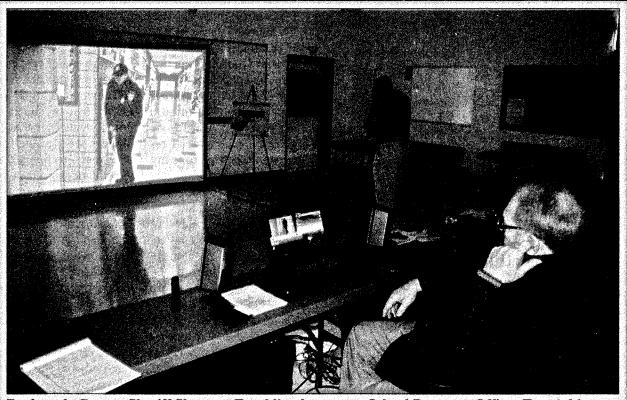
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Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin observes as School Resource Officer Tom Atkin participates in one of hundreds of training scenarios provided by computer training. The training system is on loan to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office from the Kentucky Association of Counties and space was provided by Rockcastle County Schools to hold the training. Sheriff Franklin says all county law enforcement officers, members of the judicial system, school security and board members, jail and courthouse staff and others have been invited to participate in the intense and graphic training. The scenarios provide law enforcement with scenarios from factory situations, to school incidents and traffic stops among other situations that officers may encounter. Training will continue through December 9.

Training underway in county for many possible scenarios

— Collaborative effort

By: Mike French Editor

Thanks to a collaborative effort between Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin, the Rockcastle County Board of Education, other law enforcement agencies in the county, the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO), the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC), and local people who care, Rockcastle will be a safer community.

Sheriff Franklin has been involved in a highly technical training course offered by KACO and, with the help of the local school system, was able to administer that training course in this county.

The local school system had already been proactive on meeting the school safety requirements as part of Senate Bill One and had most of the new mandates already in place.

One of those mandates, a School Resource Coordinator, was filled with Tom Atkins who said this new training will provide the schools with an even safer environment. "I don't know of anywhere else that the sheriff's office and the school system is working this closely together to

(See "Train" on A8)

Honor Guard forming in Rockcastle County

gan getting help and sup-

port from officials such as

Rogers, Rockcastle

County Sheriff Shannon

campaign to start the Vet-

erans Honor Guard of

Rockcastle County and he

is looking for volunteers.

being a part of the Honor

guard may require some

trips to Camp Nelson or

other counties in Ken-

tucky but transportation

will be provided. The

rifles will also be pro-

vided by Fort Knox once

an honor guard is formed.

anyone who may be inter-

ested in serving as an

Gabbard is looking for

According to Gabbard,

Congressman

By: Mike French **Editor**

Funerals and some other special events are very somber and serious, but nothing brings the flood of emotion more than the firing of the 21gun salute to honor the

Rock the

Halls

County FCCLA will

present the Rock the

Halls Vendor Event

from 9 a.m. to 3

p.m. on Saturday,

December 7 at

RCHS. Guests will

meet Santa, have

lunch, a silent auc-

tion, crafts and much

more. Everyone is

invited to attend the

free event. For more

information contact

tammy.camel2@

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Noel

Night

Market

makers and artists

plan to set up during

this year's Noel

Night Market at the

Arts Place on Main,

the Arts Annex on

Church Street and a

heated tent in the

city park on Thurs-

day, Dec. 5th from 5

to 9 p.m. Check out

the map in this

Over 50 local

The Rockcastle

first responder. Those present stand in

awe as the Honor Guard folds the flag and fires their weapons in honor of the lost loved one.

service of a veteran or difficult to find those willing to be part of an Honor Guard and take part in such events. So, local funeral homes contacted American Legion Chap-

Franklin, the VFW and many more. lain Don Gabbard to see "It is quite an honor to However, in Rock- what could be done. castle County, it has been Gabbard immediately bebe a part of the Honor Guard and Rockcastle Bray honored County needs volunteers," said Gabbard. Gabbard began a

Possible improvements discussed

v City Council

By: Mike French **Editor**

Representatives of the Kentucky League of Cities attended the Mount Vernon City Council regular monthly meeting last Thursday to present City Administrator Josh Bray with the award of City Employee of the

Bray was named the recipient of the award last month after being chosen from over 20,000 Kentucky city employees. KLC presented Bray with an award and a \$1,000 check which Bray chose to donate to the Rockcastle County Schools FRC Snack Pack Program. Bray presented the check to Councilmember Jamie Bryant, who was representing the program.

One of the KLC spokesman said, "Usually we are mitigating between a city and a county. This just doesn't occur that cities,

(See "City" on A8)

Seeking volunteers

Honor Guard but he is focusing his attention on younger veterans or first responders. "We need some youth in the Guard

as well. Younger Veterans or first responders bring liveliness to the

(See "Guard" on A8)

Local man found with meth in stolen truck

By: Mike French Editor

Brodhead Police chief Travis Davis and his K9 unit received a call Monday night about someone apparently trespassing. The caller further stated they believed the suspect to be in a stolen vehicle.

Upon arrival at the scene on Cupps Chapel Road in Brodhead, the officer located Matthew Blevins, 24, of Brodhead, in the driver's seat of a 2008 Chevrolet Colo-

Holiday events planned

throughout the county

rado.

Davis inspected the vehicle to find there were no registration plates except a dealer tag and after an investigation, Davis learned the vehicle had been reported stolen in Louisville.

Davis placed Blevins under arrest and searched the stolen vehicle to find a syringe loaded with suspected methamphet-

Blevins was trans-

(See "Meth" on A8)

\$500 grant given to **Pongo and Climax**

By: Mike French **Editor**

The Climax Volunteer Fire Department and the Pongo Fire Department are among 15 departments that will receive a \$500 grant from Kentucky American Water. The grant, set up in

2011, was established in support of fire departments' year-round efforts to protect the communities they serve, according to a press release.

'Kentucky American Water is proud to support

partments year-round through our dedication to providing quality, reliable water service and by inspecting and maintaining nearly 9,000 fire hydrants," said David Farrar, vice president of operations.

Kentucky American Water provides \$7,500 in grants and the two local grants are designated for specific purposes.

The Climax Fire Department will use their grant for brush/rescue truck tools and the Pongo Fire Department for cutBy: Mike French

Rockcastle County is about to Jingle all the Way as Christmas parades and events are planned throughout the county.

Editor

The Noel Night Market and the Mount Vernon Tree Lighting ceremony are scheduled for Thursday, December 5. The Night Market will begin at 5 p.m. and, at 6 p.m., the City of Mount Vernon will hold the annual Tree Lighting ceremony in Triangle Park. After the ceron the Night Market vendors and events until 9

Mount Vernon plans to hold the annual Christmas Parade Saturday, December 7 at noon. Line-up for parade participants will begin at the elementary school at 11 a.m.

"We have the beautiful experience of Thanksgiving and the special time of Christ-

(See "Events" on A8)

Reminder

The Mount Vernon Christmas Parade will be at noon Saturday, December 7. Line up will be at 11:00 a.m. at MVES.

The Noel Night Market will be Thursday, December 5 from 5-9 p.m.

The Mount Vernon Tree Lighting is planned for Thursday, December 5 at 6 p.m.

The Brodhead Christmas Parade will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 7 with lineup at 1 p.m. at the elementary school

The Livingston Christmas Parade will be at

week's Signal for emony, guests may folocations and ven-7 p.m., Saturday, December 14. the efforts of area fire deting tools. cus their attention back dors.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



When I think back about my younger days, which I do on a daily basis as one can tell from my choice of editorial subjects, most things are very different now then they were then.

I remember very well, before we had running water, making the trip out to the well a couple of times every day and pumping that old, iron handle. It took several pumps before the cool water began to flow. And water always continued to flow for a moment or two after I quit pumping. It was inevitable that I would fill the water bucket too full.

In those days, wasting water was a no no. Today, I turn the hot water faucet on each morning and then go make my coffee with the water draining into the septic tank because it takes that long for it to get hot. Back then, even a spilled glass of water was a big deal, more because of the wasted water than because of the clean-up.

Of course, our bathroom was about 50 yards away from the house and it was called an outhouse because you sure couldn't take a bath in it.

I remember my very first ever bath in a tub. Until then, we used a huge wash tub and filled it about half full with cold water, then boiled a huge pot of water on the stove to add to it. It usually took two big pots of boiling water to bring the temperature up to luke warm.

That first bath in a tub felt exactly like I had jumped in a swimming pool. It felt so huge to me. Kids seem to fight to the death to avoid a bath these days but to us, the chance to jump in a good, warm pool of hot water was a rare privilege. It's not something we were used to. I wonder sometimes if kids today didn't have it just sitting there for them to use at will, would they look forward to the opportunity as

One of the things I miss most of all. I have mentioned before. A stove. Something to back my rear end up to to warm it up on a cool morning.

Our stove was in the living room so the bedrooms were still barely above freezing but mom

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Points East By Ike Adams

It didn't feel like the ink could have dried, on last week's paper, before I had emails from some friends, scattered hither and yon. Jimmy Robinson, Bob Kennedy, Mike Caudill and Mike Majority promptly chimed in with suggestions, after noting my whining that column fodder was getting harder and harder to come by.

I'm going to postpone writing about Kennedy and Majority until it gets a bit closer to Christmas but retired Perry County education administrator, Mike Caudill, who lives in Letcher County's Carcassonne, KY, sent a quote that can't wait. One of his department heads, apparently getting on in her years, once told him, "That Arthur is the very

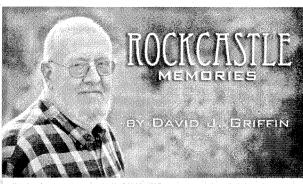
worse one of those Itis boys!"

I'm not so sure about that. His brothers, Buris and Prostate, both raise a lot of hell at my place and give Ole Arthur a run for his money. My late uncle, Stevie Craft, would have told you that their sister, Rheumy, was, also, pure evil.

Meanwhile, Jimmy Robinson, Chief Executive Officer of Robinson's Sausage and Premium Meats Company located in London, KY, is an astute observer of nature who stays in touch several times a year. Jimmy is one of the few people, in my acquaintance, who has been able to attract orioles to his hummingbird feeders and he is, consistently, the first person to tell me, every spring, when his hummers have returned.

However, Jimmy's "column fodder" suggestion has to do with an observation he hasn't seen in several years, and, now that he has mentioned it, neither have I. The question is, why haven't squirrels been scurrying around to pack off walnuts as soon as they hit the ground this year?

A lady comes to our place, on Charlie Brown Road, every fall, and normally hauls a pickup truck load of walnuts, as



TV Dinners

Boy, do I feel old! I was reading an article this week that discussed the beginnings of Swanson's TV Dinners. It seems that C.A. Swanson had an excess of Thanksgiving turkeys and decided to package them with two vegetables in an aluminum tray which could be heated in the oven. I remember the first time my grandmother (Mommie Katie) served these meals to our family. The year was 1954, and I was tenyears-old.

Not all of our family was excited about the idea of having an entire meal on a metal tray being placed before us at the kitchen table. The look on my grandfather's (Pop) face was that of disgust. His first question was, "Where's the bread?"

Mommie Katie loved television and thought that we could take our trays into the living room to eat while enjoying our favorite television programs. The idea sounded good to me, but Pop was not happy.

Other companies had packaged frozen vegetables since the late 1930's. Clarence Birdseye launched the first line of frozen foods, under the name of Birds Eye Frozen Foods. I remember us having those packages in the freezer.

They were single packages of the most popular vegetables - peas, corn lima beans, and eventually, sweet potatoes.

By the end of 1954 millions of Swanson TV Dinners had been sold When my mother, Bee and I were living in her small house, next to Pop's, we thought that TV dinners were something of a treat - to be used or special occasions wher we did not have time to prepare a normal meal.

I can remember us sitting in front of her 13inch, black-and-white television eating our meals on an aluminum tray straight from her oven. I thought they were great, but I remember that Bee never was completely satisfied, and she eventually stopped serving the dishes, with the exceptior of an emergency of some kind.

Now that I am a senior citizen, I find the concept of frozen dinners to be a very handy way to prepare a meal in a short period of time with very little effort. We usually have a couple of TV dinners in our freezer, which usually get consumed when we are out of virtually everything else.

We also keep frozer lasagna, macaroni anc cheese, and fried apples

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Our Trip to Owenton Dear Journal,

As it turns out, Stanley and I had an unexpected trip to Owenton in Owen County. It is about a hundred miles or more from Mount Vernon and borders Franklin County (Frankfort).

I had intended to attend my church services last Saturday in Frankfort and do a friend and coworker, Carolyn Easton,



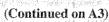


a favor.

She had been trying to adopt a small dog for quite a while and had been promised one if she could come after it.

It turned out that the little dog was in Owenton.

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Thank You...

Dear Editor,

The RCHS Rockets and Lady Rocket basketball teams would like to extend their sincerest thanks and appreciation to all of those who attended and supported the 2019 Rocket Madness.

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With best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving from all of us to all of you!

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe & staff



Front row from left: Kathy Burgin, Ravyn Bullens, Kathy Robinson and Meredith Gross, Back row from left: Autumn King, Assistant County Attorney William Leger, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Julie Adams and Selena Thompson.

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"Aces"

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kept enough quilts on the bed that I was never cold in my sleep. Still, in the mornings when I was getting dressed for school, I couldn't wait to get out there next to that Warm Morning Stove.

The hot air blew from the underside of it so I could put my socks on top of the stove, and lie on the floor in front of the blower.

When I put those hot socks on my frozen toes, it was the best feeling on earth. Now, I'd just be happy to feel my feet at

These days,, there just isn't anything to back up to anymore. The house is iust warm. It doesn't feel the same to me.

Christmas was different then too. Our family always had huge Christmases with presents everywhere and we still do that. But activities building up to Christmas was

much different. There was a lot of family stuff going on when I was younger. There was always family around, either at our house or us at theirs.

I remember every day I couldn't wait till Santa came on our black and white tv. He would spend 30 minutes every day reading letters that kids sent to him telling him what they wanted for Christmas. I sent him a letter or two but mine never appeared on the

I also used to make a 12-day calendar and mark off one day each night when I went to bed. Eight days till Christmas, seven days. Time seemed to pass so slowly.

Children were much different then. We were taught respect and common courtesy. These days kids just seem to have no limits or lessons about common respect for oth-

But I do hear parents

teach their children that adults are liars nearly everyday. You know what I mean. "Do that again and I will burn your butt!" But then when they do it again, the parents just laugh and say "I can't do anything with them." Teaching the lesson that there is no consequences for one's actions and that they are all that matters in the world. Those kids are in for a rude awakening when they learn that the world is not here to think they are cute for breaking the law or being rude to others.

Anyway, there is are a lot of different in today's world. In most cases, I still think the old ways are the better ways.

Except the "Click list."

"T.J.s"

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Carolyn couldn't go to get it so she gave me the adoption fee and I was going to get it after services and had hoped the shelter people would bring it to Frankfort. No. they wouldn't bring it to Frankfort and Friday I learned that the services were going to be in Lexington. Well, that meant an unexpected trip to Owenton, about thirty miles past Frankfort.

Neither Stanley or I had ever been there, so we were about to find out what Owenton was all about. After the church service in Lexington we headed on to Owenton. We had a quick meal at a drive-through along the way and kept going.

We had a chance to talk and catch up along the way and enjoy some sights we hadn't seen before. It seemed to be more rural than anything else. I especially enjoyed seeing the old farm houses and deserted regal homes of a generation or more past.

I can only imagine the families who lived there. If walls could talk what a tale they could tell. We saw a modern home that had landscaped the yard with old farm implements here and there in flower beds and mulch. What a saint of a wife that man must of had. Twenty-four hours is all you have to get that junk out of the yard much less my flower beds, I was thinking.

We drove on and on. I thought for sure we were almost in Louisville. We saw some leaves still on the trees that had a bit of color left, small little streams meandering through the countryside and I know we must have crossed the Kentucky River at least ten times.

Just above the Kentucky River on a bluff, I saw the Buffalo Trace Distillery. There must have been millions of

gallons of bourbon in there. I remember the day one of the distilleries along the Bourbon Trail had an explosion and thousands and thousands of gallons of bourbon ran down the bluff and spilled into the river. What a time was had by all. What an impromptu meeting that was had down along the river. It was a free-for-all or at least until the police and National Guard got involved. (I'll save that story for later.)

We finally started coming into what could be a town. Everybody over there must be awfully good, there was a little church about every mile or they could be awfully bad and there was a need for so many. It may have been caused by that terrible bourbon disaster.

Finally the girl from the shelter showed up with "Jerry" at a McDonald's on the outskirts of town.

Jerry was black with a white blaze down his chest. He was a handsome little fellow. He was a pug/chihuahua mix; just what Carolyn had been waiting for.

Stanley asked her about where he could find a Shell gas station. He likes to run Shell in his vehicles if he can get it. There wasn't one. This was a very small town but they did have a sign advertising the Ralphburger and cold beer.

We finally got back to Mount Vernon and met with Carolyn. You talk about a happy pair As they say, "All's well that ends well".

"Memories"

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as accompaniments to other meals that we may prepare on our own. I am more satisfied with these dinner additives than my wife. She prefers vegetables that are fresh and prepared the old-fashioned way. And, if I am completely honest, I must agree with her.

However, my wife will freely admit to you that she is not really fond of cooking. Never has been. Therefore, the older we get, the handier frozen foods become. Even TV dinners.

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

"Points East"

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full as she can stack it, that she takes to market. This year she hauled off two full loads and there are still a bunch lying around the yard. I've seen, exactly, 2 squirrels harvesting walnuts, on a regular basis, harvesting walnuts, at our place, since last September. I usually see a dozen or more.

The walnuts frequently fall onto our driveway, or out onto the roadway, and get crushed by automobile tires. I've seen far more blue jays than squirrels making daily meals of fresh walnut kernels.

Jimmy says the squirrel situation is the same at his home, at Helvetia, where he has a 300 acre farm/wildlife preserve. The squirrels simply aren't packing a lot of walnuts, at least near his home, as they usually do. I didn't ask how they were doing out on the farm. Three hundred acres covers a lot of territory! stat 4 konduc

Ordinarily, I would say that lazy squirrels, in autumn, was a sign of a very mild, upcoming winter, but the wooly worms are claiming that we are due the baddest one we've had in over a decade.

I do know that this year produced the largest walnuts that I've ever seen grow. I attribute that to the fact that we also had one of the wettest growing seasons in central Kentucky history. The outer hulls of locally grown walnuts were much thicker than normal and that is why the lady who hauls them off, from our place, had to make 2 trips.

I've also noticed the largest acorn and hickory crops that I've seen, in our neck of the woods, in many years. I'm not so sure whether there are more nuts or that they are simply much larger than normal.

In the meantime, this makes well over 20 consecutive years that we have received a big Robinson, country cured ham from Jimmy. If there are any better ones out there, Loretta and I have not tasted them. Loretta's ham preparation should be good for one more column.

And, if you have any ideas for subjects that you'd like to see in this column, please don't hesitate to get them to me. Captain Mike Majority should keep me busy until Christmas.

Drop me a note to, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, Kentucky, 40461 or send email ikeadams@aol.com.

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Mon., Dec. 4th: Child Development Center, Seek 'n Learn, Tic Toc Pre-School and Lisa's Little People. No

service Dec. 5th and 6th. 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.

15th Annual Coat/Toy Drive for Children

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

859-582-2553 with any questions. Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for

more information. **Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**

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

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

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: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099. AA Meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone wel-

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

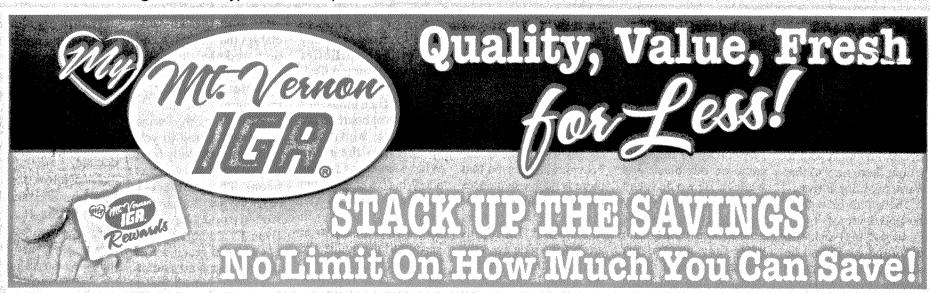
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

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.





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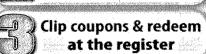


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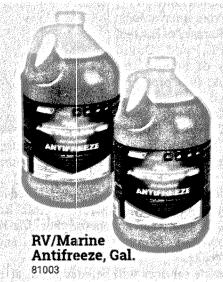
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bituaries

Billie June Ramsey

Billie June Ramsey, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born January 22, 1938

in Imboden, VA, the daughter of the late Hurtis and Rose Hall Horner. She was a homemaker, enjoyed fishing, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: two sons, Donald Ramsey of Panama City, FL, and David Ramsey of Pennington Gap, VA; two brothers, Larry, and Jay Horner; and four sisters, Barb Horner Edens, Linda Horner



Arnette, Judy Horner Carter, and Teresa Horner Wells. Four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren also survive.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband of 64 years, William "Bill" Ramsey; one son, Steven Ramsey; one brother, Joe Horner; and two sisters, Dorothy Horner King, and Jean Horner Vocke.

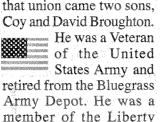
Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, November 29, 2019 at Evergreen Memory Gardens in Bourbon County with Sally Iseral offici-

Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

William "Bill" Broughton

William "Bill" Curtis Broughton, 84, of Brodhead, died Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born September 2, 1935 in Crab Orchard to the late

Cecil and Clara Reynolds Broughton. He married Ruby Spoonamore on August 29, 1959 and from that union came two sons, Coy and David Broughton.



Baptist Church. Those left to celebrate his life are: his sons, Coy (Laura) Broughton of Brodhead and David (Judy) Broughton of McKee; two grandsons, Curtis Broughton and Jon Broughton; four brothers, Kenneth Broughton of Hebron, Ben (Carolyn) Broughton of Columbus, IN, Noah (Barbara) Broughton of Somerset and Charles (Betty) Broughton of Bee Lick; and one sister, Helen (CJ) Petry of Eubank; and several nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Ruby (Spoonamore) Broughton; and two brothers, Robert Broughton and Lowell Broughton. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 23,

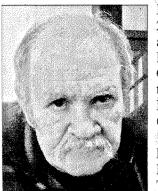
2019 at Liberty Baptist Church with Bro. Noah Broughton officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cem-

Casketbearers were: Coy and David Broughton, Jon and Curtis Broughton, Michael Broughton, and Jordan Conner.

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

Perry Vernon Jones

Perry Vernon Jones, 77, of Orlando, died Friday, November 22, 2019 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in



Barbourville on December 2, 1941, the son of Lathat and Viola Fredrick Jones. He was a retired painter for General Motors Corporation and was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by: a son, Rodney (Jonimae) Jones of Brodhead; two daughters, Teresa (Wendell, Jr.) Renner and Debbie

(Danny) Renner, both of Orlando; five brothers, Winston and Frances Jones of Brodhead, Glen Jones of North Carolina, Harold and Karen Jones of Lorain, OH, Dwayne and Laura Jones of Birmingham, OH, and Randy Jones of Richmond, IN; and four sisters, Shirley and Crawford Griffith and Brenda and Ernest Boyd, both of Wakeman, OH, and Irene and Joey Gholson and Audrey Hardwick, both of South Amherst, OH. Also surviving are five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and several nieces and neph-

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Katherine Jones; two brothers, Jerry Jones and Barry Jones; and two sisters, Faye Combs and

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 24, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jake Jennings, Shane Jones, Isaiah Anderson Price, Danny Renner, Nick Renner, and Devin Wayne Tillett.

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

Virgil Melvin Brock, Jr.

Virgil Melvin Brock, Jr., 75, of Brodhead, died Sunday, November 24, 2019 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born Decem-



ber 15, 1943 in Mt. Vernon to the late Rev. Virgil and Rissie Overbay Brock. He married Helen Frith on January 19, 1974. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army,

worked at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for 20 years as a Bio-Med Engineer, was of the Holiness Faith, enjoyed working with computers, motorcycles, horses, and archery,

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Helen Brock; two sons, Chad (Diane) Brock of Louisville, Eric (Katina) Brock of Renfro Valley; four grandchildren, Chazwick Brock, Logan Brock McDermott,

was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the NRA.

Azlan Brock, and Sully Brock; two great grandchildren, Kiera Brock and Charlie Joan Brock; one brother, Doug (Judy) Brock of Mt. Vernon; one brother-in-law, Dallas Severance of Brodhead; four sisters: Barbara (Audy) Faulkner of Copper Creek, Phyllis Benge of Mt. Vernon, Linda (Danny) Knox of Mt. Vernon and Gloria Brock of Hamilton, OH.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one sister, Shelia Severance; one brother-in-law, Reggie Benge; and his first wife, Joan Belcher Brock.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Eugene Webb officiating. Burial will follow in Maretburg Cemetery.

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

Curtis Bond

Curtis Bond, 78, of Campbellsville, died Friday, November 22, 2019. He was born in Rockcastle County on July 25, 1941, the son of Harvey and Myrtle



Jennings Bond. He was a retired employee of Mosler Safe Company and loved 'cracking safes". He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, and storytelling. He professed faith in Christ, loved the Lord and his family, and was a member of Elk Horn Baptist Church. He was united in marriage to Velma Allen on June 2, 1962.

He is survived by: his wife of 57 years, Velma Allen Bond; two daughters, Debbie (Jimmy) Jones and Gina (Donnie Wayne) Byrd; a granddaughter, Sara Gilpin Mardis and husband Justin; a step-granddaughter, Ginny Lynn Byrd; and a great granddaughter, Addi Grace Mardis, all of Campbellsville; and a brother, Victor (Millie) Bond of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Thurman Bond and Robert Bond; and three sisters, Isabelle Marler, Deloris Weaver, and Loretta Winkler.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 25, 2019 at Elk Horn Baptist Church in Campbellsville by Dr. Brian Rafferty, Rev. Eddie Finn, Bro. Joey Hicks, and Rev. Haywood Riner. Burial was in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens.

Donations are suggested to Hospice of Green River or Elk Horn Baptist Church.

Arrangements were by Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home of Campbellsville.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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

Dr. Harold Denton VanHook, 84, of Brodhead, died Thursday, November 14, 2019 at his residence. He was born September 28, 1935 in Ocala, to the late Joe

Dr. Harold VanHook



D. and Lura Berthena (Ping) VanHook. He married Carol Ann Riddle on July 26, 1958. They enjoyed 61 years together and from that union came two children, Martha VanHook Hall, and Harold Mark VanHook. He attended Poplar Grove Baptist Church and Brodhead Baptist Church, and was a career educator, both in the classroom and as an administrator. He served as

Dean of Instruction at Southwest Virginia Community College and Somerset Community College, was Virginia District Governor of Rotary International, and was an active member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Carol Ann VanHook; daughter, Martha (Gary) Hall; son, Harold Mark (Sherry) VanHook; grandchildren, Sarah Beth Hall, Joseph Ryan VanHook, Logan Gaston VanHook; and siblings, James Clyde VanHook and Lois Ricketts.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Don VanHook, Carter VanHook, Barry VanHook, and two infant siblings.

Services were held Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Luther Allen and Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jim VanHook, Perry VanHook, Gary VanHook, Richard Cheatham, Mitch Crabtree, and Nathan Zornes.

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

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

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 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,



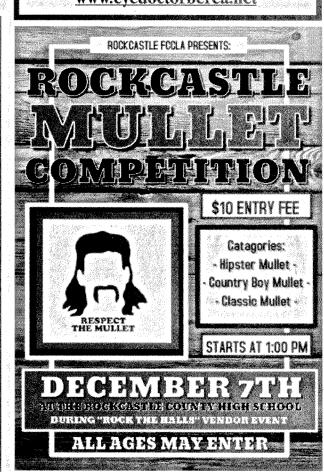
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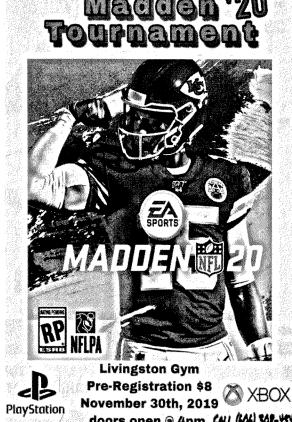
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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps LANDSCAPING:

Smart Money Investment Is landscaping a good investment? Does it add value over time to your home? Does it give instant return if you're wanting to sell the home? And how much, where and why might you want to invest in your property with wise landscaping? My readers should have quite a bit of new and useful information on landscaping as an investment by the time we conclude.

Spending 5% of the total value of your home on landscaping, doing it wisely, can add 15% or more to the value of your home, according to Smart Money magazine in it's March 2003 edition. A caveat, poor design and installation could have the opposite effect, so wise use of money is needed in order to reap such nice gains. I am betting a chance to add \$30,000 in value to a \$200,000 home with a \$10,000 investment will encourage you to read on.

A Clemson University study found that prospective buyers value landscaping as adding up to 11.5% to their estimation of a property's worth versus a similar home that is not landscaped. Traditional thinking is that a kitchen or bath update or upgrade will return from 75 percent to 125 percent on the dollars spent. While it's not recommended someone wanting to market their home immediately spend on major landscape upgrades, minor work that delivers a positive curb appeal is a super idea. And, in time, a good landscape can deliver up to 200% or more in return. (Example: a tree that you buy and plant for \$100 or one you hire done for \$225—that tree, depending upon species and what part of the country you're talking about, may be valued by an appraiser at somewhere between \$1,000 and \$10,000 in a decade or two when it becomes a large tree, provided it's healthy and was planted in an appropriate spot to begin with.)

In the real estate sales business they talk a lot about "comps" or comparable homes. Above average landscaping raises pricing 4-5 percent. However, landscaping below neighborhood standards can negatively affect price 8 to 10

percent!

Landscape improvements not only add value, they can help a property sell 5 to 6 weeks faster, according to the American Nursery and Landscaping Association. Again, we have to qualify this to modest expenditures that improve appearance of a home. Fancy or extensive new landscaping to a place you are selling is not wise, both from a cost/return perspective and also that the more elaborate projects will only appeal to a smaller portion of prospective new homeowners looking at your home with the 'for sale' sign. Fairly simple but tasteful is the key. Let the next owner do the big expensive stuff.

What about the homeowner who plans to keep his property for many years and wants to invest in the landscaping? There is more freedom here to do involved projects, and those that are on his family's need or wish list. A swimming pool or a jungle gym may not return full value at selling time, but if it means the kids and grandkids really have a good time and it makes for a much better quality of life, who is to say it isn't money well spent! (Not everything can be totaled up with a dollar value.)

Long term, some of the best return on money spent comes from planting small but healthy trees and shrubs, and they become much more valuable in time. Hardscaping such as patios, decks, terraces, swales, walks, water features and so on are also important to long term satisfaction and reward to the homeowners. The tough part for the beginning

new homeowner is visualizing when they plant that shade tree that it shouldn't be planted in a certain spot if a pool or patio or new driveway or a second garage will need to go there at some future date. Hiring a designer early on in this matter may be much cheaper than dealing with mistakes as time passes and some things have to be removed to make way for more projects at a later date. Planning is useful - so often I see people shopping for trees or shrubs and they have little idea until they get home how it is going to fit in some good looking scheme.

Right tree? Not only right size, right shape needs to be considered. What does your proposed tree look like in each of the four seasons? Will it bloom? Should it be an evergreen tree? Will it tolerate sun, shade, drought, swampy areas, poor soil, acid or alkaline soils? Will it survive salt trucks, salt mist or runoff water from treated streets that is salty?

Considering just the color of the leaves, or that it has such a pretty bloom can lead to poor choices and followed on by poor performance if planting conditions and other factors are not in line with the preferences of the tree you dream about. This could lead to negative return on your investment, or even death of the tree, not to mention the time wasted and the delay in having the dream tree you want.

The value of a good looking yard that also is functional and usable is huge. Broken sidewalks, rotten porches, unfenced yard with pets: these detract from values. A yard that appeals to the most people will be a winner if selling is in your future. Having all the little particulars you want are fine if you plan on staying awhile, your own comfort and preferences may be a good investment for you and your yard.

Trees and greenery relax people. So does the sound of water. And sometimes wind. Being able to swim, grow a garden, cook outdoors, all of these can be wise investments. They just may not return the same good returns if you are just looking at dollars return for dollars spent. Again, not everything can be priced as having a certain dollar value. Making your place the way you want it is money smart too.

Doing things yourself will save money in the short run. And perhaps even long term, if you do your homework and do things with utmost care and attention. It will be easier, for sure, if you turn it over to someone experienced and reputable.

What if you do need expert help? Well, my first bit of advice is don't go to a garden center that also has a landscape crew. The more expensive stuff they sell, the happier they'll be. Instead try going to a place that sells yard furnishings, or a mulch and stone yard perhaps, someone who will feel responsible for it if they refer a poor choice to you. You'll get the best names such a business knows about usu-

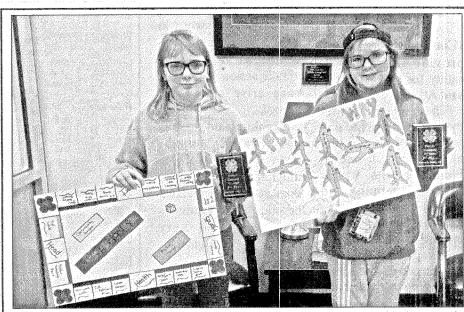
Another tactic to insure you don't get a bad contractor or job? Go through some neighborhoods and ask who did the job for that home? And, especially, inquire who did the landscapes that you think look bad! If several homes on a street mention a certain landscaper, and you're looking at what's before your eyes, and you're underwhelmed with crooked, dead, mismatched or unsuitable choices for the location, you may realize going to that extra effort saves you from the error of calling the same company to do your work!

In conclusion, time is your friend. The right landscaping will gain steadily in value over the years. I believe landscaping, well planned and executed, will produce a positive return on your investment and will be money well spent. (And

even if spending money on your property increased the value in an exactly equal amount to what you spent, you would still enjoy the new landscaping, and not for a few days like you would a vacation, or a few hours like a Superbowl, or a few minutes perhaps if you gamble those dollars away. Instead you accumulate equity in your home that will endure and grow as time passes.)

Evidence is abundant, good landscaping is a super investment.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Your feedback is encouraged. www.rockcastles.net



Congratulations to Caydee Hasty and Katelynn Minton on winning the 4-H Poster contest. Caydee placed second and Katelynn placed first in the annual middle school contest.

Vernon Message

School News Buy your child's yearbook online beginning Nov. 1st. Go to www.balfour.com and search Mount Vernon Elementary, Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Yearbooks are \$24 plus \$1 handling. These will be shipped to MVES

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Class News

At the beginning of the school year, Mrs. Paula Cowan's class read many stories about Kindness. One in particular was called Boxes for Katje. This book told a story about boxes (with needed items) that were sent to Europe after WWII. This story got the conversation going about OCC boxes or Operation Christmas Child boxes. Operation Christmas Child is a project that provides local partners around the

world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in other impoverished communities. The students and their families brought in enough items to fill 4 boxes. THANK YOU to everyone who helped our students to show KIND-NESS to others.



Mrs. Paula's class at MVES are proudly holding the OCC boxes that were filled to show kindness to others.

Position to KY statute KRS 91A.040 the KY State Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the 2018 Fee Account for the Rockcastle County Sheriff. The auditor's opinion letter will be published by Auditor of Public Accounts on November 28, 2019 in the Mount Vernon Signal. A copy of the complete audit report, including statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Sheriff's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen may obtain from the Sheriff a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use.

Any citizen requesting a personal copy of the audit report will be charged duplication cost at a rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page. A copy of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KY KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the Office of Auditor of Public

Accounts, 209 St. Clair Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

/s/ Shannon Franklin, Sheriff of Rockcastle County

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The Honorable Howell Holbrook, Jr., Rockcastle County Judge/Executive The Honorable Michael Peters, Former Rockcastle County Sheriff The Honorable Shannon Franklin, Rockcastle County Sheriff Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the former Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statement. Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or seesta (1944), delty in analy married (1944)

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion. Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the former Rockcastle County Sheriff on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff, as of December 31, 2018, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended. Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2018, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 6, 2019, on our consideration of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the former Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

2018-001 The Former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office Did Not Obtain Bids When Required 2018-002 The Former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

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Respectfully submitted,

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"Train"

(Continued from front) provide this level of safety for the students,' said Atkins.

The training provides thousands of real life scenarios for law enforcement officers, including factory events, traffic stops, kidnapping and school shooter training.

Those taking the training are critiqued on everything from decision making to actions and debriefing that will stand up in court.

The intense training, being held at the Rockcastle Academy building thru December 9, takes first responders through actual events and trains them on de-escalation as well as how to deal with unexpected incidents.

"This is intense training and it is so much more than shoot or notshoot," said Franklin. "We are trained on hundreds of scenarios and how to deal with each one specifically.'

For example, according to Franklin, a suspect "on illegal chemicals (drugs) acts very much the same as someone with low blood sugar that is having an attack" and officers have to be ready to deal with both situations without knowing which is the case.

The school system donated the space to house the computer system and Franklin invited all law enforcement officers to experience the training. He also invited all local judges, school administrators, probation officers, courthouse workers and others who may be involved in any of the scenarios on the computer training system." Some will participate (law enforcement officers) while others will observe and be much more informed and prepared," said Franklin.

Carrie Ballinger, Student Service Director for Rockcastle County Schools, said Atkins has been a valuable resource for the entire school system. "This training is yet another step he is taking to better serve the students of Rockcastle County."

Atkins said he agrees that the training is invaluable. "This has been a blessing to us," he said. "At first it's like you are talking to a screen. But the training is very realistic and soon you find

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yourself in the scenario."

Atkins was sworn in as a deputy recently so that he has the authority to take action should the case arise at a local school.

Franklin said there is a lot to take in from the training. "There is so much more to this effort than people are aware," he said. "This training is disturbing and very graphic. It is designed towards the decision making process and focuses on the time to make those decisions as well as verbal commands and debriefing."

By the end of the training, Franklin says the entire county's law enforcement system, judicial system, and school system will be safer for everyone in the county. "We are pleased to have this training and make this unified effort to provide this level of security to the schools and the community."

"Events"

(Continued from front)

mas in front of us," said Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. "These are among my favorite times of the year. As mayor it is always exciting as we look forward to the downtown Christmas Tree Lighting by the Kiwanis and the Rockcastle Arts Association Christmas Market and, of course, the Christmas Parade. Personally, it is a time for our family to reflect, give extra thanks, and celebrate the birth of our Savior. Nothing is ever more important to me than my faith. God bless our wonderful community."

The annual E.J. Taylor Christmas Parade is scheduled in Brodhead for Saturday, December 7 beginning at 2

This year, if the weather permits, Santa has reserved the stage at the Brodhead Park. However, if rain comes as it did last year, Santa and his Elves plan to move into Firehouse in Brodhead.

Livingston plans to hold their annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to all the local free Christmas holiday events.



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, Ron and Lori Dotson, sister Candace, brother Steven and sister Lexie.

"City"

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counties and industrial development boards work this well together." Mayor Mike Bryant agreed. "I hope we can be a model for other cities and counties across the state and working together is part of how we have accomplished so much in the past few years," he said. "Josh has helped the city move ahead in so many ways and we are proud of him."

In other business, the council authorized Mayor Bryant to sign permanent loan papers for previous temporary loans for the Microfoodery plant. Councilwoman Shelly Lewis raised some questions about the papers before the vote. "I am not trying to be difficult, but people are wondering about this plant. People are getting concerned. It's been nearly two years and we need to see something more happening here," she

Mayor Bryant said nothing has changed with the plant except it has taken longer to open than expected. "There is nothing amiss here," he said. "There are no difficulties and no issues or problems. Everything is going well with the plant." Bray agreed. "This motion is simply housekeeping and legal paperwork that turns the loan to the plant from a temporary loan to a 120month permanent loan. This was all part of the plan from the beginning," he said. Bray continued to say

the delays in opening and creating the new jobs that are required by the loans. were due to circumstances beyond the owner's control and are normal delays.

In fact, members of the RCIDA Board discussed the same issues during this month's meeting and Chairman Corey Craig said the same things that Bray mentioned this week, including the delays in delivery of certain machines required to package the beer cheese the plant intends to produce.

"The machines are now in place and though it took longer than expected, everything is going according to plan," said Bray.

The council also approved the financial reports which officials agreed are better than usual. "We are doing very good this year," said Bray. Mayor Bryant agreed saying "Our financials are in very good shape."

Mayor Bryant and Bray also discussed plans to fund improvements at the Lake Linville recreation area in the upcoming year.

"We plan to focus much more on the campground and provide improved campsites and sewer hook ups," said Mayor Bryant. "We hope to get more of the bigger RVs to visit our

lake after the spring." The council also heard reports from department heads. Among those was the All American Club report submitted by Coordinator Wayne Bullock. Reading the report for Bullock, Mayor Bryant said the club makes a huge difference in keeping the city clean each month. In fact, this reports says those picking up trash and litter "found two names" on the trash and that those two people "will be in court for littering."

The report also says during Pride Month, the Pride Team picked up trash over 75 miles and gathered 45 bags of trash.

Chief Brian Carter read the Mount Vernon Police report showing his department made 427 calls for service in October. Of those, there were 40 total arrests and 26 warrants served and 13 grand jury indictments. The MVP also worked 25 auto accidents, 12 drug charges, three traffic violations and one D.U.I.

David Bales, Chief of the Mount Vernon Fire Department, said his department made 24 runs in October for a total of 294 for the year thus far. Of those, eight were vehicle accidents, five were brush fires and four were fire alarms. Only one run was in response to a structure fire in October.

"Meth"

(Continued from front)

ported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$10,000, possession of meth first degree and second offense, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was not set at press time.

The Kentucky State Police assisted at the scene.

"Guard"

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Guard," said Gabbard. "But we will take the older volunteers also. We would love to have all ages."

Gabbard says he is proud to be a part of the formation of the Guard. "Applicants must recognize that it is a privilege to serve on the Veterans Military Honor Guard of Rockcastle County," he said. "Any past member of the armed forces, who received an Honorable Discharge, or any current member and any eligible first responder may apply for membership.'

Applicants are not required to be a member of the American Legion or the VFW and Gabbard is making sure all state and federal requirements are being met for the Honor Guard's formation.

The rifles will be donated by the United States Army.

There is no membership fee or charge to sign up but those chosen may be required to buy their own uniform should they want one.

Gabbard says the first meeting and sign up to be an Honor Guard will be held next Saturday, December 7 at the V.F.W. Post above the boat dock at Lake Linville at 2 p.m.

Anyone interested in more information may contact Gabbard at DONGABBARD9297 @Gmail.Com.

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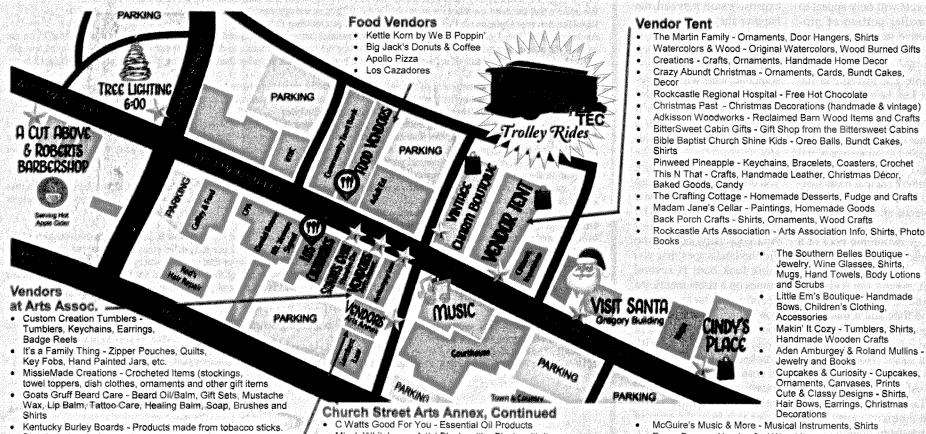
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, November 28, 2019

"Women Rock the Vote"

DAR commemorates the 19th Amendment

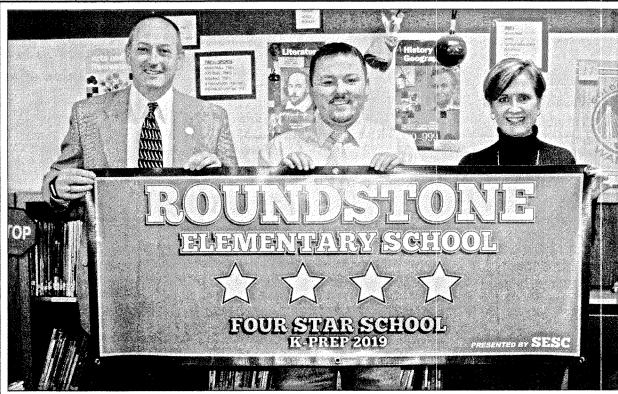
By Tonya J. Cook On June 4, 1919, a little over a hundred years ago, women won their hard-fought battle in the right to vote. It was an international and national struggle. The International Women's Suffrage Alliance was founded in Berlin, Germany in 1904. They also fought for equal Civil Rights for women. For the first time women around the world were having their voices heard. As early as 1891, women in the Isle of Man, ironically, were the first to gain the right to vote; then New Zealand, Canada. Great Britain, Germany,

and finally the United States. The 19th Amendment was ratified on August 18, 1920, and the American women earned the right to vote.

Some of the last nations to allow women to vote were France in 1944, Greece in 1952, and Switzerland in 1971. Women, since earning the right to vote, have had their voices heard in local and national elections and have held local offices as well as high offices in the national government. Women indeed "Rock the Vote".

It is believed that the

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Roundstone Elementary School recently received a banner of recognition for being a Four Star School from the Kentucky South East South Central Cooperative. Pictured with the banner are: State Representative Travis Brenda; Mr. Chris Bishop, Principal of Roundstone Elementary School; and Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, Instructional Supervisor for Rockcastle County Schools.

Remembrance Tree coming December 8

Austria, the Netherlands

The annual Remem- set for Sunday, Decem-

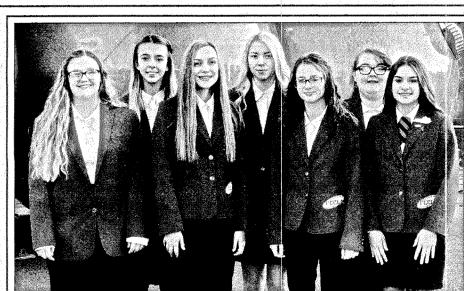
Chenault Vineyards in brance Tree ceremony is ber 8 at 2 p.m. at

Richmond on 2284 Barnes Mill Road. The event is a long-

standing tradition for the community, bringing hundreds together on the first Sunday in December for nearly three decades. The Remembrance

Tree ceremony gives the community a chance to remember loved ones during the holiday season by placing a personalized memorial ornament on a remembrance tree. Hospice Care Plus sponsors the event as part of its

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Seven Rockcastle County High School students attended the FCCLA National Fall Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas, on November 15th and 16th. FCCLA members attended leadership development sessions and competed in the knowledge bowl challenge. Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a student organization for middle and high school students enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences courses. FCCLA is the only student organization with family as a central focus. Pictured from left are: Jasmine Johnson, Kimhari Stallsworth, Lauren Vanzant, Olivia Denney, Natalie Long, Elizabeth Ross, and Heaven

The 2019 Remembrance Tree ornament was created by Berea artist Steve Farmer. To request a memorial ornament for the ceremony, contact Hospice Care Plus.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Christopher Jordan Hummell, Executor, property in Lakeside Subdv., to Kathy Ingram. Tax \$40

Annette Padgett, property in Rockcastle County, to Joseph M.

Albright III. No tax
Joseph M. Albright III
and Alaina Albright,
Dayna and Todd
Carmicle and Connie
Albright, property in
Rockcastle County, to
Jeffrey L. Albright. Tax

Jerry and Nina Jones, property on old U.S. 25, to Bobby and Leigha Cameron. No tax

Kimberly L. Anthony, Executrix, property on waters of Rash Branch, to James C. Rash, and others. No tax

George M. and Teresa Winget, property in Castle Ridge subdv., to Vincent R. Townsend. Tax \$160

Matthew and Kristina Petrey, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy and Lisa Durham. Tax \$27

Ann Cass, property in Rockcastle County, to Lori Ann Robinson Blanton. No tax

Adam, and Kinsye Collins, property near Livingson, to Donald and Carolyn Collins. No tax

Pauline Owens, Virginia Ann Owens Rash and Billy Joe Rash, property in Rockcastle County to Everet and Deborah Harper. Tax \$42.50

James R. and Alicia J. Weber, property on Crooked Creek, to Judy Langston. Tax \$105.

Rick Saylor, property on U.S. 25, to Ronda Lasha Hinds. No tax

Aaron Blake and Jessica Kate Stallsworth and Jack Everett and Sharon Dawn Stallsworth, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Annette and Timothy Hounshell. Tax \$83

Ricky D. and Brenda Bullock, property on Hwy. 1326, to Timothy D. and Ramona G. Cromer. Tax \$199.

Judy and Rodney L.

Smith, property in Brodhead, to Kevin and Mary Saylor Joenborg. Tax \$140

Howard T. Hitsman, property on Hwy. 328, to Angela M. and Jackie L. Woodall. Tax \$92

C. Douglas and Judy M. Brock and Betty L. Thomas, property in Rockcastle County, to Adam and Kinsye Collins. Tax \$70

Jimmy Fletcher and Margie Harris, property in Rockcastle County, to Connie Fletcher. Tax \$14

Stephan and Ashlie Carrera, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Hershel Turner and Malinda Caldwell. Tax \$186

Delroy and Janet Bishop, property on Negro Creek Road, to Michael and Jaimie Teegardin and Bonnie J. Mosley. Tax \$48

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank v. Michael W. Combs, \$2,800 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Angel Smith, \$764 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Misty Johnson, \$633 plus claimed due.

Unifund CCR v. Robert W. Mink, \$2,304 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

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

U.S. Bank Nat'l. Assn v. Kenneth A. Holt, et al, \$119,405 plus claimed

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Michael Cook, \$8887 plus claimed due.

Donna Howard, et al v. Brittany Anderson, et al, petition for custody.

Ky. Housing Corp. v. Hubert Glover, et al, \$18,051 plus claimed due.

Marriage Licenses

Brittany Nichole Cromer, 25, Berea, SRNA and Thomas Edward Spencer, Jr., 29, Berea, factory. 11/15/19 Tina Michelle Jenkins, 44, Vicco, unemployed and Christopher Lee Creech, 36, Vicco, Hitachi, 11/18/19

Brenda Fugate Ritchie, 55, Mt. Vernon, SourceHOV and Vincent Ray Townsend, 52, Mt. Vernon, retired. 11/19/19

District Court

Nov. 18-20, 2019 Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

John Nathan Baker: fines/fees due (\$273), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (FTA), 6 days in jail or payment in full.

Tonya Bowling: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs/converted to 4 days in jail.

David Gene Brock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension.

George B. Burton: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Donald Charlton: fines/fees due (\$143)/converted to three days in jail.

Alexis Chasteen: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Lonnie W. Clemmons: fines/fees due (\$888), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

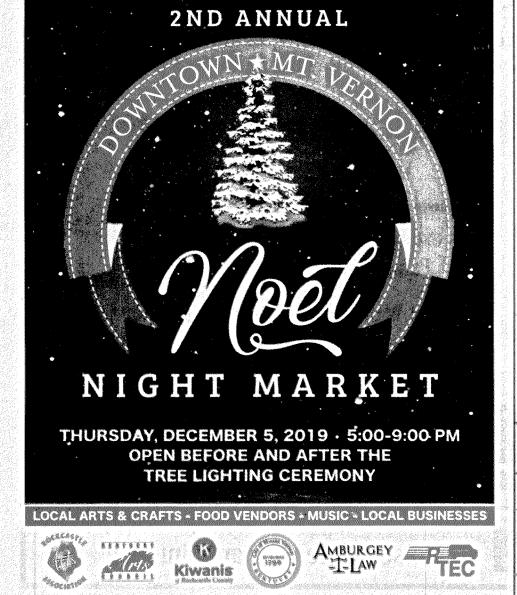
Johnathon Eric Coffey; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension.

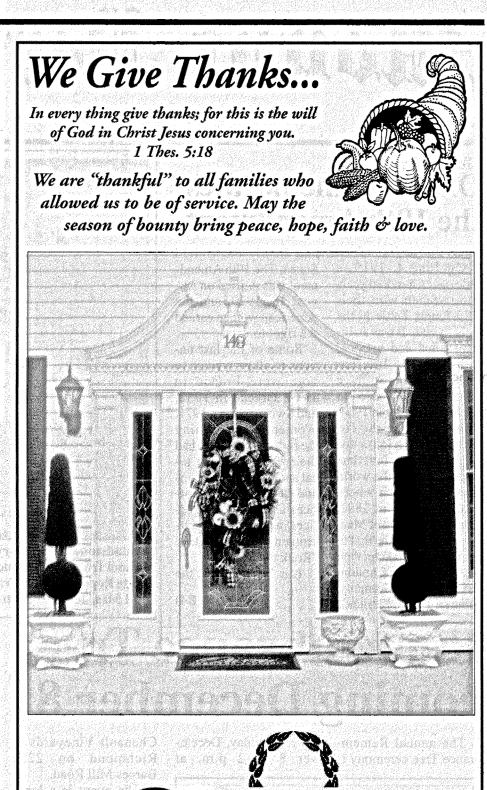
Isaac R. Dick: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee/30 days operators license

suspension.
Speeding: Kayla M.
Doan, \$30 fine plus costs;
Maria N. Wiese, \$34 fine

plus costs;
Robert Shane Adams:
obstructed vision and/or
windshield, no/expired
registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat
belts, failure to produce
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owner to maintain req.

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"Court"

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insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kristie M. Dean: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, failure of n on-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ronald L. Durham: fleeing or evading police, bw issued.

Nicholas F. Floyd: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Christopher Lee Harrell: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ruby Harvey: criminal trespassing, public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

George Shawn King: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Luther E. Linville: assault, bw issued for fta.

Cecil Nevels: failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Sherill Padgett: controlled substance prescription not in original container, 30 days/probated 24 months on con-

dition plus costs.

Brent Powell: careless driving, \$200 fine plus costs.

Phillip R. Price, Jr: criminal mischief and theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Amy M. Sebastian: trafficking in controlled substance (two counts), drug paraphernalia-buy/ possess, disorderly conduct, menacing, bw issued for fta.

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

Lecia Still: rear license not illuminated, no/expired registration plates receipt, transfer of motor vehicle w/o bill of sale, bw issued for fta.

Andrew W. Thomas: n/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Brian Paul Wilson: unlawful transaction w/a minor, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Ray Griffin; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Kristina Hall: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Carol V. Hasty: failure to wear seat belts, rear license not illuminated, failure to illuminate head lamps, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Derrick Wayne Hensley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/ security, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Victoria A. Howard: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Bridgette Nicole Hubbard: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Matthew Damon Jaggers: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/ 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Heather M. Johnson: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full

Robert D. Kennedy: driving contrary to law, \$500 fine plus costs; disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Sasha Tavane Legg: speeding, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

I James Bradley Lester: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Summer C. McCown: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Paul Steven Milburn: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta,

Aaron Michael Murphy: fines/fees due (\$768), bw issued for fta/ 16 days in jail or payment in full.

Allen S. Nesler giving

Allen S. Nesler: giving officer false identifying information, 30 days in jail/to serve weekends/plus costs.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: fines/fees due (\$348), converted to seven days in jail.

Dennis Gene Pittman: operating on suspended/ revoked operators license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Anthony Ryan Powell: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail of payment in full.

Brittney Ramsey: fines/fees due (\$248), converted to five days in nail.

Scottie Allen Roberts: fines/fees (\$218) due, bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Ray Saylor: no operators license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Natasha Shouf: operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

bw issued for fta.

Christian Tyler Smith: n/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, booster seat violations, license suspended for fta.

Douglas Edward Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possession controlled substance (four counts), giving officer false name or address, probation violation (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Jacob Stewart: fines/ fees due (\$333.50), converted to seven days in jail/concurrent.

Austin Joe Vaughn: speeding, \$36 fine plus costs and failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Michael Whitt: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 10 days in jail/concurrent with state time.

Shannon Wireman: knowingly/wanton/reck-less exploit adult by person, 90 days in jail/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Randall Wyatt: fines/ fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Joseph Tyler Lowe: speeding and Pt. 393 Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation, license suspended for fta.

Sherri Renee Mullins: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Tammy Lainhart Reynolds: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Christopher John Angland: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Linda L. McClure;

improper passing, license, suspended for fta.

Pierre Wilder: viol part

Pierre Wilder: viol part 392, fed safety reg, driving of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Robert Shane Adams: obstructed vision and/or windshield, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw is-

sued for fta/license suspended.

Derrick S. Baker; speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jacob Matthew Bright: alcohol intoxication and unlawful transaction w/minor, bw issued for fta.

Cheyenne Coffey: fleeing or evading police, bw issued for fta.

John Collingsworth: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Mildred Ruth Cooper: speeding and careless

driving, license suspended for fta.

Korine A. Cotrell: owner permit other to operate motor vehicle w/o req. ins/sec., failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and permit unlicensed operator o operate motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Vernon Doan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., \$25 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.



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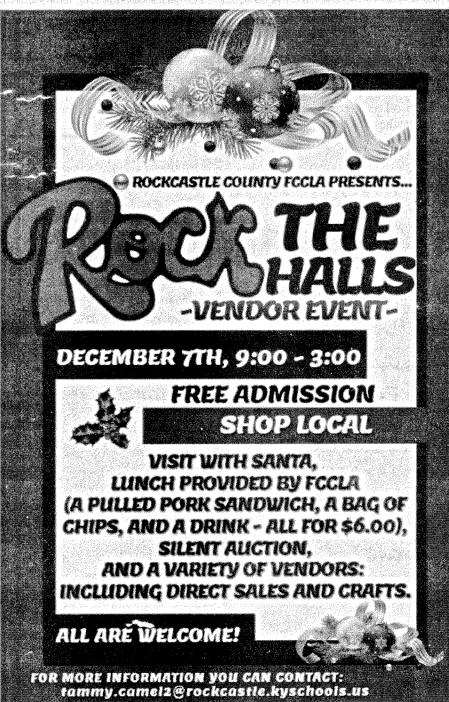
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Invites community members to participate

KSP kicks off annual Holiday Food Drive

The Kentucky State Police kicked off their 10th annual Cram The Cruiser holiday food drive today. Designed to provide non-perishable food items for families in need throughout the Commonwealth, the campaign will continue through December 9. Citizens who want to contribute food items are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items at their local post during the campaign.

Hunger is an urban, suburban and rural problem, says KSP Spokesperson Sergeant Josh Lawson. There is no area of the state where it does not exist. Through this program, we have an opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of our neighbors and participate in the spirit of the season.

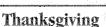
KSP is teaming up with Kroger and Pepsi for special collection events on Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. These signature events* will take place at designated grocery stores across the state.

Suggested donations include non-expired canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat, macaroni and cheese, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned soups, chili or spaghetti sauce, brownie and cake mixes, coffee, water, powdered milk and juices.

The food will be distributed to local shelters, churches or other organizations in the areas where they are collected says Lawson.

The holidays are a time when people come together to support one another. Last year, nearly 243,000 pounds of food were donated from individuals, businesses, school groups, social clubs, scout troops and civic organizations throughout the state, he notes. Feeding our neighbors is a noble cause, but it takes a team effort. Together we can take a stand against hunger and help make the holidays bright for families in need this

*Link to signature event locations on website at h t t p : / / kentuckystatepolice.org/



Thanksgiving Day is a day that families have gathered together for many years in our country, to give thanks and to count our blessings. President Abraham Lincoln changed Thanksgiving Day to the last Thursday in November in 1863. Congress made Thanksgiving Day a legal holiday in 1941.

Since this is the time our country has set aside to give thanks, we want to consider the idea of being thankful. What trait is actually more beautiful than thankfulness? What is more vile than ingratitude? The apostle Paul places the unthankful in the class as the covetous, traitors, and blasphemers. 2 Timothy 3:1-4 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come, for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, and it goes on and on. Did you notice the apostle put unthankful, with this list of ugly trait, how sad it is but it is true that this is the way that it is for many people in this great country of ours, they have lost their natural affection and love for God.

One of the saddest statements in the Bible is found in Luke 17:17 Jesus says where is the nine? These ten came to Jesus with the dreaded disease of leprosy and begged Jesus for help. Master have mercy on us, they cried. Jesus cleaned the ten of their leprosy as they went on their way but only one went back and thanked Jesus for being healed. They readily accepted the fact that they were healed but didn't take time to say, thank you. How sad but typical of this present generation that lives today.

God bestows so many blessings on us every day that we could never thank Him enough, even if we stayed on our knees all the time. His gifts to mankind cannot be counted. All He asks, is that we be thankful? Let us look at a few verses: Ephesians 5:20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which you are called in one body, and be ye thankful. Gratitude is a beautiful trait and one that every Christian should strive to obtain and practice every day.

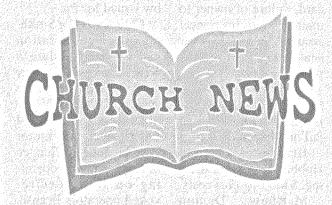
Folks how long has it been since you went to the Lord in prayer simply to say, Thank You Lord, for your many blessings. Most of our prayers are requests for things we want or need. The apostle Paul tells us to give thanks always to God for all things. The apostle Paul thanked God for whatever state he was in, he found something to be thankful for, he thanked God when he was hungry, he thanked God when he was supplied with goods, when I suffer need, I am still thankful.

There is no better way to give thanks to God than to live a life that glorifies Him. Thanks-living is thanksgiving. Heaven belongs to the grateful, and hell belongs to the ungrateful. Let us come before God with thanksgiving. Thank you for reading this article, I pray this week you have been blessed with the things you need and so much more and you give God the thanks.

We would love you to come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. We worship each Lord's day at 10 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to get in touch with someone from the Church, you can reach us at the numbers listed: Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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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: Com-

covery-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.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SWEET POTATO CROQUETTES

2 cups mashed cooked sweet potatoes

1 tablespoon melted butter 1 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon sugar Marshmallows, optional 1 egg white, slightly beaten Breadcrumbs for coating Preheat oven to 400° Grease a cookie sheet. Mash sweet potatoes very fine and add salt, sugar, and butter. Shape into croquette rolls or patties; chill in the refrigerator for a half hour. If desired, place a marshmallow in the center of each of the croquettes. Roll each croquette in breadcrumbs, dip in the egg white, and in the crumbs again. If using marshmallows, make sure they are completely coated with the crumbs. Place on orepared cookie sheet.

Bake for 20 minutes.

SQUASH

CROQUETTES

2 cups grated yellow squash 1/4 cup self-rising flour

1/3 cup self-rising cornmeal 1 small onion, chopped

1 large egg, beaten 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon extra vir

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

In a mixing bowl, combine the grated squash with the flour, cornmeal, finely chopped onion, and beaten egg. Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet

over medium-high heat. Spoon the squash mixture into the hot skillet, using about 2 tablespoons for each squash patty. Cook, turning halfway through, or until the patties are golden brown on both sides, Drain on paper towels and sprinkle lightly with salt.

CAULIFLOWER
CROQUETTES

1 head cauliflower, broken into florets

3 large eggs, beaten to blend 2 cloves garlic, minced

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour state to baking powder 1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt About 2 teaspoons olive

Preheat oven to 200°. Boil cauliflower in salted water or microwave until soft enough to mash. Drain. Mash with a fork; let cool until no longer steaming. Stir in eggs and garlic; then mix in flour, baking powder, and salt. Pour 1 teaspoon olive oil into an 8- to 10-inch frying pan over medium-high heat. Working in batches, drop cauliflower mixture in heaping tablespoons into pan and cook, turning once, until fritters are golden brown on both sides, about 6 to 8 minutes per batch. Transfer to baking sheet and keep warm in oven while cooking the remaining fritters.

Add more oil as needed

Remembrance

Tree

(Cont. from B1)

bereavement program, which provides grief support services to the community.

"Our bereavement program has always recognized that the holidays can be hard for people who've lost loved ones, even when those losses aren't recent," says Chasity Coleman, director of development at Hospice Care Plus. "It's a time of year when their absence is felt so strongly, yet there isn't a built-in way to acknowledge that hole they've left behind. The Remembrance Tree seems to do that for people. It gives us an outlet for those feelings."

Each Remembrance Tree service features a unique memorial ornament. The 2019 ornament is a snowflake created by Berea artist Steve Farmer, owner of the Bittersweet Woodworking Studio.

After an opening reflection and holiday music, the ceremony continues with the reading of memorial names. Guests place their personalized ornament on a Remembrance Tree when they hear their loved one's name. If the person who requested the memorial ornament is unable to attend, a Hospice Care Plus staff member will place it on a tree for them.

After the ceremony, the ornaments will be taken to Hospice's Compassionate Care Center and placed on the Center's Christmas tree. Guests who wish to take their personalized ornament home with them may do so immediately following the ceremony, or they can claim them at the Compassionate Care Center anytime between December 9 and January 2.

Anyone can request a memorial ornament. There is no fee for ornaments, but a donation—of any size—is encouraged. To request an ornament, visit

hospicecareplus.org, call 859-986-1500 or 1-800-806-5492 during business hours, email hospice@hospicecp.org, or visit the event page on Facebook. Ornaments can be requested in advance or on the day of the event, while supplies last. Proceeds from the ceremony cover the cost of the event and help fund all programs offered by Hospice Care Plus, a non-profit.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley, and Rockcastle counties. Services include hospice care, palliative care, bereavement outreach, and hospice inpatient care at the Compassionate Care Center. All services are provided regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

DAR

(Cont. from B1)

contributions of women in WWI that allowed the world to see the women in a new light. She was now in work-places holding jobs and out in the general public and not just the typical stay-at-home housewife and mother. For the first time the women were being paid and making their own way in life. They were gaining a new-found respect in society.

The fall elections have now passed and untold thousands of women have voted and some have been elected to various offices. Rockcastle has currently and in past years had a good representation of women holding office.

The Rockcastle DAR remembers with pride and applauds the accomplishments of these early pioneers, the women who wouldn't be denied the right to vote and let her yoice be heard and even going on to hold office. The Daughters are planning a "Women Rock the Vote" Series in the months ahead. Watch for upcoming events.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be accepting applications for the Weatherization Assistance Program beginning December 2, 2019. The mission of the program is to improve energy efficiency, household safety and to educate the public about maintaining energy efficiency. To be eligible, your family's income must fall below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (maximum income limit for a family of 4 is \$51,500). To apply, please contact Tammy Cox at 606-256-5315 to schedule an appointment.

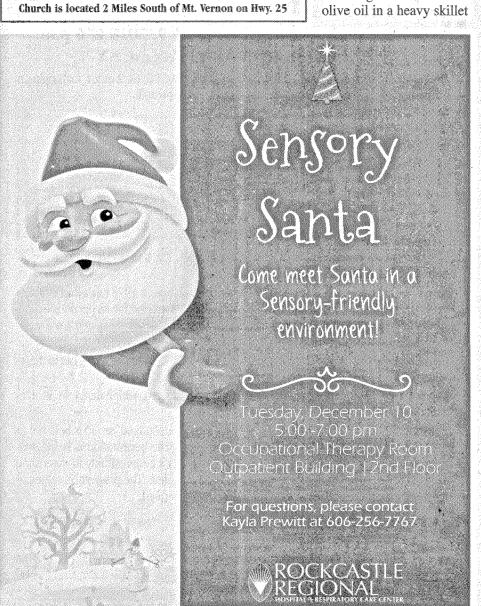
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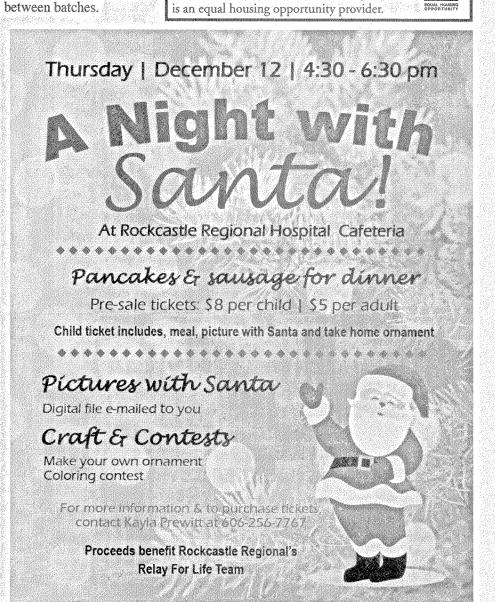
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Notice is hereby given that Crystal Davidson, 67 Squire Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Harold Price on the 6th day of November 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Crystal Davidson or to Hon. Jeremy Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 6, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

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Notice is hereby given that Jessica Himes, 175 Deep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Kv. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Edward D. McWhorter on the 6th day of November, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jessica Himes or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May

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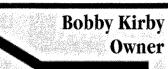
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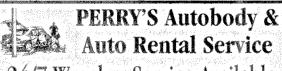




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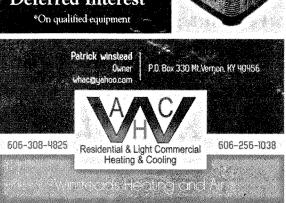
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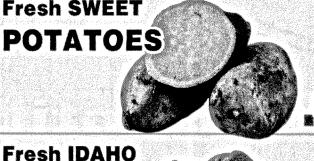
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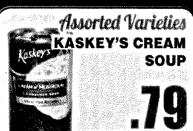




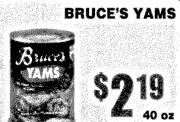




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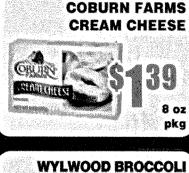




















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