



Deputy Jailer Jennifer Gillium welcomed the 3 month old bloodhound to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department Monday. Handler Deputy Tony Bullock holds the leash to the new K-9 named Hunter. The dog, trained to locate humans, was donated to the county by the ALIE Foundation of Denver, Colorado.

County inmates returned to jail; new policy and procedures put in place

As of Tuesday, Rockcastle County Jailer Carlos McClure told the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, all county inmates have been returned to the local jail. McClure said that the county population was 41.

The jailer said it would be approximately three weeks before the jail would be ready to accept state inmates again.

McClure and Major Eric Brock presented the court with some proposed

changes in their policy and procedures.

The changes deal with disciplinary procedures for major offense and says any inmate causing damage to the facility will be held personally financially liable for their act plus legal action may be taken.

The new P&P also covers what inmates are allowed to purchase in the way of clothing items from the commissary and what personal items they will be allowed in their cells.

The new rules also apply to inmate mail, medical, dental and mental health care, canteen availability, including phone privileges, and visitation rights.

Brock told the court that the contact visits had been done away with since there was not sufficient personnel in the jail to monitor this type of visits.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told McClure and Brock that he wanted to

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Livingston to work on refinancing RD loan

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley told commissioners at their regular meeting Monday night that, in the coming year, the city's primary objective would be to refinance their Rural Development loan to a lower interest rate and pursue a grant/loan to begin work on the city's failing sewer system.

Medley said the RD loan was "smothering us to death." The city currently pays \$14,000 a year on the loan and had been attempting to pay extra until they were notified recently by

RD that, because of past delinquencies, occurring many years ago, the loan period had been extended for several years.

However, on the bright side, Medley said that Livingston was now the #2 priority for assistance through the Cumberland Valley Area Development District and he would be applying for a refinanced loan through the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority with a lower interest rate. The mayor said the city was close to having all their au-

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Six substitute teachers hired

School board visits BES

By: Mike French
First year Brohead Elementary Principal Derrick Bussell presented the Rockcastle County School Board with an outlined plan

for the school's future and his goals.

Bussell attended the regular monthly meeting of the board, which was held at the school Tuesday evening as part of Superintendent David Pensol's plan for the board to meet with each school.

After the board members were treated to a performance from fifth graders, led by music teacher Kim Woolum, the regular meeting began.

Technical advisor Brandon Reynolds told board members that the district has purchased 96 computers for students at BES and MVES and are still upgrading software. The computers cost approximately \$45,000.

Board members also heard from Facilities Manager Trent Clark who said that the boiler project at MVES is now complete and a blacktop project is about to begin which will involve

several schools.

Bussell then gave his presentation, including the schedule of each class at the school and his plans to continue growth. According to Bussell, the 450 students at the school have 30 certified staff and 14 classified staff working there.

"I taught here (BES) for nine and a half years and took over as principal this year. I was dealt a great hand in the staff I have here and that's why our school excels," said Bussell. "There is no great secret or tricks to our great success other than our staff."

Bussell said his approach as a principal centers around making learning fun for the kids. "You find their strengths and you use that to help them learn. Make it fun for them and make them want to come to school. That makes better students," he said.

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New Bloodhound joins Sheriff's Department

By: Mike French
Rockcastle County has a new member of the sheriff's department. He is three months old and his name is "Hunter."

The new bloodhound was donated to the county by the ALIE Foundation in Denver, Colorado. The foundation has been acquiring bloodhounds for police departments across the nation for 23 years and has donated nearly 550 dogs, according to ALIE Foundation Executive Director Richard F. Berrelez.

This particular bloodhound will complete training in human scent and will not be used to detect explosives or drugs. Instead, Hunter and his handler, Deputy Sheriff Tony Bullock, will be trained to find

people who may be lost or avoiding capture.

"This all started several months ago when we had a prisoner on work release escape,"

said County Attorney Billy Reynolds. "It took us about 12 hours to find the person who escaped but if we had this dog we probably could have found him in 15 minutes."

Reynolds started the conversation with Jailer Carlos McClure and the two of them decided to pursue the effort of getting a dog for the county. "Everyone showed support for the idea and we contacted several foundations who help find bloodhounds for police," said Reynolds.

McClure said the dog will be a strong addition to

the sheriff's department. "If there is a lost child or an elderly person who is lost or even a kidnapping, this dog can save lives," he said.

Sheriff Mike Peters agreed. "Hunter can help in a lot of ways. He can help find escapees or suspects at a crime scene or anyone avoiding capture. This dog makes a land search much easier. He can pick up things that people would never find."

Deputy Bullock plans to attend several training courses concerning the handling of the dog. "I'll be working with the Laurel County K-9 units and attending K-9 seminars and

training on every aspect of handling the dog properly. Hunter and I are just getting started with the training," he said.

The cost to obtain a trained bloodhound is between \$7,000-\$8,000 but, according to Berrelez, this dog is donated at no cost to the county. "There are no strings attached. We are happy to put these dogs with those who need them," he said.

Berrelez said the typical life-span of a full blooded bloodhound is about 10 years and only 8 of those are spent actually working.

Reynolds said credit for

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Brodhead to begin draft of new nuisance ordinance

By: Mike French
There were no items on the agenda for the regular monthly meeting of the Brodhead City Council Monday evening.

However, City Clerk Becky Bussell pointed out to the council that the water bill, owed by Brodhead to Mount Vernon Water and Sewer, has been cut by nearly \$7,000 per month.

Councilman Ronnie Cash said the reduction is due to the repair of several broken water lines by the Brodhead Water and Sewer Department. "Shannon (Cash, Head of Brodhead Water and Sewer) and Devon (Shelton, Water and

Sewer assistant) have done a great job of finding and repairing the leaks we had and have saved a lot of money for the city," said Ronnie Cash.

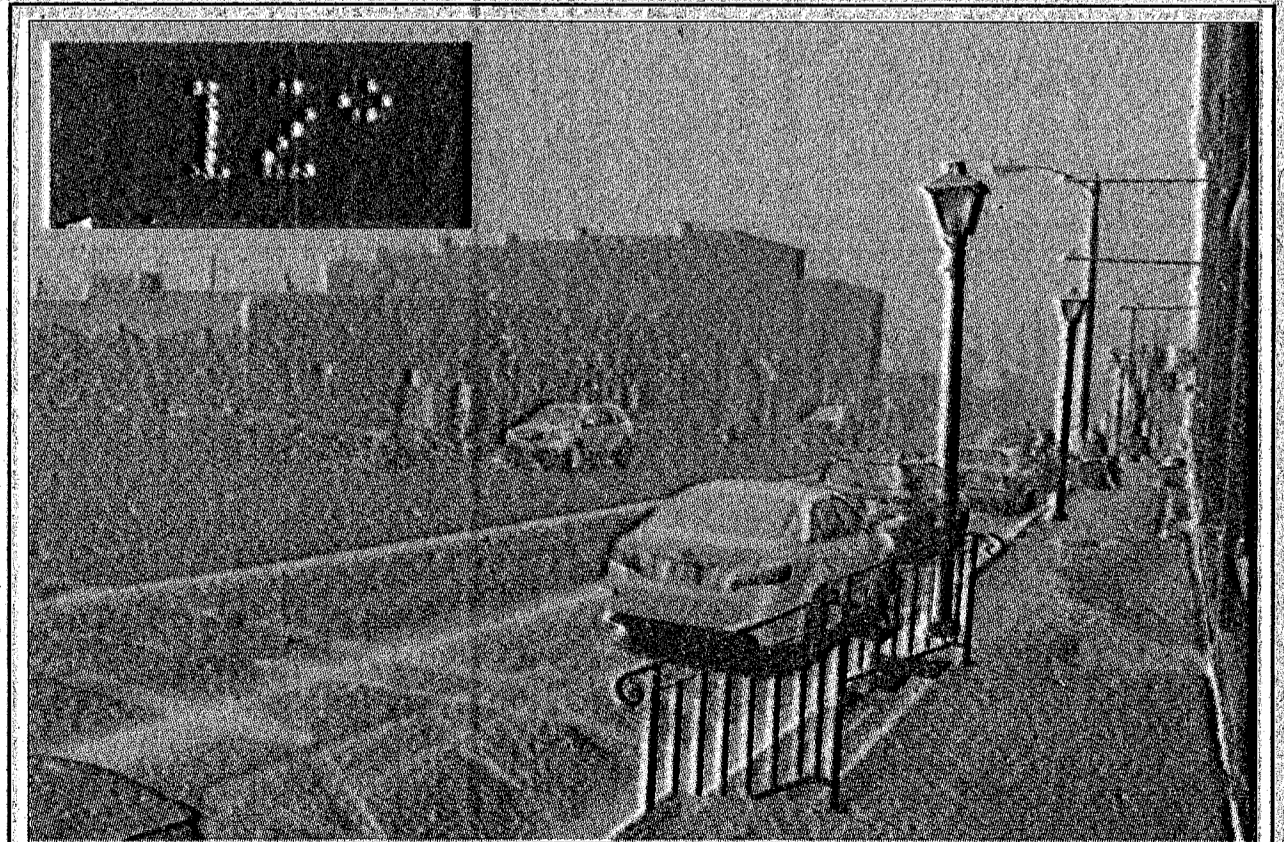
Bussell said the higher water bill was for the few months of the leaks and not for the entire year.

The council voted to pay the monthly bills of the city.

Councilman Rick Kirby then brought up the issue of the nuisance ordinance that the city has been discussing. "We need to make a decision and move on it," said Kirby.

Bussell told the council

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Rockcastle County was hit with the first snow of the year Monday as traffic began to slow down in the area. Officials say there was not enough accumulation to measure and called it a trace amount of snow. Temperatures dropped to the single digits throughout the state this week. Schools were cancelled in northern counties where the heavier snow fell. Shown above, the roadway and sidewalks on Main Street were nearly covered with a thin layer of snow. The Community Trust Bank sign showed twelve degrees Tuesday as temperatures stayed well below freezing through the day.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



Those who know me well already know about my opinion on government regulation but just to be perfectly clear I'll restate it.

I want absolutely zero new laws. No more rules or regulations. Not one single additional law or regulation or mandate concerning my life or how I live it. The only way I would openly accept more regulation and restrictions on my life from daddy government, is if the passing of a new law, eliminated 12 existing laws at the same time.

In my opinion, American businesses and individuals are over regulated, restricted and stifled from living free with way too many laws already. We have penetrating, invasive laws that have caused me to go to bed a law abiding citizen and awaken the next day as a criminal.

In fact, many have said the outrageous, uncountable number of laws and restrictions in America have made it impossible for any citizen to live without breaking some of them.

So, I hope I have left no room for doubt about my stance on any new laws. Not one!

Now, having said that as clearly as I know how, I like Mount Vernon's new Nuisance Ordinance.

Why? Because the ordinance is not a new law. There is already a nuisance ordinance on the books in Mount Vernon and this new ordinance didn't suddenly make something illegal that was legal yesterday.

Nor does it force any individual or business to pay the government fines or fees that weren't already in place. No one is going to wake up tomorrow and find that they are breaking a law unless they were already breaking that law prior to this new ordinance.

It has been my experience that most new ordinances or mandates are usually just a tax on the people that is called an ordinance so that politicians can say they didn't increase

taxes. However, all this new ordinance did, if I am understanding it properly, is give the city the ability to enforce existing nuisance laws and more clearly define the word "nuisance."

I was watching closely during every discussion about the subject at each city council meeting, waiting to hear someone suggest that lawns must be mown twice per week, or house paint colors must be approved, or fence materials can only be certain products, etc. but it never happened.

It won't be long until the federal government will force people to purchase homeowner's insurance and it wouldn't surprise me if such a new law isn't slipped in under some ordinance somewhere, so I watched closely.

As it turns out, this was simply not the goal of the Mayor, Jamie Bryant, who brought the issue to the council, or other city council members. They were not seeking more restriction or a way to collect fines to help the budget. They were not looking for more control or to cause trouble for anyone. Instead, the goal was simply to make the existing rules clear and enforceable. Not to fine anyone or cause trouble for anyone or to increase government power over its citizens.

The new ordinance, completely opposite of federal laws, is now clear and public and transparent.

Council members have made it very clear that the new enforcement board will have the task of "working things out" with citizens much more than enforcing rules. It is not the goal of members of the enforcement board to see how big of a fine to impose or find ways to "punish" someone who may not be in compliance with the ordinance. Instead, it will be their goal to work out issues with prop-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I believe that all three of the hawks I see here, several times every day, now that the trees are bare of leaves, are year-round residents of the neighborhood and that they are either bachelors or bachelorettes.

I know, for sure, that they are 3 different species because I have put considerable effort into positively identifying them as red-tail, red-shouldered and Cooper's.

If they have spouses, their mates either have no taste for the chipmunks and flying rats (starlings) that abound in or around the Lowell Branch Woods or they choose to seek their table fare in other locales. I have seen the red-tail, with what I believe to be her mate, together a few times over the last few years, but only in late winter or very early spring. I believe the red-tail that I see almost every day to be female because she is somewhat larger than her buddy but it is easy to tell that both are of the same species. Still, for whatever reason, she does not seem to want his company during most of the leafless times of year.

Several of the tallest trees, near the back of the woods and higher on the

hillside, have dead branches closer to the sky than their surrounding live ones and, even in warm, green weather, it is very common to see a hawk or hawks perched and silhouetted on one or more of the towering limbs. I sometimes sit on the porch and watch them for hours at a time and lend credence to my wife's contention that I have way too much time on my hands.

The red tail and the red shouldered will tolerate one another's presence as long as they are several hundred yards apart but if the red tail lights anywhere near the smaller red shouldered, the latter, though much smaller, will hastily put her on the go. And sometimes the Cooper's, and smallest of the three, will fly in and give chase to its larger cousins until it has all the visible perches to itself. It is not a very tolerant coexistence and often reminds me of the human condition.

I have never seen either of the reds actually catch a squirrel or chipmunk but I have seen both fly out of the woods with prey in their talons. Late last summer I heard a ruckus in the garden, just out of my view and

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



How Time Flies When You're Having Fun Dear Journal,

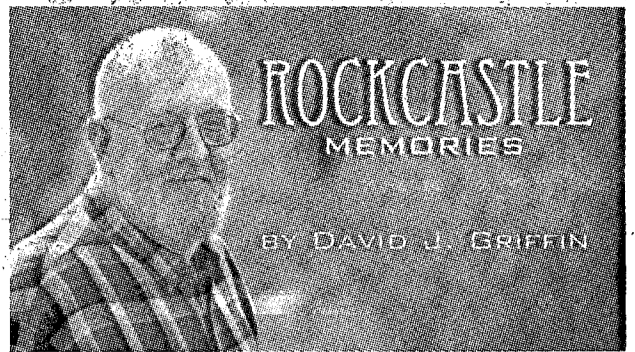
Well, here it is...another year. It only seems like five or ten years ago when it became 2000. Oh, how scared we were when we thought the computers and all things related would go kaput at midnight. The electric grids would go out, our banking records would be erased, air traffic control towers would lose their data, planes would crash by the dozens- doom, horror, despair... Armageddon to follow!

My poor old mother was pretty sure life as we knew it was coming to an end at the stroke of midnight, 2000. She had a flashlight in hand and a stash of food and candles. Now she was prepared for anything. She had me to come sit with her and wait for the worst to come. So, as you see, we all survived and lived to tell the tale.

Just this morning, we had a new gas fireplace installed. The old one had "done its

do" and a whole new fireplace had to be installed. On the back of the old one Stanley had written "Installed 2/26/08". You would think something like a gas fireplace would have lasted for many years. When I was young and growing up, people would make a major purchase such as a television, stove, refrigerator, or even a car, and expect it to last at least fifteen or twenty years or more. Times have changed, but really, can we say it's for the better?

Technology is moving so fast the older generation has to get a teenager to help them with phones, computers, and electronic gadgets. We laugh when we gave "grandma" a new microwave and she said, "It looked real nice on the outside but didn't have many tubes and such...not very good reception, either...no vertical or horizontal hold knobs...you need to take it back and get a nice floor model."



Memorable Toys

While visiting the home of my wife's sister for Christmas Eve, I watched from across the room as multiple children opened their gifts. There were probably ten young boys and girls taking turns opening gift after gift. Most of the gifts were unknown to me, and the rest simply did not peak my interest. The only one that really caught my attention was something that appears to be a more modern version of the Lite Brite, which I recognized from my own boys' childhood.

The experience made me take a mental trip back in time to my own early years and the gifts that I loved the most. The following made my list; I'm certain that most of my readers have their own.

In the early 50s, one of my family's closest friends, Clinton Helton, was in the armed services. He was stationed in Burma. I distinctly remember him coming home on a winter furlough. He lived just across US 25 from our house. He always surprised our family by bringing us gifts when he came home on furlough. One particular time, my gift was a fifteen-inch helicopter, just like the ones being used in Korea, Burma, and other war zones. Both propellers rotated just like the real thing. Doors on the side opened, allowing me to transport my small plastic soldiers as if we were in Korea or some other point of conflict. I had hours of fun pretending that I was

defending the United States of America in foreign conflict.

Another of my memorable gifts as a child first appeared in a box of cereal. The year was 1954. Bee brought home a box of cereal without realizing that inside was a prize for a young boy. When I poured my first bowl, out popped a small, metal, Ford sedan. I quickly read the box and learned that there were four other Ford vehicles, including a Crown Victoria, a convertible, a station wagon, and a Thunderbird that could be acquired from other boxes of cereal.

I asked my mother if we could go buy some additional boxes of cereal, and she, of course, replied that we would only purchase more when this box had been consumed. However, within a couple of weeks, I received a small box in the mail which contained a full set of the five Ford metal toys. My mother was so thoughtful. I kept those toy cars for many years. I have no idea what eventually became of them, but they brought me great joy.

I suppose my most favorite gift was my Daisy "Red Ryder" BB gun. When I opened that box, I remember yelling to the top of my young lungs. Inside the box were 600 BBs - and it did not take me long to need additional ammunition. I stalked game all over our woods.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

My family and I thank you...

Dear Editor,

On behalf of my family, I want to say, thank you too all who have prayed with and for us this past week. Our daughter, Bethanie had brain cancer when she was seven years old. She is now 43 and we knew we had that beat.

Anyway, last Saturday, Jan. 2, she was having a bad

headache so I took her to the E.R. in Mt. Vernon. A scan showed a large mass on her brain. She was transported to U.K. where the MRI only confirmed the mass. She had surgery on Tuesday, she had a blood clot that was removed and her brain was swollen. She had a mesh plate put where the bone was cut out.

She will be seeing an Oncologist and they will de-

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Obituaries

Vicki Lynn Whiteley

Vicki Lynn Jones Whiteley, 57, of Mt. Vernon, died January 7, 2016 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. She entered into this life September 19, 1958 in Manhattan, KS, the daughter of Ronald Dean and the late Rosemary Chaney Jones. She worked for the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for 35 years as a Registered Nurse. She loved taking the time to care for others in their time of sickness. She also loved going out, eating at restaurants and spending time with family and friends. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her father, Ronald Dean Jones; two children, Jessica Lynn Lowery (Danny) Clay and of Louisville, and Chelsea Elizabeth (A.J.) Millsaps of Chattanooga, TN; one grandson, Carson Daniel Clay; one brother, Michael Dean and Elizabeth Jones of Brodhead; and one sister, Janice Carol Mullins of Brodhead. She is also survived by: her nieces, Sarah Mullins (Chase) Oliver and their son, James; Lindsey Jones; and two nephews, Christopher Mullins and Lucas Jones.

Besides her mother, Rosemary Chaney Jones, she was preceded in death by a beloved brother-in-law, Doug Mullins.

Services were conducted Sunday, January 10, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial will follow in Ottawa Cemetery. Casketbearers were: C. Paul Cash, Dennis Harris, Dennis Lawrence, Jeff Laswell, Terry Burton and Gordon Pope.

Condolences may be sent to www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



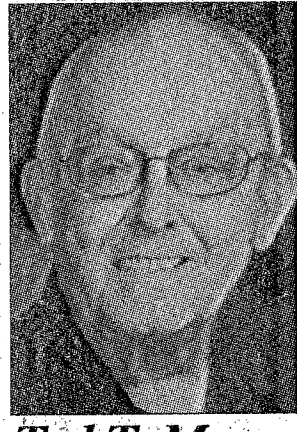
Cecil Linville

Cecil Michael Linville, 71, of Berea, died Friday, January 8, 2016 at his residence after a long illness. He was a Dayton, OH native, born October 2, 1944, son of the late Preston and Bonnie Miracle Linville, and had been a resident of the Berea area most of his life. Cecil was a U.S. Air Force Veteran with eight years of service, retired Berea Hospital Security Guard serving 23 years in security, member of Gail's Restaurant Coffee Club, and member of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his loving wife, Jackie Dominguez Linville; four children, Mike (Lynette) Linville, Bill (Chris) Linville, Chrystal (Robbie) Rice, and Mark Valerio; two siblings, Norman (Linda) Linville, and Carolyn (David) Whittemore; and six grandchildren, Nick, Kaylin, Michaela, Jayden, Savanna, and Carlee. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Albert Linville.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Bro. Rob Boyd officiating.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.



Ted T. Meece

Ted T. Meece, 85, passed into eternal life on Sunday, January 10, 2016. He died peacefully, at home, surrounded by loving family. He was born April 13, 1930, in Level Green, to Martha Janie (Hibbard) and Andrew Jackson Meece, who preceded him in death.

He leaves behind his devoted wife of 63 years, Cartha Jean (Scott) Meece; their daughters, Susan Meece-Hinh, her husband, Xuyen Hinh, their daughters, Cara and Katie; Melanie Curtis and her husband Ron Curtis and their daughters, Amanda Schriber and Marsha Hollis; and Marcia Meece-Bagwell and her son Stephen Bagwell, all of Indianapolis, IN.

Ted is one of 10 siblings, he was preceded in death by Hibbard Meece, Lillian Bullock, PH "Pete" Meece and Edna Payne. Surviving siblings are Jess Meece, Lucy Murphy, Catherine Thompson, Julia VanHook, Bonnie Brummett. He is also survived by numerous nieces, great nieces, nephews and great nephews.

Family was of utmost importance to Ted and he loved them dearly. He enjoyed engaging conversation and always lending a

hand to others. He leaves behind many friends. He was a member of Gray Road Baptist Church.

Ted married Cartha Jean in August, 1952 and joined the U.S. Navy in 1951 as a Boatswain mate, third class. He served for four years during the Korean Conflict. Upon honorable discharge in 1955, he and Cartha settled in Beech Grove, Indiana. He worked for Kingan's and Hygrade Meat Packing companies. He later worked for Commercial Lovelace and Consolidated Freightways as a truck driver. He retired in 1992. Ted loved to "fix" and build things. He was always willing to help neighbors and friends with tasks, as well as spending many hours working on church projects.

The family would like to thank Ted's many health care providers for their compassion from IU Health, Community Hospital and St. Francis Hospice for their wonderful care.

A celebration of life service will be held at Simplicity Funeral Care, 7520 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, IN, 46227. Visitation will be Thursday, January 14 from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. The memorial service will be Friday, January 15, 2016 at 12 p.m. Burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gray Road Baptist Church, 5500 S. Gray Road, Indianapolis, IN 46237 or Community Health Network Foundation, 7240 Shadeland Station, Suite 125, Indianapolis, IN 46256.

See more obituaries at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Lonzie VanWinkle

Lonzie "Peanut" VanWinkle, 80, died Saturday, December 26, 2015 at The Terrace in Berea. Lonzie was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church; a member of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge, he was a Kentucky Colonel, and he had worked many jobs, City of Berea Sanitation, the Forestry Service, and Lakes Funeral Home in Berea where he assisted with funeral and grave services. He was born in Rockcastle County to the late William Dave and Dorothy Durham VanWinkle.

He was also preceded in death by: sisters, Alpha May VanWinkle, Ruby Baker, and Goldie Cope; a brother, George Goble VanWinkle; a step grandson, Chris Kerns; sister-in-law, Shirley VanWinkle; and brothers-in-law, Monroe Miller and Butch Miller.

He is survived by: his children, Tina (James Ballard) VanWinkle Conn; Darlene (Rodney Hasty) Payne, Lewis Lee (Barb) VanWinkle, and Eugene (Ann) VanWinkle; his brother, Clyde David VanWinkle; and his sisters, Viola Miller, Gertrude Miller and Madonna Fay (Wayne)Himes. He is also survived by: 12 grandchildren; five step grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 30, 2015 with Rev. David Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Arthur Collins, Jr.

Arthur Collins, Jr., 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 11, 2016 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital with his family and friends by his side.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 14, 2016 at 1 p.m. at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Randy Christman and Bro. Tommy Hogue officiating. Burial will follow in the Collins Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Card of Thanks Fred Mullins, Sr.

The family of Fred Mullins, Sr. would like to thank the following people:

Family and friends who supported us through his long illness. Those who stopped by to visit and share kinds words at the visitation and funeral. Those who sent cards of sympathy, provided food, sent flowers and prayers.

A special thank you to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for their professionalism and attention to detail.

Brothers L. C. Moore and Roger Bowling for providing words of comfort at the service.

Ralph Allen and Mabel and Arnel Davidson for their vocal talents at the funeral. Family and friends who hand dug the grave.

Bobby Ball and James Young for transporting Fred to the cemetery with the mule drawn wagon.

Thelma, Freddy, Jennifer, Steven, Chris, Sharon, Jack, Donna, and Kim

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Mt. Vernon, KY

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PROPERTY 1: Bidding ending at approximately 4 p.m.

Located at 417 West Main St., Mt. Vernon
This house has living room with fireplace & built-in bookshelves, formal dining room, kitchen with lots of cabinet space, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large front porch, partial basement and carport. It has wall to wall carpet in most of the house and some vinyl flooring. It has ceiling cable heat, stove, refrigerator, aluminum siding, shingle roof, nice wood trim, security system and more. In addition to the house, there is a detached garage.
The house is situated on a nice level lot measuring approx. 81 x 146 x 76 x 131.



PROPERTY 2: Bidding ending at approximately 4:30 p.m.

Located at 65 Owens St., Mt. Vernon
This 1 1/2 story frame house has living room, formal dining room, 2 bedrooms, eat-in kitchen & utility room combination, bath on the main floor, and 3 rooms upstairs. The house has had recent renovations and decorating. It has a heat pump for central heat & air, shingle roof, storm doors & windows, nice front porch, blacktop drive, portable carport, and much more. This well located home near town and schools sits on a large lot measuring approx. 72 x 228.



PROPERTY 3: Bidding ending at approximately 5 p.m.

Located at 390 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon
This 1 1/2 story frame house has a large living room, family room, den, kitchen w/ utility room combination, 1 bedroom and bath on main level with hardwood floors. In addition, there are 3 rooms upstairs with hardwood. It has aluminum siding, shingle roof, fireplace, storm doors & windows, large front porch and large rear patio. In addition to the house, there is a detached garage.
The house is situated on a nice level lot measuring 97 x 131 x 100 x 112 and is conveniently located close to town & schools. This would make an excellent fixer upper or investment property for rental.

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Tract A consists of 5.73 acres most of which is cleared crop and pastureland. This tract is improved with the above pictured brick house. The house has living room with fireplace, family and dining room combination kitchen with beautiful oak cabinetry, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a full basement. The home has hardwood flooring throughout, heat pump plus cable heat, thermopane windows, shingle roof, and wood burning stove in the basement plus much more.

In addition to the house, there is a nice metal garage building measuring approx. 24 x 52. It has electric and concrete floor. There is also a storage shed.

Tract B consists of 18.94 acres. This tract is primarily woodland with some good mark of able timber. This tract also offers several nice building or mobile home sites.

Tract C consists of 1.12 acres. It has some cleared land and woods. This tract also has an older barn.

NOTE: The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is January 19th through January 28th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post inspection period.

In addition to the real estate, the following personal property will also be available:

32x28 Portable carport ~ Arctic Cat 4 wheeler ~ 14ft fiberglass fishing boat w/ trailer ~ Craftsman 42" lawn mower ~ 3 cylinder, diesel, 4-wheel drive tractor ~ 4ft bush hog ~ 4ft scraper blade ~ 25 horse Johnson motor ~ 2 8ft aluminum porch posts ~ 2 16" truck rims & tires ~ 24ft fiberglass ladder ~ 16ft aluminum extension ladder ~ 6ft aluminum ladder ~ Hitachi miter saw ~ wood/coal burning stove ~ hedge trimmer ~ Coleman stove ~ wheelbarrow ~ animal trap ~ 2 bicycles ~ 3 speed girls bicycle ~ Sunbeam grill & warmer ~ Christmas tree & lights ~ 4 maple dining room chairs ~ antique Frigidaire refrigerator ~ Jenny Linn baby bed & mattress ~ 19 inch TV & stand ~ maple rocking chair ~ 2 kerosene heaters ~ Electrolux shampoo carpet cleaner ~ and much more!

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“Points East”

(Continued from A-2)

got to the front yard just in time to see the big red-tail make off with a nearly grown rabbit that had just paid the supreme price for its addiction to my bean patch. I commenced wondering if there might be something I could do to make her hang out closer to the garden all day, every day. I'm thinking that if I had a red-tailed hawk perched out there during daylight hours and a hungry great horned owl using the same perch at night, I might actually get a mess of beans every now and then as opposed to feeding most of my garden to rabbits and flying rats.

Several times, over the last few years, I have seen the Cooper's catch starlings and, for that reason alone, it is easily my favorite of the three resident hawks.

There is a hay field, roughly the size of three and a half football fields placed end-to-end, directly in front of my house and situated between Charlie Brown Road and Old Railroad. Charlie Brown fronts the two-acre lot on which my

house sits such that I can see the entirety of the hayfield from my front porch.

The hay gets mowed three or four times each year, depending on how fast it's growing. As soon as it gets baled, the starlings and other black, flying rats swarm in looking for seeds and whatever else they can find that appear edible.

In the meantime, the Cooper's hawk stays hidden in the trees that front the entire length of the field on the far side or in the ones that front roughly half of it on my side of the road.

I've never seen exactly where it was sitting before it, seemingly, erupts from nowhere and nabs its prey with a huge explosion of tiny black feathers. Sometimes it will make at least three scores in one day, but try as I may, I have never been able to photograph the action.

If only the Cooper's could get along with the red-tail, both could stay well-fed while they kept the rabbits out of my beans and the flying rats out of my sweet corn patch. Alas, the world is far from perfect.

“Letters”

(Cont. from A2)

cide if she will have chemo or radiation. She is so weak.

She always wanted long hair but that hasn't happened and now she has no idea that most of her hair is gone from prep for the surgery.

Bethanie was discharged yesterday, the very next day after her surgery. We are not sure why she was sent home so quick but we are wondering and trying to figure some things out. We wanted everyone who is praying to know that we really appreciate them. I am looking for a recliner for her because our couch and chair are all wood. I placed little cushions behind her on a chair so she won't hit her head on the back of it. If anyone has a good, clean recliner they would share, please call me @ 606-758-0277. We could buy one but it would have to be cheap because staying at the hospital even for only four days took what money we had. I would not ask for help with this but we are so scared to think she might hit her head.

Thank you, Editor for printing this for us. Thanks all. God bless.

James Bretz

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

When I was approximately nine-years-old, my mother surprised me at Christmas with a regulation leather football. She also included a hand pump so that I could keep my new football properly inflated. That ball became the center of attention with all of the boys in my neighborhood. Kenneth Hansel and I wore that ball out tossing it in the grass of my grandfather's yard.

The final of my most memorable toys was a gift from my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles. It was at Christmas one year when they brought me a suitcase filled with an assortment of magic tricks. Actually, I still have one of them. I practiced those cool tricks over and over until I could perform the act like a real magician. Some of my elementary teachers even permitted me to perform before my classmates. I felt so grown up and was so

proud of my accomplishment. That was a wonderful gift.

I wonder if any of my great nephews and nieces will remember for 60 years any of the gifts they received at Christmas this year. I would venture to say that most of them will not even remember the gifts next year. (Except maybe for the one who got the real guitar.)

Times certainly were

different in those days when I was a child. As I have said countless times before, I feel very blessed to have been brought up in an earlier and simpler era.

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



Crystal J. Frith harvested this Big Cow Elk in Leslie County on January 5th with a perfectly placed 200+ yard single shot. Congratulations on a very successful first hunting season.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Add Color to the Winter Landscape

The gray limbs, and twigs, the bare shrubbery, plain gray tree trunks combined with brown or frost-bitten grass; your landscape probably is looking kind of

“Aces”

(Continued from A-2)

erty or business owners to satisfy everyone involved.

For example, if old Fred's property is causing you grief and you complain about it, the enforcement board is not really there to fine Fred. They are there to work with Fred and discover what the problem may be and see if there is a way to solve it without fines or leins or jail time.

There are fines in place to enforce these rules if Fred wants to be difficult and is not willing to work with people. But, that's not the goal of the new ordinance or the new board.

It is quite refreshing to see a city officials more interested in helping people than fining them and giving no thought to power of election campaigns.

Here's hoping there are no fines and no one has any trouble from the nuisance ordinance and the way the City of Mount Vernon has set things up, I doubt there will be.

depressing right about now. Frosty or snow covered limbs are actually a most welcome sight, at least for a day or two until the reality of getting out and about in slippery conditions quells your enthusiasm. The dull outside can bring on blah and melancholy spirits in

people. Let's discover how we may brighten things a little in our landscapes.

Unless you have included colorful items in your landscape especially for the winter, or are the benefactor of someone else's genius, you're probably looking out the window and asking "How long before spring?" Usually early spring flowers and green buds swelling signals a colored world is coming. But this winter you're probably dealing with a gray and white world. Together with long nights and short days that are often cloudy and gray as well, I think I'm feeling low in spirit, too.

So, how can we change this situation? There may be some small things we can do at once. Things like evergreens, boughs, and wreaths. Things like a bird feeder and a birdbath to attract some colorful wildlife.

Fill a decorative planter with pansies or some clumps of grass or some forced narcissus bulbs.

Maybe paint or replace a blah front door, perhaps paint the mailbox. (If you're desperate for some green, there is such a thing as putting green dye in a sprayer and spraying the lawn. It also works when there's a drought and you can't irrigate.)

If it's too late to satisfy your hunger for color for the current winter, perhaps you can pour over catalogs or garden books or consult with an expert about making plans to change your situation for future winters. The cold days of winter are excellent for this, as most landscapers and outdoor kinds of businesses are slow and have more time to spend with you during bad weather.

Winter allows us to see the tree branches, the fence or the walk and driveway. Things that hardly are noticed in summer become focal points when most things look dead. So, use the opportunity to make plans for new or additional hardscaping if you need some.

In surveying the landscape during a warm day, I saw native red cedar trees with their blue berries hanging in abundance, not yet eaten by the birds. In this day and time when many are looking for "natives" to plant, this juniperus virginiana is often overlooked. Then, I saw a lovely old southern magnolia behind some large maple trees, nearly obscuring a house. You see, the magnolia was obscured by the maples during spring, summer and fall. I also notice seed pods of Kentucky coffee tree and fruit of an igiri tree.

My observations continued to noticing black fruits on an evergreen Otto Luyken cherry laurel, some

red berries on a winterberry bush, and some blazingly colorful mandina with red berries. Also, dried fruits on some chokeberries and some red berries remaining on a hawthorn in another yard. While it was warm and I was enjoying the sunshine recently, I couldn't help but notice how nice some crab apples looked hanging against the dull sky as a little bird flitted about and ate a few.

When I design and build a landscape, I always try to find something that will remain green in winter, and also something that will bear fruit for humans or wildlife (usually it's both). Besides the laurels and magnolias, hemlocks, pines, spruce and fir trees are great in landscapes. There are the junipers, the false cypress and the arborvitae too. Allegheny viburnums, Prague viburnums, and mahoberberis are a few more for winter appeal.

American hollies: its truly nice to stroll through an older neighborhood that may have been the elite section of town a century earlier and see a forty foot tall holly tree with red berries all over from top to bottom. There are, however, many new hybrids and smaller holly bushes and trees that grow faster and bear fruit sooner for the modern landscape. And for all the people who don't have time to wait on the old native holly to become that magnificent tree I just described.

Firethorn (pyracantha) is a berry-producing semi-evergreen shrub for both summer and winter interest. Be warned though—they don't call it firethorn for no reason! Makes a good hedge or plant to keep folks or animals out of certain areas. They also look great as an espalier on the side of a building.

Beauty berries, with their purple or white berries hanging on until the birds get them are nice to observe in the winter garden (or as a 'cut-flower' and put in a vase). Several of the viburnums retain berries well into fall and winter. Examples would be arrowwood, nannyberry, and cranberry bush viburnum. Sometimes fringe trees will retain berries into winter, then there's the blue bean shrub.

Dogwoods serve up not just spring blooms, but seeds from late summer until late winter (or until birds and squirrels get hungry). Besides the common cornus florida or Florida dogwood that is state tree or flower of places like Virginia or Tennessee, there is gray dogwood, red twig dogwood, pagoda dogwood and the very dwarf bunchberry groundcover dogwood of northern woodlands. All the dogwoods have seeds for the birds and other wildlife, and the Kousa dogwood has

berries edible to humans as well.

Blueberries, elderberries and serviceberries are all excellent food for wildlife—and are delicacies for people food as well. Now, granted, these berries will be consumed well before winter. But, blueberries and service berries have nice fall color, and some blueberries have red twigs or limbs that stand out during a snow just as brightly as a coral bark Japanese maple or a red twig dogwood.

I did just mention the coral bark maple. Let's add other interesting bark and limbs. How about stuartia or parrotia trees? The cinnamon bark of a paperbark maple is very "a-peeling". Birch trees with white or flaking trunks are attention grabbers in winter. A crooked Harry lauder's walking stick or a contorted mulberry (if you have room for it) can amaze in winter; you'll see folks stop and gawk.

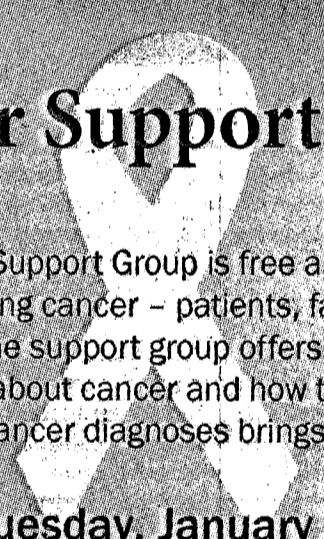
More greenery that will benefit your winter landscape would possibly include: Oregon grape holly (mahonia), some evergreen barberries, Mediterranean heather, low-fast or Streibs finding cotoneaster, acuba Japonica, and certainly the winter-blooming hellebores that cover the area under a large tree so well. Hellebores make a nice winter groundcover that also blooms when nothing else usually is.

Evergreen ivy vines and wintercreeper may be nuisance plants to some, but they are lovely in winter. Also, I want to mention a native vine that shows really well in winter, the bitter-sweet.

Before we wrap this topic up we have to take a moment to consider that water plays an ideal part in a winter landscape. Not only do wildlife need a drink, I encourage the use of a trickling stream of water and some waterfalls to add mesmerizing sounds and motions to the landscape. Musical sounds of water also carry so much clearer and farther in winter. That rippling stream is a charmer in the yard or garden in the summer, but can be truly enchanting in the winter.

Other ideas for interest in winter include stone outcroppings, mossy boulders, giant clumps of grass that get to retain their dead blades until spring, and perhaps some large logs or stumps that someone with artistic talents has worked on. Even when a dead or dangerous tree has to be removed, perhaps the stump can become the focal point in a landscaped bed. The 'sustainable' landscape would retain that stump. If it has mushrooms growing on it as it decays, all the better!

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max via www.rockcastles.net




Cancer Support Group

The Cancer Support Group is free and open to anyone facing cancer - patients, family members, and friends. The support group offers the opportunity to learn more about cancer and how to cope with the challenges a cancer diagnoses brings.

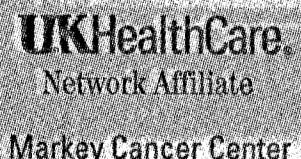
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Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Tuesday night, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-Centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m., music at 6:45 p.m., followed by a Celebrate Recovery lesson or an amazing testimony of a transformed life! At 8 p.m., you can join a small group discussion. All ses-

sions are designed to provide the strength to overcome hurts, habits and hang-ups. Large group at 7 p.m.

Come and be inspired and begin your journey of healing! Child care and transportation provided. Call 606-256-5577.

Revival at McNew Chapel

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will be in revival February 1-5 at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bros. Jerry Ballinger and Eric Pheanis invite everyone.

Bryant Preaching at Cupps Chapel

Bro. Billy Bryant will be preaching at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church Thursday night, January 14th starting at 7 o'clock.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

For Rockcastle County

Sewing Projects for 2016

The 4-H Sewing Projects will again be offered after school at each of the elementary schools. Sewing projects will be different than past years. We will begin the classes on the appropriate dates listed below. This year the sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sciences Agent. Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school.

NOTE: Middle School and High School students may meet with the elementary school of their choice.

*February 15th - 19th, Roundstone Elementary School

*February 29th - March 4th, Brodhead Elementary School

*March 14th - 18th, Mt. Vernon Elementary School

**Students will stay after school until 5 p.m. Students can be picked up at the front door or in the sewing room. Hazel Jackson and/or volunteers must see the individual who is picking up the student.

**Parents, you will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5 p.m. PROMPTLY.

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow directions and construct a useful item. First year students may make a drawstring tote bag. Second year students may make a zippered tote bag or purse. Third year students may make a gym bag. Fourth year students will make a backpack with lining. Fifth year students will make a 2 or 3 piece luggage set.

1.) Things They Will Need:

Sewing Equipment
*6" inch ruler or seam gauge

*A Sewing box-large shoe box is fine

*Straight Pins

*Tape Measure

*Dressmaker shears (scissors)

*Seam Ripper

Underlined items are most important for each child to have. The 4-H Program has some sewing equipment that can be loaned to 4-Hers for the week. Label all items with your name! Put it in some type of small box for easy storage at the school for the week.

2.) Fabric & Notions: See attached list according to Unit Level.

*Prewashing of all fabrics is recommended! To prewash, simply put the fabric yardage in a regular load of laundry. You may line dry or dry the fabric in the clothes dryer. Iron the fabric if it is wrinkly.

3.) 1 large spool of thread to match the fabric. Cotton or cotton covered polyester thread is preferred (all purpose thread). 100% polyester thread does not sew well on the Extension Service machines. Quilting or upholstery thread will not work for these sewing projects.

**If your child wishes to participate in the 4-H Sewing projects, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by February 5th, 2016. If no permission form is given, your child WILL NOT be able to attend.

Unit 1
Drawstring Tote Bag [Junior Unit 1 - Let's Learn To sew]

Simple drawstring bag includes straight machine stitching, seam finish and casing with cording drawstring. Requires machine sewing, fabric preparation and measuring skills.

Materials Required:
*1 yard - 44-45 inches wide medium weight denim or cotton fabric

*1 3/4 yards - 1/4 inch cording or 2 shoelaces, 45" or longer.

Unit 2
(Zippered) Quilted Tote Bag or Purse

[Non-Clothing option - Junior Unit 2 - Let's Get to the Bottom]

Materials Needed:
*3/4 yard double-sided quilted fabric

*1 heavy duty or sport zipper 14 inch zipper for tote or 10 inch or 12 inch heavy duty or sport zipper for purse

*Optional--1/8- yard coordinating fabric

Unit 3
Overnight Duffel Bag

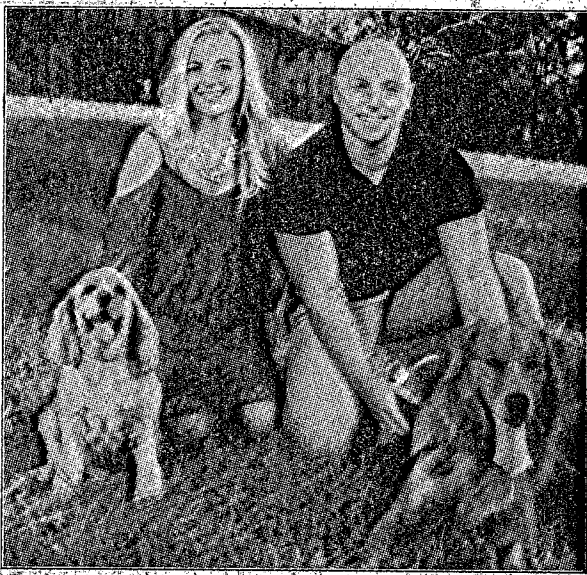
Skills demonstrated with this project will include sewing a centered zipper, topstitching, measuring, sewing and finishing seams. Fabric choice should be denim, sport cloth or double sided quilted. Approximate size 18 inches x 9 1/2 inches.

Materials needed:

*1-1/4 yard sturdy fabric (denim, sport cloth, quilted)

*18" or 22" inch heavy duty or sport zipper

Thread to Match.



Miller - Guffey

Angela Nicole Miller and Gregory Carlin Guffey would like to announce their engagement.

Angela is the daughter of Bernice Griffith and the late Billy Miller and stepdaughter of Jeff Griffith of Mt. Vernon. Gregory is the son of David K. Guffey and Sandy Branscum of Somerset.

Angela is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2014 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Dietetics. She is currently working toward her Masters Degree. Angela is an employee of the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Gregory is a graduate of Somerset High School and a 2014 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is a police officer with the Somerset Police Department.

The wedding was held January 7, 2016 at the Sandpiper Beacon Resort in Panama Beach, Fl. A reception followed the ceremony.

An encouraging word:

Kind Words Are Appropriate

By Howard Coop



"I wish I had said..." You didn't say something appropriate, but you wish you had. Someone did a kind deed or said a kind word, and for some reason, you remained silent when you should have spoken. Then, remembering that experience, you rued the moment and wished you had responded appropriately.

I have done that too often, and I am confident that many have had similar experiences. Gladys C. Murrell, who at one time lived for many years in Covington, wrote in one of her books, "Our appreciation for others is often felt, though it remains unspoken." It is easy to remain silent when we should have spoken.

Many years ago, a college professor gave me a poem entitled Der Tag or The Day. A line from that poem caught my attention and has remained with me for over sixty years: "After this day, there's a price to pay." And there is a price to pay for failure to say appropriate words that should

have been said in response to a kind word that had been said or a good deed had been done. John Boyle O'Reilly, a nineteenth century Irish poet and journalist, said bluntly, "The kindly word unspoken is a sin."

Kind words are always appropriate. A Danish proverb, many years old, put it this way: "Kind words don't wear out the tongue." So, Henry Ward Beecher, a social reformer and well-known orator of the nineteenth century, gave this advice: "Speak approving cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled by them."

Constantly, in everyday life, there are opportunities to respond with kind words to kind words and good deeds of our friends, and those words are always appropriate. It is not the many words that are spoken that are remembered but the few kind words. An old adage I have heard all of my life says, "A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver."

ARTICLE I. - CABLE TELEVISION SERVICES

ORDINANCE 11-2015

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL OF B&B COMMUNICATIONS LLC. FOR A NON-EXCLUSIVE, TEN (10) YEAR CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF CHAPTER 6 OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, pursuant to its powers under Sections 163 and 164 of the Kentucky Constitution, the City of Livingston Board of Commissioners may create franchises for cable television systems; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 6 of the City of Livingston Municipal Code, establishes a cable television franchise for the City of Livingston; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Request for Proposals B&B Communication submitted a bid for a cable television franchise in the City of Livingston which contained a Franchise Agreement to be signed by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Livingston Board of Commissioners has determined that B&B Communications has substantially complied with all of the bid and application requirements of the Livingston Municipal Code and with applicable law; that B&B Communications Cable has the financial, legal and technical ability to provide the service, facilities and equipment it is proposing to provide in its bid; and that B&B Communications bid is reasonable to meet the future needs of the community, taking into account the cost of meeting such needs and interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LIVINGSTON BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the bid of B&B Communications LLC, is hereby accepted and approved for a non-exclusive, ten (10) year cable service television franchise based upon and subject to the terms, specifications, restrictions and obligations set forth in Chapter 6 of The City of Livingston Municipal Code and the Franchise Agreement.

Section 2. That the Mayor is authorized to sign the Franchise Agreement with B&B Communications which memorializes the terms of the cable television franchise.

Section 3. That the statements set forth in the Preamble to this Ordinance are incorporated herein by reference, the same as if set forth at length herein.

Section 4. That if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall be effective on the date of its passage and publication.

INTRODUCED AND PUBLICLY READ ON FIRST READING, this the 28th day of December 2015.

PUBLICLY READ AND FINALLY APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this the 29th day of December, 2015.

Jason Medley, Mayor

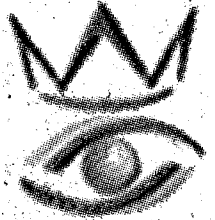
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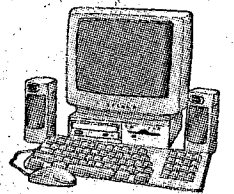
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Lady Rockets lose to Pulaski; now 3-1 in district play

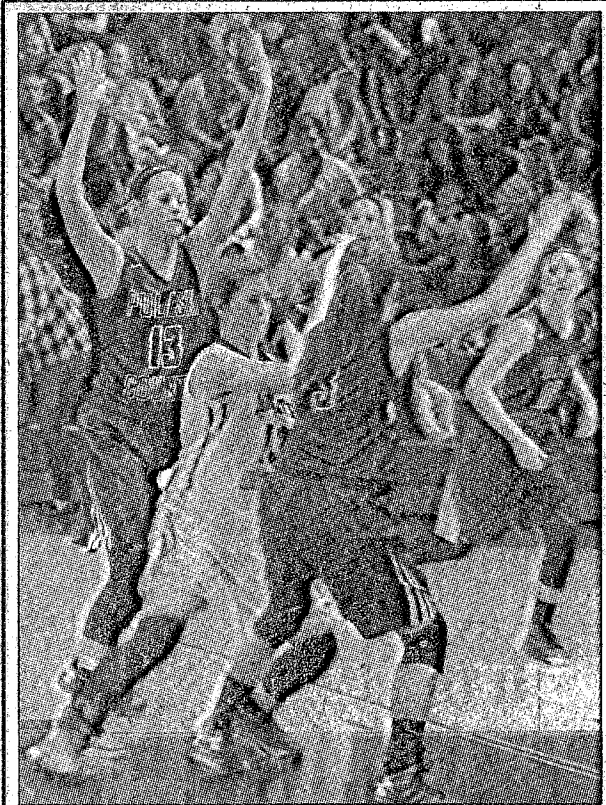
Behind a barrage of three point baskets, the Pulaski County Lady Maroons handed the Lady Rockets their first loss of the season in district play last Friday night 63-53.

The Lady Maroons hit 11 three point shots to help their cause to the Lady Rockets 6 and went 16-20 from the free throw line to the Rockets 7 for 14.

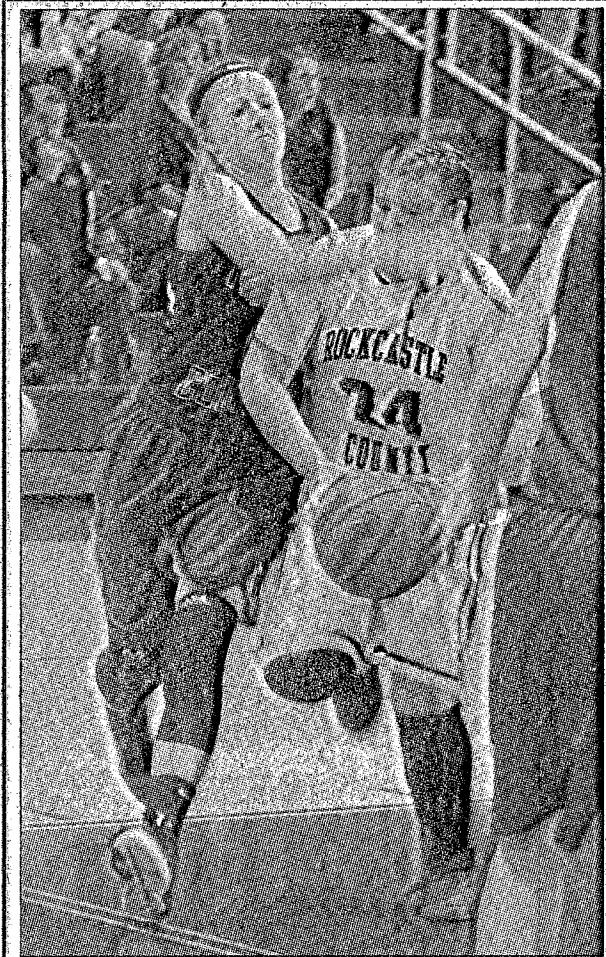
The Lady Rockets played it all even through the first half at 25 each but the Lady Maroons

were up 41-34 at the third quarter stop and outscored the rockets 22-19 in the fourth for the win.

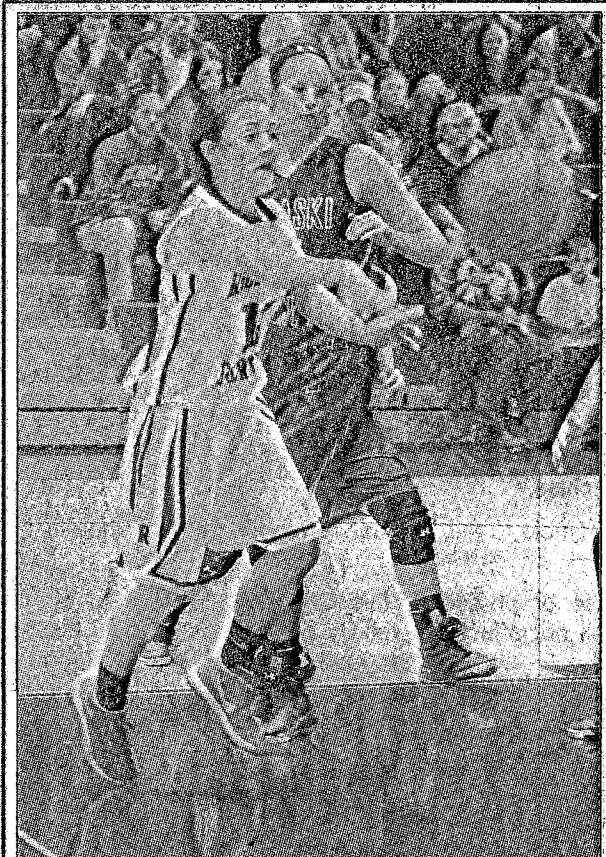
Junior Hope Kelley led the scoring for her team with 14 points, including two three point baskets; Mahala Saylor was next with 13, including three three point baskets; senior Ashley McKinney got 8; juniors Morgan Renner and Maddy Bullen got 6 each; junior Jayna Albright scored 4 points and Kenzie Himes 2.



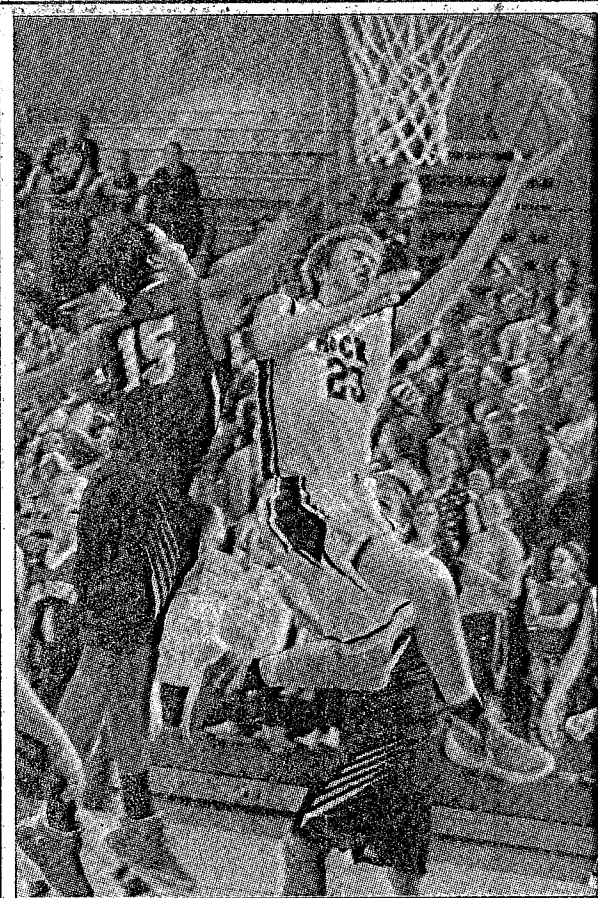
Senior Morgan Renner works through Pulaski defenders during Friday night's loss to the Lady Maroons.



Junior Mahala Saylor drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets loss to Pulaski County Friday night. Saylor had 13 for the Lady Rockets. Junior Hope Kelley was the leading scorer with 14.



Junior Jayna Albright makes a pass along the baseline in the Lady Rockets' 63-53 loss to Pulaski County last Friday night.



Junior Lucas Gentry goes up for two of his team high 26 points in the Rockets' 79-70 win over Pulaski County last Friday night. Gentry also led the scoring Tuesday night in the Rockets' win over East Jessamine.

Lady Rockets beat Tigers; lose to East Jessamine

The Lady Rockets soundly defeated the Barbourville Lady Tigers Saturday 49-17.

The lopsided win saw 10 Lady Rockets play, nine of them getting into the scoring column.

There was never any question of the outcome of the game with the Lady Rockets leading 16-4, 32-6 and 44 to 11 at the three quarter stops.

Hope Kelley was the only player in double figures with 12 points; Mahala Saylor got 9; Morgan Renner 8; Ashley McKinney 6; Emme Barker and Casey Coleman, 4 each and Jayna Albright, Maddy Bullen and Kenzie Himes, 2 each.

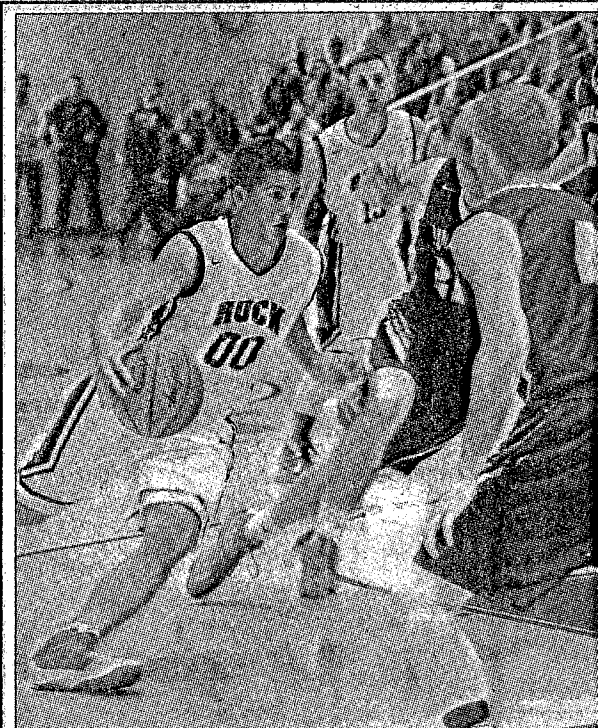
Tuesday night, at East Jessamine, the Lady Rockets fell to the Lady Jaguars 50-44.

It was a close game throughout, with the Lady Rockets down by only three at the half 22-19 and by two at the third quarter stop 34-32. However in the fourth, the Lady Jaguars poured in 16 points to the Rockets 12 for the final 50-44.

The difference was at the free throw line with the Rockets' only getting six chances and sinking three of them while the Jaguars were garnering 16 of 20.

Kelley and McKinney each got 9 points to lead the scoring for their team; Renner and Saylor each scored 8 points; Bullen got 6 and Himes and Coleman, 2 each.

The Lady Rockets will travel with the Rockets to Casey County Friday night for another district game and both will host Wayne County next Tuesday night.



Junior Carson Noble drives to the basket during the Rockets' 79-70 win over Pulaski County last Friday night. Noble had 17 points for the Rockets.

Rockets defeat Jaguars

Tuesday night, the Rockets improved their overall season record to 12 and 8 with a 68-62 win in an away game with the East Jessamine Jaguars.

After getting down 23-14 in the first quarter, the Rockets came back strong in the second to pull to within one at the half 29-28. They were down two at the third quarter stop 45-43 but poured it on in the fourth, hitting 11 of their 16 free throws to outscore the Jaguars 25-17 for the 68-62 win.

The Rockets played even on three point baskets with the Jaguars, both teams hitting four but the Rockets got the edge big time on free throws, hitting 18 of 25, 11 made in the fourth quarter, to the Jaguars 7 of 12.

Individually, Gentry again led the scoring with 22 points; Cornelius, who hit two of the team's four three point baskets, was next at 18; Noble and Rowe each scored 10

points; Hawkins got 4 and Burdette 2.

Friday night, the Rockets and Lady Rockets will travel to Casey County for their fifth district game of the season and next Tuesday night both will host Wayne County.

Rockets go to 11-8 with great district win over Pulaski

The Pulaski County Maroons brought a 10-4 record into Rockcastle last Friday night and left with a loss that probably wasn't expected.

The Rockets brought their best game of the season, battling the Maroons to a tie through the first half and assuming control of the game in the second half with aggressive defense and some outstanding shooting.

Pulaski hit a three point shot to begin the game which put them in front 3-0. The Rockets first four points came at the free throw line from junior Carson Noble, junior Lucas Gentry added three straight baskets and the Rockets were up 19-17 at the first quarter stop.

Gentry, Noble and John Cornelius, along with a three point basket by senior Zach Loudermilk made it a tie at the half 34 all.

In the third quarter, the Rockets came on strong with 16 points, eight by Cornelius, to the Maroons 10, giving them a six point edge at the third quarter stop 50-44.

Both teams spent a great deal of time at the free throw line in the fourth quarter, with the Rockets coming out on top in that category, hitting 14 of 16, including senior Dylan Rowe hitting all three on a three point attempt foul, and the Maroons getting 8 of 10 at the charity stripe. The Rockets won that quarter 29 to 26 for the final 79-70.

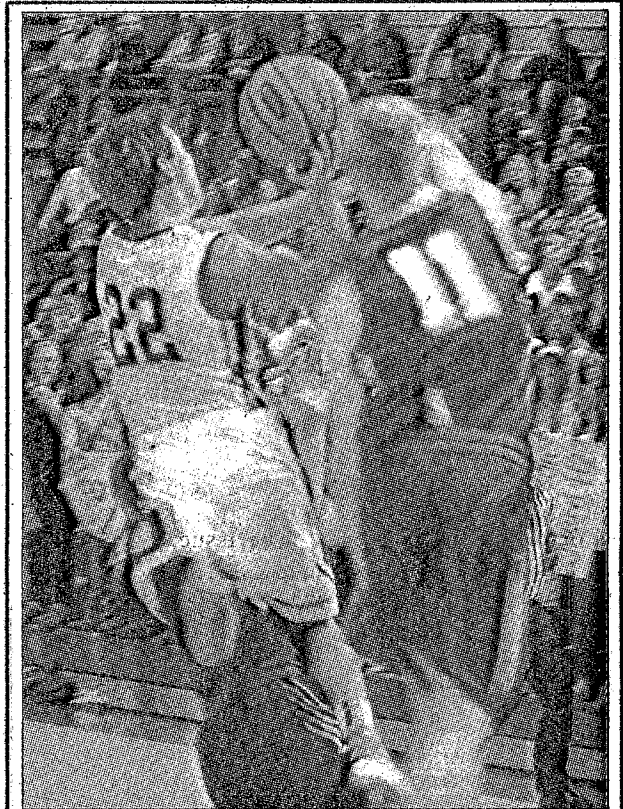
Gentry helped the Rockets cause with two blocks in the game and Jordan Hawkins added one.

Gentry was also the leading scorer for his team with 26, which included one three point basket and going perfect from the free throw line at 9 for 9.

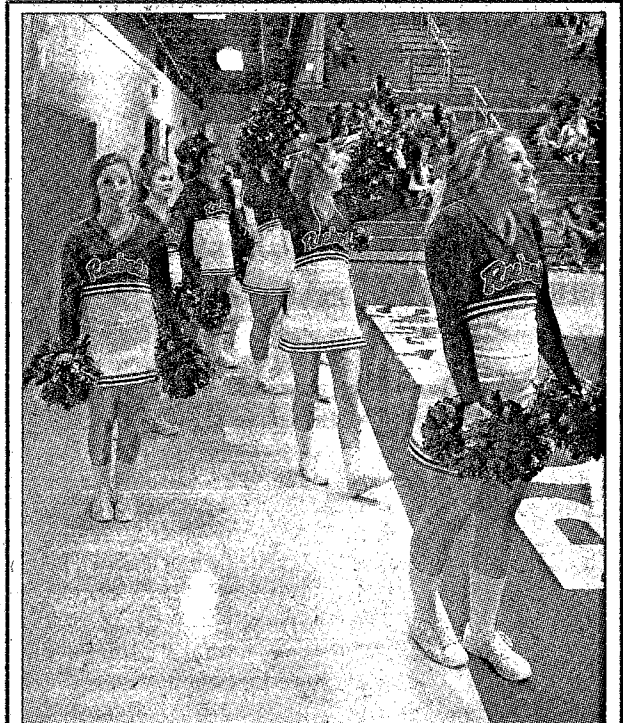
Noble only had three field goals in the game but was second in scoring with 17 points, thanks to hitting 11 of 14 free throws. Junior John Cornelius contributed 16 points, including two of the team's five three point baskets; Rowe got 13 points, nine of them in the fourth quarter, four of them from the free throw line; Loudermilk got 3 and Burdette and Jordan Hawkins added 2 each.

All together, the Rockets went 29 for 34 from the free throw line to Pulaski's 9 for 17 and had five three point baskets to the Maroons two.

The Rockets are now three and one in district play.

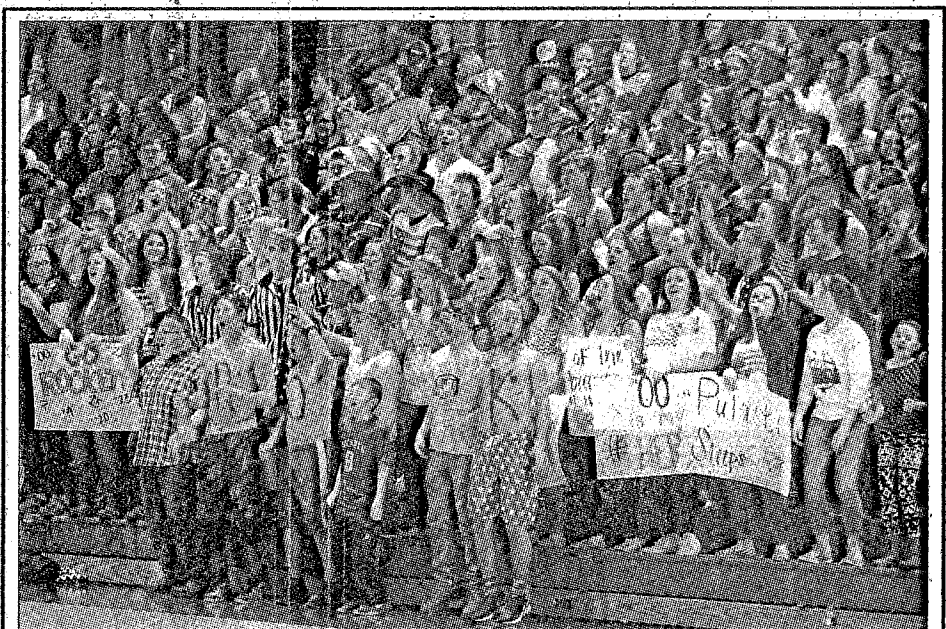


Junior John Cornelius takes it to the basket after a steal during the Rockets' win over Pulaski County Friday night. Cornelius scored 16 points in the win.



RCHS Cheerleaders have been busy cheering the Rockets and Lady Rockets to winning records on the ball court.

Sports photos by Paige Bengé



Rockcastle Rockets had a great student section cheering them on Friday night during their win over Pulaski.

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“Loan”

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puts up-to-date, from 2010 through 2015, a requirement to apply for a refinanced loan.

Completion of the audits also will allow the city to apply for a grant to complete phase one of their sewer project which will provide a new inflow and infiltration system. The life of a sewer system is normally 25 years, Medley said, and Livingston's is 40 years old. Medley said the system was set up to process 40,000 gallons a day, and the city normally processes about 20,000 gallons daily. However, because of broken lines leading to the system, during period of heavy rain, the system is called on to process as much as 200 thousand gallons a day.

"I would like to 'go green' with a new system," Medley said, "get processed sewer water out of the river maybe with a wetlands system or something."

"We want this town to run like it is supposed to by being honest, transparent and as up-to-date as possible," Medley said.

The mayor also discussed the new cable system that will be installed in

Correction

In last week's *Signal* the story concerning the RCIDA strategic plan said "(Corey) Craig said he has been given three names of qualified people to fill the executive director position, but he has not reached out to them...."

Craig was actually given three names of a qualified facilitator to help with the strategic plan and has not received names for a new executive director.

“Jail”

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make certain that each inmate was made aware of the rules of the jail by being given a copy on their arrival, or as soon as possible thereafter. "It is our responsibility to tell them was expected of them within at least the first 72 hours," Bishop said. "We have to tell them you're at the Rockcastle Detention Center and here's how you

Livingston soon. He said that B&B Communications out of Hazard would be providing the service and was in the process of contacting KU for permission to use their poles to run the lines. "This will be the first time in over 10 years that Livingston has had a cable system," Medley said.

B&B Communications will reportedly provide 60+ channels, including all Kentucky Wildcat games, for \$35-\$45 per month.

The commissioners recently passed an ordinance outlining requirements for the service (see copy elsewhere in this week's *Signal*).

At the December meeting, the commissioners set the tax rate for the city. A tax rate of 25c per \$100 for property and 45c per \$100

“Brodhead”

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she feels that council members should look closely at other city's ordinances. "If you repeal our existing ordinance you need to get all the information you can and compose this new ordinance to fit our city by comparing them," she said.

Bussell said parts of the existing nuisance ordinance may also be used. "You can add to, or take away from our old ordinance. But it was written long before any of our current council was elected so you may have a different view," she said.

"There are some things that need to be addressed in our new ordinance," said Bussell. "One example is burning leaves on our blacktop roads. That destroys our blacktop and damages our roads."

Kirby made a motion to repeal the existing ordi-

nance. "Let's get rid of the old nuisance ordinance and start fresh. We can set up a work session and start work on the new ordinance immediately," he said.

Councilman Dallas Todd agreed. "Let's get together on January 19th and work out the details of the new ordinance," said Todd.

The council voted to repeal the existing ordinance unanimously and agreed to hold the work session to create the new ordinance.

Once the ordinance is drafted, the council will hold a first reading at a regular monthly meeting and advertise the ordinance for public information.

In other action, Shannon Cash informed the council that the water and sewer Department will soon be needing another vehicle. "It's not immediate, but you need to be thinking about

grants or ways of raising money for a vehicle. The one we have now is in bad shape and I don't know how much longer it will last," he

needed to be repaired/replaced would be looked at once the main project was totally complete.

"We had to chop the project a lot," Medley told the commissioners. "It was never as extensive as rumored," he added.

The commissioners also decided to stripe a no parking zone on Main St. in the area next to School Street because when vehicles are parked there it cuts off the line of sight for oncoming traffic on Main St. for motorists coming off School Street.

Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson told the commissioners about a program - Mobile Cop - that he would like to acquire. Richardson said the program would involve a computer in his cruiser on which

he could check driver's licenses, IDs, outstanding warrants, etc. without the delay of having to go through 911. "It's another tool for law enforcement and also a matter of officer safety," he told the commissioners.

Richardson said the cost to the city for the program would be a monthly internet fee of around \$20 and a yearly maintenance fee.

He also told the commissioners that he had been trying to develop a good working relationship with the community and if the citizens or commissioners had any suggestions for how he could perform his duties better to let him know.

Livingston Fire Chief Chris Mason reported that the fire department now has a side by side and wanted

to get a skid unit at some point for rescue operations. Mason said the side by side was a 2014 Polaris Ranger and would be paid for by the department with state aid funds and money from fundraisers. The city also has a side by side which Medley told Mason could be used by the fire department when needed.

Mason was at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court to ask their help in purchasing a Med-Vac unit for the side-by-side. The cost of the unit is \$3,600 plus \$225 for shipping and his request was approved by the court.

Mason told the commissioners that he was proud of the fire department with all the improvement which have been made in the last few years.

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“School”

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Pensol agreed that parents should be proud of the school and the work being done there. "Brodhead is in good hands. This staff is an example of how to take advantage of every minute for the kids and BES is an example of what a school should be," said Pensol.

Bussell thanked the board for hearing his lively presentation and said, "I guarantee you that you will never find anyone as passionate about these kids as I am."

In the Superintendent's Report, Keith Mink and Donna Asher were both

hired as bus drivers after the retirement of Patricia McKinney and Joseph Masten. The report said Patricia Hayes resigned as the school nurse at RCMS.

Other new hires in the month were substitute teachers: Linda Clontz, Gordon Pope, Alivia Bullock, Elizabeth Midden, Lauren Vickers and Samuel

Flynn. The January agenda included the election of officers and developing the 2016 board meeting schedule but both items were postponed since board member Angela Mink was not present.

Members of the board were also given a tour of BES after the meeting.

“Hound”

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the new addition to the county goes to many people who supported and helped acquire the bloodhound. "Assistant Attorney William Leger, Mayor Mike Bryant, the county judge, Carlos McClure and the sheriff among others made this

possible," he said. Reynolds had contacted four different agencies about acquiring bloodhounds and two responded. Another bloodhound is expected to be donated to the Mount Vernon Police Department soon but will come from a different foundation.

Among Online Nursing Degree Programs

US News ranks EKU in Top 20 nationally

EKU Online graduate nursing degree programs are No. 18 in the nation on U.S. News and World Report's 2016 list of best online degree programs. Eastern Kentucky University advanced significantly in the annual rankings, up from No. 63 one year ago, and was the highest rated Kentucky school to make the list.

Dr. Mary Clements, chair of the EKU Department of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing, said the news reflects the commitment of the instructors.

"We are very pleased with our national ranking," Clements said. "The graduate faculty at EKU are outstanding in their fields and are very engaged with the students. The recognition for their efforts is well deserved."

EKU offers a number of online graduate nursing programs:

- Family Nurse Practitioner; MSN or Post-MSN Certificate
- Psychiatric Mental Health: MSN or Post-MSN Certificate
- Psychiatric Mental Health Family: Post-MSN Certificate
- Nursing Administration: MSN or Post-MSN Certificate
- Doctor of Nursing Practice Post-MSN DNP

U.S. News rankings are based on five categories: student engagement, faculty credentials and training, peer reputation, student services and technology, and admissions selectivity.

This is the second national accolade EKU's Department of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing has received in a month. The online RN to BSN program was ranked No. 11 in the nation by Affordable Colleges, which rates colleges for quality and value.

of Magistrate Shannon Bishop, the court approved including the roads in Lear Crest Subdivision into the county's maintenance program, since all roads meet the requirements for inclusion.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz explained a \$21,528 bill the county received for auditing of the general fund, CSEPP account and Rockcastle Detention Center's Commissary Account. Clontz said that the higher amount was because of the inclusion of the CSEPP and commissary accounts and CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook, who was at the meeting, told Clontz that if he could get the charges for the CSEPP audit broken out of the total, he would try to see if he could get the amount reimbursed to the county.

The court appointed Magistrate Shannon Bishop to the 911 Board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ann Taylor and, as one of the last items of business, transferred \$25,000 from the general fund to the 911 account and \$50,000 from the general fund to the jail fund.

The judge also said that he was looking forward to the report from the state as to how the fire actually started. "If we get the report on how it started, I'll find a way to stop it," he said.

The judge read a letter to the court from Southern Safety Innovations, the company who has expressed serious interest in leasing the former Anchor Packaging building.

The letter explained that extensive testing of their new guardrail project had been delayed from November to January because of back-ups in the only six testing labs of this nature in the country.

It said the company now had a guaranteed date of testing during January and, once this is completed, the company will be able to move on leasing the facility.

The results of the testing are expected before February's meeting of the fiscal court and plans to complete the lease are expected to be arranged by that time, the letter said.

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battery in these cigarettes might be used to start another fire and questioned if inmates should be allowed to keep the cigarettes in their cell after lights out at night.

McClure responded that if this were done, then lead pencils could be a problem and their possession by inmates would have to be monitored. "Some of the smartest people in the county are down there (RDC), the best builders, carpenters, electricians, if they want to start a fire they know how," McClure said. However, Magistrate Bill McKinney saw it more simply, "If electronic cigarettes are going to be a problem, don't let them have them," he told McClure. Bishop also pointed out that the recent fire could have cost innocent lives and "we are going to try to stop every way they can start a fire."

Bishop also questioned only one isolation cell for misbehaviors. "They don't need to be put back in general population when they have misbehaved," he told McClure.

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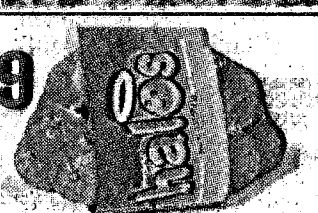
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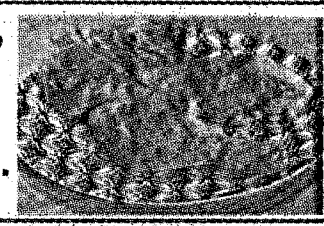
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Second Section

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Rockcastle Regional presents check to Kiwanis Club...

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club members extend their greatest appreciation to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Mr. Steve Estes, hospital President and CEO. The hospital hosted the January 7th club meeting and Mr. Estes provided a comprehensive update, along with detailing future plans for the facility.

After speaking to club members, Mr. Estes and other hospital employees presented a \$1,012 check as a donation to the club. The \$1,012 represented the 1,012 WOW moments the hospital had last year. A WOW moment is how Rockcastle Regional recognizes someone going above and beyond.

Rockcastle Kiwanis is very appreciative of this donation that will aid our club in helping children in Rockcastle County.

Pictured from left are: Shirley Cummins, Tarina Helton, Kayla Rowe, Jamie Lear, Rose Brown, Steve Estes, Glenda Smith, Vicki Cox, Jana Bray and Mary Gregory.

State Rep Shell facing pension funding issues

While many issues will be debated with the General Assembly back in session, Kentucky's unfunded liabilities of its public employee pension systems seem poised to be front-and-center. Kentucky's unfunded liabilities total tens of billions of dollars.

Rockcastle's State Representative, Jonathan Shell, said this week it's time to take action "on the biggest issue facing our state."

"I'm committed to tackling this crisis and finding long term solutions to address the issues our pension systems are now facing," Shell said.

"Outside of finding dedicated funding sources for the systems and fully funding the arc, there are several structural issues that must be addressed.

First, I want to bring transparency to the pension systems. Secondly, it's time to stop allowing people to game the system in order to spike their pensions at the expense of hard working taxpayers. We must stop

abuse to the system," said Shell.

"Third, it's time to stop double dipping. Individuals should not be able to receive multiple taxpayer funded pensions," he added.

According to Shell, legislation to institute these structural changes will help save money for the retirement systems and he is currently working with other legislators on a bill to do just that.

"Rockcastle's hard working teachers, and this state's hard working employees, went to work every day and did their job. We owe it to them to stop opportunists from hurting the system that is the livelihood for so many of our friends and neighbors in their golden years," he said.

A 2014 estimate put the Kentucky Employee Retirement System's unfunded liability at 79%, with funding available to meet 21% of the future obligations to retirees.

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Local first responders report an active 2015

First responders throughout the county report a busy year in 2015. Police departments, the sheriff's department and five fire departments have released reports for the year's calls.

According to Sheriff Mike Peters there were nearly 6,100 calls to 911 in the county last year.

"It's a lot of calls for a small department such as ours, but that number doesn't nearly reflect every call we get," said Peters.

According to Peters, the 911 calls only show the calls to the 911 center and do not include all the daily activity of the department.

"It doesn't include the people who call the sheriff's office, or come by the office, or just flag us down on the street. The number would be considerably larger if we included every response we make," he said.

The Mount Vernon Police Department also stayed busy throughout the year with 4,312 calls for service, according to Chief Brian Carter.

Mount Vernon Fire Department reports making 324 calls in the county and 157 in the city for a total of 481 runs last year.

Western Rockcastle Fire Department reports making 27 runs last year while the Pongo Fire Department reports making 37 runs in 2015.

The Brindle Ridge Fire Department reports 112 runs through the year.

Travis Richardson, Livingston Chief of Police, only started work in September and has not yet started keeping records of individual calls made.

"We made several calls during the last four months of the year, including 911 responses. We plan to start keeping reports for the coming year," he said.

Sheriff's report:

DUI arrests 28
Rockcastle warrants served 164
Other warrants 61
Indictment warrants 32
Criminal arrests 172
Subpoenas served 20
EPOs served 40
JC-3 Forms 69
Criminal summons 8
Civil Summons 148
Juvenile Summons 55
Small claims 5
Child support 2
Writs of possession 6
Evictions 60
Vehicle inspections 374
Prisoners transported 102
Juveniles transported 12
Mental health inquests 71
Traffic collisions 264
Traffic citations 319
Incident reports 212
Criminal cases opened 94
Residential alarms 208
Commercial alarms 82
911 calls 6,092

MVPD report:
Total calls 4,312
Non injury accidents 185
Injury accidents 24
Total arrests 442
Drug charges 187
Traffic violations 501
Other criminal charges 229
Warrants served 256
D.U.I.s 28
Grand Jury indictments 32

MVPD report:
County runs 324
City runs 157
Total runs 481
Structure fires 30
Vehicle fires 18
Vegetation fire 23
Smoke investigation 15
Vehicle accidents 186
HAZMAT 3
False alarms 50

Other rescues 12
Service calls 42
Other 5
PSA 67
Mutual aid 3
Automatic aid 25
Livingston Fire and Rescue
Total runs 101
Structure fires 8
Grass/wood fires 9

Public service 33
Mutual aid 14
Smoke investigations 5
Vehicle accidents 10
EMS assist 5
Vehicle fires 3
Fire alarm 2
Water rescue 2
Assist to police 2
Rescue 3
Land searches 5

I-75 shoulders to be closed

Shoulders along I-75 in Rockcastle County will be closed beginning today, January 14.

According to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, shoulders will be closed for road work on both north and southbound lanes beginning at 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day until the work is complete.

The closure will take place between markers 57 and 65 Monday through Thursday for routine sign replacement, according to a Transportation Cabinet press release.

The duration of the work may be adjusted for inclement weather conditions or unforeseeable delays.

Drivers should expect delays and allow extra time to reach your destination.

Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month and serves as a reminder to all women to talk with their physician about the risks of developing cervical cancer, what causes it, and what they can do to prevent it.

According to the American Cancer Society, in 2016 an estimated 12,990 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cervical cancer and 4,120 will die from the disease. With access to vaccination and regular screening, most of these cases could be prevented.

The death rate from cervical cancer, which was once one of the most common causes of cancer death for American women, has dropped by more than 50 percent over the past 30

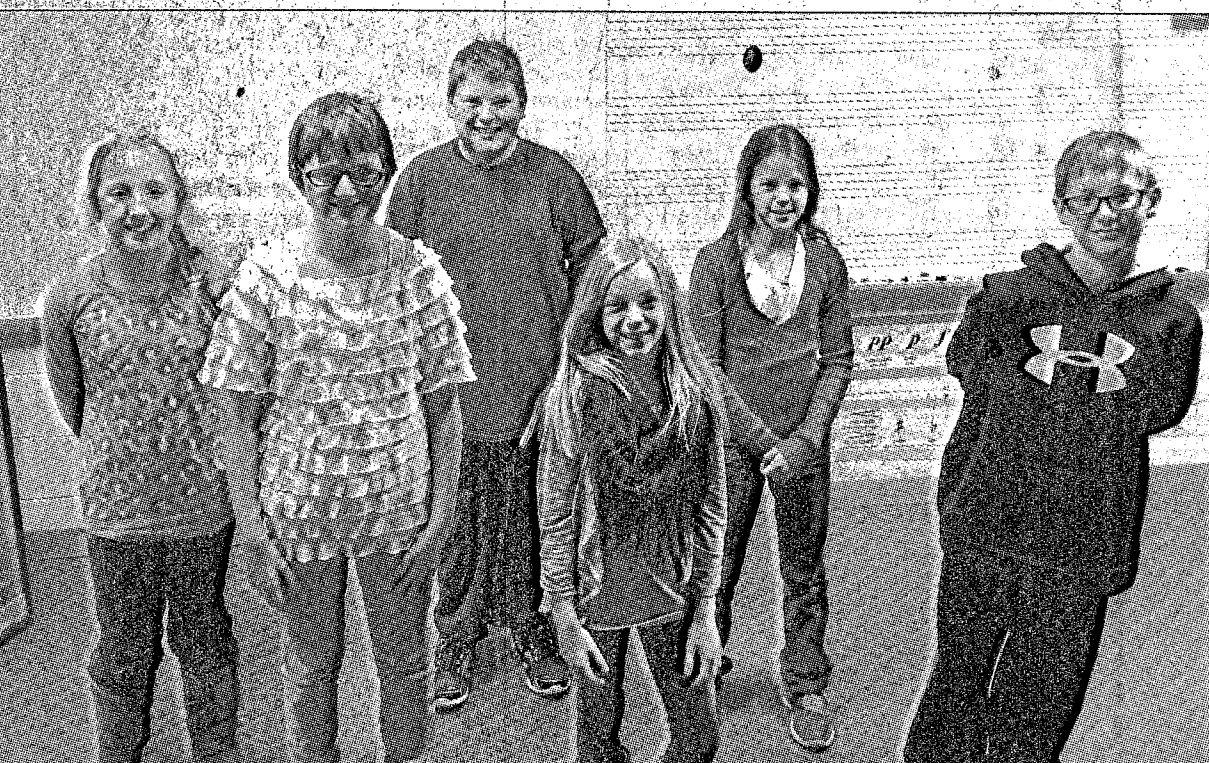
years, thanks in large part to screening with the Pap test.

"The majority of cervical cancer cases in the U.S. could be prevented with HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccines, which have been recommended for a decade," said Richard C. Wejder, M.D., chief cancer control officer for the American Cancer Society. "In fact, about 90 percent of all cervical cancers could be prevented with screening and HPV vaccination."

According to Dr. Wender, despite the enormous potential to reduce suffering and death from cervical cancer, millions of women who should be screened are not getting screened. The HPV vac-

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Fifth graders sing for school board



Fifth graders at Brodhead Elementary School performed two patriotic songs for members of the Rockcastle County School Board and guests at the regular school board meeting Tuesday evening. Pictured are the students who performed under the direction of music teacher Kim Woolum. They are (from left) Calliegh Burdette, Kaylee Chadwell, Zaydan Barnett, Callie Creech, Sarah Barron and Robert Reems.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Jan. 18th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. Tues., Jan. 19th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Wed., Jan. 20th: Day Health/Senior Citizens, Wayne Stewart Center, Cave Valley Apts.

Health Department Closed 1/18
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, January 18th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Full services will resume on the 19th.

Financial Aid Workshop
College Financial Aid Workshop and help w/FAFSA completion at Rockcastle County High School January 25th from 5 to 7 p.m.

2nd Annual Coat Drive in Progress
Rockcastle Circuit Clerk Eliza York has teamed with the Mt. Vernon Lions Club for the 2nd Annual Coat Drive. Clean, new/used coats, of any size, may be brought to York's office in the courthouse until January 15th. The coats will be distributed to Mt. Vernon Elementary School students.

Service Officer Available
A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop, on Jan. 19th from 9 a.m. until at least noon, or longer, to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. DAV does not charge for this service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

Alpha Recovery
Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery
Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

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.

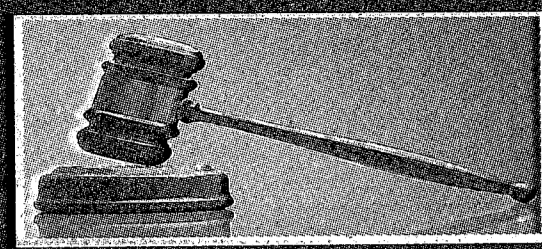
Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

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.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Court

Midland Funding LLC v. Tommy Lovell, \$507.17 plus claimed due.
Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Kelley Coffey, \$1,436.04 claimed due. C-00003

Circuit Civil Suits

Karlie Danielle Jones v. Jachary Wayne Watson, petition for permanent custody and child support.
Wells Fargo Bank v. Timothy P. Kane, et al, \$121,038.40 plus claimed due.
Jonathan Graves v. Fedex, et al, complaint. CI-00005

Cecil Gregory and April Dawn Thacker, Tax \$145
Sharon Denise Dyehouse, Trustee, property on Bishop Road, to Donna Jean Hoskins. No tax.

Rodney Cameron, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Kentucky Dream Land LLC. Tax \$280

Kentucky Dream Land LLC, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Teresa A. Thomas. Tax \$315

Elbert and Norma Eversole, property on Green Pond Ridge Road, to Eric Eversole. No tax.
Deanna Bullock, property on Mullins Station Road, to Keith and Debbie Bullock. Tax \$6

George Z. and Betty L. York, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$132

Victoria Dawn Smith, 28, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Jeremy Lynn Martin, 34, Mt. Vernon, sales. 1/8/16

Melissa Ann Jones, 29, Mt. Vernon, eye tech to Daniel Brent Myers, 26, Mt. Vernon, Superior Heating and Air. 1/9/16

District Civil Suits

Jan. 4-6, 2016
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Cierra Bailey: improper passing, rear license not illuminated, license to be in possession, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Kathy N. Baker: possession of synthetic drugs and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

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

Terry Hensley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Robert J. Lawson: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta.

Michael D. Lewis: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Richard Allen Loyell, Jr, unlawful transaction

w/minor, possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor, person 18-20 poss/purch/att purch/have another purch alcohol, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Angela Martin: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Floyd Wayne Moore: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jason P. Robinson: rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine plus costs.

Christopher Sisiliano: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Shannon Vaughn: criminal trespassing, speeding, instructional permit violations, failure to produce insurance card. bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Speeding: Taylor P. Ballinger, paid; Roberta A. Peters, Jake M. Reed, Travis D. Stone, Jesika D. Wilburn, license suspended for fta; Kevin Rodriguez, Michael D. Richmond, \$32 fine and costs.

John T. Zaring: speeding, \$50 fine plus costs; reckless driving, \$100 fine.

Larry D. Rose: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Stevens: menacing, bw issued for fta.

Alan Edward Thomas: possession controlled substance, illegal possession of legend drug, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Christian Florez: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Steven B. Ashworth: public intoxication controlled substance, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Wilma Browning: possession of synthetic drugs, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Jeremy D. Caldwell: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

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

Derek E. Couch: improper equipment, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Norman Daniels: improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, giving officer false name or address, possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession controlled substance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Donna K. Nantz: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and illegal possession of legend drug, 90 days/probated 24 months/each count/concurrent.

Josh D. Owens: public intoxication controlled substance and fleeing or evading police, bw issued for fta.

Samantha A. Pittman: contempt of court, 20

days imposed/credit 20 days time served; possession of synthetic drugs, court-ordered rehabilitation.

Starlin Dewayne Robins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 15-CI-00078

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee for Residential Asset Securitization Trust Series 2005-A15 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-0 Plaintiff

v.

Melbia J. Moore a/k/a Melba Moore, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle and Unknown Spouse, if any, of Melba J. Moore a/k/a Melba Moore Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 13, 2015, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$43,767.00) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, January 22, 2016 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3284 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Beginning on the stone on the edge of Sand Springs Road; thence up the hill with Jack Jones (now Sam Jones) line about 140 or 145 poles to a stone corner; thence South about 175 yards to a stone corner; thence an East course down the hill to Sand Springs Road to a stone near a persimmon tree; thence a North course with the road to the beginning, and containing thirty (30) acres to be the same more or less.

Being the same property in which James and Melbia Moore obtained a 3/4 interest to said property as devisees under the Will of Ella B. Moore of record in WB 9, Page 558. Being the same property in which James acquired an undivided 1/12 interest as a heir at law as shown in Affidavit of Descent of James E. Moore of record in Deed Book 203, Page 237 and the same property in which Debbie Cameron and Brenda Cottrell acquired an undivided 1/12 interest as a heir at law as shown in Affidavit of Descent of James E. Moore of record in Deed Book 203, Page 237 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Being the same property acquired by James E. Moore and wife Ella B. Moore as tenants in common, by deed dated March 28, 1959 of record in Deed Book 79, page 347 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Being the same property James and Melbia Moore obtained a 1/6 interest in said property by deed dated January 24, 2005, executed by Brenda Cottrell, et al. of record in Deed Book 203, page 248 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county, and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, or covenants of record, or otherwise and shall be sold "AS IS."

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Deeds Recorded

Melody Reppert and Tammie Reppert, property on St. Hwy. 1617, to

Marriage Licenses

Debra Lee Brewer, 30, Orlando, unemployed to James Allen Grimes, 47, Orlando, disabled. 1/7/16

Absolute Online Auction

Truck, Fire Trucks, Flail Mowers and Misc.

Bidding Ends: Tuesday, January 19th at 6:00 p.m.

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Directions: From Mt. Vernon, take Highway 25 South for approximately 2.5 miles to the location on the right, a half mile south of Exit 59. Signs are posted.
2005 Ford F350 diesel pickup truck ~ 1980 Mack Firetruck ~ 1985 Ford firetruck ~ Flail mowers ~ 7- 14ft garage door panels ~ 10- 9ft garage door panels ~ 1986 International 8000 series rear end ~ pickup truck bed covers ~ 5ft mowing deck ~ bed liners ~ chain link fencing.

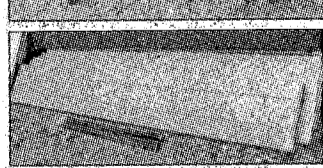
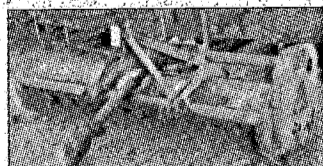
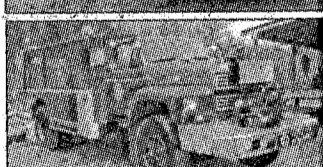
Preview Date: Tuesday, January 19th from 3-6 P.M.

Pick Up: Wednesday, January 20th from 12-5 P.M.

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

Terms: Payment in full due at time of pick up, in the form of cash, check, MasterCard, or Visa with an additional processing fee.

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RCMS Honor Roll...

Enterprisers - Jesse Bradley, Ashley Brenda, Laney Bryant, Makayla Bullock, Heather Carroll, Bailey Cromer, Kenya Cromer, Natalie Dillingham, Alexis Elam, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Travis Flint, Granville Graves, Emma Hackworth, Hannah Isaacs, Kaitline King, Bobbi Lovell, Reina Lykins, Jailey Martin, Lazarus McClure, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Daniel Mullins, Taryn Powell, Gary Ramsey, Lacey Robbins, Chelsea Roberts, Lindsey Robinson, Silas Shaffer, Seth Sizemore, Eric Sparks, Melanie Vanwinkle, Cheyenne Webb, Carson White, Taylor Whittemore.

Voyagers - Destiny Adams, Bryson Atkin, Sophie Begley, Caitlin Blanton, Gabriel Blevins, Kayli Blevins, Caroline Brickley, Landen Broadus, Azlan Brock, Jarred Bugg, Alexandra Burke, Matthew Chasteen, Zachary Coffey, Reece Coguer, Ethan Cotton, Rebekah Daniel, Isaiah Dehart, Elizabeth Denny, Allison Dunn, Olivia Fugate, Chance Gampfer, Brett Gardiner, Landon Gentry, Dalton Gibbs, Garrett Hamilton, Richard Hensley, Erin Hoover, Drew Hopkins, Jesse Jones, Natalie Long, Kinzie Loudermilk, Candace Mahaffey, Allison Martin, Kylie Martin, Emily Maupin, Dalton McGuire, Journey McGuire, Christian Moore, Madalyn Morgan, Joel Newcomb, Courtney Payne, Gracie Payne, Thomas Ramsey, Elizabeth Renner, Ellie Robinson, Tori Rowland, David Russell, Darby Smith, Jamason Smith, Haley Thacker, Savannah Thacker, Devin Tillett, Natalie Tolle, Patrick Webb.

Adventurers - Haley Allen, Sarah Allen, C.J. Anderson, Nick Anderson, Aliah Bray, Courtney Brown, Madison Bryant, Tristan Bullens, Kaylan Bullock, Alexa Bussell, Nick Chasteen, Riley Clark, Jacob Cook, Amy Cornelius, Cager Doan, Tyler Graves, Andrew Gross, Blake Halcomb, Zoey Holland, Lindsey Jones, Natalie Kirby, Graycen Krammes, Dalton Lefler, Aliyah Lopez, Logan Lowery, Jacob Mason, Brianna McClure, Chris McCoy, Madison McIntosh, Kerrigan Medley, Justin Mink, Austin New, Christian New, Taylee Owens, Makayla Pash, Gentry Phillips, Lena Pyland, Kyra Ramsey, Morgan Robinson, Elizabeth Ross, Madison Ross, Hannah Ruppe, Kendra Silva, Micah Sparks, Spivey Hunter, Sean Sweat, Jillian Wallin, Jenna Wells, Chris Whitehead.

Shooting Stars - Jacob Anglin, Nelson Barnett, Jessalyn Burton, Kelsey Carlton, Emily Casteel, Audrey Childress, Allison Coffey, Kyle Coffey, Casey Coleman, Bethany Cromer, Dillan Cromer, Bailee Deborde, Austin Eaton, Megan Ellis, Tiffany Faulkner, Taylor Hall, Jordan Harper, Faith Harris, Haley Hayes, Valerie Kendrick, Thomas Ligon, Alyssa Lunsford, Michael McCoy, Reece McGuire, Andrew Mink, Camden Mink, Hannah Neeley, Noah Parkey, Jacob Pennington-Lopez, Erica Pigg, Connor Price, Delanie Reynolds, Emily Reynolds, Jenna Rumsey, Taylor Sloat, Devona Smith, Chelsea Stephens, Laurel Yates.

Challengers - Emily Alexander, Vashaun Alexander, Aden Amburgey, Stormi Begley, Riley Betsworth, Logan Bowman, Ashlyn Brock, Kaylee Brock, Aiden Cain, Aaron Clark, Amy Clark, Autumn Courtney, Jonas Cox, Carly Cromer, Rylee Denney, Debra Dixon, Tarrylton Dunn, Joseph Frith, Grace Gardiner,

Haley Graves, Gina Hensley, Brandon Houk, Sadie Howard, Seth Hughes, Jacob Hunt, Andrew Hurt, Kelsey Isaacs, Tatum Isaacs, Dakota Kirby, William Lay, Callie Lewis, Taylor Long, Elijah Miller, Cody Morris, Robert Mullins, Logan Noel, Brianna Owens, Braden Parker, Heaven Pearson, David Peavie, Emily Ponder, Jaylon Ponder, Kaitlyn Santo, Reese Sherrow, Charles Smith, James Smith, Lebrana Sparks, Coleson Stevens, Hannah Suffridge, Bentley Taylor, Leann Tankersley, David Thacker, Emilee Thomas, Trevor Todd, Alex Vanzant, Lydia Walker, Heather Walling, Jacklin Weaver

Comets - Hannah Abney, Bailey Allen, Selicity Broadus, Noah Brock, Makayla Browning, Ravyn Bullens, Cameron Bullock, Drew Bullock, Logan Bullock, HaLee Burdette, Selena Burdine, Kaleb Burns, Jonathan Cain, Jayden Carpenter, Jacklyn Chadwell, Wesley Clark, J.J. Clouse, Hunter Coffey, Katherine Coffey, Brexton Cromer, Gracelyn Cromer, Sara Daugherty, Tori Dotson, Johanna Edwards, Kylee Fain, Kaden Fletcher, Nichelle Ford, Noah Forrester, Valerie Franklin, Jaly Goff, Nichole Griffin, Danny Helton, Katelyn Helton, Kiaya Hensley, McKinnzie Himes, Jonah Hosier, Will Isaacs, Eva

Jackson, Madison Jasper, Shaketha Kates, Blayne Kelley, Caitlyn Long, Jacob Loudermilk, Daniel Mason, Cajmen McClure, Tristan McFerron, Holly Miller, Ashton Monk, Lakisha Newcomb, Shelby Newland, Dawson Nicely, Gracelynn Owens, Dalton Pash, Allie Pheanis, Colby Price, Jeriann Price, Eli Price, Nora Pulliam, Rachel Reed, Emily Renner, James Renner, Chase Roberts, Hayden Robinson, Justin Robinson, Devyn Seaberg, Katelyn Singleton, Matthew Sizemore, Emma Smith, Trent Smith, Jacklyn Stephens, Alexis Stewart, Zack Taylor, Josh Turner, Angel Turner, Cynthia Wells, Tristan Winstead.

Kentucky Youth Assembly



RCMS students who attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly were: Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Caleb Williams, Zach Taylor, Vashaun Alexander, Lara Renner, Liz Renner, Luree Gabbard, Alexis Elam, Kylie Martin, Destiny Adams, Bryson Atkin, Alexa Bussell, Lebrana Sparks, Jenna Wells, Kylee Fain, Allison Coffey, Hannah Ruppe, Karalinn Loudermilk, Ashlyn Brock, Jaylon Ponder, Autumn Courtney, Gentry Phillips, Reese Coguer, Camden Mink, Reese Sherrow, Logan Bowman, Tristan Winstead, Reece McGuire, Carson White, Bryce Smith, Audrey Childress, Justin Mink, Laurel Yates, and Darby Smith.



At their first KYA ever, Darby Smith, Destiny Adams, Jenna Wells, and Audrey Childress were recognized for the outstanding bill they presented which passed through both the House and the Senate. The bill was then signed into law by the KYA Governor.

RCMS Student YMCA attends KYA

Several members of the RCMS Student YMCA attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly on December 13-15 in Louisville.

In their very first KYA, Destiny Adams, Audrey Childress, Darby Smith, and Jenna Wells presented a bill to allow homeschool students, grades 6-12, to participate in public school sponsored extra-curricular activities. The bill was ranked highly in committee, and passed through the Premier House and Senate Chambers. It was then signed into law by the KYA governor and the group received an Outstanding Bill Award.

Also at their first KYA, 6th graders Lara Renner, Reese Coguer, Carson White, and Bryson Atkin presented a bill to require all pet owners to ensure that

pets are restrained while in a moving vehicle. This bill was also ranked highly in committee and moved on to be presented in the Premiere Senate Chambers.

8th graders Kylee Fain, Zach Taylor, Reese Sherrow, and Vashaun Alexander presented a bill to require family notification before pictures, videos, or physical descriptions are released to the public through any form of media.

The bill was presented in committee and combined Senate chambers.

Lebrana Sparks, Jaylon Ponder, Gentry Phillips, and Camden Mink presented an act to require random drug tests for all Kentucky students.

This bill was also ranked highly in committee and presented in House Chambers.

Tristan Winstead served on the KYA Leadership Team was chosen to preside over the Premiere Senate Chambers, Ashlyn Brock represented RCMS well as a Candidate for Executive Committee as did Autumn Courtney as she served on the Media Corp. 7th graders Alexa Bussell and Paige Ruppe served as Parliamentarians.

Congratulations to Lebrana Sparks who received an Outstanding Delegate award and to the group who was honored as a Student YMCA Delegation of Excellence.

Local students graduate U of C

University of the Cumberlands is pleased to announce 570 students completed their studies in December 2015. A combination of undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees were awarded based on completion of requirements.

Local graduating students include:

Tabitha Hamm of Mount Vernon, earned a MAT degree in P12 Special Ed LBD.

Dalton Hutton of Mount Vernon, earned a BS degree in Music.

James Osborne of Wildie, earned a MAE degree in Read Write Specialist P to 12.



Tristan Winstead was impressive in his Leadership Team role at KYA. After the first evening, Tristan was chosen to preside over the Premiere Senate.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 15-CI-00058

Deutsche Bank Trust Company
Americas, as trustee for Residential
Accredit Loans, Inc. Mortgage Asset-Backed
Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2006-QS9 Plaintiff

v.

Sonya Robinson, Clayton Robinson,
Chase Manhattan Bank USA, NA,
Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.
and United States of America,
Department of Treasury-
Internal Revenue Service Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 23, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$176,014.45) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the herein-after described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 22, 2016
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

RR 1, Box 190K, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
All that certain parcel of land situated in the City of Mount Vernon, County of Rockcastle and State of Kentucky:
Beginning at a 30' locust tree marking a southeasterly corner of the property conveyed to John Shepherd and Natasha Shepherd by Deed Book 195, Page 449 and a northeasterly corner of the property as conveyed to John R. Barnett and Edith Barnett by Deed Book 177, Page 679 and being in the westerly line of said Bishop property, and being the point of beginning of the tract herein to be described;
Thence with the easterly line of said Shepherd property N 38° 16' 27" E, a distance of 247.47 feet to the centerline of east fork of Skeggs Creek, and being in the southerly boundary of the property as conveyed to Barbara Reppert, et al., by Deed Book 174, Page 631, passing iron pins set at 5.00 feet and 232.47 feet;
Thence with the meanders east for Skeggs Creek and said "Reppert" property, the following eleven (11) calls; S 77° 45' 56" E, a distance of 65.32 feet; S 66° 52' 29" E, a distance of 60.10 feet; S 53° 43' 02" E, a distance of 32.97 feet; S 31° 45' 44" E, a distance of 33.22 feet; S 47° 02' 54" E, a distance of 46.43 feet; S 46° 43' 52" E, a distance of 86.28 feet; S 45° 39' 19" E, a distance of 75.45 feet; S 44° 52' 38" E, a distance of 59.17 feet; S 48° 57' 58" E, a distance of 56.68 feet; S 54° 08' 44" E, a distance of 51.95 feet; S 60° 16' 38" E, a distance of 70.00 feet to the centerline of a drive and being referenced by an iron pin set in the centerline of East Fork Road which bears N 14° 48' 54" E, a distance of 24.31 feet;
Thence crossing through said Bishop property with the centerline of drive the following seven (7) calls; S 14° 48' 54" W, a distance of 55.29 feet to an iron pin set; S 05° 24' 08" E, a distance of 181.66 feet to an iron pin set; S 23° 00' 05" E, a distance of 85.15 feet to an iron pin set; S 18° 44' 57" W, a distance of 38.84 feet to an iron pin set; S 51° 50' 15" W, a distance of 121.93 feet to an iron pin set; S 61° 30' 15" W, a distance of 98.46 feet to an iron pin set; S 77° 42' 45" W, a distance of 69.73 feet to an iron pin set;
Thence leaving the drive and containing through said Bishop property the following four (4) calls; N 66° 55' 39" W, a distance of 314.89 feet to an iron pin set; N 63° 50' 41" W, a distance of 53.34 feet to an iron pin set; S 56° 27' 49" W, a distance of 222.19 feet to an iron pin set; N 67° 51' 49" W, a distance of 190.32 feet to an iron pin set in the easterly line of said Barnett property;
Thence with the easterly line of said Barnett the following two (2) calls; N 43° 41' 12" E, a distance of 191.15 feet to a 20" hickory tree; N 36° 56' 40" E, a distance of 232.81 feet to the point of beginning, passing an iron pin set at 5.00 feet and containing 10.807 acres by survey, subject to all legal highways and right of ways whether of record or not. All iron pins set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon actual field survey by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 14th day of March in the Year of Our Lord 2005. All bearings are based on the easterly line of the property as conveyed to John Shepherd and Natasha Shepherd by Deed Book 195, Page 449 and being based on a magnetic reading having been taken in the field, no adjustments have been made for declination. The above described property is further delineated on the plat attached hereto.

Being the same property as conveyed from Chris Bishop and wife, Sabrina Bishop to Clayton Robinson and wife Sonya Robinson of record in Deed Book 204, page 259; dated 3/29/2005 and recorded on 4/1/2005 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

RES Honor Roll

K - Clark
Aaliyah Abney, Kylee Ashcraft, Jason Durham, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Taylor Jones, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Beatrice Robinson, Danika Sizemore, Grace Williams.

K - Williams
Austin Baker, Jasper Bloom, Sallee Brehmer, Kortney Coy, Abby Dees, Addi Fox, Katy Hagen, Evan Hayes, Kellan Kirby, Deus Newcomb, Nova Newcomb, Jasper Rogers, Kinley Shearer, Taylor Sizemore, Elizabeth Sturm, Ellen Todd.

1st - Atkin
Trinity Abney, Lydia Begley, Jordan Bradley, Nolan Bryant, Lidia Flores, Ryan Hoskins, Payton Lake, Aedan Owens, Logan Poynter, Natalee Reed, Coleson Reppert, Arrahlyn Richards, Sophie Saylor, Jesseca Thomas.

1st - Noe
Noah Cain, Liam Carr, Madison Cromer, Emma Dawson, Ethan Kidwell, James Nagel, Sadie Osborne, Ryleigh Owens, Layne Poynter, Jaycee Ramey, Caleb Wilson, Chloe Wilson.

Walker Craig, Steven Engle, Colin Hamilton, Ally Hayes, Kyleigh Kirby, Emma McCoy, Jaden Melton, Cailee Mullins.

tin, Inan McFarland, Kameryn Medley, Hayden Philbeck, Emily Thacker.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Archery practice is each Monday from 3:15 until 4:55.

Brownies (2nd & 3rd Grades) will meet each Wednesday from 3:30 until 4:30.

Tutoring will be each Tuesday from 3:30 until 4:30. Parents must pick up their children.

Report cards will be sent home Friday, January 15.

There will be no school on Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Kona Ice will be at MVES on Friday, January 29.

Our Lost and Found is piling up again. Is your child missing a coat? Please check with MVES FRC to see if it is in the Lost and Found. Also, please write your child's name inside their coat and this will help us to get them to the owner when they are turned in.

Snow Day Homework Packets will be sent home to be completed at home and returned when school resumes.

Money Tips for Students

Be wary of student loan repayment companies

If you owe money on federal student loans, you should be wary of sales pitches from companies offering to help borrowers lower their payments, warns the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Such companies charge fees — sometimes high fees — for filling out forms that you can do for free. Many will want to charge monthly fees for monitoring your loans. Again, you can do that for free.

The best place to start is the servicer that the U.S. Department of Education (ED) has assigned your loan to. Your servicer can tell you what your options are and can help you with the forms you need. If you need help finding your servicer, you can go to www.nslds.ed.gov and

School Closings and Early Dismissal: School closings and early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on radio and television. The following channels will be contacted:

Radio: WRVK (AM 1460), WVLC (FM 92.9), WBUL (FM98.1), SLAP (AM 630) and WKQQ (FM 100.1)

Television: WLEX (Channel 18), WKYT (Channel 27), WTVQ (Channel 36) and WDKY

(Channel 56).

If possible, the closings will be announced the evening before the closing date. If the determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m.

If the need for earlier dismissal does occur, please do not call the school. Our phone lines must be kept open for emergencies.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to over one-third of our RCMS students for writing an essay on conservation. The entries turned in this year were fabulous! Because of this, choosing the winners were next to impossible. After much thought and deliberation from several judges, the winners are as follows:

3rd place winner Bryanna Owens; 2nd place Kyle Coffey, and 1st place Bailee Allen. These students and their teachers will be recognized in a ceremony this coming spring. Con-

gratulations to everyone!

Congratulations to our kind kid of the week: Andrew Hurt!

We will begin our new box tops competition this week. The end date for the first collection period of 2016 is February 24th.

The deadline for any 8th graders who are interested in applying for the Rogers Scholars summer program is February 15th. See Mrs. Cromer or Mrs. Bullock for information or assistance.

Remember to order your yearbook. The cost is \$35. Students should have brought home forms last week. Additional forms are available in the office if needed.

Congratulations to Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers on winning the attendance race last week. We saw an improvement in 8th grade attendance. Mrs. McGuire's Challengers came in second place followed by Mrs. Owens' Comets.

We thank Trooper Darren Allen for talking with our 7th and 8th graders about the dangers that they will face in their future. His message was appreciate.

Mark your calendars for the following dates. There is no school on Monday, January 18th due to Martin Luther King Day.

On Friday, January 22nd, we will be selling hot chocolate, cakes and cookies during the afternoon. Profits will go to the 8th grade trip fund. Spring pictures will be on Friday, February 5th. There will be a Valentine's Day dance on Friday, February 12th.

Have a fun-filled and family-filled three-day weekend!

2nd - Craig
Katelyn Barron, Jaydon Bowles, Joyce Brehmer, Kaleigh Dawson, Abby Didelot, Brianna Hensley, Hannah King, McKenzie Kirby, Ella McKinney, Samuel Moore, Hunter Pingleton, Luke Poynter, Jayden Rice, Hunter Riddell, Samuel Rowland, Isaac Turner.

3rd - McKinney
Jasmine Alcorn, Bethany Chasteen, Bailey Hensley, Makyla Hester, Kali Jones, Ayley McClure, Ison Newcomb, Carter Powell, Bryce Vance, Brandon Wright.

4th - Galliff
Ashleigh Abney, Abby Burdette, Makayla Coffey, Kaliee Collins, Rebecca Leger, Jerrika Pharis, Ashton Sanders, Cody Smith, Chloe Stevens, Keeley Tiravanti, Allie Todd, Lexi Vair.

2nd - Pensol
Julissa Alcorn, Nathan Alexander, Chloe Begley, Spencer Blair, Logan Bullock, Ally Chandler,

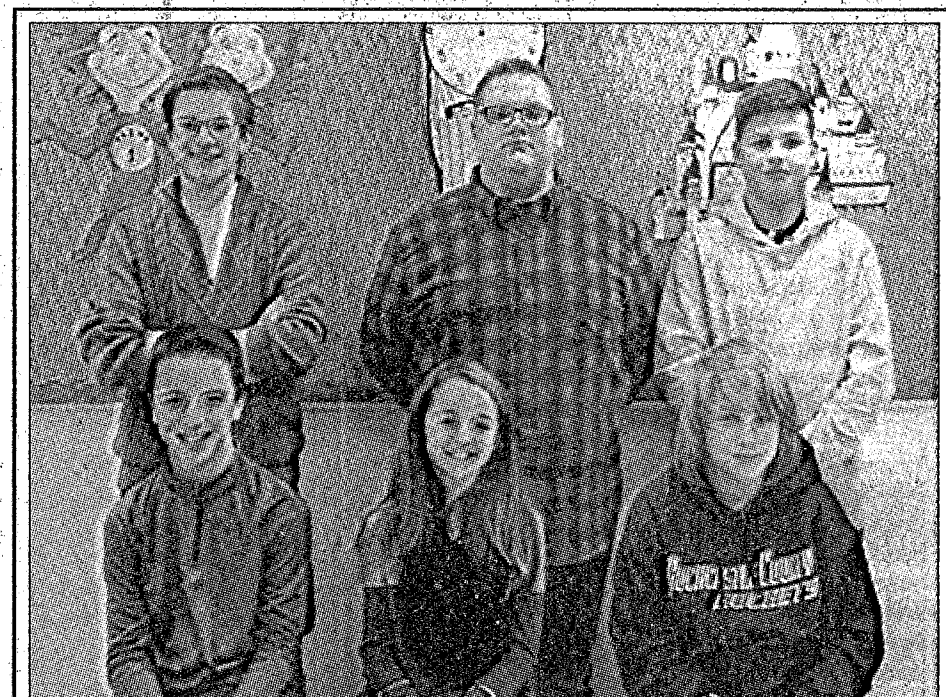
3rd - Peavie
Xander Bloom, Isaiah Kirby, Haley McClure, Andrew Messinger, Will Miller, Chloe Morris, Gracie Peavie, Markley Richards, Jace Rogers, Dalton Webb.

5th - Hurst
Natalie Alexander, Dylan Brown, Evan Burdette, Ethan Chandler, Kassie Coffey, MacKenzie Moore, Daunte Northern, Hannah Robinson.

4th - Fairchild
Alison Bullock, Corey Coleman, Kelsey Coy, Kylie Issacs, Alexis Mar-

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5th - Woodall
Daniel Wilson, Brooke Abney, Destiny Webb.



RCMS is very proud of these students who won their team spelling bees and then represented their team in the school-wide spelling bee on January 6th. Pictured are: Aidan Cain, Brexton Cromer, Reece McGuire, Ethan Fain, Kerrigan Medley, and Kaylee Butler. Aidan Cain won the school-wide spelling bee and will represent RCMS in the District Spelling Bee on January 27th.

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 15-CI-00135**

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff
v.
Alicia J. Jasper Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 11, 2015, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWO DOLLARS AND 12/100 (\$109,802.12) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 22, 2016
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

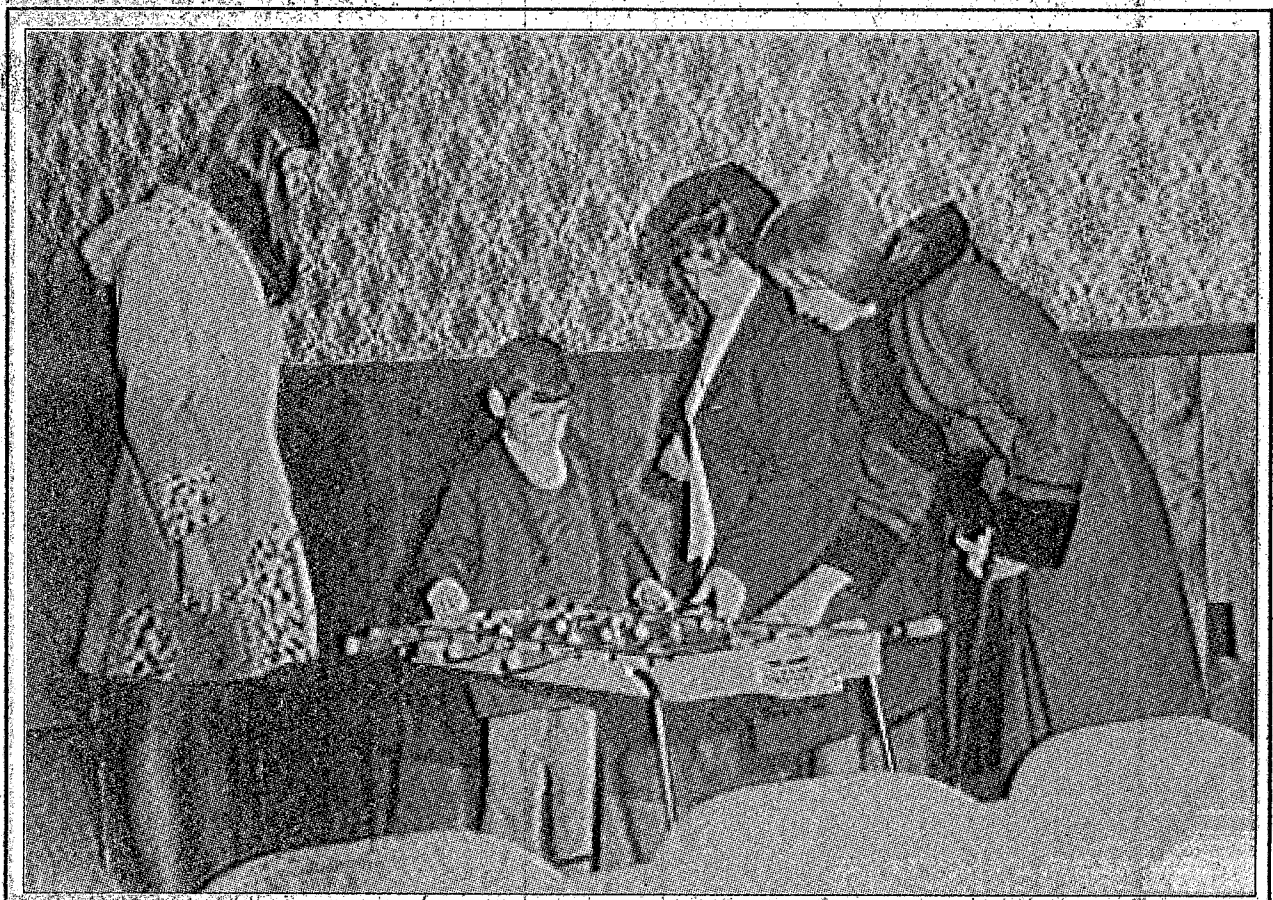
120 D Proffitt Street, Broadhead, KY 40409
Being all of Lot No. 1, of the Re-Division of the Mountain View Estates of record in Plat Book 4, Page 278, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. This being the same property formerly described as Lots 21 and a portion of Lot 22 of the Mountain View Estates of record in Plat Book 4, page 59, all in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Alicia J. Jasper, unmarried, by Deed dated August 28, 2006, of record in Deed Book 214, Page 716, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of ninety (90) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county, and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, or covenants of record, or otherwise and shall be sold "AS IS."

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



Blast From The Past...

This week's photo is from the Rockcastle Library files. Pictured from left are: Sherry Smith Webb, Tim Roberts, Dolly Roberts, and Vickie Smith Arnold, year unknown. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-386-0187.

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhq@ymail.com
Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor: Eugene Webb
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 Amey
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
marcsreppert24@hotmail.com
Bride of Christ Church
100 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
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 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Lonnée R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 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
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott
Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
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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 5 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
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, 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.
RA's and GA's 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rasor, 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 6 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
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

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's Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedomsbc.com
email:
pastor@freedomsbc.com
McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando

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.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709
Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

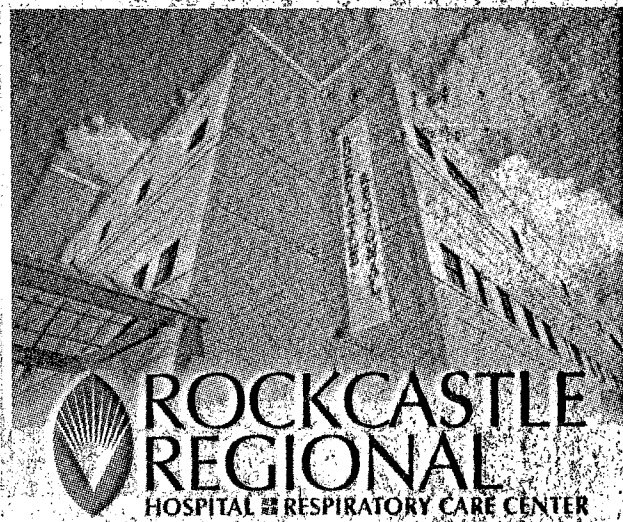
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Sunday
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
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study
6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net
Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
515 Williams St (across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Jack Lawless, Groundkeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance
Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368
Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Randy Chrisman, Pastor
256-5955
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast
Noon Sundays
Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.
Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care
Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaidTheScriptures.com
Roundstone Baptist
Jason Brown, Pastor
606-308-1272
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
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
Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor:
Bro. Eugene Gentry
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Letcher Napier, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Evan Eckler, Pastor
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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2BR/1BA Mobile Home in Sunnyside Estates. \$350 month/\$350 deposit. Call 606-308-5459 or 606-256-8603. 2xntf

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Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

As we wrap up the holiday season, I hope you and your family had a blessed New Year. Across the Commonwealth, lawmakers are preparing for the 2016 General Assembly. Tuesday, January 5, marked the beginning of a 60-day session that will run through mid-April. In that session, we hope to address the numerous important issues facing our state, keeping the common theme of creating Kentucky jobs, and strengthening Kentucky families.

In 2016, we will be tasked with passing a comprehensive budget bill and road plan, which will be implemented from July 2016 to June 2018. Although we have seen some slight increases in general fund returns, new costs related to public employee pensions and state-implemented Medicaid will place a greater burden on our budget than in years passed.

Senate Leadership rolled out 13 bills, identified as priority legislation, on Wednesday and one of the most critical was Senate Bill 2. This measure would make our state employee pension systems (KRS, KTRS, and JFRS) more transparent in their transactions, more accountable in how they contract with third parties for services, and ensure that the board of trustees of KRS and KTRS have the investment experience necessary to professionally guide these organizations.

Research shows that over a million Kentuckians show up to vote in a federal election year, but only hundreds of thousands show up to vote for their future governor in odd-numbered years. A new bill proposed in the Senate would move gubernatorial elections from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years, offering Kentuckians a much better chance of selecting their new state leader. This measure would not extend the term

of the current governor and would save an estimated \$20 million over each election cycle.

One of the most important bills we are working on is Senate Bill 1, which would repeal Common Core standards and give Kentucky educators the chance to set their own standards. The bill would also shift more control to local school districts limiting federal overreach and burdens on educators while producing college- and career-ready Kentucky graduates. We also want to save taxpayers money by repealing prevailing wage on school construction sites, thus eliminating an additional 10-20 percent in costs from publicly-funded school construction.

Another measure that the Senate will again focus on is that of right-to-work. Our right-to-work bill will not be aimed at punishing unions or union workers but will give workers a choice upon employment as to whether or not they would like to pay union dues. Through this legislation, we will make Kentucky a more attractive place to do business which will grow our overall economy.

As many of you know, Kentucky was in the spotlight earlier this year with Rowan County Clerk Kim Davis. Governor Matt Bevin recently issued an Executive Order to have county clerks' signatures removed from marriage licenses. We are proposing a bill codifying that bill into law. Additionally, the Senate wants to extend the protection of religious freedoms in schools. True to both the U.S. and Kentucky Constitutions, proposed legislation would reinforce political and religious freedom of expression for students, staff, and schools and allow those expressions to be duly communicated.

We also will be focusing once again on the rights of the unborn. If you have followed the investigation of

Planned Parenthood in 2015, you know that there is a major concern about that organization. We would like to ensure that no more state funding goes to Planned Parenthood in the 2016 Legislative Session. Likewise, we will bring an additional bill forward to better promote informed consent for women, who may be considering an abortion. We value life, no matter how long it has been in a mother's womb, which is why we believe those considering abortion should be required to have a face-to-face meeting with a physi-

cian, rather than simply listening to a pre-recorded message.

In the healthcare realm, which is one of Kentucky's biggest economical drivers, we will be focusing on legislation working to prevent frivolous malpractice lawsuits which drive health provider jobs away from our state. Creating an appeals process for Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) will also be a priority for healthcare accountability. This legislation would allow health care providers to appeal to the Department of Medicaid Service for ser-

vice cost determinations, instead of the current law which only allows providers to appeal directly to the MCO.

Redistricting of the judicial branch has also come to the forefront of the Senate's conversation. We will be working with the judicial branch to make a plan that will help improve this process and make sure all districts have proper representation and caseloads to operate efficient courts.

We have heard the voice

of Kentuckians from across the state and crafted this legislation by listening to your concerns and ideas. Thank you for your support, and please do not hesitate to reach out to my office at any time. I look forward to what this new year and new session will bring to Kentucky!

If you have any questions or comments about the issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.

"Cancer"

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nation rate among youth has been widely underutilized.

The American Cancer Society recommends the HPV vaccine to be given to girls ages 11 to 12. Cervical cancer screening with a Pap test should start at age 21. Women between the ages of 21 and 29 should have a Pap test every three years. Women aged 30 to 65 should have an HPV test with a Pap test every five years. Another option is to have just a Pap test every three years. Women over 65 years who have had regular screening with normal results should not be screened. Women who get the HPV vaccine still need to get regular screening for cervical cancer.

Uninsured women or those without a regular health care provider are significantly less likely to receive cervical cancer screening. Still, studies show about seven in 10 women who had not been screened in the previous five years had a regular doctor and health insurance.

"Cancer is a disease that can affect anyone, but it does not affect everyone equally," said Dr. Wender. "Statistics show that some minority populations and people who lack health insurance are more likely to develop cancer — and die from it — than the general U.S. population. The oppor-

tunity to prevent death and suffering from cervical cancer is real. Screening can find changes in the cervix before they turn into cancer, and vaccination can prevent most cervical cancers. If we can apply what we know today, it is possible we may see a day when cervical cancer is virtually eliminated."

For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

"Pension"

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Retirement System, meanwhile, estimates it will need as much as \$400 million per year in additional funding to make up for underfunding in the past and ensure the fiscal viability of the system.

Historically, final budget decisions are not made until the end of legislative sessions. It is unlikely that any actions on pensions will come until the end of session due to the large impact on the budget.

Governor Bevin will present his first budget proposal on January 26th.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

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1 tablespoon canola oil
2 and 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 large onions
2 large sweet red or green bell peppers, seeded
1 can (15 ounce) pinto beans, drained and rinsed
2 cans (14 ounces each) petite diced tomatoes
2 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon salt

Shredded cheddar, sour cream, guacamole, and tortillas

Coat slow-cooker bowl with nonstick cooking spray. Thinly slice chicken breast on the diagonal.

In a large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook 6 minutes or until lightly browned. Don't crowd the skillet, cook in two batches if necessary.

Slice onions and bell peppers into 1/2-inch slices. In the slow-cooker bowl, layer onions, peppers, cooked chicken, and beans. Combine tomatoes, chili powder, cumin, oregano, and salt. Pour over beans. Cover and cook on LOW for 6 hours.

LAYERED BEAN DIP

1 can (14 ounce) refried beans
1 cup sour cream
1 small can chopped green

chilies
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 jar mild salsa
1 bunch green onions, sliced
1 bunch green onions, sliced
3 Roma tomatoes, diced
1 can (14 ounce) black olives, sliced
3/4 cup shredded Monterey jack cheese
3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Mix refried beans with sour cream, green chilies and chili powder. Spread into a glass 9 x 13 dish or a large glass bowl. Carefully spread the salsa over that. Layer remaining ingredients over the salsa, ending with the cheeses. Serve with warm tortilla chips.

FRESH TOMATO SALSA

1 sweet onion, chopped
Juice of 1 lemon
1 small can black olives, sliced, optional
1 clove garlic, minced
1 jalapeño, minced
2 large tomatoes or 1 pint cherry tomatoes, chopped
Salt

Mix all together. I sometimes use a banana pepper because jalapeños are too hot for me. I have also added chopped cucumber and green pepper. As usual, home grown tomatoes are the best for this. In the winter, I use the cherry or grape tomato as they have the better flavor.

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