

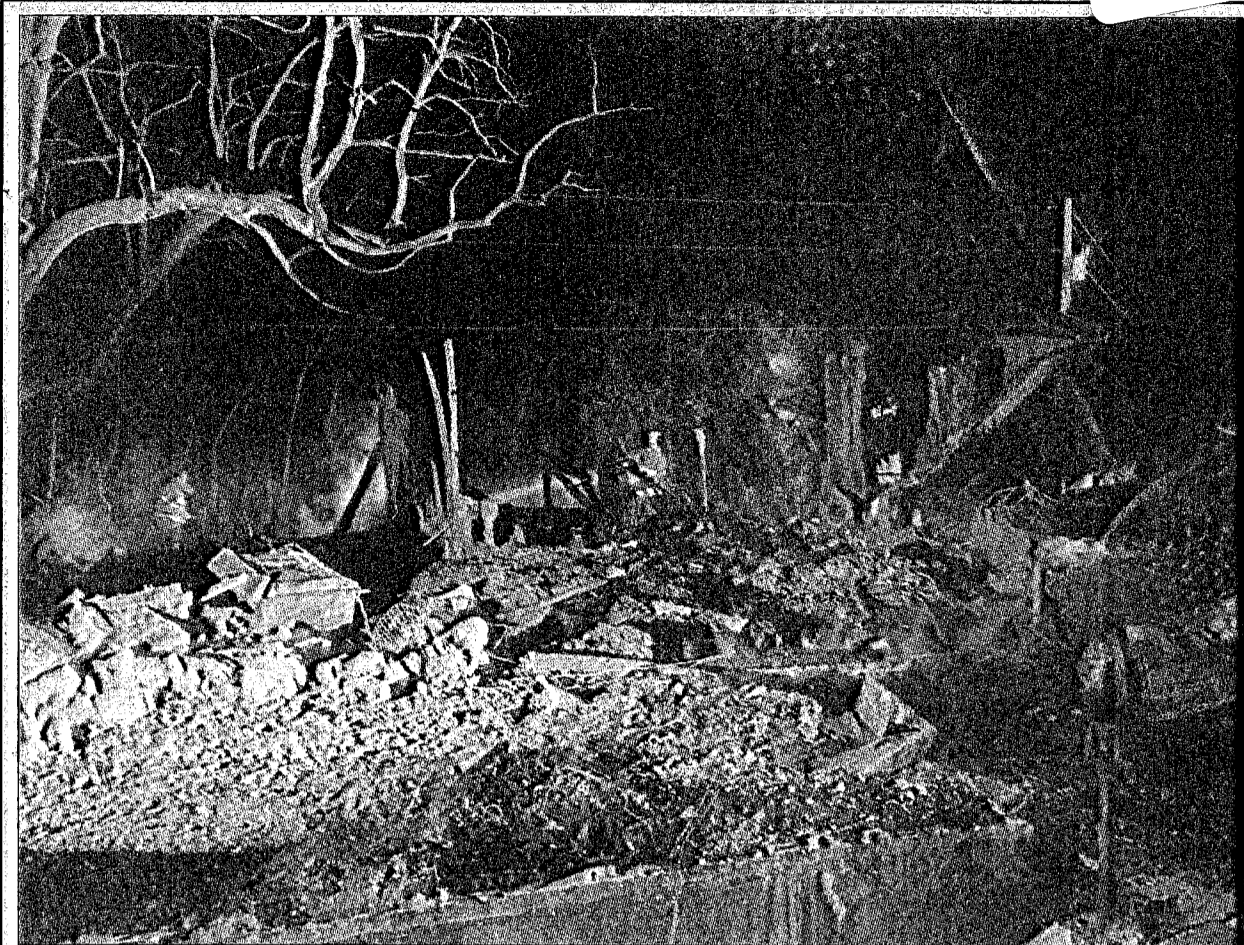
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Members of the Brodhead Fire Department were called to a structure fire in the 2000 block of Bowling Ridge Road Friday morning, just after midnight. Upon arrival, firefighters found the structure fully engulfed in flames and Chief John Dyehouse said that 40 mph winds made fighting the fire much more difficult. However, firefighters were able to save a garage that sits near the home. Officials do not know who currently owns the home and an investigator was called to try to determine the cause of the fire. However, according to Dyehouse, when a structure is destroyed to this level, it is sometimes difficult to determine the cause of the blaze. The Western Rockcastle Fire Department and the Mount Vernon Fire Department also responded as part of the mutual aid program. No injuries were reported.

## Inmate dies in custody at Detention Center

**By: Mike French**  
Robert P. Tackett, 50, of Logston Lane in Berea, died while in custody at the Rockcastle County Detention Center sometime Friday, February 19th, according to reports.

No police report is available as investigating officers say the case is still under investigation and Jailer Carlos McClure said he was told by Department of Corrections officers not to discuss the incident.

An indictment, filed December 11, 2015, charged Tackett with receiving sto-

len property. Tackett was then arrested on February 16 in Richmond and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

However, eleven days earlier, on February 5th, Teresa VanWinkle, the complaining witness, signed an affidavit stating that the stolen property had been returned and that she did not want to pursue prosecution. However, that affidavit was not filed until February 19 at the same time that the order to dismiss the charges against Tackett were filed.

(See "Inmate" on A5)

## Detention Center back in business

*Fire damage repaired*

**By: Mike French**  
State inmates are now returning to the Rockcastle County Detention Center, according to Jailer Carlos McClure.

A fire started by an inmate on December 23, 2015, caused the evacuation

of the local detention centers and inmates were sent to surrounding counties.

The fire caused extensive damage to the HVAC system in the center, along with other damage. McClure has been working closely with the Rockcastle Fiscal Court and others to repair the damage as quickly as possible.

The repairs were done in sections and some county inmates were brought back to the local jail a few weeks after the incident. But it took until this week for the work to be completed and approved for inmates throughout the facility.

"We received approvals from the DOC this week and are getting inmates back all the time," said McClure. "We have about 70 back now and expect the rest of the 102 inmates back very soon."

Originally, McClure expected to get the same 102 inmates back that were housed at the time of the fire. But he now says all the inmates may not be the same ones that were at the facility when the fire occurred.

"We are back up and running now and getting inmates as soon as they are sent to us from other facilities," he said.

## City passes new Nuisance Ordinances

**By: Mike French**  
The Mount Vernon City Council held its February meeting Monday evening at City Hall after missing the January meeting due to holidays and winter storms.

The second and final reading of the city's Nuisance Ordinance was held and after discussion, the ordinance was approved unanimously.

The companion ordinance, to establish a board to enforce nuisance complaints, also passed unanimously.

The proposal for an updated Nuisance Ordinance was originally brought to the council by member Jamie Bryant after receiving some complaints about some properties in Mount Vernon from local citizens.

Local business owner, Roger Payne, attended the meeting and asked the council several questions about the ordinance and how it will affect local businesses.

City Attorney Bobby Amburgey and City Administrator Josh Bray took on the job of answering questions from citizens and council members.

Mayor Mike Bryant explained that the ordinance only allows the city to act on any nuisance after a complaint is made from a citizen. "This is not a planning and zoning ordinance. Not even close," he said. "This is simply our best effort to enhance and improve Mount Vernon and work with our citizens and business owners to help everyone."

Bray said the ordinance gives the small business owner due process of law that may not have existed before. "The old ordinance didn't provide an outlet for

citizens to challenge anything," he said. "This ordinance gives everyone a chance to challenge a complaint and have due process."

Jamie Bryant said she is satisfied with the ordinance. "I think we have crafted an

ordinance that is fair for everyone that protects the city as well and helps the appeal of our community," she said.

The ordinance and its companion ordinance must now be published twice to become enacted, but Mayor

Bryant said nothing will be enacted until the new enforcement board is in place. "I am going to try to have the names of the three enforcement board members for the March council meet-

(See "Nuisance" on A5)

## Twelve indictments returned

Twelve indictments were returned Friday, February 12th, by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Named in indictments were:

Christopher S. Jones, 43, of Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts: burglary, second degree, possession of a controlled substance, first degree and persistent felony offender, first degree. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Norman J. Daniels, 38 of Hughes Lane, Somerset was

indicted on three counts: possession of a controlled substance, first degree, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first offense and improper display of registration plates. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Jordan D. McGuire, 19, of W. Main Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts: tampering with physical evidence, possession of a synthetic drug and carrying a concealed weapon (brass knuckles). His bond was set at \$20,000

cash/property;

Jeremy E. Campbell, 36 of E. Main Street, Richmond was indicted for flagrant non-support of a minor child/children in the amount of \$9,489.76. His bond was set at \$9,000 cash/subject to forfeiture to child support;

Darwin McGuire, 35 of Bussell Street, Brodhead, was indicted for flagrant non-support of a minor child/children in the amount of \$12,887.72. His bond was set at \$12,000 cash/subject

(See "Returned" on A5)

### Annual Kiwanis Auction planned

The 21st Annual Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club Radio Auction will be held Friday, March 4th from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 5th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The annual event will be broadcast live over WRVK 1460 AM from the Technology Center on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Items for sale will include show tickets, sports memorabilia, oil changes, housewares, clothing and apparel, gift certificates, gym membership, healthcare products, restaurant gift certificates, lawn and garden products, salon products, swim membership, Longaberger items, home decor, tanning packages, photo sessions and more.

To place a bid on any item for sale, call (606) 256-0009 during the auction.

## Crews keeping a close eye on mud slide area

**By: Mike French**  
U.S. 25 South was closed last Wednesday, February 17, around 8 a.m. after a mud slide caused trees, rocks and mud to block the highway near Livingston.

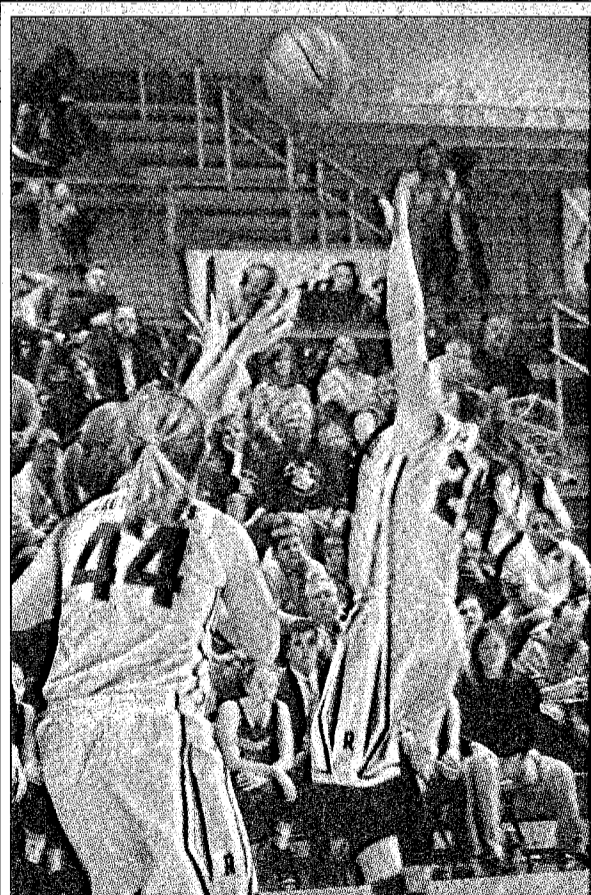
Workers had expected to reopen the highway within a few hours but, as Kentucky Transportation Cabinet crews worked to clear the area, mud continued to move down the hillside and

onto the highway, according to Amber Hale, KTC Information Officer.

According to Hale, the continued slides kept workers from opening the highway until Thursday evening.

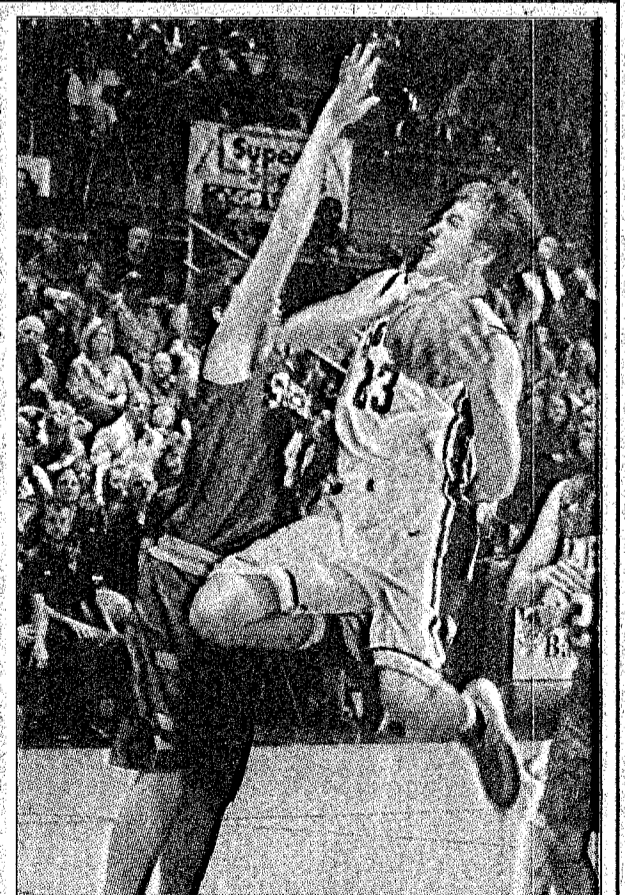
"As we were clearing the area, mud was continuing to slide and bring debris onto the road way," she said.

Fortunately, as a precaution (See "Inmates" on A5)



### Rockets and Lady Rockets Advance to District Championship Game

Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets defeated the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers 69-52 in their opening game of the 47th District Basketball Tournament at RCHS. In the photo at left, Mahala Saylor gets off a shot against a defender. Saylor led the scoring for her team with 14 points. Also in the photo is #44 Kendrick Himes. In the photo at right, Lucas Gentry goes hard to the basket against a Somerset defender in their Monday night game. The Rockets won 62-49 and Gentry took high point honors for his team with 22. The two teams are scheduled to play Wednesday night for the district championships. The Lady Rockets played the Pulaski County Lady Maroons and the Rockets were scheduled to meet the Casey County Rebels.



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## Aces Over

By Mike French



There are some interesting things that happen in life. Little tidbits that happen and then pass by and are often forgotten. This week was full of those for me. I thought I would write about a few of them.

A very nice fellow named Mike French, came to see me here at the office. Yes, he showed me his drivers license and Mike French is really his name.

He's a local fellow and we got to talk for a bit. It seems his friends and family keep asking him if he works at the *Mount Vernon Signal* because they see his name in the paper every week.

It felt strange to say "It's nice to meet you Mike French" and to hear him say "you too Mike French."

Of course, we spent most of the day telling Perlina how lucky she is to be the only human being to ever be in the same room with two Mike Frenches.

Perlina said she was in awe and felt like she had won the lottery....well, her exact words sounded more like the gag reflex but we knew what she meant so I paraphrased.

Oddly enough, before I said a word to my wife about the meeting, she told me she had a dream that we were driving down the road and she met my twin brother whose name was also Mike French.

She almost didn't believe me when I told her I had met Mike French that same day. I don't care who you are....that's weird.

Also this week, I found myself involved in a very ironic situation.

At 5 o'clock in the morning, I was standing outside with snow falling down into my house shoes, freezing and sweeping off my satellite dish.

While standing there I realized I was standing in cold snow, wet and dark, so that I could watch the news and find out what the weather was like.

As soon as I cleared the

snow from the dish, the television came on and reporters said, "it's snowing."

I never claimed to be the sharpest knife in the drawer.

Also this week, I discovered a Red Tail hawk that has moved into our area. I see him all the time now while I'm out surveying the farm on my Gator.

The other day, I watched him swoop down and kill a mouse in the field behind our house.

I sat and watched this event transpire for 30 minutes or so. It was almost like church. Watching nature take its course and the wonders of creation can't help but cause one to reflect on the big picture.

The lesson I took from it? Sometimes you're the hawk and sometimes you're the mouse. Here's hoping that today I am the swooper instead of the swoopee.

In other memorable moments, my two boys became Eagle Scouts this week. Quite the accomplishment I think.

I was a Boy Scout in the early 1970s so I know how much dedication it must have taken. I made it to First Class Scout (second lowest level there is) before I had enough of that.

It was a wonderful experience and I would suggest that the organization will help build character, moral values and compassion for most any boy.

But alas, I was always a little different than most any boys. While all my young friends were camping and learning to build fires out of a battery and a stick of gum, I stayed home and played my guitar to their girlfriends.

One thing I learned is that I would have had much less trouble in life if I had just went on the darn camping trip.

Anyway, I am proud of my boys' accomplishment. We always want the next generation to do a little better than we did ourselves and they went much farther than I could have.

## Points East

By Ike Adams



While looking for a particular camera lens that I used to use on a film camera, the other day, it suddenly occurred to me that I had not exposed a roll of film in over 10 years. Fortunately, most of the good lenses I used on old Nikon film cameras will still fit on the digital camera bodies that Loretta and I have mostly used since 2005.

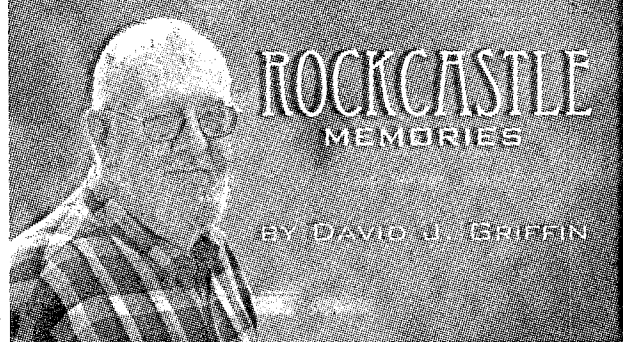
To be perfectly honest, I don't really miss using film to shoot photos all that much but I do believe that there is something good to be said for the work ethic and skill level that film photography required and still requires to get a decent picture as opposed to pointing a cell phone at something and having the scene or subject photographically captured on a whim.

I have not seen the photo spread but I am told that National Geographic Magazine (NGM) recently published a series of photos that were shot with a cell phone or phones. For some reason that seems obscene to me because I can remember a time, sometimes feels like yesterday, when every photograph NGM published had to be shot with Kodachrome slide film.

In fact, I still believe that one of the two biggest photography innovations that were developed in my lifetime was the invention of Ektachrome slide film that photographers could develop themselves without even having to have a dark room. The other huge innovation was the Polaroid land camera, instant print film that rarely produced a photo worth the paper on which it was printed.

Kodachrome had to be processed at specialized Kodak laboratories and there were only three or four in the entire country that could do it. By the late 1980s, there was only one commercial lab in the country that still processed Kodachrome and I'm reasonably sure it shut down in 2010. In other words, Kodachrome is now completely obsolete and Ektachrome's days are numbered. Ditto for other forms of film photography because it has become economically infeasible to manufacture the chemicals necessary to support the industry since there is virtually no demand for the product.

I remember hearing the  
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### Tupperware

I was looking for a container in our kitchen cabinets when I found a large, green, plastic bowl with a clear lid. I immediately was reminded of my grandmother, Mommie Katie. She was a collector of Tupperware, and this bowl was exactly like one of hers.

In the early 50s, Mommie Katie was the "chief cook and bottle washer" for our small family. Her kitchen skills were known all over Mt. Vernon because of her association with the women of all ages who attended the First Baptist Church. When the church had a meal on the grounds, she would prepare several dishes to share with her church family. Even the pastor would refer to Mommie Katie's kitchen skills from the pulpit. Because he loved her cooking, he was invited to our house for Sunday dinner on a regular basis.

Mommie Katie had certain Tupperware containers for specific meals. When she made her famous pineapple upside down cake, the leftovers were carefully placed in her frosted, white, square container. That box must have been used hundreds of times over the

years. She also had another smaller square Tupperware container that always housed her wonderful hickory nut fudge. Mommie Katie and I had an agreement concerning her fudge. It was my responsibility to crack the hickory nuts with a hammer on a concrete block. When my bowl was filled, it was time to watch her make the fudge.

Mommie also had several small (one helping containers that were used for small portions of left overs from individual meals. She also owned a set of those tall Tupperware iced tea glasses. They came in assorted pastel colors, and we used them every Sunday for lunch after church.

I am not sure when Mommie Katie purchased her Tupperware, but the Tupperware business began in 1946 by Earl Silas Tuppe in Leominster, Massachusetts. He developed plastic containers for use in ordinary households to store food and to keep it airtight. The once-patented "burping seal" is a famous aspect of Tupperware, a feature which distinguished it from competitors.

Tupperware also pio  
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### Thank You...

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank Ronna Powell and Eddie Gabbard for clearing off sidewalks for everyone during the storm which enabled us to get out.

Thanks again,  
Daniel Owens  
Mt. Vernon

### Thanks to Bishop and Reynolds...

Dear Editor,

In regards to an article in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* on Thursday, February 4, 2016, we want to give praise to Judge Bishop and County Attorney for standing up for what they believe in.

We agree with Mr. Reynolds, there comes a time when you have to stand up for what you believe in and what is right. We believe it is time for American

people to stand on God's Word and not let one, two or three people take that from us.

We thank Mr. Reynolds for speaking up and thanks to Judge Bishop for standing for freedom.

We were born and raised in Rockcastle county and we need more people like you two. Keep up the good work.

Curtis and Velma Bond  
Campbellville

### Thanks for work on Flat Gap Rd...

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank Judge Bishop and the county road department for clearing Flat Gap Road this winter. For years, we were the forgotten end of Rockcastle County.

Thank you so much,  
Eddie and Virginia Wilson  
Flat Gap Road

### Fond memories of Rockcastle...

Dear Editor,

I was born in Pine Hill (12-10-46) to Henry and Elizabeth Kirby Kendrick.

Growing up in Mt. Vernon, and going to MVHS, was special. I was a member of the 1963 undefeated football team.

I enlisted in the U.S. Army in November of 1965 for a four year "hitch."

My first out-of-country duty was in Germany and then, in May of 1967 till

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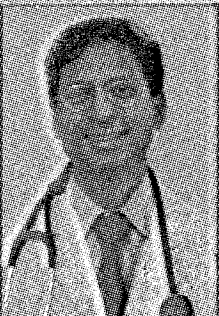
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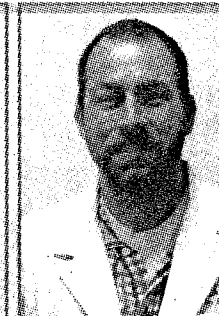
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## “Points East”

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news that kodachrome processing would soon become impossible in the late 1990's. I had a couple or 3 “bricks” of the film the refrigerator that I knew I would never use because I lacked the patience to package up the individual rolls, mail them off to Chicago, and wait two weeks to get the slides back. Additionally, the processing cost was pretty steep when compared to Ektachrome and a host of other slide film brands that could be rapidly and inexpen-

sively processed at home or very quickly/cheaply returned from a commercial lab.

Still, Kodachrome had a cadre of fans who believed it to be far superior to its upstart rivals and I have to admit that it rendered some colors, especially reds, conspicuously better than any other film that has ever been available to the average consumer.

Anyway, Loretta and I were going to a slide photography competition one week-end at one of the state parks and I decided to take along the

kodachromefilm and see if I could unload it for a few bucks. I was not expecting to get back what I had invested in it because it was already a couple of years out of date.

We showed up at the registration desk on Friday afternoon and I asked the clerks to spread the word that I had upwards of 30 rolls of outdated but refrigerated kodachrome I was trying to sell for the best offer.

To make a long story short, I almost immediately sold one brick (cellophane

encased package of 10 rolls) for \$100.00 and the rest was gone for ten bucks a roll within minutes as fast as I could get it out of the gadget bag. This was more than double what it had originally cost me and I was feeling quite lucky and proud of myself.

Then, on Sunday morning, I learned that the fellow who had bought the first brick had sold it off at \$25.00 per roll except for a couple he had kept for himself, at which point I experienced the gloom of realizing I had left a lot of cash on the table.

Unfortunately, there have been no such similar profit opportunities in the big, practically overnight revolution from film to digital photography. The old Nikon bodies I still have would have sold on Ebay for upwards of a thousand dollars each 15 years ago. Now they wouldn't fetch \$25.00.

But at least the lenses still work on the digital bodies we now have for anyone who still remembers how to adjust the settings. Our grandchildren think it's hilarious that we lug big bulky cameras around that we can't even use to take a selfie.

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

needed the direct marketing strategy made famous by the Tupperware party. The Tupperware Party allowed for women of the 1950s to work from home and enjoy the benefits of earning an income.

Another of Mommie Katie's Tupperware containers that I recall was a short yellow bowl that, to me, meant that we were having banana pudding.

When this bowl appeared in the refrigerator, I began to salivate. I simply loved her banana pudding. It was a work of art and was so tasty. Unforgettable!

The only other Tupperware container that I remember was a cute set of salt and pepper shakers that were always found on the kitchen table. I believe one was yellow and the other was blue.

Whenever I am visiting the home of one of my

friends and see Tupperware I am always reminded of my grandmother's kitchen. As a young boy, I spent a great deal of time in that warm room watching Mommie Katie working her magic. She was one of the best cooks I ever met, and I will never forget how she stored her fabulous leftovers.

Long live Tupperware!  
*(You can reach me at themtman@aol.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)*

## “Letters”

(Cont. from A2)

May of 1968, I was in Vietnam.

I just wanted to say how important the *Mt. Vernon Signal* was to me while in the Army away from home, especially when I was stationed overseas in Vietnam. When we had mail call and that rolled up *Signal* came, I read it from front to back.

I moved to Florida in 1965 and I wonder why I waited until last year to subscribe.

Enclosed, \$31.50 for another year.

Thank you,

James B. Kendrick

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Graham, FL 32042

## Republican Caucus...

Dear Editor,

In order to accommodate Senator Rand Paul our traditional primary vote in May has been changed so that he could campaign for president and senator at the same time.

Now, in order to express our preference for a republican presidential candidate,

we must go to the county middle school on a Saturday between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

I suppose that money can buy our vote if you have enough of it (\$250,00)?

All of this to accommodate Rand Paul?

Our people are accustomed to their traditional WAYS and do not like this kind of change.

Jack Bishop • Mt. Vernon

## US 25 Yard Sale comes to Rockcastle County again...

Dear Editor,

June 2, 3, 4, 2016 will be a busy weekend, as the US 25 Yard Sale holds its 5th annual event. Stretching 565 miles from Woodfin, N.C. & Rocky Top, Tenn. to Richwood, Ky., along US 25 in Rockcastle County, this event has quickly become the nation's 4th longest yard sale event as well as one of the area top drawing events, with several hundred carloads of shoppers visiting town each day.

Our goal is to get folks

off the interstates and by-passes and get them to slow down and visit our downtowns. And we encourage local residents to have a huge yard sale to get folks to visit! Almost every city, village and town along the route participates. Maps of the route in each state are on our Facebook page and are available to download or use with your smart phone.

No use of the US25 right-of-way is permitted and those who set up to sell must control parking and are responsible for clean-up when you are finished. It is a free event. If you are own property on US25 & are renting out spots, we would recommend securing a modest-refundable clean-up fee from those you rent out to. Let us know on Facebook or via phone if you have rental spots available, as we get calls daily requesting rental spots for all areas.

What sells?—just about anything old or vintage in good condition. Oddities, antiques, old farm and

kitchen items, old records, tools, guns, hunting and fishing equipment all sell well. If you have lots of clothing, it should NOT be the focal point of the sale.

And remember—Thursday is a BIG sales day—if you're not set up Thursday, you are going to miss several hundred shoppers. So, the event seems to be catching on with folks. Our Facebook fans grew 6-fold in 2015.

We need vendors—it's a great event for the seller—because there are lots of shoppers. For local info in Rockcastle County call 606-256-9814, and in Livingston call 606-453-2061.

And—this is important—Go to our Facebook page, “Like and Share” it and find info, hot spots lists and maps of the route at <https://www.facebook.com/US25YARDSALE> and visit our Event Invitation Page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/562195793906743> Ya'll come! On down US 25!

Randy Coffey

## Republican Caucus...

Dear Editor,

I write as the former Chair of the Rockcastle Republican Party to applaud the great work that new Chairwoman Doris Cromer, and her team, are doing to prepare for the March 5th Caucus.

The state party made the switch from us casting our vote in the Republican race for President in May to the March 5th caucus. They provided no funding for advertising or outreach. Despite that, Chairwoman Doris Cromer has done an excellent job in getting information out about the caucus to as many voters as possible.

It certainly has been a tough job, I know. This is a first for Republicans in Kentucky and has required a lot of educating. However, every dollar that the local party spends to promote the caucus is one less dollar they are able to use to elect conservatives in important elections.

Switching to a caucus for the Republican Presidential election this year has been challenging. It will be exciting though to actually have a meaningful say in who we (Republicans) send to the General Election.

Thank you Doris and everyone else helping with the party and the caucus. You've done an exceptional job. I look forward to seeing Rockcastle Republicans on Saturday, March 5 as we help select who will be the next President of the United States!

Sincerely,

Travis T. Burton

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Mon., Feb. 29th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., March 1st: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge.

Community Meal

A Community Meal will be held at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds) on Sat., February 27th from 1 to 3 p.m. Everyone invited. Sponsored by RAKB Community Mission Team.

Republican Presidential Caucus

On Saturday, March 5th, Kentucky Republicans will vote on their nominee for President. Rockcastle Republicans will vote at the Rockcastle County Middle School between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Call Republican Chair Doris Cromer at 606-308-9704 for assistance.

BVFD Fundraiser

The Brodhead Fire Department is holding a fundraiser. For a donation of \$25 or more, you will receive a free 8x10 color portrait (a \$30 value). Pictures will be taken at the BVFD in the near future. All funds collected will be used for operation of the fire department. It costs \$8,308 to totally outfit a fireman. Volunteers for the department will be going door-to-door soliciting these donations.

PVFD Bean Supper Fundraiser

The Pongo Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Bean Supper Fundraiser on Saturday, March 5th from 5 to 8 p.m. Featured entertainment will be the Level Green Bluegrass Band. Menu: beans and corn bread, fried taters, fish cakes homemade desserts and all the trimmings! All you can eat. Come on out and have supper with us. Everyone welcome. Adults \$7

Livingston Fire & Rescue Event

Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Chili Supper and Bluegrass/Gospel Singing on Sat., February 27th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Fire House. \$6 All you can eat! Meal consists of chili, peanut butter sandwich, crackers and drink. Call in orders - 453-3877.

Free Community Lunch

To show their appreciation for community leaders, Freedom Baptist Church will have a Free Community Lunch on Thursday, March 10th from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. There will also be prizes and giveaways! Please RSVP to 606-256-2922.

Vietnam and Vietnam Era Veterans

American Legion Post 71 would like to contact Vietnam and Vietnam Era Veterans concerning important events that will be honoring your service to our country. Please send your name, mailing address and email address to: PO Box 1467, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by no later than March 18, 2016 or send info to [info@snapp.net](mailto:info@snapp.net) or call 606-256-9814.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will hold a board of directors meeting on Thursday, February 25th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

RRTA Meeting

Plan to attend the Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association meeting on Wednesday, February 17th at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille. Special guest speaker will be KRTA board member Mary Adams. Please plan to join us.

Hot Rod Sign-ups Begin

Hot Rod Sign-ups for 3,4 and 5 year olds will be held the first and second week ends of April at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$40 per child. Adult shirts will be available for \$13 (extra dollar per x) at the sign-up. The shirts this year will carry a picture of the late Anthony Reams' car. Hot Rod coaches teach the basics of the game but the main objective is to have fun. The season begins the last Saturday in April. There will be a picnic the second week end of July to end the season.

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.

**DINNER with a DOCTOR**

ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL

You're invited to a free catered dinner and presentation entitled:

**Flu Season: When to Seek Treatment**

(Including discussions on viruses vs. bacterial infections, antibiotic resistance, & probiotics)

Door prize drawing for \$100 Flu Survival Gift Basket

Guest Speaker:  
**Dr. Rebecca Hammond**  
Rockcastle Family Wellness

Thursday, March 3  
5:30 p.m. • Northside Baptist Church

To sign up, please call Jana Bray at 256-7880 by Monday, February 29.

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ROCKCASTLE FAMILY WELLNESS

# Obituaries



**Johnny DeBoard**

Johnny DeBoard, 74, husband of Carol Ann DeBoard, of Brodhead, died Friday, February 19, 2016 at his residence. He was born December 4, 1941 in Brodhead, a son of the late Charles C. and Birdie B. Brummett DeBoard. He was a member of Brodhead Baptist Church, a charter member of the Rockcastle Bass Club, Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department, and Brodhead Lodge #566. He found great pleasure in fishing, hunting, farming, NASCAR and spending time with his grandchildren. He had previously been a 13 year employee at Parker Seal Co. and was a well known business owner/operator of DeBoard Oil in Mt. Vernon for greater than 24 years. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

On August 31, 1962 he was united in marriage to Carol Ann Roberts and from that union came two children, Jenny and Jerry.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 53 years, Carol Ann DeBoard of Brodhead; his children, Jenny (Tim) Sweet of Mt. Vernon and Jerry Lee DeBoard of Brodhead; his grandchildren, Trevor Lee and Savanna Caroline Sweet of Mt. Vernon; his brothers, Al (Hazel) DeBoard and Sam (Betty) DeBoard, all of Mt. Orab, OH; his sisters, Birdie DeBoard of Mt. Vernon, Jewell (John) Haaron of Brodhead, and Marie (Carl) Alsip of Cincinnati, OH; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: sisters, Betty Moore, Lula Ann Wallin, Myrtle Howard, Serena Osbourne and infant Pearl DeBoard; and brothers, Arthur Lee DeBoard, Felix DeBoard and infant Delbert Lee DeBoard.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 22, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers: Trevor Sweet, Tim Sweet, Mark DeBoard, Marty Burton, Curtis Burton and Leo Hayes.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

**Card of Thanks**

**Jasper Carpenter**

We would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home in the help of our loved one's passing, also Bro. Bobby Helton, Bro. Jim Miller, Bro. Tommy Hogue, the singers who took part in his funeral.

We would also like to thank all the churches who helped with the dinner after the funeral and their support during this time. Also to all our friends, neighbors, those who sent flowers, the ones who had comforting words, hugs and fellowshiped with the family. Also we would like to thank Clifford Collins for digging the grave and Pine Hill Holiness Church for their facilities.

Also, thanks to Mike McGuire who dug Curtis out during the severe snow storm that hit that week and Tim Cameron and Chris Mason who took me to the hospital at London.

Our heartfelt thanks to all who were there and helped in any way.

Jasper Carpenter Family



**Boyd Wayne Mullins**

Boyd Wayne Mullins, 76, of Livingston, died Monday, February 15, 2016 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. He was born at Sand Springs in Rockcastle County on August 11, 1939, the son of George and Dollie Pittman Mullins. He was a farmer and was a deacon at Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed working around his church and going to auctions.

He is survived by: his wife of almost 57 years, Bonnie Bullock Mullins; two sons, Randy (Tressa) Mullins of Richmond, and Ronald (Vicky) Mullins of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Kathy (Eddy) Powell of Livingston; two brothers, Burgess (Betty) Mullins and Logan Mullins, both of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Bernice (Roy) Beasley of Brodhead. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Stacy Mullins, Clayton (Melissa) Powell, Tina (Stoney) McGuire, Amy (Quenton) Wyatt, Matthew (Sherry) Mullins, Casey (Karen) Powell, and Ashley (Jeremy) Vetter; and 18 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Bill Mullins and Junior Mullins; three sisters, Sadie Sowder, Flora Kirby, and Faye Kirby; and two infant sisters, Doris and Cindy.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 19, 2016 at Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church by Bros. Jerry Owens and Keith Carr. Burial was in Bullock Family Cemetery at Blue Springs.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary



**JoAnn Reusch**

JoAnn Reusch, 78, of Florence, died Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

She was the loving wife of the late William H. Reusch. Beloved mother of Steven William (Angela) Reusch, Elizabeth (David) Machlitt, Catherine Conyers, and Paul Colson (Ashley) Reusch. Dear sister of Don Stevens, Jan Stevens, Rex Stevens, Virginia Broadus, Juanita Cloud, Iris Young, Pat Blair, and Loretta "Sunny" Rowe. And proud grandmother of 11 grandchildren.

She was a homemaker and also enjoyed working in the cafeteria at Saint Henry School.

She was a member of St. Paul Church, in Florence where her visitation was held Monday, February 22, 2016. Mass of Christian Burial immediately followed. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, in Ft. Mitchell. Middendorf Funeral Home, Ft. Wright is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to: Cincinnati Children's Hospital P.O. Box 5202, Cincinnati, OH 45201-5202.

Online condolences may be sent [www.middendorf-funeralhome.com](http://www.middendorf-funeralhome.com)



**Stella Mae Aker**

Stella Mae Aker, 91, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born September 1, 1924 in Copper Creek, a daughter of the late Joe and Minnie Pingleton Ingle. She was a member of Union Chapel Pentecostal Church and found great joy in quilting, cooking, gardening and flowers. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. On February 27, 1946, she was united in marriage to Dewey J. Saylor, who preceded her in death, and from that union came three sons, Larry, Kevin and Donnie. In August 1966 she was united in marriage to Richard Aker and from that union came a daughter, Stella.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Larry E. (Carol) Saylor of Atlanta, GA, Kevin R. Saylor of Brodhead, and Stella Marie Newcomb of Brodhead; nine grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; her brother, Charles Ingles of Richmond; her sister, Gertrude "Gertie" Lewis of Waco; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her first and second husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by: a son, Donnie Saylor, a sister, Irene "Ruby" Hounshell; and son-in-law, Larry Newcomb.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 19, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Donald Wilson officiating. Burial was in Saylor Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Michael Saylor, Christopher Newcomb, Seth Saylor, Danny Powell, Charles Richardson and honorary casketbearer James Edward.

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**Edwina North**

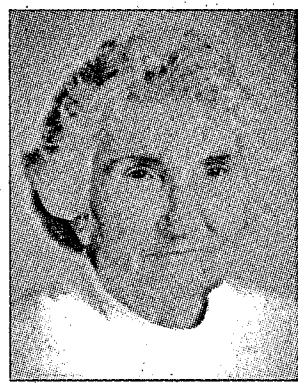
Edwina North, 59, of Berea, died Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at her home. She was born in Madison County on August 1, 1956, the daughter of Edward Otto and Ada Lucille Smith Halcomb. She was a retired sales clerk for Howard Curry Shoes and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Berea. She was an avid UK Basketball fan.

She is survived by: her husband, Lewis Sears; her daughter, Kelly North of Lexington; her mother, Ada Lucille Halcomb of Berea; and two sisters, Norma Halcomb Proctor and Janet Halcomb Grider, both of Berea. She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Otto Halcomb and her grandmother, Paralee Baker.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, February 20, 2016 in Somerset City Cemetery by Bro. Kevin Slempp.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



**Ruth Pearce**

Ruth Elizabeth Renner Pearce, 90, died February 14, 2016 at Saint Joseph, London. She was born to Henry Logan and Sallie Ann Renner on February 25, 1925 at Billows.

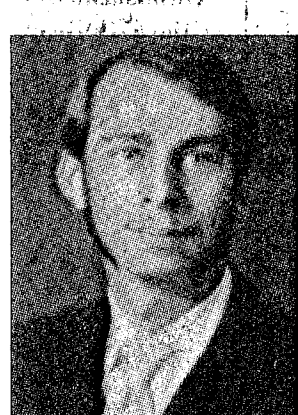
She married Roy P. Pearce, Sr. on February 25, 1946. From this marriage came a set of twin girls, Gloria Jean Hinkle and Glenna Joan Bates, one son, Roy R. Pearce, Jr., and two grandsons, Tyler Pearce and Nathan Reynolds.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; seven siblings, Arlie Renner, Hazel Taylor, Willard Renner, Flonnie Renner, June Mink, Berchel Renner, and Glen Renner; one great grandson, Dustin Dakota Reynolds; and her husband of 28 years.

She was an avid gardener, crafts person, and reader. She retired from the Rockcastle County School System after 27 years of employment. She spent several years as a Vista Volunteer.

Services were conducted Sunday, February 21, 2016 at London Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tim Renner officiating. Burial was at Hibbard Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Serving as pallbearers were: Tony Bullock, Roger Bullock, Jeremiah Blevins, Kevin Blevins, and Bulan Bullock.



**Gary Wayne Higgins, Sr.**

Gary Wayne Higgins, Sr., 56, of Burnside, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, February 16, 2016 after a long battle with cancer. He was born in Fort Wayne, IN on June 26, 1959, the son of Kenneth and Janice Carter Higgins, Sr. He was an information technician for RTEC.

He is survived by: his wife, Teresa Higgins of Burnside; his mother, Janice Carter (Wayne) Haller of Cathedral City, CA; one son, Gary (Callie) Higgins, Jr. of Blackey; one step-son, Jeffery Helton; one step-daughter, Teresa Helton Moore; one brother, Kenneth (Debbie) Higgins, Jr. of Orlando; and one sister, Tina Higgins of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: one grandson, Ethan Wayne Higgins of Blackey; one step-grandson, Brandon; one step-granddaughter, Maddy; two nephews; three nieces; four great nephews; four great nieces; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors and friends.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Floyd and Iva Morris Carter and Earl and Mildred Ball Higgins.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 21, 2016 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Aaron Brown, Austin Brown, Jeff Helton, Adam Higgins, Ethan Higgins, and Gary W. Higgins, Jr.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



**Dora Swinney**

Dora Swinney, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born February 15, 1924 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Timothy and Rebecca Mullins Creech. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, music, and quilting, and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Bobby Joe Swinney of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Violet Parker of Winchester; four grandchildren, Lisa (Terry) McNabb, Anita (Ron) Little, Willie (Lisa) Swinney, and Haley (Vance) Monet; two great grandchildren, Kyle Gray, and Chelsea Fore. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Joe Swinney; one son, Billy Swinney; and one brother, Robert Creech.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 19, 2016 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Miller officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)



**Phillip Brock**

Phillip Wayne Brock, 71, of Elsmere, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Florence, on Tuesday, February 16, 2016. He was born on March 31, 1944, the son of James Garfield and Alkie Brock. He was a retired Inspector for General Motors and enjoyed sleeping, UK basketball, tending to his vegetable garden and watching horse racing. His greatest joy, however, was spending time with his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; siblings, Kenneth Brock, James Brock, Lonnie Brock, William Brock, Melvin Brock, Pauline Lamb and Curley Hisle.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 51 years, Wanda; son, Dwayne (K.P.) Brock; daughter, Tammy (Eric) Hardin; sisters, Faye Brock and Evelyn Atwell; brothers, Herbert Brock, Bobby Joe Brock and Vance G. Brock; grandchildren, Corenda Brock, Connor Brock and Katherine Brock; as well as other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 20, 2016 at Chambers & Grubbs Funeral Home in Florence.

Online condolences at [www.chambersandgrubbs.com](http://www.chambersandgrubbs.com)

**Card of Thanks**

**Boyd Mullins**

The family of Boyd Mullins would like to thank everyone who helped with his funeral and for all the beautiful flowers and gifts.

Thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Thanks to Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church and New Heights Church, Bro. Jerry Owens and Keith Carr for officiating. Both did a wonderful job. Thanks to the sing-



**Anthony Crain**

Anthony Eugene Crain, 36, of Copper Creek Hill Road in Brodhead, died Sunday, February 21, 2016 in Richmond. Born in Rockcastle County to Brenda Potter Crain and the late Danny Eugene Crain, he was of the Pentecostal faith, a mechanic and carpenter by trade and loved to fish and play horseshoes.

He is survived by: his three daughters, Morgan Hope, MaKenzie Faith and Kyra Danielle Crain, all of Brodhead; maternal grandmother, Myrtle Potter and paternal grandmother, Lucy Gabbert; aunts and uncles, Jesse (Tina) Potter of Berea, Eva (Donald) Alexander of Richmond, Bruce (Teresa) Potter of Garrard County, Carlo Potter, Dennis (Barbara) Potter, both of Rockcastle County, Terry (Jaime) Potter of Paint Lick, Billy Ray (Becky) Potter, Cora (Russell) Gabbert, and Alice (Billy) Fowler, all of Berea; and a host of cousins and friends.

Other than his father, he was preceded in death by: his paternal grandfather, Russell Gabbert, Sr.; maternal grandfather, Bern Potter; an aunt, Darla Potter; and an uncle, David Potter.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, February 25, 2016 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Robinson and Bro. J.B. Alexander officiating.

Pallbearers are: Jimmy Hall, Kenny Richmond, Rick Hembree, Scott Anglin, Donald Alexander, Billy Fowler, Nick McCollum and Zachary Potter. Honorary pallbearers are: Rickie Wilmot, Sean Gabbert and Frankie Hall.

Burial will follow in the Chasteen Cemetery.

[www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com)

**Levi Barnett**

Levi Barnett, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the Harrodsburg Health & Rehab Center. He was born September 29, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Tom and Delphia Denney Barnett. He was a retired farmer, enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: two brothers, Arvil Barnett of Morrow, OH and Darrell Barnett of Nicholasville; one sister, Virgie Hunt of Nicholasville; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Darrell Barnett, Jr., Tyler Pierce, David Lawson, Junior Lawson, Calvin Barnett and Ronnie Barnett.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 11 a.m. until service time on Saturday.

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ers for the beautiful songs and thanks to all who cooked and brought food to the church and home. Thanks to Collins Backhoe for clearing the church parking lot and to Bill McKinney and Coy Cromer and crew for the road work to the graveyard. May God bless each and everyone.

Bonnie Mullins,  
Kathy Powell, Randy and Ronald Mullins

**“Returned”**

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to forfeiture to child support;  
George Jarrell, 36, of Spout Springs Road, Clay City was indicted for flagrant non-support of a minor child/children in the amount of \$9,005.38. His bond was set at \$9,000 cash/subject to forfeiture to child support;

Elliott Joseph Dooley, 36, Buffalo Hollow Road, Berea was indicted on two counts - receiving stolen property and persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Jeriah K. Hamm, 19 of Bluegrass Inn, Mts Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Shawana Lynn Burkhardt, 37, of Countryside Circle, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of assault, first degree. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Ashley Goebel, 31 of Tyree Street, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of criminal abuse, first degree.

**“Nuisance”**

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ing for the council’s approval,” he said.

In other action, council members approved the financial report as submitted. Mayor Bryant said the budget is doing well. “It’s about mid fiscal year and our city budget remains healthy. We have had tremendous repair costs with our vehicles so far this year and it has made a dent in the budget, but we are doing okay.”

Members of the council also heard reports from the All American Club, the Mount Vernon Police Department and the Mount Vernon Fire Department.

The fire department report included 71 separate incidents of helping people during winter storm Jonas after firefighters spent 2-1/2 days sleeping on couches and cots in the fire house. The report said firefighters drove over 600 miles during the storm helping stranded motorists and local residents in need as well as getting nurses and doctors to the hospital and taking the elderly and sick to appointments.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Robbie D. Renner, 33, of Lawrence Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts, one for possession of a controlled substance, first degree and one for tampering with physical evidence. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property, and

Scottie D. Renner, 37, of Terry Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of theft of a motor vehicle registration plate/decals. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

**“Inmate”**

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Tackett was then found deceased in his single occupancy cell and his body was taken to taken to Frankfort for autopsy.

Reports say that Tackett had never had a court appearance, had never been assigned an attorney and had never been arraigned since the indictment in December.

According to Deputy Coronor Billy Dowell, the autopsy test results will not be final for two to three weeks but said that the cause of death was that he committed suicide by hanging himself.

A toxicology report is expected back within two weeks also.

**“Slide”**

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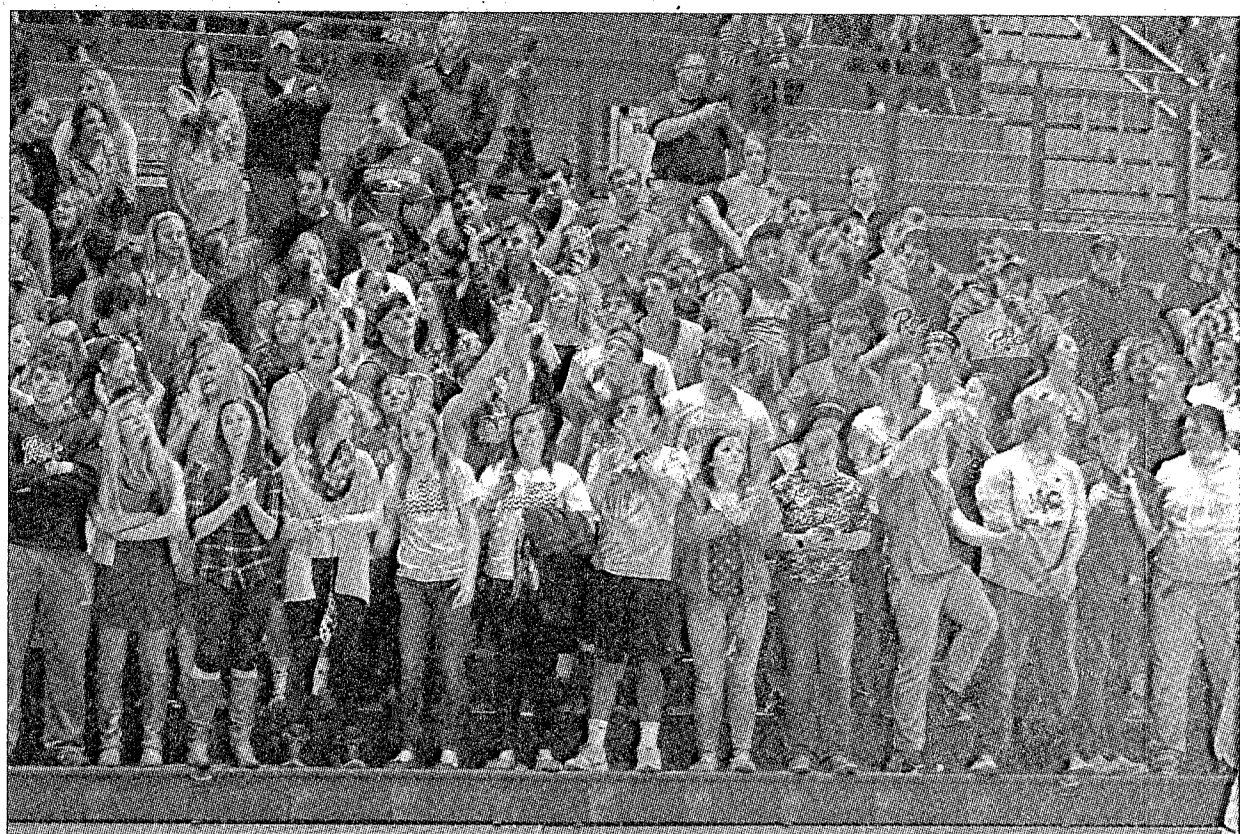
tion, after the road was cleared Wednesday afternoon, KTC crews remained to keep an eye on the slide and mud started down the hillside again that evening.

Crews were watching the slide and immediately began cleanup of the area again. “We started the work around 8 a.m. Wednesday and didn’t complete the job and feel it was safe until Thursday around 5 p.m.,” said Hale.

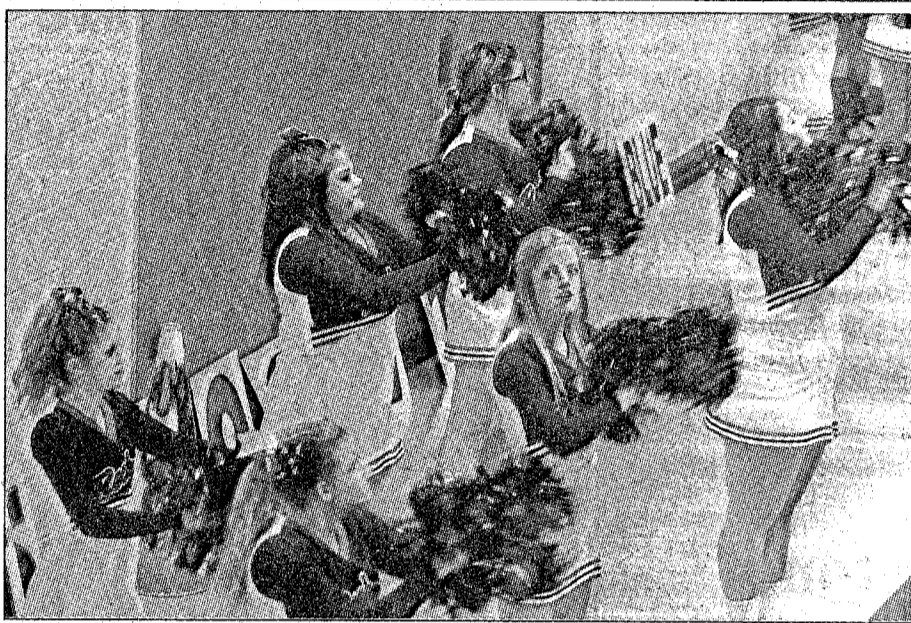
Though the highway is currently clear, Hale says there is still concern about the area. Hale is sending crews this week to consider the possibility of removing trees on that particular slide-prone area to avoid future problems.

Hale said if the trees are deemed a dangerous situation for motorists, contractors may be hired to remove those trees along that part of the highway.

**Rowdy Rockets are rockin’**



The Rocket Rowdies made their presence known during the 47th District Basketball tournament at RCHS Monday and Tuesday. The student section has become well known at games for their rowdy support of the Rockets and the Lady Rockets.



**RCHS Cheerleaders**

The Cheerleaders kept the crowd lively during the 47th District Basketball Tournament this Monday and Tuesday at RCHS. The Rockets and the Lady Rockets each won their first game of the tournament and play in the finals Wednesday evening.

**RCHS Band doing their part**

Members of the RCHS Band provided entertainment and enthusiasm during the 47th District Basketball Tournament held this Monday and Tuesday at the school. Both RCHS teams took the first round of the tournament and will play Wednesday evening in the finals.



*Pongo Fire Department's*  
**Bean Supper Fundraiser**  
Saturday, March 5th, 5 to 8 p.m.  
*Featuring the*  
**Level Green Bluegrass Band**  
Menu: Beans and Corn Bread, Fried Taters, Fish Cakes, Homemade Desserts and all the trimmings!! Adults \$7  
**All you can eat!!**  
*Everyone Welcome! Come on out and eat with us!!*

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

## Celebrate Recovery

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 sessions 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.

## Benefit Auction

Higher Praise Ministries will hold a Benefit Auction on March 5th, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Rockcastle County High School cafeteria.

The auction will be preceded by a BBQ dinner at 5 p.m., \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door.

See their ad elsewhere in this week's *Signal* for a list of auction items.

Proceeds will go directly to the church's building fund for their planned new church home, located just off Highway 461.

## Philadelphia Baptist Church News

Sunday services 10 a.m. to noon and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m. at Philadelphia United Baptist Church.

Members of the church are at the Brodhead Nursing Home the first Sunday of each month.

Several events are being planned for this spring and summer. Our church has sure been blessed.

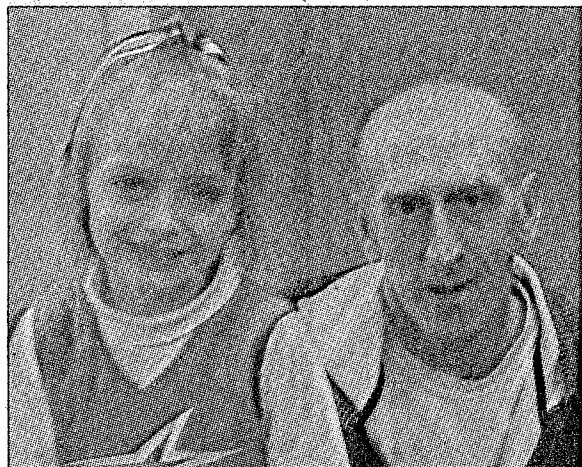
## The Cornerstones at Wildie Christian

The Cornerstones, finalists for the prestigious Singing News Fan Awards and owner of seven national Top 40 chart songs, will be singing at Wildie Christian Church on March 20th at 6 p.m.

The group was founded in 1980 and, except for a short time in the late 80s, the current singers have been together since 1984.

The Cornerstones have been blessed to witness the Lord save thousands. They came to hear gospel music but left as brand new Christians after hearing about Jesus.

You are invited to join The Cornerstones in a time of worship, celebration and praise of the One who deserves it, all...Jesus!!



## In Memory of Randal Hasty

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Proud Father of Caydee Rae Hasty

She looks up with big blue eyes,  
And I think of you.  
She gets mad and I smile,  
It's you shining through.  
If you ask her where her Daddy is,  
Heaven is what she will say.  
I smile at her through tears,  
And push through another day.

You see, Randal, she misses you,  
We visit you in the ground,  
But I've taught our daughter you're not there,  
"Look up," that's where Daddy is found.

I promise to keep your memory alive,  
She will always know of your love.  
She is striving to make you proud,  
We know you're watching from above.

The 14th will mark a year,  
They say time will heal the pain,  
It may get a little easier,  
But her life will never be the same.

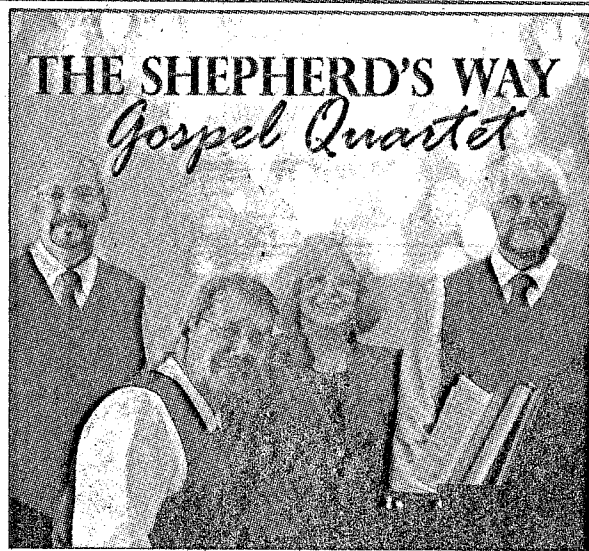
She knows you are happy up there,  
She knows you're smiling down.  
She knows she can talk to you,  
That you are always around.  
She is only 7 years old,  
A million times I've asked why,  
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# Yards to Paradise

## Fruit in the City

Can a homeowner grow fruit and vegetables in the city, or in a subdivision? Can you farm in the city?

With all the programs and encouragement to "go green" or "plant a tree", the garden centers and big box stores are more apt to have for sale some herbs, vegetables, plus fruit trees and bushes that bear delicious fruits and groceries for easy picking and eating. But, can you grow in your yard in your neighborhood?

There is not one answer to the questions, unless the answer is "it depends". First you need some know-how if you want good odds of success with planting and growing. Then you also need good soil: raised bed gardening or even a dump truck load of dirt dumped in a heap and scat-

tered by hand can take care of bad soil like most subdivision yards have after the builder gets through with it. Add to that, selecting things that will grow and do well in your location and climate. And one other potential obstacle to answering "yes" to the can-you-grow question: Home owner association or municipal ordinances. Even with everybody from the mayors office to the home and garden television encouraging planting more trees, including some edibles, in the city, you may still find red tape and obstacles (unless you are fortunate enough to live in a rural area without zoning and other rules). So think on each of these a bit before you start buying and planting.

Are there real benefits to growing some fruit in

the city? Certainly. Everything from picking a blueberry beside the walk to an apple or peach tree for large fruit, or a mulberry or cornelian cherry dogwood for its shade as well as its fruit, to the fig or passion flower vine for its beauty (plus some fruit if you are fortunate). There is the environmental benefit, as well as the most local source of food you can obtain. Those are both good for the environment--and you also know what's been sprayed on the fruit if you grow your own.

What can you grow? The skill you have, the size of your yard, any regulations you have to abide by, and USDA planting zone you live in will all be influencing factors as to what you should try to grow yourself.

If organic is your thing, then pick varieties of apples that are resistant to diseases. If beauty is the goal and fruit is a bonus, then select a shrub such as blueberry bushes that look the best (fall color, summer growth habit, tolerant of bad soil) because all will bear fruit. Planting more than one cultivated variety will aid in better pollination and bigger crops in many cases. So, use cold winter days or hot summer days to devise a planting plan, doing sufficient research, then buy the trees and bushes you have decided upon and plant them in the fall or spring.

(Hiring a professional is always an intelligent option for those who have limited time or limited expertise.)

What should you grow? Part of the ideal answer is what do you like? And what do you want to try growing?

Perhaps it needs to look good--especially if planted in the front yard. How about a serviceberry? Perhaps it should require minimal maintenance and pruning. And perhaps, like a honeyberry, cranberrybush viburnum, or gooseberry, it should be low-mess and able to stand neglect. If you live in areas with warm winters you will have more options, but there are some sour oranges that can be grown all the way down to zero even in the Mid-Atlantic states, so be creative, use your imagination. Everyone can have a couple dwarf cherry trees and a couple blueberry bushes. Or cucumbers and tomatoes trained to a lattice panel or backyard trellis; ditto with runner beans or grapes.

Back to the regulations. Be smart and read the homeowner rules, or ask the neighbors if there's any law against an apple tree for a front yard shade tree, or are flowering crab apples all that are allowed?

(Even here, some crab apples are big as golf balls and make wonderful jelly!) If you decide to plant and hope you get away with it, it may be smart to document or take photos of what others on your street are doing--that way in a future dispute you will have some people on your side. Just be aware of rules, but don't let it completely stop you from having some edibles in your yard in the city. Many times you can do so and nobody even notice. Good landscaping can be done with things that bear seeds and fruits, too.

I'd like to conclude by making note that some cities may have programs where they give away trees or sell them at discounts.

Some garden clubs and the like may have raised beds they will donate or sell cheaply. And there could possibly be tax breaks. Portland, Oregon, for instance, has a "tree-bate" program. You plant a tree and the city will allow you to deduct one half of the price up to fifty dollars off of your city utility bills. I don't know what the down-

side is to a city that does that--perhaps higher property taxes? Best wishes for happy gardening in the city where you live; plan to plant some fruiting trees or bushes this spring and you can pick the rewards for years to come.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Visit: [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)

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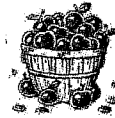
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# SPORTS

## Rockets beat Somerset in tourney action

It's hard to beat the same team three times in one season, the reasoning goes, but the Rockets were up to the task Monday night as they beat the Somerset Briar Jumpers 62-49 in the opening round of the 47th District Tournament.

The Briar Jumpers got the tip but it was the Rockets who scored first, a three point basket by John Cornelius and, a following basket by Somerset made it 3-2, the closest the Briar Jumpers would come the rest of the game.

The Rockets were up 18-13 at the first quarter stop; 32-23 at the half and 48-39 at the third quarter stop.

The game got a little tense in the fourth when, with 2:44 to go in the game, Somerset pulled to within five at 54-49 but that was the last of the scoring for the Briar Jumpers and the Rockets added eight points, six of them from the free throw line, for the final 62-49.

Coach Benny Blanton had to play offense/defense with Lucas Gentry and Jordan Hawkins in the fourth quarter since Gentry picked up his fourth personal foul at the end of the third quarter, a charging foul.

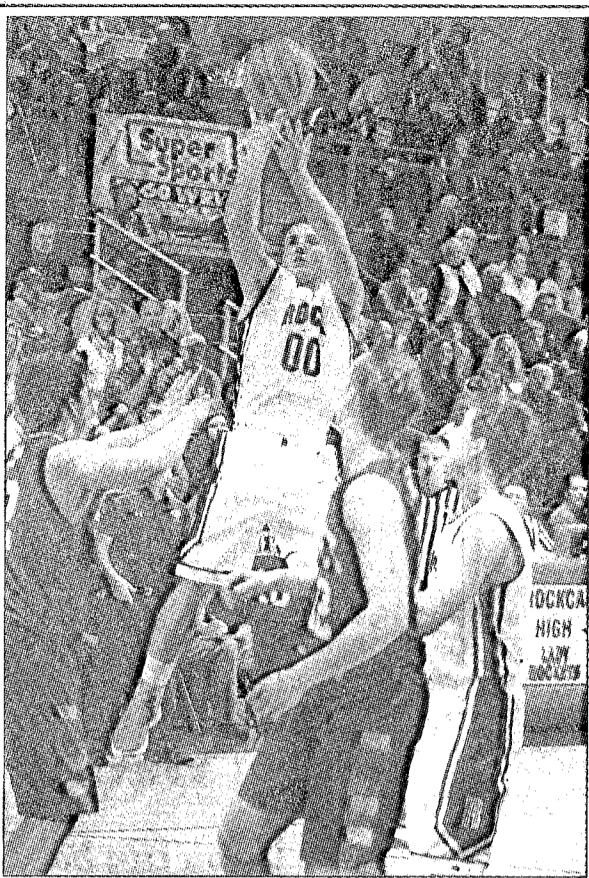
Three offensive fouls were called against the Rockets in the game, two on Gentry and one on Dylan Rowe but the Rockets came out ahead in the free throw category, hitting 20 of 28 to the Briar Jumpers 8 of 10.

The Rockets also won the battle of the three point baskets, hitting four to Somerset's one and the turnovers were about even with the Rockets having 16 to Somerset's 15.

Leading the scoring for his team was junior Lucas Gentry with 22 points, including seven of nine free throws and a three basket; Cornelius got 14 points, including two three point baskets and eight of 10 free throws; Carson Noble got nine points; Jordan Hawkins, who did a great job for his team on defense, scored seven points and Thomas Burdette and Dylan Rowe each scored five points.

The Rockets were scheduled to take on the Casey County Rebels, who knocked off second seed Pulaski County, for the 47th District Championship, on Wednesday night after press time for the *Signal*. The Rockets have split with the Rebels this season, losing by two at home on a buzzer beating shot and winning at Casey County.

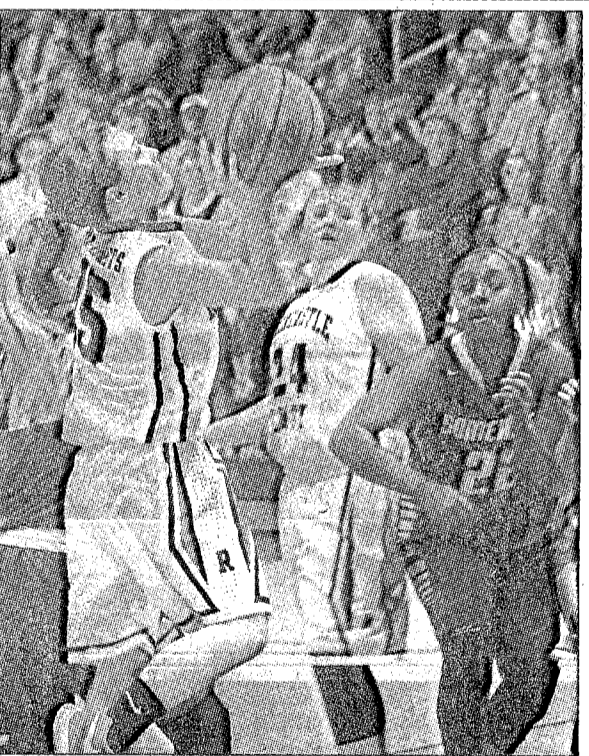
The Rockets' 19 wins thus far this season marks the first time since the 2004-2005 season that they have won 19 games and head coach Benny Blanton was named the 12th Region Coach of the Year.



Junior Carson Noble puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' first round victory over Somerset in the 47th District Tournament Monday night. Noble scored nine points in the victory. The Rockets face Casey County Wednesday night in the finals of the tournament.



Junior John Cornelius applies defensive pressure to a Somerset Briar Jumper during the Rockets' win over Somerset Monday night. Cornelius scored 14 points for the Rockets. The victory was the 19th win of the season for the Rockets. The most victories since 2004-2005 season.



Junior Jayna Albright goes up for two of her nine points in the Lady Rockets' first round win in the 47th District Tournament over Somerset Tuesday night.



Senior Morgan Renner puts a stop on a Somerset player in the Lady Rocket win Tuesday night.

## Lady Rockets defeat Somerset to advance to district finals

Following the Rockets example from Monday night, the Lady Rockets defeated the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers, in their opening game of the 47th District Tournament on Tuesday night, 69-52 for their third win of the season over Somerset.

Four Lady Rockets got into double figures in the big win which put them in the championship game against the Pulaski County Lady Maroons, played Wednesday night after the *Signal* went to press.

The Lady Rockets were ahead 26-22 at the half and in the second half poured it on, outscoring Somerset 43-30, behind a big half by Morgan Renner who scored all 12 of her points in the second half and Mahala Saylor who got 12 of her fourteen points in the second half.

At the free throw line, the Rockets were 13 of 20 against Somerset's 11 of 19 but the Rockets only hit two threes to Somerset's five.

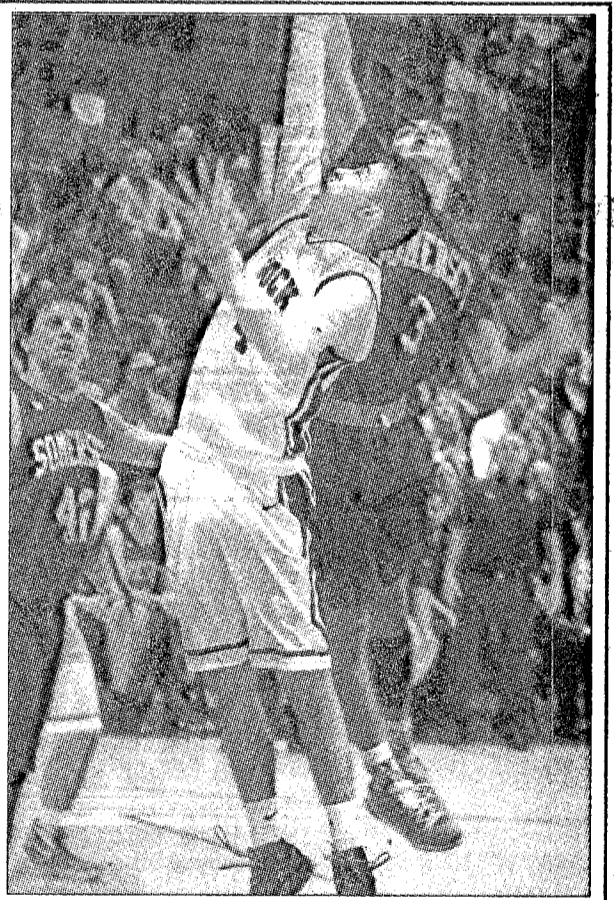
Saylor's 14 points took high point honors for her team, Hope Kelley and Morgan Renner got 12 each, Ashley McKinney scored 11, Jayna Albright got nine and eighth grader Kenzie Himes scored five off the bench.

The Lady Rockets have lost to the Lady Maroons twice this season, by ten at RCHS and six at Pulaski County.

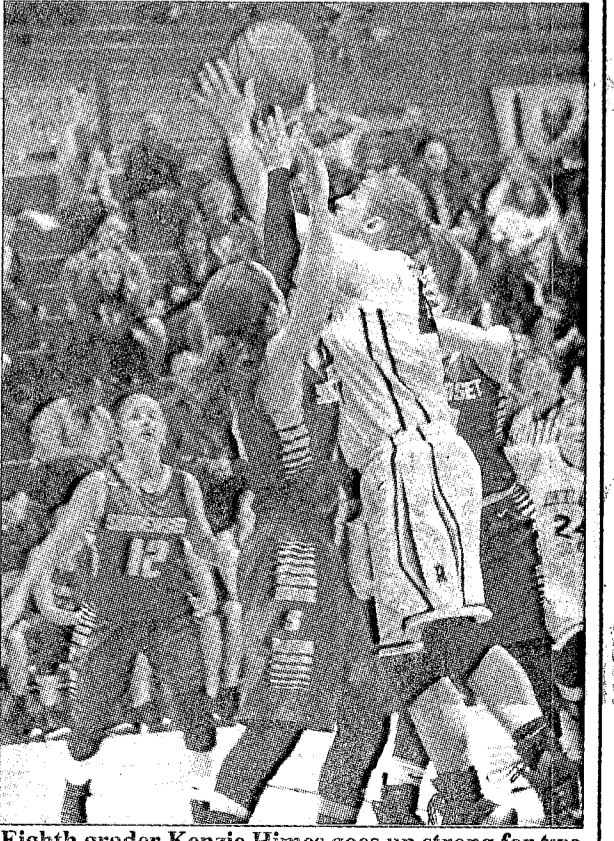
With the Somerset win, the Lady Rockets are now 16 and 12 on the season.



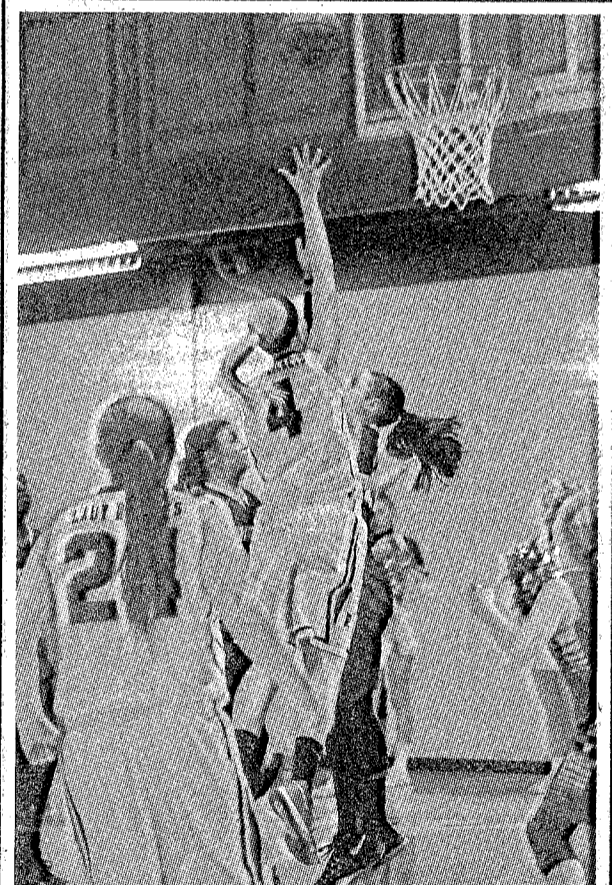
Junior Hope Kelley brings the ball up the floor during the Lady Rockets' first round win over Somerset Tuesday night. Kelley scored 12 points for the Lady Rockets.



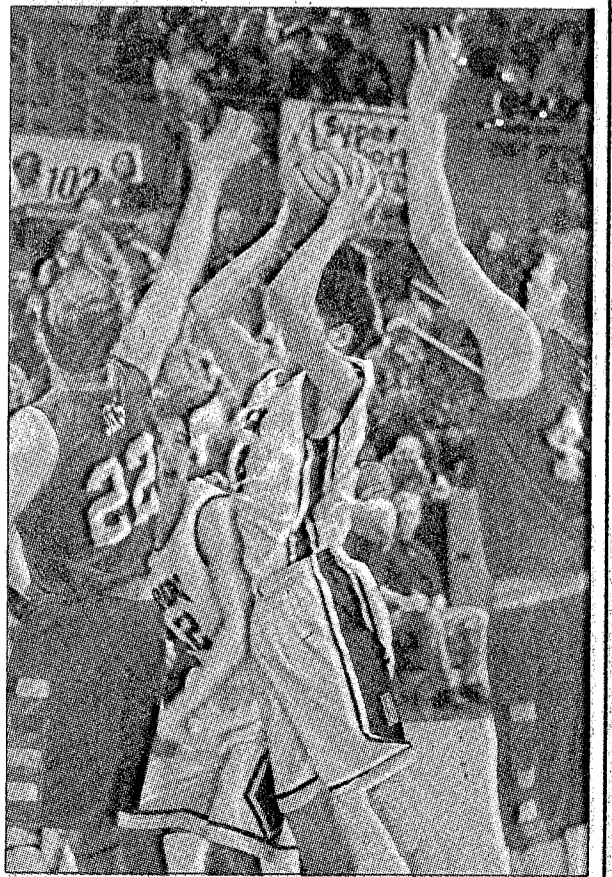
Senior Zach Loudermilk fights for a rebound in Rocket action Monday night against Somerset.



Eighth grader Kenzie Himes goes up strong for two in the Lady Rockets' victory over Somerset Tuesday night. Himes scored five points off the bench.



Senior Ashley McKinney goes for two during the Lady Rockets' first round win over Somerset Tuesday night. McKinney scored 11 points in the contest.



Junior Jordan Hawkins puts back an offensive rebound back in for the Rockets during their 47th District Tournament first round victory over Somerset Monday night. Hawkins came off the bench to provide a spark on defense and added seven points for his team.



*First ever from RCHS team*

# Yates qualifies for state championship swim meet

During the week end of February 12th and 13th, the RCHS Swim Rockets competed in the newly-formed Region 9 Championship Meet at Stivers Aquatic and Wellness Center in Barboursville.

At the meet, 7th grader Laurel Yates made history for the program by becoming the first RCHS swimmer to qualify for the state championship meet in Louisville.

In the prelims on Friday, Laurel qualified first in the 100 yard freestyle with her best time of the year of 57.40 and in the 200 yard individual, medley, she qualified second with a season best 2:24.64.

State qualifiers for individuals and relay teams are made up of the top two finishers in each event from each region and then the next fastest 22 times.

On Saturday, in the finals, Laurel made history by finishing second in both the 100 yard freestyle and the 200 yard IM with season best times of 57.07 in the free and 2:23.07 in the IM. Both of these times are school records as well.

Laurel was also named to the All Region 9 team.

Also, for the first time in RCHS swim team history, all of the relay teams qualified for the championship finals. Prelims are on Friday

with the finals on Saturday. The top eight qualifiers on Friday are placed in the championship heat on Saturday and the next eight are in the consolation final.

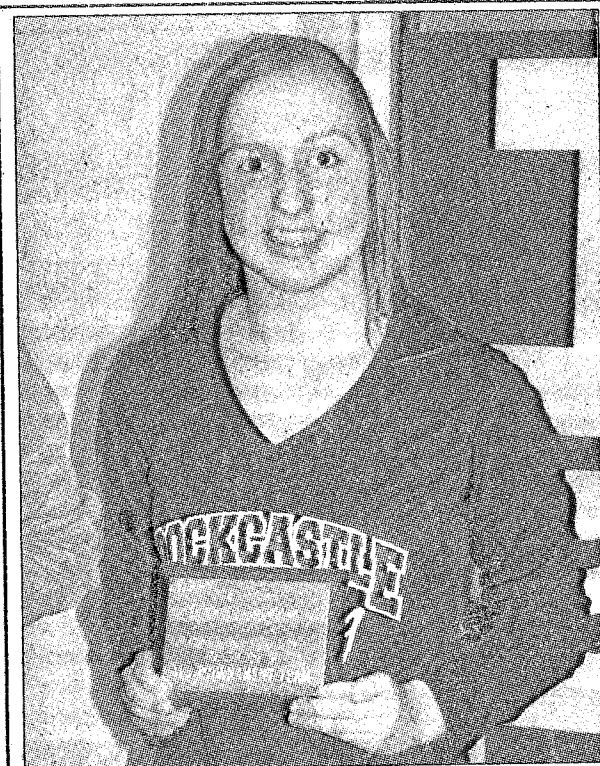
The girls 200 yard medley relay team of Rebekah Lake, Laurel Yates, Savannah Goff and Emily Childress placed fourth. The girls 200 yard freestyle team of Rebekah Lake, Savannah Goff, Emilee Thomas and Emily Childress placed fifth and the 400 yard relay team of Rebekah Lake, Emilee Thomas, Emily Childress and Laurel Yates placed 5th. The 400 yard relay had their fastest time of the year at 4:30.38.

The boys 200 yard medley relay team of Tristan Winstead, Aidan Cain, Reese Sherrow and Dawson Nicely placed sixth in the finals on Saturday. The 200 yard freestyle team of Tristan Winstead, Zachary Taylor, Reese Sherrow and Dawson Nicely placed eighth in the finals. The 200 yard medley team had their best time of the year with 2:21.43 and the 200 free team had a season best of 2:07.86.

Eighth grader Aidan Cain became the first boy to qualify for the championship final in an individual event in the 100 yard breaststroke. Aidan placed eighth in the final while turning in his fastest time of the season.

Out of 28 individual swimmers for the team, 17 had their fastest times of the years.

The KHSAA State Swimming and Diving Championships will be held at the University of Louisville's Ralph Wright Natatorium on Thursday, February 25th through Saturday, February 27th.



Laurel Yates made the All-Region Team and made history for the program by becoming the first RCHS swimmer to qualify for the state championship meet in Louisville.



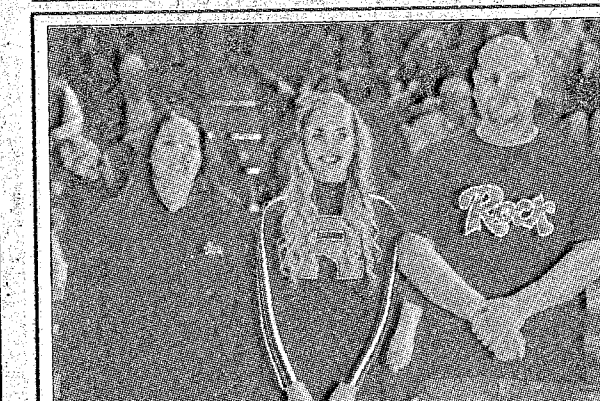
RCHS honored their senior Lady Rockets and cheerleaders during the first night of the 47th District Tournament. Shown above is senior Ashley McKinney, escorted by her parents, Jeff McKinney and Tammy Riley and sister, Shelby.



Senior Morgan Renner, escorted by her parents, Jeannie Renner and Ralph Renner and brother, Tad.



Senior Samarah Lovins, escorted by her mother, Angie Mink and sisters, Sierra Hansel and Carabella Mink.



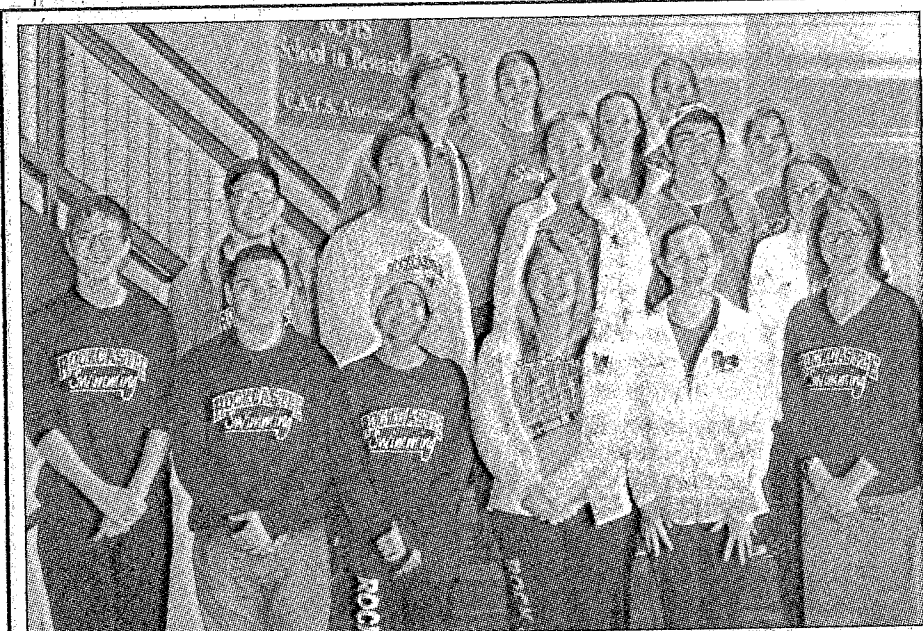
Senior Scarlett Eaton, escorted by her parents, Maria and Jason Weaver.



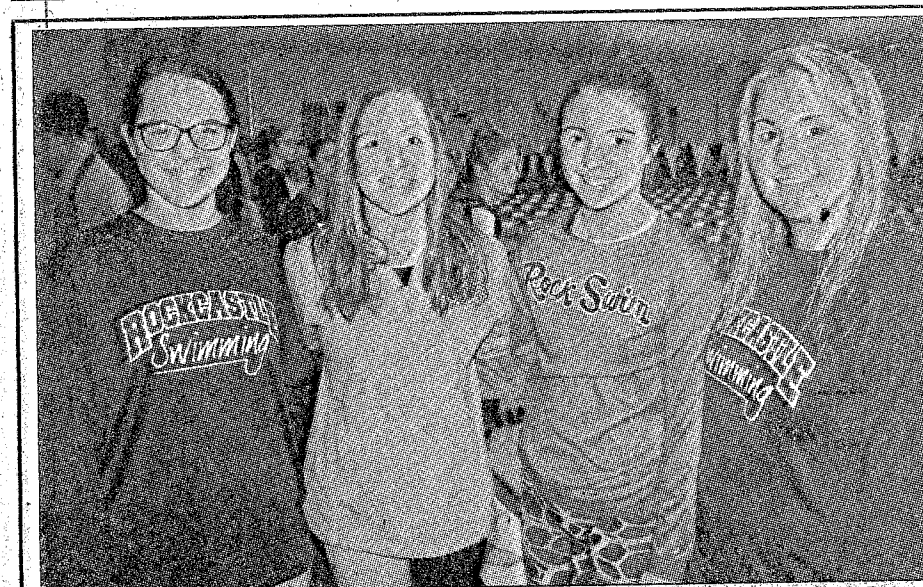
Senior Cierra Neal, escorted by her parents, Chad Neal and Justina McClure.



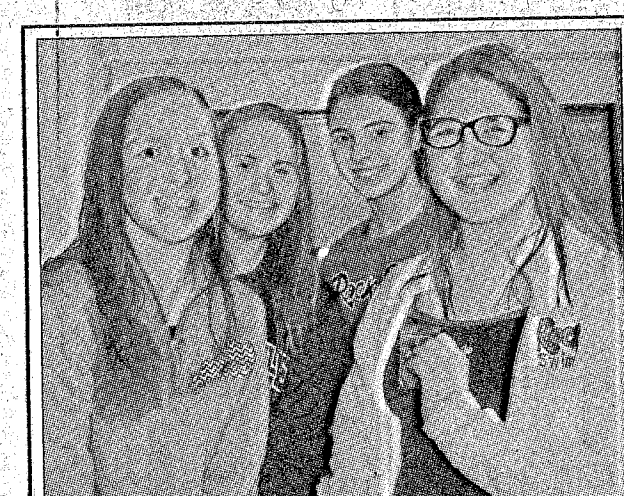
Senior Shelby Convery, escorted by her dad, William Convery.



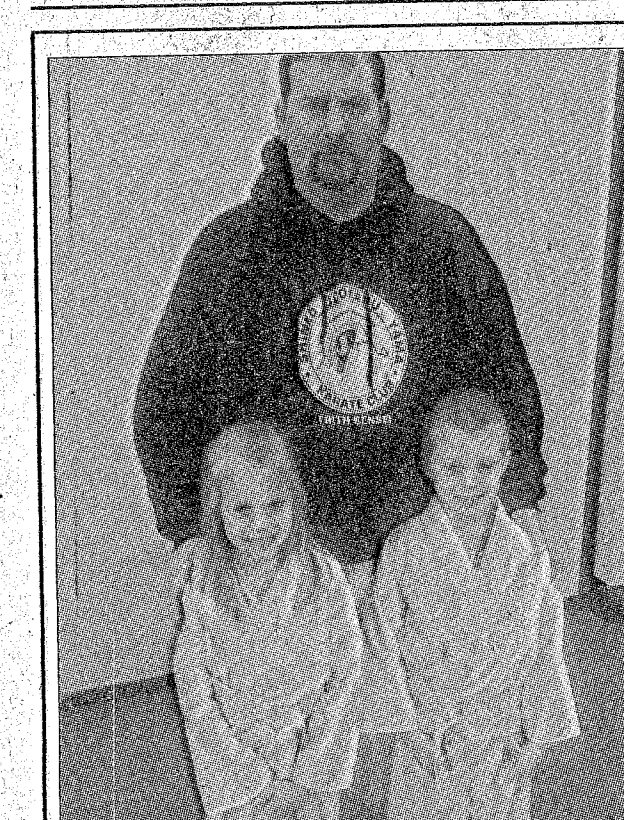
The RCHS Swim Team at Region 9 Championships. Pictured front from left: Aidan Cain, Zachary Taylor, Vashaun Alexander, Emilee Thomas, Laurel Yates and Coach Charon Burton. Second row from left: Reese Sherrow, Tristan Winstead, Autumn Courtney, Dawson Nicely and Savannah Goff. Third row from left: Kenzie King, Emily Hall and Paige Fowler. Back row from left: Emily Childress and Rebekah Lake.



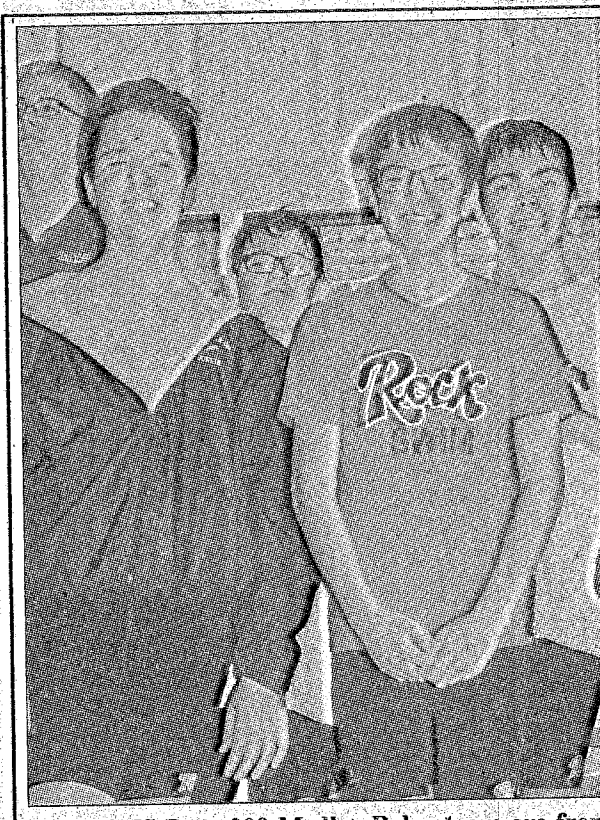
The RCHS Girls 200 Medley Relay team are from left: Savannah Goff, Laurel Yates, Emily Childress and Rebekah Lake.



The RCHS Girls 400 Freestyle Relay Team are from left: Laurel Yates, Rebekah Lake, Emily Childress and Emilee Thomas.



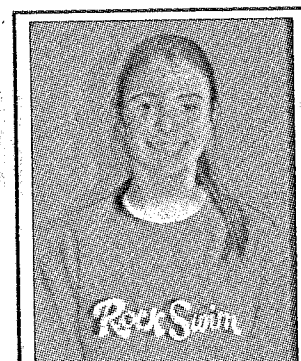
Caylee Cash and Clay Cash were awarded yellow belts by Sensei Chris Frith on January 12. They are members of Shinko Ugokasu Yama-Shotokan--Karate with Chris at Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Wellness Center.



The RCHS Boys 200 Medley Relay team are from left: Tristan Winstead, Reese Sherrow, Aidan Cain and Dawson Nicely.



The RCHS Boys 200 Freestyle Relay team are pictured from left: Tristan Winstead, Reese Sherrow, Zachary Taylor, and Dawson Nicely.



Emily Childress was the lone senior swim team member for RCHS this year.



Aidan Cain won 8th place in Boys 100 Breast stroke.

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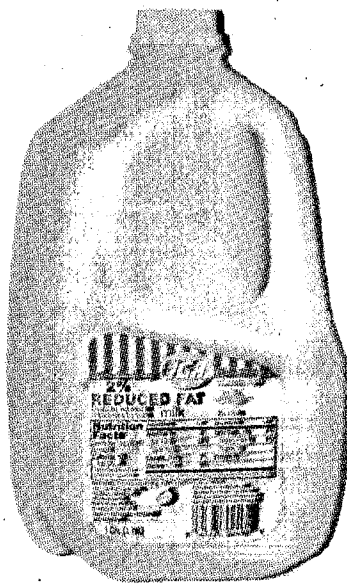


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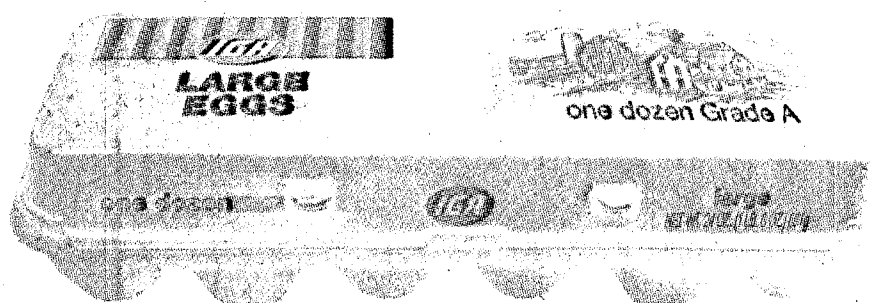


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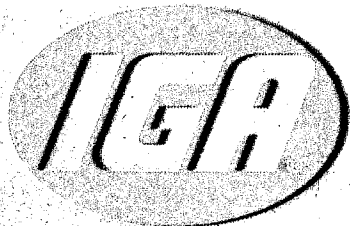


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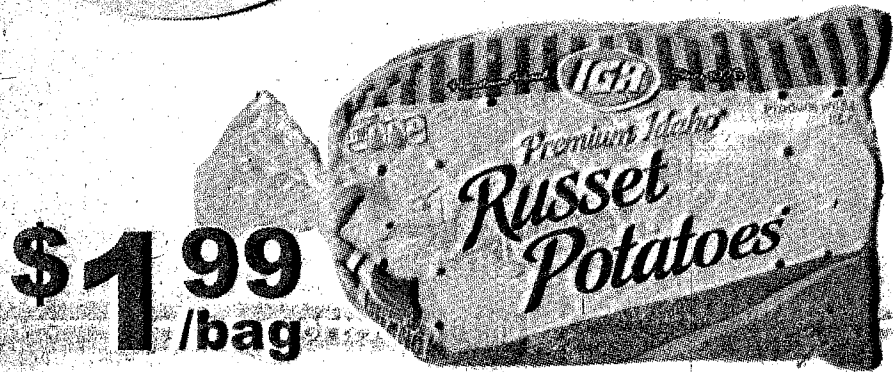
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## Legendary year celebrated in Organ donation awareness efforts

In addition to their daily courthouse responsibilities, your Circuit Clerk's office gives everyone the opportunity to make a heroic decision.

Just ask Mike Hamm from Laurel County. Mike loves spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren, but he had a nagging cough that wouldn't quit. His doctor wasn't sure why and ran a multitude of tests. Although Mike tried to continue working as usual, he declined so quickly that he couldn't even stand long enough to brush his teeth. He required full oxygen to get through the day. Mike was diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. His lungs were hardening. Soon, he wouldn't be able to breathe. This disease has no known cause or cure. His doctors told him a double lung transplant was the only treatment that would save his life.

"Stories like Mike's remind us why it is so vital that our office continues these incredible efforts

each year. Organ transplantation saves lives and, thanks to the generosity of our community, more patients will get their second chance," explained Rockcastle Circuit Clerk Eliza Jane York. "No one should lose a child or spouse or parent or grandparent, waiting for an organ transplant."

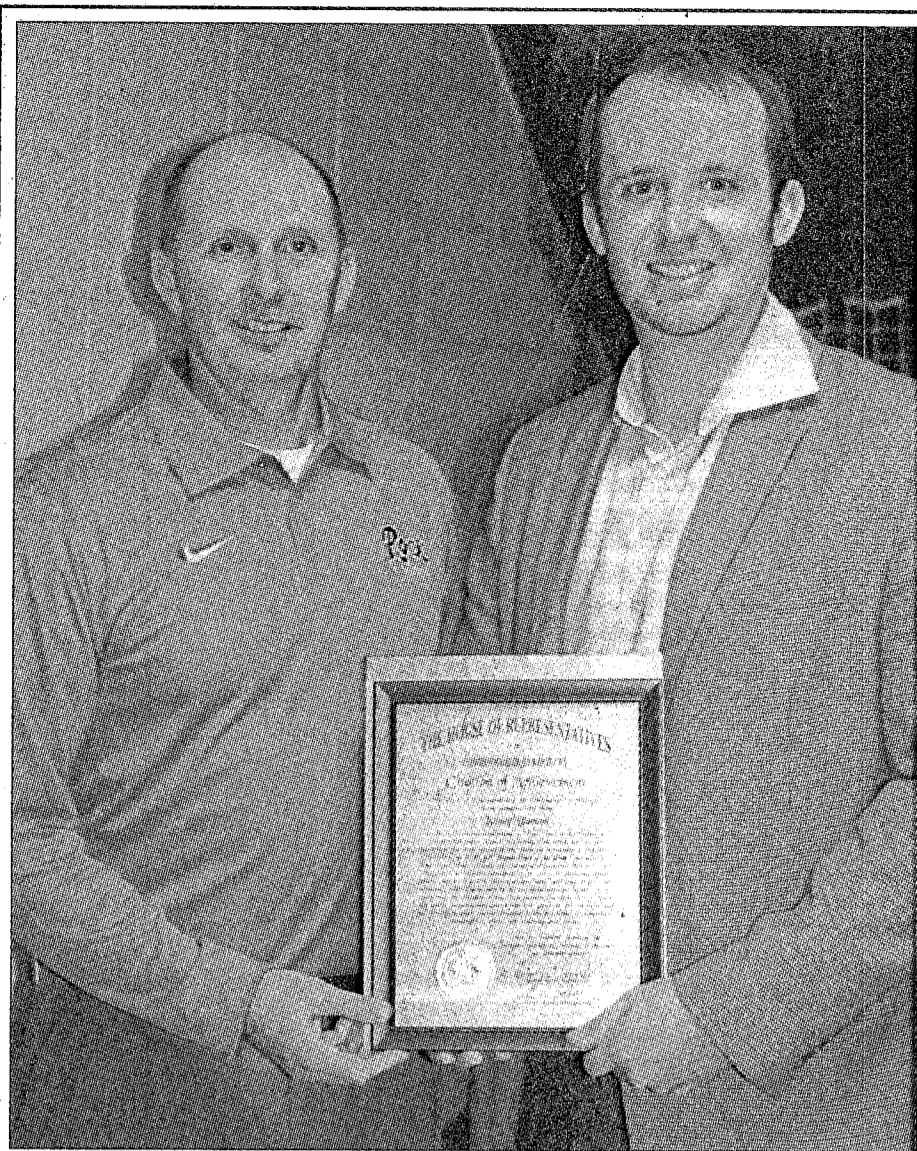
Currently over 121,000 Americans are on the waiting list for an organ transplant. Sadly, 22 people die each day waiting. Kentucky's Circuit Court clerks and deputies are an integral part of increasing public education about organ donation and growing Kentucky's Organ Donor Registry. These efforts will end the wait for nearly 1000 Kentuckians currently in need. Today, a groundbreaking 1.6 million Kentuckians are registered donors.

The Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's office has done their part again this year in the effort to end the wait.

"Our driver's license counter is the #1 place

Kentuckians register as donors. This year, 314 generous Rockcastle County residents said 'YES' and joined the confidential Kentucky Organ Donor Registry," York said. "Our office also collected \$1901 for the Trust For Life. The Trust For Life is a separate nonprofit organization, dedicated to educating all Kentuckians about organ donation and helping patients in need. We are so proud to help this lifesaving mission."

Miraculously, Mike received his lifesaving double lung transplant in December 2013. Today, he celebrates his life and promotes the mission of organ donation to help all those still waiting. "When I look at at where I was two years ago, and I see my life now, I'm so grateful. I can shovel snow, drive my grandkids to school and work with my sons. You don't realize how important this mission of organ donation is until it touches your family, but I know now," he said.



State Representative Jonathon Shell presented Rockcastle Rockets Basketball Head Coach Benny Blanton a House of Representatives Legislative Citation of Achievement in honor of Blanton being named the 12th Region Coach of the Year. The Rockets picked up 19 wins this season, the first since the 2004-2005 season.

## Elizabeth Baker Deborde recognized by city



Members of the Mount Vernon City Council recognized former Mayor Elizabeth Baker Deborde during the City Council meeting Monday evening. Deborde became Mayor of Mount Vernon in 1986 and passed away on January 1st this year. Family members were presented with a resolution from the city recognizing Deborde's many accomplishments. "We will miss her as a community," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "This is our small way to honor her accomplishments. She served the city with dignity and honor." Pictured above are members of the council and family members. Shown on the front row are council members Jamie Bryant, Jackie Weaver, Shelly Raines Lewis, Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock. On the back row are, councilman Clifford Mullins, family member Dianna Bradley, family member Bethel Hensley, family member Gail Burdette and Mayor Bryant.

## Bullock named "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth"



City Councilman, Wayne Bullock (right) received several awards and recognitions recently and was presented with a certificate of recognition by City Administrator Josh Bray (left). Bullock received a letter from Amber Hale, Information Officer of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, thanking him for the work he does in the county through the All American Club. Bullock also received a letter from Governor Matt Bevin thanking him for his service to the community as well as the state of Kentucky. Also, Bullock was named "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth" by the Commonwealth of Kentucky House of Representatives.

## Woman charged with endangering 13 month-old

Sheriff's Deputy Brandon McIntosh arrested Ola Renee Warren, 31, of Manchester, Saturday on I-75.

According to a police report, McIntosh first noticed the vehicle with no tail lights and observed no signal used to change lanes.

Upon contact, Warren had slurred speech and constricted pupils and failed sobriety tests, according to the report.

The report said Warren also had her 13 month-old child in the back seat of the pick-up truck and also had an outstanding bench warrant from Clay County.

Warren was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with no tail lamps, no signal, DUI, wanton endangerment first degree, no insurance, license not illuminated, and no insurance card.

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## Kiwanis Club Radio Auction

Friday, March 4, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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## News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

### Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Heather Dunn, complaint for child support and medical support.

Terry Melvin Miller v. Family Dollar Stores of Kentucky, complaint.

Gregory Eldon Purvis v. Patricia Falconite, et al, complaint.

JP Morgan Chase Bank v. Bobby Daniels, et al, \$149,422.09 plus claimed due. CI-00041

### District Court

Heights Finance Corp. v. Hannah Smith, \$1,472.15 plus claimed due.

James E. Jones v. Terry Newcomb, forcible detainer complaint.

Mary Ramsey, v. Rita Henson, forcible detainer

complaint. Heights Finance Company P&L v. Jamie L. Karr, \$1,487.22 plus claimed due. C-00018.

### Deeds Recorded

Betty L. Hodge, property on Tyree St., Brodhead, to Cecil and Judy King. Tax \$38

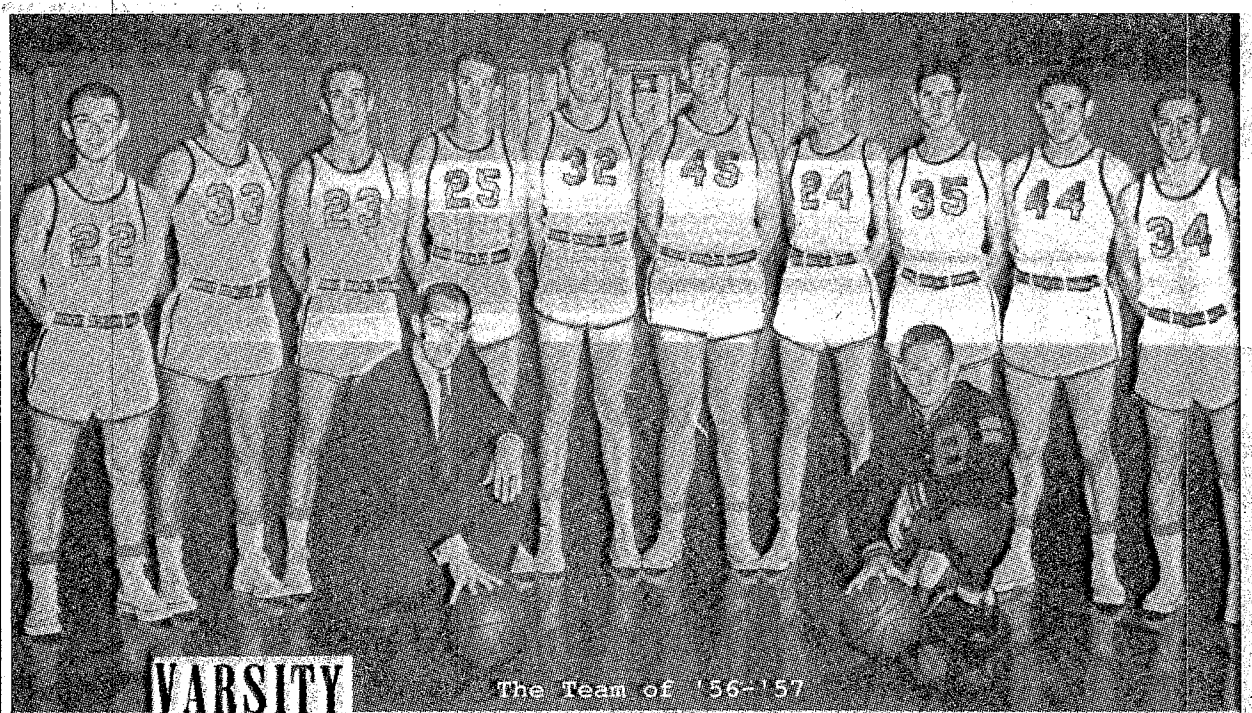
Jesse L. and Loretta K. Powell, property on KY 618 and 1250, to Izak W. and Lauren McQueary. Tax \$90

Beverly and Matthew Robinson, property on KY 490, to James Scott and Peggy Sue Akin. Tax \$95

Keith Goff, property on Straight Lane, to Scott A. Wooten. No tax

William and Barbara Fain, property in Rockcastle County, to Bryan and Kathy Ponder. Tax \$3

Angela M. West, property in Orlando Subdv., to Michael P. and Melinda K. McGuire. No tax



### IVARSITY

The Team of '56-'57

Standing: Byron Owens, Terry Chandler, Paul Adams, Buford Parkerson, Ronnie Sutton, Ronnie Laswell, Vanus Brown, Lerry Harris, J.H. Pennington, Kenneth Stevens. Seated: Coach Harper and Manager, Ronnie Singleton

### Blast from the Past...

Due to the many positive responses regarding last week's basketball picture we are running this one this week of the 1956-57 Brodhead High Tigers varsity team. These photos are courtesy the book: *Before Consolidation: The Golden Years of Rockcastle County Basketball*. If you have a photo for Blast from the Past contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-386-0187.

### Minds in the Middle

Don't forget that all students who are present every day from February 1st to the end of school will be in a drawing for a new bicycle.

Thanks to Clifford Collins Backhoe Service for donating one girl bike and one boy bike. It's just one more reason to be at school each day!

Students should bring home mid-term reports on Thursday.

Any student (boy or girl) who is 12 or under is eligible to play baseball in the Rockcastle County Little

League. If you are interested you need to stop by the front office and pick up a registration form.

Congratulations to our recent kind kids of the week: Colton Bailey, Halee Burdette and Ben Ballard.

Studies have shown that artwork in the healthcare setting have direct benefits to patients during the healing process. With this in mind, the Cancer Care center at Rockcastle Hospital would like to display some artwork

from RCMS students. Students who submit artwork will be in a drawing for a \$25 Wal-mart card. Students can see Mrs. Cromer for the necessary registration form and paper. The deadline for artwork is February 29th.

Remember to order your yearbook. The cost is \$35. Additional forms are available in the office if needed. Time is running out!

There will be a dance on Friday, February 26th. Tickets to the dance will be \$3

each. Profits will go to the 8th grade trip fund. We need parents of 8th grade students to donate items to sell at the dance. Canned drinks, candy bars, and individual bags of chips would be greatly appreciated.

ESS takes place each Thursday now. Transportation is provided.

Our Youth Services Center is in need of shoes for students. A donation of a pair of new shoes would be greatly appreciated.

## City Administrator attends Management Conference

Josh Bray, Mt. Vernon City Administrator, met with more than 40 other Kentucky city and county managers for the annual Winter Conference of the Kentucky City/County Management Association (KCCMA) and Board of Directors meeting.

KCCMA president, Tim Williams, CAO of Crestview Hills, presided over the annual event. Training workshops were offered on topics including Sports Tourism Impacts and Outcomes, Neighborhood Traffic and Pedestrian Safety, and Government Transparency. A forum was led by Acting Secretary of the Kentucky Cabinet of Economic Development, Erik Dunnigan. In addition to the educational workshops, the managers also worked through a strategic planning session and were updated on current legislative issues pertinent to city and county governments.

County and City managers from all across Kentucky meet a few times of the year in order to learn from our peers as well as industry professionals who impact our work. The 2016 KCCMA Winter Conference was held in Frankfort, following the Kentucky League of Cities City Day and City Night activities," said President Williams.

"KCCMA was organized in 1977 and exists to encourage professionalism, competency and the value of professional management for cities and counties in Kentucky. This year is special to us as we celebrate our 40th year as an organization with a mission of improving local government throughout Kentucky."

KCCMA meets semiannually and remains in contact with members regularly to fulfill their mission. For the second time in its history, KCCMA offered regional MPA students an educational scholarship to attend the KCCMA Winter

Conference. David Gregory from the city of Berea, University of Kentucky Martin School student, Eric Pollett, Northern Kentucky University student, Madison Carter, and Murray State University student, Brandon Kiser, were the recipients of this year's scholarships.

Of these scholarships, president Williams said, "As veteran managers, we want the opportunity to mentor those coming behind us in the profession. Professional management training prepares the next generation and our communities for an orderly transition. We're seeing a good number of retirements among our ranks and it may be that these very students are a part of our legacy."

The Kentucky City/County Management Association (KCCMA) is made up of city managers, city administrators, and county administrators from 50 cities and/or counties in Kentucky.

"I'm glad that Mount Vernon is represented in this organization," said Josh Bray, City Administrator. "This training event provides information about new trends and I can gain new

insight from people who are in the same type of work elsewhere in the state."

The Kentucky City/County Management Association is a membership organization which exists to

improve the quality of government, cities, counties and services throughout Kentucky.

To learn more about the organization, visit [www.kccma.org](http://www.kccma.org).

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**Local band members perform with EKU Honors Band Program...**

Congratulations to members of the RCHS Concert Band who were selected to perform as part of the 2016 EKU Honors Band Programs this past weekend. These students spent over 8 hours of intense rehearsal with three of the most prolific conductors in the U. S. including Dr. John Pasquale, Dr. Andrew Boysen Jr. and his wife Mrs. Lyndsay Boysen. Students were also treated to a masterclass study with EKU Professors as well as a concert given by the EKU Wind Symphony on Friday evening. Students selected by audition to perform in the Maroon and White Bands included Faith Saylor, Caitlin Daugherty, Jay Inaide, Kennedy Carpenter, Aaron Pevley, Corey Parkerson, and Abigail Fletcher. Students selected for the Honors Wind Symphony included Brookly Lane, Samarah Lovins, Allison Renner, Ryan Martin, and Logan Anglin.

**Understanding Dementia**

Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us to learn how to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. The program will take place at the Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging on March 7, 2016, from 1-2:30 p.m. Registration is required. Please call 1-800-272-3900.

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*For the Spotlight Players Acting Company*

**Paula Davis inducted into The Spotlight Players**

The Spotlight Players inducted a new member this past week at a performance of "To Broadway with Love". Paula Davis came to the Players as a candidate in 2015 for the summer production of "Oh Those Summer Nights". Since last summer Paula has been seen in "Black and Blue Friday", "It's a Wonderful Life" and "To Broadway with Love". Always a delight to work with, Paula's super smile, positive attitude and incredible vocal talent, brings much to the Players. Paula's pure enjoyment of performing spills over the front of the stage in an infectious manner and becomes a shared experience with all in her presence, so it is no wonder that audiences adore her. As a mother of 5, grandmother, worship leader, and prayer warrior, family and faith are Paula's strong foundation. Add these to her years of experience as a public school teacher and it's no mystery as to why Paula is not only a great addition to the Players, but a positive role model for the young actors in the Spotlight Acting School.

University and Eastern Kentucky University. She has been married to her college sweetheart, Steve Davis, since 1987 and has lived in Rockcastle County and taught in the county school system for the past several years. Paula is quoted on her Facebook profile saying "My life is so blessed! God has blessed me with a wonderful husband and 5 beautiful, amazing children, plus a wonderful son-in-law and daughter-in-law!! I love being with the family, the beach, or the pool and SUMMERTIME!!!!!!!!!!". Grandchildren would cer-

tainly be added to this list now and we hope being on stage performing as well.

Meeting all the performance requirements for membership Paula was inducted as an apprentice member of the company and she is looking forward to her next performance as a cast member of the Rock 'n Roll Smash Hit Musical "Bye Bye Birdie" with open auditions Saturday Feb. 27th.

For more information about the Spotlight Players Acting Company, The Spotlight Theatre at Richmond Mall or The Spotlight Playhouse at Churchill's in

Berea visit <http://www.thespotlightplayhouse.com>



Paula Davis was inducted into the Spotlight Players Acting Company.

**SCC offering top students scholarships to offset tuition**

Rockcastle County students in the top ten percent of the 2016 high school graduating class are eligible for an automatic scholarship at Somerset Community College that reduces tuition costs by half.

SCC is offering top students in the college's service region an Academic Achievement scholarship worth a maximum of \$2,204 per year to offset the rising costs of tuition. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must enroll at SCC in the initial Fall semester after graduating from high school and must maintain a 3.0 grade point average. The scholarship is good for a 50 percent reduction of SCC tuition only (after other scholarships are applied) for up to fifteen credit hours and may be received up to four semesters.

"This is an excellent opportunity for those students who have achieved academic success in high school to be rewarded for their diligence and continue their education for significantly less than any other area college," said J.R. Thompson, SCC scholarship coordinator. "We all know that student debt is a national issue. For those students in the top 10 percent of their class, this scholarship can directly reduce the amount of debt they may carry before transferring to another college or university, or before entering the

workforce."

To be eligible for the SCC Academic Achievement scholarship, students should talk with their high school guidance counselors to ensure their name is being submitted to the college. Upon submission, SCC will extend a personal invitation to each student in the top 10 percent of their class to receive the scholarship the following semester. High school guidance counselors are asked to submit names to SCC at the end of the school year.

All high school students in the following counties are eligible for the half-off Academic Achievement scholarship: Adair, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lincoln, Madison, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne and Whitley.

In addition to the SCC Academic Achievement scholarship, various other scholarships are available to students who choose to attend SCC. SCC has academic and need-based scholarships and the college awards nearly one million dollars annually in scholarship funding to deserving students at SCC.

The Fall 2016 scholarship deadline is March 1, 2016. Applications are only accepted online. To apply, visit: [Somerset.kctcs.edu/scholarships](http://Somerset.kctcs.edu/scholarships). For more information, contact J.R. Thompson at (606) 451-6644.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed Bids will be received, opened, and immediately read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2016 for Exterior ADA Improvements at the Rockcastle County Adult Education Center. The bids will be received at the Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center, 250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

The project site is located at 955 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The bid is to furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, machinery, warranties, and all other items required to make exterior ADA Improvements to the existing site. Work to include, but not limited to; demolition and disposal of plants, trees, concrete walks, light poles and pavement. Project also includes substantial amount of new asphalt pavement, construction and grading for new parking spaces, new concrete walks, ramps and stairs according to the contract documents.

There will be a pre-bid meeting at the project site on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. Bidders shall submit questions or comments to the Design Professional by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2016.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening. Each bid must include a bid security in the amount of 10% of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or surety company bond made payable to the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

If a bid security in the amount of 10% of the full bid amount is submitted with the bid, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and labor and material bond from an acceptable surety in the amount of 100% of the full contract amount. If a bid guaranty bond in the amount of 100% of the total bid is submitted with the bid, no additional performance and labor and material bond will be required.

The contract documents have been prepared by N3D Group, 1204 Winchester Road, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40505. For additional information or questions, send email inquiries to [snoel@n3dgroup.com](mailto:snoel@n3dgroup.com) or phone 859-303-5708. Copies of the documents may be purchased from Lynn Imaging, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, KY, 40507, (859) 255-1021 or [www.lynnimaging.com](http://www.lynnimaging.com).

All provisions of the Kentucky Revised Code as it relates to bid guaranty's conditions, liabilities, and withdrawal of a bid are applicable to this contract. The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable. The owner also reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the owner: Rockcastle County Board of Education

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
 DATE: February 9, 2016

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ROADWAY**

**PURSUANT TO KRS 178.070**, a Request has been filed by Citizens, Joseph and Linda Harris, as owners of Valley High Farms, LLC, for the Fiscal Court to discontinue a portion of Cane Branch Rd.

A Committee of Viewers having filed a report that no inconvenience would result from the discontinuance of a portion of Cane Branch Rd, and;

The proposed discontinuance being described as follows:

Beginning at the property line of Joseph and Linda Harris, as owners of Valley High Farms, LLC and continuing to the end of the current county maintenance, which is a distance of 0.452 miles.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed discontinuance for the purpose of receiving public comments and in addition, to address the following specific question:

Does the portion of Cane Branch Rd. proposed to be closed provide a necessary access for a private person; and what inconvenience will the discontinuance of this portion of the road cause?

DATE OF HEARING: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
 TIME: 1 pm  
 LOCATION: Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room

A copy of this Notice shall be posted at the Courthouse, in the vicinity of the roadway Affected, and published two (2) times in the *Mt. Vernon Signal*.

This the 19 day of February, 2016.

*Doug Burt*  
 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

*Patricia Martin*  
 FISCAL COURT CLERK

# Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator

Heated floor speeches, huge committee hearings, and the observance of Presidents' Day highlighted the seventh week of the 2016 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly. As we have passed the halfway point of this session, the countdown begins as we in the Senate anticipate the forthcoming 2016-2018 budget bill from the House of Representatives.



There was no shortage of bill movement in the Senate this week as we passed two of our priority bills, Senate Bill (SB) 1 and SB 5.

Education was a hot topic in Frankfort this week, and the much-deliberated SB1 aims to transform Kentucky's education standards. Referred to by its sponsor as the "Let Teachers Teach" bill, SB 1 would reform standards to align with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and would return their creation to Kentucky teachers, who know their students better than anyone else.

The bill has been amended to reinstate testing for social studies in order to ensure our students receive the best possible

level of civics education to prepare them for post-secondary studies.

Senate Bill 5 is a bill that would codify Governor Bevin's Executive Order that stated county clerks may opt out of placing their names on a marriage license if it conflicts with one's religious beliefs.

Senate Bill 5 would remove the county clerk's name from the license, include the sex of the people getting married, and exclude their Social Security Numbers. It would also create two forms - one with a "bride and groom designation." Couples could request either form.

We also passed SB 130, SB 136, and SB 137 out of the Senate. Senate Bill 130 concerns shielding child pornography from public view when prosecuting the pornographer.

It would restrict who would have access to child pornography used as evidence during criminal trials while keeping the proceedings open to the public.

Senate Bill 136 would enhance penalties for trafficking synthetic drugs in addition to prohibiting three drugs currently not addressed by law - Kratom and the designer opioid drugs W-15 and W-18.

Senate Bill 137 is a proposed state constitutional amendment relating to legislative redistricting. It

would remove the state constitutional requirement that counties not be split and replace it with a requirement that the General Assembly only divide the number of counties necessary to achieve substantial popula-

tion equality. In addition, SB 137 would require the legislature to remain in session - without pay - if they fail to redistrict as required by law.

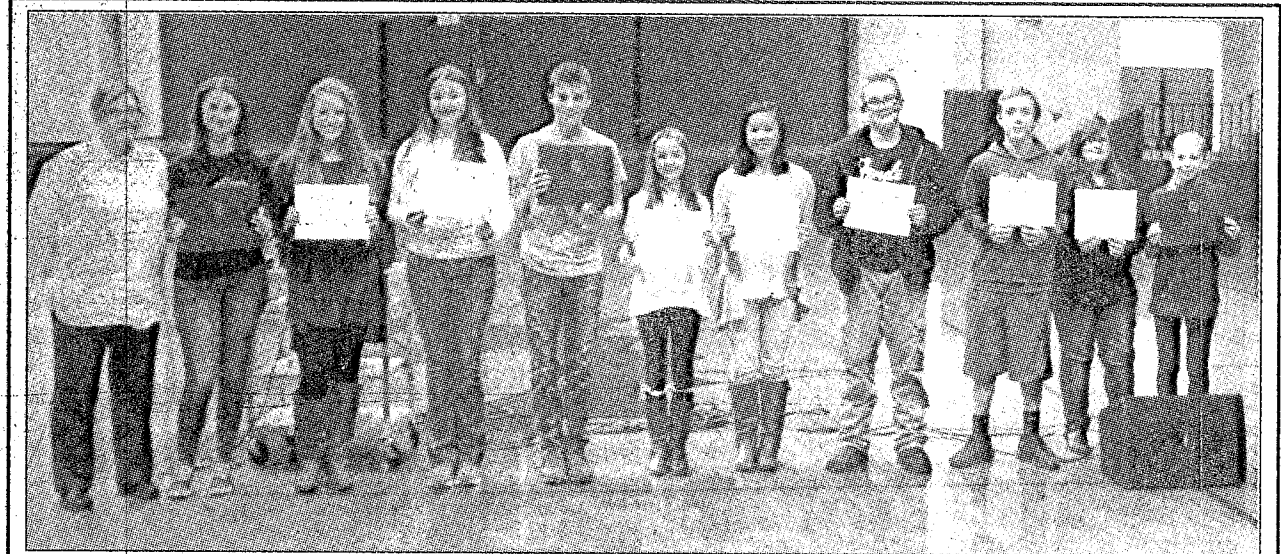
The last day to introduce new Senate bills is March 3.

We hope to move all bills originating in the Senate over the next two weeks and will start considering House bills after that.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other

public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181

You may email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.



**Correction:** Out of 46 entries, these 10 students were chosen for their excellence in writing in the recent Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest. 1st place winners will be entered in the state competition. Congratulations to these RCMS students. Pictured from left are: Kathy Bobo, DAR member and RCMS faculty member, Ashlyn Brock (1st place, 8th grade), Gracelyn Owens (3rd place, 8th grade), Jaylon Ponder (2nd place, 8th grade), Justin Mink (1st place, 7th grade), Kerrigan Medley (3rd place, 7th grade), Jenna Wells (tied for 2nd place, 7th grade), Jacob Cook (tied for 2nd place, 7th grade), Reese Coguer (2nd place, 6th grade), Bailey Cromer (3rd place, 6th grade), and Kylie Martin (1st place, 6th grade). Not pictured: Isabella Singleton (5th grade, home schooled).

## Republican Caucus

On Saturday, March 5th, Kentucky Republicans will vote on their nominee for President. Rockcastle Republicans will vote at the Rockcastle County Middle School between 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. Absentee ballot appli-

cations can be found at [www.rpk.org/caucus](http://www.rpk.org/caucus) and the application must be submitted by February 19th.

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### ORDINANCE NO. 2015-6

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES TO ABATE NUISANCES

Be it ordained by the City of Mount Vernon that the City desires to establish procedures to abate nuisances arising within the city limits, and

To accomplish that goal, the City proposes to enact the hereinafter provisions.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Mount Vernon does ordain as follows:

##### Nuisance Defined

(A) As used in this ordinance, a public nuisance shall mean any act, thing, occupation, condition or use of property which shall continue for such length of time as to:

- (1) Substantially annoy, injure, or endanger the comfort, health, repose or safety of the public;
- (2) In any way render the public insecure in life or the use of property;
- (3) Greatly offend the public morals or decency;
- (4) Unlawfully and substantially interfere with, obstruct, or tend to obstruct or render dangerous for passage any street, alley, highway, sidewalk, stream, ditch or drainage; or
- (5) Essentially interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life and property, or tend to depreciate the value of the property of others.

(B) All things by which the common and statutory law of the state deem nuisances, which include but are not limited to the following acts, conduct, omissions, conditions, or things:

- (1) Storage of explosives. The storage of explosive material which creates a safety hazard to other property or persons in the vicinity;
- (2) Dead Animals. Carcasses of household pets or other animals not buried or otherwise disposed of in a sanitary manner within twenty-four (24) hours after death;
- (3) Accumulation of Rubbish. Accumulations of decayed animal or vegetable matter, trash, rubbish, rotting lumber, bedding, packing materials, scrap metal or any material whatsoever in which flies, mosquitoes, disease-carrying insects, rodents or other vermin may breed or may reasonably be expected to breed;
- (4) Foul Water. All stagnant water in which mosquitoes, flies or other insects can multiply;
- (5) Water Pollution. The pollution of any public well or cistern, stream, lake, canal, or body of water by sewage, dead animals, industrial wastes, or other substances;
- (6) Noxious Fumes. Dense smoke, noxious fumes, gas, soot or cinders, in unreasonable quantities;
- (7) Junk; scrap metal; motor vehicles. The storage of motor vehicles in an inoperative condition, motor vehicles unfit for further use, automobile parts, or scrap metal within the city limits except on premises authorized by the city for such purposes;
- (8) Unsafe Buildings. Any building or structure which is uncompleted and abandoned; deteriorated, dilapidated, or extremely unsound, and endangers the health and safety of the public;
- (9) Abandoned objects. Abandoned, discarded, or unused objects and equipment, such as automobiles, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans, or containers;
- (10) Vegetation. Vegetation which is unmanaged and in excess of twelve inches in height, provided that cultivated flowers, ornamentals, or food plants shall be presumed to be managed vegetation and vegetation which interferes with or obstructs the view or passage on any street, alley, or other public way;
- (11) Odors. All unnecessary or unauthorized odors and stenches, as well as the conditions, substances, or other causes which give rise to the emission or generation of such odors and stenches;
- (12) Animals. The keeping, harboring or maintaining of any animals or livestock within the city in a manner which creates a nuisance.
- (13) Illegal Activity. Any building, structure, or other place or location where any activity which is in violation of local, state, or federal law is conducted, performed or maintained; and
- (14) Other. Other actions, conduct, omissions, conditions or things defined or specified in this Code or in the Kentucky Revised Statutes as nuisances or as public nuisances.

##### PROHIBITION

(A) No person shall erect, contrive, cause, continue, maintain or permit to exist any public nuisance within the city.

(B) The procedures and remedies set forth below may be used in the alternative or in consonance with or in lieu of any other remedy or procedure set forth in this Code for the removal of violations or nuisances.

##### ENFORCEMENT

(A) All complaints alleging the existence of a public nuisance shall be filed with or by the City in care of designated code enforcement officer.

(B) It shall be in the discretion of the code enforcement officer to issue a citation or a notice to abate the nuisance.

(C) The City shall promptly inspect the premises or cause them to be inspected and see that a written report of the findings of the inspection. Whenever practicable, photographs of the premises shall be attached to the written report. The City shall keep all the written reports on file.

(D) The City shall make a civil fine schedule for certain nuisances defined in this chapter.

##### CITATION OF NUISANCE

(A) It shall be in the discretion of the code enforcement officer to issue a citation or

a notice to abate the nuisance.

(B) The citation procedure will be adopted by Ordinance \_\_\_\_\_

##### ABATEMENT OF NUISANCE

(A) Notice to abate. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or other police officer, as designated by the Chief of Police as Code Enforcement official to serve or cause to be served a notice or a citation upon the owner or occupant of any premises on which there is kept or maintained any nuisance in violation of the provisions of this chapter. Such notice shall describe the nuisance so maintained and shall demand abatement of such nuisance within seven (7) days of notice, unless the nuisance constitutes an immediate danger to the health and well-being of the community, in which case the notice shall demand abatement within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice. The notice shall include the following:

- (1) An order to abate the nuisance or to request a hearing within seven (7) days of receipt of the notice.
- (2) The location of the nuisance, if the same is stationary.
- (3) A description of what constitutes a nuisance.
- (4) A statement of acts necessary to abate the nuisance.
- (5) A statement that if the nuisance is not abated as directed and no request for a hearing is made within the prescribed time, the city may abate the nuisance and assess the cost thereof against the person.
- (6) A statement to the effect that cost of abatement will constitute a lien against the property in favor of the city; and
- (7) A statement that if the person fails to abate the nuisance described in the notice or request a hearing, within the time allowed, the person shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing before the Code Enforcement Board to contest the notice and that the determination that the violation was committed shall be final.

(B) Service of notice. Notice shall be personally served upon the owners or occupants or shall be mailed to the last known address of the owner of the property as it appears on the current tax assessment bill. The serving of such notice upon the owners may be made by publication in a newspaper of general circulation. A copy of the notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises affected by the notice.

(C) The person upon whom a notice to abate a nuisance is served, the property owner, tenant, or other affected person may appeal the determination of a nuisance. The written appeal must be made within seven (7) days of service of the notice. The codes enforcement officer or his/her designee shall meet with the appellant within seven (7) working days of the receipt of the written appeal.

##### ABATEMENT BY THE CITY

(A) If the owner or occupant served with a notice to abate does not request a hearing, or abates the nuisance within seven (7) days, the city will send the owner or occupant a copy of the final determination deeming them guilty of the violation.

(B) Unless imminent danger exists on the subject property that necessitates immediate action, the City shall send, within fourteen (14) days of a final determination after hearing or waiver of hearing by the property owner, a copy of the determination to any lien holder of record of the subject property by first-class mail with proof of mailing. The lien holder of record may, within forty-five (45) days from receipt of that notice, correct the violations cited or elect to pay all fines, penalty charges, and costs incurred in remedying the situation as permitted by statute.

##### LIEN AUTHORIZED; COLLECTION OF ABATEMENT COSTS

The city shall have a lien against the property for its costs incurred in nuisance abatement. This lien shall be evidenced by a notice of lien claimed, filed with the County Court Clerk, which notice shall include the affidavit setting forth the property in question, the amount of the city's cost of abatement, the date of abatement, unpaid fines, and that the notice provisions of this article were complied with before abatement. The City shall bill or notify the property owner, lien holders, and occupants of the premises at least once following abatement, and no notice of lien claimed shall be filed against the property until two (2) months have elapsed since the bill is sent. A copy of the notice of lien claimed shall be mailed to the owner of the premises, or published in a newspaper of general circulation, as required by statute, where the owner of the property cannot be ascertained. However, the failure of the Clerk to record the notice of lien-claimed or the failure to mail the owner a copy of the notice, or publish the notice, or the failure of the owner to receive the notice shall not affect the right to foreclose the lien for such charges expended in abating the nuisance. Costs and expenses include, but are not limited to the actual costs and expenses in time of city employees or city authorized contractors and in materials concerning the actual actions of abatement of the nuisance, transportation to and from the property, civil fines as ordered by the Code Enforcement Board of the city, title searches, or certifications, preparations of lien documents, foreclosure and other related expenses, including, but not limited to reasonable attorney's expenses.

##### SALE OF PROPERTY TO SATISFY LIEN

Property subject to a lien for unpaid nuisance abatement charges shall be sold for nonpayment of the lien, and proceeds of such sale shall be applied to pay the charges after deducting costs as in the case in the foreclosure of statutory liens. The foreclosure shall be in equity in the name of the city. The city is hereby authorized and directed to institute proceedings, in the name of the city, in any court having jurisdiction over such matter, against any property for which the cost of abatement of a nuisance bill has remained unpaid sixty (60) days after it has been rendered.

# Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative

Session is really starting to pick up the pace. This week in Frankfort I welcomed many friends to the Capitol and continued to fight for a conservative agenda in the State House.



I enjoyed getting to see three very special Rockcastle individuals at the Capitol this week. First off, I got to meet with my good friend, PVA Janet Vaughn who was in town for meetings with the Kentucky Association of Counties. Former State Representative Danny Ford stopped by the Capitol which gave me the chance to recognize him on the House floor for the years he

served there with honor and distinction. RCHS Sophomore Maggie Franklin, daughter of Shanpon and Jill Franklin of Brodhead, also came to Frankfort to help out as my page for a day which was a tremendous help. There is no doubt she has a bright future.

I also got to speak to some constituents from "Leadership Madison County," a group consisting of around 200 people from Madison County. There were also representatives from Hospice Care Plus in town for meetings. They do great work in Rockcastle County. Eastern Kentucky University, my alma mater, held its "Colonels at the Capitol" day. I enjoyed sharing my experiences from Eastern with this group, and discussing the importance of higher education. I know many Rockcastle

families know firsthand the excellent work in education that is done by EKV.

In regards to the state budget, work is ongoing and our caucus is preparing to roll out a fiscally responsible proposal that will be a blueprint for governing in tough financial times. Just like your family, the state must live within its means, and doing so will require responsible spending. As any budget should, our plan will prioritize being good stewards of your tax dollars, while protecting the most vulnerable among us.

We voted on a trio of bills in my Local Government Committee this past week, including a bill that approves guidelines for Community Development Block Grants. These grants, if used effectively, can be vital for economic development in cities like Mount Vernon.

The Senate passed SB 1, an education reform bill. The 88-page legislation provides re-

forms in reviewing standards and accountability, teacher evaluations, eliminating program reviews, and provides other changes that could help students get more instructional time instead of spending so much class time testing. I am eager to review this legislation.

The House passed an education bill this week which would give public school teachers at least 60 minutes per school day for lesson planning and other "nonteaching" activities.

Current law says teachers must have "additional time" for nonteaching activities, like planning and reviewing student work, but allows school councils and school districts to determine how much time the teachers get. Under House Bill 107, schools would have to set aside 60 minutes per day period for full-time teachers, with at least 120 minutes allotted to teachers each week

for "self-directed" activities like planning, professional development, and outreach.

Legislation to allow state college and university building projects to proceed without state budget authorization is on its way to the Senate.

House Bill 265 allows state postsecondary capital projects funded with restricted funds, agency funds, federal funds, or private funds to be exempt from the state budget process.

At least as long as the projects are approved by the college's or university's governing board and the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE), and presented to the state legislative Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee. All of the project costs would be the responsibility of the college or university, not the state.

On a final note, I had a chance to be featured on WDRB-TV in Louisville to

discuss Governor Bevin's lawsuit against Planned Parenthood. I made clear, as the Governor did, that Planned Parenthood was in the wrong by performing 23 illegal abortions over the last few months, without proper licensing.

As a 100% pro-life legislator, I will continue to fight to defund this organization, which knowingly violates state law and does not respect the sanctity of human life.

As always, I welcome your comments and concerns on any issues facing our Commonwealth during the 2016 Regular Session.

I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via email

at jonathan.shell@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

## ORDINANCE NO. 2015-7

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES TO ABATE NUISANCES

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Be it ordained by the City of Mount Vernon that the City desires to establish procedures to abate nuisances arising within the city limits, and

To accomplish that goal, the City proposes to enact the hereinafter provisions.

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Mount Vernon does ordain as follows:

#### CREATION

(A) There is hereby created the Code Enforcement Board for the city, pursuant to KRS 65.8801 et seq.

(B) The Code Enforcement Board shall consist of three (3) members, appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval of the City Council.

(C) Each member shall residewithin the city limits of Mount Vernon;

(D) Each shall also be a registered voter and also have the qualifications specified in KRS 65.8811.

(E) The Mayor may, pursuant to KRS 65.8818, appoint two (2) alternate members to serve on the Code Enforcement Board in the absence of regular members.

#### DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this article, the following definitions shall apply unless the context indicates or clearly requires a different meaning.

"CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD." An administrative body created and acting under the authority of the Local Government Code Enforcement Board Act.

"CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER." A city police officer, safety officer, citation officer, or other public law enforcement officer with the authority to issue a citation.

"ORDINANCE." An official action of a local government body, which is a regulation of a general and permanent nature and enforceable as a local law and shall include any provision of a code of ordinances adopted by the city legislative body which embodies all or part of an ordinance.

#### TERM

The members of the Code Enforcement Board shall serve terms of three (3) years, except that the initial appointments shall be as follows: one (1) member appointed for a term of one (1) year; one (1) member appointed for a term of two (2) years each; and one (1) member appointed for a term of three (3) years each.

#### COMPENSATION

Members of the Code Enforcement board shall not receive compensation.

#### AUTHORITY

(A) The Code Enforcement Board shall have the power to issue remedial orders and impose civil fines as a method of enforcing city ordinances when a violation of the ordinance has been classified as a civil offense.

(B) The Code Enforcement Board shall not have the authority to enforce any ordinance, the violation of which constitutes an offense under any provision of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, including specifically, any provision of the Kentucky Penal Code and any moving motor vehicle offense.

#### ORGANIZATION OF BOARD; MEETINGS; QUORUM;

##### ALTERNATE BOARD MEMBERS

(A) The Board shall annually elect a chair from among its members. The Chairman shall be the presiding officer and a full voting member of the Board.

(B) Regular meetings of the Code Enforcement Board shall be held on an as needed basis. Meetings other than those regularly scheduled shall be special meetings held in accordance with the requirements of the Kentucky Open Meetings Act.

(C) All meetings and hearings of the Code Enforcement Board shall be held in accordance with the requirements of KRS 65.8815(5) and the Kentucky Open Meetings Act.

(D) The affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum of the Board shall be necessary for any official action to be taken.

(E) Minutes shall be kept for all proceedings of the Code Enforcement Board and the vote of each member on any issue decided by the Board shall be recorded in the minutes.

(F) The City Clerk shall be the records custodian and administrator of all enforcement proceedings of the Code Enforcement Board.

#### JURISDICTION

The Code Enforcement Board shall have jurisdiction to enforce and shall enforce those city ordinances and code provisions which specifically provide for a Code Enforcement Board hearing.

#### POWERS ; DUTIES

The Code Enforcement Board shall:

(A) To adopt rules and regulations to govern its operations and the conduct of its hearings;

(B) To conduct hearings to determine if there has been a violation of an ordinance over which it has jurisdiction;

(C) To subpoena alleged violators, witnesses, and evidence to its hearings. Subpoenas issued by the Code Enforcement Board may be served by any code enforcement officer.

(D) To take testimony under oath. The Chairman shall have the authority to administer oaths for the purpose of taking testimony.

(E) To make findings of fact and issue orders necessary to remedy any violation of a city ordinance or code provision which the Board is authorized to enforce.

(F) To impose civil fines, as authorized, on any person found to have violated an ordinance over which the Board has jurisdiction.

(G) All enforcement proceedings shall proceed pursuant to the provisions of KRS 65.8801 - 8838. All appeals to the Code Enforcement Board shall proceed pursuant to § \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS

The following requirements shall govern all enforcement proceedings before the Board:

(A) Enforcement proceedings before the Code Enforcement Board shall only be initiated by the issuance of a citation by a code enforcement officer.

(B) Except as provided in subsection (C) below, if a code enforcement officer believes, based on his personal observation or investigation, that a person has violated a city ordinance, he shall issue a Notice of Violation to the offender allowing the offender a specified period of time to remedy the violation without fine. If the offender fails or refuses to remedy the violation within the time specified, the code enforcement officer is authorized to issue a citation and fine.

(C) Nothing in this article shall prohibit the city from taking immediate action to remedy a violation of its ordinances when there is reason to believe that the violation presents a serious threat to the public health, safety, and welfare, or if in the absence of immediate action, the effects of the violation will be irreparable or irreversible.

(D) The citation issued by the code enforcement officer shall contain the following information:

- (1) The date and time of issuance;
- (2) The name and address of the person to whom the citation is issued;
- (3) The date and time the offense was committed;
- (4) The facts constituting the offense;
- (5) The section of the code or the number of the ordinance violated;
- (6) The name of the code enforcement officer;
- (7) The civil fine that will be imposed for the violation if the person does not contest the citation;

(8) The maximum civil fine that may be imposed if the person elects to contest the citation;

(9) The procedure for the person to follow in order to pay the civil fine or to contest the citation; and

(10) A statement that if the person fails to pay the civil fine set forth in the citation or contest the citation, within the time allowed, the person shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing before the Code Enforcement Board to contest the citation and that the determination that the violation was committed shall be final.

(E) After issuing a citation to an alleged violator, the code enforcement officer shall notify the Code Enforcement Board by delivering the citation to the Chairman and City Manager.

(F) The person to whom the citation is issued shall respond to the citation within seven (7) days of the date of issuance by either paying the civil fine or requesting, in writing, a hearing before the Code Enforcement Board to contest the citation. If the person fails to respond to the citation within seven (7) days, the person shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing and the determination that a violation was committed shall be considered final.

(H) If the alleged violator does not contest the citation within the time prescribed, the Code Enforcement Board shall enter a final order determining that the violation was committed and impose the civil fine set forth in the citation. A copy of the final order shall be served on the person guilty of the violation.

#### HEARINGS

(A) Any person requesting a hearing of a citation shall have the right to appeal to the Code Enforcement Board by filing a written notice of appeal with the City Clerk within seven (7) days after service of the citation. The filing fees for a Notice of Appeal shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and shall be paid upon filing the Notice of Appeal. The City Clerk shall be the records custodian and administrator of all appeals to the Code Enforcement Board. When a hearing has been requested, the Code Enforcement Board shall schedule a hearing. The hearing shall be conducted within fourteen (14) days of the request, unless the requester wants or agrees to a continuance not to exceed fourteen (14) days.

(B) Not less than seven (7) days before the date of the hearing, the Code Enforcement Board shall notify the requester of the date, time, and place of the hearing. The notice may be given by certified mail, return receipt requested; by personal delivery; or by leaving the notice at the person's usual place of residence with any individual residing therein who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and who is informed of the contents of the notice.

(C) Any person requesting a hearing before the Code Enforcement Board who fails to appear at the time and place set for the hearing shall be deemed to have waived the right to a hearing to contest the citation and the determination that a violation was committed shall be final. The Code Enforcement Board shall enter a final order determining the violation was committed and shall impose the civil fine set forth in the citation. A copy of the final order shall be served upon the person guilty of the violation.

(D) All testimony shall be taken under oath and recorded. Testimony shall be taken from the code enforcement officer, the alleged violator, and any witnesses to the violation offered by the code enforcement officer or alleged violator. Formal rules of evidence shall not apply, but fundamental due process shall be observed and shall govern the proceedings.

(E) The Code Enforcement Board shall, based on the evidence, determine whether a violation was committed. If it determines that no violation was committed, an order dismissing the citation shall be entered. If it determines that a violation was committed, an order shall be issued upholding the citation and either imposing a fine up to the maximum authorized by this or other ordinance or requiring the offender to remedy a continuing violation, or both.

(F) Every final order of the Code Enforcement Board shall be reduced to writing, which shall include the date the order was issued. A copy shall be furnished to the person named in the citation. If the person named in the citation is not present when the final order is issued, the order shall be delivered in accordance with the procedures set forth in subsection (B) above.

#### APPEALS

(A) An appeal from any final order of the Code Enforcement Board may be made to the Rockcastle County District Court within thirty (30) days of the date the order is issued. The appeal shall be initiated by the filing of a complaint and a copy of the Code Enforcement Board's order in the same manner as any civil action under the Kentucky Rules of Civil Procedure.

(B) If no appeal from a final order of the Code Enforcement Board is filed within the time period set forth in subsection (A) above, the Code Enforcement Board's order shall be deemed final for all purposes.

#### ORDINANCE FINE SCHEDULE

Violations of ordinances that are enforced by the Code Enforcement Board shall be subject to the following schedule of civil fines:

(A) If a citation for a violation of an ordinance is not contested by the person charged with the violation, the penalties set forth in this subsection shall apply; however, the Board may waive all or any portion of a penalty for an uncontested violation, if, in its discretion, the Board determines that such waiver will promote compliance with the ordinance in issue.

Violation	1st Offense	2nd Offense	All Others
Animals	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Garbage	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
Weeds	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00
All others	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00

(B) If the citation is contested and a hearing before the Code Enforcement Board is required, the following maximum penalties may be imposed at the discretion of the Code Board:

Violation	1st Offense	2nd Offense	All Others
Animals	\$100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00
Garbage	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 250.00
Weeds	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00
All others	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00

(C) Each day of non-compliance shall constitute a separate violation.

# Classifieds

**CLASSIFIED RATES**

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

**Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

**For Rent**

**Storage Units:** 5x10 \$25; 10x10 \$35; 10x20 \$60. 606-687-0151. 6x3

**Two Bedroom House,** central heat and air on Hwy. 70 in Brodhead. No pets. \$450 month/\$400 security deposit. 758-8692. 5x3p

**House in Mt. Vernon on Lovell Lane:** Living room, 2 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bath and enclosed porch. Heat pump central air/heat. Electric range, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Hardwood floors and linoleum. Detached garage/storage. No pets don't ask. Minimum one year lease \$450 month/\$450 security deposit. References required. Call 606-256-4902 leave message. 7x2p

**2 Bedroom Cottage.** All new appliances/washer dryer. Water furnished. Deposit required. No pets. 636-544-7147 - Mt. Vernon. 5x4

**Duplex For Rent in Brodhead:** All appliances furnished. Call Patty at 758-9666. 42xntf

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

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

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

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

**For Rent**

**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**

**256-2884 or 606-308-2491**

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000 Barnett Rd. - Brodhead - \$19,900  
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000 Quail Rd. - Mt. Vernon - 14.26 A - \$39,900  
PRICE REDUCED! 95 Liberty Dr. Mt. Vernon - \$99,900  
220 School St. Mt. Vernon - \$116,900  
REDUCED! 270 Williams St. Mt. Vernon - \$69,900  
Lot 15 Tern Lane Brodhead - 0.93 acre w/septic, water meter & elec. pole set - \$17,000  
REDUCED! 341 Pleasant View Dr. - Doublewide & 1.21 A - \$67,900  
REDUCED! 2800 Richmond St. - Commercial Bldg. & 1 A - \$119,000 - With extra 11 A - \$169,000 • 11 Acres only - \$50,000  
REDUCED! 2780 Richmond St. - Doublewide & 0.645 A - \$70,000

**Property For Sale**

**Commercial Building:** For sale or lease. Former Barnett Cycle/Silver Eagle building. 4900 sq. ft w/27x30 garage/4 doors, concrete drive. 606-687-0151. 6x3

**3BR House in Brodhead.** \$35,000. **2BR Trailer.** \$25,000. 606-758-4729. 1xntf

**2BR Home with garage.** Just north of Mt. Vernon on eight acres +/- . Ready to move into. Serious inquiries only. Shown by appointment only. 606-308-3669 or 606-308-1689. 9xntf

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

**Posted**

**No Trespassing** on the properties owned by Levi and Chastity Northern (especially properties off HWY 1912). 8x4p

**No Hunting or Fishing,** without written permission on Iris Young property on KY 3245. 6x4p

**No Trespassing** on property owned by Shannon Hellard on Cove Branch Road. 6x5

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x51

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

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

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

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

will be prosecuted. (1/21/16)

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

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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

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

**Help Wanted**

**RN or LPN for Hospice Care Plus,** for the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Full time with excellent benefits, including 31 days of paid time off per year. 12 hour shifts, requires nights and some week ends. Graduate of accredited school of nursing, KY. RN or LPN license and one year of experience required. For more information, call 859-986-1500 Sue Lunsford, HR Coordinator or send resume.lunsford@hospicecp.org. EOE 8x2

**American Land & Leisure is hiring camp hosts** to work in campgrounds on Laurel Lake. Our people love the outdoors, own an RV and enjoy meeting great people. The season will go from spring through early fall. Benefits include hourly wage, campsite and full hookups. Duties include fee collection, grounds keeping, cleaning and light maintenance. Call 1-800-342-2267, go to [www.americanLL.com](http://www.americanLL.com) or email [readytowork@americanLL.com](mailto:readytowork@americanLL.com)

Local contact, call or text 606-308-2263 or email [bmcferron@gmail.com](mailto:bmcferron@gmail.com) 8x2p  
**Position Title:** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Education Assistant Working with Limited Resource Audiences in Rockcastle County. Posting #RE 06239-50109228. The person filling this position is expected to become knowledgeable of the philosophy, goals and objectives, policies and procedures of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. Enrolled families and youth are expected to increase their understanding and practice of good nutrition. Progress of families and youth are reviewed regularly. Improvement in nutrient and food group intake is evaluated. **Qualifications:** The physical demands of this job require

you to lift and carry up to 30 pounds and be able to stand for long periods of time. You must be able to relate effectively with adults and youth and have the ability to keep accurate reports and interpret low reading level material. Knowledge of community agencies and organizations that work with limited resource audiences is very helpful. Ability to plan, conduct and evaluate educational events. Possess oral and written communication skills and organizational and process skills. Basic computer skills helpful. High school diploma required. Possess a valid Kentucky driver's license and dependable, insured automobiles for business mileage reimbursement. **Position Begins:** May 02, 2016. **Starting Salary:** \$12/hour plus benefits at 37.5 hours a week. **Deadline for filing an application:** March 01, 2016 or until suitable applicant is found. **Application:** application must be submitted via the internet. Visit <http://www.uky.edu/HR/working/> and click on "Search And Apply" in the blue UK Jobs box, top right of the page. Then "Cooperative Extension Jobs" under "Jobs" category. That will bring up all current Extension postings. Search for posting #RE06239-50109228. Select the position by clicking the "view details" button. Then click the "Apply to this job" button. If you have never used the UK Jobs website, you will need to "Create a new account" at the top of page. Note: sometimes applicants miss the "Work Experience" section of the application. Please complete the application in its entirety. We try to hire from within the communities we serve. The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged. The address of the EOE Coordinator is: College of Agriculture Science Center North, Lexington, Kentucky 40546-0091. The US. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees and applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal and, where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. 7x2

Graduate of accredited school of NP, KY APRN license and one year of experience required. For more information call 859-986-1500 Sue Lunsford, HR Coordinator or send resume [sue.lunsford@hospicecp.org](mailto:sue.lunsford@hospicecp.org) EOE 8x2

**Notices**

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