

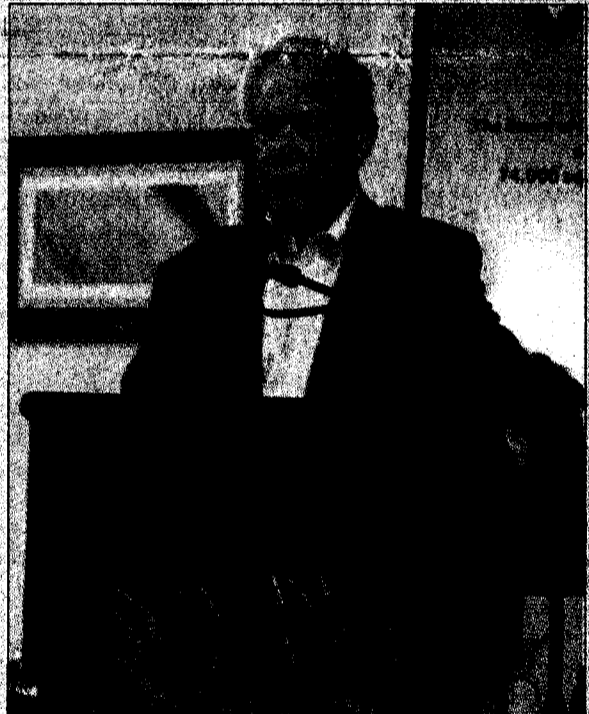
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Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center held a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house Saturday for their new 74,000 square foot expansion of the Respiratory Care Center. The addition of 28 new patient beds brings the Respiratory Care Center's total to 127 ventilator-dependent beds, making it the largest freestanding ventilator-dependent facility in the nation. The expansion also brought 85 more jobs to Rockcastle County. Shown in the top photo taking part in the ribbon cutting ceremony were, front row from left: Dr. Kevin Rowe; Cynthia Burton, Chief Nursing Officer; Joseph Lambert, Board of Directors Chairman; Dr. Karen Saylor; Sherry DeHart, Project Manager with D.W. Wilburn and Jeff Smithern, Respiratory Care Director. Second row from left: Dr. Callie Shaffer; Hospital Board Member Jeffrey T. Burdette; Steve Estes, Rockcastle Regional President and CEO; Hospital Board Member Blige Towery; Gary Asher, Facility Director and Nick Bastin, Chief Finance Officer. Back row from left: Dr. David Bullock; Architect Garlan VanHook and Dr. Tony Arvin. In the bottom photo, Chairman Lambert gave the welcome and opening remarks before attendees enjoyed a catered lunch and tours of the new facility.



Meth arrest leads to injuries for jail deputies

By: Mike French

While on Madison View Road Monday, Sept. 25th Kentucky State Police Trooper Scottie Pennington said he encountered Tyler Sparks, 20, of Berea, who was a passenger in his brother's truck. When the officer attempted to speak with Sparks, Sparks appeared to "see right through me" and "had a very evil look coming from him," according to Pennington's citation.

The citation further states that when Sparks got out of the truck, he placed a needle in the rear of the vehicle.

The citation says Sparks resisted arrest by not allowing the officer to place cuffs on him.

After a search, the citation says the officer located another needle and a meth pipe in the truck.

It took the officer over ten minutes to get Sparks into his cruiser and while on the way to the jail, Sparks apparently kicked and punched at the windows.

The citation says Sparks was "very high on a controlled substance and out of his head."

Sparks was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center and charged with no seatbelt, resisting arrest, possession of meth, tampering with evidence,

drug paraphernalia, advertisement, public intoxication and criminal mischief.

However, upon arrival at the jail, Sparks requested access to a shower and when guards attempted to take the inmate back to isolation, he became "extremely confrontational" and assaulted two deputy jailers leaving one with a broken arm and the other with injuries to his knee.

Unable to contain Sparks, who left the two injured deputies in his cell and exited into the hallway, the deputies asked inmates to help restrain Sparks.

According to the citation, four inmates attempted to restrain Sparks and were still unable to do so until a total of seven inmates were needed to control Sparks.

The report says it took over 14 minutes to get Sparks restrained and back into his isolation cell. One of the deputies was transported to the local hospital and the other was treated on site by EMS workers.

After the incident at the jail, Sparks' bond was raised from the original bond to \$25,000 cash and new charges of assault in the third degree and disorderly conduct was added to his other charges.

Meth arrest made after traffic stop

By: Mike French

A report filed by Mt. Vernon Police Officer Dustin Hale Monday, says he observed a vehicle leaving a residence on Quarry Street in Mt. Vernon with no license plate light and failing to use a turn signal.

After performing a traffic stop and talking with Daimas Doan, 50, of Mount Vernon, Hale received permission to search the vehicle from Doan.

Upon searching Doan, Officer Hale found a wallet containing three small packets containing a white, crystallized substance and some additional empty baggies.

The citation says that when the officer asked Doan if he had any more, Doan told him it was methamphetamine.

Doan was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of meth. He is being held on a \$5,000 third party signature bond.

City tax increase is deemed almost unnoticeable

By: Mike French
The City of Mount Vernon voted to increase tax rates for the first time in several years but the increase is so minute that residents and businesses will barely notice a difference, if at all, according to Mayor Mike Bryant.

"For the past several years we have actually been able to drop our tax rate and this increase is extremely minute and we aren't gaining anything but are trying not to lose anything," the

mayor said. Bryant is referring to the increase in the Property tax which was raised this week by 1/1000 of a cent per \$100 of value (one penny per \$1,000).

The rate was raised from 0.161 to 0.162 cents per \$100. The vehicle tax rate has remained the same in Mount Vernon for many years at 16.7 cents per \$100. The 2017 tax rate worksheet from the PVA tax

roll, shows the city with a total property assessment of \$87,146,924.

The council also voted to approve beginning third party billing to insurance companies for fire department runs made. "This doesn't really cost us anything but greatly increases our chances of collecting and can be a huge benefit to our fire department," said Bryant,

Defends MVFD

Speaking of the Mount Vernon Fire Department, several members of the council, the mayor, City Administrator Josh Bray and Fire Chief David Bales, each took issue with comments made during the September Fiscal Court meeting concerning a fire truck at the local department. A request had been submitted to the

Traffic shift on I-75 is now underway

By: Mike French
Motorists may have noticed the change in I-75 this week as construction crews have altered the path of all southbound traffic. The change comes amid

the \$31 million interstate widening project in Rockcastle County headed by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Officials say motorists have been diverted from the

existing two lanes to the two newly paved lanes while crews refurbish the existing lane to create the newly paved three southbound lanes.

The diversion began Tuesday evening and speed limits will remain at 55 mph in the construction zones until work is complete.

Though original estimates for completion of the project was slated to take a few years, construction has gone well and officials now believe the Rockcastle County portion of the project may be completed in October of 2018.

L-M Asphalt Partners LTC, dba ATS Construction (See "I-75" on A5)

Bittersweet Festival coming to town

By: Mike French
The annual Bittersweet Festival will be held next weekend, October 6 and 7 in downtown Mount Vernon and will include many of its most popular events as well as some new experiences for all who wish to attend the free event. One of the more

popular events in the county each year, the Bittersweet Festival draws not only local residents to the events but also many visitors from other counties and other states.

Though the official dates of the festival are October 6 and 7, the weekend of festivities will actually be kicked off with

a car show held on Main Street on October 5th.

Among the many activities this year are performances from Sonya Blaydes, Joseph Young, the Strait Shot Band, David Lunsford, Level Green, the Wild River Band and the Bittersweet Cloggers to

(See "Festival" on A5)

Local woman killed in accident

A Rockcastle County woman was killed in a two vehicle accident Sunday in Lincoln County. Reports say Angela (Angie) Peters, 38, was killed instantly when her car was struck by a commercial truck on US 78 at the Elliot Brothers Road intersection. Peters was a graduate of RCHS and had two children in their late teens and was an RN at Thomson-Hood Veteran's Center. The cause of the accident has not been released.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

How do I feel about NFL players taking a knee to show their disrespect for our flag and the men and women who have given their life for it? If anyone cares, my first reaction was this is a free country and they have a right to their opinion. I still feel this way even though I would never do this and have no respect for anyone who would.

I hate that our President's words were so inflammatory that they put, I feel, these players in an "I'll show him" position. No, that's not fair. Everyone is responsible for their own actions and they, alone, are responsible for their show of disrespect for our country and their fans.

I think the most horrible display of this came in London, England, of all places, where the Baltimore Ravens and Jacksonville Jaguars were playing and the Ravens stood for England's "God Save the Queen" anthem but knelt for ours. England was one, if not the, originator of the slave trade and, to me, this just shows that the team's main objective was to show their contempt for their own country while not letting facts get in the way.

NFL management's defense of the first amendment for players is hypocritical to say the least. They have fined at least two players, one \$5,787 for wearing eye black for breast cancer awareness, another for wearing purple cleats in support of domestic violence awareness not to mention the time they wouldn't allow the Dallas Cowboys put stickers on their helmets to honor police officers murdered in their city. And, how many times did you hear liberal elites say that Tim Tebow's kneeling to show his reverence for God was "inappropriate" and

"not the place for a statement like this?"

While I still circle back to we're a free country (freer if you're a liberal) and everyone is entitled to their own opinion, NFL fans who disagree with this practice, also have the right to not support a group of millionaires who obviously have no respect, only contempt, for our military and our country.

And, believe you me, if owners and management start to feel a pinch on their financial bottom line, this matter will be resolved very quickly.

For me, it's not a problem. Ever since Peyton Manning retired, I have been without a team and now I'll just give up the search.

Points East

By Ike Adams



At least 5 of the eastern bluebirds on Charlie Brown Road did not "migrate" during the winter of 2016-17. As devoted readers of this column already know, Ma, Pa and three of their kids (2 girls and a boy) stuck around all last winter. It's looking like an identical scenario is set to repeat for '17-'18.

Just before spring arrived and love was in the air, last year's young ones finally moved away and there is no way of knowing just how far. Nor is there any way to know if they came home on Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

In the meantime, Ma and Pa raised 8 new youngens (two broods) that grew to adulthood this year. The parents and 3 of the offspring (2 more girls and a guy) are still here. It is very easy to tell the difference because Ma and Pa are not nearly as brightly colored as the young squirts. Nor is there any way of knowing if the on-lingers are from the first or second broods. We do know, for sure, that at least 3 of the first brood this year helped raise their second brood siblings but, by the end of August, it was impossible to tell which was which.

All we know is that, around Labor Day, we had 10 very active bluebirds, including Ma and Pa, roosting in either the nest box or the trees that surround it. Now we're down to 5 again and we're assuming, because we are uber-optimistic, the other 5 have departed to someplace warmer than they expect central Kentucky will be over the next several months. Surely, we have to believe, snakes or

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There are seven words that I predicted would become commonplace during the election nine years ago. Seven words that I dreaded hearing spoken but was horribly afraid would be the order of the day at some point.

I'll admit that I sort of hoped these words would not be spoken in public by anyone, other than a few left radicals, before my time on this earth was over.

Unfortunately, I heard those seven words this morning on two separate news shows and I felt the sickness of our country boil up inside me.

It felt like the end of patriotism as I have known it. The final straw that to me points us in a direction opposite of the dirt roads I played in as a child. Opposite of a growing country that had an unstoppable urge to stop and stand at attention when a soldier entered the room.

The end of a people who remember the costs paid by so many so that we could be free. The creation of an egotistical, self-centered nation who believe everything is okay and there should be no right or wrong.

Those words this morning, spoken by well respected men, makes me think the days of families sitting in front of their black and white televisions watching Ed Sullivan and going to sleep as their televisions went off every day to patriotic themes.

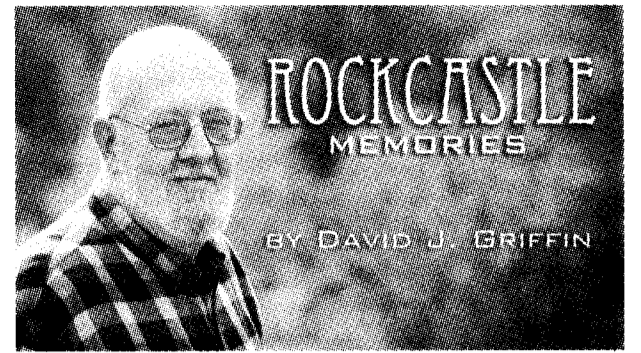
Those dreaded words this morning brought to mind a fifth grade classroom with flags hanging in the front and back as every child, regardless of color, stood and crossed their heart and recited the pledge.

It reminded me of a time when you knew those around you playing in the mud hole had similar beliefs and respect for our nation and arguments were about which Hotwheel car was faster.

Of a time when you were proud of your history and excited about your future. A time when God was still in our classrooms and our government buildings and we kids nodded a bow of appreciation to statues of past American heroes.

I thought of the 1940s (a

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Mushrooms create a display

As a young boy, I spent a great deal of time in the woods around my house. It was almost a routine thing to do. One day in the fall, Kenneth Hansel and I decided to gather a sack of hickory nuts so that my grandmother (Mommie Katie) would make us some of her famous fudge. We eventually completed our chore, but not without a brief diversion that involved mushrooms.

While walking into the woods, we began to notice that the floor of the forest was covered in large part with a multitudinous display of mushrooms. They were everywhere! Of course, we decided to see just how many different varieties we could find. After counting well more than a dozen diversities, we gave up the counting.

The multiples of mushrooms had appeared almost overnight. I do recall that it had rained the day before, leaving the woods still quite damp. Almost all of the

mushrooms had varying colors and shapes. At that time, I did not know that many of these fungi were edible or that some were very poisonous to human beings. I did not know which were which. The only mushrooms that Kenneth and I knew anything about were morels, which we gathered each year in the spring. Mommie Katie was a "whiz" at preparing these "dry land fish" as they were called in that day.

On those wonderful days when we brought in a sack of morels, Mommie Katie carefully washed them and cut off the bottom part of the stems. She sliced the morels lengthwise, placing them in a bowl of salt water, which she then left in the refrigerator overnight. She said the salt water would kill any mites that could hide in the brain-like crevices on the tops of the mushrooms.

The next day Mommie carefully coated the morel caps with a mixture of milk, salt, and pepper. Then she rolled them in a bowl of yellow meal and fried them in one of her iron skillets. Oh my goodness, they were so good. I can still taste them after all these many, many years.

This morning, I was walking my Sheltie in the woods next to my home on Furnace Mountain in Powell County, when I began to notice that mushrooms were everywhere! They were not there yesterday. I immediately thought of Kenneth and our discovery of mushrooms next to my house in Rockcastle County in the 1950's.

As I slowly walked along the path in my woods, I could see many different shapes and colors of the newly formed fungi. White, yellow, brown, and red mushrooms were everywhere. When I completed my walk, I went to my office and found my book - The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Mushrooms. I decided to determine which fungi in my woods were actually poisonous. I was surprised to learn that only two va-

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



A Nation Divided

Dear Journal,
It feels like the days of long ago when I was a little girl growing up in the early 1960s. Most of the time I remember an age of innocence and goodness, compassion for others, and a sense of national pride. But, as I look on our national situation today, I see a lot of ghosts of the ugly side of America arising from their graves.

I'm seeing the ghost of racial tension growing and just when I thought I saw glimpses of Dr. Martin Luther King's dream coming to fruition. It was almost a time of equality, where a person was judged by the character in their heart and not the color of their skin. Some have decided to let this ugly, hateful demon out of its box, loose on America again. If I didn't know better, I'd think it was about 1965.

I'm seeing the ghosts of

the demonstrators hating President Johnson...picket signs, chants..."Hey, hey, LBJ! How many kids did you kill today!" This was about the war in Vietnam. They, too, have come up from their graves, directing their disgust at President Trump, of course for different reasons.

Even sports teams have gotten in on the hate. I'm not sure we even know what they hate, the injustice of the way blacks are treated, or President Trump, or just hate for the sake of hating. This is new. The athletes of the 1960s, no matter how they felt, would have respected the country's flag and anthem.

You know, I hated every day Obama occupied the White House. That may sound funny because somewhere back in the day, my family probably organized the Democratic Party. They

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“Memories”
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rieties were actually toxic to human beings. The first specimen that I found to be deadly if taken internally is called Poison Pie (Duh!). The cap and stalk of this mushroom were both white, with a small yellow area in the center of the cap. Its habitat is associated with hardwood forests, like mine. The other poisonous mushroom that I found in my woods was called the Destroying Angel. (Again, duh! I'm beginning to think it might be a good idea to learn the name of any mushroom.) Its habitat is around the ground in mixed woods

throughout North America. It, too, is said to be deadly if taken internally. Mushrooms are such an interesting form of vegetative life. They spring up overnight and have so many distinct shapes and colors. I love seeing where they come up through the leaves, peaking their caps into the floor of the woods. (Some that I found seemed to be wearing hats because they had pushed up through the bark chips which cover a portion of the path.) I am also amazed at the number of shapes and colors they form. Seen within the landscape of nature's beauty, the effect of the mushroom display is like the final touches

of the Master Painter as He finishes off this perfect forest scene. (You can reach me at themnman@aol.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Points East”

(Continued from A-2) hawks have not made meals of 5 young bluebirds on Charlie Brown Road. Last week, we started to believe that we had discovered a brand new species that we were dubbing the rare and elusive purple-faced blue bird. But that was before we noticed it was simply the resident juveniles pigging out on polk berries that grow in the fencerow and alongside the road. Polk berry juice was once used as a dye by our ancestors and it seems that younger blue birds can't eat polk berries without getting the juice all over their bills and facial feathers. Or maybe they're simply getting an early start on Halloween. All the big box stores have been at it for weeks. For that matter, even the match box and cracker box stores have seemed overly focused on Halloween and all things autumn since before Labor Day.

But we won't grouse about that right now because we're having too much fun with bluebirds. Some would say, we have way too much time on our hands. When we point out that bird scholars are paid big bucks to make astute observations such as the fact that a blue bird devouring fat, late season, grasshoppers is the human equivalent to eating whole turkeys, including heads, feet and feathers, several times a day, someone we know and love is apt to suggest that we run up to UK and see if they'll put us on the payroll.

But that would take all the fun out of it. We are supposed to be retired. In the meantime, yet again, we are left to wonder why the bluebirds never come to the feeders we have hung about any time there's snow on the ground. Even when we put out suet laced with crickets, grasshoppers and meal worms, the resident bluebirds seem more content to fend for themselves. We'd call UK and ask if we might get paid to do a study on that phenomenon but we're pretty sure they already have it solved and, like crossword puzzles, it's far more amusing to figure some things out ourselves without relying on the internet or a dictionary.

Finally, this is the last time you'll hear me say that if you don't show up for Village Fest in Historic Paint Lick on October 7, between late morning and dusk, don't blame me when everybody starts telling you what a great time they had. You might even see some bluebirds flitting through the pines there in front of The Denny House Bed and Breakfast Inn.

“T.J.'s”

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voted Democrat with no questions asked. But over the last few years, I've become like Ronald Reagan. He said once that he didn't leave the Democratic Party; the Democratic Party left him. That's me. However, all two terms of the Obama administration, I, like numerous others, suffered in silence. Silence being the key word here. Like it or not, he was OUR president. With that office alone, he deserved the respect of the people he governed, to not only respect him, but to stand with him...as much as they could tolerate...with emphasis on “tolerate”.

When he left office, there would be another president to come along. Trump or Clinton...which? As I didn't vote, for Obama, Clinton or Trump...I just didn't vote, people say that I don't have a say. You know, I've always got a say; all have a say, we even have the right not to vote.

I figured it like this: you can't fix crooked, lying, and plain old dishonest people. Clinton was under FBI investigation half the time she was running for office, for God's sake. People would actually vote for someone in this position? Now, foolish with an unfiltered mouth can be fixed IF you surround them with wise people who are in the know. They may actually come out looking pretty good and others will think they are on top of every situation. I don't know Trump's advisors as I've stopped watching the national news. Its just Trump bashing, anyway.

What my beef is, is this: Why can't people give Trump a chance? People had it out for him from his first day in office. After all, he has never held political office. He might actually do some good. God only knows, so many gave Obama a chance. I believe Trump really is trying.

I guess the real reason I support Trump is that he is an underdog and I love the underdog. The more he is hated, the better I like him.

For good or bad, he is OUR president, the same as Obama was OUR president and at least the office deserves a little respect. There is, however, good news for the Trump haters. He may very well be our very last president, ever...period. Wise men, one being President Abe Lincoln, said that a house (or country) divided cannot stand. This quote is found in the Bible, too, in all four gospels I believe. The very wisest of men stated this, Christ Himself. So let's go on with this division thingy, and see how it works out for us all.

As far as the NFL disrespect goes, it cuts me to the quick to miss all those NFL games this year. With so many boycotting the NFL, this year may be its last hurrah. I'm sure the same will follow with the NBA, MLB, and so on. Their fate hangs in the balance, too.



Thank You...

Dear Editor, I would like to thank everyone for their support of the Rockcastle County Farmers' Market. It's been a great year for the market. This is my first year selling honey at the market and it is great to see so many people that appreciate a good bottle of real honey. I would like to let everyone know that if you know a local beekeeper, buy your honey from them. There's not much out there. We can't take anymore honey from the bees for the next six months. The bees need the honey to eat so they can make it through the winter alive. I will have what honey I have left at the market on Richmond Street this Saturday from 9 to noon. So come by for a free taste of honey on a fresh baked biscuit while they last. C. Douglas Brock Owner, Brock's Honeybee Farm Mareburg, Ky.

Thank you...

Dear Editor, On Saturday, September 16th, the inaugural Prostate Cancer Wiener Walk & 3K Run in Brodhead put together by my daughter Cheyenne (Hensley) Jones and I was truly a success. This event was held as a fundraiser to benefit ZERO-The End of Prostate Cancer. ZERO is a nationally known charitable organization whose mission is to support, educate, provide testing and also back research in the fight against prostate cancer. Go to zerocancer.org for more information or to make your tax deductible donation. Cheyenne and I would now like take some time to thank everyone who made this such a success. Sponsors:

- Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center. A special thanks to Jana Bray, Susan Turley and the rest of Community Relations for all of their help with the logistics.
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Yes, it is our right to express our view in whatever non-violent way we wish, as all should know. We can hate and protest Trump without fear of retaliation, sit during the national anthem, be gay, lesbian, or transgender, be free to worship or not worship, free to feel respected and have the same rights as others no matter our color, religion or sex, free to speak what we feel without fear, go and do most anything we feel like doing. Isn't it great to have these rights we take for granted? But, some had to pay the cost for such, quite a few through the generations in my family. Thankfully, some still feel a sense of national pride, and are thankful for this country while, even right now, we are being divided. I've heard that is a dangerous game. Any one ever hear of devide and conquer?

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Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Thursday, October 5th. Rockcastle County High School and the middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. No school on Friday, October 6th and Monday, October 9th for fall break.

Pongo Fire Department
Pongo Volunteer Fire and Rescue will hold their annual Fall ATV Ride on Saturday, Sept. 30th, beginning at 10 a.m. Come one and all for lots of fun, food, trails and mud!! For more information, contact: Tony Bullock 606-687-0865 or Roger Bullock 606-687-0385. No alcoholic beverages allowed.

CVFD Fall Fundraiser
Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. will have their Fall Fundraiser Saturday, September 30th, beginning at 6 p.m. BBQ or Chicken Strips dinners plus music provided by Clear Creek Baptist Church and other locals. Free face painting and silent auction. For more info. call 606-256-4475 or 606-965-3288.

RRTA Meets October 18th
Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet on Wednesday, October 18th at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. Ky. State Senator Jared Carpenter and Rep. Jonathon Shell will be the guest speakers. Please plan to attend and invite a former colleague to join us!

Hospice Care Plus New Volunteer Training
Hospice Care Plus New Volunteer Training will be held Saturday, Sept. 30th at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pre-register by contacting Stefanie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org. More information available at hospicecareplus.org.

Livingston School Reunion
The Livingston School Reunion will be held Saturday, October 7th in Livingston. Registration will be from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Trail Town Visitor's Center. In lieu of a registration fee, individuals are asked to make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund. All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend. For questions or more information, call Barbara Marshall Castleberry at 256-9188.

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.

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

DAR Meetings
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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

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

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

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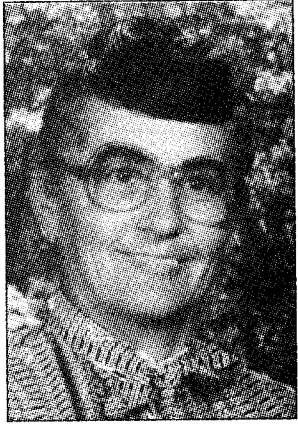
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Obituaries



Julia Melissa Lamb

Julia Melissa Lamb, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, September 17, 2017 at her residence with family by her side. She was born December 18, 1932, to the late Lafey and Ida Mae (Kidwell) Lamb in Conway. She attended the Church of God in Conway and she was the last living charter member of that church. She also took great enjoyment in quilting, gardening and caring for her pets.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Mary Aileen Tate and Brenda Sue (Tom) Lesson, both of Berea; five grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; brothers, J. T. Lamb, of Berea and Charlie (Lois) Lamb, of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Dora Smith and Jean Moody, both of Mt. Vernon, and Elvena Powers of Richmond; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ethel Mae Montgomery and a brother, Forrester Lamb.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. C. W. Williams officiating. Burial was in Lamb Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Lafey Smith, Gary Mullins, Eddie Barrett, Thomas J. Lesson, Johnathan Barrett, Albert Barrett and Gene Collins.

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

Elbert Stanley Reed

Elbert Stanley Reed, 63, husband of Paula (Proctor) of Brodhead, died September 22, 2017 at the Compassionate Care Center of Richmond. He entered into this life March 10, 1954, the son of the late Elbert Preacher and Irene Christian Morris Reed. Stanley and Paula were united in holy matrimony February 6, 2016. He loved gardening and fabrication of everything. He was a member of the Bethel Church of Christ.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Paula (Proctor) Reed of Brodhead; daughter, Rebecca Reed Hammons of Hamilton; stepchildren, Tanner Allen of Brodhead, Heather Allen Bradley of Brodhead and Willy McCollum of Crab Orchard; nine grandchildren, Jacquelin and Gabriel Hammons, Stanley McCollum, Brent Bradley, Catelyn Snyder, Trenton and Ethen Kates, John and Edward Portier; two brothers, Ray Reed and (partner) Donna Farrell of Florida and Rusty (Cyndi) Reed of Florida.

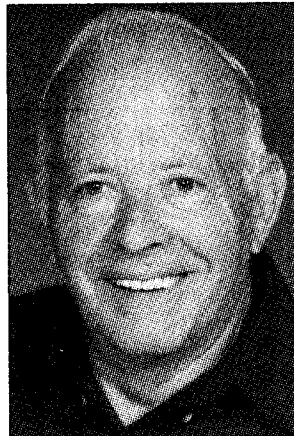
He was preceded in death by: his parents, Elbert Preacher and Irene Christian; wife, Sally Randolph Reed; a daughter, Vicky McCollum; one grandchild, Jessica Hammons; and a sister, Lisa Reed Davis.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 11 a.m. until the service at 12 noon at the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire department with Robbie Cable and Dwight McMullin officiating. Food and fellowship will follow the service.

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

Lloyd Wayne Vance

Lloyd Wayne Vance, 75 of Mt. Vernon, husband of Barbara, died Monday, September 25, 2017 at his residence with family by his side.



Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name with Bro. James Carpenter officiating. Burial followed in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next weeks *Signal*.

Harvey Ray Rasnick

Harvey Ray Rasnick of Mount Vernon, died September 25, 2017. Born in Grundy, VA, he was the youngest of eight children born to the late William Paul and Alafair Charles Rasnick.

He leaves to cherish his memory: son, Chad Tate of Las Vegas, NV; daughter, Christine Rasnick of Charlottesville, VA; and two grandchildren, Alex Nickell and Aubrey Nickell. Also surviving are: his sister, Harriett Rasnick Stilwell of Cana, VA; his brother, Harlas Charles Rasnick of Mechanicsville, VA; as well as many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his lifelong friend Doug Stanley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Henry and Harrison Rasnick and three sisters, Helen Ledford, Beatrice Sigmon, and Hazel Schultz.

He graduated from Patrick Henry High School in Ashland, VA and soon joined the United States Marine Corp serving nearly two years in combat during the Vietnam War. Following his service, he worked as a construction supervisor but was placed on military disability due to the traumatic events in Vietnam. As a disabled American veteran, he supported veteran's causes and was extremely proud of having served his country. He was a talented carpenter, could fix most anything, loved gardening and canning the vegetables he grew in his garden. Harvey was dedicated to and had great pride in being a member of the Indian Creek Masonic Lodge in McKee. He loved his dogs Festus and Beau, they were his constant companions - at least one of them was with him wherever he went. He loved his family but he also loved fishing and would go fishing anytime he had free time.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Pallbearers include: Arthur Armstrong, Garnett Jones, B.J. Mason, Tim McNally, Anthony Smith, and Thomas Wagner.

Honorary pallbearers are James Calvin Leger and David Shane New.

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

Angela Marie Peters

Angela Marie Peters, 38, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, September 22, 2017 as the result of an automobile accident. She was born December 25, 1978, in Ft. Knox, a daughter of Roger Rountree and Deborah Anderson Bustle.

She was an RN with the Thomson Hood Veterans Hospital in Wilmore. She was a member of the Baptist faith, and found great joy in painting pictures, traveling, being outdoors, hiking and photography.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Alexis King (Bo Martin), Michael Craig King and Dylan Isaacs, all of Mt. Vernon; her parents, Roger Rountree of Williamsburg and Deborah Bustle and Robert Bustle of London; sisters, Jessica Thomas of Berea, Kimberly (Bryan) Branham of Corbin and Natasha (Walter) Bowling of London; brothers, Johnny Ray Rountree and Robert Bustle, both of London; her boyfriend, Anthony Cook and his children; special sisters, Teresa Messinger, Jessica Rose McKinney and Sonya Mitchell; father-in-law, Robert Peters of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

A life commemoration service was conducted Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. Marcus Reppert and Jason Medley officiating.

Donations in Angela's honor may be made to the Thomson Hood Veteran Hospital.

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

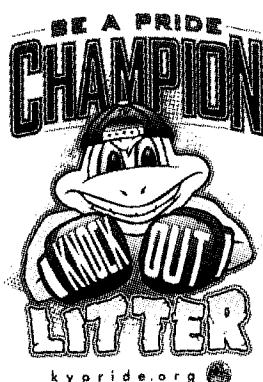
Negro Creek Cemetery Notice

I, Paul Blanton, have turned the mowing of Negro Creek Cemetery to Earl Blanton. All donations should still go to: Monticello Banking Trust Dept., 475 E. Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky.

Early Deadline Next Week!

Next week's deadline is 4 p.m. Monday

October 1st thru October 31st is Rockcastle Roadside PRIDE Month



To volunteer or for more information, call James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator at 606-256-1902

An Appreciation Dinner for all fall volunteers will be announced at each clean-up

"Aces"

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time well before me) because I was taught every day about those heroes who draped themselves in the flag and found sustenance in patriotism and kept our country free.

I was taught about those who left their homes and families and traveled to far away countries and lived in blood and mud for years so that we kids could stand at attention in respect for our country with no fear that some other country would rule us.

But now, this morning, all those memories flooded my heart and reminded my soul that such a time existed and I was blessed and ordained by God himself to have lived in such a place.

But to me, those seven words have now been spoken and will be on the tongues of thousands and can never be taken back.

They signify to me the end of freedom and liberty and justice is on its way. Those seven words were:

"Ban the National Anthem at sporting events!" As for me, in respect for my father and his father before him, I will never refuse to stand and cross my heart during the National Anthem. Nor shall my vote ever be cast for a man or woman who supports such a ban.

It's the first public step to banning the flag and banning freedom.

I don't care a bit to be corny or old fashioned and I will continue to be whatever name they wish to call me. I shall not kneel during the National Anthem I will stand strong and tall and with the utmost of respect, and I will honor those before me who gave me the reason to do so. Not the right to do so. The reason to do so.

Ban the National Anthem? Not at my house.

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

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Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will hold their monthly Fellowship Meeting on Monday, Oct. 2nd beginning at 7 p.m., with Sammy Prosper from London.

Bro. and Sister King and congregation invite everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Sunday, October 1st at 11 a.m.

Bro. George Poynter will be the speaker.

Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone to come.

Special Service

Please join us for Homecoming at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 8th. There will be special music by *The Mercy Three* at 10 a.m. along with recognition of Bro. Bill Wagers and wife, Linda.

Worship service will be at 11 a.m. with Bro. Terry Roberts and a meal will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Revival

Clear Creek Baptist Church will be in revival Oct. 8-11. Service at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.

Evangelist will be Zandell Hasty with special singing every night.

Everyone welcome.

Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will be in revival October 1-4, with evangelist, Bro. Roger Followell.

Services are at 7 o'clock nightly with special singing each night.

Bro. James Hardin, pastor, welcomes everyone to come hear the Word.

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting

at the Blue Springs Church of Christ

with Jerry Dickerson

of Texarkana, TX

September 27 - October 1

7:30 p.m. Nightly

Lord's Day Worship:

Sunday, Oct. 1st - 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Rockcastle County Property Taxes 2017

The property tax bills will be mailed out October 1, 2017. Payment for bills cannot be accepted before October 1st.

If you do not receive bill by October 5, 2017 please contact the

Rockcastle Sheriff's Department,
205 East Main St. Box 2,
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
606-256-2032.

Business hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

Property tax bills can also be viewed on the Rockcastle County Department website at rockcastlekentuckysheriff.com

	Starting Date	Ending Date
2% discount	Oct. 1, 2017	Nov. 1, 2017
Face amount	Nov. 2, 2017	Dec. 31, 2017
5% Penalty	Jan. 1, 2018	Jan. 31, 2018
10% Penalty+	Feb. 1, 2018	Apr. 15, 2018
10% Add-On		

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Caregiver program to be offered for Alzheimer's

There are an estimated 70,000 people living with Alzheimer's and 271,000 caregivers in Kentucky, providing care for their loved ones. In many of the rural areas, there are not enough resources to turn to. Caregivers often report burnout due to the demands of caregiving and lack of feeling equipped to handle the day to day challenges that are brought about by these brain diseases. Often caregivers and their diagnosed loved ones feel isolated because they may not be able to carry on with their normal day to day activities due to the disease.

One program that may be helpful to families living with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia may be the Rural Telehealth program. The program brings people together that are going through similar situations caused by Alzheimer's and related dementias. It is a support for families to see other caregivers and know that they are not alone. Caregivers benefit from the education provided by expert presenters.

The interactive telehealth program happenquarterly in January, April, July, and October. It is broadcast live from the University of Kentucky to rural parts of the state. Topics have included Research Updates, Management of Behavioral Symptoms in Dementia, Caregiver Wellness, Staying Safe,

The Basics of Alzheimer's Disease, Late Stage Dementia, and many more.

On October 26th, the University of Kentucky Sanders Brown Center on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association will present the next Telehealth program: Question & Answer Session on Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia. A panel of experts including a behavioral neurologist, social worker, gerontologist and program coordinator from the Alzheimer's Association will answer questions from around the state. The program will take place from 6:30pm-8:00pmEST in six locations:

- Pikeville Medical Center located at 911 Bypass Road in Pikeville
- Letcher Manor Nursing & Rehab located at 73 Piedmont Drive in Whitesburg
- Manchester Memorial Hospital located at 485 Memorial Drive in Manchester
- McDowell ARH Hospital Library located on Route 122 in McDowell
- Harlan ARH located at 81 Ball Park Road in Harlan
- UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health located at 750 Morton Boulevard in Hazard

This program is free and open to the public, but registration is required by October 19th. To register, please contact Hardin Stevens at 859-

323-2997 or hardin.stevens@uky.edu. About the University of Kentucky Sanders Brown Center on Aging

The University of Kentucky Sanders Brown Center on Aging (SBCoA) basic and clinical scientists work together to improve the health of the elderly in Kentucky and beyond through research dedicated to understanding the aging process and age-related brain diseases, and education, outreach and clinical programs that promote healthy brain aging. For more information call (859) 323-6040.

About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. It is the largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's research. The Association's mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Its vision is a world without Alzheimer's. Visit www.alz.org or call 800.272.3900.

"I-75"

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of Lexington, is in charge of the project.

Motorists are urged to pay extra attention since the routing of traffic has been changed.

Motorists may access travel conditions at <http://goky.ky.gov>.

"Festival"

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name a few.

There will also be an arm wrestling contest and a frozen t-shirt contest along with the usual 5K run/walk and the parade which will be at noon on October 7.

This year will also include inflatables and hot air balloons along with train rides, a bass tournament and hoola-hoop contests.

The weekend will be filled with non-stop activities for visitors of all ages and is free and open to the public. Everyone is encouraged to attend and take part in the family atmosphere.

"City"

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court from the fire department asking for funds for repairs and upgrades to a truck purchased earlier this year.

Some fiscal court members commented that this particular truck needs repairs too often. Still, the court voted unanimously to pay for the list submitted to them.

However, members of the city council and department heads suggested that the fiscal court should realize the department may be underfunded by the county.

"The Mount Vernon Fire Department made one more run than all the other six departments combined," said Bryant. "Yet while the Brodhead Fire Department received over \$21,000 and Pongo received over \$15,000 from the county, the Mount Vernon Fire Department received a whopping \$900. Not to mention that 75% of our 457 runs were in the county and yet they want us to pay for a 911 dispatcher, while they complain about helping with truck repairs."

Bryant continued, "I'm not trying to stir anything up here. We have a wonderful working relationship with the county and we have respect for all the first responders in every department, but I think it's good for people to know these facts and figures."

Chief Bales also expressed his concern about

funding. "I really don't understand why the other departments get so much more help from the county than we do," he said.

The city generated a worksheet showing average run income from the county which shows county funds per department, per run:

- Pongo FD \$509.71
- Climax FD \$213.84
- Western RC FD \$209.68
- Brodhead FD \$106.53
- Livingston FD \$86.54
- Brindle Ridge FD \$85.89
- MVFD \$1.97

Bryant expressed his desire to continue the good relationship between the city and the county.

"This is not a criticism to anyone nor are we complaining about any other entity. It is simply good for people to know all the facts," he said.

The city also passed a resolution supporting the current structure and ben-

efits of the County Employees Retirement System while separating it from the Kentucky Retirement System.

Department heads also presented their statements to the city. The Mount Vernon Police Department made 480 total calls for service in August which included 31 warrants served, 30 traffic violations and 24 non-injury accidents. There were also 46 total arrests made.

The All American Club reported picking up 37 bags of trash from September 1-18.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reported making 26 runs and using 7,700 gallons of water in August which included 12 vehicle accidents and 5 structure fires.

The next regular meeting of the city council will be Thursday, September 21.

Abby-Marie Langford Scholarship Ride

Saturday, Oct. 7th
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration starts at 10 a.m.
Main parking lot at
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Hosted by: Joe Bussett, Jr.



Kickstands up at 11 a.m.
\$10.00 for riders, \$5.00 for passengers.
Help us help other children in memory of
Abby-Marie Langford.
All donations go to fund two scholarships for
graduating seniors.

Correction...

In last week's Signal, a press release, from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation concerning Jackson Cromer being named a National Merit Semi-Finalist, contained incorrect information which we inadvertently included.

The release stated that Jackson "is the first RCHS student to ever receive this honor."

This is not correct as there have been numerous students from RCHS who have received this honor. The Signal regrets this error.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on August 30, 2017, scheduling a hearing to be held on October 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2017-00284, which is Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

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- Mt. Vernon Drug
- Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy
- Rockcastle Regional Hospital
- Rocket Storage
- State Farm - Mt. vernon

To purchase, see any of the "Grandmas for Awareness": Sue Hamm, Carol Pyburn, Bonnie Neely, or Gayla Winstead. Or call (606)308-2912 or (606)308-3060.

Proceeds benefit "Grandmas For Awareness" to support local cancer programs.

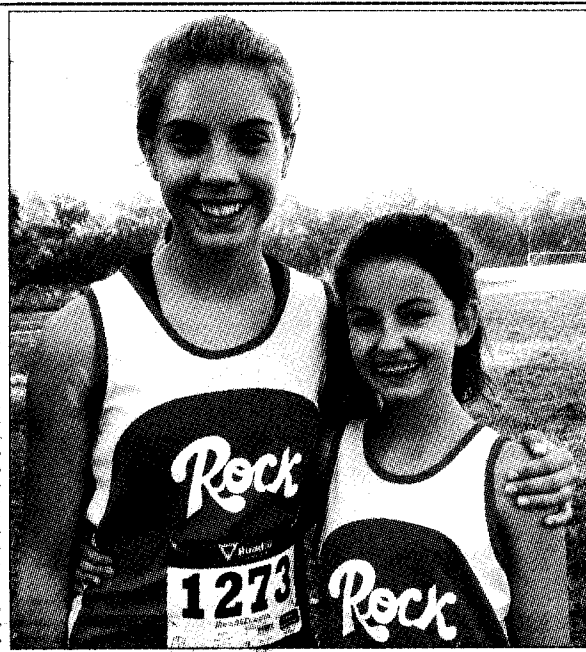
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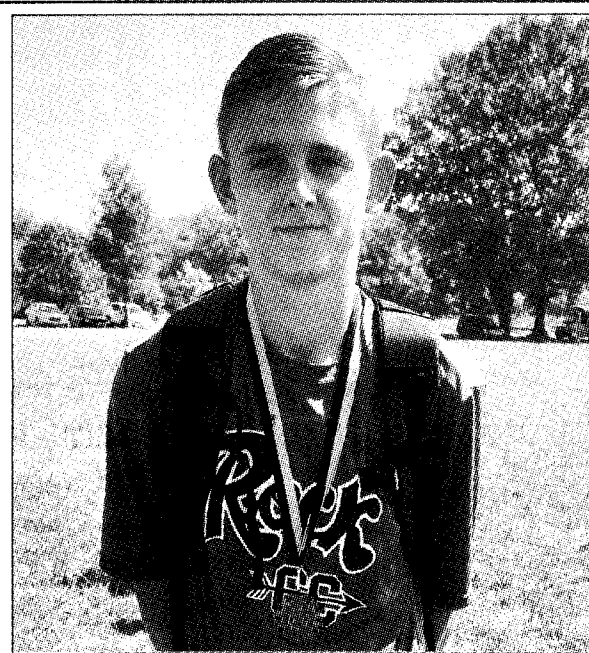
RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson led the way for the girls' team at the Boyle County Invitational on Thursday with a 4th place finish overall and a season's best time. She knocked nearly a minute off her time from last Saturday. Freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed 11th overall with a great race. Freshman Hannah Davis placed 40th and improved her season's best time by over a minute and a half. At Saturday's Berea Invitational, the team placed 6th. Tori once again led the way for RCHS, placing 3rd overall with an awesome new season's best time of 20:53. Jasmine ran an awesome race as well, placing 6th overall with a season's best time of 21:37. 8th grader Allie Martin placed 30th in 24:26, close to her season's best time. Hannah placed 43rd in 26:41, her second best time this season and 8th grader Jailey Martin placed 50th with a season's best time of 28:46. Team members pictured from left are: Hannah Davis, Tori Dotson, Allie Martin, Jasmine Ashcraft, and Jailey Martin.



The RCMS girls' won the Boyle County Invitational last Thursday in Danville by 21 points over their nearest competitor. Lila Holt led the way with an awesome 7th place finish. Other top finishers with great races for RCMS included Allie Martin - 9th, Learin Reagan - 13th, Maliyah Swinney - 15th, Emma Watson - 16th (personal best time), Jailey Martin - 23rd, Bethany Martin - 24th, Abby Burdette - 36th, Darla Delph - 41st (personal best time), Jenna Loudermilk - 42nd (personal best time), and Kyle Ashcraft - 53rd. The 6th grade and under members of the team also placed 2nd out of 15 teams at the Berea Invitational on Saturday. Leading the way for RCMS was Learin Reagan with an awesome 4th place finish. Destiny Bullen placed 5th, Bethany Martin - 7th, Chelsi Laswell - 19th, Abby Burdette - 60th, and Darla Delph - 61st. Team members pictured are front from left: Kyle Ashcraft, Maliyah Swinney, Daisy Flannery, Abby Burdette, Jenna Loudermilk and Learin Reagan. Back row from left: Lila Holt, Jailey Martin, Allie Martin, Bethany Martin, Darla Delph and Destiny Bullen. Not pictured: Emma Watson.



Emma Watson, a 7th grader, ran another awesome race on her way to a 30th place finish overall out of 125 competitors at the Berea Invitational. Her time of 14:55 was another new personal best, an improvement of 20 seconds from Thursday's race at Boyle County where she placed 16th, also with a personal best time. 7th grader Jenna Loudermilk ran another awesome race of her own. She improved on Thursday's finish at Boyle County by an incredible 1 minute and 15 seconds with another great new personal best time of 17:17.



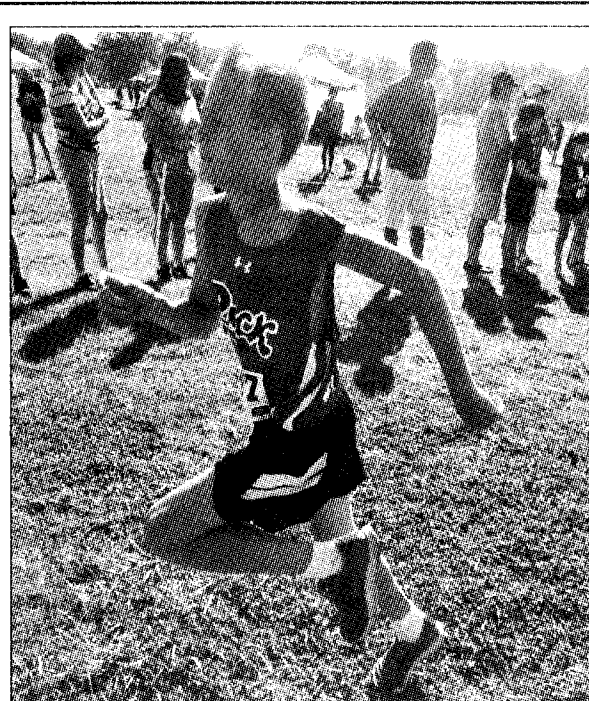
Sophomore Dylan Bullen placed sixth at the Varsity 5K in Boyle County on Thursday, September 21st. He finished with a season best of 17:54. Bullen raced again on Saturday at the Berea Invitational and placed 12th with a time of 18:28 in the Varsity 5K. Dylan's hard push at the finish line launched him ahead of multiple runners.



Sixth grader Cody Smith had a solid first race of his season with a time of 8:21 in the 1 mile race at Berea, finishing 74th out of 148 runners.



Sophomore Luke Peavie shaved nearly two minutes off his 5K time at Berea putting in solid improvements as he continues to get his time down.



Seventh grader Timothy Duncan continues to make improvements as he shaved another 40 seconds off his time in the Berea Middle School 3K.

94.8 PERCENT

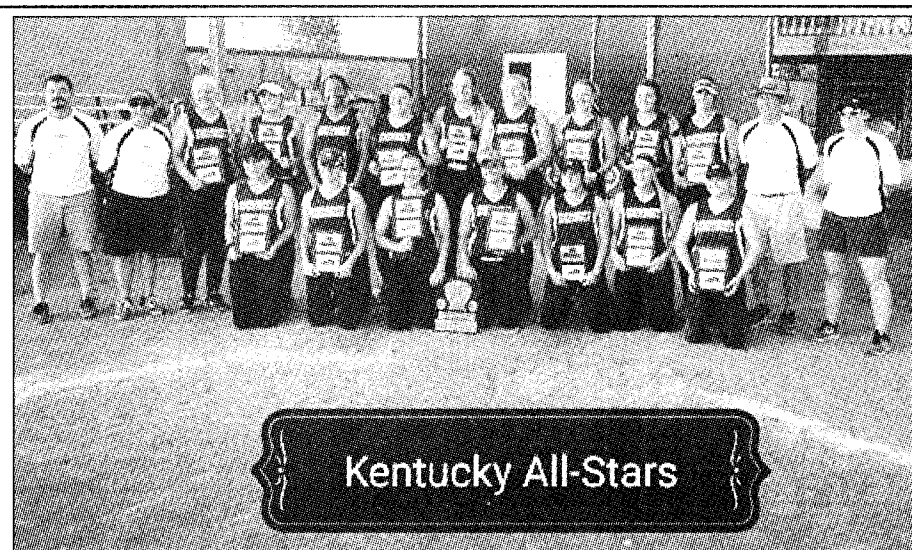
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Kentucky All-Stars

Former Rocket Mahala Saylor, bottom right, was a member of the Kentucky Senior All-Stars who defeated Tennessee 4-3 to win the Softball Border War series in Nashville, TN. Team members were selected by vote of high school coaches across the state. Congratulations Mahala.

An encouraging word:

You Can Do Something

By Howard Coop



When I first met him, I was not impressed, but in a short time after I got to know him better, we became good friends. He was limited and unable to go to school to prepare for a profession, but he did go through a special program for limited children during which he discovered that he had a talent for washing windows. He developed that talent and became very good at it, and with a great deal of pride in his work, he washed windows for almost every business in his hometown.

Well over a hundred years ago, Brenda Ueland wrote, "Everybody is talented because everybody who is human has something to express." While she may, or may not, have been aware of it, she was echoing something that had been written about nineteen hundred years earlier, "Each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another that." Therefore, each individual, regardless of how limited, can do something and do it well. It may not be what somebody else can do, but it is important to use that gift whatever it is. Through discovering that gift and using it, a worthwhile contribution can, and will, be made to

human society.

By discovering and using the talents he had, a tall, lanky rail-splitter from Kentucky became, at a crucial point in history, the sixteenth president of the United States of America in 1861, and he became recognized by almost everyone as one of the greater presidents of this nation. Leo Buscaglia said, "Our talents are the gifts God gives to us...What we make of our talents is our gift back to God."

You may not be able to do everything, but one thing is sure: You can do something. You have a choice: You can do little, or nothing, or you can use to the best of your ability the talent that you have been given. Almost three thousand years ago it was written, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do with all your might."

Upcoming Reunions

Brummett/Wilson Reunion

The Brummett and Wilson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, October 7th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70.

Bring a covered dish. Everyone invited.

Horselick Reunion

The Horselick Reunion (formerly called the Carpenter/Phillips Reunion) will be held October 8th at the Lawrence Phillips Place at Horselick Creek in Jackson County for anyone who would like to attend. A potluck lunch will be served at noon.

Bring a covered dish, chair and old photos...

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Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. (DBCAA) is accepting applications for its Weatherization Assistance Program beginning October 2, 2017. To be eligible, family income must fall below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (maximum income limit for a family of 4 is \$49,200) and the home cannot have been weatherized since October 1, 1994. Contact DBCAA at (606) 256-5315 for eligibility requirements, income limits per family size, and additional program information.

Weatherization Program services include the following:

- Educating clients in safety & energy efficiency
- Professionally evaluating single family dwellings, multifamily dwellings, & mobile homes for safety & energy efficiency
- Repairing or replacing existing heating systems as needed
- Insulating homes as needed
- Making minor repairs to homes for health & safety reasons
- Installing smoke & carbon monoxide detectors

The mission of the program is to improve energy efficiency, household safety and to educate the public about maintaining energy efficiency.

DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Rhoney named to new Associate Dean role

Denise Rhoney, Pharm.D., has been named associate dean for curricular innovation at the University of North Carolina's Eshelman School of Pharmacy.

Rhoney is the Ron and Nancy McFarlane Distinguished Professor and currently chairs the Division of Practice Advancement and Clinical Education. Stephen Eckel, Pharm.D., M.H.A., clinical associate professor and associate dean for global engagement, will step in as interim chair of PACE as Rhoney assumes her new responsibilities.

"The UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy is in a unique position to pursue extraordinary and unprecedented opportunities," said Bob Blouin, Pharm.D., dean of the School. "We appointed Denise to this new position to lead the design and implementation of a cutting-edge, bold and transformative curriculum."

As associate dean, Rhoney will assess and evaluate new and emerging trends in education and health care that affect pharmacy education and stimulate collaborations between divisions to foster a culture of academic excellence in educational research and innovation. She will lead an academic innovation and strategy team that includes faculty and other key stakeholders in our curricular transformation efforts.

Rhoney will collaborate

with key stakeholders to ensure policies support the School's professional curriculum and will seek and secure external funding and other resources to advance curricular innovation. She will also chair the Curriculum Transformation Steering Committee and supervise CIPHER and CIPS.

Rhoney, who received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky where she served two additional years as a resident, is the daughter of MaryEllen Hansel Rhoney of Hickory, NC and granddaughter of the late Sherman and Mary Hansel of Rockcastle County.

She is married to Daniel Metzger and they have one son, Sam.



Denise Rhoney, Pharm.D

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Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Thursday, October 5, 2017. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

NO SCHOOL on Friday and Monday, October 6th and 9th for Fall Break



Hunting and fishing license increases proposed

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission unanimously recommended today that the department increase prices for some resident Kentucky hunting and fishing licenses.

The Commission is the guiding body for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. It took the action during its September quarterly meeting. It will be the first resident license price increase in more than a decade, and the first increase of the senior and disabled sportsman's licenses since their inceptions in 1999.

The Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife relies primarily on license sales and federal excise taxes from the sale of hunting and fishing equipment for its revenue. It does not receive state General Fund

money, such as those derived from income taxes or property taxes. The Department manages more than 600,000 acres for public use and stocks nearly 10 million fish each year. Hunting, fishing, boating and wildlife watching generate an estimated \$5.9 billion to Kentucky's economy each year.

The Commission's recommendation includes resident hunting licenses, fishing licenses, combination hunting/fishing licenses, senior and disabled sportsman's licenses and joint fishing licenses for spouses.

"Periodic license price increases are necessary to keep pace with inflation and general costs of living," said Commission Chairman Jimmy Bevens. "We usually project that an increase will last five years, but solid fiscal management historically has allowed us to make them last much longer."

The Department's last three resident rate changes happened in 1992, 1999 and 2007. License and permit fees for non-residents increased to help offset rising operational costs in

2014, but resident fees remained unchanged at the time.

Commission members said they took the action to help offset the rising costs of operating the Department's three summer camps and the Salato Wildlife Education Center. In addition, increased revenue also will be utilized for increased conservation law enforcement efforts across the Commonwealth.

The three summer camps annually graduate more than 5,000 youth. The Salato Wildlife Education Center, located on the main Kentucky Fish and Wildlife campus, hosts more than 50,000 visitors each year.

"These programs are one main reason why Kentucky continues to see robust participation in hunting and fishing despite decreases seen in surrounding states," said Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Gregory K. Johnson. "Our children are our future sportsmen and sportswomen, and our future leaders."

"These license increases help the Department maintain a commit-

ment and solid investment in outdoor education of our youth," said Johnson. "Revenue also will support a more complete law enforcement presence across the state, and improved law enforcement recruitment and retention."

"We operate almost entirely from user fees derived from hunting and fishing license sales, and federal excise taxes generated by the sale of hunting, fishing and shooting equipment and ammunition," said Bevens. "Other Kentucky state agencies are largely funded by General Fund tax dollars."

"The new rates for residents would not happen until the 2018 license year," said Bevens, "so that means we will have made our last increase last for 11 years - more than twice the original projection."

The Commission voted to increase a resident hunting license from its current \$20 to \$27, a resident fishing license from \$20 to \$23, a combination resident hunting/fishing license from \$30 to \$42 and the resident joint fishing license

for spouses from \$36 to \$42.

Currently, the senior and disabled sportsman's licenses provide \$165 worth of licenses and permits for \$5. A resident sportsman's license cost \$95.

Under the Commission action, the senior and disabled sportsman's licenses would increase to \$18. In 2007, Kentucky sold 90,184 of these licenses. Kentucky's aging society caused that number to reach 120,426 by 2016, with that number projected to continue increasing.

"We surveyed senior and disabled license holders across Kentucky and had a strong response," said Bevens. "Nearly three quarters said they would continue to pur-

chase a license even if it was as much as \$20.

"I believe the support from our seniors is a direct reflection of their own memories and experiences," he said. "They remember when all deer hunting in Kentucky was prohibited prior to 1956 because there were very few deer, and when there were no wild turkey, elk or bears, or fish hatcheries to raise and stock fish."

"Today our fish and wildlife populations are healthy and abundant, and our management program is a national model. Our seniors know better than most that our conservation camps and school programs are helping to leave a better natural Kentucky for their children and grandchildren," Bevens said.

Early Deadline
Next Week!
 Deadline for next week's
 paper is
 4 p.m. Monday

8th Annual
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Second Section

Thursday, September 28, 2017



Senior Isaiah Amyx picks up one of his 2.5 sacks in the Rockets' first loss of the season to Somerset last Friday night. Amyx also had five other tackles for the Rockets and caught two passes for 18 yards.



Senior Holdan Barnett fights through the line in the Rockets' loss to Somerset Friday night. Barnett had 49 yards on nine carries and one reception for 11 yards.

Rockets fall to Somerset for first loss of season

For three quarters of the Rockets game at Somerset Friday night, against the Briar Jumpers, fans on both sides had no clue as to how the contest would end.

It wasn't until the fourth quarter that all the points were put on the board with the Rockets' senior running back Holdan Barnett going over from the six yard line for the touchdown, a minute and 26 seconds into the quarter. Junior Jeremiah Blevins' PAT was blocked but the Rockets were up 6-0.

However, just one minute and 22 seconds later, the Briar Jumpers quarterback hit his receiver for a 34 yard pass for their first score of the game. Their PAT missed left and the score was knotted at 6 all. Then, at the 3:30 mark in the fourth quarter, the Somerset QB again hit his receiver for a 31 yard touchdown pass. The Briar Jumpers went for two on the PAT and the quarterback was caught in the backfield for the final 12-6.

The Rockets began their final possession of the game on their own 20. Quarterback Brent Lovell picked up seven and then hit senior tight end Isaiah Amyx for an eight yard pickup. Sophomore Josh Thacker added a five yard gain on the ground. But, three plays later, Lovell's pass attempt was intercepted by Somerset and the game was over.

The first quarter of the game was one of ups and downs for Rocket fans. There were five total fumbles - three by the Rockets and two by Somerset. The Rockets got back two of their fumbles and Somerset recovered one and the Briar Jumpers recovered one of their fumbles, with junior Jaden Payne recovering the other. Thacker also intercepted a Briar Jumper pass on the Rockets three.

Head Coach Scott Parkey said after the game, "Somerset is a very good football team. We knew that going in. Their defense is as good as any we have seen and will see in the future."

Speaking of his own team, Parkey said, "our defense played an out-

standing game, by far the best of the season. Noah Prickett had a great game from his linebacker spot. Our front seven were able to keep pressure on the quarterback and limit the time he had to look downfield. The pursuit was very good when he did escape the pocket. Offensively, we struggled to consistently move the chains. We picked up a costly penalty or two that really hurt our progress on a couple of drives. Early fumbles were also

hurtful in gaining momentum. I am really proud of how our guys kept fighting and continued to do what we do through the adversity."

Offensively in the game, the Rockets were led in rushing by Lovell with 79 yards on 16 carries. H. Barnett got 49 yards on nine carries, including the Rockets only touchdown. Payne picked up 30 yards on 11 carries and Prickett and Thacker

(Cont. to B3)



Senior Noah Prickett brings down a Briar jumper in the backfield during the Rockets' 12-6 loss to Somerset last Friday night. Prickett had ten tackles on the night, seven solo and three assists as well as 1.5 sacks.

Lots of Food & Vendors



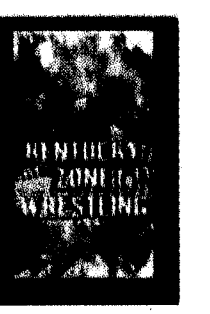
October 6th & 7th
Sonya Blaydes
8-8:30 then 9:30-10




October 7th
Weigh in at 12
Starts at 1



October 6th
If weather permits, if not will try the 7th



October 7
1pm



October 7th
7am
Weigh in at 3pm

Annual Bittersweet Car Show
Will kick off of our festival
Location: Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY
Date: 10/5/2017

Line up starts at 4pm car show starts at 5pm

LIVE MUSIC
Main Stage


Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department will be doing a Rope Demo Saturday at 4pm

October 6th
5pm - 6pm > David Lunsford
6:15pm - 8:15pm > Level Green
8:30pm - 10:30pm > Wild River Band

October 7th
10:30am - 11:30am > Bittersweet Cloggers
11:30am - 12:00pm > Jacklin Bullock
12:00pm - 1:00pm > Parade
1:00pm - 3:00pm > Rusty & The Greenhorns
3:15pm - 4:00pm > Jeff Watson
4:15pm - 6:15pm > Double Nickel
6:30pm - 7:30pm > Magician
7:30pm - 8:00pm > Mike Tussey
8:30pm - 10:30pm > Strait Shot Band

Bittersweet 5K
Run/Walk
October 7th
at 7:30am







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Joseph Young

Mountain Stage at 6:00pm

Friday 6th & Saturday 7th
Each night at 8:30pm

For any questions please call
Mt. Vernon City Hall at 606-258-3437.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Charlotte Nicole Lake, property on W. Main St., to Gail Lake. No tax

Carl Junior and Linda S. Mosley, property on Park Cemetery Road, to Gregory and Crystal Lea Mosley. No tax

Jeffrey and Michelle McKinney, property on Hwy. 1152, to Jeffrey Dewayne Cromer. Tax \$45.50.

Jeffrey and Michelle McKinney, property on Hwy. 1152, to Jeffrey Dewayne Cromer. Tax \$60.

Billy Joe Vanwinkle and Louise Vanwinkle, property in Rockcastle County, to Johnathon and Emily Rader. Tax \$35

The Eugene T. Caldwell and Lori E. Caldwell Revocable Living Trust, property on Poplar St., to Franklin Bank and Trust Co. Tax \$5

Regina Sue Moore, Ricky Dale Moore, Jr. and Alice Moore and Kristi Lynn Moore, property in Newland Subdv., to Jason Moore.

Donald F. Harker III, Trustee, property in Rockcastle County, to Jim and Bonnie Neeley, Douglas and Peggy Hysinger and John G. and Connie Nantz Hamm. Tax \$40

Jeffrey and Michelle McKinney, property on Hwy. 1152, to Joe W. Lovins, Jr. and Caroline Lovins. Tax \$23

Marriage Licenses

Stephanie Renee Durham, 36, Brodhead, Blackboard and Elvis G. Hayes, 52, Brodhead, truck driver. 9/15/17

Sarina Nicole Fivecoat, 24, Berea, housekeeping and Robert Edward Rogers II, 26, Mt. Vernon, NACCO. 9/22/17

Janet Leigh Walker Day, 47, Mt. Vernon, phlebotomist and Dustin Lee Day, 27, Mt. Vernon, factory. 9/20/17

Janie Louise Coots, 42,

Mt. Vernon, manager and Vicky Lynn Davis, 46, Mt. Vernon, associate. 9/22/17
Julia Christine Paris, 25, Crab Orchard, customer service and Justin Blake Poynter, 24, Crab Orchard, factory. 9/23/17

Circuit Civil Suits

Glen Edward Cromer v. Melinda Sue Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Onemain Financial Group v. Wendy E. Mink, \$5,045.20 plus claimed due.

John Steven Mercer v. Michelle Renee Mercer, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lecann Vanwinkle v. Randy Vanwinkle, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jesse P. Martin v. Dion N. Howard, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00236

District Civil Suits

Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Jeremy Howard, \$1,010 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Christopher Allen Huff, \$1,008 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPVI v. Laurie Cole, \$1,937 plus claimed due.

Capital One v. Shawn Adams, \$3,226 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. James I. Copenhaver, \$1,271 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. David Wilder, \$1,439 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Jennifer L. Gilliam, \$1,206 plus claimed due. C-00172

District Court

Sept. 13-18, 2017
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

James S. Bradley: flagrant non-support, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Samantha N. Branham: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Joseph Campos: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Misti Ann Carosello: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Tanya Cole, Michael James Adams, James Clarke Myers, license suspended for fta.

Rebekah C. Oliver: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Ronnie T. Winkler: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Emily R. carrender: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Travis R. Dixon: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.

Teddy R. Holman: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Lee Adin Horst: failure to wear seat belts, booster seat violations, paid.

Timothy S. Lynch: failure to wear seat belts, booster seat violations, license suspended for fta.

Jessica Gail Collins: fines/fees due (\$118), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

John Collinsworth: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Craig A. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$350), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Bridgette L. Denny: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

David Denny: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Heather Renee Douglas: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Charles G. Fitzpatrick: fines/fees due (\$168), converted to 17 hours community service work.

Cody Lee Hall: careless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/

security, endangering the welfare of a minor, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license lsuspended for fta/bw issued.

Adam R. Higgins: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley N. Hill: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs (two counts), failure of owner to maintain required insurance /security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Rodney Horn: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.

Jordan S. McClure: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Elaina McDaniel: fines/fees due (\$493), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Kim McPherson: failure to wear seat belts (two counts), failure to produce insurance card (two counts), failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security (two counts), license to be in possession (two counts), operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Christina Mitchell: fines/fees due (\$416), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Jason Wayne Nelson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ricky Lee Pittman: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Anthony Ryan Powell: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/5 days in jail/concurrent.

Joshua Rawlins: no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jamie S. Reed: fines/fees due (\$128), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Patricia Reed: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment

in full.

Timothy D. Robbins: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Wendell Gene Russell: criminal trespassing, public intoxication (two counts), drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, criminal mischief bw issued for fta.

Ronnie C. Smith: fines/fees due (\$643), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.

Sherry L. Spencer: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Stephen K. Zeibig: commercial driver lic under influence of alcohol, 12 months CDL suspension; possession of controlled substance, 12 months/probated 24 months on condition; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Moon Ho Chang: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

Nathan Gadd: criminal trespassing and fleeing or evading police, 30 days/to serve (each count)/concurrent/costs merged.

Daniel Griffin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.

Edward F. McGuire: cultivation/under five plants, 11 days in jail, forfeit firearms plus costs.

Timothy W. Smith, Jr: theft by unlawful taking, (two counts), 10 days one count plus 90 days, second count, probated 24 months on condition, one costs.

Justin L. Wood: fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest, 30 days each count/concurrent, one costs.

Robert Abney: fines/fees due (\$428), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Cierra Bailey: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

William C. Baker: failure to wear seat belts, no operators/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Mark E. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Donald Travis Brown: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates (two counts), failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security (two counts), failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta/bw

issued.

Rachel M. Cope: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Thomas Cunagin: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Linda N. Gadd: fines/fees due (\$1,209), bw issued for fta/25 days in jail or payment in full.

Candice Gallagher: fines/fees due (\$393), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Gary L. Hasty: fines/fees due (\$743), 15 days in jail in lieu of fines/fees/concurrent.

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

Gary Wayne Lawless: operating on suspended operators license, regs. for operating and riding on motorcycle, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Chad E. Mahaffey: fines/fees due (\$718), converted to 15 days in jail/concurrent.

Michael P. Mitchell: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating vehicle w/ expired operators license, residents not to use license of other states, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Melinda D. Osborne: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua Daniel Owens: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

David Ray Pearson: assault, bw issued for fta.

Titus Lemuel Phillips: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Lester J. Powell: possession of synthetic drugs, 60 days in jail, probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Michael Santo: public intoxication, criminal mischief, possession of marijuana, 30 days (each count)/concurrent w/state sentence, costs merged.

Eric W. Simpson: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Melissa Smith: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Shelia Whitt: assault, bw issued for fta.

Andrew Whittemore: no tail lamps, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, improper equipment, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Alicia Wilson: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Michael Santo: probation revocation, 33 days imposed/concurrent w/state sentence.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017 10:30 A.M. EST
105 WOODLAND PLACE
MT. VERNON, KY 40456



This is a three (3) bedroom, one (1) bath vinyl sided home. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. The home also has a carport area. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

An open house will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 @ 9:30 a.m. EST.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$ 18,090.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 19, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m. EST at 105 Woodland Place, Mount Vernon, KY 40456, in order to raise the principal sum of \$24,730.48, with accrued interest of \$3,854.35, through August 22, 2016, with a total subsidy granted of \$51,022.85, late charges of \$46.27, and fees assessed of \$1,308.38, for a total unpaid balance due of \$80,762.33. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$6.1233 per day after August 22, 2016, until the date of entry of Judgement, plus interest on the judgement amount at the rate of 0.91 percent per annum, until paid in full, plus costs, disbursements, expense, and attorney's fees being Civil Action No. 6:16-cv-00195-DLB, on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 20, 2016, in the case of the United States of America vs. Vernon D. Renner, and Christine Renner., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot Located at: 105 Woodland Place, Mount Vernon, KY 40456. Being located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a point on the North side of a 50' wide easement, said point being N 44 degrees 30' E, 480.8 feet from an iron pin corner to Nancy O'Neal in the East right of way of State Highway No. 1326 and on the North side of said easement; thence going with said easement N 44 degrees 30' 00" E, 100.00 feet; thence leaving said easement and going N 35 degrees 18' 00" W, 102.29 feet, S 54 degrees 42' 03" @ 98.42 feet; S 35 degrees 18' 00" E, 120 feet to the point of beginning and containing 10,938.87 square feet or 0.251 acres. AND BEING the same property conveyed to Vernon D. Renner and Christine Renner, husband and wife, by Deed from Robert E. Philback and Rosalind Philback, husband and wife, dated October 3, 1989, recorded October 5, 1989, of record in Deed Book 138, Page 26, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.91% per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Inquiries should be directed to: Barry R. Turner, Area Director, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
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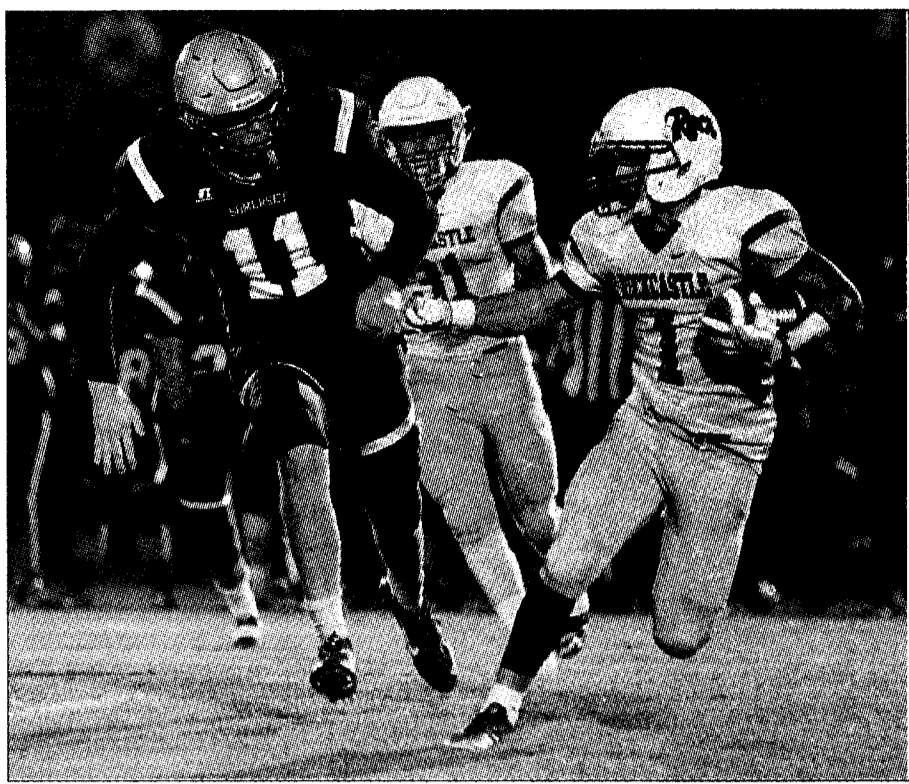
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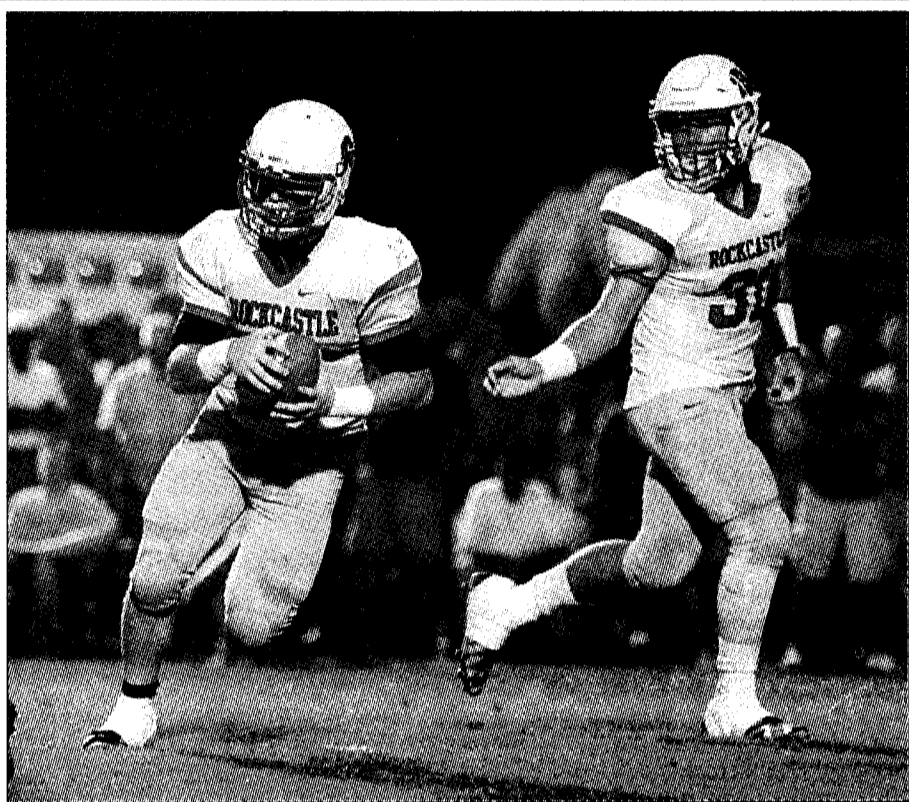
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Proceeds benefit "Grandmas For Awareness" to support local cancer programs.



Sophomore Josh Thacker looks for running room during the Rockets' 12-6 loss to Somerset last Friday night. Thacker carried the ball three times, had a pass reception. On the defensive side he had four solo tackles and one interception.



Senior quarterback Brent Lovell hands off to junior Jaden Payne during the Rockets' game with Somerset last Friday night. Payne had 11 carries for 30 yards. Defensively, he picked up five tackles. Lovell carried the ball nine 16 times for 76 yards. He completed four passes for 34 yards. The Rockets travel to Wayne County this Friday night for a big matchup with the Cardinals.

"Rockets"
(Cont. from B1)

each got five yards on two and three carries, respectively.

Lovell was four for nine in passing, hitting Amyx twice for a total of 18 yards and H. Barnett and Thacker once each for 11 and five yards, respectively.

Lovell and Thacker

each were credited with a Briar Jumper interception and Payne recovered one fumble.

Prickett easily led his team defensively with 10 total tackles, including seven solo; senior Blaze Stewart got seven tackles, two solo; Payne and Amyx were each credited with five tackles, three solo each; Thacker had four tackles, all solo, along with Logan Barnett with four tackles, one solo; Lovell and H. Barnett had three total tackles, two solo for each; freshman Logan Brown also had three tackles, all solo and freshmen Jacob Hansel and Andrew Mink each had two tackles, both solo for Hansel and one solo for Mink.

The Rockets will travel to Wayne County Friday night to take on the

Cardinals and Parkey had this analysis of the upcoming game. "Wayne County -- a very good team! Their offense is led by a true dual threat quarterback and one of the better receivers (#1) in the state. They also have a very quick and powerful running back (#22) and their defense is very good as well. They are as good as Somerset, just very different. They will use aggressiveness and speed to create havoc between the hashes. The game is our first district game of the season. The guys are focused on the task to win each play and go 1-0 this week."

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Fast Growing Trees

Quit often the question comes up; What tree will give me shade in a hurry? And the comment; This two story house sure needs some bigger trees in a hurry! Let's look at a few trees that might work in these situations and solve the problem for you.

Maples are the first choice in many yards. The silver maple tree will often average six feet per year the first half dozen years, which puts it in a rare class. But, the wood is more brittle in windstorms, and the roots grow at the surface of the yard and will be a problem for mowers, and also for sidewalks, foundations and driveways.

Some of the crosses between silver maples and the slower growing red maple, such as "Autumn Blaze" are what I suggest. Growth rate may be four feet or more per year, in good soils. Fewer problems with roots, and excellent fall color.

Bradford pears have become rather ubiquitous. Fast growth, little attention. Pretty blooms. But, the pretty symmetry is gone with the wind (in a storm that is). Plus, the callery pears are becoming invasive, taking over native stands of trees.

The fastest evergreen tree is generally the Eastern White Pine. It can grow three to six feet per year in ideal situations. It is easy to identify a white pine; all the limbs will be in a circle around the trunk, and then there will be a section of bare tree trunk with no limbs. This also easily allows anyone to tell the age of the white pine tree.

The drawback with white pine is that after thirty or forty years, they are a real threat to blow down and hit a house or garage—they become so huge and also top heavy and because they are evergreen they are a threat to blow over in high winds

all months of the year.

I rather like the catalpa tree for shade. It can often grow six feet in a year. Old trees become very sturdy, with wood that is very durable (like black locust or cypress). The tree can become larger than a 55 gallon drum, and be very healthy. They bloom with nice white blooms in May. Their main problem that cause some to rule out catalpa, is the seed pods hanging down like beans or cigars. But, they are no more messy than honeylocust, which is often recommended by landscape architects (and also fast growing).

Other trees I consider to have above-average growth rates would include the following:

The honeylocust, Empress tree, Lombardy poplar, river birch, leyland cypress, weeping willow, zelkova, sweet gum, basswood or linden, and in the right soils, Canadian hemlock.

Some more exotic options might include the dogwood species, cornus controversa, the igiri tree, idesia polycarpa, the beebec

tree, tetradium danielli, sycamore, and American arborvitae "green giant", and Douglas fir.

Not every home needs a giant tree. And not every homeowner is in a hurry. Some love to diversify from what everyone else tends to plant. And some are more inclined to wait for slower trees to grow; they often make the most magnificent ones after forty or fifty years. I was amazed to find a serviceberry (amelanchier) a few days ago that had a trunk over 21 inches in diameter (it probably witnessed the Civil War, and perhaps saw Daniel Boone). Sometimes the slow ones are among the most awesome in old age.

If you have a yard with no trees, or some that aren't growing, consider some of these options. And, as always, if you can plant in a raised bed or in an area where quality topsoil has been dumped as fill dirt, your will get most trees to grow faster and usually more healthy too.

The author is a landscaper. www.rockcastles.net Your feedback is welcome.

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Posted: No hunting, fishing, four-wheelers or dirt bikes on property, located on Hwy. 490, and owned by Farmer Waddle. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 26x15p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5x51

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted.

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

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Alexander busy at Air Force Academy

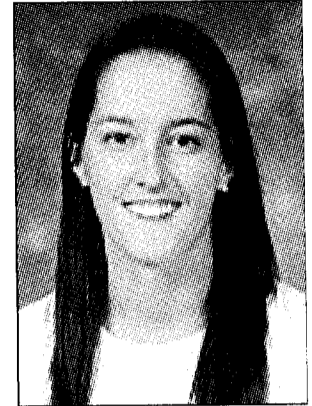
Jackie Alexander enters her first season as the video coordinator with Air Force women's basketball in 2017-18. Alexander comes to the Academy from Fort Campbell, where she served on active duty with the Army as a personnel officer with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Alexander was a three-year letter winner in basketball at the University of The Cumberland. She began her collegiate playing career at Army West Point before transferring to Cumberland. At Cumberland, Alexander was a three-time NAIA Academic All-American and earned All-Conference honors at guard as a senior in 2014. She graduated in 2014 with a degree in biology. Upon graduation, she commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant into the U.S. Army in May of 2014.

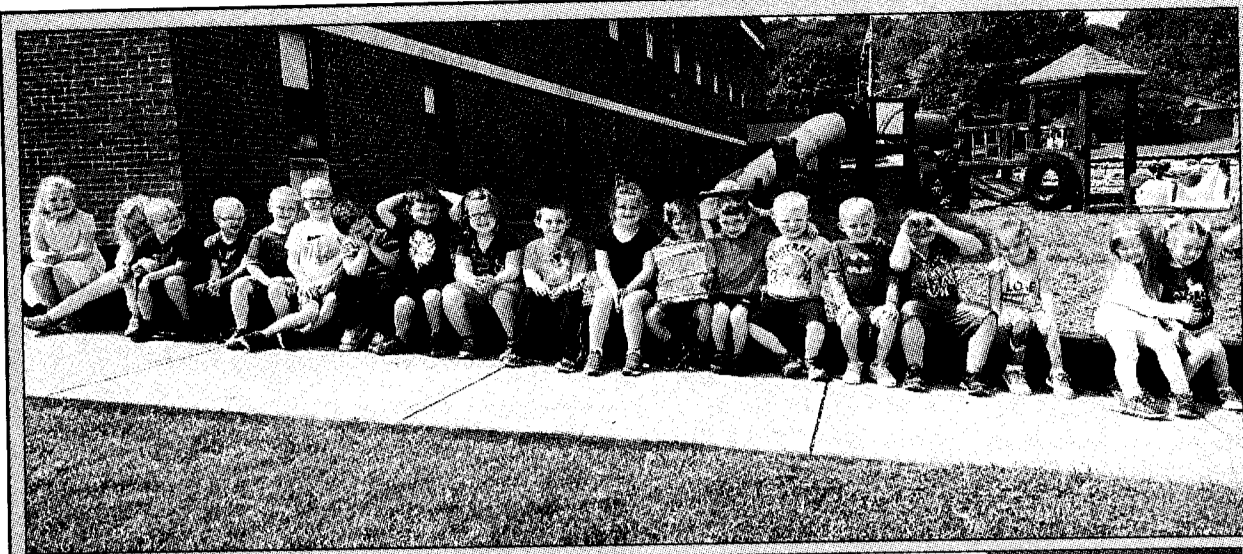
In addition to her time at Fort Campbell, she was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve in 2016. While on active duty, Alexander was active in coaching, serving as as-

sistant coach at Northwest High School in Clarksville, TN, and in AAU for the Tennessee SOL, where she worked with former NBA veteran Trenton Hassel from 2015-17.

Alexander was a four-year letter winner in basketball at Rockcastle County High School in Mount Vernon. She ranks 12th all-time in scoring at Rockcastle with 1,050 career points. Alexander led the team to the KHSAA sweet-16 semifinals 2010, helping Rockcastle earn its first state championship wins in school history.



Jackie Alexander



Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Hooked on Reading Program for 1st and 2nd grades is Wednesday, September 27 from 3:00 until 4:30.

MVES Archery Sign-Up Forms have been sent home with 4th and 5th grade students. Forms are due back on or before September 29. The first practice is scheduled for October 16 from 3:15 until 5:00. You must pick your child up in the front entrance at 5:00.

Ms. Hannah Adkisson's kindergarten class (pictured above) learned about the life cycle and migration pattern of Monarch butterflies. Students (pictured right) released their butterfly on Monday.

FRC News

After School Enrichment is each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25. Be here promptly to pick up your child.



Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BABY PIZZAS

10 round buttery crackers
3 tablespoons tomato sauce
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
1/8 teaspoon dried oregano

10 slices pepperoni
1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Preheat oven to 400°. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper. Arrange crackers on the

lined cookie sheet. Set aside. Mix tomato paste, garlic salt, and oregano in a small dish. Spread about a teaspoon of sauce on each cracker. Top with a slice of pepperoni.

Sprinkle with cheese. Repeat with each cracker. Bake 3 to 5 minutes.

APRICOT BRIE BITES
About 3 ounces brie cheese

7 teaspoons peach or apricot preserves
1 package (15 count) mini phyllo shells
Preheat oven to 375°. Arrange phyllo cups on baking sheet or in mini muffin cups. Place a cube of cheese in shell. Top with 1/2 teaspoon preserves. Bake until bubbly, about 15 minutes.

BAKED CHEESE STICKS

12 sticks of string cheese
1 egg
2 tablespoons of flour
5 tablespoons of bread crumbs
2 tablespoons of parmesan cheese
A dollop of olive oil, or cooking spray
Cut the cheese sticks in half, making 24 slices, then freeze the slices in the freezer until completely frozen. Beat the egg in a small bowl. Use a separate bowl to combine the bread crumbs and parmesan cheese. Heat oven to 400°. Prepare baking sheet by covering with aluminum foil coated with a few drops of olive oil or sprayed with cooking spray. First dip the frozen cheese stick into the flour, then into the egg, then into the bread crumb mixture. Once all 24 sticks are coated, place them prepared baking sheet. Bake for about 4 minutes, or until crisp. They need to be watched closely so they don't melt completely!

MINI CHEESECAKES
12 vanilla wafers
2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, at room temperature
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
Preheat oven to 325°. Place paper liner in 18 regular sized muffin wells. Place a vanilla wafer in the bottom of paper liners. Beat cream cheese with sugar and vanilla until smooth. Beat in eggs. Fill muffin wells 3/4 full with cheese mixture. Bake for 25 minutes. Let cool; remove from pan. Chill.

The Y-Club is sponsoring PJ Day this Friday. Students can make a \$1 donation and wear their pajamas to school. Pajamas must still adhere to our dress code rules.

4-H poster contest forms can be picked up in the office. The deadline for posters to be turned in is October 10th.

Any Y-Club members who are interested in attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville in November, need to pick up registration info from Mrs. Cromer or Mr. Bottoms as soon as possible. The deadline is October 3rd.

Beginning October 3rd, we will be starting a chess club as part of ESS. You can pick up a permission form in the office. Chess club is limited to the first 20 students who return their form to Mrs. Cromer.

Archery forms need to be returned to Mrs. Renner or Mrs. Cromer ASAP. Sports physical forms are available in the office if needed and

need to be turned in by Monday.

Thank you to our latest kind kids: Jessie Kidwell, Caleb Bullock, Austin Polk, Logan Vanwinkle, Noah Fain, Matthew Chasteen, Jaydon Albright, Michael Madden, Sandra Madden, Ethan Carpenter, Xander Fletcher, Jadon Ramsey, Timothy Caldwell, Eli Cook, Kamryn Medley, Calleigh Burdette, Hallie Brown, Silas Durham, Mya Hunt, Darby Smith, Haley Thacker Trace Boone, Emma Ballinger, Dylan Coffey, Seth Sowder, Jaiden Burton, Bailey Mink, Chelsea Roberts, Alexis Elam, Caleb Whitaker, Jarred Bugg, Jake Sanders and Destiny Adams.

Congratulations to Miss Joanie Alexander's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Maples' 7th grade Adventurers came in second place followed by Mrs. Parker's 8th grade Challengers homeroom.

Brushy Creek Watershed Project farm assistance offered

Water samples in the Brushy Creek watershed show that there is bacteria pollution in the creek. Livestock waste is a source of bacteria getting in the stream; fortunately there are things that can be done to help. The Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District has received a grant to work on this problem in the drainage areas of Brushy Creek, Bee Lick Creek and Clifty Creek.

The Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a 75 percent cost share to farms engaged in livestock or agricultural production to install practices that reduce livestock bacteria entering the creeks. All conservation practices implemented through this program must be installed according to NRCS standards and specifications.

Applications are available at your USDA Service Center and will be accepted through September 29, 2017. The project applications will be evaluated and ranked using criteria established by the local Project Oversight Committee.

To apply for this Brushy Creek Watershed Project Grant, or for more information, please contact your local NRCS or Rockcastle County Conservation District office at the USDA Service Center, 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or call at (606) 256-2525, extension 3.

This work was funded in part by KY Division of Water using EPA 319(h) funds granted to the Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District through Grant#15-12.

Forest Service recognizes National Public Lands Day

In recognition of National Public Lands Day, fees will be waived at several recreation areas in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, no recreation fee pass is required for overnight campers in the Red River Gorge backcountry, Barren Fork Horse Camp in McCreary County, or Bee Rock Campground along the Rockcastle River of Laurel and Pulaski counties.

In addition, no recreation fee pass is required on Saturday at the following locations:

- Cave Run Lake – all boat ramps outside of developed campgrounds
- Laurel River Lake – all boat ramps outside of developed campgrounds
- Natural Arch Scenic Area, McCreary County
- Appletree Shooting Range, McCreary County
- Keno Shooting Range, Pulaski County
- Redbird Crest Trail, Clay and Leslie counties
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