reams, and, three plays later had to punt the ball away on 4th and 8.

The Rockets then began their only possession of the first quarter and also had to punt the ball away on a 4th and 1.

The Bobcats then took over and controlled the ball throughout the rest of the quarter, culminating in the touchdown.

The Rockets were in possession of the ball to begin the second quarter and managed to pick up a first down to Bell's 45; however, they couldn't capitalize on it and had to punt the ball to the Bobcats. It was a short punt and wound up on Bell's 45 and the Bobcats later scored their second touchdown from the Rockets 31.

The Bobcats had gone for a two-point after touchdown conversion on their first score and did so again on their second. Both were unsuccessful but the Bobcats were up

12-0.

Sophomore Landon Dillingham returned Bell's kickoff to the Rockets 36 and the Rockets then managed to pick up a first down but then chose to go on a 4th and 6th because they were on Bell's 32 yard line. Quarterback Noah Parkey's pass was incomplete, giving the Bobcats 1st and 10 from their own 32.

The Bobcat quarterback took the ball to Rockets's 26 on the first play from scrimmage and on the next play, the Bobcats scored their third TD of the game. Again, the attempted two point conversion failed but Bell was up 18-0.

The Rockets began this possession on their own 29 yard line and Parkey and sophomore Matthew Chasteen combined to give the Rockets a first down on the 41. Then, four plays later, the Rockets had to punt the ball away.

On the Bobcats possession, they were at 4th and 9, following excellent pass coverage on two plays by juniors Isaiah Didelot and Drew Mink, when the quarterback pitched a short pass over the line and the runner took it for a first down to the Rockets' 31. The Bobcats immediately picked up a first down but were 3rd and 7 when they scored their fourth TD of the game from the 16. The two point try again failed but they were

up 24-0 with 53 seconds left in the first half.

The ball was kicked to the Rockets to begin the second half and, following a seven yard pick-up by Chasteen, Parkey hit Jacob Loudermilk for a pass on the Rockets' 48 to make it 4th and 11. The Rockets chose not to punch and Noah's pass was intercepted. Bell County wound up with the ball on their own 42 and, six plays later, against scored on a pass play. This time their two point conversion was good and it was 32-0.

On the Rockets next possession, the Rockets once again chose to go on 4th and 4 and Parkey was again intercepted and the ball was returned to the Rockets 35. On the next play, Bell scored their final touchdown of the game, the PAT was good and it was 39-0.

The Rockets only had a total of 89 - Bell had 207 - rushing yards in the game were led by Parkey with 53 of those on 15 carries. Zach Taylor got 20 yards on six carries; Matthew Chasteen picked up 17 yards in seven carries.

Parkey was six for 13 in passing with 33 net yards and three interceptions.

Drew Mink picked up 25 yards on two catches; Loudermilk caught five balls for three yards and Matthew Chasteen got one pass for three yards. Defensively, Matthew

Chasteen and Landon Dillingham each had six total tackles, including four solo for each. Chasteen also had a tackle for loss. Landon Broaddus and Rylee DeLeon each got five total tackles, including three solo for Broaddus and two for DeLeon. DeLeon also had two tackles for loss and one of the three defensive

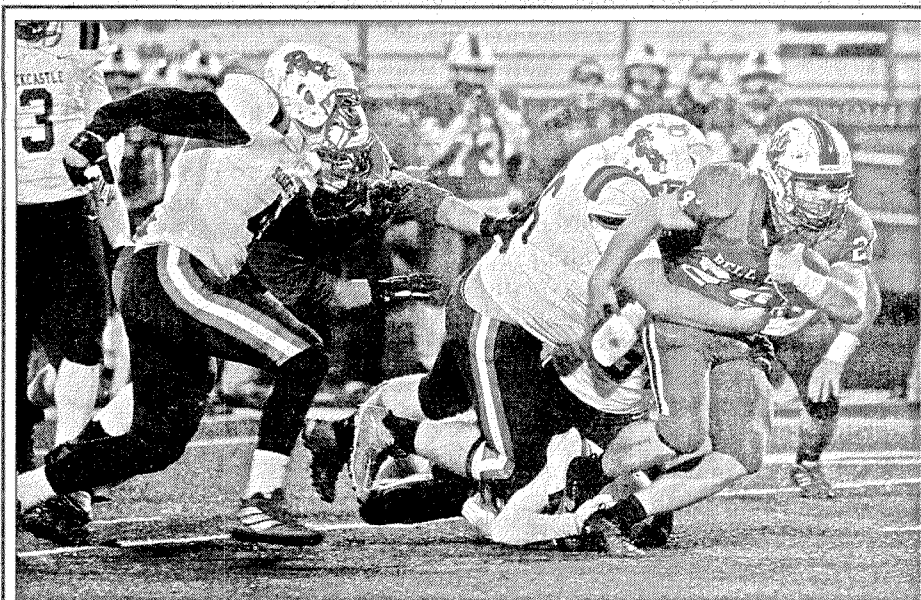
sacks in the game. Drew Mink got four tackles, two solo; Caleb Williams, Zach Taylor, and Trevor Todd had three tackles each with Williams getting two solo and Taylor one. Williams was also credited with a defensive sack and two tackles for loss.

Jacob Loudermilk got two solo tackles and Jake Sanders, Noah Reams,

Isaiah Didelot, Austin Tillery, Isaiah Dehart and Josh Thacker all had one tackle. "Reams" and Didelot's were solo - and Sanders got the third defensive sack and a tackle for loss.

Coach Scott Parkey commented after the game, "Bell County is a really good team, number

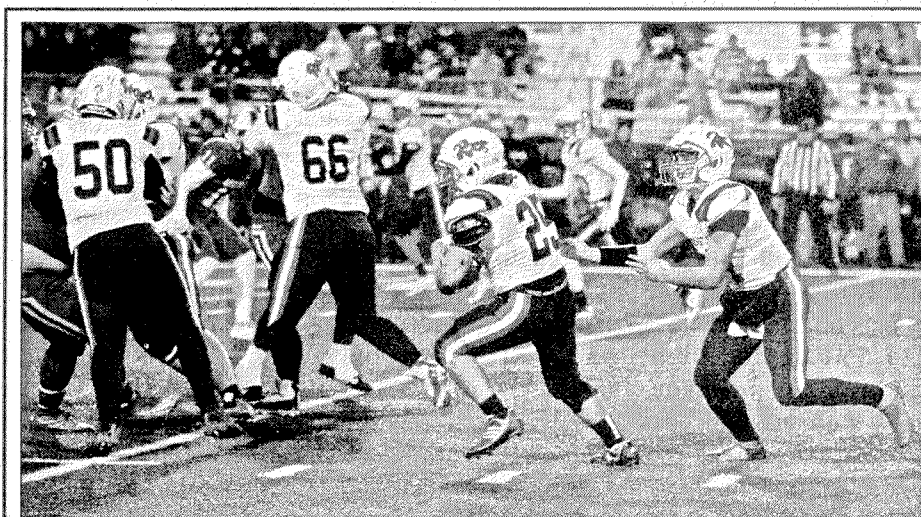
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Austin Tillery makes a tackle during the Rockets' 39-0 loss to Bell County Friday night. The loss came in the second round of the playoffs ending the Rockets' season with an 8-4 record. Also pictured is Rylee DeLeon.



Drew Mink makes a catch early in the first half of the Rockets' loss to Bell County. Mink had two receptions for 25 yards.



Quarterback Noah Parkey hands off to Zach Taylor while Blaine Rumsey and Jake Sanders work to make a hole during the Rockets' loss to Bell County Friday night. Taylor had 20 yards on the night while Parkey rushed for 53 yards and threw for 33 yards.



Landon Dillingham looks to break a tackle during the Rockets' loss to Bell County Friday night. Defensively, Dillingham led the Rockets, along with Matthew Chasteen, with six tackles on the night.



Matthew Chasteen "stiff arms" a Bell County Bobcat during the Rockets' playoff loss Friday night. The Rockets ended their season with an 8-4 record and head coach Scott Parkey was named 3A Coach of the Year.



Kyle Coffey recently competed in the Bulldog Memorial Tournament at John Hardin High School where he won two medals. He placed 5th overall in Bullseye with a score of 276 and 13 tens and 2nd place overall in IBO 3D with a score of 282 with 16 tens.

"Rockets"

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one for a reason. They have a good blend of offensive playmakers and a strong, quick, solid defense. Offensively, we needed a couple of concepts to go our way to open up everything else but they were able to stop those with a minimum number of players. Defensively, you have to account so much for the quarterback that it inevitably leaves a hole or two. They found a gap in our defense."

Parkey went on to say, "Our kids played extremely hard all night, as they always do. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough and our sea-

Distinguished Division

Marion AJROTC defeats Rockcastle County AJROTC

Shooting their highest score of the season Marion AJROTC defeated Rockcastle County AJROTC 943 to 875 last week in the National Air Rifle League. They currently have a 5 - 1 record. Marion AJROTC was led by, Tayler Garriott who shot a 243. The remaining contributing members were Mavon Lewis, Kaleb Starr, and Cierra Polm. Marion AJROTC is from Marion, IN, and is coached by David Farlow.

Rockcastle County AJROTC currently has a 3 - 3 record. Rockcastle County AJROTC was led by, Jade Hanson who shot a 240. The remaining contributing members were Jacob Rice, Jasmine Hanson, and Austin

VanWinkle. Rockcastle County AJROTC is from Mount Vernon, KY, and is coached by Darren Sundys.

Next up Marion AJROTC will compete against Atrisco Heritage Academy MCJROTC from Albuquerque, NM. Atrisco Heritage Academy MCJROTC currently has a 2 - 4 record. While Rockcastle County AJROTC will compete against Northeast MCJROTC from Pasadena, MD. Northeast MCJROTC currently has a 2 - 4 record.

These two teams are competing in the Distinguished Division of the Orion National Air Rifle League. Sponsored by the Orion Scoring System, the league is a national team league for high school teams and junior rifle clubs. The league has two

parts. An 8 week regular season going on now, followed by a single game Conference Title Game for the top two teams in each conference.

In each game the teams compete in what is known as a Three-Position Air Rifle match. The match is modeled after Olympic Rifle competitions but adapted to high school age athletes. Each athlete will shoot 10 shots in three different shooting positions, prone, standing, and kneeling. Each shot is worth a maximum of 10 points. The sum of points scored in the 30 shots is the athlete's total. The team score is comprised of the best four athletes from each team.

For more information on the league, including complete standings, visit <https://www.national-leagues.com/>.

Happy Retirement!

Stop by the County Clerk's office
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After 27+ years in the clerk's office serving the people of Rockcastle County, she has decided to see what

her next chapter holds.

We thank her for her dedicated service and will miss her very much



In Junior Division

American Legion Post 41 defeats Rockcastle County AJROTC

Shooting their highest score of the season American Legion Post 41 defeated Rockcastle County AJROTC 1392.2 to 1363.8 last week in the National Air Rifle League. Their second win in a row. With the win, American Legion Post 41 is in ninth place overall and third place within their 'Junior Rifle Club' conference. They currently have a 4 - 2 record. American Legion Post 41 was led by, Everett Smith who shot a 378.1. The remaining contributing members were Blake Kitzmiller, Gavin Tharp, and Austin Grimmet. American Legion Post 41 is from Elk Garden, WV, and is coached by Rod Ryan.

Rockcastle County AJROTC currently has a 1 - 4 record. After the loss they are in eleventh place overall and eighth place within their 'Jrote' conference. Shooting their highest team score of the season Rockcastle County AJROTC was led by, Damien Johnson who shot a 361.1. The remaining contributing members were Richie Clouse, Sarah Pride, and Daniel Ashcraft. Rockcastle County AJROTC is from Mount Vernon and is coached by Darren Sundys.

Next up American Legion Post 41 will compete against Fort Bend

County 4-H from Fulshear, TX. Fort Bend County 4-H currently has a 2 - 3 record. While Rockcastle County AJROTC has a bye week.

These two teams are competing in the Junior Rifle Club Precision Distinguished Division of the Orion National Air Rifle League. Sponsored by the Orion Scoring System, the league is a national team league for high school teams and junior rifle clubs. The league has two parts. An 8 week regular season going on now. Followed by a single game conference title game for the top two teams in the JROTC and Junior Rifle Club divisions.

In each game the teams compete in what is known as a Standing Air Rifle match. The match is almost identical to the air rifle events in the Olympic Games. Each athlete shoots 40 shots in the standing position, the most difficult position in rifle competitions. Each shot is worth a maximum of 10.9 points. The sum of points scored in the 40 shots is the athlete's total. The team score is comprised of the best four athletes from each team.

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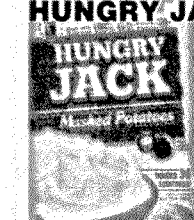
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Second Section

Thursday, November 21, 2019

On Tuesday, December 3rd

Raising funds for summer youth leadership programs

The Center for Rural Development is joining the Global Giving Tuesday movement to raise funds for Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers, and Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) summer youth leadership programs.

Giving Tuesday, which takes place on Dec. 3rd, is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage giving and to celebrate generosity worldwide.

"Each year, more than 300 middle and high school students in South-

ern and Eastern Kentucky graduate from Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers, and ELI youth leadership programs," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "Your support on Giving Tuesday will make a difference in the lives of young people and help us to continue to provide valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities to our region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs."

The Center's flagship youth program—Rogers

Scholars—instills in students a commitment to service and requires graduates to complete a community service project within one year after graduating from the program.

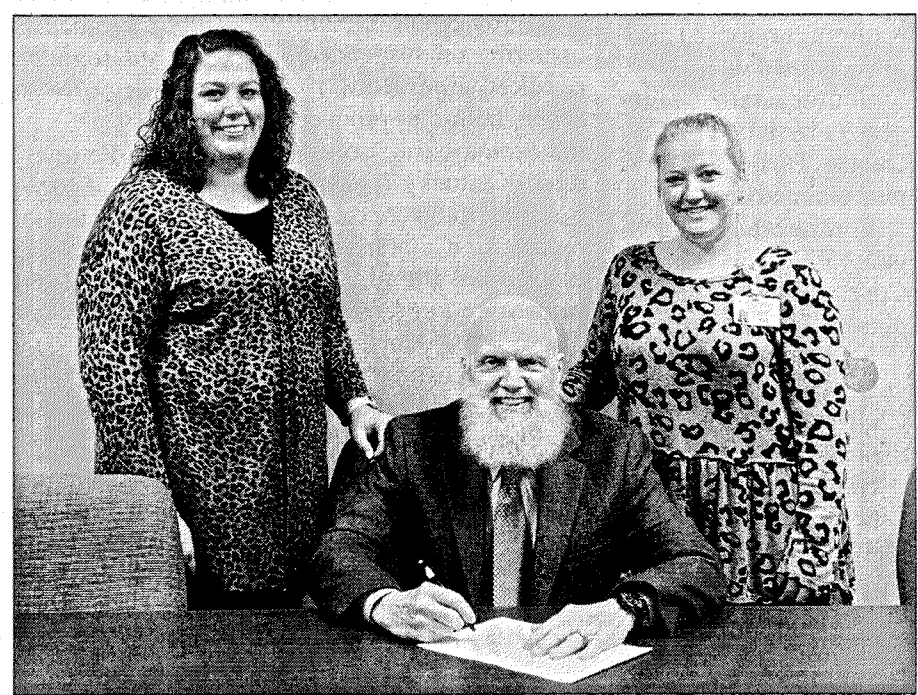
The 2018 graduating class of Rogers Scholars completed 61 community service projects in 45 Kentucky counties that impacted more than 18,000 people and contributed more than \$130,000 to charitable causes throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

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Marching Rockets become Marching Colonels for a day

Recently members of the RCHS Marching Rockets were selected to participate in the ECU Marching Colonel for A Day Program for high school musicians. These students, along with students from nearly 70 other high school band programs, were featured as part of the halftime entertainment this past Saturday at the ECU vs. Tennessee Tech Game. The halftime show was programmed as a salute to Veterans in the stands and on the field with the musicians. Pictured from left are: Marching Rocket now ECU Marching Colonel Franklin Woodall, along with Shelbie Baker, Sierra Payne, Emily Sturgill, Thomas Ligon, Allison Dunn, Ethan Cromer, Lizzie Dixon, Robert Rhodus and RCHS Director Greg Daugherty.



Last month, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant signed a proclamation for October as Head Start Awareness month. He is pictured with teachers Jamie Stevens and Christiana Hubbuch from the KCEOC Early Head Start Program in Rockcastle County. This is a totally free program offered to anyone in Rockcastle County that has a child from ages birth to three years old.



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive, Howell Holbrook Jr., signs Proclamation to proclaim November 14, 2019 as Diabetes Awareness Day in Rockcastle County. Pictured with Judge-Executive Holbrook are from left: Deanna Burton, Cristy Smith, Dreama Parker, Nicole Lear and Melinda Osborne.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Genevieve Vanwinkle, property in Rockcastle County, to John W. Vanwinkle and Connie Cheeks

Robert and Julie Phillips and Earl and Judy Phillips, property in Evergreen Estates, to Alexandria and Bobby Dylan Bishop. Tax \$155

Deloris Jean Burns, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary Lee Burns, Jr., Steven W. Rumsey and Elizabeth Hazel Sims. No tax

Jeffrey King and Cynthia Fain-King, property on Albright St., to Dallas W. Todd. Tax \$84.50

Dianna Barnett, property on Landis Road, to Katlyn S. and Wesley J. Durham. Tax \$105

Kimberly E. and Trevis Gibson, property on U.S. 25, to Stephen Powell. Tax \$60

Bobby and Leigha Cameron, property on Willaila Road, to Kentucky Lodging and Development Co. Tax \$150

Janet and Sheridan Dancil, property on Chestnut Grove Rd. to Harold Lee and Cathy Lynn Renner. Tax \$10

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Circuit Civil Suits

Sheila Ann Barron v. Donnie Andrew Barron, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kassandra Barnett v. Trevor Barnett, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Janet Parker v. Ronald Parker, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Wells Fargo Bank v. Danny D. Tankersley, \$109,698 plus claimed due.

Ally Bank v. Jonathan E. Childress, et al, \$8,024 plus claimed due.

Sherry L. Strickland v. Dennis Kazmierzak, et al, complaint. CI-00235

District Civil Suits

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Joshua Bishop, \$437 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Robert Bowman, \$1,573 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Randall Bullock, \$1,042 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Melinda Bullock, \$4,519 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Vickie Burdette, \$956 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. John F. Burton, \$431 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Brittany Carpenter, \$2,139 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Michael Cook, \$1,824 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. John Doug Cromer, \$1,107 plus claimed due

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Elizabeth Delph, \$3,855 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Denver C. Doan, \$453 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Christian Dooley, \$1,412 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Rebecca England, \$676 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Angela Foster, \$1,560 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Melinda G. Gates, \$524 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Charles E. Grey, \$1,291 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Eva G. Gustin, \$3029 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Stephanie Hensley, \$884 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jessie Holden, \$1,206 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Alisha Hollin, \$914 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Christina Howard, \$766 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Derick D. Hughes, \$1,380 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Adam C. Hunter, \$516 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Mark S. Hupp, \$1,142 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Trena L. Robbins, \$2,066 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. April Lynn Rudie, \$4,353 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Ashley D. Sanders, \$988 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Alexandria Shafer, \$1,804 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. William Singleon, \$710 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Eddie Sowder, \$710 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Kathryn Taylor, \$1,063 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Dustin Turner, \$3,104 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Courtney Vance, \$3,724 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Charles Wilson, \$710 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Bobby Lee Wynn \$528 plus claimed due

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Bobby Lee Wynn, \$528 plus claimed due.

Midland Credit Management v. Eric Raines, \$871 plus claimed due. C-00456

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Alisha Hollin, \$914 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Christina Howard, \$766 plus claimed due.

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Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Patrick W. Kirby, \$1,147 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jennifer G. Logan, \$944 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Christopher Long, \$2,511 plus claimed due

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Emma L. McClure, \$1,926 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Aaron McGuire, \$1,079 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Randy McPheron, \$4,233 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Kasey Newcomb, \$644 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Sandra Osborne, \$607 plus claimed due.

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District Court

Nov. 13, 2019
 Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Melissa Smith: public intoxication, five days in jail/costs merged.

Phillip Barnett: operating on suspended license, four days in jail/costs merged.

Joey Bullock: improper equipment, no brake lights, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Jason L. Cromer: possession controlled substance, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Joshua Shane Dixon: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, rear license not illuminated, improper registration plate, \$50 fine each count/one cost; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine.

Cesario Gonzalez, Jr. Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg. Driving of Motor

William Randy Graves: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Latisha Green: improper passing, reckless driving, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dustin Ray Griffin: speeding, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Tonya Hammons: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs merged.

Douglas Paul Hering: unlawful transaction w/minor, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

John Clarence Lear: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Jerry L. Petrey: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess (two counts), 30 days/probated 24 months on condition/each charge/one cost.

Derick Allen Yates: no brake lights and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Herman Devonne Brown, Jennifer Marie Clark, license suspended for fta.

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Minds in the Middle

There will be a Snowball Dance on December 13th from 6-8. Tickets are on sale in the mornings for \$3 a ticket or a Pre-Sale special of \$5 which includes entrance to the dance, a slice of pizza, and a drink. Dress is not formal attire.

The RCHS HONORS CLUB will hold a Leadership Workshop on December 2nd at 3:30-5:00 in the RCMS Cafeteria. Interested students should pre-register by November 26th. See the flyers for more information. The cost is \$10.

The RCHS Academic Team will be hosting an ACT practice session Thursday in the RCHS cafeteria. The cost is \$5.

Congratulations to Kendra Barnes whose idea for a Unite Club name and motto was chosen by the sponsors to represent the club. The RCMS Unite Club will now be known as The Blasting Rockets with the motto of Blasting Off for a Drug Free Life.

Thank you to all of the veterans and their families who visited RCMS on November 11th for our annual Veterans Day program. We enjoyed having you as our guests.

Friday will be Hat Day. Students can pay \$1 to wear a hat.

The 6th graders took the top three spots in last week's attendance race. Mrs. Stewart's Voyagers took first place. The Enterprisers' homerooms of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Tolle took second and third.

Thank you to kind kids of the week: Michael Estes, Axton Reynolds, Lincoln Rader, Tyler Turpin, Creed Gabbard, Jordan Mink, Briely Fowler, Dallas Howard, Dalton Simpson, Alex Damerell, Will Bishop, Landon Roe, Shae Ashcraft, Tanner Taulbee, Abigail Watson, David Mason, Lacey Hopkins, Carter Powell, Marcus Hebert, and Parker Kidwell.

Mid-term reports were sent home with students on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Ella Bussell on receiving an Outstanding Delegate award at the Kentucky Youth Assembly. Congratulations also to Corey Coleman, Katie Smithern, Destiny Bullen, and Ella Bussell whose bill was passed by both houses and signed by the governor of KYA.

Students can see Mrs. Cromer in the office or Miss Smith in the art room for information about an anti-vaping banner contest. The contest is state-wide and the winning banner will be displayed in our school to

promote the anti-vaping message. The deadline is November 26th.

All students are invited to join First Priority each Tuesday in the gym at 7:40 for a time of student-led prayer and devotion.

School is not in session on November 27-29.

Remember that you can keep up with daily RCMS announcements by visiting our school website or by going to the RCMS Facebook page. Announcements are updated on both of those sites daily. It is a great way to keep up with everything that is going on.

'Funds'

(Continued from B1)

2018 Rogers Scholar Walker Campbell recognized a need in his community and organized Sole-Lo-Shoe Drive for his community service project. He collected and donated 400 pairs of new and gently used shoes to be distributed, as needed, to local school children.

"This project meant giving back to the community that has already given me so much," said Campbell. "I believe a quality education is the most important aspect of a child's life. I wanted to make sure their education wasn't hindered by the lack of proper shoes."

All donations made to The Center for Rural Development on Giving Tuesday will go to support

Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers, and ELI, which are offered at no cost to students. All three programs are funded exclusively through donations, contributions, and special events.

To make an online, tax-deductible donation to The Center's youth leadership programs, visit www.centeryouthprograms.com. For more information, please call Allison Cross, Community Liaison and Youth Programs Coordinator at The Center, at 606-677-6000 or email youth@centertech.com.

Founded in 2012, Giving Tuesday has inspired millions of people to give back and support the causes they believe in. To learn more about the global Giving Tuesday movement, visit www.givingtuesday.org.

Established in 1996 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, (KY-05), and other leaders, The Center for Rural Development is a non-profit organization fueled by a mission to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions and a better way of life in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. In its 45-county primary service region, The Center provides innovative programs in leadership, public safety, technology, and arts and culture. The Center is committed to constantly expanding its capabilities in order to deliver a range of key services throughout Kentucky and the nation.

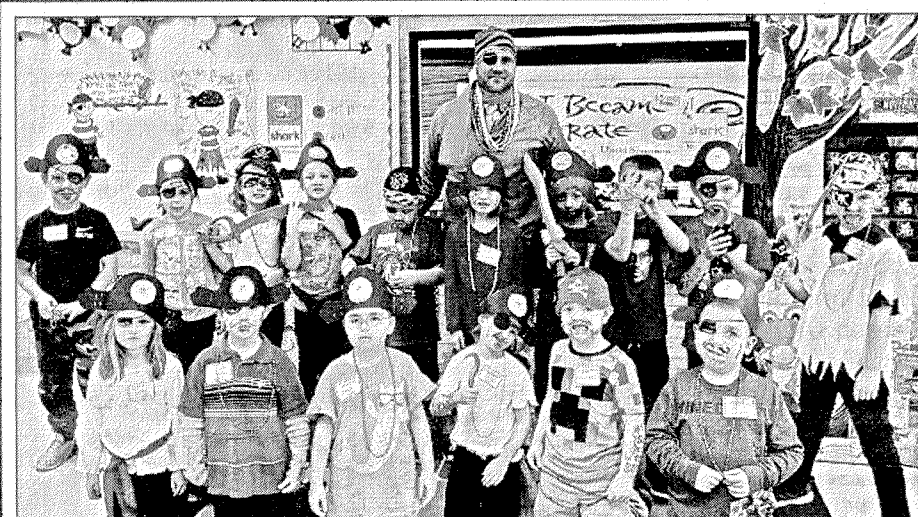
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After studying animal habitats, Mrs. Skyler's first grade class at BES created their own arctic habitats. The Arctic is a polar region located at the northernmost part of Earth. The Arctic consists of the Arctic Ocean and land within the Arctic region has seasonally varying snow and ice cover, with predominantly treeless permafrost containing tundra. Many animals such as polar bears, seals, and whales live in the arctic habitat. Pictured are the arctic habitat creations from Mrs. Skyler's first grade class.



Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's first grade at BES filled an insect terrarium to observe in their classroom. Students caught a variety of insects, and even a few arachnids, creating an insect habitat to reinforce their learning. Students pictured make observations are Reed Day, Levi Cameron, Trevor Hancock, Tracey Hansel, Blake Branham, and Carmen Perez.



Mrs. Gina's first grade class at BES became pirates for the day to learn about the /AR/ sound. They had to walk the plank past the dangerous class alligators to get to AR "treasure" words. They also had a special Pirate guest reader, Mr. Derrick who read "How I Became a Pirate" and then shared some of his BES Pirate treasure with students. Students finished their fun day of learning about the /AR/ sound with a snack of (gold)fish and chips. It's the Pirate life for us in Mrs. Gina's first grade class. Pictured is Mrs. Gina's first grade class with Mr. Derrick, Mrs. Gina, Jaxon Bustle, Ivy Craig, Canaan Hurst, Makayla Hurley, Donovan Higgins, Luke Owens, and Jayden Jones.

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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.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Colorful Fall By Design

With cooler nights and shorter days comes the annual display of fall colors. Some years it's glorious, and some disappoint. While we can certainly enjoy the random color displays in the forest, it's fun to play God a bit and combine specific plants for a seasonal color pop when landscaping a home. Designing a new landscape to be a blaze of color in the autumn, while looking nice at all seasons, is a challenge but few think to take on at planting time.

A plan that considered fall color at planting time could be worth your consideration. I recall a very satisfying moment viewing a backyard in full fall glory; a landscape I'd designed and installed in springtime a few seasons earlier. Likewise, I'll be delighted if a few readers take up the challenge to create a colorful fall display when landscaping their new home, or modifying an existing one.

To begin, it's getting to know what trees color up when, and what those shades of color are. Sometime in the past I covered a listing of colorful trees and shrubs, so let's just make an easy list at this time. For trees with yellow color, ginkgo, hickory, Norway maple, pawpaw, spicebush, redbud all come to mind, as do aspens. For orange, there is sassafras and sugar maples. Red maples often have scarlet foliage in the fall, so do many Japanese maples, black gum and sumac. Sweet gum trees are colorful, but can turn blackish purple one year and yellow-orange another. Dogwoods and Bradford pears turn purplish in good years.

Shrubs, that is to say woody perennials that don't reach tree dimensions, offer so many additional options. So many colors, and shades of colors. Taking time to get acquainted with these and their various cultivars, and coordinating the timing of their coloration with that of large trees can produce some extra special landscapes.

Using green or other neutral colors for a backdrop can help in showing the beautiful specimen tree. Blue cedars and spruce and fir, green pines and spruce and junipers, are some of the options for a backdrop you can

purposefully create to heighten the color display of your selected trees for the fall color display. Picking plants that show off bright colors that will look good on your house, look good together with your house, is also part of getting this magic right when you're designing a landscape to amaze in fall.

For a moment, think of a spot in your yard you'd like some bright color in fall. What plants will give good color? And, do you want one or two showing off over a number of weeks — or do you desire the whole display to boldly make you stop and gasp? Picking the plants to color in the desired sequence takes some homework. I know, adults don't like homework any more than children, but if the idea is to design a spot of amazing color, then it will take a little brushing up. Either that, or picking someone's brain that is well experienced.

Let's say you have a rock garden type spot and want it to sizzle with color. Here are a few quick suggestions.

A couple dwarf evergreen shrubs for year around color. Then barberry or nandina perhaps. Oregon grape and azaleas behind a rock where the southern sun don't hit their roots directly. Then for scarlet, itea, also called sweetspire, can't be beat. Crimson Queen or Bloodgood Japanese maple, maybe? Or a full moon maple with pumpkin colored fall color? Beautyberry and deciduous hollies show off berries even if their leaves aren't so glorious. What else would you add to our little rocky display garden to make it dazzle with fall colors?

The object today was to get you to think. You can plan and create a blazing fall display at your place, I know you can. Will you take on the challenge?

The author is a landscaper. Feedback welcome.

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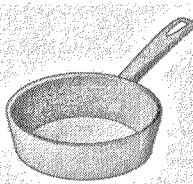
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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



WINNIE'S THREE BEAN SALAD

A co-worker at the Bank of Oak Ridge shared this recipe with me way back in 1981. She couldn't remember where she got the recipe, but she gladly shared it with me.

1 can (15 ounce) green beans —not French cut
1 can (15 ounce) yellow wax beans

1 can (15 ounce) red kidney beans

1 cup cider vinegar
3/4 cup sugar

1/2 cup vegetable oil
4 tablespoons water

3 or 4 chopped celery stalks

1 chopped onion

1/2 cup chopped green pepper

Paprika

Drain and rinse beans. In bowl mix the vinegar, sugar, oil and water. Add beans, onions, celery and green pepper. Toss gently to cover all vegetable with marinade. Sprinkle with paprika. Best if made night before.

NOTE: Winnie said this was best if made the night before, but I like it right after it's been made almost as much as if had set overnight. Either way, this is one of the best three bean salads I have ever eaten.

SEVEN LAYER SALAD

Uncle Paul's wife June was the first to bring this salad to our holiday and Sunday meals. It has certainly withstood the test of time as it is still one of our favorites.

1 medium head lettuce, shredded

1 sweet onion, chopped

1 package frozen green peas, thawed and drained

5 hard-boiled eggs, chopped

8 strips bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled

1 1/2 cups Miracle Whip®, spread evenly over bacon layer

1 cup Cheddar cheese, shredded

Layer ingredients in order given in a 9 x 13 glass dish. Do no toss. Refrigerate several hours or overnight before serving.

CARROT APPLE SALAD

1/3 cup sour cream

2 tablespoons mayonnaise

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 tablespoon cider vinegar

1 teaspoon honey

1 pound carrots, peeled and trimmed

1 apple, cored

1/2 cups dried cranberries or raisins

Salt

2 tablespoons fresh mint leaves for garnishment

In a small bowl whisk together sour cream and mayonnaise until smooth. Whisk in the lemon juice, vinegar, and honey. Grate first the carrots and then the apples. Can use food processor.

Transfer them to a large bowl and stir to combine. Pour the dressing over the carrot mixture and toss. Season with salt to taste. Roughly chop mint and and sprinkle over salad. Serve chilled.

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I Will But First

In the gospel according to Luke, chapters 9 and 10, we find an account of our Savior calling disciples to labor in the service of our Lord. He states, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the workers are few. Among those he called were two who felt a need to do other things they deemed important, before engaging in the Lord's work. One wanted to bid farewell to his household, the other requested permission to bury his father. But Christ commanded them to follow him immediately, forsaking all other things.

To us this might seem somewhat unreasonable, for such a simple request. We understand we have an obligation to our families. 1 Timothy 5:8 Godliness is profitable in all things. Romans 12:11 Tells us not to be slothful in business, but be diligent in spirit, serving the Lord. Sometimes I think we take the Lord's business, for granted at times and we don't see the seriousness of saving those who are lost, as being my duty as a Christian.

In the daily goings on in our life, there are many things to occupy our time. Men are expected to earn a living, and to do the chores around the home, as many other tasks that may arise from day to day. It is the duty of the woman we find 1 Timothy 5:14 is to guide the home first of all, to take care of their family. Titus 2:4-5 Tells us there are many other tasks the woman of the house is to do, in talking care of her family, to teach the young women in the church and the young children in the house. Many times, for a mother of small children it seems, there are not enough hours in the day to do all she needs to do, before it is bedtime once again.

In Matthew 25:1-13 the parable is told of ten virgins, all it seemed had the desire to attend a marriage, but because of being preoccupied with other things, five were not ready when the bridegroom came, and the marriage started. We likewise with all good intentions, day by day, neglect to study and make deposits in our spiritual bank account and thereby come up short in our day of reckoning.

Jesus admonished in Matthew 6:33 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and Jesus promised the things we needed for life would be added unto us.

All parents want to give their children the things for life and enjoyment. But how often do we forget, toys will break, clothes will wear out, but the precious gems of God's Word shared with a child will be treasured and used by them forever.

(Happiness is a perfume, you cannot pour on others, without getting a few drops on yourself.)

Thank you so much for reading these articles submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. I hope God has blessed you with the things you need this week and you humbly gave him thanks.

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If you would like to contact some about our services you can contact us at the numbers listed: Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021.

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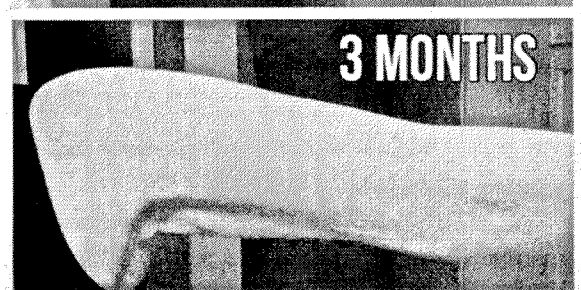
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Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Mt. Vernon, Ky.
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606-758-8721
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Thursday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Services
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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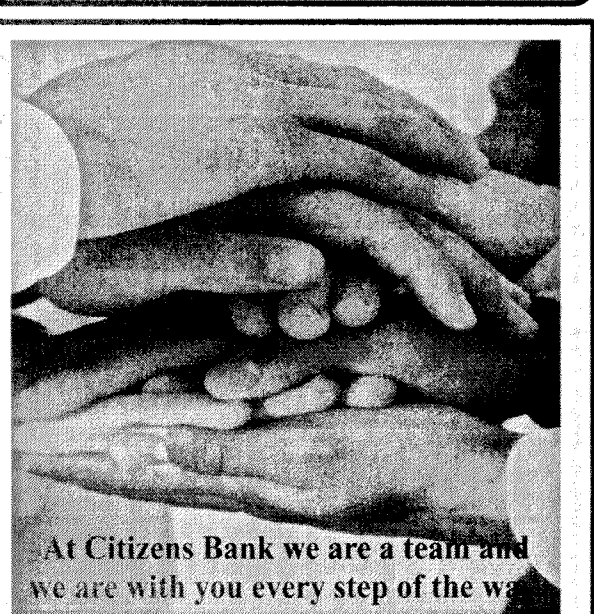
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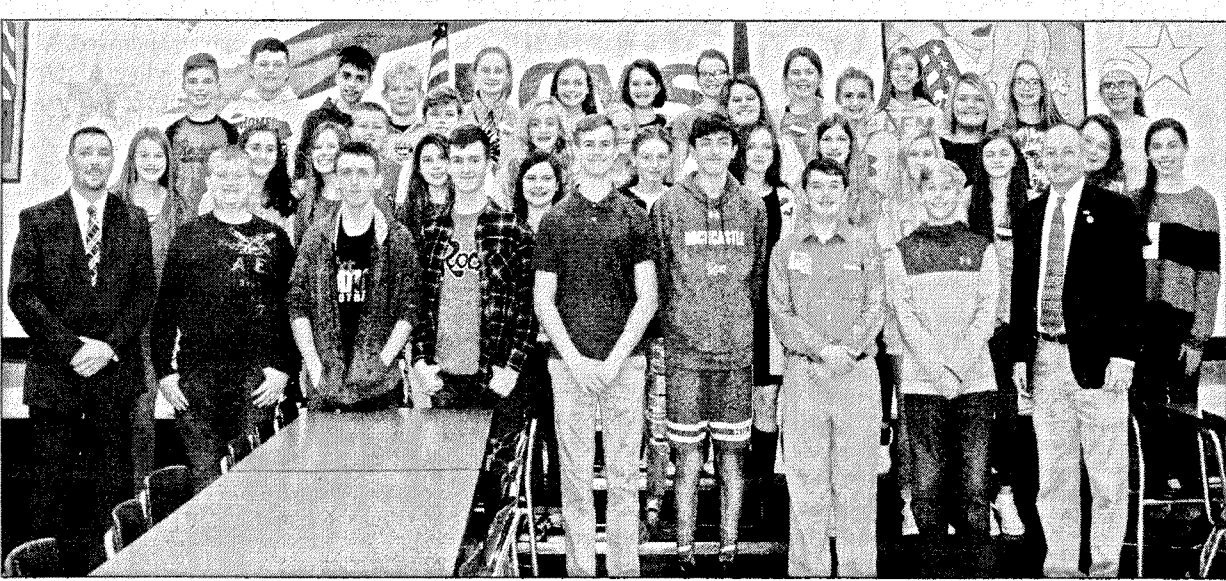
My Brother's Keepers, Inc. Fundraiser

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.



State Representative Travis Brenda congratulates the RCMS Y-Club on their successful trip to the Kentucky Youth Assembly. At KYA, RCMS was recognized as a Premiere Delegation, Landon Reppert ran for governor of the conference, Ella Bussell was recognized as an outstanding delegate, and the bill of Corey Coleman, Ella Bussell, Katie Smithern, and Destiny Bullen was signed into law by the KYA governor.

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Kentucky Sees Progress in
Jobs, Pension Funding,
and More

Over the last few years, Kentucky has seen numerous accomplishments that are often overlooked, but speak volumes about the state of the Commonwealth.



Record economic investments in our state, the creation of over 50,000 new jobs, and funding for our pension systems are some of the major successes our state has seen. We have also seen passage of numerous pieces of meaningful pro-life legislation in recent years.

After a 2014 study from Harvard University showed that Kentucky's state government was the most corrupt in the nation, the General Assembly and other elected officials have worked to improve openness and transparency in government. For example, one of the first actions of the new Republican majority in 2017 was making the pensions of politicians open to the public. Kentucky has also moved into the top ten of the most transparent state governments, up from 24th in the nation in 2016.

Change does not happen overnight, but these are significant accomplishments that are putting Kentucky on the right track. For example, the 2018 budget allocated a record \$3.4 billion to our various public pension systems, which provide a retirement benefit for the commonwealth's educators, police officers, and other public employees. Collectively, these systems have an over \$60 billion unfunded liability, making this funding critically important to getting us back on solid financial ground.

The economy is likewise a strong indicator of how successful policies are coming out of Frankfort and

Washington, D.C. Our unemployment rate currently sits at just 4.4 percent. Now, we see open positions in numerous high-demand sectors. These policies have also produced years of record investment, including over \$20 billion in promised investments to create jobs in every corner of the commonwealth.

We also have capitalized on a priority that should be important to us all: protecting innocent life. Since the 2017 session when Republican took the majority in the House of Representatives, we have seen limiting abortion finally become a priority. Legislation aimed at banning late-term abortions, banning abortions on the basis of race, gender, or disability, and defunding Planned Parenthood have sailed to passage with support from both Republicans and Democrats. During the 2019 Session, we passed four pieces of pro-life legislation that I was glad to support. As we prepare to enter a new era in Frankfort with a new Governor, I am committed to fight even harder to protect unborn life.

We also know that with a vibrant job market comes an increased need to train our workers for the 21st century economy. Outdated government programs and the drug epidemic, among other factors, have created a shortage of skilled workers to meet the needs of our economy. In fact, according to official data from the Department of Workforce Investment, Kentucky has over 125,000 open jobs. Thankfully, we have two working groups, the Career and Technical Education Task Force and the Public Assistance Working Group, who have dedicated the past few months to reviewing potential legislation aimed at better training future workers and breaking down barriers to employment.

On Thursday, I was invited to join the Transition Team for Education and Workforce Development.

This team includes a variety of people with various experience in education. There are Republicans and Democrats, school principals and superintendents, and current and retired teachers. I have talked with officials from Garrard, Madison, and Rockcastle County Schools, and they are excited to have representation on this important Transition Team. The task for the Transition Team is to gather information about current programs and obligations under Education and Workforce Development, see what is or is not working well, and compile that information into a report for the new administration.

On a related note, the Republican House Leadership has invited Governor-elect Beshear to join us at our House Republican Retreat as we look at the upcoming Legislative Session. There are issues that Governor-elect Beshear may see differently from me, such as abortion and gun control. I echo the thoughts of other House Republicans in saying that there are probably issues where we can find common ground and work together to make Kentucky better.

While Kentucky cannot reach its full potential overnight, the last few years have produced unprecedented momentum toward reaching our goals. We are correcting the financial negligence of the past, building an economy that can support our families, and taking a stand for our conservative values. Enormous gains have been made, and we are only just getting started.

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 @RTravisBrenda.

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