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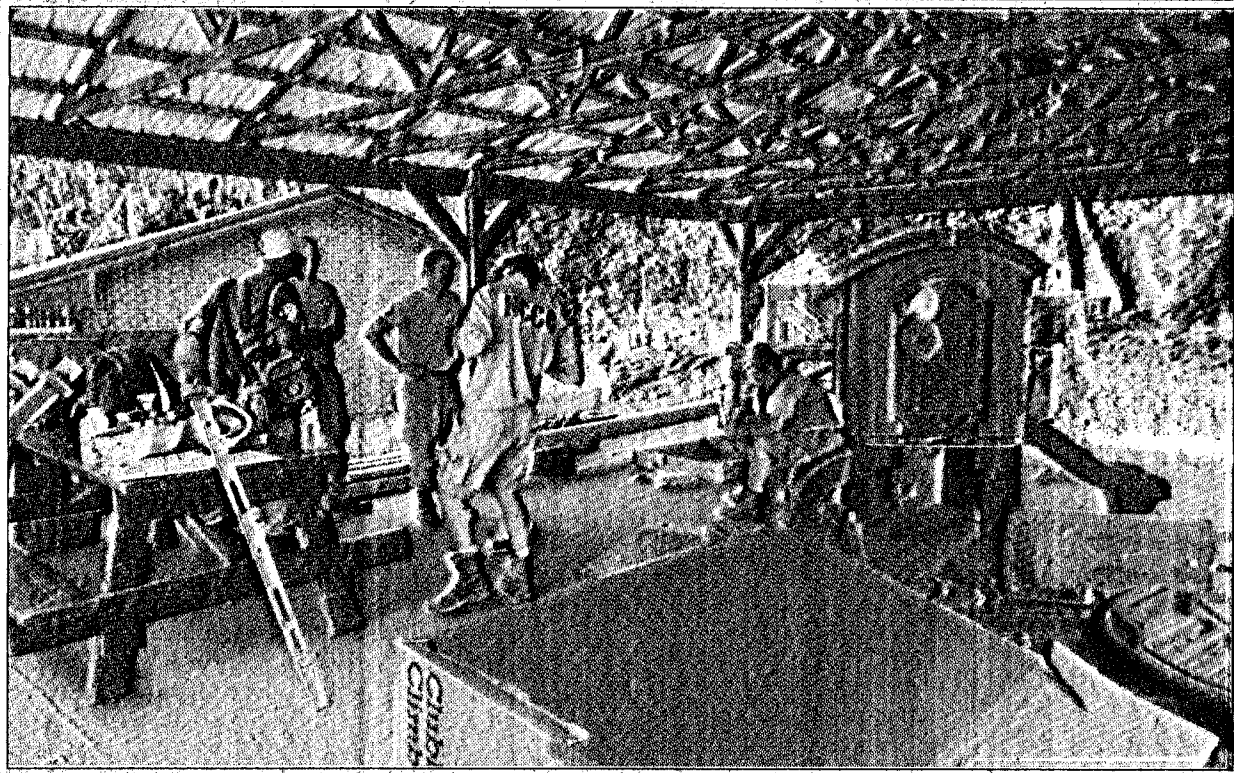
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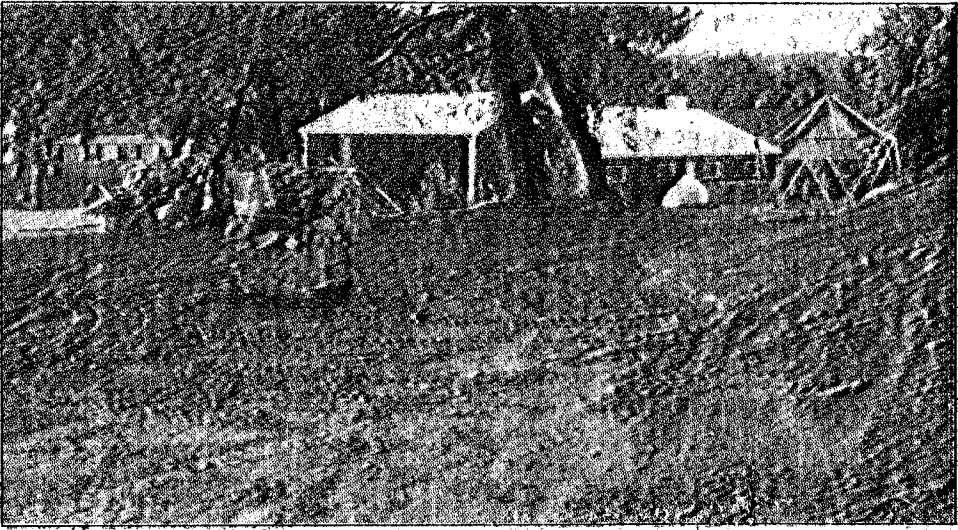
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New Playground at Livingston

A total of 15 AmeriCorps volunteers worked on projects at the new Livingston Playground, located behind City Hall and adjoining the Livingston Fire Dept. property last Thursday. There has been a Delta 5 AmeriCorps volunteer team here for a couple of weeks working on projects which included the former Livingston School building. They were joined for one day last Thursday by eight workers from an additional team for a day of intense work on the playground. In the above photo, volunteers are shown assembling a play station in the shelter on the property. There was also a covered sand pit installed and a swing set, park benches and a play car to be built by local Boy Scouts are planned for the property. The Delta 5 team is currently installing a wooden fence across the front of the play area and painting the community room in the school. In the bottom photo, county road worker Larry Tompkins is shown grading the site on Friday. The county furnished \$2,200 for materials for the project.



City Council plans to adjust local nuisance ordinance

By: Mike French
The Mt. Vernon City Council discussed several issues and heard department reports at its regular meeting Monday night at City Hall.

As one of the first items of business, Mayor Mike Bryant touched on several current projects underway in the city. Bryant said the splash pad at the park at Lake Linville is expected in

next week. Bryant also said the dock construction underway is on schedule and he hopes to begin work on the new proposed launch dock very soon.

Councilwoman Jamie Bryant asked the members of the council about the city's Nuisance Ordinance. "I have had several questions about a couple of lo-

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County approves counter-proposal for Anchor building

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Monday, the court approved a counter-offer to SSIC, a manufacturing company interested in leasing/buying the former Anchor Packaging building.

Lawyers for SSIC originally made an offer to the court detailing their proposal to lease/buy the building with the offered purchase price offer set out at various stages of the lease.

The counter-offer by the court primarily added a lease price of \$200,000 per year. The rent free provi-

sion for the first year, contained in the original offer, was left intact in the counter-proposal but the caveat was added that if SSIC should decide to vacate or buy the building during the lease period, there must be a 60 day notice and, if it is a vacate notice, SSIC agrees to reimburse the county for the first year's rent plus any maintenance costs incurred by the county during start-up of the operation.

SSIC has until September 15th to accept, reject or amend the counter-offer.

Local woman stabs father four times with steak knife

By: Mike French
A Rockcastle woman was arrested and charged with attempted murder Tuesday afternoon after she stabbed her elderly father repeatedly with a steak knife, according to police reports.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said Shawana Burkhart, 37, of Countryside Circle, in Mount Vernon, had been in

an argument with her 71-year old father, Orville Burkhart, when the argument turned violent.

Reports say Shawana grabbed a steak knife and stabbed her father at least 4 times. No one else was present in the home at the time.

Peters said the father es-

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13 Indicted on Drug Charges

Slusher, Howard and 18 others indicted

The two women, charged in the June 2015 death of 86-year-old Mary A. Hinton of Red Hill were indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand

Jury on Friday, August 14th. Kim Slusher, 35 of Livingston and Tabatha F. Howard, 31 of Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment on four counts each.

Slusher was indicted for murder, robbery, burglary and tampering with physical evidence.

Howard was indicted on the same charges.

Both women's bond was set at \$1 million, full cash.

Also indicted were: Mark Overbay, 49, of McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxydone), first degree. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Amanda N. Bradley, 36, of Rose Hill Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled

25 was built and later 1-75. The site was all but forgotten by many and had grown

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Boone Gap to be restored to a rest stop and overlook area

By: Mike French
In 1775, Daniel Boone made his way across the Kentucky wilderness. The path he created is now called Boone Trace and part of that trace included Rockcastle County.

In fact, an area known as "Boone Gap" by the side of Highway 25 at the Rockcastle/Madison County line may soon be refurbished, cleaned up, and made into a rest area, (thanks to the efforts of the Friends of Boone Trace, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Members from each group, along with many others, including Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, Madison County Judge/Executive Reagan Taylor, Berea Mayor Steve Connelly and others, attended a meeting

held at the site last Thursday to discuss moving ahead on the project.

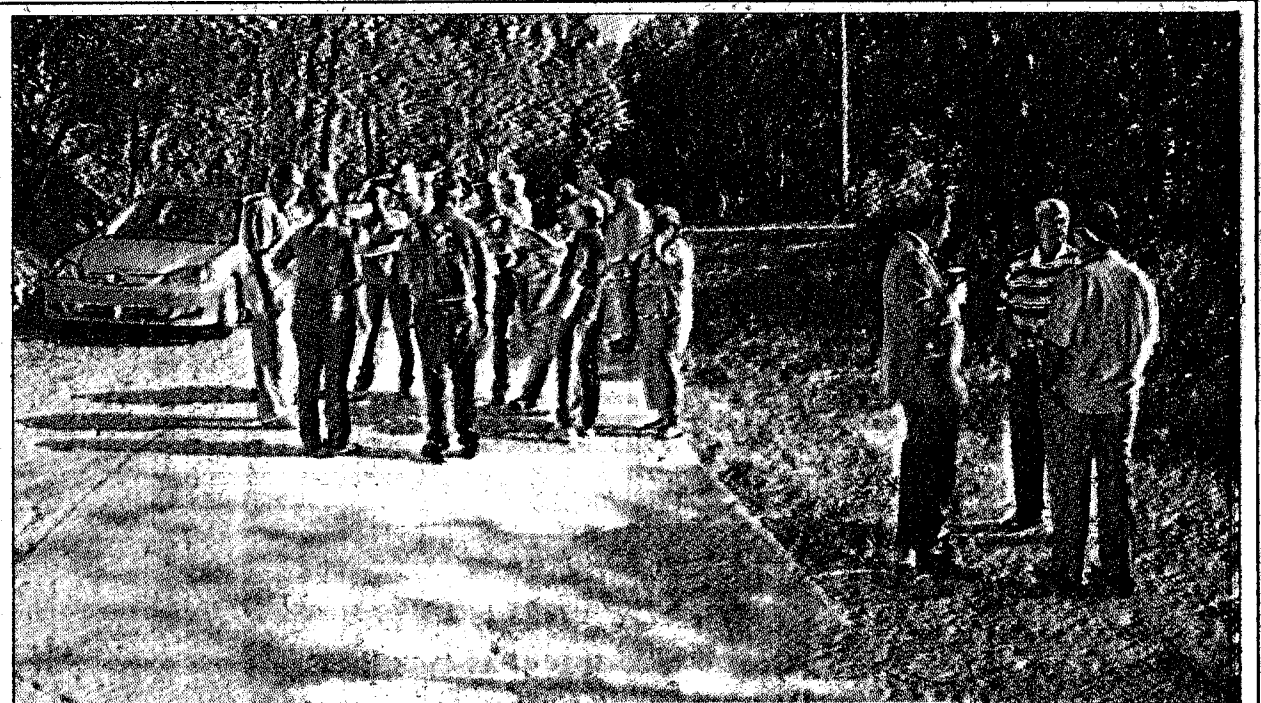
A passionate Dr. John Fox, President of Boone Trace, explained the importance of Boone Trace to those on hand. "If you stand exactly where Daniel Boone stood, creating a path that opened up the west and be quiet, you can almost hear them," he said. "This will not be a generic rest stop. Something very important happened here."

According to Dr. Fox, Boone blazed the way through Kentucky in 1775 and, in 1792, Kentucky became a state. Then in 1915 cars came along 140 years after Boone opened the gap.

In 1936, the DAR set out 14 historic site plaques and one of those was located at this site, after a rock wall was built as an overlook into the gap.

Then, in 1955, highway

"This will not be a generic rest stop. Something very important happened here."
Dr. John Fox



Dr. John Fox, President of Boone Trace, (center in red shirt) explains plans for the proposed new rest stop and overlook at the historic Boone Gap on the Rockcastle/Madison county line on Highway 25. At right, Stephen Connelly, Mayor of Berea, discusses the possibility that CSX will deed the property to both counties with Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop and Madison County Judge Executive Reagan Taylor.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



Some of my best memories in life are those of hunting trips with my dad and my cousin. The three of us had more fun on hunting trips than anything we did.

There was never a hunting morning when I didn't return with a sore belly from laughing. We may not have been Daniel Boone, and our game bag may not always have been full, but we were the laugh of the forest.

One squirrel hunting trip stands out in my mind among the thousands of them. Granted, once we all met back up at the designated location, we may have embellished a little as we related our morning experiences to each other. Okay, embellished may be an understatement.

But on this particular day, no embellishment was needed. No one was going to believe me anyway.

Even though it was only a squirrel hunting trip, I still enjoy the full camo experience. My dad hunted with his blue work shirt and jeans and was more successful than I could ever be. But still, I enjoyed the full plethora of camo clothing, face paint, scent killer and the works.

On this day I had done too good of a job.

While on the ground, leaned against a Hickory tree, I spotted a squacker on the ground. Not in a tree, but rambling towards me amongst the leaves. In my full-dress camo, I stayed perfectly still and watched as he got closer and closer until his little nose was twitching and sniffing at my toes.

Soon, with a look of confusion, he began to sniff all around me with some apprehension. Still, I never moved and even held my breath. The little fellow eventually walked behind me and started to climb the very tree I was leaning against.

Once he got up level with my face, he leaned around the tree and began to sniff my ear. I could tell that he knew something was wrong with this picture but he didn't know what it was.

Just then, I began to picture those razor sharp two front teeth. I thought to myself, "Self, if he bites your ear, it's going to really hurt or even give you Rabies or some other woodland disease."

So, as he sniffed, I instantly jerked my entire body towards him as I released my loudest and meanest bear-like growl. "ARRRRGHHH!"

The bushy-tailed rascal

instantly leaped backwards off the tree and landed on his back in the leaves, twitching! I watched him as the twitching slowed more and more until he was perfectly still.

I had scared him to death! I killed a squirrel and never fired a shot. How many hunters can go back to camp and tell his buddies that he had given his prey a heart attack?

This squirrel must have thought that old tree had come to life and was going to eat him.

Eventually, I picked him up and put him in my game vest with the other two squirrels I had gotten the old fashioned way. There was

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ramblings

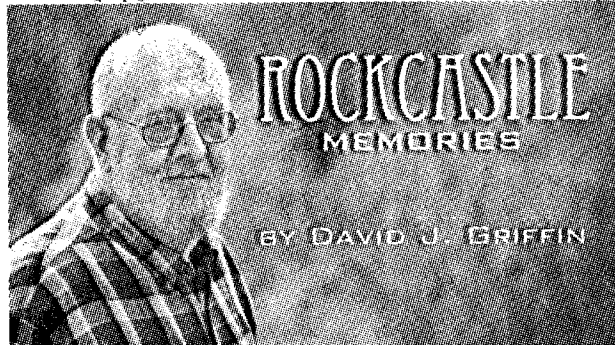
by; perlina m. anderkin
(Note: Actually wrote this last week but mix-up between Paige and I kept it from getting in. Just pretend you are reading from last week. pma)

Got to keep youngest grandchild, Celia James, over the weekend. It was fun, it was exhausting and I hope to do it again, soon.

Celia's Mom, Allison, wasn't a talker. In fact, she was several months past her second birthday before she uttered a coherent word, mostly in full sentences by that time. Her pediatrician was concerned when at about 20 months she hadn't uttered a word and told me to bring her back at two for tests if she still wasn't talking. I wasn't concerned. I told him that she had at least four people always on alert for any indication from her that she wanted something so therefore she didn't have to say anything. We knew her hearing was okay, she just didn't see any reason to waste words until she could put them together in a coherent sentence.

Celia? Another story. She has been talking for several months and will parrot just about anything you say. Gets a little mixed up with her thank yous and you're welcomes (she reverses them) but it's fun when she comes up with her own statements.

She's just generally a fun child and actually not high maintenance. She will eat just about anything you put in front of her. Sunday morning's breakfast started out with an Oreo, with potato chips for her next



Battle of Manassas
Since our retirement, Kathy and I have become very selective about our television programs. Late one night we watched a program on the History channel about the American Civil War. I have never been much of a "history buff," but the program caught my attention.

The initial part of the program emphasized the beginning of the war. The announcer stated that the first battle was fought at Bull Run, also known as the Battle of Manassas, which occurred on July 21, 1861.

(At this point, I was hooked because I used to visit that area when I was young.)

The Union's forces were slow in positioning themselves, allowing Confederate reinforcements time to arrive by rail. Each side had about 18,000 poorly trained and poorly led troops in their first battle. It was a Confederate victory followed by a disorganized retreat of the Union forces. The Battle of Manassas was the largest and bloodiest battle in United States history up to that point. Union casualties were: 460 killed; 1,124 wounded; and 1,312 missing or captured. Confederate casualties were: 387 killed; 1,582 wounded; and 13 missing. Civilians feared that Confederate forces would advance on Washington, D.C. with very little standing in their way.

My interest of the Battle of Manassas was emphasized by my two visits to the battlefield. When I was twelve, my mother (Bee) and I rode the George Washington Special train from Lexington to Washington, D. C. in order to visit my brother (Al) and his wife (Eva), who were pastoring a church near Manassas. During that visit, Al and Eva took us on a short tour of the battlefield. I remember being spellbound at the details of the Civil War's beginning. We stopped at each battle marker and read the synopsis about the history of the event. I learned a great deal about the war from those signs.

In 1961, Buddy Cox and I drove my 1958 Chevrolet to spend a week with Al and Eva. While there, several teenagers from Al's church escorted Bud and me through the Manassas battlefield. We also stopped at a souvenir shop when we finished the tour.

Now, every time I hear a reference to the American Civil War, I am reminded of my two visits to the first battle of that historical war. Somewhere in my collection of memorabilia, I have a small cedar box with Manassas Battlefield en-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Last week I had email from my buddy, Fred Beste, he who lives there on the tundra in Wind Gap, (north-eastern Pennsylvania

While trees are not supposed to grow in tundra soil, and Fred has trees aplenty, I am somewhat convinced that the soil around that neck of the woods never completely thaws beyond a depth of a few scant feet, because I have jumped into Fred's frog pond at the end of July and it sure felt like the bottom was solid ice.

Anyway, my pal wrote to say that he had just picked his first Giant Syrian tomato; I am irked because last year he sent me seed that produced the absolute best tomatoes I have ever eaten.

Late last January, when it came time to order garden seed I was unable to find the name of the company from which Fred had procured his Giant Syrians and I had failed to save some from last year's crop. Instead of calling Fred to get the name of his supplier, I simply did a google search and got at least half a dozen hits for companies that had Giant Syrian seed for sale. I proceeded to order from one of them that I had previously believed to be reliable.

When my maters began ripening in mid-July I discovered that about the only two things they had in common with the ones I'd obtained from Fred was the fact that they grew on green vines and proved to be red in color. That's where any similarity began and ended.

There is nothing giant about this year's crop. The fruits are mostly skin and seeds and they are just barely better than having no tomatoes at all. As a matter of fact I could probably use them to wean myself off tomatoes forever.

But, thank the Lord, I have half a dozen other varieties that should produce all the maters we will need until the first hard freeze.

In the meantime, I have foisted off what this company called Giant Syrians to half a dozen other folks and most of them are now mad at me and they are telling me that if this is the best tomato

I've ever eaten, they don't even want to be in the same zip code with whatever I call the worst. Truth be told, whatever this one is, it is the worst I've ever grown. And if I live through the coming winter, I will be getting real Giant Syrian tomato seed from Fred or from his supplier come 2016.

In the meantime, I'm trying to find the canceled check I wrote to pay for the shamefully sorry excuse for tomatoes that wasted my time and energy and caused me big time serious humiliation. I intend to hang the seed company that sent them to me out to dry because they also screwed me with something they called Giant Oxhearts that are no kin to the real thing. I should have stuck to Totally Tomatoes but they don't offer Giant Syrians and I was trying to do one-stop shopping.

Furthermore, to my friends, especially Tom Miller, who went to great lengths, in the middle of a battle with cancer and chemo therapy, to purchase big containers and potting soil with great confidence in me supplying them with astounding tomato plants, I sincerely apologize. Next year I will make sure that we have the real thing. Hopefully we can talk Fred into saving us some seed from the ones he is just now harvesting.

In other news, Fred also recently forwarded an email message that actually deserves a full column's worth of commentary. I may do one later but here's the message.

"For those of my generation who do not really comprehend why Facebook exists, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook by applying the same principles.

"Therefore, every day I go down the street and tell everybody I meet what I have recently eaten, how I feel, what I did last night, with whom, and what I'm getting ready to do right now. I give them pictures of my family, my dog and me gardening and swimming in my pool. I listen in

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I am not a fan of Donald Trump and was not surprised when he refused to pledge to not run as a third party candidate if he doesn't get the Republican nomination. With his track record of being a supporter of Hillary Clinton for years, it would not surprise me if the plan all along was not to do just that and split the Republican vote thus ensuring a Clinton victory. I know, conspiracy theory much?

I also don't trust Democrat Senator Chuck Schumer's decision to vote

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Obituaries

Charles E. Whitaker

Charles E. Whitaker, 66, of Houstonville, died Saturday, August 15, 2015 at his home. He was the husband of Rose Louise Turner Whitaker whom he married July 26, 1973. He was born August 22, 1948 in Russellville, a son of the late James H. and Jettie M. Anderson Whitaker. He was a member of Ellisburg Baptist Church. He was a retired self employed carpenter. In addition to his great love of going to church, he loved to fish, hunt, going camping, playing golf and singing.

grandchildren; and one brother, Marvin Whitaker of Elmonte, CA

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by; two brothers, Benton Jerry Whitaker and James Earl Whitaker; two sisters, Roxie May Porter and Linda Sue Hildebrandt; and one step son, Darryl Lynn Sokol.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Turner and Bro. Bud Stidham officiating. Burial was in Ephesus Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ron Meyer, Triston Fulton, Edgar Lee Turner, Steven Eversole, Bobby Cootz and Jessie Richards.

Honorary pallbearers were: Danny Helm, Harlan Lane, Gerald Turner, Marvin Martzall and Donnie Barnes.

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

Anyone with loved ones buried at McKinney Family Cemetery is welcome to visit during daylight hours. Furthermore, we have never prevented anyone from coming onto the cemetery property. We do ask that the grounds be respected and that no one attempts to use the out-house as it is unsafe and dangerous.

Any questions should be addressed to Amburgey & Rowe LLC.

Ricky & Tammy Bullock Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

It's mowing season and donations are being solicited for upkeep of our cemetery at Philadelphia United Baptist Church. Please send donations to the church at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Rice Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Rice Cemetery.

Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's Funeral Home in Berea, Ky. 40403.

Mareburg and Livesay Cemeteries

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg and Livesay cemeteries to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Briarfield Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Briarfield Cemetery to: Caretaker: Ron Spoonamore, 1987 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Ph. 386-1872.

Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery (Old Freedom Cemetery) to Don Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. For more information, call 308-5439.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to Everett Renner, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

All donations appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Brady and Suann Hensley would like to thank everyone for all the donations made for mowing the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church.

All donations were greatly appreciated.

May God bless you all. Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for maintenance and upkeep of Providence Cemetery to: Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Morning View Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep and maintenance of Morning View Cemetery and repair of the fence on the lower end to: Bud Cottengim, caretaker, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of the Maret Cemetery should be mailed to Sandra Dailey Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of High Dry Cemetery can be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Please make checks payable to HDCF.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Red Hill Cemetery to: Clifton Bond, 45 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Ph. 606-256-1374 or to Dell Ponder at P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 Ph. 606-453-4341.

Please make checks payable to Red Hill Cemetery Fund.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Negro Creek Cemetery to: Monticello Banking, 475 E. Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501 not to Paul Blanton.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

Donations for the upkeep of the Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery should be sent to the church at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or you may call Bro. Gordon at 606-308-5368 or Mert Law at 606-355-2779.

Each mowing costs the church \$50.

All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Piney Grove Cemetery

If anyone would like to donate for mowing and upkeep, please mail to: Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Reunions

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion

The Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 5th at Blue Springs School. Dinner at noon, bring a covered dish.

Marler/McClure Stevens Reunion

You are invited to the Marler, McClure and Stevens Family Reunion on Saturday, September 5th, beginning at 1 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter.

Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy a day with us.

All family and friends are welcome. We'll be looking for you.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 5th at Pine Hill Church Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served at noon.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Family Reunion will be held beginning at noon on Sat., Sept. 5th in Singleton Valley. Bring a dish. Everyone welcome.

Why you should aerate your lawn this Fall

(StatePoint) Fall is a great time to aerate the lawn. Whether you do it yourself or hire a lawn care professional to do it for you, aeration at least once per year provides a number of benefits to your lawn, say experts.

The main benefit is to relieve compaction and increase pore space, which promotes gas exchange and microbial activity in the soil and creates a better, more supportive environment for lawn health and vitality. Aeration also promotes better soil drainage, which helps keep disease at bay and allows more water to percolate into the soil from rain or irrigation, meaning less runoff and more water getting where it needs to go.

"Ideal aeration timing depends on turf type and geography," says Lloyd Von Scheliha of Exmark Manufacturing, a manufacturer of turf care equipment. "But annual aeration provides valuable agronomic benefits to virtually any turfgrass."

With that in mind, here are some tips from the experts at Exmark to get the most benefits from aeration:

• **Timing:** Ideally, aeration should take place during times of active growth to help with recovery. Avoid aeration during times of heat stress or times preceding

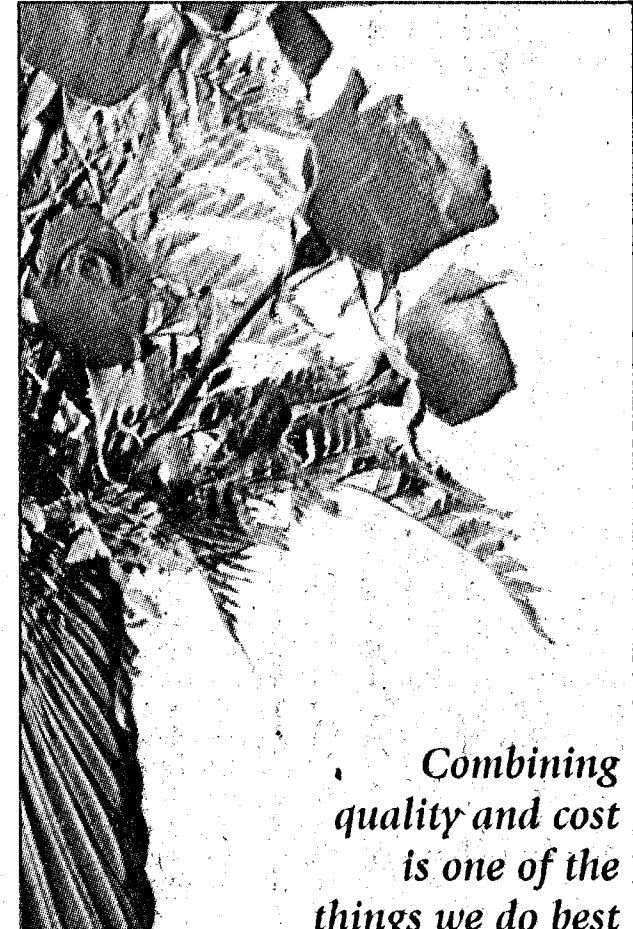
dormancy. It's typically best to aerate cool season grasses in the spring or fall, while with warm season grasses, it's best to aerate in late spring or early fall.

• **Proper equipment:** Use gear that meets the needs of your lawn. For example, Exmark offers a 30-inch Stand-On aerator that makes quick work of even large properties with the ability to easily maneuver around landscape features.

• **Follow-up:** After aeration, it's a good idea to water the lawn, as well as a good time to apply fertilizer or overseed if needed. Be careful not to apply a pre-emergent if you plan to overseed, however, as it will prevent the new seed from growing.

Don't let this important, but often overlooked lawn care task escape your attention this season. At the ideal time for your lawn, either take it upon yourself or hire a professional to give your grass a better chance at thriving.

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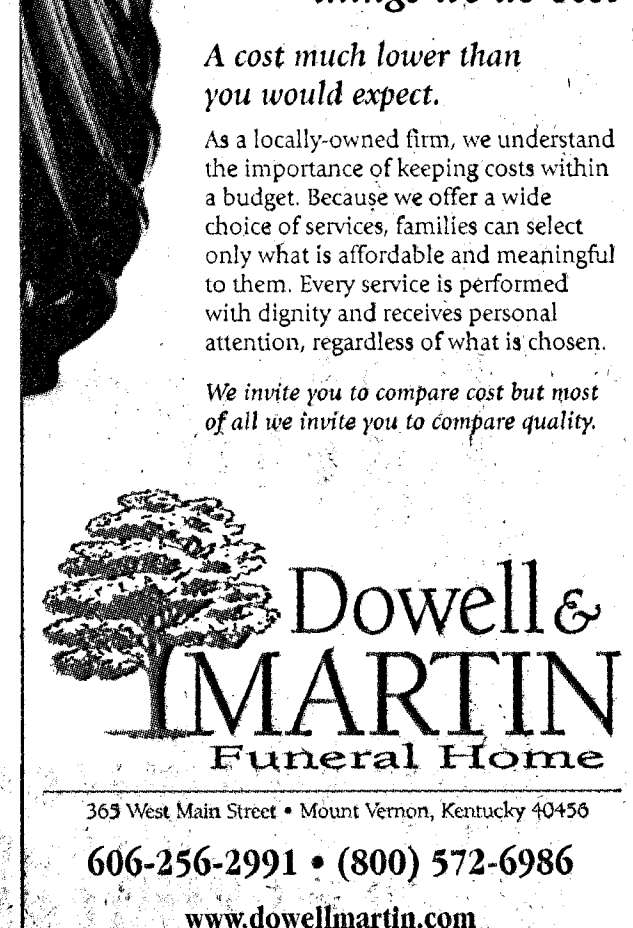


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Dear Editor,

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Proverbs 10:22 -- The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

Proverbs 16:8 -- Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.

I am glad that our county knows that the blessings of God are more important than the riches of the world.

1 John 2:17 -- And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.

And again, I praise God that our county and our town are free of legal alcohol.

*Forever Blessed,
Bro. Jack Stallsworth,
Pastor of Flat Rock
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Legislative Update...

By Johnathon Shell
State Representative

School has started in Rockcastle County. I hope all students, teachers, and staff are off to a great year! In Frankfort, the 2015 Interim Session of the General Assembly has reached the halfway point. We utilize the Interim Session to review and discuss issues that could be addressed when the General Assembly convenes in January.



I want to provide you an update on what I think will be the big topics of debate in 2016.

Because sessions in even numbered years are budget sessions, putting together a new two-year spending plan for the Commonwealth will be at the top of our to-do list in 2016. While the Consensus Forecasting Group recently predicted our General Fund may have a slight surplus next June, two areas of our next budget may take that surplus and more.

The next budget will mark the start of Kentucky's share of expansion of Medicaid in Kentucky due to Obamacare. At this point we are looking at paying around \$250 million in the upcoming 2016-2018 budget. That amount will continue to increase in future budgets. We also have the issue relating to funding our teachers' retirement system. The General Assembly is required to make the actuarially required contribution, commonly referred to as the ARC, of around \$540 million. The Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System is only 54 percent funded and it is my hope we

have meaningful discussion on what to do in order to protect teachers' retirement.

A task force was formed for the interim session to specially examine KTRS and make recommendations to the General Assembly in 2016. A bill to bond \$3.3 billion in 2015 failed because of concerns that borrowing such a large amount would bankrupt our Commonwealth in the same way it sent Detroit and Stockton, California into bankruptcy.

Other issues that could arise in 2016 are topics that have been debated in past sessions, from public-private partnerships, which would allow the combining of public and private funds to complete projects, and tax modernization to help Kentucky compete economically with other states.

I will push for debate that has to do with funding for Planned Parenthood following the videos that showed employees of that organization callously discussing the sale of aborted babies for research. More than \$330,000 in taxpayer dollars is paid by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to local health departments which are routed to Planned Parenthood of Kentucky and Indiana. I already signed a letter urging Governor Beshear and Attorney General Jack Conway to cease the use of taxpayer dollars for Planned Parenthood programs. I also expect legislation to be filed in an attempt to address our concerns regarding Planned Parenthood's use of public dollars.

As we continue meeting over the rest of the 2015 Interim Session, I encourage you to contact me by e-mail, Jonathan.Shell@rc.ky.gov, or call our toll free number at 1-800-372-7181 if you have any thoughts or ideas on these and other issues needing to be addressed during the 2016 session.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

not a mark on this guy though. No bullet hole to cut around and no blood on the fur. Just good, clean breakfast ready to fry. But a torrential rain storm hit as I traveled back to camp.

So, I got back to camp soaking wet and we were sitting around as I listened to the stories that pop told about the five he had killed and what amazing shots he took.

I waited patiently to tell my hunting story wondering if they would believe me. At least I knew that there was no bullet hole in this squirrel and that should be proof that I was telling the truth.

But, alas, nothing is so simple. As I reached for my game vest to pull the squirrel out, he shot up my arm at the speed of light. He leaped from my arm onto the ground and ran into the woods disappearing in the forest.

Apparently, heart attack victims can awaken if rain hits their face.

We sat quietly and watched as his twirling tail disappeared into the woods.

Finally dad broke the silence. "Uhhmmmm. Uhhmmmm. Was that a squirrel?"

"Yep." Anyway, just a note to anyone who may have the opportunity to scare a squirrel to death. Be sure to finish him off before you load him in the game bag. If not, your breakfast may be a little short.

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

against Obama's Iran deal. Shumer has many Jewish supporters and I think he feels that the Senate doesn't have the votes to override a presidential veto so his decision will pacify his constituents without actually endangering the deal (Conspiracy Theory #2).

I have been amazed at the popularity of Senator Bernie Sanders (I-NH). The man is an avowed Socialist and is promising the moon to everyone and drawing huge crowds. Are we really a country that wants a government that takes care of us from the cradle to the grave?

Personally, my favorite quote of all times comes from Ronald Reagan who said the nine scariest words are "I'm from the government and I'm here to help." Words to live by.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

on their conversations and tell them I love them.

"And it works: I already have three people following me. Two of them are city cops and the other one is a psychiatrist at the state insane asylum."

I am, personally, a big fan of Facebook because I enjoy reading all the posts in genealogy, gardening, Letcher High Alumni and even farm animals for sale

groups. I also enjoy looking at photos of plants, flowers and even goats and chickens. I post a lot of flower photos myself because I enjoy taking them and sharing them with folks who have the same interest.

However, I frequently see posts like the next one that leave me wondering what the person who put it up was thinking.

One day last week, a woman shared the fact that "Walmart was the only place where she could find a certain brand of uber-cute, very sexy, black silk panties that fit her because she was a plus-plus size and nobody else carried anything sexy in her size that was comfy and affordable."

"But don't waste your time going back to that store because I bought every pair they had. You might be able to find them at the Richmond store, but you should probably call before you drive all that way for nothing"

I thought to myself that this was way more information than I needed, then I got to wondering what a pair of plus-plus size sexy panties might look like.

So, the next time I'm in a Walmart store, I may take time to browse a bit in the lingerie department. That old guy with the gray mustache holding up the big black bloomers will probably be me. Look for the pic on Facebook.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

graved on the lid.

I am thankful that I was able to visit the site of such a significant battle of that horrible war. Buddy and I discussed its impact on our way home through the Blue Ridge Parkway. I think he was as impressed as I was to be able to witness that historic battle site.

Maybe someday I will run across that special keepsake if it still exists. Hmmm, I wonder if it could be ...

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

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An encouraging word:

When Will We Learn

By Howard Coop



In just a few days, on Wednesday, September 2, this nation will observe, in one way or another, the seventieth anniversary of the end of World War II, a war that, for American citizens, lasted 4 years, 8 months, and 27 days.

On Sunday morning, September 2, 1945, the USS Missouri, known as Mighty Mo or Big Mo, was anchored in Tokyo Bay, the closest a ship could get to Tokyo, the capital of Japan. Mamoru Shigemitsu, representing the Japanese Emperor, and General Yoshijiro Umezu, representing the Japanese military, boarded the USS Missouri to meet General Douglas MacArthur. After a formal greeting, they sign an instrument of total surrender, and World War II was officially ended.

That day was a great day. Hope filled the hearts of millions of war-weary people, and there was rejoicing throughout a grateful nation. At last, there was peace in the land.

It should be noted that

that historic event took place 26 years, 2 months, and 9 days after the armistice that ended World War I, and it was just 7 years, 10 months, and 21 days before the end of the Korean War. Too, it was 24 years, 3 months, and 6 days before the end of the Vietnam War. But that was not all. In the last decade of the century, the Iraq War raged.

Although World War I was known as "the war to end all wars," the twentieth century can be called, and rightly so, the century of conflict. The League of Nations, organized following World War I, was a total failure, and the United Nations, organized following World War II, has cost billions of dollars, but it has done little, if anything, to eliminate conflict and establish peace among the nations of the world.

As our nation observes the seventieth anniversary of the end of World War II, a question, a serious one, lingers in the mind: "When will we learn "the things that make for peace?"

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ERWA Annual Meeting
Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold their annual meeting September 2 at 6 p.m. at the association's office.

DAV Service Office at London
A certified state service officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop on Aug 25th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. This is a free service to everyone. For more information, call 66-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

MVHS Homecoming Reunion
Invitations to the annual Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be mailed shortly. Please try to get your responses returned as soon as possible so food can be ordered. The Reunion includes all classes from 1912-1972 and anyone who ever attended MVHS. Join us to visit with old friends and enjoy good food.

Celebrate Recovery
Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds). The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers. Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.

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 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 Tommy Hodges invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Fall home and garden clean-up project tips

(StatePoint) Fall is the ideal season to tick items off your home exterior to-do list. The weather is finally cooler, making the work more enjoyable; and a thorough fall clean-up will give you peace of mind all winter.

Your MVP during home maintenance season can be the pressure washer. Up to 75 times more powerful than a garden hose, a pressure washer is a versatile tool that offers an efficient way to get a variety of cleaning tasks done.

Deck
Once you're ready to stash away outdoor furniture for the season, remember to wash it down first for a deeper clean than a garden hose can provide. Before moving these items into storage, first let them dry completely.

Ensure your deck is free of mold and debris. A thorough clean will also serve to prep your deck for weatherproofing with a stain or sealant (another useful task to include on your fall checklist.)

Outdoor Surfaces
Rejuvenate driveways, patios, sidewalks and other large flat surfaces quickly and with no streaking using accessories like the Briggs & Stratton Surface Cleaner that works on a 14-inch diameter in one stroke. It features a dome shape to control overspray to protect walls and flower beds.

Grill
Cleaning your grill is a breeze with a pressure washer. First disconnect the propane tank and move it away from the area. Disconnect any electrical lines. Prop up the hood and remove the grates. Treat the entire grill with a degreasing so-

lution, working from the bottom of the cart up to the grill bed. Let the degreaser work for a few minutes. Be careful around gas hoses, connections, electrical components or heating elements.

Using a general medium-pressure spray pattern, flush detergent and rinse any residue, working from the top down. Let the grill dry thoroughly, then coat with nonstick oil to help reduce future build-up.

Safety
Operate a pressure washer only outside, far away from windows, doors and vents to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide gas from accumulating and potentially being drawn towards occupied spaces.

Always wear goggles and closed-toe footwear when operating a pressure washer. Don't spray near children, pets, electrical wires, or power lines. After use, allow the unit to cool down before storing.

Efficiency
To switch between jobs more efficiently, consider a unit that offers versatility in its function. For example, The POWERflow+ model from Briggs & Stratton has a high pressure mode -- ideal for cleaning tough grime -- and a high flow mode which delivers up to five gallons of water per minute to rinse away soap and debris on delicate surfaces like patio furniture, vehicles and second story windows.

For more outdoor fall cleaning tips, and for resources on choosing a pressure washer right for your home's needs, visit www.briggsandstratton.com. This fall, get ready for winter with quick and simple outdoor clean-up tasks.



Back-to-campus time and money saving tips

(StatePoint) Moving to campus can be a fun and exciting time for any student, but it can also be costly. There are several ways to save on all the things your student will need to make his or her dorm a home away from home.

To get on the right track for a successful year at college, check out these tips from the discount experts at Dollar General.


Do Your Homework
Many colleges provide online resources and virtual tours of dorms to give you an idea of what is provided, what you'll need to bring, and what items are prohibited by the school. Reach out to future roommates and decide together what household items can be shared, like a coffee maker, microwave or TV.

Make the Dorm Home
After a long day of classes, a dorm should feel like going home. Personalize the living space with matching bedding, décor and other linens. Retailers like Dollar General offer a large variety of affordable, trendy dorm fashions to make rooms unique and personalized. You can also stock up on favorite snacks and quick meal items for more enjoyable study sessions.

Find the Sales
Start the school year right with new school supplies. Stock up on notebooks, highlighters, pens and pencils for studying. Students will stay better organized with a day planner, calendar or dry erase board to keep assignments and due dates in check.

Back-to-campus sales can often provide the best bang for your buck on such essentials. Take advantage of extra savings with digital coupons and auto-renewal programs to save even more money and stay stocked on campus essentials. Auto-renewals can provide quick delivery to your address, saving time better spent studying.

Back-to-campus is upon us. Save time and money while getting prepared.



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Mulching can keep your lawn healthy

(StatePoint) When working in the yard, you may be tempted to simply bag your yard clippings and set them out to the curb for pick-up. But experts say that mulching grass clippings is a much better alternative for the health of your lawn and the health of the planet.

"Mulching is hands down one of the best ways to maintain a beautiful, low-maintenance lawn," says Daryn Walters, at Exmark Manufacturing, a manufacturer of turf care equipment. "It's free and it's great for lawn health."

Furthermore, mulching can help you greatly reduce your family's contribution to landfill waste, points out Walters. Of all the municipal solid waste collected in the United States, 13.5 percent of it is comprised of yard trimmings, according to the EPA.

For best results, try these lawn care tips:

• **Practice the 1/3rd Rule:** Never cut more than 1/3 of the length of the grass blade when mowing, to avoid clippings accumulating on the surface and making your lawn susceptible to disease. Additionally, this will im-

prove the productivity of your mower, as cutting more than that can bog it down with clippings.

• **Use a Mulching Mower:** Consider investing in a commercial mower to regain productivity that can decrease when mulching. Manufacturers such as Exmark offer mulching-specific blades on both their walk-behind and zero-turn riding mowers, designed to deliver maximum productivity and cut-quality when mulching.

• **Ditch the Chemicals:** There's no need to pay for chemical fertilizers to give your lawn what it needs to thrive. Mulching feeds the lawn nutrients and organic material, and can even help with moisture retention -- which can significantly reduce the time and expense you spend on watering the lawn.

More information about mulching, lawn care and mowers can be found at www.Exmark.com.

"Your yard trimmings are not trash -- they are an effective, natural and free fertilizer," says Walters. "For a healthy lawn, drop the bag and let the mulch do more for you."

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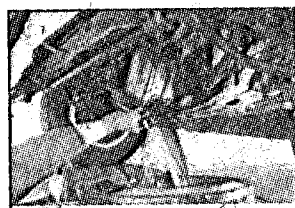
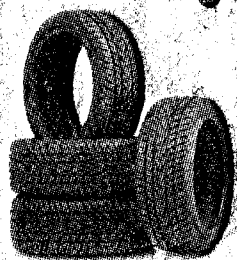
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This plaque was placed at the historic Boone Gap on Highway 25 which many are working to turn into a rest stop and overlook. The plaque may be seen at the pullover located on Highway 25 on the Rockcastle/Madison County line.

“Restored”

(Cont. from front)

over with weeds and trees. However, Fox and others are about to change that.

Dr. Fox hopes for a defined entrance into the rest area using the original Highway 25 paving and utilize one-way traffic through the site. He also hopes to include pullover spaces for those who wish to stop and overlook the gap which he hopes will be cleaned up and visible.

Elaine Wilson, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, also addressed the crowd.

“One of our biggest issues is that this property is owned by CSX Railroad. They are an extremely large company and this involves lots of communications,” she said.

Wilson added that she hopes to open the entire Boone Trace as a hiking trail for long distance hiking. “We want to preserve all of the trail that we can,” she said.

Wilson said she and others have gotten CSX to consider deeding the property to the county. “The problem with that is, this site is partly in Rockcastle County and partly in Madison County. The reason we invited both county judges here is with the hope that they will agree to help work with CSX,” she said.

After the introduction, Wilson asked both judges for their commitment. “Will you two county judges be willing to support or accept this property?” she asked.

Judge Bishop agreed. “I think it’s a great idea and I fully support it,” he said.

Judge Reagan said, “I am 100 percent certain that we are in. We have already met with the Fiscal Court on the issue and we support the effort,” he said.

Wilson said this site is said to possess a body and soul because of its historic value to the development of Kentucky and the westward movement. “The body is the trail that the judges have agreed to support and accept. The soul is the citizenry, people and community involved in keeping these memories thriving,” she said.

Dr. Fox then took several members of the crowd down a trail to the spot where Boone would have had to stand when he came through Kentucky in 1775.

Wilson and Dr. Fox are planning to put CSX authorities in touch with both Judge Executives in an effort to move the project along and begin the fundraising process.

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

substance (Methamphetamine) and her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Kenneth E. Bustle, 35, of Deborde Road, Mt. Vernon was named in a two-count indictment - tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jacob L. Bustle, 24 of Falcon Road, Brodhead was also charged in a two-count indictment with receiving stolen property and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Timothy E. Gibson, 40 of Falling Springs Road, Radcliff was indicted for the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, fourth offense. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Harvey Whittemore, 65 of Falcon Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Bill L. Mason, 50 of Christmas Tree Drive, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of wanton endangerment, first degree involving two different victims. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Charles D. Ashcraft, 55 of Joyce Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Sammy Stewart, 39 of Cove Branch Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on six counts of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$100,000 cash/property;

Jonathon Lewis, 30 of Snow Flake Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance (Heroin and Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Tommy Brock, 32 of Calico Road, Berea was

indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Katherine Dobbs, 49 of Old State Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Lois Denny, 32 of Shandon Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Bennie Pittman, 76, of Terry Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Shawn Vanzant, 37 of Climax Road, Orlando was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Phillip Spoonamore, 36 of Frosty Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Ronnie Cromer, 45 of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property; and,

James M. Clark, 46 of Kings Court, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycodone). His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

“Stabbed”

(Cont. from front)

caped the attack and was able to walk to a neighbor’s house where he dialed 911.

Emergency personnel arrived on the scene where the daughter was arrested and the father was airlifted to the UK Medical Center with serious injuries.

Deputies were unable to get a statement from the father at press time due to surgeries and emergency care but plan to contact him as soon as doctors allow.

The daughter is being held at the Rockcastle County Detention Center and no bond has been set at this time.

Peters said the quick response of the EMS workers may have saved the father’s life.



Shawana Burkhart has been charged with attempted murder.

“Nuisance”

(Cont. from front)

cal businesses that have cars out front that look like a junk yard rather than a garage,” she said.

Mayor Bryant said the city has an ordinance in place. “We try to live and let live but there comes a time when something has to be done,” he said.

City Attorney Bobby Amburgey said the ordinance does exist but may need some work before it is used. “We need to review our nuisance ordinance and do some tweaking to it,” he said.

Mayor Bryant agreed. “Before we put the ordinance to use, let’s make certain we have all our bases covered. This is what you get when you don’t have a Planning and Zoning Commission, the city is left to deal with these issues.”

Councilwoman Bryant agreed that the ordinance should be “tweaked”. “I understand that things happen sometimes and we don’t want to interfere with businesses. But after five years, it’s not just something that’s going to change on its own,” she said. “There are not many cities around us that would allow junk yards in the city limits.”

Amburgey pointed out that there are lots of options to setting guidelines in the ordinance. “You can fine people, you can give people time limits, you can clean it up yourself and then charge them, or any other degree of enforcement that the council agrees to,” he said.

Members of the council agreed to look at the ordinance and move ahead from there.

Mayor Bryant also informed the council of the progress on the sidewalk replacement and repair project going on throughout the city. “Our sidewalks are beginning to look much better and be safer and we are about to start blacktopping some areas Monday,” he said.

In other actions, the council heard from councilman Wayne Bullock concerning the All American Club. Bullock presented the council with a report of clean-up done in the city.

According to City Clerk Jeanette Robinson, the club picked up 22 bags of trash. They also picked up 10 old tires and took them to the county garage saving the city \$50 in disposal fees.

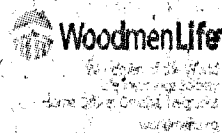
According to Robinson’s report, under the direction of Bullock, the club also cleaned up US 150, four ditch lines, litter on Crawford Street, and trash on local school grounds. The club also cleaned in the Renfro Valley area and received a check for \$100 from the state and county for spring clean-up. Eight of the 22 bags were picked up on Floyd Street by the trailer park.

The council also heard reports from the Mt. Vernon Police Department and the Mount Vernon Fire Department. See related about Police and fire reports for details.

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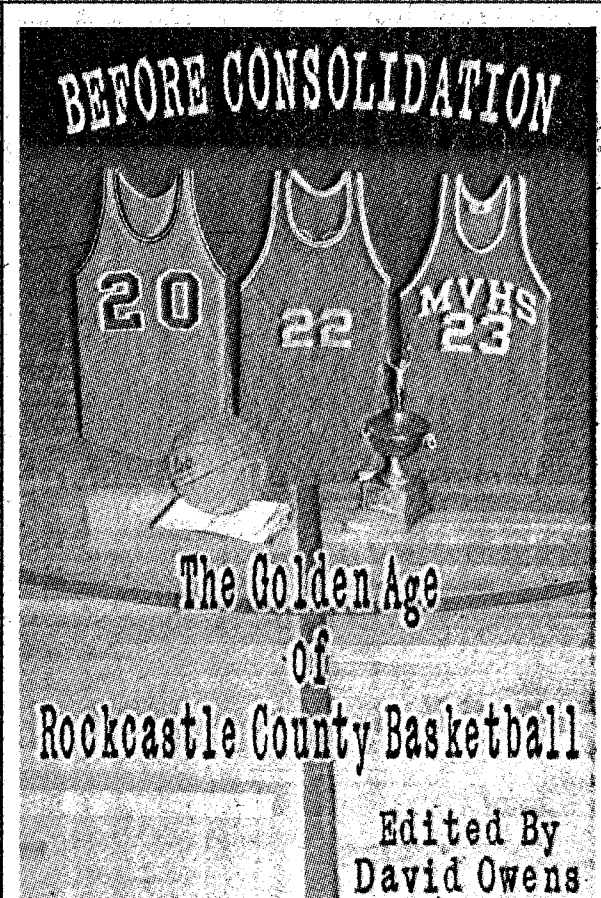


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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Quota hunt applications begins September 1st

The opening of Kentucky's fall squirrel season this weekend means hunting opportunities are about to mushroom.

The first week of September brings some migratory bird and waterfowl species into season and sees archery seasons for deer and wild turkey open. It also starts the clock on the quota hunt application period.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources administers quota hunts for deer, pheasant, quail, upland bird and waterfowl on state wildlife management areas (WMAs) and other public lands. Information about these opportunities is available on the department's website at fw.ky.gov. Click on the "Hunt" tab and choose "Quota Hunts" from the dropdown menu.

The quota hunt application period begins Sept. 1 and spans the entire month. Hunters may apply via the department's website or over the phone by calling 1-877-598-2401. The minimum charge to apply is \$3.

There are 29 quota deer hunts on tap this season and each has a set number of available slots. Hunters applying for a quota deer hunt can pick a first and second hunt choice but may be drawn for only one.

Quota deer hunts strive for balance; that of providing hunting opportunities on popular public areas while supporting the department's management objectives at those locations. Without them, there might be overharvest and increased risk to fellow hunters.

"We are also trying to minimize the potential for 'poor quality' firearm deer hunting on those quota areas," said David Yancy, deer biologist with Ken-

tucky Fish and Wildlife. "That is, by limiting the number of gun deer hunters that are allowed to be on a WMA during the quota hunt period, we are endeavoring to reduce the number of occurrences of participating hunters seeing or encountering other hunters during a hunting session."

New to the quota deer hunt lineup this year are two opportunities within the "Golden Triangle" of Louisville, Lexington and northern Kentucky.

Kentucky River WMA in Henry and Owen counties expanded with the acquisition of the Boone tract and now will hold a two-day quota deer hunt Nov. 7-8 with 65 hunt slots. Veterans Memorial WMA in Scott County will again hold a two-day quota deer hunt the first weekend of November but this year has added a two-day quota hunt for antlerless deer Dec. 5-6 with 65 hunt slots.

"The reason we did that is we wanted to see if we could further reduce female deer numbers out there," Yancy said about the new Veterans WMA quota hunt. "An advantage to that is if there's a quota hunt you really want to get in and don't have any preference points this is a way to speed up the process."

Preference points increase a hunter's odds of being drawn for a quota hunt. Hunters participating in the December quota hunt at Veterans WMA will receive one preference point for each female deer harvested, up to four.

Yancy offers some tips for hunters unsure of where to go.

"Study the regional maps in the hunting and trapping guide or online and see if anything piques your interest," he said. "Then you could use all the

wonderful map tools that are on our website that allow you to look at aerial photos and topography of the various WMAs. Familiarize yourself with how it looks, how it lays, and see if that helps you."

Bowhunters who also plan to apply for a quota deer hunt can use the archery deer season to their advantage. The archery deer season opens statewide on Sept. 5. Because each WMA that holds a quota deer hunt is open for the archery deer season, hunters can familiarize themselves with an area during archery season.

There is a variety of quota hunt options for the small game hunter.

"You have different opportunities in the state and there are all types of upland hunting experiences," said John Morgan, small game program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Pheasant quota hunts are scheduled Nov. 20, 21 and 22 at Green River Lake WMA, Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at Clay WMA and Dec. 11, 12 and 13 at Yellowbank WMA. Drawn pheasant hunters must buy the \$25 pheasant quota hunt permit regardless of attendance and carry it while hunting.

Bobwhite quail quota hunts on the Ken Unit of Peabody WMA are scheduled Dec. 1 and Dec. 22, 2015 and Jan. 2, Jan. 9 and Jan. 19, 2016. A mentor hunt is scheduled Nov. 28, 2015.

Upland bird quota hunts at Clay WMA are scheduled Nov. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 19 and Dec. 22. Hunters may take bobwhite quail, ruffed grouse and woodcock during the upland bird quota hunts, when the seasons for all three species are open. Woodcock season closes Dec. 15.

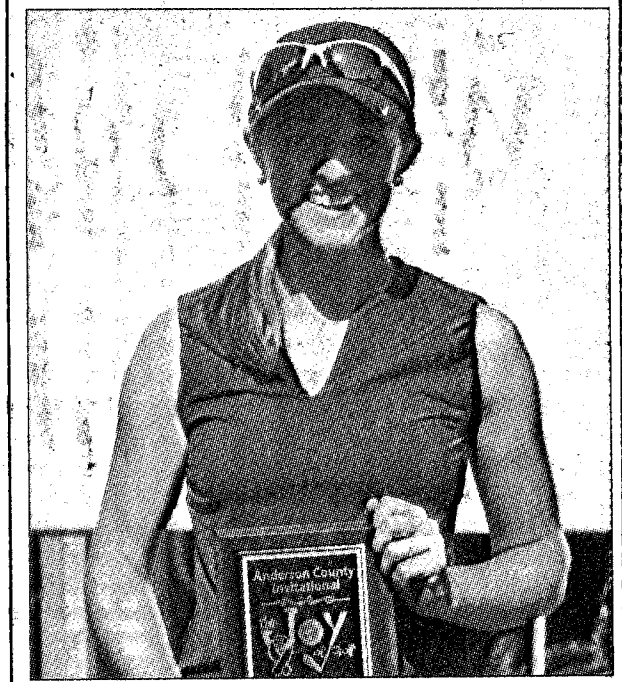
"There are not a lot of places in the country where you can pull off something like that," Morgan said.

Waterfowl hunters can apply for quota hunts on Ballard WMA and the Sauerheber Unit of Sloughs WMA, held during the fall and winter duck and goose seasons. Ballard hunts are held Wednesdays through Sundays. Quota hunts are held daily at Sloughs WMA, but hunters must apply for a block of dates.

The dates for these quota hunts and all others

will be displayed on the online application. Results of the drawings will be posted on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website in early October. Applicants may also call the department at 1-800-858-1549 during business hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday) and provide either their confirmation number or Social Security number to find out if they were drawn.

Author Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Get the latest from Kevin and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter: @kyafield.



Hannabeth Owens won her third straight individual title August 15th at "The Joy of Golf" tournament in Lawrenceburg. She posted a winning score of 1 under par 71. The Lady Rockets came in 6th place in the 16 team field with a score of 387.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club held their "19th Annual Charity Golf Scramble" on August 8th at Cedar Rapids. Pictured above is the first place team, playing for Rockcastle Regional Hospital: Chris Settles, Jim Collins, Bryan Clontz, Matt Brown and Aaron Cash. Finishing in second place, playing for Gene Maher were Madison Johnson, Gene Maher, Jason Vance and Tad Barton. Kiwanis appreciates all the teams that participated and volunteers that came out to make the scramble a success. The club cleared about \$1,500 to be used on community projects for the children of Rockcastle and would like to thank all the sponsors for the event. Also, thanks to the winners for donating their proceeds back to the club. A special thanks to Jeremy Rowe and Chris Settles for organizing the event. More pictures from the scramble can be seen on the Club's facebook page.



Hotstyx 12U ended their season with a second place finish at the Dynamite Summer Blast in Richmond on July 25th and 26th. A special thank you to coaches Tim McIntosh, Mike Bryant, Nikki Chasteen and Crystal Hester for all their time and dedication to make the team successful. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Laney Bryant, Haley Thacker, Raegan Chasteen, Gabby Countryman and Dawn Wilson. Back row from left: Vicky Countryman, Madison McIntosh, Casey Coleman, Jaylon Ponder, Holly Barron, and Madison Yates. Congratulations girls on a great season of travel softball.

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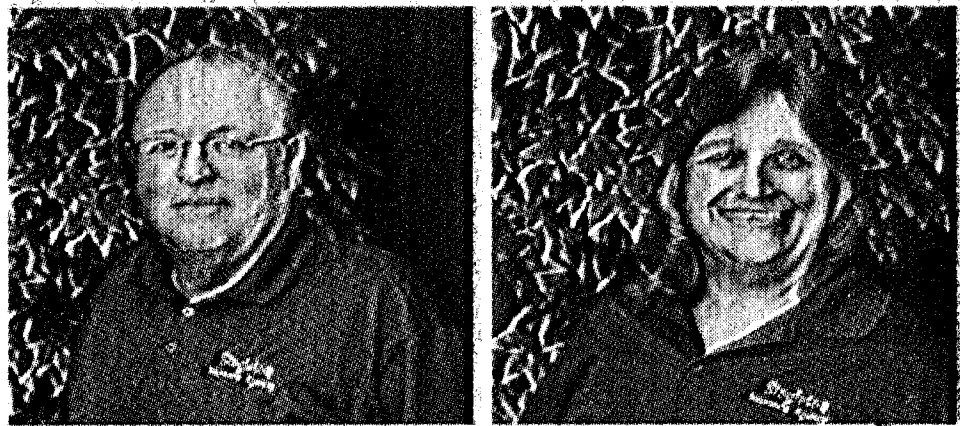
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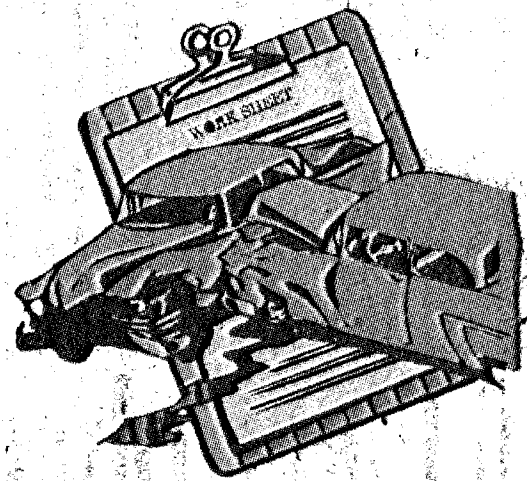


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Second Section

Thursday, August 20, 2015

Rockcastle County High School offers students Second Chance Breakfast

Rockcastle County High School students started the 2015-2016 school year with a new opportunity to fuel up for learning. Not only is breakfast free for all students, but RCHS students are now offered a Second Chance Breakfast. With the

Second Chance Breakfast, school breakfast is offered in the morning before school starts and between first and second period. Second Chance Breakfast is effective for serving students who, due to family schedules or transportation issues,

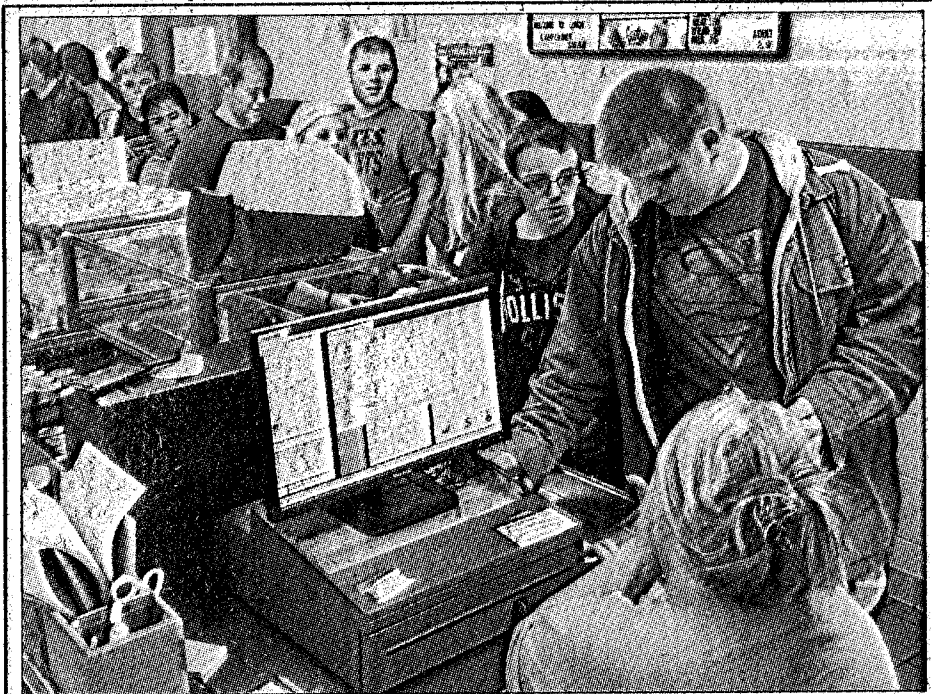
are not able to eat in the morning before school begins and is also effective for students who are not hungry first thing in the morning, but do get hungry before lunch. Second Chance Breakfast is one strategy that helps bring the benefits

of breakfast to all students. "Students who eat school breakfast regularly tend to have higher grades, less absences, and are more prepared to participate in the classroom" says Superintendent David Pensol. "Providing two opportunities to eat school breakfast ensures students have access to nutritious foods that fuel learning."

Items are located in the cafeteria and include fruits, toast, yogurt, cereals, juice, milk and a variety of other hot items (see menu).

"RCHS is excited about the opportunity to provide a 'second chance' for our high school students to eat a good, healthy breakfast to start off their day. Nutrition is so important to help our students learn and develop into strong adults. We hope our students will take advantage of this new initiative!" said RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly.

All Rockcastle County Schools operate under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and provide ALL STUDENTS with free breakfast and free lunch.



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Childress crowned Miss Rockcastle County

Carley Raye Childress was crowned Miss Rockcastle County at The Little World's Fair pageant August 2nd. Carley is a junior at Rockcastle County High School and is a member of The National Honor Society, HOSA, and Dance Blue. She is the daughter of Brian and Crystal Childress. Other winners of the Little World's Fair pageants included: Kaitlyn Rae Johnson - Miss Little World's Fair; Ally Anistan Alred - Miss Teen Little World's Fair; Chesnie Caldwell - Miss Pre-Teen Little World's Fair; and Baylee Nicole Sims and Chase Alton Curtisinger - Little Miss & Mister Little World's Fair. Congratulations to all winners and contestants at the 2015 Little World's Fair pageants.

By The American Cancer Society

Brock chosen for Coaching and Development Team

The American Cancer Society chose Melissa Brock with Relay For Life of Rockcastle County to be a part of their Coaching and Development Team for the Mid-South Region.

Brock was selected because of her level of commitment and volunteer experience to the Society's Relay for Life in Rockcastle County and will play a pivotal role in facilitating learning opportunities with other

Mid-South area Relay for Life participants through various Summits, Volunteer Workshops and retreats.

"I am so proud of Melissa for supporting our fight against cancer," said Mary Ann Upchurch, managing director of community engagement for the American Cancer Society. "Almost all of us have been - or will be - somehow touched by cancer. Yet for more and more people, it is a story of en-

during hope - hope that one day, no one will have to hear they have cancer," said Upchurch.

The Relay For Life program is a community-based voluntary event that allows local residents to Celebrate local cancer survivors, Remember those who have passed away from cancer and Fight Back against cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society, four million people participated in more than 6,000 Relay events worldwide last year. The funds raised support groundbreaking cancer research, education and prevention programs, and critical services for people fac-

ing cancer. For more information about Relay For Life, visit cancer.org/relay or call the American Cancer Society 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-227-2345.



Melissa Brock

USDA adds more eligible commodities for ESFL

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini recently announced that the Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program, which provides low-interest financing to producers to build or upgrade storage facilities, will now include dairy, flowers and meats as eligible com-

modities.

"For 15 years, this program has provided affordable financing, allowing American farmers and ranchers to construct or expand storage on the farm," said Dolcini. "By adding eligible commodities, these low-interest loans will help

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Seven local students named Green Scholars

Seven 2015 graduates of Rockcastle County High School have been named

Senator Jeff Green Scholars by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). To earn this honor, a student must have a 4.0 grade point average each year of high school and at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

These students have also earned \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. If they keep their grades up in college, they will have \$10,000 to use toward a four-year degree.

The designation honors the late state Sen. Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

Local scholars are Rachel Blair, Amelia Eversole, William Greene, Hannah Hillard, Rakhi Patel, Shelby Ponder and James Turner.

KEES and other Kentucky student aid programs are administered by KHEAA. KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at an out-of-state school if the major the student is pursuing is not available in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Run Bike and Hike is Saturday

The 6th annual Rockcastle Regional Hospital Run Bike and Hike will be held in Rockcastle County this Saturday, August 22.

The event, which will begin and end at the Lake Linville Recreational area, will feature a 2-mile walk, 5K run, and a duathlon, which consists of a 5K run, followed by a 16.8 mile bicycle ride, followed by a 2.2 mile run. Nearly 200 are expected to participate in all of the events combined.

The 5K run and 2-mile walk will be held on Lake Linville Rd. The second run of the duathlon will be on Barnett Rd. The bicycle portion of the duathlon will begin at Lake Linville and will go up Mount Zion Church Road and Brindle Ridge Road to Brodhead, then onto Chesnut Grove Road, back on Brindle Ridge, to Hurricane School Rd, then Renfro Creek Road back down to the lake.

Residents are being asked to drive cautiously and be aware of cyclists in these areas from 8:15 a.m. until about 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Those who live along

the route who will be out that morning are asked to proceed out of driveways slowly and cautiously.

"Our primary concern is safety," said Dwain Harris, one of the event organizers. "We want the participants to have a positive, safe experience."

Some of the more than 30 volunteers helping with the event will be posted along the route to direct cyclists and caution motorists. Signs will also be posted.

Duathlon registration has closed, but those interested in participating in the 5K run or 2 mile walk can do so on race day.

For more information, contact Kayla Rowe at 256-7767.

Blood drive planned for August 25th

There will be a blood drive held in the gym of the First Baptist Church at 340 W. Main Street in Mount Vernon, on Tuesday, August 25 from 1:30-6:30 p.m.

The Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is the community's local blood bank and provides blood for Kentucky patients.

In an effort to encourage Kentuckians to give blood, KBC is giving donors the opportunity to win a new Toyota Camry this year.

When donors give blood at this event, they will be automatically entered into a drawing which will run through August 31.

Donors will now also receive a non-fasting cholesterol test. Results will be posted within five days after the blood drive at kybloodcenter.org where donors can log on to see their results.

Donors must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent) weigh at least 110 pounds be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen year old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at kybloodcenter.org.

Donors must be at least 18 years old to win the Camry.

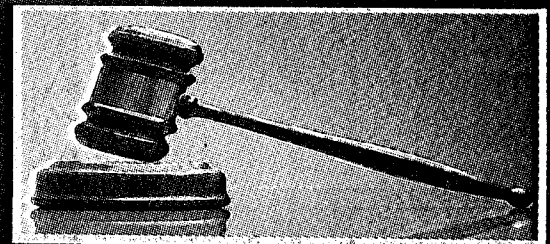


Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club presented Livingston Mayor Jason Medley a check for \$500 for the new park the city is building near the old Livingston School. The Kiwanis motto is "Changing the World, One Child at a Time" and are proud and supportive of the work that Mayor Medley and Livingston are doing to make the community a better place to live for the children of Rockcastle County. Pictured from left are: Bryan Clontz, Rose Brown, Kiwanis President Jeremy Rowe, Tamara Cox, Mayor Medley, Donna McClure, Tarina Helton, Sarah Longest, Brian Duican and Vicki Cox.



On Tuesday, June 30th, the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club presented RCDB Director Lynn Tatum a check for \$200 to purchase a bench for the "Space to Create" play area at the Lake Linville Park. Pictured from left are: Judge Katie Every, Tamara Cox, Tatum, Tarina Helton and Eliza Jane York. Kiwanis meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grille if you would like to attend a meeting.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

First Southern Bank v. Billy J. VanWinkle, et al. \$12,427.72 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Alexandria Shafer v. Cody Wallin, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Amanda Forrester v. Jeremy Forrester, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Cherri Day v. Ronald Warf, complaint for child support and medical support.

Makayla Sexton v. Amber Rains, complaint. CL 00148

Deeds Recorded

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc., property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Sheryl A. Luczak, Tax \$112

Garland and Liza French, property on Old U.S. 25, to Beverly Huit, Tax \$50

M.S.P.C. Dey, Inc., property in Sunnyside Estates, to Kevin Scott and Kimberly Renee Wolfe, Tax \$10

Carol Jean Hamm Barnett and Faye McCauley, property on U.S. 150 to John G. and Connie Hamm, Tax \$24

Elaine Ruth and Ronnie Thompson, property on Maretburg Road to Dan Epperson, Tax \$15

Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Madison Co., property on Brodhead-Conway Road, to Robert S. Wallis, Tax \$80

Danny and Vertie Kirby, property at Gauley Branch, to Raymond and Lela Griffin, Tax \$5

Estate of Mitchell Prater, property on St. Hwy. 461, to James and Marcia Chism, Tax \$90

Ronnie Barnes, property on Skeggs Creek, to Gerald McIntosh, Tax \$78

Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Madison Co., property on Copper Creek Road, to Carl David and Leighann Alexander, Tax \$56

Cecil and Janet Northern, Levi and Chasity Northern and Matthew and Serena Northern, property in Three Links vicinity, to Mark and Barbara Rice, Tax \$25

Joshua Duane and Breanna Crystallen Rice, property at Brush Creek, to Mark and Barbara Rice, No tax

Planet Pawn LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew and Kayla Stamper, Tax \$3.50

Renwick E. and Rachel M. Ross, property in Rockcastle County, to Adam R. Nottingham, Tax \$61

Patrick E. and JoAnn Hickey, property on Big Cave Road, to Albert and Judy Hickey, No tax

Bonnie and Bobby Barron, property in Willie Todd Family Project, to Kayla Barnett, Tax \$40

Marriage Licenses

Chelsea Renea Ashcraft, 22, Berea, unemployed to Justin Michael Lovelace, 22, Berea, PPG. 8/8/15

District Court

Aug. 3-10, 2015
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Megari M. Alcorn: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Jerry C. Cain: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

William T. Flannery: fines/fees due (\$133), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Nathan L. Gadd: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Roxanne N. Gregory: speeding, reckless driving, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Marco B. Hopkins: fines/fees due (\$323), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Tabatha F. Howard: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Phillip G. Lark: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Audrey M. Martin: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, booster seat violation, bw issued for fta.

Laurie Mudd-Kirby: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.

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

Rondel C. Root: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipts, license suspended for fta.

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

Jonathon S. Smith: fines/fees due (\$259), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Elmer Stewart: fines/fees due (\$744), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Cameron C. Lambert, Justin D. Strunk, Brian K. Helson, license suspended for fta; Jeffrey D. Milburn, \$20 fine plus costs;

Aaron S. McCarter: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Roxanne N. Gregory: speeding, \$48 fine plus costs; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine, suspend \$450 on condition.

Sara D. Spoonamore: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drug, possession controlled substance, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, sentencing orders entered.

Jacob D. Stewart: hindering prosecution or apprehension, sentencing order entered.

Moreial L. Zanders: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Frankie A. Cope: receiving stolen property, 360 days/probated 24 months on

condition plus restitution and court costs.

Jerry D. Barron: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 360 days in jail/probated 24 months.

Michael D. Francis: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

James D. Wynn: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Robert Abney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure to issue insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.

Ricky D. Barron: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Justin L. Bishop: illegal possession of legend drug, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery Blevins: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Alexis A. Chasteen: theft by unlawful taking (four counts), criminal mischief (four counts) and probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Rhonda S. Cromer: illegal possession of legend drug, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus \$100 fine.

Amanda L. Goff: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Rodney G. Kelly: speeding, \$48 fine and costs; reckless driving and racing motor vehicle on public highway, 20 hours community service work each.

Travor C. Massey: speeding, \$48 fine and costs; reckless driving and racing motor vehicle on public highway, 20 hours community service work (each count).

Aalivah P. M. Carter: no tail lamps, improper equipment, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Craig M. McCreary: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Amber L. Miller: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Thomas D. Phelps: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Darrell Pittman: no operators license, bw issued for fta.

Hannah T. Ribble: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Kendall L. Rose: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

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Police, Fire, Sheriff give July reports

By: Mike French

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales, Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters and Mount Vernon Chief of Police Brian Carter have released action reports for the month of July.

The fire department made 45 runs using 24,400 gallons of water in July and a total of 301 runs this year.

Of the July runs, there were 3 structure fires, 1 vehicle fire, 1 smoke investigation and 27 vehicle accidents.

The department also worked 7 false alarms. According to Bales, all of those were at the elementary school due to construction work there.

There was 1 rescue call to a cave, 4 service calls and 1 other run made by the department.

Carter said the Mount Vernon Police Department made 342 calls during July.

Of those calls, 18 were non-injury accidents and 3 were injury accidents.

The department made 24 local arrests and there were 10 drug charges.

There were also 47 traffic violations worked by the department and 5 other criminal charges.

Carter said the department served 14 warrants and made 3 D.U.I. arrests. Police also served 2 criminal summons and 5 grand jury indictments.

These reports were presented during the Mount Vernon City Council meeting Monday evening.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters also released the July report. According to Peters, the Sheriff's Department received 513, 9-1-1 calls during the month.

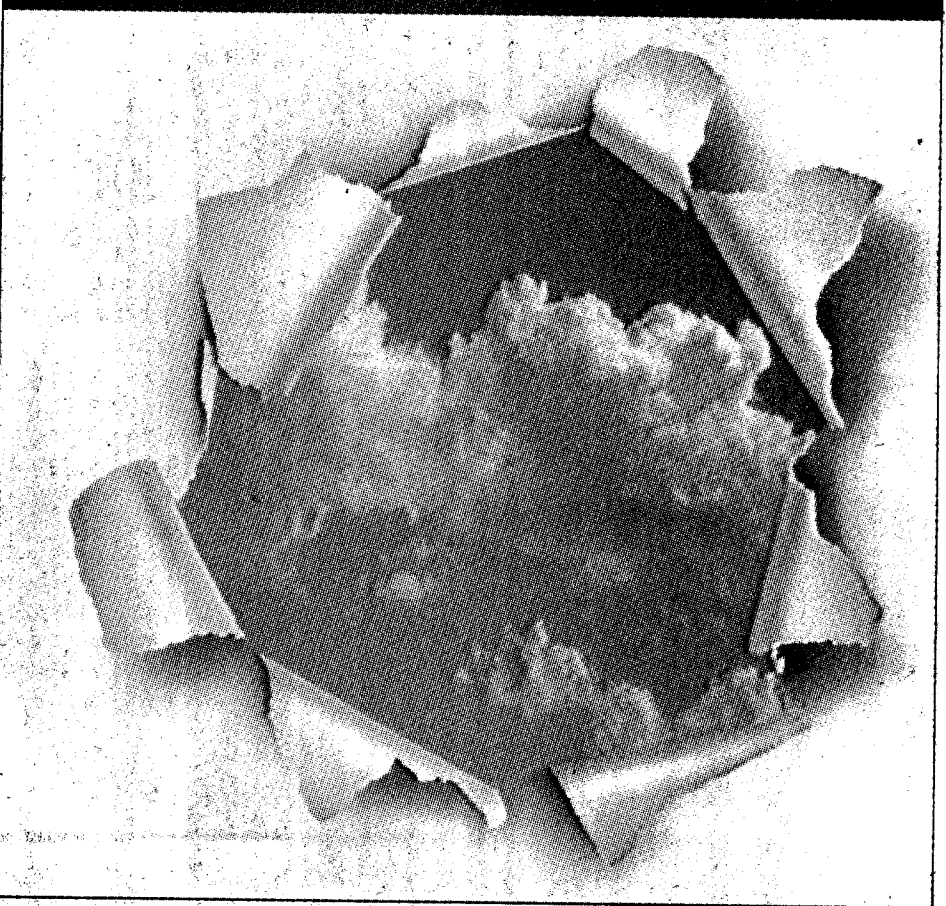
The department responded to 30 residential alarms and 3 commercial alarms. Deputies also made 2 D.U.I. arrests and served 13 warrants. There were 4 other agency warrants served.

Peters said the department served 11 indictment warrants and 14 criminal arrests and served 1 subpoena. The department also served 3 EPOs and 7 evictions.

There were 44 vehicle inspections and 12 persons were transported. There was also 1 traffic collision and 34 traffic citations with a total of 66 citations given. There were 24 incident reports taken and 13 criminal cases opened.

Of the summons served in July, there was 1 criminal, 21 civil, 25 juvenile, 1 small claims, 1 child support and 1 writs of possession.

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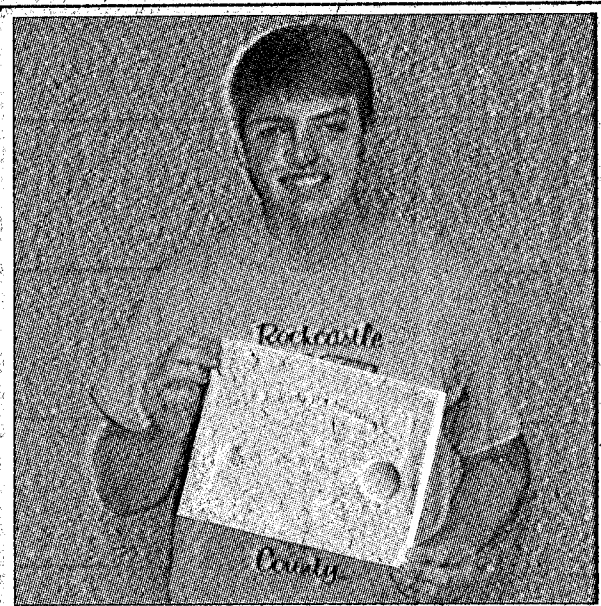
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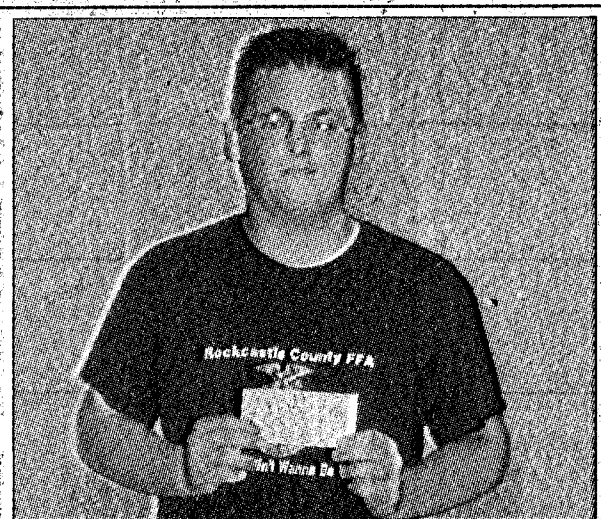
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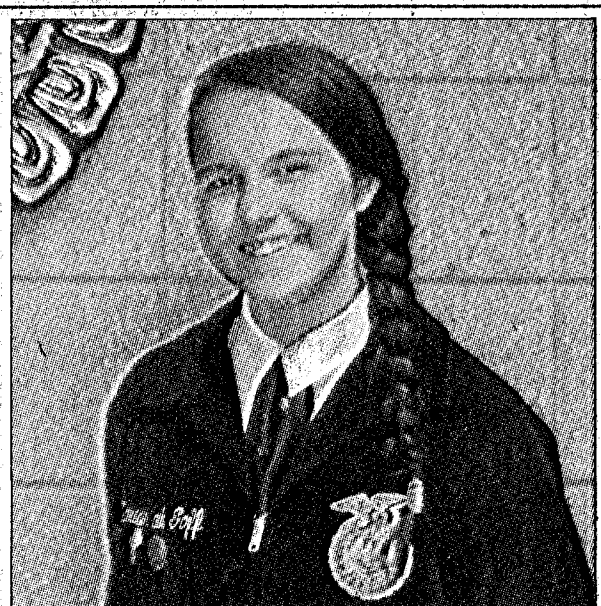
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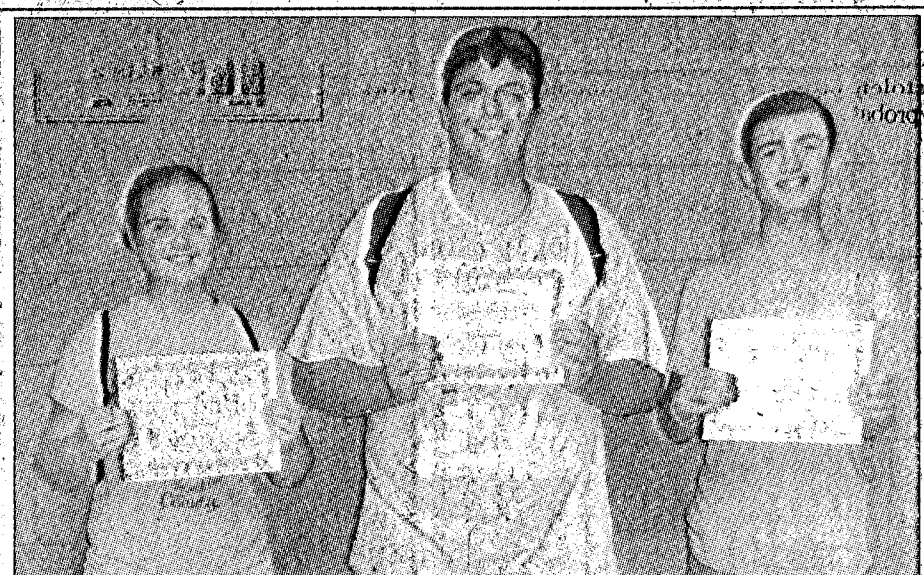
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Eric Bullock received a SAE Grant for \$100.



Savannah Goff competed in the State Quiz Contest.



Allie Renner, David Gabbard, and Caleb Ballinger received an athletic award. Not Pictured: Sierra Sturgill.



Officers and assistants of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter recently traveled to Hardinsburg to attend the 3rd week of the Kentucky Leadership Training Center, better known as FFA Camp. Pictured front from left are: Vice President Eric Bullock, Secretary Allie Johnson, Asst. Vice President Pamela Miller, Asst. Treasurer Savannah Goff, Asst. Treasurer Michaela Barron, Asst. Secretary Allie Renner, and Asst. Reporter Mahala Saylor. Second row from left: Chaplin Trevor Sweet, Reporter Sierra Sturgill, Asst. Historian Kendra Kelley, Asst. Historian Calle Powell, Asst. Vice President Caleb Ballinger, Treasurer Sarah Poynter, and President James Clay Ballinger. Back row from left: Asst. Parliamentarian Andrew McKinney, Asst. Chaplin Andrew Ponder, Sentinel David Gabbard, Asst. Sentinel Jordan Hawkins, Historian Autumn Kirby, and Parliamentarian Brittany Long.

Local chapter attends FFA Camp in Hardinsburg

Submitted by Reporter Sierra Sturgill

On June 29th, officers and assistants of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter traveled to Hardinsburg to attend the 3rd week of the Kentucky Leadership Training Center, better known as FFA Camp.

Throughout the week the members participated in a number of leadership and recreational activities. During the week the officers and assistants attended officer class and special interests classes.

On Monday night, June 29th, Rockcastle was the first chapter to preside over the first session under the gavel of President James

Clay Ballinger. Rockcastle also had a freshman representative, Pamela Miller, to be the first candidate in saying the FFA Creed.

On Wednesday night, July 1st, The Kentucky Leadership Training Center Talent Show was held. Rockcastle County's Sarah Poynter put on a spectacular performance singing Reba McEntire's "The Night the Lights Went Out in Georgia".

On Thursday night, July 2nd, Savannah Goff participated in the state quiz contest. Mahala Saylor was selected to play on the softball all-star team.

On Friday July 3rd, James Clay Ballinger received an Outstanding Leadership Award. Only 1/3rd of the top 10% of campers are eligible for this award. Eric Bullock received a SAE Grant for

\$100. Caleb Ballinger, David Gabbard, Allie Renner, and Sierra Sturgill received athletic awards.

We would like to thank our local Alumni for paying \$100 for each member that attended. Furthermore, we want to thank the State

FFA Alumni Council for the three \$150 scholarships that were awarded to Brittany Long, Andrew McKinney, and Pamela Miller. We would also like to thank Mrs. Hayes for chaperoning the girl's cabin for the week.

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310 Beiting Lane - Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Directions: Just off of Hwy 25 North (toward Berea), past Renfro Valley. Watch for auction sign.

Vehicles - 2008 Ford 15 passenger handicapped accessible bus - 2004 Chevy 2500 Series 4x4 pickup with 200,000+ miles - 2003 Chevy 2500 Series 4x4 pickup with 200,000+ miles - 2010 Chevy Impala with 108,000 miles - 2008 Chevy Cobalt - 2007 Chevy Cobalt with 104,000 miles - 2007 Chevy Cobalt with 144,000 miles - 2006 Chevy Cobalt with 118,000 miles - 2006 Chevy Cobalt - 2003 Chevy Trailblazer with 105,000 miles - 2004 Ford Freestar with 160,372 miles - 2 mobile shower units on trailers that could be converted for other uses.

Equipment: International 424 gas tractor w/ bushhog - large Teledyne forklift - Rim Clamp tire changer - Snap-On tire balancer - floor drill press - floor hydraulic press - Manitowic car lift - Kennedy floor tool box - stick welder - Robinair freon recovery unit - Craftsman tool chests - lots of surplus carpentry, shop tool lots - chain link gates - small lot wood posts - picnic tables - aluminum extension ladder plus much more!

Buyer's Premium: There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

Terms: Cash or check in full the day of the sale, MasterCard & Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. Contact the Auctioneers for additional information.

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- Juice
- Eggs, peanut butter
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CHURCH NEWS

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 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Alpha Recovery

Conway Missionary Baptist Church is sponsoring an Alpha Recovery Program, "Everyone in life has to start out somewhere. This is the place that you can have a new beginning in your recovery." The program is held each Friday night at 7 o'clock.

For more information, contact Tommy Dooley or Ray Owens at 606-308-5593.

Philadelphia Baptist Church News

Philadelphia Baptist Church holds a special singing the fourth Sunday of each month.

Homecoming has been scheduled for Sunday, August 23rd, beginning at 11 a.m. Special singers will be The Praise Singers.

Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Singing on August 22nd at 16 p.m. Featured will be The Praise

Singers.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation welcome everyone.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds).

The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles.

Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers.

Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.

Homecoming

Homecoming services at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be Sunday, August 23rd, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Preaching will be by Bro. Marlow Napier with special singing by Lori Jarvis and the Napier Brothers.

After church services, there will be a potluck dinner in the fellowship hall.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to come worship and fellowship with us.



Donovan Chrisman Records has released Katy Chrisman's new CD "Rain Down". The CD is a collection of old, new and original Christian songs, some written by Ms. Chrisman. The CD is available at Community Trust Bank or by calling Ms. Chrisman at 859-248-7104.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

"BUCKEYE" PRETZEL BITES

1 cup creamy peanut butter
3/4 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons softened butter
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Miniature pretzel rounds
1 bag of chocolate chips
Line a baking sheet with wax paper and set aside.
In mixing bowl, beat peanut butter and butter until combined. Add sugars and mix well. You should be able to roll mixture into small balls without sticking to your hands. If needed, add more powdered sugar until it is easy to roll.
Take each ball and sandwich between two pretzels.
Place on wax paper. When done, stick in the freezer for a few minutes. Melt the chocolate. Dip each pretzel bite halfway

into the chocolate and place on wax paper to set.
WHITE CHOCOLATE PATTIES
2 bars (4 ounces each) white baking chocolate
2/3 cup finely chopped roasted, salted, shelled pistachios
2/3 cup finely chopped dried apricots
Line a rimmed baking sheet with waxed paper. Set aside.
Melt white chocolate according to package directions.
Using a 1-teaspoon scoop, drop melted chocolate onto prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle evenly with pistachios and apricots.
Refrigerate until chocolate is firm and easily lifted from pan, about 30 minutes.
Store in a covered container at room temperature.

At Kentucky Artisan Center Deadline for New Artisan applications is Sept. 30th

Three times a year the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea holds review sessions to consider works and products by Kentucky artisans who are not juried members of Kentucky Arts Council programs or the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen.

Applications for the next review must be received or postmarked by Sept. 30.

Application categories are:

- Visual Arts - (crafts and two-dimensional art)
- Books
- Music, storytelling and other recordings/films
- Kentucky Proud food products

Artists can download applications from the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenter.org

Completed application forms along with additional requested materials can be mailed to: Artisan Review, Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, 200 Artisan Way, Berea, KY, 40403.

Applications may also be submitted at the center's front desk from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

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, year-round, 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 currently features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth.

A gallery exhibit, "Turn, Turn, Turn: Lathered Works by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Sept. 12; and in the lobby, "Weaving in Kentucky: A Continuing Tradition" is on display through Nov. 14.

For information about the center's events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentuckyartisancenter, or go to the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenter.org.

"USDA"

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even more family farmers and ranchers to expand on-site storage."

The new commodities eligible for facility loans include floriculture, hops, rye, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, meat and poultry (unprocessed), eggs, and aquaculture (excluding systems that maintain live animals through uptake and discharge of water). Commodities already eligible for the loans include corn, grain sorghum, rice, soybeans, oats, peanuts, wheat, barley, minor oilseeds harvested as whole grain, pulse crops (lentils, chickpeas and dry peas), hay, honey, renewable biomass, and fruits, nuts and vegetables for cold storage facilities.

Since 2000, more than 35,000 facility loans have been approved totaling \$2 billion in rural investments. On average, about 1,600 new loans are made each year. Producers do not need to demonstrate the lack of commercial credit availability to apply. The loans are designed to assist a diverse range of farming operations, including small and mid-sized businesses, new farmers, operations supplying local food and farmers markets, non-traditional farm products, and underserved producers.

To learn more about the FSA Farm Storage Facility Loan, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport or contact a local FSA county office. To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>

An encouraging word:

The Way To Accomplishment

By Howard Coop



When I first saw the name, Alexander Prokofiev de Seversky, didn't mean anything to me. But I soon discovered that Seversky was a rather unusual person.

Born on June 7, 1894 in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia that became a part of the Soviet Union, he entered military school when he was eleven years old. By the time he was fourteen years old, his father, a pilot, had taught him to fly. Near the beginning of World War I, he joined the military, and in June 1915, on his first mission, the enemy shot his plane down before he could drop the bombs his plane carried. He was badly wounded, and one leg had to be amputated. Then, he was declared unfit for military service. But Tsar Nicholas II intervened, and he was allowed to reenter the military service. In a short time, he was severely wounded again, and his good leg was broken. For his military service in World War I, Seversky was given four awards making him one of

the more awarded servicemen in his country.

In 1917, when he was twenty-three years old, Seversky left his native land and came to the United States and opened a restaurant in New York. Six years later, in 1923, he founded the Seversky Aero Corporation. As an aviation pioneer and inventor, he received 364 patents from the patent office in Washington. In due time, he was recognized as "one of the best known and most popular aviation figures in America." Since he "developed the P-35 fighter and the Thunderbolt," he is recognized for making "a most important contribution to this country's" aviation efforts. Too, he is credited with leading "one of the most varied lives of his time."

Serious trouble came to Seversky not once but twice, and people around him said, "You can't." But he did not give up. He said, "I can," and he did. For anyone, that's the way to real accomplishment.

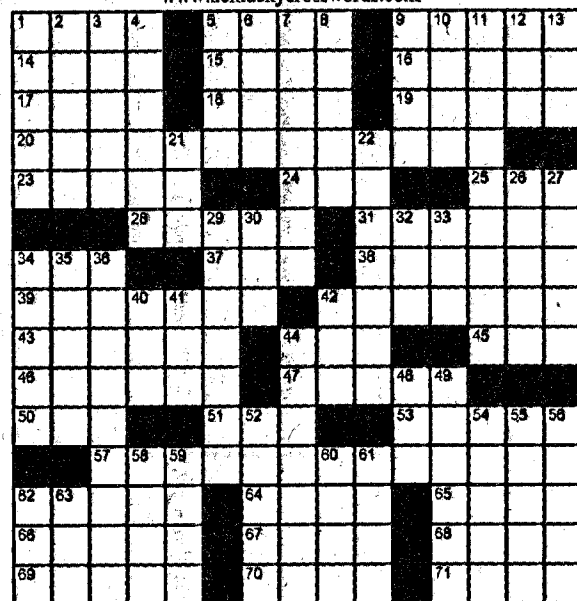
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For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for, or involved with, the theft, vandalism and arson of Thompson Auto and Truck Sales on the morning of Sunday, July 5, 2015. All information will be kept private and confidential and callers do not have to reveal their identity.

If you have information regarding these crimes, or the individual(s) responsible, please contact the KSP 606-878-6622 or David Thompson at 606-308-4592 or 606-256-4606.

Kentucky Crossword #695

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- ACROSS**
- "Excuse me"
 - Bears' hands
 - Aspirations
 - Indian royal
 - Three oceans touch it
 - Join forces
 - Egg cell
 - Count (on)
 - Lab device, for short
 - First Kentucky university to offer complete online program
 - Having a bite
 - Dove's sound
 - "... in victory"
 - Oprah's "The Color Purple" role
 - Protest
 - Baseball Hall of Famer Bunting
 - Granola grain
 - Australian thicket
 - Balm
 - It's a long story
 - Driver's license, e.g.
 - Sue Grafton's "... for
 - Starred cry
 - Teenager's deadline
 - Even if, briefly
 - Pro vote
 - Musical gift
 - Lift up
 - Wilderness Road passageway
 - Japanese mountain range
 - Music genre
 - Put on the payroll
 - Let go
 - Stewpot
 - Lotion additive
 - Packed
 - In addition
 - Military meal
 - Oven emanation
 - Disorder
 - Accustom
 - Some actors
 - Scale down
 - Between ports
 - UK mascot
 - Final approval
 - Maul dance
 - "Step ..."
 - Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival home
 - Flight board abbr.
 - UK is a member
 - Cable channel
 - Knott Co. community, or highest
 - Bless, old style
 - Porterhouse, e.g.
 - Predator-prey chain
 - Writer Fleming
 - Washroom, to a Brit
 - "...-One
 - Like good oranges
 - time
 - Paducah's county
 - US flying unit
 - Outrage
 - Naught
 - County where the Kentucky and Ohio rivers meet
 - Female lobster
 - La Grange, KY is this county's seat
 - Fable writer
 - Light-footed
 - Tropical tubers
 - Fencing swords
 - Luau strings
 - Means
 - Standout
 - "Oh dear!"
 - Old mail letters
 - Pay dirt
- SOLUTION TO KY694**
- LEGAL ADAR BEAR
ERASE LIXE PACE
VALEET OPEE ARAB
ISBA OSHELBY ORE
CHISEL BARE
RISER OLDERBROD
OOLE ALGES BARD
CHRENTS JONES
CROWNE LAG
YEE BURROCK
RAGE BARD SINAI
OVAL ORE OVERT
NERD MAPS NESTS

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial report, and supporting data for the Rockcastle County Conservation District, may be inspected by the general public at the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office, located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Rockcastle County Conservation District Board meets on the 3rd Monday of each month in the USDA Service Center conference room at 7:30 p.m. in the spring/summer and at 6:30 p.m. in the fall/winter at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at
250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
on September 3, 2015 at 5:00 PM.

The General Fund tax levied in the fiscal year 2015 was 40.5 cents on real property and 41.5 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$1,775,835.85. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 40.6 cents on real property and 40.6 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$1,855,647.82. Of this amount \$237,974.63 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2016 is 39.1 cents on real property and 39.1 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$1,787,089.40.

The general areas to which revenue of \$79,811.97 above 2015 revenue is to be allocated to instruction/classroom technology.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

Public Notice

The adopted Budget, Financial Statements and most recent Audit/Attestation Reports for the Rockcastle County Extension Service may be examined by the public at the Rockcastle Courthouse 205 East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Tuesday, September 2, 2015 from 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. EST

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

UK KENTUCKY College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhpp@ymail.com

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

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

**Blue Springs
Church of Christ**
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
100 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Darlisa Holder
606-416-7136
606-379-6335

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409.
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &
7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

**Brush Creek
Holiness Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnice R. McGuire,
Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 1 1/2 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Pastor: Mark Eaton
Home of "Central Baptist
Christian Academy"
K-12 Private School
"Central Time" Radio
Broadcast
WRVK 1460AM
Monday-Friday 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning and
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study,
Prayer Meeting and "Patch
the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.
Transportation and Nursery
provided for all services
Mark Eaton, Pastor
Church of Christ at
Chestnut Ridge
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott
Church of Christ on
Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 • 256-4138 • 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Terry Thornton, Minister
Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.
Conway Missionary
Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 3 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

**Crossroads
Assembly of God**
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6
p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rason, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

**First Christian
Church**
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Rock Missionary
Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Jack Stallworth, Pastor
Contact: 606-308-0124

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedombc.com
email:
pastor@freedombc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968
Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor

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

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

**Livingston Christian
Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal
Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training/Youth Mission
Groups 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
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Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller
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Pastor:
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Baptist**
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 251fn

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• Comfortable making average to complex arithmetic calculations and problem solving skills
• Efficient with precision measuring instruments to check dimensional accuracy of work (calipers, height gauges, micrometers, CMM, etc.)

- Requirements include but are not limited to the following:**
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 - CAD experience a plus.
 - Math abilities to convert fraction to decimals, then add and subtract.
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Job Requirements
The ideal candidate should be able to:
• Interpret blueprints and be able to manufacture from prints
• Have 1-5+ years' experience in CNC machining/programming
• Work efficiently with supervision and limited guidance
• Comfortable making average to complex arithmetic calculations and problem solving skills
• Efficient with precision measuring instruments to check dimensional accuracy of work (calipers, height gauges, micrometers, etc.)
• Ability to manufacture parts to industry quality standards

- Duties include but are not limited to the following:**
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 - Setup equipment for skilled trade colleagues and convey key quality checks.
 - Must be able to work independently with little supervision.
 - CAD and welding experience a plus.
 - Math abilities to convert fraction to decimals, then add and subtract.
 - Ability to use and read measuring tools such as micrometers and calipers.
 - Ability to lift up to 50 pounds.
 - Ability to stand on feet 100% of the time and bend, stoop, squat, kneel or bend, as required.
 - Review blueprints both standard and metric as well as specifications for each job.
 - Calculate where to cut and/or bore.
 - Understand steel shapes, types, and characteristics.
 - Determine how to set up each job for proper speed, feed and overall machining approach.
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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 Bettye Bullock. Any person having claims against said es-

tate 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

Notice is hereby given that Henry I. Vanzant, P.O. Box 506, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Mandy Vanzant. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Henry I. Vanzant or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 8, 2016 at 11 a.m. 33x3

Notice is hereby given that Gregory Webb, 7384

Brindle Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 is appointed guardian of Tracey Lewis-Hammon, a minor. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gregory Webb on or before August 30, 2015. 33x2

Notice is given that Dora Faye Rash has filed a Periodic Settlement of her account as guardian of Michael Wayne Bullock II, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held August 31, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 33x2

Notice is hereby given that Melody J. Clark, 21 Reuben Lane, TR #1, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Danny D. Clark. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melody J. Clark on or before February 10, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda Callebs, 93 Spring Hill Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of James Russell Barron. Any person having claims

against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Callebs or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 10, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Darren Allen, P.O. Box 3058, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Gertrude Leadingham. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darren Allen or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 10, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3

Notice is hereby given that Kathy St. Clair, 43 Rimmel Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Marilyn Bullen. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kathy St. Clair or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 15, 2016 at 11 a.m. 34x3

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Garage Sale: Fri., Aug. 21 and Sat., Aug. 22 at 562 Sayre School Road. Take 150 to 1250 about one mile turn right off 1250 onto Sayre School Road, last house on right. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spreads, area rugs, clothes, bar stool, countertop, pictures, much more.

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Tonia Mower speaks to local diabetes group

Tonia Mower, Registered Dental Hygienist, was recently appointed by Governor Brashear as the Hygienist Representative to the Kentucky Board of Dentistry. On Monday evening she spoke to the Rockcastle Diabetes Support Group.

Oral health care is very important for diabetics. Diabetics are more prone to fungal and bacterial infection, diabetic medications can cause dry mouth which can be uncomfortable. A dry mouth increases the risk for cavities. Diabetes also slows down healing time.

Gingivitis, the first stage of gum disease, is reversible. Brushing, flossing and cleaning can halt the bleeding and swelling of the gums. If not treated bone loss can begin. Periodontal disease can be treated through surgical and nonsurgical methods, antibiotics or laser therapy, however, prevention is always the best course of action.

The teeth, gums and tongue should be brushed twice a day with a soft bristle brush and ADA ap-

proved tooth paste. Flossing is not optional and should be done daily. There are many kinds of mouthwashes available. Antiseptic mouth wash improves gum health. Fluoride rinses strengthen the enamel on the teeth and can decrease tooth sensitivity. There are mouthwashes such as Listerine Total Care that has both fluoride and antiseptic.

Have you ever wondered if you should brush or floss first? Tonia said the proper order is brush teeth and gums, then the tongue. After that floss, and if you like follow with a hydro-flosser (ie. water pick). Finish up your oral care routine with mouthwash, but don't rinse, eat or drink anything for 30 minutes.

Another interesting thing that Ms. Mower shared was that most dental insurances will pay for three cleanings a year rather than two for diabetics.

Rockcastle Diabetes Support Group meets the third Monday of the month at 6 pm at Rockcastle County Health Department.



Naaco of Berea recently took up a collection from their staff and employees and presented Ashlee's House Homeless Shelter with a \$1,000 donation to be used for the shelter. Ashlee's House is owned and operated by Danfel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. and was purchased with \$50,000 from an Emergency Service Grant from the Kentucky Housing Corporation in 1995. The shelter was named after Ashlee Carter, daughter of Jerry Carter and Betty Carter Bussell. Since 1995, the shelter has served hundreds of individuals with housing and basic living necessities, providing support and helping them to eventually become self-sufficient and leave the shelter for sustainable housing. The shelter is very thankful to Naaco for their generous donation and for all of the local support from the community through the years to provide these families with much needed assistance. Pictured are former DBCAA Case Manager for Ashlee's House Holly Bryant and Naaco employee Jackie Weaver.

Color of Hope Hospice 5K returns September 26th

Last year's inaugural Color of Hope Hospice 5K was so successful, volunteers are bringing it back for a second year.

The Color of Hope Hospice 5K is a fun color run/walk organized by a group of community members in conjunction with Hospice Care Plus and Citizens Guaranty Banks. Proceeds from the event go to Hospice Care Plus.

This year's Color of Hope 5K is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 26, in Irvine. Registration is available online at hospicecp.org or in person at Citizens Guaranty Bank locations in Richmond, Irvine and Berea.

Julie Hatfield, special events coordinator at Hospice, says last year's 5K exceeded every hope for a day of fun and celebration.

"The atmosphere was amazing," said Hatfield. "It was so festive, energetic and fun. It's hard not to have a good time with a rainbow of colored powder flying everywhere, balloons, music, and about 150 wonderful people."

Hatfield says the organizers are adding teams this year. Participants can register either as individuals or as a team, which is often helpful for families and businesses. Also new is a trophy that will be presented to the team with the best team costume.

At stations along the course of the 5K, volunteers will blast participants with brightly colored powders. At the finish line, color parties will be held at intervals, with participants tossing their own packets of rainbow colors.

Those who register before Sept. 18 are guaranteed to receive a free Color of Hope tee-shirt and can take advantage of the early bird rate of \$25. After Sept. 18, tee-shirts can't be guaranteed and the price goes up to \$30. Children under 5 may participate for free.

For more information about the event, contact Julie Hatfield at 859-986-1500 or visit hospicecp.org.

Receive 10 trees for planting when you join Arbor Day

Everyone from Kentucky who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefits the environ-

ment and improves quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone joining this month will receive an eastern redbud, white pine,

sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak, and Colorado blue spruce.

"This group of trees was carefully selected to yield year-round benefits in Kentucky, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries, and nesting sites for songbirds," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of Kentucky's 37 Tree City USA communities," Harris continued. "For the past 39 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forestry management across Kentucky, and planting these trees will enhance the

state's tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

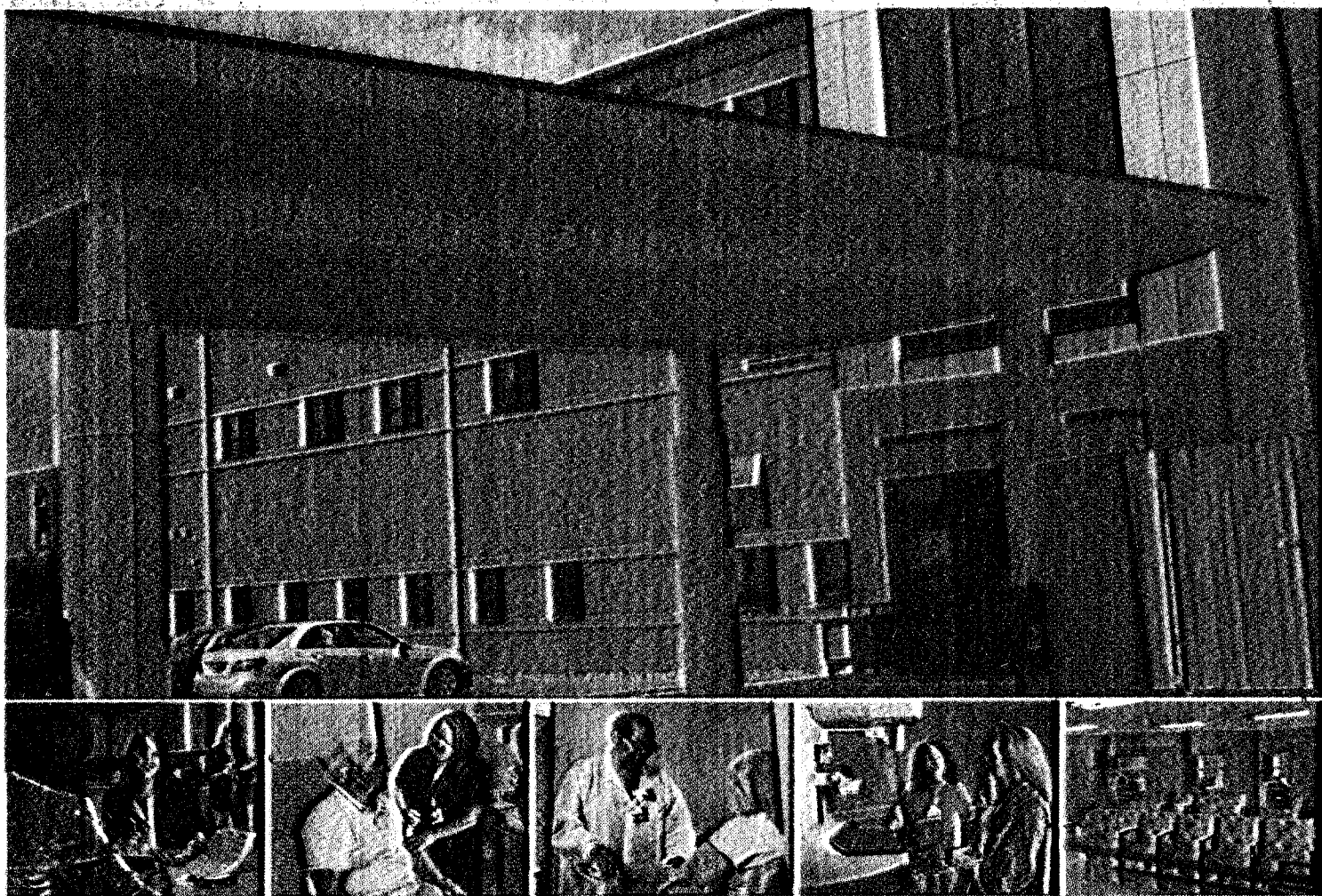
To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2015, or join online at arborday.org/ september.



53-years-ago, Benton Miller, left, walked into John Cox's Hardware and bought his first gardening hoe. Today, that same hoe is still in great shape and owned by Benton and his grandson, Jordon Kelley. They use it to chop weeds in the heirloom corn patch in their garden at Maretburg. There are three different kinds of heirloom corn planted in the garden: Bloody Butcher, Tennessee Red Cob and Boone County White. This fall, the corn will be harvested and taken to a grist meal where it will be ground to meal.

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