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School begins in Rockcastle next Wednesday

By: Mike French
Summer vacation has reached an end for students in Rockcastle County. The first official day of school will be Wednesday, August 12.

The first break for students will be Monday, September 7 and 8 for Labor Day. Teachers will be off on September 7 but will have a personal development day on September 8.

The last day of school is projected to be Friday, May 6, if there are no unexpected days missed for snow or other reasons. Days off for students are: September 7 and 8.

Friday, October 2.
Monday, November 2.
Tuesday, November 3.
Wed., November 25.
Thursday, November 26.
Friday, November 27.
December 21-31.

Friday, January 1.
Monday, January 18.
Monday, February 15.
Friday, March 18.
Friday, May 6.

said. "It is much better to have an amendment adding the spring break if we can, instead of taking it away if we have to."

For this reason, the school board will vote on the spring break at a board meeting in February.

"If fewer than 10 days are missed for inclement weather or other emergencies by the first Monday in February, President's Day will be changed to a non-instructional (break) day, and a spring break may be added to the calendar for April 4-8 by a calendar amendment," she said.

This calendar is subject to change at any time if the school board deems it necessary for students' benefit.

Also, the entire Rockcastle County School Board and Superintendent would like to remind all parents that they will be receiving a Household Income Form. "It is very important that this form be completed and returned," said Isaacs.

This form will help Rockcastle County provide free breakfast and lunch to all students. Even those families who don't require assistance should complete the form and participate in the program so that free breakfast and lunch will be available to those who do need it.

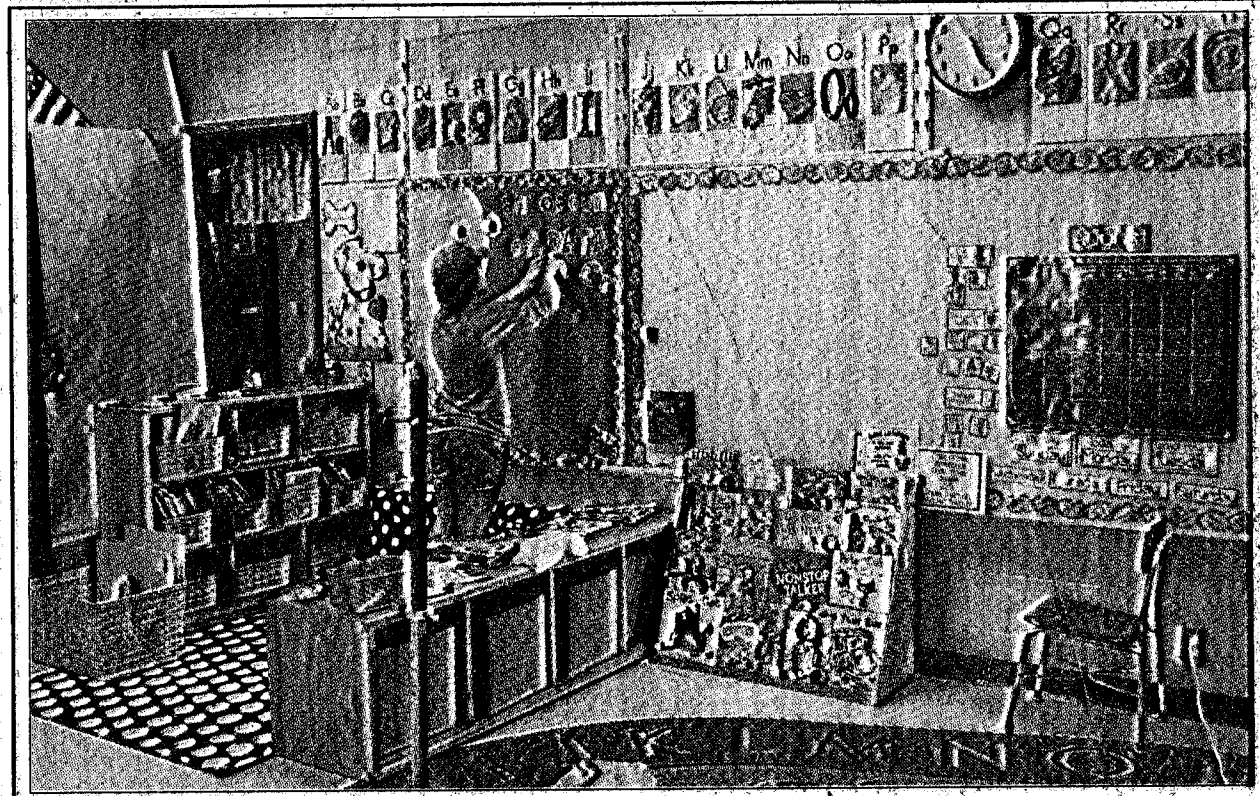
There are 26 makeup days on the school calendar from May 12 to June 20 should those days be needed due to snow days. The following are days the school will be closed for students during that time:

Monday, May 9, Tuesday, May 10, Wednesday, May 11, Tuesday, May 17 and Monday, May 30.

The calendar consists of 7 professional development days, 4 holidays, 1 opening day, 1 closing day and 26 makeup days as required by law.

Rockcastle County does not include a spring break in their school-year calendar in case there are too many missed snow days to have a spring break. However, a time is set aside each year to provide a spring break should the number of missed days be acceptable.

According to Rebecca Isaacs, Student Service Director of Rockcastle County Schools, this is for the student's and family's best interests. "We hate to have a scheduled spring break and families make plans for a vacation, and then we have to take it away because of snow days missed," she



Teachers throughout Rockcastle County are getting their classrooms ready for students next week. Classes begin Wednesday, August 12th in the county and teachers, administration and staff are hustling to finish final preparations before students arrive. Shown above is Hannah Adkisson preparing her kindergarten classroom at Mount Vernon Elementary School. Adkisson, in her third year as kindergarten teacher, is from Brodhead.

RCIDA approves budget, discusses current projects

By: Mike French
The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held its regular meeting Monday, Executive Director

Holly Hopkins presented the board with the August 3, 2015 expense/revenue summary.

The summary lists revenues at \$27,001.87. Appropriations are listed as

\$5,319.32 for Personnel, \$3,797.61 for operations, \$2,273.22 for administrations and reserves and \$27,000.00 in debt service for total appropriations of \$38,390.15.

The shortfall needed

Book signings at Renfro

If you have a favorite writer, you may be in luck and they will be appearing at Renfro Valley on August 22nd for a book signing from 1 to 6 p.m.

The book signings will be held at the Valley Vendor Mall in historical Renfro Valley and will include:

Barbara Appleby; Becky Hodges; Susan Kramer; Shelby Hunter; Yolantle Harrison-Pace; John Colyer; Kathryn Ragle; Corey Chriswell; Eric F. James; Terry Lynn Crane; Sarah Brown and illustrator Chris Chriswell.

More writers are expected to be added to the list before the August 22nd event.

from County Government is \$11,388.28

The report was approved unanimously.

In other items on the agenda, Hopkins told the board there are some strong potential business and growth opportunities for the county coming soon but that details are not ready to be released at this time.

Hopkins also presented the board with a list of past and current projects. Current projects include working with a site consultant on the potential industrial effort for the county, continued work with a potential industrial client and their patented product, working with a potential business prospect for the manufacturing building, working with potential patented product owner on the process of getting to production with their product, meeting with potential client of a patented product to discuss their complete marketing plan, working with a potential textile business on locating in Rockcastle County, working with the Growing

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Civil suit added to criminal charges against local man

By: Mike French
A civil suit has been filed against a well-known local man, who is also facing criminal charges.

Former Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Executive Director, Robert W. Lawson is charged with theft by deception as a result of stealing more than \$28,000 since July, 2013, according to Kentucky State Police reports.

The reports say the money was taken from accounts belonging to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, the Rockcastle County Cystic Fibrosis Fund and the Rockcastle Tourism Taskforce.

In April, Lawson was charged with three counts of theft by deception and was later released on a \$25,000/10% bond meaning he paid \$2,500 to be released. He is currently awaiting a trial date.

However, a civil suit was

filed on July 29, by the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. The suit says that Lawson was employed by the Hall of Fame and "by virtue of employment, Mr. Lawson owed fiduciary duties to the Hall of Fame."

The suit also says that during the time Lawson was employed, without authorization, he converted to his own use, or the use of others, monies belonging to the Hall of Fame in excess of \$48,000.

In the suit, the Hall of Fame is seeking damages sufficient to compensate them for losses sustained including attorney fees and any other relief to which the Hall of Fame is properly entitled.

Lawson has 20 days to respond to the suit.

(Readers should note that a civil suit shows only one side of the suit and no response from Lawson or his attorneys appears in the suit.)

Meth problem getting worse in Rockcastle

By: Mike French
"We have kids in the second grade who could probably cook you some meth. The problem is bigger than people think it is," said Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters this week. In an exclusive interview with *The Mount Vernon Signal*, Peters and Deputy Shannon Franklin said even though the prescription pain pill problem is shrinking, the local meth problem is growing and will continue to grow unless something changes.

Meth and Ice are short terms for methamphetamine which seems to be circulating in the area at an alarming rate. "Ice usually comes from super labs out of Mexico. Sometimes they even put things in it to make it look like candy and give samples to kids because after one hit, you can be hooked," said Peters. "Some people also cook it at home with their kids but it usually isn't as pure as the stuff sent to Rockcastle County from the Mexican Cartels."

Peters says the cooks and dealers place money above everything else. "They are the Devil in disguise. They don't care that your child may overdose or that a community can be destroyed and families torn apart. It's all about that dollar." He said. And big dollars are easy in that line of work. "A person can buy \$100 worth of stuff at Wal-Mart and in a few hours, turn it into \$1,200.00."

Part of the reason for the growth in meth sales in the area is the cheaper price. "If you spend \$40 on a pill, you just need another one in an hour. But \$40 worth of meth or heroin will last half the day," said Peters.

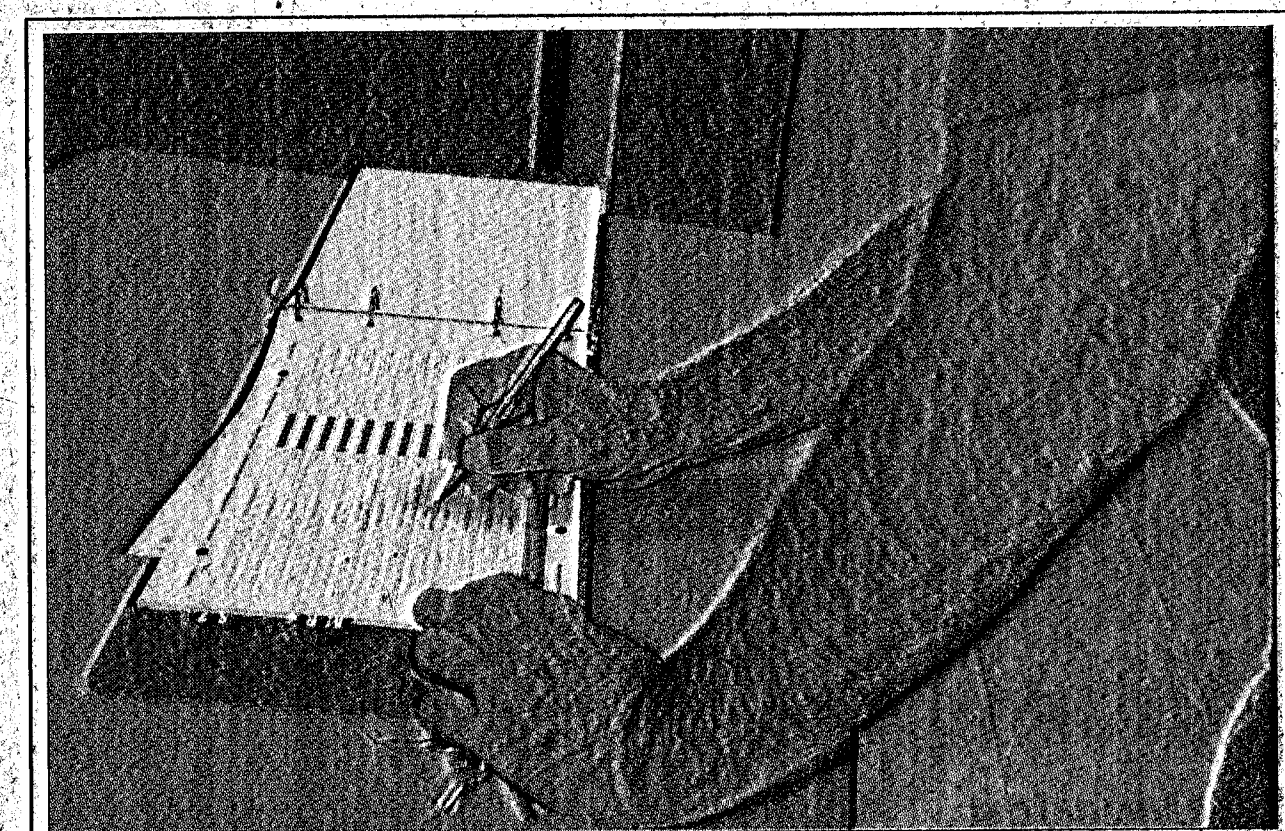
As part of an effort to slow the growth of the meth problem in Mount Vernon and the county, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has authorized a part-time deputy for the Sheriff's Department who will focus on the drug issues of the county. Although Peters is grateful for the additional help and acknowledges this additional manpower will be worth the money, he doubts it will slow the growth a lot. "If the truth be known, I think you could have 10 more full-time deputies working on the local drug problem and still barely make a dent in it. This additional deputy will help but it's not going to solve the problem," he said.

"When you eliminate one dealer or cook, another is in the wings to take their place. People are teaching their kids to cook this stuff and it's such a lucrative business that this particular culture is filled with people ready to take over," he said.

At one point, the key ingredient in cooking meth (Sudafed/pseudoephedrine) was easily purchased at any drugstore. However, new laws made the ingredient seem more difficult to get by limiting amounts and making the drug only available from behind the counter. But, according to Deputy Franklin, cooks started sending people to different pharmacies across the state and purchasing the maximum amount at each location until they had enough to cook meth.

"We got meth-check and that is helping some. Meth-

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There will be no wine sales in Renfro Valley. Of 915 registered voters in the East Mount Vernon precinct, only 148 (16%) turned out for Tuesday's special election concerning the wet/dry vote. Voters elected to refuse to allow wine sales at the Sinking Valley Winery in a 97-51 vote.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



There are very few things that I am good at. There are lots and lots of things that I am not good at.

As a child I remember my dad trying so hard to find something that I was good at. He worked so hard trying to find my niche. Trying to be proud of me. He was not the kind of dad that said, "good job son." In fact it wasn't until I was 40+ that I actually heard him say anything positive about me. Even when I was very proud of an accomplishment, and I ran to him for approval, he would usually say something like, "Is that the best you can do. Or do you have a little more in you, son?" It kind of backfired for him.

He was trying to make me tougher and make me strive for perfection. To improve or excel at something. Never be satisfied. You can always do a little better than the next guy. He ingrained that into me. Never think, "That's good enough."

So, I tried a lot of different things trying to find something I could do that he would be proud of. I tried out for the basketball team. "Oh, pop would love to see me score the winning basket," I thought. But it turns out, I had two problems with the game. I couldn't make the ball go in that round hoop thing, and I couldn't keep other people from making the ball go in the hoop thing. Didn't make the team.

"Baseball! I'll try that." That went better for me because when the coach discovered I couldn't throw the ball very far, and couldn't catch it if it came towards me and couldn't hit it with that wooden thing, he put me in right field. "No one hits the ball to right field," he said. Yeah right! Once other teams discovered I ran the other way when the ball was coming at me, everyone hit it to right field.

But that one wasn't really my fault. Who in their right

mind wants to be standing there when a rock-hard ball is coming at your face at the speed of light?

So, pop took me to a family reunion and said something along the lines of "Hey son. Come over here and play horseshoes with us. Maybe you won't stink at it." Once I watched them play a minute and learned the object of the game, I said "sure pop. I can do that."

Did you know that there is an art to throwing horseshoes? Who knew? It looks easy when others do it, but if you don't get the horseshoe perfectly flat, it will roll onto its side. Then, when it hits the ground, there is no predicting where it may go. My first pitch had the whole family leaping up to avoid a broken ankle as my horseshoe mowed them down like bowling pins.

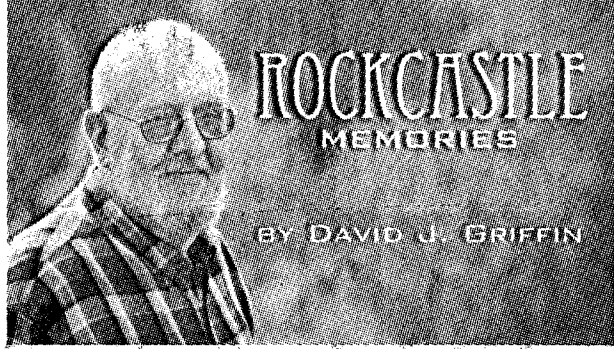
Speaking of bowling, that was my next task after pop took the horseshoes from me and helped everyone up. I had seen bowling before. All you have to do is roll the ball down there and make the pins fall down and then jump around yelling and giving high-fives to people. What I didn't know was, bowling balls are soooooo heavy.

There was no way I could hold that thing up, sling it around and shoot it down the alley with three fingers. Good grief. They should either put handles with rubber grips on bowling balls, or make them weigh about 12 ounces.

Needless to say, after my first attempt, I didn't get any high-fives. But I did cause a lot of yelling from people behind me trying to get out of the way of a wrecking ball headed the wrong direction.

Okay then, golf. I didn't really understand the game at the time. I always wondered why people hit that tiny little ball with that small

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

A Friend Indeed

Recently, while reading an article entitled, Cars You Can Afford, I was instantly transported back to the 1960s. The article was referring to the idea that one could predict the relative income of a family in the late '50s and early '60s by noting the brand of automobiles which they drove. In essence, it said, "An average income family usually had a Ford, Chevy, or Plymouth. Above average income families cruised around in a Buick, Pontiac, or Oldsmobile. And the high income families could afford to be seen in a Cadillac."

While all of that may be true (and it definitely fit right into the families that I knew in the early 1960's), there was one outstanding example that, as far as I was concerned, had nothing whatsoever to do with income.

That income-related

information concerning automobiles was turned on its head by a friend of mine in high school. It was 1961, and I was a junior at Mt. Vernon High School when Jerry Hansel showed up in his new Nash Rambler convertible. Whatever income bracket that car put him in was of no concern to me. I thought his new, yellow-and-white convertible was the "coolest" car in Rockcastle County. It certainly was one of a kind in our part of the state.

The Nash automobile was produced in America from 1950 until 1969. It was originally intended to compete with the most popular cars produced by Ford, Chevy, and Plymouth. However, the Rambler was designed to be lighter, with smaller dimensions than the other popular cars. It rode on a 100-inch wheelbase, and its power came from a 173

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Our Tragedy

Dear Journal,

I remember many years ago now, back to the time of the assassination of President John Kennedy. Within hours, the whole of the civilized world knew of his death. Everybody knew except his son, John Jr., who was about to celebrate his birthday, and his older sister, Caroline. Their mother, Jackie, in an attempt to shield her children from this horrible event, elected to go ahead with little "John-John's" birthday party as scheduled. She chose to wait a bit to tell the children and let them have a few moments of normalcy and joy. The adults in attendance did their best to conceal their overwhelming loss and try to show, for a few moments, a spark of happiness. The children later learned the horrible, tragic truth.

Something very similar happened to our family this weekend. Late Saturday evening, a little boy, my nephew, who was about to celebrate his sixth birthday, came home after shopping for supplies for his birthday party the next day. He and his family came home to find the coroner's van parked in the driveway waiting for their return. This was the turning point that will forever change the young lives of he and his older sister. Their father lay on the other side of town in the city morgue as a result of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot.

Stanley and I received the news later Saturday night. I was walking through the living room on the way to bed when the phone rang. At the time of night that it was, you might suspect it's going to be bad news.

I was told the news. I had

to sit down. All I could say, repeatedly after each detail was, "Oh...my...God." It came as a shock, but after some thought the pieces seemed to fit.

This was a wonderful young man, only thirty-four years old, who seemingly lost his way in life. He had some personal issues and most likely some stress from several tours in Afghanistan. Some in the family reached out to him, but to no avail. He became depressed and drew into himself more each day. Although we did what we could, we still are left with the "Why?" and a big, gaping hole in our lives.

On Sunday afternoon the little boy's party was held as scheduled without he or his sister being any the wiser. The food was served, the candles on the cake were lit, "Happy Birthday" was sung, the gifts were opened, the children played the usual games and all of the adults put on their bravest faces and held back many tears. All deserved an award for acting. The day for telling

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Several years ago, when its membership only numbered a few dozen mostly Letcher Countians or former Letcher County residents, I joined a face book group called Letcher County Genealogy. Actually, now that I think about it, I don't believe I joined voluntarily. I'm pretty sure that my "Sis", Angeletta Adams Fields simply put me in the group and I woke up one morning to discover that I was a member through absolutely no effort of my own.

Even though Angie and I are not blood siblings, we went through Pikeville College together leading most of the student body and teaching staff to believe that we were twins. I was constantly having to refuse to fix guys up with my sister. Unfortunately, at least from my perspective, Angie did not have a similar problem with women beating her door down to get a date with yours truly. But, to this day, we still refer to each other as siblings. I still call her Sis and she still refers to me as her brother. And we certainly love each other as well as most siblings love one another.

Anyway, it says here that I was added to the group by Angeletta Fields. And, as I said, the group, at that time, had fewer than 100 members. Today it has well over 5,000 and the number is growing in leaps and bounds as folks catch on to its existence and realize that their traceable bloodlines originated in Letcher County.

Since day one I have known that the group administrator is a fellow named Kyle Whitaker who seemed to know and be related to nearly everybody in the lower end of Letcher

County, particularly the Whitakers, Eldridges, Fieldses, Campbells and Caudills who mostly populate Elk Creek, Bull Creek and lower Line Fork.

Somehow I got it in my mind that Kyle actually lived on either Elk Creek or Bull Creek. In fact, his face book photo has him standing in front of his brick, ranch-style home and I was reasonably sure I'd driven right by it catching fish bait on Elk Creek.

So two weeks ago some central Ohio women members of the group started a discussion about the fact that they were putting up (canning and making shuckey beans) from an heirloom variety called Big Johns. It is not uncommon for members of the group to get off on a subject unrelated to their family trees.

My mouth began watering so hard that I was literally drooling on my keyboard because I had not had a mess of Big John Beans in over twenty years because I let weevils destroy my seed and I had been unable to find anyone who had any. My buddy, and master gardener, Mike Mitchell, who will also swear that Big Johns are his favorite bean of all time had also lost his seed and not a year has gone by over the last two decades that we have not had at least a few whine and lament sessions over Big Johns while we broke up one inferior variety or another.

So I posted a note in the face book dialogue that I would pay good money for another start of the seed and almost immediately one of the women said she didn't want any money but if I'd send her my mailing address

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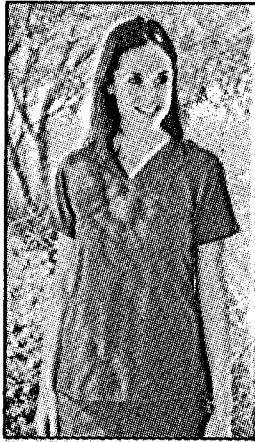


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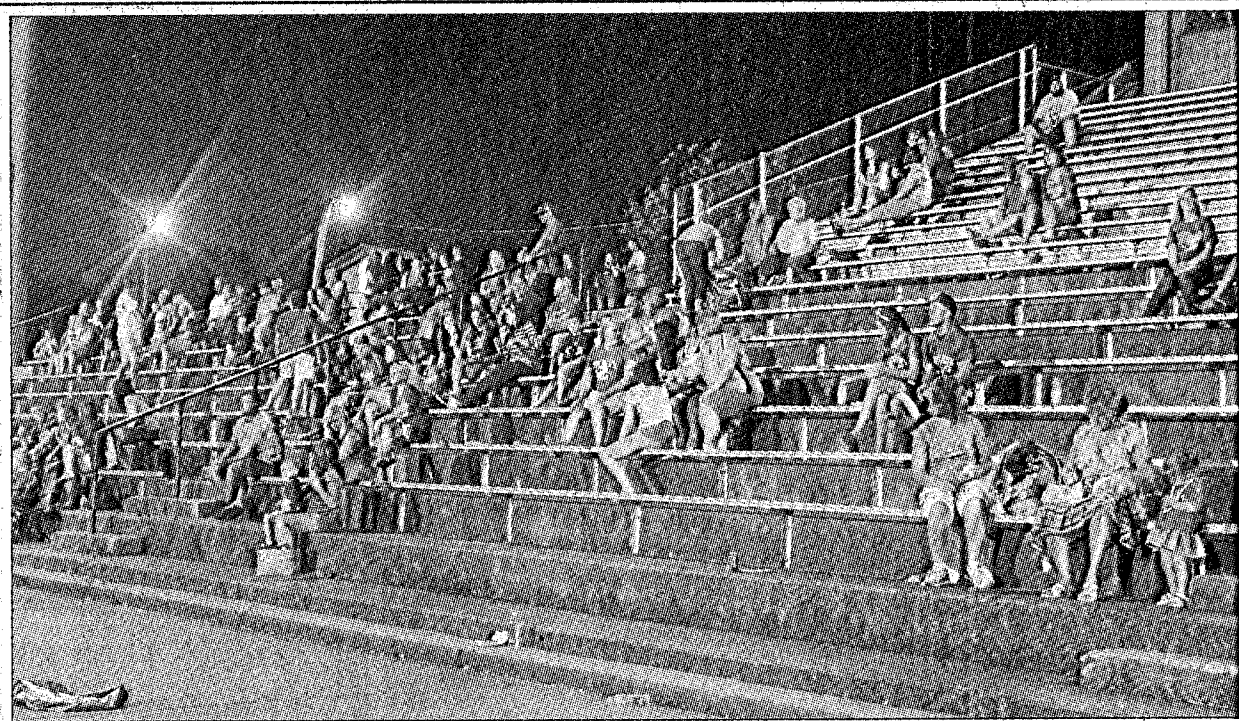
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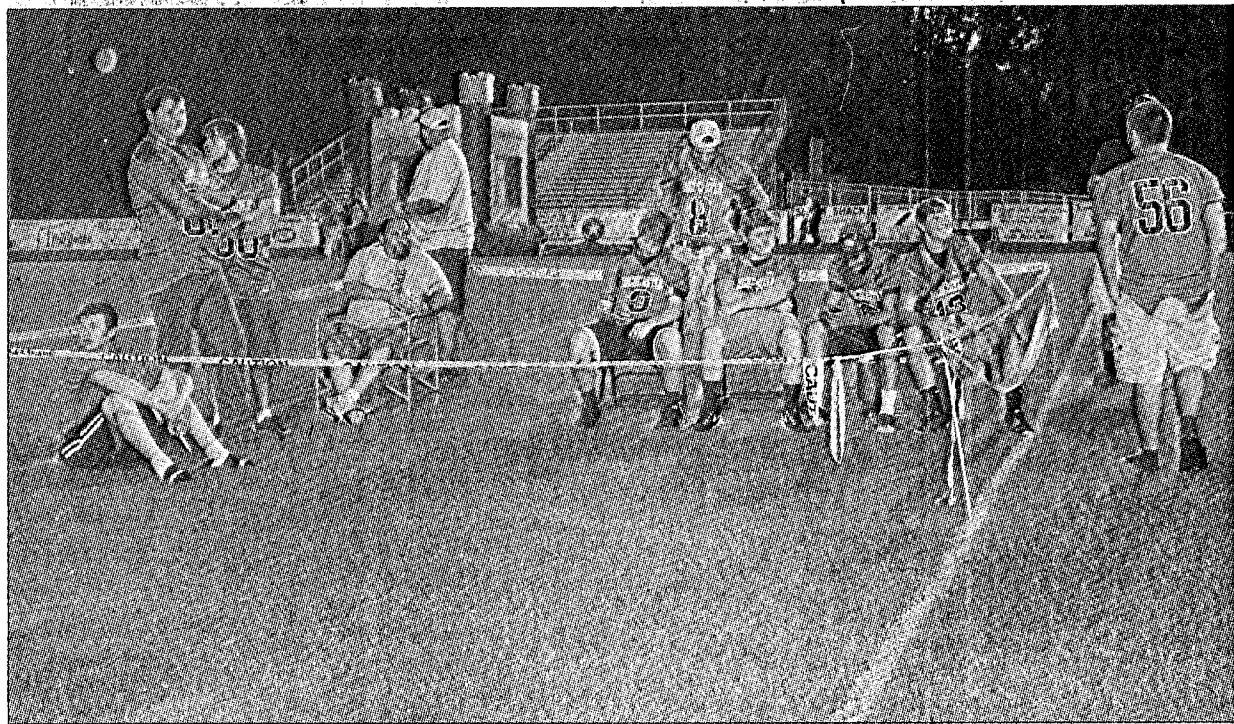
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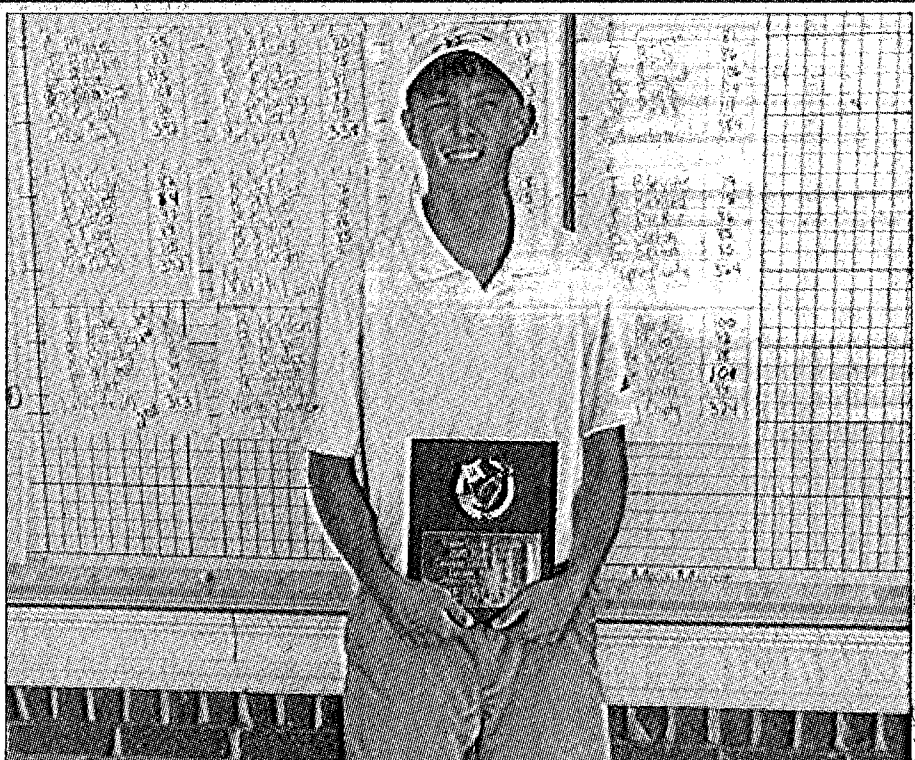
The RCCHS Football Team held a Community Pep Rally last Friday night to kick-off the 2015 season. A nice crowd came out for the event which included games, prizes, inflatables, fireworks, food, Rocket Pageant and football practice. In the bottom photo are members of the football team in "jail". They had to raise money to post bail for their release. All money from games, donation and concessions went to the football team.



At left, Zane Bullock, son of David and Vanessa Bullock, is shown enjoying the slip 'n slide during the Community Pep Rally held by the RCCHS Football team last Friday night.



RCCHS graduate Hannah Childress, shown above bottom row center, recently signed a letter of intent to play softball for St. Catherine College. She is shown with her parents, Norman and Kaye and RCCHS coaches Matthew Brown and Chriss Kirby. Also pictured is St. Catherine coach Holly Smith, back row center.



RCCHS boys golf has started off the 2015 season strong by winning the South Laurel Invitational last week. The Rockets were led by freshman Cade Burdette, shown above, who shot a 74 and placed him in third followed by John Cornelius 81, Zach Baker 84, Thomas Burdette 87 and Grant Isaacs 93. The team also participated Monday in the North Laurel Invitational at Crooked Creek where they had another solid performance finishing in the middle of the tournament field. Leading the Rockets again was Burdette shooting a one under 71 to win the tournament.

Heroes and Friends

By: Mike French

In an effort to help local residents be more familiar with our police and firefighters in the county, the *Mount Vernon Signal* will publish this series of introductions each week when space allows. It's a chance to get to know your local law enforcement officers and firefighters on a more personal basis. We plan to publish one per week, chosen completely at random.



Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales

If you ask the Mount Vernon Fire Chief what his hobbies are, his answer is simple. "My hobby is this fire department. It's my job and it's what I do," he said.

Bales has been with the fire department for over 50 years. "I signed up as volunteer as soon as I turned 18 in 1965," he said. Bales was born and raised in Rockcastle County and has two grown sons. His family has a history of service to the county as his father, Clifford, was the Rockcastle County Clerk from 1964 to 1976. Bales leads 27 volunteers with the help of Assistant Fire Chief Jack Weaver. Bales has been the Fire Chief since 2008. He is retired from Kentucky Powder.

"RCIDA"

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Warriors on numerous projects and funding options, working with Ky Cabinet for Economic Development and the US Department of Agriculture on funding potentials for potential industrial client, upgrading Kentucky Department of Economic Development website with new information from Rockcastle County, working with local businesses on expanding in RBPS, and continuing to meet with local business owners and individuals about opportunities available through various resources.

The report says the RCIDA is also continuing to work with local, state and federal representatives on ongoing and future projects.

Hopkins also addressed Source HOV, a building maintenance plan, a CSEPP update, a Growing Warrior update concerning the Richmond Street Proposal and Project A updates.

Next month's meeting has been postponed to the second Monday of September due to Labor Day.

"Meth"

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check allows us to follow the purchase of Sudafed across the state and we can find out who is buying a lot of it. Of course if the dealer sends 20 different people to buy smaller amounts, it really doesn't help in those cases," he said.

Since the business is so lucrative, handing down one's knowledge of meth cooking has become normal. "We arrested one guy that had taught over 30 others how to cook it. Even their children are learning," Peters said. "These kids grow up in this environment and don't know that it's wrong. It's just the way they are raised. They see it every day. We have kids in the second grade who could probably cook you some meth," he said.

So what's the plan to stop the meth problem in Rockcastle County and the nation? "The God's honest truth is, I don't think there is a plan," said Peters. "We work as hard as we can. We fight it every day and it's still growing. Legislation hasn't helped, and so far, I can only think of one way to slow it down. Make the punishment fit the crime."

Franklin agreed that much stiffer penalties would help curb the problem. "We need for the punishment to be much stiffer for cooks and distributors. We need to make the punishment so great that it's just not worth the risk for them," he said.

Peters said the punishment thus far is simply way too lenient. "Many times, when we bust someone on a drug issue, they are back home before I have time to finish the paperwork. Now, if these dealers faced a mandatory 10-year sentence of hard time, they would not want to take that risk. But if they know they are going home before the deputy that arrests them, it's not much incentive to stop," he said.

Parents should be aware of the signs of drug abuse and help keep an eye on their children, Peters said. "People seem too busy these days to pay attention or sometimes they just don't want to see it. Well, they better start paying attention. One bad batch of this stuff will kill you and if it doesn't it will eventually destroy your life anyway," said Peters.

Peters said it is difficult to keep the signs hidden for long periods. He suggests parents look for sores that develop in the skin of users. Sores and scabs begin to appear soon after meth is used consistently. There are also changes in behavior and changes in friends and changes in habits, as well as teeth quickly beginning to decay or rot, he said.

The Sheriff's Department suggests parents keep an eye out for these signs and if there is the slightest doubt, have your child tested. "Kids can be pretty tricky about it. But if you pay attention, you can usually see it. Take control of their lives. Monitor their social media, keep them in the house, take control of their activities and keep an eye on their friends. There's no guarantee but if you pay attention, it greatly increases your chances of catching it early," said Peters.

Peters other suggestion is that every person who cares about the growing meth problem, is to avoid complacency. "Meth is on your streets. It's destroying families and no family is immune. Everyone, everywhere should contact their legislature and demand that we stop this problem. It's not going away on its own. We need to make the punishment fit the crime and put a stop to this," he said.

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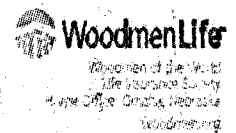
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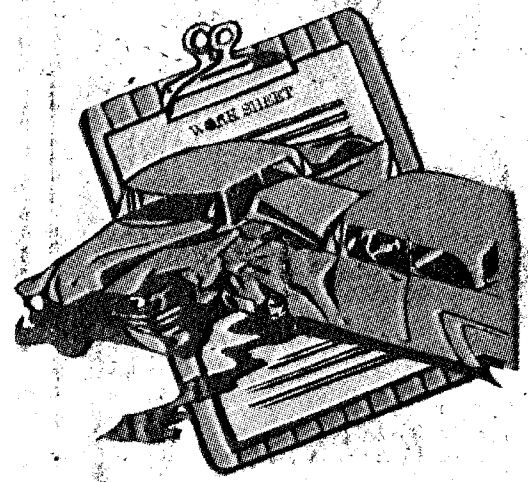
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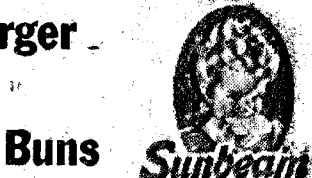
Fresh Russet **Potatoes** **\$1.99**
8 lb. bag 

Fresh Large Seedless **Watermelons** **\$3.99** 

Fresh Bi-Color Sweet **Corn** **.33** ear 


Fresh Dole Classic Iceberg **Salad Mix** **.99**
12 oz. pkg. 


Assorted Varieties Big Pack **LITTLE DEBBIE**
Snack Cakes **2/\$6** 


Sunbeam Hamburger & Hot Dog Buns **2/\$4.00** 


Assorted Varieties **Lays** Potato Chips **2/\$4**
10-10.5 oz bag  Assorted Varieties **Doritos** **2/\$5**
11 oz bag 


FRESH MEAT ITEMS!


Family Pack Fresh Fryer **Thighs or Drumsticks** **.99** lb. 


Family Pack Bone-In **Pork Chops** **\$1.59** lb. 



Fresh Boneless Beef **Pot Roast or Bottom Round Roast** **\$3.59** lb. 

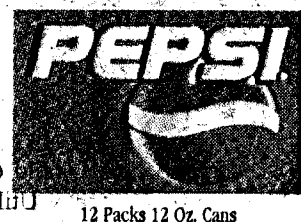
Fresh Pork Loin Baby Back **Ribs** **\$2.99** lb. 

Family Pack Boneless Beef Chuck **Tender Steaks** **\$3.79** lb. 

Family Pack Bone-In Center Cut **Pork Chops** **\$1.99** lb. 

Family Pack Boneless Beef **Bottom Round Steaks** **\$3.99** lb. 

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18 oz. jar **\$1.49** 

SO CHEEZY Mac & Cheese **.39**
7.25 oz. box 

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14.5 - 15oz. can 

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Rockcastle Regional receives Women's Choice Award

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center has received the 2015 Women's Choice Award for the third year in a row. Rockcastle Regional is ranked 14th in the nation for hospitals with up to 100 beds.

This distinction is the only award that identifies the country's best healthcare institutions based on robust criteria that consider female patient satisfaction and expectations.

"The best health outcomes are achieved when the highest level of care is provided with a focus on quality, safety, and patient

experience," said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. "Earning this award, for the third year, is a testament to our dedication to quality care through our values built on patient safety, satisfaction, and healthy outcomes."

Rockcastle Regional was also awarded the Women's Choice Award for America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care. This designation was achieved by less than 10% of the emergency rooms that report data to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

In addition to clinical

treatment, throughout the year Rockcastle Regional provides resources, promotes awareness, and hosts events pertaining to women's care and health issues.

Such activities include providing yearly discounted mammograms during the month of October, the "Ladies' Night Out" event for breast cancer, and the annual "Love Your Heart" program for women's heart disease.

Being named as a hospital of choice among women represents the strongest and most important consumer message in today's healthcare marketplace, considering that women account for 90% of all healthcare decisions for her and her family, according to American Academy of Family Physicians.

The America's 100 Best Hospitals scoring process is unique in that it is the only national list that focuses on

female patient satisfaction. The process begins with scores derived for each organization in the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) database.

The score takes a subset of the questions HCAHPS uses that research and experience shows are more important to women than men.

Weight is applied to each of those questions to adjust for relative importance to

arrive at a numerical score. Additionally, scoring incorporates Women Certified's in-depth research on customer satisfaction among women, including a joint study on customer satisfaction by gender conducted with the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

"A hospitalization for any reason is anxiety-producing and highly emo-

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Free guided tours August 8th at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, Aug. 8, the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea will offer visitors free guided tours through the center's gallery exhibit, "Turn, Turn, Turn: Latheturned Works by Kentucky Artisans" and in the lobby, "Weaving in Kentucky: A Continuing Tradition."

The exhibit "Turn, Turn, Turn" features latheturned works by 20 Kentucky artists. It includes vessels, ornaments, jewelry and even a wooden golf club. These works are created from wood, alabaster stone, plastic and sterling silver.

The lobby exhibit "Weaving in Kentucky" details via text and photos the beginning of the handweaving revival in Kentucky and features the Berea College weaving program, Churchill Weavers, the Little Loomhouse, and other Kentucky weavers.

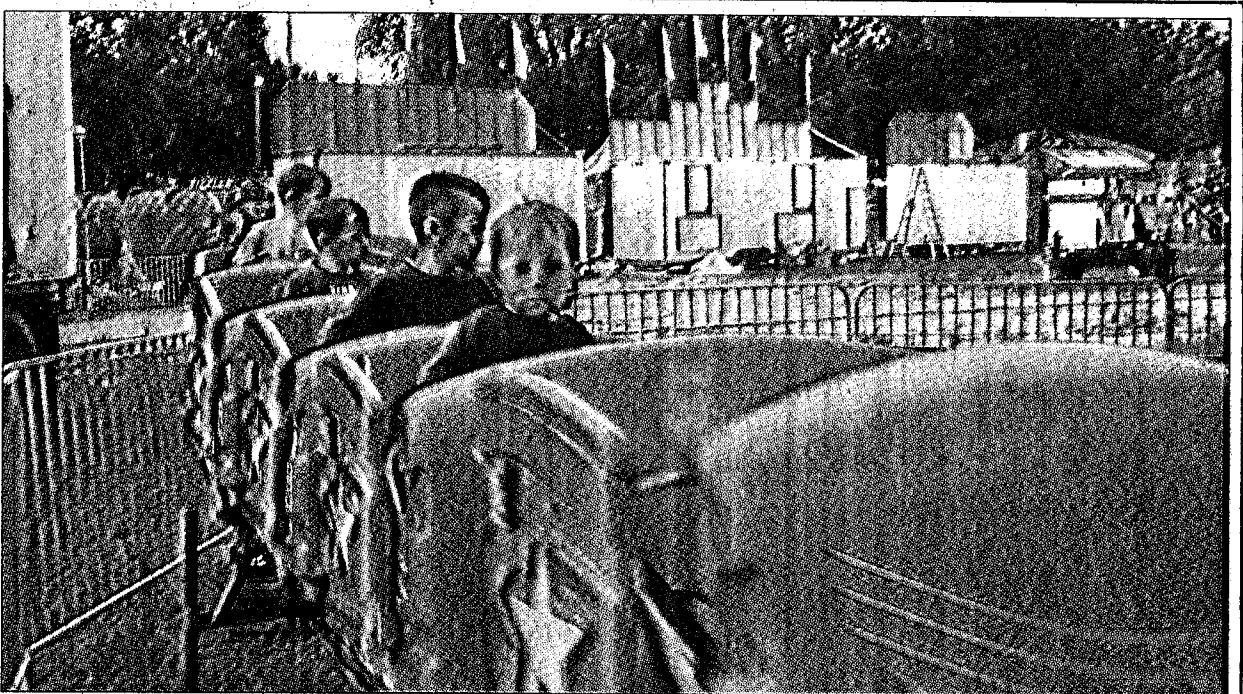
These free, guided exhibit tours will be led by Kentucky Artisan Center staff who will talk about the exhibit, the artists and indi-

vidual works. Staff will answer questions about the techniques and various processes used in the objects featured. Tours will be given at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m.

In addition, on Aug. 8, Arnold Moore will be demonstrating his poplar bark birdhouses from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the cafe open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

The center features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth. For more information about the center's events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center, or the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov.



Blake Branham and Jon Bell are shown enjoying rides at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead Tuesday night. The annual fair is being held through Saturday night. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. with the Carnival opening at 6 p.m. nightly. Featured event Thursday and Friday night is the Truck Pull and Saturday night is Mud Races.

Volunteers distribute thousands of filled backpacks

For the 11th straight year, more than 280 employee volunteers and family members are joining together for the single largest volunteerism event, called Day of Caring, held each year by Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company.

Volunteers will be helping at various local schools,

coordinating school supply drives, filling more than 16,000 backpacks with necessary supplies and hosting backpack distribution events to benefit students in more than 20 cities across Kentucky and into Virginia.

Day of Caring is part of the KU and LG&E annual employee giving campaign called Power of One, which

brings together monetary giving and volunteer work.

"We at LG&E and KU have a legacy of giving back to the community," said David Sinclair, vice president of Energy Supply and Analysis for LG&E and KU and co-chair of the 2015 Power of One campaign. "Today's students are our communities' future lead-

ers, and combining our annual Day of Caring event with our area school supply drives enhances our ability to help these students start the school year on the right foot."

As part of this year's Day of Caring events, employees are holding collection drives

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Welcome

Rockcastle Pediatrics and Adolescents is pleased to welcome Dr. Sarah Oliver to their practice.

Dr. Sarah Oliver is a native of Rockcastle County. She earned her medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and completed her pediatric residency at the University of South Carolina College of Medicine. Dr. Oliver and her husband, Chase, reside in Madison County with their son, James.



Sarah Oliver, M.D.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Oliver, call (606) 256-4148, option 5.


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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Molly Neace v. Grace Prickett Brown, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00114

Circuit Civil Suits

Amanda McCormick v. Jack McCormick, Jr., custody petition.
Cozette Lynn Davis v. Joseph Paul Davis, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Vicie N. Miller v. Jones Miller, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kentucky Housing Corp. v. Alicia J. Jasper, \$109,801.12 plus claimed due.

Ky. Music Hall of Fame and Museum v. Robert Lawson, complaint. CI-00136

Marriage Licenses

Deborah Kay Morgan, 61, Mt. Vernon, instructional asst. to Danny Lee Bullock, 63, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 7/28/15

Deeds Recorded

Gary Doan, property in Rockcastle County, to Chadwick Doan. No tax

District Court

July 27, 2015
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Billy R. Gadd III: assault, 90 days in jail/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Misty Holt: assault, 90 days to serve 10/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Bobby Akers: fines/fees due (\$848), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/18 days in jail or payment in full.

Gabriel M. Bensusan: TBUT, \$100 fine and costs plus restitution (if any); criminal trespassing, \$100 fine/costs merged.

Amy M. Bingham: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Mark E. Bradley: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Craig A. Cromer: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; Reg. & Title Requirements ver. not oper. on hwy., \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450 on condition.

Jessica M. Day: TBUT, \$100 fine and costs plus restitution and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Freddie D. Denny: improper registration plate, \$25 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Jonathan M. Dove: failure to wear seat belts, Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of drivers, Violation Part 383 Fed. Safety Reg. - Commercial Driver License, Commercial Driver Lic. - operate vehicle while suspended, bw issued for fta.

Roger French: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Johnathan A. Goodeve: speeding, reckless driving, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

David W. Harrison: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Courtney R. Hodgins: theft by deception, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Misty N. Holt: fines/fees due (\$133), converted to three days in jail.

Earnest D. Johnson: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine and costs.

Robert K. McCloud: failure to wear seat belts, No weight distance tax license, license suspended for fta.

James V. McFerron: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine and costs.

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

Martha Lou Money: assault, bw issued for fta.

Anthony J. Naylor: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Jessica A. Nunnally: communication device violation, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450.

Alycia C. O'Hair: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Melissa J. Pumphrey: careless driving, \$25 fine and costs.

Josue G. Rodriguez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Jeanette Rose: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine

and costs.
Speeding: Jordan Lowell Turner, Cristin Chastain, Brandon L. Moses, license suspended for fta.

Dale A. Spurck: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Gentry B. Taylor: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Charles McGuire: TBUT, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine and costs plus restitution (if any).

Kentucky residents have chance to win iPad in KHEEA drawing

Kentucky residents have another chance to win a new iPad from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEEA) in a sweepstakes being held through Facebook in August. The contest runs from 12 a.m. on Aug. 1 through 12 a.m. on Sept. 1.

To enter, a Kentuckian must click on the orange graduate icon on the KHEEA Facebook page, answer one question about college, and "like" KHEEA on Facebook. KHEEA will not share or sell any personal information to a third party.

Brandon M. Wynn: fines/fees due (\$753), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua L. Dooley: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Brian K. Hammons: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Brian S. Leonard: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

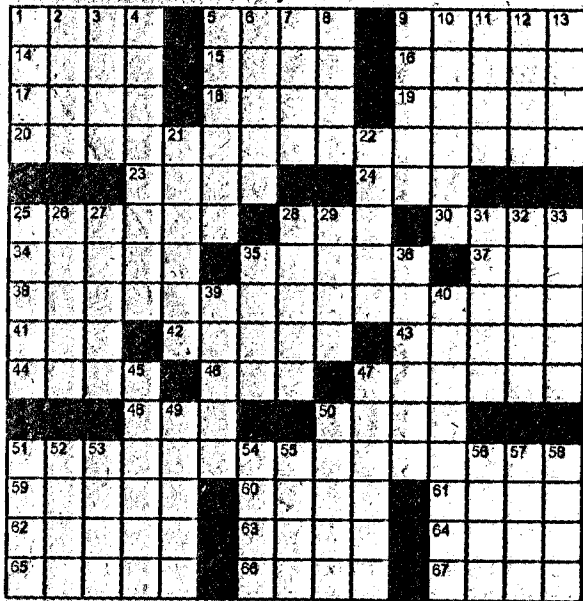
Only Kentucky residents are eligible. Employees of KHEEA or its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), and their immediate family members are not eligible. Prior winners are also not eligible.

The drawing will be held in early September, and the winner will be notified by email. The winner must respond by email within three

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Kentucky Crossword #693

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ACROSS

1. Yellow jacket
5. Pillow cover
9. Sanction
14. Big show
15. Corn Belt state
18. On the up and up
17. Woeful word
19. Famous Amos
20. Mojave plant
21. It holds back the Tennessee River
23. 2004 Brad Pitt film
24. Dpor sign
25. "I" problem
28. Island ring
30. Former UK Wildcat Tony
34. One of the Judds
35. Seashore
37. Hair coloring
38. Lexington's nickname once
41. Informal wear
42. Sends out
43. Copycat
44. Icelandic epic
46. Nav. rank
47. Play in the pool
48. Place to relax
50. Ship part
51. Dr. Thomas Walker named this Kentucky waterway
59. Depleted
60. Marco Polo crossed it
61. White House staffer
62. Have another go at
63. Marshall Dillon

64. Merlin, e.g.
65. Neufers
66. Church alcove
67. Winter toy

DOWN

1. Watered-down
2. Wheel shaft
3. Pair of oxen
4. Big moment at Churchill Downs
5. TV show type
6. Some students play it
7. Not straight
8. Postal delivery
9. Country singer Shelton
10. A Lexington baseballer?
11. "Good grief"
12. Hindu trinity member
13. Stern's opposite
21. Bearish
22. Plain-living sect
25. Related maternally
28. Like some communities
27. Manveled aloud
29. Some art studios
29. Chow's down
31. Tomato blight
32. Gradual healing
33. Two-masted vessel

35. Walking Liberty, for one
38. Short fuse, so to speak
39. Makeup problem
40. Kentucky Senate President 2000-2012
45. University at Wilmore, KY
47. Reserved
49. Diarist Samuel
50. Makes a scarf
51. Mercuries, etc.
52. Miners of the NCAA
53. Prefix with physics
54. Dalai
55. Rush order?
56. Medicine bottle
57. Parimeter
58. Marsh plant

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Bus Routes Mt. Vernon

DRIVER	BUS NUMBER	ROUTES
W. French	0302	Carter Drive Old Brodhead Rd. Rose Hill Rd. Menefee Hill Rd. West Main St. from Fairground Hill to Hwy. 461
B. French	0503	Hummel Rd. to Buckeye Lake Linville Rd. to VFW Post Hidden Valley Rd. Horse Shoe Bend Rd. Sally J Rd. Old Rocky Rd.
L. Alcorn	1501	Sowder School Rd. Carter Ridge Rd. Valley View Apts. South Wilderness Rd from Old Dixie Hwy. to Chestnut Ridge Rd. Indian Lane West Main Street (East of Williams St.) Jerrt Lane
B. Dees	0901	Hwy. 1329/Lower River Rd. Sand Hill Rd. Calloway Branch
R. McKinney	1603	Chestnut Ridge Rd. U.S. 25/South Wilderness Rd. from "old dumpster site" to Shell Station at Burr McGuire Subdivision (AM & PM)
J. Medley	1604	Ember Rd. Piney Branch Rd. Jep Hill Rd. Martin Ridge Rd. 1004 from Salt Peter Cave to Hwy 1955
J. Burdette	0201	Sowder School Rd. Marlow Hollow Rd. Rank Rd. East Fork Skaggs Rd.
C. Bowman	0903	Cove Branch Rd. US 25 South /Old Dixie Hwy. Main Street Wolfe Creek Rd.
V. Mullins	1504	Trace Branch Rd. Old Gauley Rd. Hwy. 490/Upper River Rd. Hwy. 89 Livingston back streets (McClure, Black St., and Bullock Ave.) to be picked up at old Livingston School
B. Brooks	0703	Hwy. 1955/Red Hill Rd. from Jackson Co. line
J. Alexander	1401	Brushy Ridge Johnetta Cemetery Area (Hwy. 1719) Crooked Creek Goochland Cave Rd.
T. Nicely	1003	Big Cave Rd from Carpenter Sub. to Maple Grove Rd. 1004 from Brush Creek Bridge to Crooked Creek Rd. Halcomb East Rd. Poplar Gap Rd.
K. Coffey	0401	Fairground Hill West Main St. from caution light to Fairground Hill Old Somerset Rd. Locust Street Lawrence Lane Quarry Street/Poplar Street Williams Street from caution light to Poplar Street
J. Miller	0301	Sand Springs Rd to School House Hill Rd. School House Hill Rd. Low Gap Rd.
J. Tyler	1303	Big Cave Rd. from Jeans Rest. to Carpenter Sub. Carpenter Rd. Stone Mason Rd. Richards Lane Maple Grove Rd.
K. Dees	1002	Sand Springs Rd. from School House Hill Rd. to Buffalo Cleft Rock Rd.
C. Holt	0601	Clark Ridge Rd. Three Links Rd. From Maple Grove Rd. to Brush Creek Bridge Cook Rd. 1912/Climax Rd.
R. Reynolds	1403	Ramsey Trailer Park Floyd and Shirley St. Hwy. 150 South of Hwy. 461 Paul St/ Joyce St.
S. Rumsey	1509	Honeycomb Rd. Lime Plant Hollow Cardinal Hollow Rd. Frosty Hollow Rd. Pine Hill Circle Limestone Hollow Rd. Mullins Station Rd. South Wilderness Rd from "old dumpster site" to Upper Calloway Loop
R. Stallworth	0304	Foggy Hollow Rd. McHargue Branch Rd. South Wilderness Rd from Upper Calloway Loop to county line
J. Stallworth	1001	Special Needs Route

Rockcastle Schools 2015-2016 Transportation

Bus Routes Roundstone

DRIVER	BUS NUMBER	ROUTES
J. Masten	1102	Brindle Ridge Rd. Hurricane School Rd. Greenfish Rd. Old Sigmon Loop North Wilderness from Roundstone School to Renfro Valley
Rebecca Abney	1402	Scaffold Cane Rd. from Azbill Rd. to Burnt Ridge Rd. Burnt Ridge Rd. Stevens Rd.
B. Parsons	0903	Anglin Falls Hammond Fork Rd. Disputanta Rd. to Holt Hill Wildie Rd.
J. Poynter	2013	Hummel Rd. from Buckeye to Wildie Rd. Merritt Cemetery Rd.
J. Weaver	1502	Flat Gap Rd. from Madison View Rd. to Buffalo Hollow Rd. Buffalo Hollow Rd.
V. Maples	1301	Sweetwater Rd. Copper Creek Hill Rd. North Wilderness Rd. from Roundstone School to 1505
D. Stephens	1602	Lambert Rd. North Wilderness Rd. from 1505 to Snyder Grocery
P. McKinney	1605	Little Hurricane Branch Rd. Grace Loop Rd. Snowflake Lane
R. Abney	0502	Scaffold Cane Rd. from Parsons Gas to Azbill Rd. Azbill Rd. Cane Branch Rd. Big Sandy Rd. Wind Chime Lane Buttercup Rd. Scaffold Cane Loop Rd. Wild Rose Rd.
S. Coffey	0501	North Wilderness Rd. from Snyder Grocery to Madison Co. line Flat Gap Rd. from 25 to Madison View Rd. Madison View Rd.
C. Baker	1004	Old State Rd. Little Clear Creek Rd. Boona Gap Rd.
P. Burdette	0801	Special Needs Route

SCHOOL BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The privilege of any pupil to ride a school bus is conditioned upon their good behavior and observance of the following rules and regulations. Pupils violating these rules and regulations shall be reported to the principal of the school which the pupil attends for necessary corrective action. Safety is the primary concern in the transportation of pupils. In order to assure proper safety, it is vital that pupils and parents understand the rules and regulations of school bus riding. Following is a list of basic rules and regulations adopted by the Rockcastle County Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education:
1. Arrive at a bus stop on time. The bus has many scheduled stops and cannot be delayed.
 2. Never stand in the road while waiting for the bus. Parents should encourage safety measures for pupils as they wait for the bus and walk home from the bus.
 3. Cross a safe distance (10 feet) in front of the bus so the driver can see you.
 4. Take a seat upon boarding the bus and do not change seats while the bus is in motion.
 5. The driver is in charge of the bus and pupils and has the authority to assign seating arrangements.
 6. Keep noise to a minimum so that the driver's attention can be devoted to driving.
 7. Do not extend arms, legs or head out the bus windows.
 8. Obey the rules posted on each bus.
 9. Do not block aisles in any way.
 10. Knives/other sharp instruments are not permitted on the bus.
 11. Never run toward the bus. Always load and unload when the bus has come to a complete stop.
 12. Apply the above rule (No. 11) when transferring buses.
 13. Never use the rear exit unless an emergency exists.
 14. Ride only your assigned bus unless you have a signed note from the principal. Parents must write or call the principal to obtain permission for pupil to ride another bus or to exit at a different stop.
 15. Report any damages to the bus.
 16. Do not occupy more space in a seat than required.
 17. Open and close windows in compliance with the driver's instructions.
 18. Pupils and parents are to accept the responsibility of listening for dismissal announcements on the radio on days when inclement weather disrupts the regular schedule.
 19. The following rules are of particular concern and the activities mentioned are prohibited at all times:
 - a. Use of profane/foul language.
 - b. Smoking or other use of tobacco on the bus.
 - c. Fighting on the bus.
 - d. Destruction of bus property.
 - e. Defiance of driver's authority.
 - f. Throwing objects on or from the bus.
 20. **Disciplinary Action:** Violations of the above stated rules and regulations shall be reported to the appropriate school principal. The principal shall record the incident and determine the appropriate disciplinary action. Should any pupil persist in violating any of these regulations, it shall be the duty of the driver to notify the principal and, after due warning has been given to the pupil and such violation persists, the principal and/or board of education shall then forbid such disobedient pupil the privilege of riding the bus. Written notice of the action of the principal shall be furnished to the parents and the superintendent.

Ride only your assigned bus unless you have a signed note from the Principal.

Parents must write or call the principal to obtain permission for pupil to ride another bus or to exit at a different stop.

BUS ROUTES Brodhead

DRIVER	BUS NUMBER	ROUTES
C. Cameron	0602	Hwy. 1505/Brindle Ridge Rd. Chestnut Grove Rd. Big Orchard Rd.
R. Gibbs	0303	KY. 3245 Castle Village Drive Bryant Ridge Rd.
T. Mullins	0702	West Level Green Rich Farm Rd. Caldwell Rd. Barker Rd. Quail Rd. (From Caldwell Rd. to Dean Jones) 1650 to Allen Hill
D. Hamm	1101	Brown Rd. Freedom School Rd. Evergreen Estates Sub. Benton Bullock Sub. Sayre School Rd.
L. Allen	0802	Bowling Ridge Rd. Tarklin Rd. Slaty Branch Rd. Fort Harrod Way US 150 from West Main Street to Lincoln County line
D. Gibbs	1503	DeBorde Rd. Dusty Trails Trailer Park Mareburg Cemetery Rd. Rocky Top Trailer Park Cedar Rapids Rd. Lone Oak Rd.
O. Sowder	1103	Copper Creek Rd.
T. Smith	1302	Jopp Rd. Ottawa School Rd. Shug Rd. Seminole Lane Dug Hill Rd. Gentry/Laswell Rd. Quail Rd to Caldwell Rd.
B. Hurst	0701	Poplar Grove Rd. Willailla Rd. Goldfinch Lane John Rd. Blue Jay Lane Bandy Rd. Dorman Creek Rd.
A. Brock	1601	Barnett Rd. Purr Rigby Rd. Hwy. 1326/Old Brodhead Rd. Hwy. 1505/Brindle Ridge Rd. to Old Brodhead Rd. Frith Subdivision
J. Bullock	0902	Level Green Access Rd. Hwy. 1152/Blue Springs Rd. White Rock Rd. Doe Adams Rd. Wabd Jones Rd.
R. Bray	0603	Special Needs Route

Parents & Teachers School Bus Safety Alert

A child's clothing can be dangerous when getting off the bus. A number of children have been injured or killed when their clothing became caught when exiting the bus.

Dangerous clothing that can get caught in handrails, doors or other areas include:

- Jackets or sweatshirts with drawstrings
- Backpack straps
- Scarves or other loose clothing

Please talk with your children about these Safety Rules:

Stay away from Danger Zones around the bus.

If you drop something near the bus, don't pick it up. The driver may not see you. Tell the driver and follow his/her instructions.

Remember that motorists don't always stop for the school bus. Use extreme caution when getting on or off the bus.

BUSES TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL 2015-2016

Brodhead Elementary School

T. Smith (1302)	J. Bullock (0902)
O. Sowder (1103)	A. Brock (1601)
B. Hurst (0701)	L. Allen (0802)
R. Gibbs (0303)	D. Hamm (1101)
D. Gibbs (1503)	T. Mullins (0702)
	C. Cameron (0602)
	Students on Hwy. 150

Roundstone Elementary School

B. Parsons (0903)	S. Coffey (0501)
	J. Poynter (2013)
	D. Stephens (1602)
Rebecca Abney (1402)	V. Maples (1301)
	J. Masten (1102)
	R. Abney (0502)
O. Baker (1004)	J. Weaver (1502)
	P. McKinney (1605)

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

All buses that go to the Mt. Vernon Elementary will also go to the Rockcastle County Middle School in the mornings. If you walk to the elementary school, you may catch any bus to the middle school, however, you should ride the same bus each day. Afternoon only - middle school students need to ride one of the following buses back to Mt. Vernon Elementary School in the afternoon:

K. Dees (1002)	S. Rumsey (1505)
J. Alexander (1401)	V. Mullins (1504)
L. Alcorn (1501)	R. Reynolds (1403)
W. French (0302)	J. Burdette (0201)
B. Dees (0901)	R. McKinney (1603)
	J. Miller (0301)
J. Tyler (1303)	B. French (0503)
	B. Brooks (0703)
K. Coffey (0401)	R. Stallworth (0304)
	J. Medley (1604)
	C. Holt (0601)
	T. Nicely (1003)
	C. Bowman (0803)

BUSES TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2015-2016

Brodhead Elementary School

L. Allen (0802)	O. Sowder (1103)
	R. Gibbs (0303)
D. Hamm (1101)	A. Brock (1601)
	T. Smith (1302)
T. Mullins (0702)	B. Hurst (0701)
	J. Bullock (0902)
C. Cameron (0602)	D. Gibbs (1503)
	Town students and hwy. 150

Roundstone Elementary School

J. Masten (1102)	P. McKinney (1605)
	C. Baker (1004)
J. Weaver (1502)	J. Poynter (2013)
	B. Parsons (0903)
	V. Maples (1301)
D. Stephens (1602)	Rebecca Abney (1402)
	R. Abney (0502)
	S. Coffey (0501)

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Morning Bus Transfers: All buses that go to Mt. Vernon Elementary will also go to the Rockcastle County Middle School. At Rockcastle County Middle School, the high school students will transfer to the following buses to get to the high school.

B. French (0503)	T. Nicely (1003)	C. Holt (0601)
J. Miller (0301)	B. Brooks (0703)	R. Stallworth (0304)

Afternoon Bus Transfers: High school students will need to ride one of the following buses back to Mt. Vernon Elementary in the afternoon. (be sure to ride the same bus every day)

B. French (0503)	S. Rumsey (1505)
	V. Mullins (1504)
B. Brooks (0703)	J. Burdette (0201)
	R. McKinney (1603)
R. Stallworth (0304)	J. Medley (1604)
	K. Dees (1002)
J. Miller (0301)	J. Alexander (1401)
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	K. Coffey (0401)
	R. Reynolds (1403)

**All Bus Schedules
&
Numbers
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CHANGE**

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Redwood House with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on one acre lot. Gas and electric heat, stove and refrigerator furnished. \$450 Rent/\$450 deposit. Located off of Hwy. 150 between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. Credit check and reference required. No pets. Available Aug. 1st. Shown by appointment only. 606-256-8156 (no calls after 7 p.m.). 32xntf

Rent To Own house and trailer, both in Brodhead. 758-4729. 4xntf

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

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

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

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

Property For Sale

House in Mt. Vernon by owner. 4 Bedroom/2 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage, big porches, deck on back, aboveground pool. 2 acres of land all fenced. 3,000 sq. ft. \$210,000 negotiable. 606-308-1561. 30x4p

House in Mt. Vernon. Split level, 3 or 4 bedrooms, city water, sewer, KU electric. Priced at \$79,500. 606-256-4802. 29x4p

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1/2 Acre Trailer Lot. City water. 859-358-3560. 40xntf

2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777, Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf

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Job Opportunity: Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) is seeking a qualified individual for Reservations and Data Entry. Applicants must have high school diploma or equivalent with computer and data entry experience. Good communication skills and telephone etiquette are essential. Fluent Spanish is a plus. Applicant duties include taking reservations and data entry, as well as other clerical duties. Starting rate of pay for this position is \$10.10 per hour. Excellent benefits. Applications may be obtained at the RTEC office, 100 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities encouraged to apply. Closing date is 8/14/15. 32x2

Homemaker Position Needed. Please apply at Senior Citizens Center, 1260 South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon. 31x2

Excellent Opportunity to advance your career! Malone Solutions is now hiring for manufacturing positions with a pay rate between \$9 and \$13 per hour. No high school or GED diploma required. Apply online at www.malonesolutions.com. 27x8

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Notices

Looking for someone to sit with elderly lady, Monday-Friday. Experience preferred, references required. Serious inquiries only. 606-308-5400. 32x1p

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Alcorn, 72 Sycamore St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joyce Ann Bussell. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Alcorn on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that Donna J. Bullock, P.O. Box 536, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Eva Betty Bullock. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna J. Bullock or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that Donna J. Bullock, P.O. Box 536, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna J. Bullock or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that

Danny Hinton, P.O. Box 171, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mary A. Hinton. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny Hinton or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

INVITATION TO BID
Notice is hereby given that the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bid proposals for the construction of a storage building at 755 Progress Dr. Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456. Prospective bidders may obtain details at the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/Bookkeeping Office at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456 (County Courthouse) or by calling 1-606-265-2856. Sealed bids will be received until 4 P.M. Monday September 7, 2015 at the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court / Bookkeeping Office at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456 (County Courthouse). Any Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside "Sealed bid for CSEPP Storage Building". Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Meeting at 1 P.M. September 8, 2015 (Fiscal Court meeting room third floor in Courthouse). Bidders must comply with all applicable Federal and State laws. Successful bidder must supply proof of Workers Compensation coverage and \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has the right to reject any or all bids. Notice to bidders: It is the intent of these documents to guide bidders in providing a functional Storage Building. Alternate proposals and deviation from these specifications will be considered provided that all deviations are clearly described in the proposal.

Wanted

Wanted To Buy: Christian Family looking for one acre or more of land, suitable for mobile home in the Mt. Vernon or for a house to buy on a land contract. Call 606-386-0635. 32x4p

Wanted To Buy: Your antiques and collectibles. Antique glassware, furniture, quilts, all types of military items, clocks, watches (working or not), pocket watches and wrist watch parts, pocket knives, coins and paper money. All types of gold, silver scrap, cast iron banks, toys, lighters, crock jugs, cast iron skillets, marbles, pocket knives, fishing items, Indian Arrowheads, and much, much more. Also buying partial estates. Over 25 years experience. Call Clarence Reece, at 606-531-0467. 47xntf

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Propane gas heat stove, \$300. Frigidaire cook stove, \$100. 606-256-8156. No calls after 6 p.m. 32xntf

For Sale: Eleven-week-old Jackpoo puppy, non-shedding. Black, very friendly, loving personality. Gret companion. Health, shots and wormed. \$200 obo. 606-758-9554. 32x1

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Rockcastle Family Wellness, a rural health clinic, is currently seeking a full-time LPN or CMA (minimum two years' experience). This job offers an excellent benefits package and no holidays. Apply on-line at: rockcastleregional.org/careers.

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OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE
Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon is currently seeking:

- RNs and LPNs Full-time positions
- RN - Special Care Unit Part-time position
- State Registered Nursing Assistants Full-time positions available on all shifts

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Horizon Adult Day Care, an EOE, has the following job opportunity available in Mount Vernon, KY:

Health Care Associate Nursing Assistant: PRN Mon-Fri. day-time position. Provide patient care in a team oriented atmosphere. Geriatric experience preferred. CNA preferred, but not required. Competitive wage and benefit package available. Minorities are encouraged to apply.

Apply in person or send resume to:
Wayne Stewart Horizon Adult Health Care
Attn: Janis Loudermilk, RN, Nurse Director
439 Jerri Lane • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

RN Contract Position - Home Health
The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is now accepting applications for an independent contract position for a registered nurse for the Rockcastle County Home Health site.

Preferred Qualifications: One (1) year of nursing experience with 6 months being in a home health setting preferred but not required. Must have RN license in Kentucky or compact state. Rate of pay ranges from \$35 to \$80 per visit. Offer of contract conditional upon results of drug test and background check.

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

Completed application materials received at the Rockcastle County Home Health site by close of business on August 14, 2015 will be assured of full consideration. Must submit transcript and a copy of nursing license with application.
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35xntf
Gail's Pampered Pooch
57 West Main St., Brodhead. For appt. call 606-758-0064
20xntf

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: 5 Family at the home of Steve and Marsha Caudill, Sat., Aug. 8th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take Hwy. 1505 from Brodhead Fire Dept. 4.5 miles; Take left onto Chestnut Grove Road. House in curve. Signs will be posted.

Yard Sale: Saturday only, 9 to 4, 295 William St. Mt. Vernon

Yard Sale: 40 Perciful St. (below the hospital). Friday, Aug. 7th and Sat., Aug. 8th. First in two years. Rocker recliner, HP Printer, clothes, sm-med., ladies shoes sz. 6, purses, too much to list.

Yard Sale: Calloway Holliness Church, Sat., Aug. 8th, starting at 10 a.m.

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Sat., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 75 Crawford St. Clothes of all sizes, back to school clothes for little girls, men's and women's clothes, dishes, curtains, Longaberger baskets, pottery, Home Interior, Tupperware, too many items to mention.

Yard Sale: Friday ONLY!! 8 a.m. to ? Inside Dr. Arvin's old office, next to the hospital on Newcomb Ave. Furniture, framed pictures, Stairmaster, refrigerator, stoves, clothes and other miscellaneous items. Don't miss out on some great deals!!!

Yard Sale: 142 Proffitt St., Brodhead. Sat., Aug. 8th, 9 a.m. to ?

Huge 7 family yard sale: Friday and Saturday, August 7th and 8th from 9am-6pm on Williams Street (next to Mount Vernon Elementary School) Signs will be posted. Items include: set of nice a-frame pool steps, red/brown dresser (currently being used as a tv stand), nice decorative wall pictures, antique wicker sofa table/chair/ottoman/large basket SET, side

tables, stools, lighted curio cabinet, cherry TV armoire, microwave, antique lamps, large red area rug, entertainment center, jet tub, misc. furniture, twin mattresses, coke collectables, antique pop bottles, dishes, crock pot, pots and pans, men's tools, nautical décor, antique dishes, wooden coat rack that mounts to walls, authentic coach purses, ladies purses, Dept 56 Halfowen lighted houses, Christmas décor, Longaberger baskets, books/magazines, decorative baskets, ladies shoes size 7-10, ladies clothes sizes 10 & 14-22, men's clothes sizes 1g-2xlg, girl clothes sizes 3-6, girls shoes sizes 6-12, boys clothes sizes up to 4t, baby girl clothes size 3/6 - 6/9 months, baby girl name

brand shoes sizes 0-3, baby toys, NICE girl and boy Lego table, large fur-real monkey, baby dolls, outside sand table, girls and boys bicycles in various sizes, baby bed, sippy cups, and much, much more! Friday and Saturday, you don't want to miss this one!

Yard Sale: Saturday August 8th from 8am to 1 pm. Kids clothes and coats (boys and girls) newborn to 5T. Baby Stroller, Pack and Play,

High Chair Seat, Car Seat, Baby Swing. Women's clothes sizes 10-12. Mens clothes. Household decor items. At the home of Kevin and Danette Craig. HWY 1250 (off HWY 150 between Brodhead and Mt Vernon) 2nd house on right.

Classified Deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

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Mt. Vernon Lions Club YARD SALE
Sat., Aug. 15th 8 a.m. to ?
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- For students to get a free breakfast and/or lunch, students **MUST** take a full meal. Cashiers will guide students to get a complete meal so there is not a charge.
- To help us keep this program in place, it is extremely important that the **Household Income Form** be completed by each household. Students will receive this form at the beginning of school and only one form is needed per household, regardless of the number of children.
- No charging will be allowed. Students must have money in-hand or in their lunch account to purchase second meals, additional milk and a la carte items.

Free meals are made possible through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as part of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs.



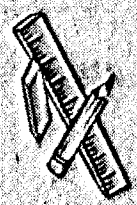
First Day of School

Wednesday, August 12, 2015
Students attend all day.

Preschool/Head Start

Begins Monday, August 24th

Mt. Vernon Elementary School



Open House

Monday, August 10th
3:00 - 6:00 PM

Brodhead Elementary School

Back to School Night

Monday, August 10th
4:00 - 7:00 PM

Roundstone Elementary School

Open House

Monday, August 10th
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Brodhead Kindergarten Night

Parent Only Meeting

Thursday, July 30th
6:00 PM

Rockcastle Co. Middle School

6th Grade Rocket Launch

Monday, August 10th
5:00 - 7:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade Open House

Monday, August 10th
3:00 - 5:00 PM

Rockcastle Co. High School

July 30th: Seniors
July 31st: Juniors
August 3rd: Sophomores
August 4th-5th: New Students (non-freshmen)
Students may attend anytime between 8AM - 3PM

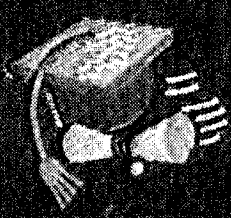
August 11th: Freshmen Orientation
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (attend all day)

Family Resource/Youth Service Centers Back to School Backpack Program

Backpacks containing school supplies will be available from your FRYSC Center by contacting your school's coordinator:

Satica Morgan, Brodhead Elementary - 758-8512
Sandy Bullen, Roundstone Elementary - 256-2235
Jessie Mahaffey, Rockcastle Co. High School - 256-4818

Regina Hull-Brown, Mt. Vernon Elementary - 256-5123
Angie Payne, Rockcastle Co. Middle School - 256-5484
Or see your school's coordinator during Open House.



Rockcastle Adult Education

Open Enrollment: August 10th - 21st

For more information call Rockcastle Adult Education Center at 606-256-0218.