

Mount Vernon firefighter Adam Bales attacked the flames of this apparently abandoned car in the north-bound emergency lane of I-75 Tuesday afternoon just inside the Rockcastle County Line. Fire Chief David Bales said the owner of the car is unknown at this time since the tags were destroyed. Bales said it is suspected the fire started from a broken gas line. The Livingston Fire Department assisted at the scene.

## Mayors, Bishop give State of the Cities/County

**By: Mike French**  
The annual Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce State of the Cities/County luncheon was held Tuesday at Community Trust Bank in Mount Vernon. The conference room was filled to standing room as all three local Mayors and the county Judge/Executive spoke to members of the community about their administratytions. Introduced by Chamber president Steve McKinney, each speaker addressed their specific areas growth and challenges faced over the past year. First to speak was Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant who summarized the city's many accomplishments in

2015, including the new water storage tanks and additional trucks for use in the city. Bryant said every department within the city of Mount Vernon is better equipped to serve the people than ever in the history of the city. "We have a lot on our plate and a lot left to accomplish but I can report that our town is quite healthy and operating in the black," he said. Bryant touched on the improvements at Lake Linville, the new K-9 units on the police force, the many accomplishments of the Mount Vernon Fire Department and grants they have received, the budget and the help of City Administrator Josh Bray who is "floating the ship right now," along with the work of Vitalize Mount Vernon Director Lynn Tatum and others. "All of our accomplishments are thanks to the cooperative efforts of those around me who serve this community with passion. This is a great community to serve and I am proud to be your mayor," he said. The next speaker was Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash who said the city is doing well. "Well, I'm please to announce that we are still above water in Brodhead."

## Fourteen indictments returned from Grand Jury

**By: Mike French**  
Fourteen indictments were returned Friday, March 11, by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury. Named in the indictments were: Brandy Snowden, 40, of Chestnut Ridge Road in Mount Vernon, was indicted on three counts: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree, (morphine, Oxycodone and meth), Traf-

ficking in a Controlled Substance second degree and Trafficking in a Controlled Substance third degree, first offense (Alprazolam). Bond was set at \$7,500 cash/property. Jonathan Tanner Allen, 30, of Kings Court in Mount Vernon, was indicted on one count of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree, first offense (Meth). Bond was set at

\$30,000 cash/property. Derrick J. French, 37, of Copper Creek Road in Crab Orchard, was indicted on two counts: Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, first degree, first offense (Meth) and no registration plates. Bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property. William L. Pendery, 27, of Maple Street in Brodhead and Amanda R. Peters, 24, of Railroad Street in Brodhead, were indicted on one count of Burglary, second degree and Pendry was also indicted on the count of Persistent Felony Offender, second degree. Bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property. Lloyd Alvin Hayes, 52, of Carpenter Road in Mount Vernon was indicted on one count of Possession of a Forged Instrument, first degree (check). His bond was

set at \$5,000 cash/property. Byron Jason Bond, 26, of Carpenter Road in Orlando, was indicted on three counts: Burglary, first degree, unlawful Imprisonment, first degree and another count of Unlawful Imprisonment, first degree. His bond was set at \$125,000 cash/property. Kristy L. Caudill, 40, of Bussell Street, Brodhead, was indicted on one count of Assault, first degree. Bond was set at \$75,000 cash/property. Adam L. Hellard, 36, of Calloway Branch Road, Livingston, was indicted on two counts: Manufacturing Methamphetamine, second offense and Fleeing or Evading Police, second degree. His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property. William E. Senters, 38, of

Cave Valley Apartments in Mount Vernon, was indicted on one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance, (Oxycodone) first degree, first offense. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property. Cody M. Robinson, 28, of Brandy Road in Brodhead, was indicted on three counts: Wanton Endangerment, first degree, Public Intoxication and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, first offense. His bond was set at

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### Bleed Blue this month

The Kentucky Blood Center will be holding a blood drive at Mount Vernon Elementary School Tuesday, March 22 from 1:30-5:30 p.m. Donors will receive a "My blood type is Wildcat blue" t-shirt when they give. To schedule a donation, visit [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org) or call 800-775-2522. Walk-ins are also welcome. Donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements.

## Local man arrested on drug charges

**By: Mike French**  
According to a report from the Mount Vernon Police Department, Donnie Jones, 41, address unknown, was arrested last Friday after police attempted to serve a warrant. The report says when police found Jones on Cass Street, he ran into the woods and was later found hiding. Upon ordering Jones to show his hands, the report said he refused and resisted arrest. Upon searching Jones, police say they discovered an expandable baton and a

contact lens case containing a liquid and pieces of a cigarette filter that tested positive for methamphetamine and a glass meth pipe with a white chemical residue. The report said once Jones was booked in the jail he was asked if he had anything else on him and Jones replied "no." However, once Jones was searched inside the jail, the report said officers found a used hypodermic needle. Jones was charged with Fleeing or Evading Police, first degree, Resisting Arrest. (See "Drugs" on A7)

## Moving Wall Memorial coming to Rockcastle County in August

**By: Mike French**  
"All we wanted was for someone to say 'welcome home'. But it never happened," said Rockcastle County American Legion Post 71 Commander Tommy Hodges. When Vietnam vets returned home, instead of a welcoming ceremony, many were met with angry mobs who chastised and spit at them. The political environment from 1959 to 1975 had changed dramatically and

protests against the war became focused on the returning veterans instead of the politicians who kept it going. Veterans were used as scapegoats and blamed for a war they were drafted into. The Moving Wall is part of a national company which has created half-sized, exact replicas of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington D.C. That wall is coming to Rockcastle County on August 22 and will remain behind the

County Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley until August 28. The Moving wall is made of aluminum and coated to appear exactly like the original wall and thanks to efforts from Post 71, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the Rockcastle County Tourism Commission and many

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## Two local UNITE clubs are honored

**By: Mike French**  
The RCMS and RCHS UNITE Clubs have each received UNITE Club of the Year Awards along with \$750 for outstanding leadership. Both clubs were recognized during last week's Rockcastle County School Board meeting. UNITE Coalition Coordinator, Carl Varney, said this is the seventh consecutive year that each local group has won the top honor. "I work in nine counties and can honestly say that young people in Rockcastle County are unlike kids in other counties," he said. "You all are doing something right. They are

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## Kiwanis Auction a success




The 21st Annual Kiwanis Club Auction was deemed a huge success after \$7,800 was raised to benefit various projects for children throughout Rockcastle County. Shown above, Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette, second from right, and local attorney Jeremy Rowe were among many volunteers who announced items up for sale over the WRVK radio station as callers purchased items donated by local residents and businesses.

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## Aces Over

By Mike French



As a society, we often glaze over uncomfortable things. We nod and change the subject and avoid some conversations all together. There are just some things that are uncomfortable to discuss with loved ones and almost impossible to talk about in front of strangers.

After all, people do judge. We aren't supposed to and even though we are indeed supposed to point out sin to others, we are supposed to do it to help them see it themselves. Not to condemn them or judge them in any way but to help them with a loving heart.

If you have done something wrong or made a mistake or been weak in some way, you don't want to announce it to the world. None of us do. It becomes a little secret that only a few people are aware of.

I have several of those. Little secrets that I believe aren't anyone else's business. If my little secrets got out, some would judge, some would condemn, some would applaud.

However, there is one dirty little secret that I think we as a society need to begin addressing out in the open. Even if it hurts to say it out loud, and we know we will be judged by it, this one subject needs to be out in the open in my humble opinion.

### Drug abuse.

When we discover it in our families, parents keep it quiet so as not to damage the reputation of their child. And who can blame them for that? No one. A parent's number one job is to protect their child.

So once it is discovered by a relative or a friend, we hide it. Sweep it under the rug and smile at the neighbors on the outside while aching on the inside.

This is what I would do as well. I don't think I could bring myself to announce it to the world if one of my kids had a drug problem. But I am beginning to think I would be wrong to keep it hidden.

The problem is epidemic and sweeping our country. Drug-related deaths are everywhere and growing constantly. Children's lives are being destroyed when they or their parents are involved with drug abuse.

Perhaps one of the reasons it is so rampant is because we keep it so quiet and make it our dirty little secret.

Maybe if we didn't hide it and simply admitted that our own family, like millions of others, have been touched by the devil, it would be more open and kids would be more warned of its venom.

If obituaries read "Died of a drug overdose" instead of "sudden illness," people would see how often it happens even to your neighbors.

There really isn't a reason to be embarrassed about it. Doctors, lawyers, police officers, billionaires, nurses, teachers, judges, reporters, preachers, senators, actors, painters and everyone else are not immune from drug addiction.

It doesn't only happen to "bad" families or "bad" parents or poor people. It doesn't only hit people who "had it coming" or families who "look like drug addicts."

It happens in every class of life, in every race, every religion, and the smartest,

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I can't recall the last time I enjoyed an impromptu visit more than the one I had with Jimmy and Georgie Caudill last Friday.

Long time readers of the column may recall that, over the years, my childhood friend, the late Truman Caudill often made it into the paper when I was sitting around with sweet home, Blair Branch waxing nostalgic on my mind. Jimmy and Georgie are Truman's boys. They may take exception to being called "boys" because, if my math is correct, they are both on the north side of 40. And Georgie usually goes by George these days. He was "Georgie" growing up because both boys pretty much lived there on Blair Branch with their grandparents, George and Lydia Caudill.

I hadn't seen either one of them in nearly 20 years but we have, more or less, stayed in touch and kept up with one another via email, facebook and infrequent telephone calls. And that's a shame, really, because Jimmy lives in southern Lincoln County less than 30 miles from my place. Georgie, on the other hand, lives wherever he is at the moment which can usually be narrowed down to somewhere east of the Mississippi River.

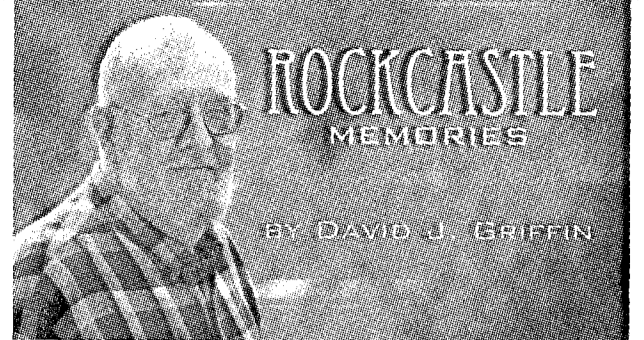
Georgie, like his father, is a long haul truck jockey

who spends most of his time on the road. Jimmy, like his dad, is musically inclined and skinny as a fence rail while Georgie built like a pro wrestler. I'm assuming Georgie's physical features come from his mother's side of the family because he certainly didn't get them from Truman.

Anyway, the boys and I spent most of the day hanging out on the front porch sipping coffee and soft drinks and trying to see who could tell the tallest tale. I've never met anyone who could get ahead of Truman Caudill in that department but his boys could, and probably did give him a run for his money. Suffice to say that I'm not in their league. And their visit was like getting a double dose of Truman.

I managed to get a few laughs when I regaled them with tales about their father who once got a new Schwinn Racer bicycle for Christmas. Truman rode the sleek but too-flimsy-for-Blair Branch bike off the mountain and down the

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### March Madness is approaching

I can't begin to tell you how excited I am that "March Madness" is back! Ever since 1959 when I was the manager of the Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS) Red Devil basketball team, I have been hooked on high school and college "hoops." After I got my driver's license, I don't think I missed a single MVHS basketball game, whether it was at home or away. If it was an away game, my '58 Chevy was filled with students wanting to see the game as much as I did.

When I entered the University of Kentucky in 1962, the students could attend all home "Wildcat" games, and I thought I was the luckiest guy on campus. My friends and I never missed a home game.

In those days, players like "Cotton" Nash, Charles "Chili" Ishmael (from Mt. Sterling), Ted Deeken, Terry Mobley, Tom Harper (from Winchester), Scotty Baesler, John Adams, and

others were in the news as starters or players who got playing time under the Baron, Adolph Rupp. Of course, much of the attention was bestowed on Nash because he was named All SEC and All American. As a freshman, I was among their greatest fans. It was so cool to be able to attend every home game.

Over the years after my college graduation, I became friends with three of the 1962 UK basketball team members (Nash - Ishmael - Harper). Because I was the head baseball coach at George Rogers Clark (Clark County) in the 1980's, we played many of the Lexington schools. Cotton Nash attended many of those games, and we had ample time to discuss our college experiences. He is also a friend of Dutch Ishmael, who owns Dutch's Ford and Dutch's Chevrolet in Mt. Sterling. Dutch and I have been friends for many years, and I occasionally run into Cotton while visiting or patronizing Dutch and his "team" at the dealership. Dutch played football for UK and was very successful.

When I was teaching and coaching at George Rogers Clark in Winchester, I also became acquainted with Tom Harper, who played high school basketball for Clark County. Tom attended many GRC games and often visited with the coaching staff.

In 1968, I accepted a teaching position at Mt. Sterling High School (MSHS) and became Chili's assistant football coach. I had served as an assistant under head football Coach Vince Hancock while teaching at Campbellsville High School. Chili and I became close friends while teaching and coaching together at MSHS. He was one of the most talented high school coaches at that time. He took several teams to the state playoffs while at MSHS. The year that I loved most was 1969, when we took the Mt. Sterling Trojan football team to the state playoffs and then defeated Bardstown High School on UK's Stoll Field on Thanksgiving Day in order to win the Class "A" State Championship. That year will always remain my favorite teaching/coaching experience.

Even today, many of the 1969 Trojan team members

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you...  
Dear Editor,

On Saturday, March 6th, I went to the Elementary School and unfortunately when I started to climb the steps leading up to the gym, I lost my balance and fell sideways to the left causing me to smash my head into the concrete step. The force of the fall, caused me to flip over on my back, leaving me on the pavement.

I would like to thank the gentlemen who came to my aid and helped me. I am sorry I did not get their names but I want to personally thank not only them, but the three nurses who came to my aid after I entered the gym.

The only name I can remember is Rachel Wallen. Upon arriving in the ER, Dr. Hamilton and the hospital staff gave me excellent care, and I want to thank all of them too. As well I want to thank White House Clinic

and the Eye Doctors for my follow up care.

I am from the big city of Cincinnati, having lived there for over 20 years. Everything was hustle, bustle, and you hardly knew anyone other than your immediate neighbor or classmates and friends at church. When I had an accident at the age of 30, I came to live with my brother and his family, until I was able to go back to work. They worked with me two years, helping me to get on my feet and start living again!

I must say that I was very upset to be living out in the country (Brodhead) and I was shocked there was cows, in our back yard!

(They scare the living daylights out of me!) But a change came over me, when I was able to start driving, and I loved going to

Mount Vernon, and though I did not know a lot

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



A Fresh New Start

Dear Journal,  
I was in our yard the other day, and I noticed the grass was beginning to "green" and flowers were poking their heads through the soil. I noticed tulips, daffodils, and jonquils making

their appearance. Even noticed a few robins here and there. It is said that robins are a good sign of spring.

In my "Journal", a few weeks ago, I wrote about how people with cancer seem to live time in increments, from one test or scan to the other, waiting to see if their cancer has returned. Last week, I went for scans and appointments to see if the brain tumor had returned or if the cervical/uterine cancer had returned. All of the tests were all clear with no signs of a tumor anywhere, thankfully. As I've said before, "To God be the glory". So, now it's back to living in the next increment.

The next increment will be during the spring and summer. I'm really thankful that this period of time is during the beautiful warm

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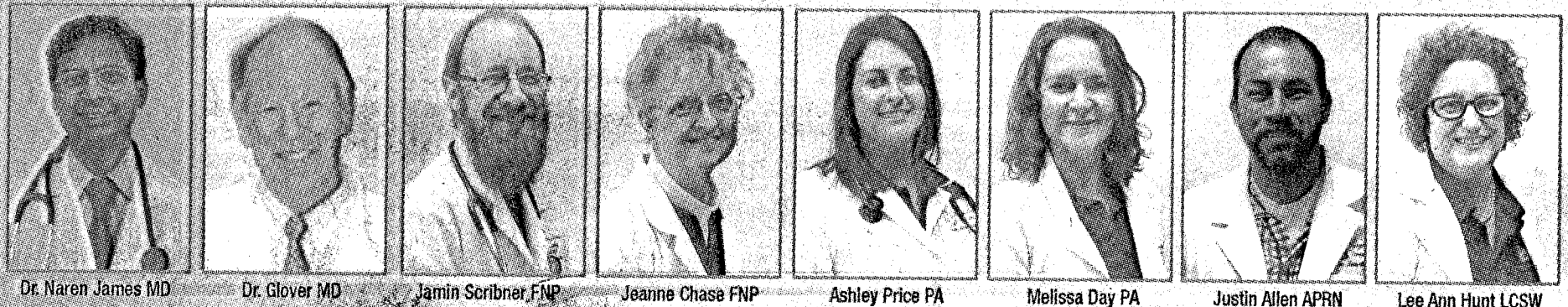
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**"Aces"**

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richest most Christian family on earth is not immune. Maybe if we were more open about it as a society and could say "Yes, neighbor, I know we were in church Sunday and I know I coach kids' sports, and I know I wear a suit and tie, but my son has a drug prob-

lem. It's in this neighborhood too. Please watch your children and protect them," people could be more aware of the issue. Instead of believing drugs could never come to their family or their neighborhood, maybe if they were made aware that it is right next door, they could be more observant and prepared.

And now the rub. There is an unfortunate stigma attached to any family who has a loved one with a drug addiction. No one in society would look down at them if someone in their family had the flu. Yet if there is an addiction problem, they must be thugs.

It's a false narrative and it has caused us to hide it

and keep others from being aware of how drugs are saturating our society.

Being a hypocrite on the matter, I can't blame anyone more than myself. I, too, would probably hide it because of the stigma involved that I would not want placed on my family. But somehow, we need to find a way past that stigma. We need to

find a way to accept the total saturation of the evil known as drugs.

One thing I know for certain, if you have no one in your family and no friends touched by drug abuse, you have no idea how blessed you are. Drugs are in places that people would never imagine and it has been estimated that 92% of American families have in some

way been touched by drug abuse.

If you have never known anyone with a drug problem, you are in a massive minority group.

Here's hoping we learn to talk about it more openly and stop blaming and judging and condemning.

That's the drug war we need to fight. The one in ourselves. The quiet one.

**"Points East"**

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holler nearly 2 miles to school every morning. Very little, if any pedaling was required because the elevation getting to school was down hill all the way except for a couple of places where the road went through the creek.

In other words, Truman had a practically effortless, other than keeping his balance, ride to school every morning. He would whiz right by us lesser mortals as we trudged through dust or mud, depending on the weather. Then, when school was out for the day, Truman would have the rest of us practically fighting over the privilege of pushing that bi-

cycle back up the holler. Tom Sawyer didn't have a thing on Truman Caudill.

The boys shared numerous tales about their grandfather and my dad who were very close, if not absolutely, best friends to each other.

They told of Dad taking George to town one spring to buy a new, 8hp front-tine roto-tiller. Dad, who had always plowed the Caudills' garden with a horse or mule, was without a draft animal at the time and George had convinced him that a new tiller was just the thing, plus you didn't have to feed and

water it twice a day.

Having plowed their garden with our horse a few times myself, I can attest the fact that it was mostly hard clay and that you had to really, really want a garden very badly to cultivate that particular plot of soil.

If you know anything about front tin tillers, you also know that an 8 horsepower one is as big as they get and that the bigger they get, the harder they are to handle.

According to Truman's boys, neither of the men were having any success

with the big tiller which was lurching forward as well as left and right into the path of least resistance while Dad and George were yelling, Gee! Haw! and Whoa! while calling the mindless steel beast many choice names that are unfit for publication in family newspapers.

I laughed so hard that I forgot to ask if they actually got the garden tilled. I do know that George is a faithful reader of this column, so come back over soon boys and tell me the rest of the story.

**"Memories"**

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are friends of mine and of Chili. We talk often and keep up with the major happenings in our lives.

Chili and I have been friends since 1968, and I consider him to be one of the most talented coaches I have ever known. He was one of those guys who did not take all of the credit, but allowed the other coaches and players to also revel in the limelight of the coaching/playing experience. It is so much fun to discuss those games and players with Chili. I will always be thankful that I was allowed to be part of that exciting experience.

Now that I am retired, "Chili" Ishmael and his brother, Dutch, remain best friends of mine.

Can you understand how being a basketball fan has shaped my life over the past sixty plus years? Basketball and football have held important places in my life's

experiences. Since 1959, I have loved being a fan of high school and college sports. Little did I realize in 1962 that several of my life-long friends would be intro-

duced to me when I was a freshman at UK.

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

**"Letters"**

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of people, the fact that when I went to town, many people would wave at me.

That hardly ever happened in Cincinnati.

I must say that is when I fell in love with Rockcastle County. I love the people here and as my nephew, Kevin Roberts always says, "that living in Ottawa" is like living in a little piece of Heaven. I agree! We have wonderful neighbors and it makes me so happy to be a part of this community.

And though I had never met the people who helped me when I fell, they went out of their way to make sure I was alright.

I would never leave Rockcastle to move somewhere else. God placed me just right where He wanted me to be. And I am so happy He did!

*Thank You,  
Willa Jo Roberts*

**Bethanie home for brief break...**

Dear Editor,  
Our daughter Bethanie wants all her friends to

know that she is at home for a brief break. As most of you know, she had brain surgery in January. The type is osteosarcoma, it wont grow but the doctor thinks it will spread. She just finished a month of radiation treatments at Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. We came home after her last one on Wednesday.

She will have a port inserted on March 28, then will begin the first of 30 chemo treatments for 10 weeks, she will be admitted for these and will have two each week but will stay an extra day or two for observation. So, for any of you who want to call or visit Bethanie, I am giving our number and I am sure you know where we live. Thanks to all who respond to this. God bless.

*Thank you,  
Kathy Bretz for  
Bethanie  
758-0277*

**"T.J.'s"**


(Cont. from A2)

weather. The chemo and radiation had damaged my blood and caused me to freeze. Add that to the already cold winter and sometimes I was sure I was going to freeze to death.

Although I'm still weak and cold, I'm slowly doing better. I couldn't be improving at a better time. Spring is traditionally a time when people get recharged and want to do spring cleaning, do some gardening and landscaping, or painting. I'm so excited to begin on some of these projects since it seems my life has been put on hold for almost two years. I can hardly wait to see the new leaves on the trees, the butterflies, and feel the warm spring breezes. Spring and I will be "busting out all over", so to speak.

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You are invited to a Community Meal at the Community Outreach Center on Saturday, March 19th from 1 to 3 p.m. Come as you are and bring a friend. Sponsored by RAKB Community Mission Team.

**Bus Drills - Early Dismissal**  
Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Thursday, March 17th. Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. **No school on Friday, March 18th - CKEA.**

**Brodhead Alumni Banquet**  
The annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held at the Brodhead Elementary gym on Sat., April 2nd at 6 p.m. This year honor classes are: 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966 and 1971. Ladonna's Catering of London will be provided the meal. \$20 per person and reservations should be made by March 20th. Send checks, made payable to Brodhead Alumni, to Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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June 2, 3 and 4, 2016. 5th Annual US 25 Yard Sale. Woodfin, NC and Rocjky Top, TN to Richwood, K>Y. The nation's 4th longest yard sale event. 859-779-3005 or https://www.facebook.com/US 25 YARD SALE.

**No Permit Testing**  
According to Circuit Clerk Eliza York, there will be no permit testing on March 25th, due to the holiday.

**MVFD Fundraiser**  
The Mt. Vernon 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 MVFD in the near future. All funds collected will be used for operation of the fire department. Volunteers for the department will be going door-to-door soliciting these donations and will have identification.

**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 or call 606-256-9814.

**Hot Rod Sign-ups Begin**  
Hot Rod Sign-ups for 3,4 and 5 year olds will be held the first and second weekends 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.

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# Obituaries



## Dillie Marie Elliott

Dillie Marie Elliott, 87, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Facility. She was born January 18, 1929 in Covington, a daughter of the late Eddie Lewis Kirby and Martha Ellen Cromer Kirby. She was a member of Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ and found great joy in fishing, gardening, camping, quilting and spending time with her family. She loved people as was evident in her working in food service for many years. On June 5, 1948 she was united in marriage to Charles Elliott and from that union came four daughters, June, Imogene, Connie and Donna.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, June (Ron) Smith of Brodhead, Imogene Renner of Mt. Vernon, Connie (Rob) Barnes of Oregonia, OH and Donna Cameron/Hines of Mt. Vernon; her sister, Jean Mink of Brodhead; her grandchildren, Kym Dargavell, Kelly Ray, Stacey Brewer, Ruby Coleman, Greg W. Renner, Scott Renner, Rebecca Renner Durham, Lorie Barnes, Kyle Barnes and Crystal Clark; 18 great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: the father of her children, Charles Elliott; a brother, Ernest Kirby; sisters, Bonnie Renner and Christine Pensol; and longtime friend, Ed Salyer.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Dale McNew and Ova Baker officiating. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery. Special music by Dillie's son-in-law, Jim Dargavell, and her nephew, Keith Mink and his wife Paula.

Casketbearers were: Stacey Brewer, Justin and Jordan Dargavell, Greg and Scott Renner, and Kyle Barnes.

Honorary bearers were: Ron Smith, Rob Barnes and her granddaughters.

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

## Patsy Woodall

Patsy Woodall, 64 of Brodhead, died Sunday, March 13, 2016 at UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 20, 1954, the daughter of John and Isabelle McGuire Singleton.

She is survived by: her companion of 14 years, William Hayes of Richmond; one brother, Donnie (Mary) Singleton of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Reva Masters of Richmond. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Woodall and two sons, James Stidham and Larry Stidham.

The family chose cremation.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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



## Phillip Gene Lark, Jr.

Phillip Gene Lark, Jr., 50, died Wednesday, March 9, 2016 in Fayette County. He was born September 26, 1965 in Rockcastle County, a son of Brenda Cameron Hulker and the late Phillip Gene Lark, Sr. He was a factory worker and of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed collecting knives and watching old movies.

Besides his mother, he is survived by: his children, Joshua Cromer and Casey Bradley; his grandchild, Adeline Renee Wallace; brothers, Jason Edwin (Josette) Kirk of Lafayette, IN, Jonathan Kevin (Lisa) Kirk of Corbin, Mark (Christy) Hulker of Michigan and Richard Dewayne (Kimberly) Hulker of Michigan; sisters, Ginnie (Robert) Deborde of Mt. Vernon, Teddie Day of Waynesburg, Annastasia Rowland of Mt. Vernon, and Ann Margaret (Doug) Musgrove of Charleston, WV; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors also survive.

He was preceded in death by his step-father, Richard E. Hulker.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 14, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. BJ Bradley and Bro. Jon. Burdette officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were: Robert DeBord, Michael DeBoard, Mark Hulker, Jason Kirk, Shado Day and Aaron Smith.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Leonard Barton

Leonard Barton, 88, of Orlando, died Monday, February 29, 2016 at the Thompson Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore. He was born May 28, 1927 in Covington. He was a Retired Police Captain with the Florence Police Department, a US Army Veteran, a member of the Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church and was a Mason.

He is survived by: his step children, Garrett and Gail Stewart, Kelly and Joanne Thompson, all of Orlando, Gary and Irene Blair of Fairview and Felix and Mary Ard of Falmouth; one daughter, Diane Bruce of San Jose, CA; and one sister, Meta Hall of Erlanger. Also surviving are: one granddaughter, Persia Wirth; and two great grandchildren, Galilee and Gennesaret Wirth. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by wife, Emily Barton and one step daughter, Glenda Dailey.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 4, 2016 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jack Stallsworth. Burial followed in Briarfield Cemetery.

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



## Mary Agnes Bullock

Mary Agnes Norton Bullock, 93, of Ladoga, IN, died at The Gathering Together Hospice in Plainfield, IN on Sunday March 6, 2016 surrounded by her family. She was born in Rockcastle County to Willis Mitchell and Cleary Sowder Norton on October 6, 1922. She attended the Norton School in Kentucky and was a homemaker and a partner with her husband Alonzo Bullock, in their farm in southern Montgomery County. She married Alonzo on June 29, 1940 in London. He preceded her in death on January 23, 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Norma J. (Bob) Young and Sharon K. (Joe) Morrison, both of Ladoga, IN. She is also survived by: six grandchildren, Debbie (Bryan) Monts, Randy Young, Darla (Josh) Tribby, Aimee (Rob) Webster, Michael Morrison and Mandy (Chris) Crum; 10 great grandchildren Ty, Mary Ann, Taylor, Dylan, Colby, Sam, Blake, Kyler, Tanner, and Shae; two step great grandchildren, Brandon and Brody; two siblings, Arvel Norton of Roachdale, IN and Winnie Bullock of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by her husband and three siblings, Lois Witt, Shelby and William Norton.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 10, 2016 at Servies & Morgan Funeral Home at 203 N. Washington St., Ladoga, IN. Pastor Mike Whitacre officiated and burial was in Roachdale Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to The Gathering Together, at 147 N. center St., Plainfield, IN 46168.

Visit [www.serviesmorgan.com](http://www.serviesmorgan.com) to leave online condolence.

## Card of Thanks Brandi Sexton

The family of Brandi Sexton wishes to thank those who expressed sympathy in any way. We appreciate your thoughts, prayers, phone calls, cards, messages, those who attended visitation and/or the funeral, sent food, those who came to serve food at the Climax Fire Department, the Climax Fire Department for allowing us to use the fire house, those who sent flowers, wind chimes, throws, figurines, etc., the pall bearers, Jason Medley for the songs, Bro. Chad Burdette, Bro. Billy Long, Denisha Johnson for being Brandi's true friend to the end, and Cox Funeral Home.

God Bless All.  
Family of Brandi Sexton

## Cemetery Notices Bids Wanted by McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery Board is now accepting bids for the 2016 upkeep and mowing season. All bids must be sealed and mailed to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and must be received by April 6, 2016. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

## Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Tim Robinson, Briarfield Cemetery, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, KY 40460 or see Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson. All donations greatly appreciated.



## Wanda McKinney

Wanda McKinney, 74, of Sand Springs, died Friday, March 11, 2016 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 30, 1941 the daughter of Ernest and Edna Marler Poynter. She was a homemaker and a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 56 years, Casper "Cap" McKinney; six sons, Jeff (Sheila) McKinney, Terry (Gloria) McKinney, and Michael (Anastasia) McKinney, all of Mt. Vernon, Gary McKinney of Eddyville, Jack (Becky) McKinney of Brodhead, and Jon (Toni) McKinney of Somerset; eight daughters, Vicky (Granville) Graves, Cathy (Chad) Payne, Marsha Harris, Christy (Chuck) Smith, Polly (Porter) Smith, and Angie Taylor, all of Mt. Vernon, Debby (Robbie) Mitchell of Crab Orchard, and Tammy (Junior) Roark of Stanford; a brother, Larry Poynter of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Alma Pittman of Somerset. Also surviving are 42 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Elijah McKinney and a brother, Lester Poynter.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at Sand Springs Baptist Church by Bro. Eugene Gentry. Burial followed in McKinney Family Cemetery on Deborde Road.

Pallbearers were: Robert Couch, Robert Payne, Marty Harris, Dennis Taylor, Matt McKinney and Granville Graves, Jr.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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



## DAR state officer special guest at meeting

KSDAR State Registrar, Myra Evans was the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Rockcastle Chapter DAR. Her presentation was on four Kentucky nurses who were held prisoners of war by the Japanese during World War II. Nurses Earleen Allen (Bardswell), Sallie Phillips Durrett (Louisville), Mary Jo Oberst, (Owensboro) and Edith Shacklette (Cedarflat) were part of what would be called the Angels of Bataan (also known as the "Angels of Bataan and Corregidor" and "The Battling Belles of Bataan"). They were the members of the United States Army Nurse Corps and the United States Navy Nurse Corps who were stationed in the Philippines at the outset of the Pacific War and served during the Battle of the Philippines (1941-42). When Bataan and Corregidor fell, 81 nurses were captured and imprisoned in and around Manila. They continued to serve as a nursing unit throughout their status as prisoners of war for 33 months. After years of hardship, they were finally liberated in February 1945. Pictured above: KSDAR State Registrar, Myra Evans and Rockcastle Regent, Debbie Brown.

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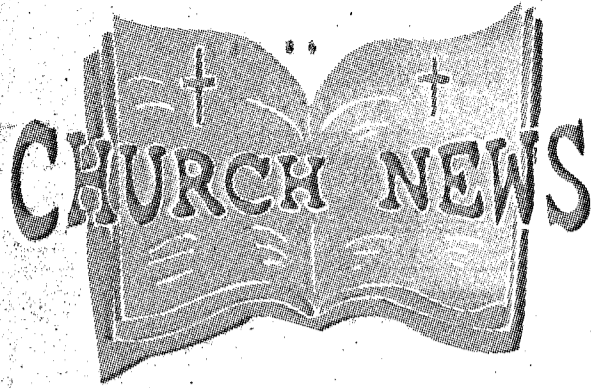
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## Are you ready to quit smoking?

Rockcastle Regional Hospital will be hosting a quit smoking class called Cooper Clayton. The class and all nicotine are FREE. All costs are covered by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and a grant funded by the Rockcastle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP).

To register, please call Morgan Bray at (606) 256-7704 or come to class at Rockcastle Regional Hospital on **Tuesday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m.** Must be 18 or older to attend. All tobacco and E-Cigarette users are welcome to attend.

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**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.

**Special Service**  
Bridge of Christ on 100 High St. in Mt. Vernon will meet Sunday, March 20th at 6 p.m. with Bro. Jay West, Bro. Enoch and Bro. Burton. Preaching and special singing. Everyone welcome.

**Revival**  
Revival at Brush Creek Holiness Church March 20th through 25th with Bro. Billy Conn. The Sunday night service begins at 6 p.m. Week night services



Happy birthday to Hunter Thomas Isaacs who turned 9 years old on February 22nd. Hunter celebrated with a Star Wars party and would like to thank everyone for the nice gifts. We love you Hunter! Daddy, Brayden & Karleigh & Papaw and Mamaw

begin at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome all to come.

**First Christian Upcoming Events**  
**Spring Renewal**  
First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will hold their Spring Renewal April 10th - 13th. Sunday morning at 11:00, Sunday night at 6:00 and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7:00. Ed Berry, preaching minister at Henry Christian Church in Eminence, Ky. will be the guest speaker. There will also be a number of folks bringing special music. Everyone is invited to come and be a part of it with us.

**Good Friday Service**  
First Christian Church will be hosting a Good Friday event on March 25th at 7:00. All are welcome to come and join in this remembrance time of our Lord's death to save us. For answers to questions or for a ride, please call 256-2876.

**Easter Services**  
First Christian Church will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday, March 27th at 11:00. We want to invite you to come and be a part of this time of joy and praise.

**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 March 20th at 6 p.m. You are invited to join The Cornerstones in a time of worship, celebration and praise of the One who deserves it all...Jesus!

**Camp Wildcat needs volunteers**

Each year Civil War battlefields across the United States seek volunteers to help clean up and fix up their battlefields prior to the onrush of the summer tourism season. On April 2, 2016, people will come together to participate in the 20th annual Park Day. Camp Wildcat near the Laurel County-Rockcastle County line is one of those sites. Needs at Camp Wildcat include picking up trash, cleaning the restrooms, spreading lime and fertilizer on the grass around the main parking lot and scattering wood chips along a short trail and more. Refreshments will be provided free of charge and each volunteer will receive a free t-shirt and each boy scout will receive a book on the Battle of Wildcat Mountain and a free t-shirt. At approximately noon, there will be a guest historical speaker, M. C. Edwards, vice president and Historian for the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation. He will speak on Colonel Theophilus Garrard and the Battle of Camp Wildcat.

So, on Saturday, April 2, come on out to Wildcat mountain. Help with some easy work and learn some history about our area and have a lot of fun. From I-75 take exit 49 and follow the signs.

*An encouraging word:*

**A Homemade System of Values**

By Howard Coop



Memories often take me back to the old house on the north side of Hegira Road in the southeast corner of Cumberland County where I spent my childhood and youth.

As I approached that old house, I stepped on to the front porch, and to my right, there was a swing painted green. Homemade by my father, it was designed so well that he made and sold several of them to neighbors. To my left, a matching bench built to seat two sat in front of the window. It, too, was painted green and homemade by my father.

Then, inside the house, the floors were clean. They were swept regularly with a homemade broom made by my father. During the dark days of the Great Depression, he raised broom-corn and made brooms, some to use in the house and others to sell to neighbors.

The shirt I wore was homemade by my mother, and the gloves I had in my pocket were knitted by her from cotton grown in a patch near the house. Ev-

erywhere I looked in that old house, I saw something that was homemade. The dictionary defines homemade as "made...at home; hence, plain; simple." That aptly describes a number of things in the old house I knew.

But there was something more that was homemade in that old house. One of my first memories is vivid; a loving mother reminded me that, under all conditions, I was to say "please" and "thank you" whenever I wanted something or was given something. And good parents taught me what, they thought, was right and wrong; therefore before I started school, I was given a homemade system of moral values to guide me through life.

The mind of a child is impressionable, and the first persons to make an impression on that mind are parents. What they give the child in those early years is most important, for it becomes a homemade system of moral values that guides that child through life.



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"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."  
John 8:36

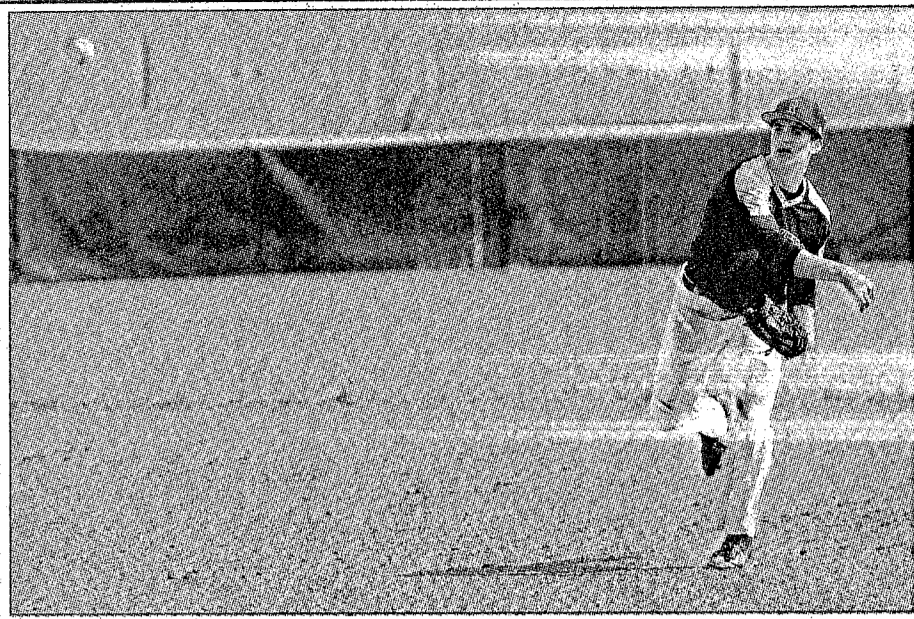
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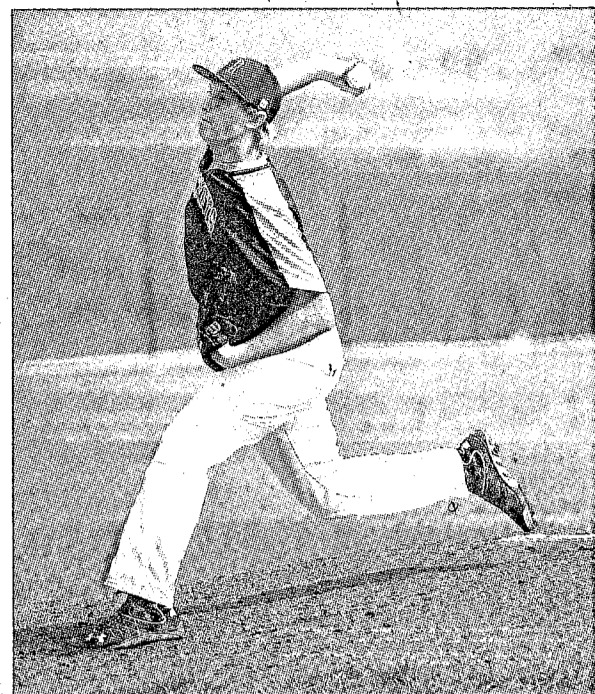
Community Easter Egg Hunt  
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Thurs. thru Sat. Services at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.  
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**Brandon Stevens**  
Everyone is invited  
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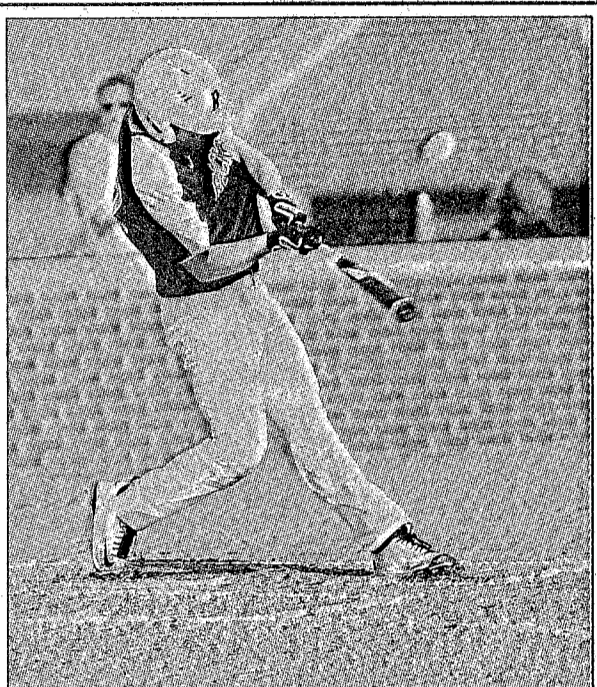
Everyone Is Invited To Our  
**Easter Services**  
**Sunday, March 27th**  
After 11:00 a.m. services, Easter Egg Hunt and dinner provided  
**Union BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4038 Red Hill Rd. • Livingston  
**Pastor: Mike Hargis**  
Service Times:  
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Sunday Evening • 6:00 p.m. \* Wednesday Bible Study • 7:00 p.m.



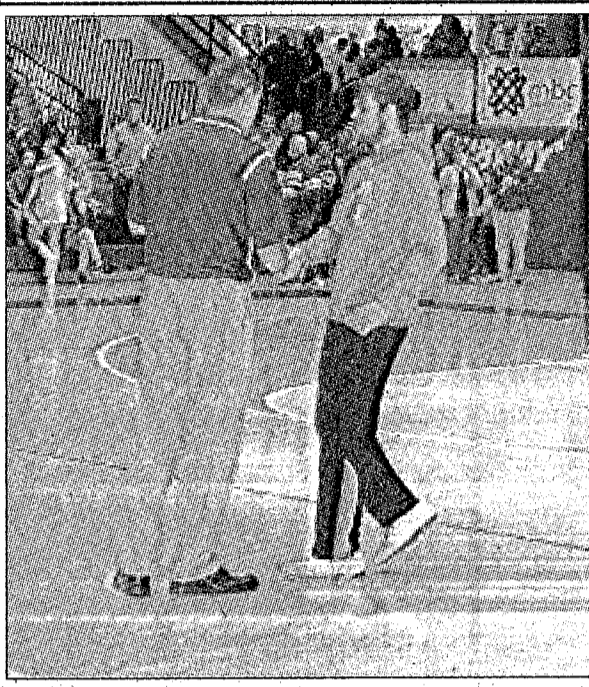
Junior second baseman John Cornelius gets a put-out at first base during the Rockets 3-0 win over East Jessamine last Saturday. The Rockets travel to Southwestern Pulaski Thursday for a 5:30 game and play home Friday against Boyle County. Game time is 5:30. They travel Saturday to Henry Clay. The Rockets will host Knox Central next Monday and Corbin next Tuesday.



Junior Lucas Jones was the winning pitcher in the Rockets 3-0 season opening win over East Jessamine last Saturday. Junior Chayse McClure picked up the save for the Rockets. Photos by Jamie Cornelius.



Junior Chayse McClure takes a cut in the Rockets' win over East Jessamine Saturday.



Senior Alex Spragens is shown accepting his award for making the 12th Region All-Academic Team during regional finals last week at Pulaski County.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Enrollment Period for 2016 USDA Safety Net Coverage Ends Aug. 1

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced that producers who chose coverage from the safety net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill, known as the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs, can visit FSA county offices through Aug. 1, 2016, to sign contracts to enroll in coverage for 2016.

Although the choice between ARC and PLC is completed and remains in effect through 2018, producers must still enroll their farm by signing a contract each year to receive coverage.

Producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA office to schedule an appointment to enroll. If a farm is not enrolled during the 2016 enrollment period, producers on that farm will not be eligible for financial assistance from the ARC or PLC programs should crop prices or farm revenues fall below the historical price or revenue benchmarks established by the program.

The two programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in prices or revenues for covered commodities. Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity. For more details regarding these programs, go to [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc).

For more information, producers are encouraged to visit their local FSA office. To find a local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

### Youth Loans

The Farm Service Agency makes loans to youth to establish and operate agricultural income-producing projects in connection with 4-H clubs, FFA and other agricultural groups. Projects must be planned and operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan and provide the youth with practical business and edu-

catational experience. The maximum loan amount is \$5000.

### Youth Loan Eligibility Requirements:

Be a citizen of the United States (which includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) or a legal resident alien.

Be 10 years to 20 years of age.

Comply with FSA's general eligibility requirements.

Be unable to get a loan from other sources.

Conduct a modest income-producing project in a supervised program of work as outlined above.

Demonstrate capability of planning, managing and operating the project under guidance and assistance from a project advisor. The project supervisor must recommend the youth loan applicant, along with providing adequate supervision.

Stop by the county office for help preparing and processing the application forms.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: April 6, 2016 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

### Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: May 30, 2016-Memorial Day.

### Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct =2.625%

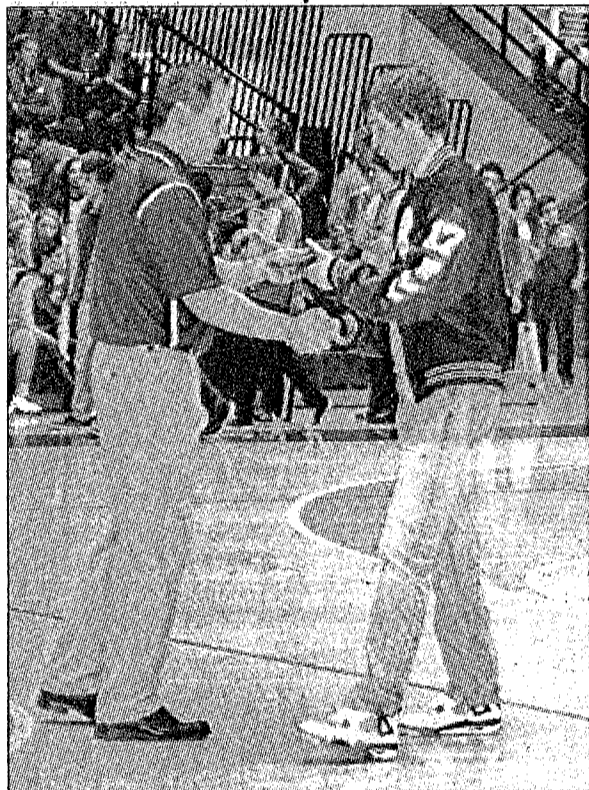
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct=3.750%

Limited Resource Loans=5.000%

Farm Storage Loans-7 yr. =1.625%, 10 yr. =1.875%, 12 yr. =2.000%

Commodity Loans=1.500%

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Junior Lucas Gentry is shown accepting his 12th Region All-Tournament Team trophy during the 12th Region finals last week at Pulaski County. The Rockets lost to Mercer County in first round action.

## Rockcastle Archery news

Last Thursday, RCHS archers competed with RCMS, MVES and Lincoln County Middle at a NASP Virtual State Tournament. RCHS Senior Erika Howard exceeded all RCHS individual best scores for the year with a 289. Erika hit the bullseye an awesome 21 times. Also doing well for the Rockets were B.J. Wynn with her season best of 275, Jacob Collins with 273 and Jackson Cromer with 271. Contributing to the team score of 3134 last Thursday were Dustin Gentry, Ethan Thompson, Rachel Chadwell, Alexis Baker, Sam Brickley, Alyssa Bustle, Joseph Cowan, and freshman Kim Wheat who had her season high score with 248.

This past Saturday the team competed in their first ever KHSAA Region 8 Tournament at Pulaski County High School. Despite shooting without seniors Erika Howard and Rachel Chadwell and junior Alyssa Bustle, the team

was able to put together a good effort with a team score of 3130. On Saturday, the team was led by sophomore Jackson Cromer. Jackson scored his best ever score with a 281 and 14 bullseyes. Jackson was 16th out of 103 boys in the regional tournament. It was another good shooting day for senior B.J. Wynn. B.J. finished with 272 and 12 bullseyes. Ethan Thompson had a good day as well with a score of 268 and hit the bullseye 11 times. As always Jacob Collins contributed to the team score. Jacob scored 267 on Saturday. Finishing out the top 12 to add to the team score was Rebekah Lake, Dustin Gentry, Joseph Cowan, Tristan Begley, Ben Tyler, Sam Brickley, and Sasha Schenk.

Rocket Softball plays host to Danville Thursday night at 6:00 p.m.

## Rocket Storage

will be selling contents of the following storage units on Saturday, March 26th

Crawford St. • 8:00 a.m.

Unit #s 6, 31, 34, 62

Richmond St. • 8:15 a.m.

Unit #s 66, 67

Williams St. • 8:30 a.m.

Unit #14

West Main St. • 8:45 a.m.

Unit #28

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Unit #s 11, 12, 17, 41

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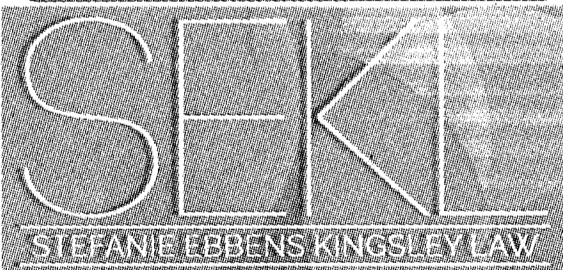
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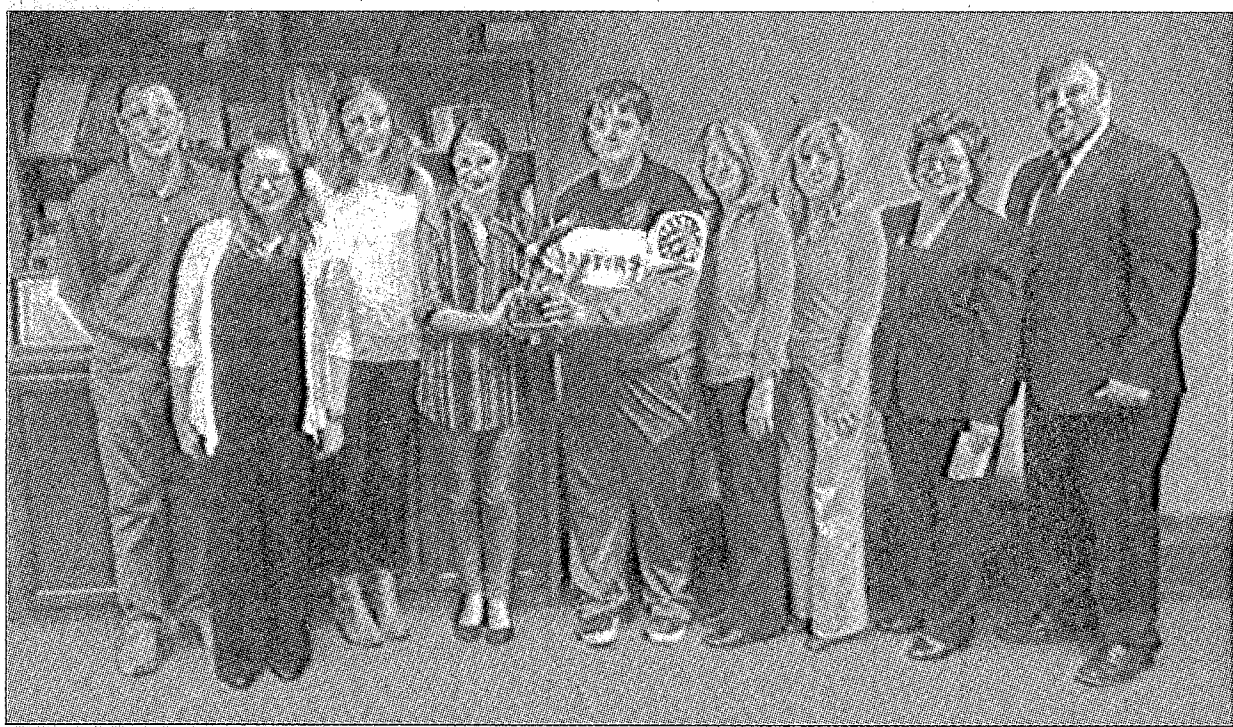
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Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School UNITE Club were presented with the UNITE Club of the Year Award last week. Shown from left are RCMS Principal Marcus Reppert, Savanna Sweet, Autumn Courtney, Ashley Brock, Morgan Johnson, Lesha Cromer, Kim Hunter, UNITE president Nancy Hale, and Coordinator Carl Varney.



Members of the RCHS UNITE Club received the High School UNITE Club of the Year Award for a nine-county area last week. Shown from left are RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly, Dusty McClure, Eric Bullock, Hanna Beth Owens, UNITE president Nancy Hale and Coordinator Carl Varney.

## UNITE

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respectful, genuine and honest kids. Your kids have hope and you should be very proud of that."

The award is based on achievements in the UNITE program including drug awareness programs.

At RCMS, there are 133 student members of the UNITE Club and Varney said the club has many on-going drug awareness and prevention programs and sponsors a strong drug prevention speaker/singer for a school wide assembly.

Varney also said the RCMS members participated in the annual "Wipe Out Drugs" toilet paper drive during the UNITE Bowl football game which benefits several treatment facilities.

"In addition, these kids continued community projects such as 'Pennies for Patients' at the local hospital, conducted a food drive for the local mission, and raised funds for the food pantry through the 'Hunger Walks'," he said.

Varney also said the group created public service announcements for "Pinwheels for Prevention" and organized a variety of Red Ribbon Week activities.

The RCHS UNITE Club also has many successful programs. In fact, Varney said the local club has received national attention. "Many of the club's successful programs were showcased to national leaders, first through students invited to participate in a roundtable discussion with Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Michael Botticelli and Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers and second, when the school hosted Botticelli, Rogers and Corporation for National and Community Service CEO Wendy Spencer to showcase UNITE's 'On The Move' drug prevention initiative," he said.

The club participated in a number of community outreach/mentoring activities, including a trip to Mount Vernon Elementary School, to discuss the dangers of drug abuse, and holding a Red Balloon Memorial launch and annual "Wipe Out Drugs" toilet paper drive for treatment facilities.

The club members also discuss drug-related issues on local radio stations and teach elementary school students good decision-making skills.

"The club members give anti-bullying tips, promote honesty and courtesy through their 'Rocket Readers' program and hosted six speakers for school assemblies," said Varney.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent David Pensol said the clubs are a help in many ways.

"It's not only the schools that benefit from these clubs. The entire community is effected. We are very proud of our UNITE Club members and Nancy Hale is doing an amazing job as President and CEO of our clubs," said Pensol.

## State

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Cash mentioned the new sewer project underway in Brodhead and commended the Brodhead Fire Department for their outstanding work through this year's winter storms.

He also said that he only discovered recently that \$12,000 is available to the City of Brodhead each year, from the fiscal court's general fund, as program support for city projects. "This is going to be a big help to our budget," he said.

Cash also thanked Community Trust Bank for donating property to the City of Brodhead.

The third speaker was Livingston Mayor Jason Medley who cited many projects in the city over the past year.

"We have a good relationship with the other mayors and the fiscal court and working together has made a difference in our community," said Medley.

Medley mentioned Livingston's designation as a Kentucky Proud Town, the depot renovations and the many news businesses that have started in Livingston over the past year.

"I am a firm believer in positive energy. Get the negative out and let the positive show through," he said.

Medley also talked about the recently completed sidewalk project and told the crowd that he has now found a cable company willing to bring cable into Livingston.

One of the biggest accomplishments of the town, according to Medley, is its fight against drugs. "I had someone call me recently and say to me, 'man, you just can't buy dope in Livingston anymore.' Now that is something we are proud of," Medley said.

In fact, Medley mentioned the "Celebrate Recovery" program held every Friday night at the old school building.

The mayor also discussed some grants the city

is attempting to obtain and a much needed sewer project he expects to begin.

"Did you know that water treatment does get bacteria and other things out of the water before it is pumped into the river, but that it does not remove drugs or birth control pills?" Medley asked to crowd.

He said the current water treatment plant is able to treat 40,000 gallons of water per day but that after a rain, it is treating nearly 200,000 gallons. "We are treating rainwater because of our sewer system. And we are letting this water into the river. We have fish on birth control in our river," he joked.

According to Medley this is causing a great reduction in the fish which is causing less birds and is affecting the entire ecosystem.

"I want an entirely different system. I don't want to pump water into the river and we are going to approach this subject," he said.

Medley also said he is proud of the projects the other mayors have done in their own cities.

The final speaker was Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop.

Bishop said he and the mayors have worked very well together and expressed his appreciation for everyone who helped their neighbor during the recent winter storms.

Bishop also addressed the drug problem in the county.

"I promised I would be open and honest with everyone and I must say, we have a wonderful and strong county but all is not well. Our jail is full constantly and over 85% of those incarcerated are drug-related crimes. We have a lot of families in trouble and though we have a lot of unemployed people, we also have a lot of jobs available. When people can't pass a drug test or are unwilling to work or can make more by staying home than getting a job, things need to change," said Bishop. "We have to quit panhandling and giving

handouts to those who won't work. We have to change our mindset."

Bishop also touched on several successful projects within the county in the past year, including the county's help with projects in Livingston and Brodhead.

## Wall

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other volunteers, it will be on display here.

Though there are copies of the Moving Wall, the one coming to Rockcastle County is the original one built and that is by design. "We worked for three years to get this wall to come to our county and we wanted the original one," said Hodges.

The "Moving Wall Company" who built the wall and delivers it to communities across the nation has very specific guidelines about how the wall is to be handled and the effort to have the wall visit Mount Vernon has been a long one.

"There is a tremendous amount of preparation and planning that has gone into this effort. But it is well worth it," said Hodges.

"This is not about me or us or we or any group. It's about everyone and showing respect and honor to those who are Vietnam veterans and Vietnam era veterans."

The event will include an opening ceremony and The Wall is expected to be located behind the Country Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley. Local veterans volunteered to erect the wall once it arrives and, according to Hodges, they handle the wall much like the American flag. With a gentle touch and a somber approach, veterans will be assembling the memorial containing the names of their fallen compatriots.

The 253 foot long moving wall will be displayed for five days and the opening ceremony is expected to be held on Thursday, August 18 at 6 p.m.

Hodges said though the

The Judge/Executive also commented on the widening of I-75. "This is a project we have been fighting for a long time and we finally have people in office who are going to move that project ahead," he said.

Bishop closed his state-

ments with advice for everyone.

"God has given us the best system on this side of Heaven in this country. This nation is a blessing to us all and sometimes we aren't grateful enough for it. I think our Father in Heaven

wants to hear us give thanks instead of complaints and we need to be our brother's keeper," said Bishop. "If we care for one another, we will have a great country and a great county. We just have to own a grateful heart and we can do it."

she is pleased to be involved with the event. "We are so proud to be a part of this. It's a really big deal and means so much to so many," she said.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court donated \$2,500 for the deposit to begin the process of getting the Moving Wall here. "Now, we just have to raise the rest of the funds needed," said Hodges.

The Moving Wall, containing 58,267 names of fallen soldiers in Vietnam, includes six names from Rockcastle County.

Hodges said he knows this event will impact many people. "It's all for the honor and respect of fallen soldiers and veterans. People will have the chance to express their compassion and caring for those who never received a hero's wel-

come. There will be no vendors or other outside distractions. This is not a party. It's a very serious event" he said.

Any individual, organization or business interested in helping with the event by donating materials or time, should contact the Tourism Commission at (606) 256-9814. Anyone interested in donating money should make a check out to the American Legion Post 71 and mail to: American Legion Post 71, P.O. Box 68, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

"Vietnam veterans are finally getting the respect they deserve and we encourage everyone to come by and pay their respects while the moving wall is in our town," said Hodges.

And to every vet, welcome home.

## Jury

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\$50,000 cash/property.

Matthew D. McClure, 33, of Plantation Avenue in Livingston, was indicted on five counts of Wanton Endangerment and one count of Fleeing or Evading Police. Bond was set at \$150,000 cash.

Chad E Mahaffey, 39, of Mount Vernon, Anita M. Adams, 37, of E. Main Street, Mount Vernon and Devin L. Adams, 21, of E. Main Street in Mount Vernon were each indicted on one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance (Meth), first degree, first offense.

Kenneth P. Kelly, 34, of W. Main Street in Mount Vernon, was indicted on one count of Flagrant Non-Support. Bond was set at \$4,000 cash.

Amanda Goff, 34, of Straight Lane in Brodhead was indicted on one count

of Flagrant Non-Support. Bond was set at \$4,000 cash.

## Drugs

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rest, Public Intoxication, Carrying a Concealed Weapon and was later charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance and Drug Paraphernalia and Promoting Contraband, first degree.

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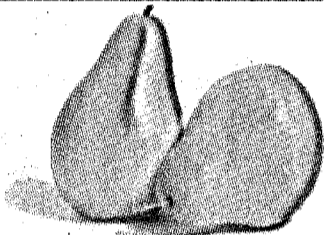
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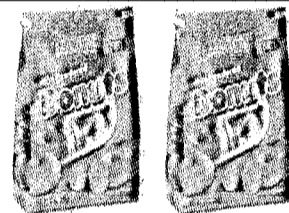
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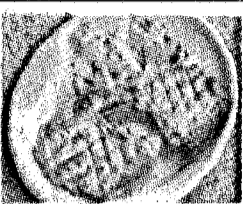
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## Former Livingston star Paul Sturgill inducted into 12th Region Hall of Fame

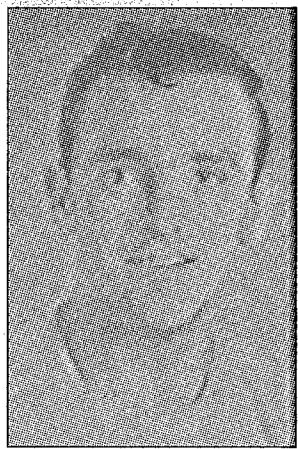
Former Livingston basketball star Paul Sturgill was inducted into the 12th Region

Hall of Fame during a halftime ceremony at Pulaski County last week during regional finals.

Sturgill, who played for the Livingston Blue Devils from 1955-59, had an amazing high school career that resulted in many awards and records.

Sturgill scored an amazing 3,047 points which ranks him second all-time in 12th region history. His high game total of 67 points also ranks second in region all-time. Both are county records up to this point.

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Paul "Woo" Sturgill

## At Somerset Community College

### Avery Bradshaw to perform at upcoming Arnow Conference

By Dan Fishback, SCC student

Take a walk across the campus of Somerset Community College and you may encounter Avery Bradshaw. Odds are, however, that you will pass the unassuming nineteen-year-old student without taking notice.

If you were to find yourself in Renfro Valley's Old Barn Theater on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday evening, though, Bradshaw's presence would be difficult to ignore. The college freshman is a featured performer, specializing in the banjo, at the entertainment center in Mount Vernon.

Bradshaw began taking banjo lessons at age nine and has been honing his craft on stage since he was fourteen.

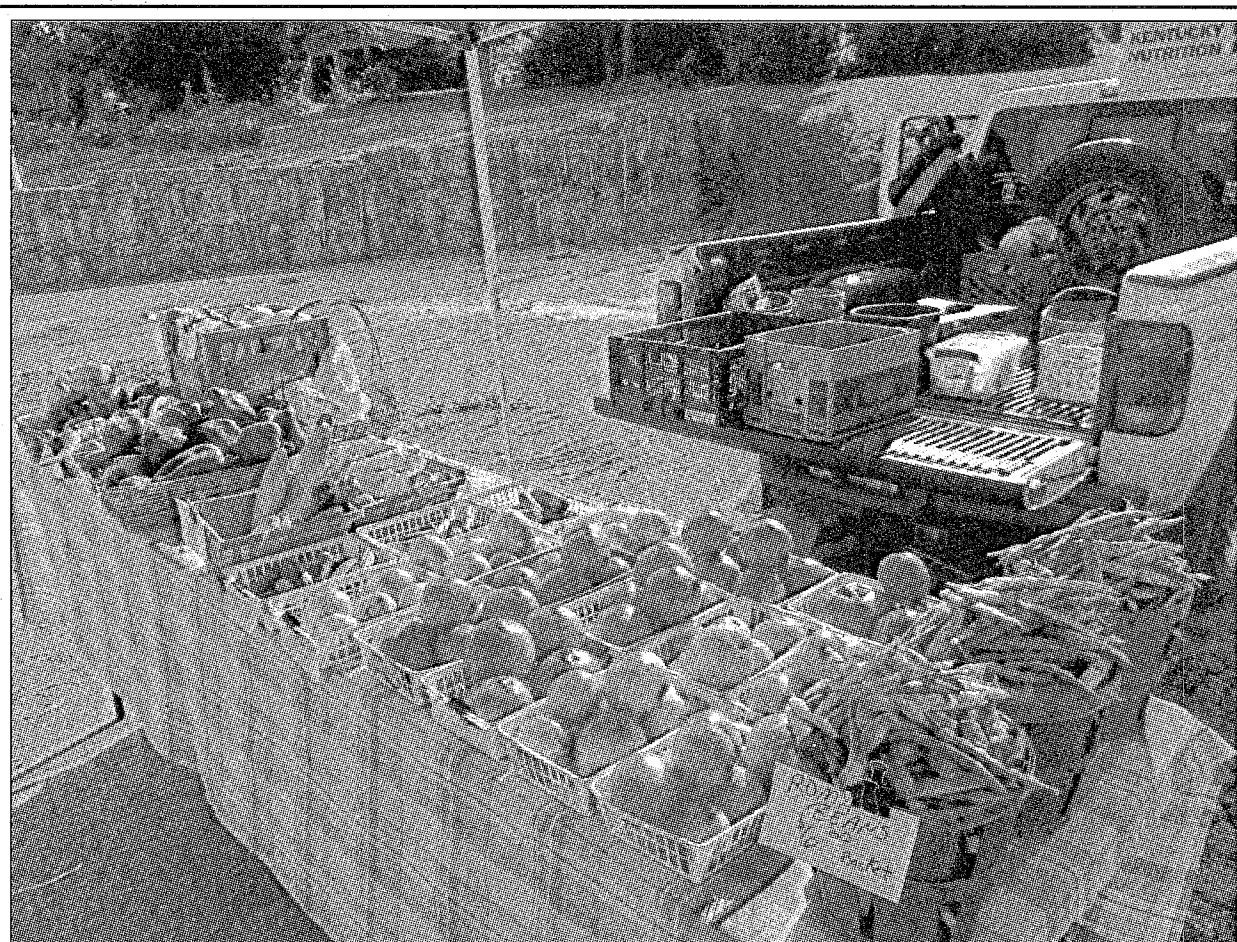
"The banjo is my niche," he says. "I took lessons for about a year and the rest I've picked up along the way."

Bradshaw will be performing at SCC on April 1, as lunchtime entertainment at the Arnow Conference on Appalachian Literature and Culture. The conference, which honors celebrated novelist Harriette Simpson Arnow, brings together writers, scholars, academ-

ics, and others interested in literature and the arts for presentations, readings, and writing workshops.

This year's conference will feature Robert Gipe, author of *Trampoline: An Illustrated Novel*; Arnow scholar Martha Billips; former Kentucky Poet Laureate

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## Farmers' Market...

The Rockcastle Farmers' Market is open to any grower interested in joining an organized group, plus complete Market Training. On Monday, March 21st at 1 p.m. at the Extension Office, Rockcastle Farmer's Market officers will hold an organizational meeting. The 2016 Marketing date, times, and locations will be chosen. Producer agreements with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture Senior Nutrition Program and the Health Department's Women, Infants, & Children will be completed. Tom Mills, Extension Agriculture Agent, will provide training required for the group to accept Farmer's Market coupons provided by grants.

If you plan to grow for the Farmer's Market or are considering growing, this meeting and agreements must be completed. For more information contact Tom Mills at (606) 256-2403.

## Second Amendment issues

# \$20 Billion biennial Kentucky budget

By Jonathon Shell, State Representative

It is crunch time for us to get the budget moving. The Kentucky State Constitution requires us to pass a balanced budget and we owe it to you, the hardworking taxpayer, to get this done, and to do it in a way that respects the precious dollars you send to us. We have a \$20 billion biennial budget, and we must reign in our spending excesses by



prioritizing what is most important, just like you must do in your own home. We must work towards a budget that responsibly and sustainably addresses the unfunded liabilities in our pension systems. House Leadership just released their budget on Tuesday of this week. Governor Bevin released his budget proposal at the end of January, after only being in office a little over a month. However, the actual budget must start in the House, and House Leadership chose to hold off public debate until this week. That leaves us a limited amount of time to pass it and get it to the Senate. Regardless of this short time table, I will work hard to make sure our state gets a fiscally responsible budget.

Last week I welcomed Amy Yates, Jennifer White, and some of their fellow social workers to the Capitol. We met with the Governor's office on several issues including their budget. Our social workers are some of the finest and hardworking people in the state, which is why I was ecstatic to see Governor Bevin include pay raises for them in his budget proposal. I also was excited to have the Rockcastle County High School Teenage Republicans in town. It was fun getting to

spend time with such a bright group of young people. They attended committee meetings with me, visited my office, visited the floor during session, and we also got to take a picture with the Governor.

In my Banking and Insurance Committee, we passed several noncontroversial bills, including one relating to insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders. My Local Government Committee followed a similar pattern, including passing a bill relating to the distribution of federal low-income housing tax credits.

In an issue that is a priority to supporters of the Second Amendment across the Commonwealth, House Bill 314

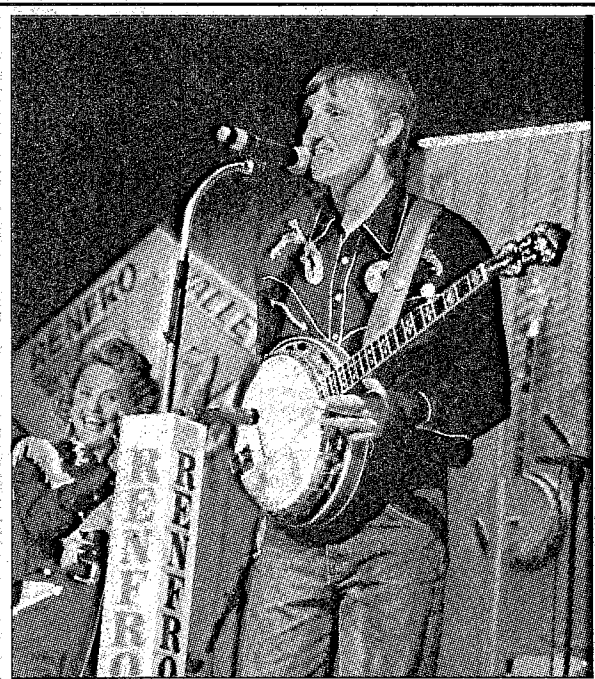
overwhelmingly passed the House of Representatives. This bill allows off-duty and retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms at any location where on-duty officers can. Putting more firearms in the hands of good guys is the easiest way to stop a bad guy with a firearm. Every House Republican was honored to support this bill, and we eagerly await action from the Senate on this legislation.

Washington, DC is known for gridlock and bickering. However, I was thrilled to see the US Senate pass the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act. The bill attempts to tackle the prescription opioid and heroin epidemic and tackles sub-

stance abuse on multiple fronts. The federal bill would enhance prevention, education, treatment and recovery programs, and aid to law enforcement. While there is no magic wand, this bill has the potential to be a big help in our community's battle against drugs.

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 by clicking on [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov).

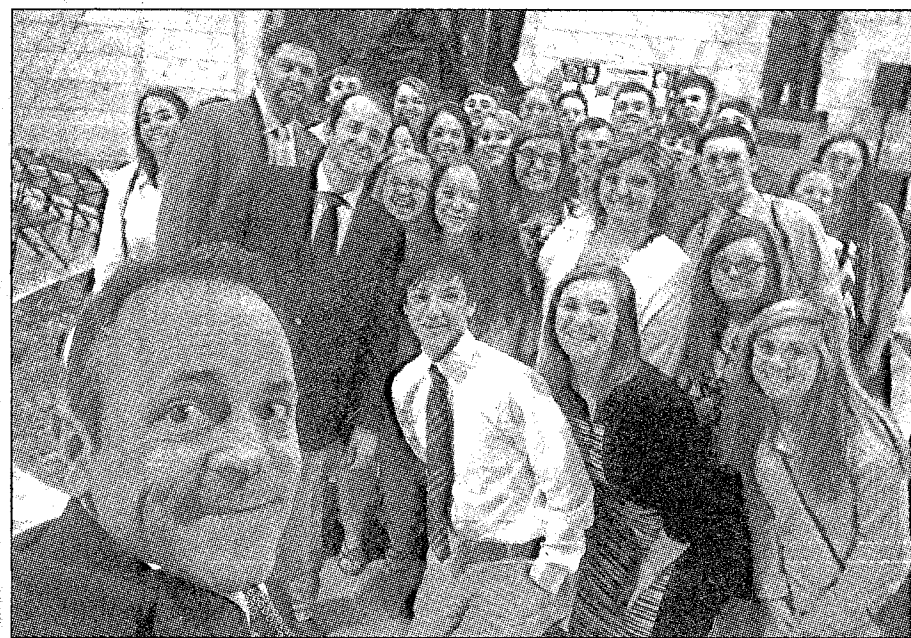


Avery Bradshaw, SCC student and Renfro Valley Entertainer, will be performing at the upcoming Arnow Conference at Somerset Community College.



The City of Livingston received a \$2,400.00 Donation from the Owens family to be used on the Livingston school revitalization project. Mayor Jason Medley said "we were speechless and humbled by this family's generosity and support of what we're trying to do in our Little town. We will be honoring the late Ms. Lorene Owens with a plaque that will be hung in the Livingston school." Pictured from left are Commissioner Bryan Mahafey, Mayor Medley, Commissioner Katha Carpenter, Commissioner Charlene Newcomb and Fred McClure presenting the check.

## Bevin selfie



Rockcastle County High School Teenage Republicans take a selfie with Governor Matt Bevin, State Representative Johnathon Shell and State Senator Jarod Carpenter.

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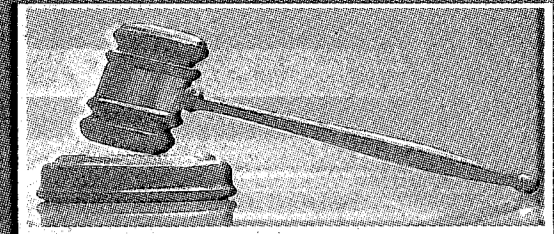
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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Barbara Ann Young v. Faron Dale Young, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Russell Collins v. Metal Buildings Corp., et al, complaint.  
 Ashley Renee Taylor v. David Allen Taylor, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Martha Byrd Adams v. Ricky Joe Adams, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 US Bank v. Patricia Durham, et al, \$60,854.18 plus claimed due.  
 Jamie Shafer v. Daryl Shafer, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-000067

## District Court

March 7, 2016  
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
 Carter L.  
 Bowling: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs;

drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, theft by unlawful taking, criminal mischief, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition/plus one cost and restitution.  
 Christopher W Berry: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.  
 Larry Bullock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs/\$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and seven days in jail plus restitution.  
 Amanda L. Byrd: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, disregarding stop sign, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Mitchell D. Clontz: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Donald K. French: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Krystopher G. Garrison: license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.  
 Amie L. Hale: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance; failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta/bw issued.  
 Ashley L. Jasper: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Jacob E. Jasper: no brake lights, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Dana M. Middleton: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

## Deeds Recorded

Mary Elizabeth and Leamon Clark and Marie Ruppe, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mary Elizabeth Clark and Elizabeth Marie Guinn. No tax.  
 Janet and Kenneth Adams and Larry Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donna McCoy. No tax.  
 Cherrie D. Wilson and Jimmie D. Tudor, real property located on Freedom School Rd., to Vanderbilt Mortgage Co. No tax.  
 Gary T. and Darla Moore, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Wesley and Miranda Maria McHargue. Tax 23.00  
 Ronnie D. and Virginia McKinney, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy Thomas Parker, Jr. and Dreama Cheryl Parker. Tax 20.00  
 James A. and Mary Bullock, real property located on Albright St., to Jeffrey E. and Cynthia Fain King.

Tax 35.00  
 Alan and Diana G. Stewart, real property located on Old U.S. 25, to Joshua and Wendy Davidson. No tax.  
 Phyllis Lee Stevens, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Daniel L. and Elizabeth Stevens. No tax.  
 The Raymond C. Hicks and Beverly A. Hicks Revocable Management Trust, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James C. and Darnell G. Lawson. Tax 81.00  
 James F. Carraway, real

property located in Rockcastle County, to Terry Hughes and Qean Hughes. Tax 80.50.

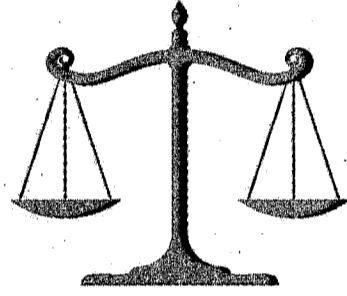
## Marriage Licenses

Melinda Lindsey Renner, 27, Brodhead, SRNA, to Jacob Ryan Clouse, 25, Brodhead, correction officer. 3/8/16  
 Margaret Theresa McCollum, 53, Crab Orchard, Brodhead Nursing Home, to Franklin June McClure, 60, Crab Orchard. 3/10/16

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## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Thanks to wonderful women at Brodhead Baptist Church who served dinner for the family after my Aunt Jean's funeral, I was reminded of some of the best "Oldie but Goodie" recipes in my books. The following three were severed for our dinner and I'd like to share the recipes with you.  
**CORN PUDDING SQUARES**  
 If you want it a little spicy, just add some jalapeño or green chilies.  
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 1 can (14 ounce) cream style corn  
 1 cup sour cream  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted  
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 2 eggs  
 Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients; stir just until combined. Pour into greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 15 minutes on wire racks before cutting. Serve warm. Makes 12 servings.  
**MICHIGAN BROCCOLI CASSEROLE**  
 2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen broccoli  
 OR 2 bunches fresh broccoli  
 1/2 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®  
 2 eggs, slightly beaten  
 1 can cream of mushroom soup  
 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded  
 1 stack Ritz® crackers, crushed  
 1 stick butter  
 Preheat oven to 350°. Cook broccoli according to package directions. If using fresh, cut into bite-sized pieces and steam or boil until fork tender. Drain. Add Miracle Whip®, eggs, soup and cheese. Mix thoroughly. Pour into buttered 2-quart casserole dish. Melt butter. Add to crushed crackers; spread evenly over casserole. Bake for 35 minutes. NOTE: I have also used the Mexican Blend of cheese in this casserole with great results.  
**CREAM OF COCONUT CAKE**  
 1 box yellow cake mix, plus ingredients listed on box  
 1 can cream of coconut  
 1 can Eagle Brand® sweetened condensed milk  
 1 container (8 ounce) Cool

Whip®  
 Bake cake according to package directions in a 9 x 13 pan. When cake is done, remove from oven and poke holes (with the tines of a fork, or chop stick or handle of a wooden spoon) over entire cake. Mix the condensed milk and cream of coconut together in a bowl. Gently spoon over cake and allow the sauce to soak in. Refrigerate until cold. Spread with Cool Whip® to serve.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 14-CI-00189**  
**JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association** Plaintiff  
**v.**  
**Travis Wynn, Samantha Wynn and Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
 Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 16, 2015 and order to reschedule sale entered on February 12, 2016 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$116,968.57) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.  
**At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, March 25, 2016 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**  
 Said property being described as follows:  
 2770 Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, KY 40409  
 PVA Map #020-00-011  
**The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:**  
 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.  
 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.  
 3. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.  
 4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.  
 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.  
 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.  
 7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.  
 8. This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, or covenants of record, or otherwise and shall be sold "AS IS."  
**John D. Ford**  
**Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**

# Dodgeball Tournament

**April 9, 2016**  
 Rockcastle County Middle School

**Details:**

- Double elimination tournament
- Games begin @ 1:00 p.m.
- Co-ed teams welcome
- Teams: 6 members each
- Entry Fee: \$50 per team
- Trophies for winning team
- General admission \$1 (Kids 3 and under are free)
- Concessions available

**Please register by Friday, March 25.**  
 For more information call  
**Morgan Bray at 256-7704**  
 or [m.bray@rhcc.org](mailto:m.bray@rhcc.org)

**Proceeds benefit RELAY FOR LIFE**



Daughter Theresa, wife Freda and granddaughter Emily are shown holding a plaque inducting Paul Sturgill into the 12th Region Hall of Fame last week during a 12th Region game.

### Sturgill

(Continued from B1)

Sturgill shot 91% for his career from the free throw line and was named MVP in several tournaments. He was also an all-state member his junior year and was a *Courier-Journal* Five Star Player.

Sturgill was recruited by many colleges including Eastern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, Wake Forest and a host of others.

Paul signed with EKU and led the team in scoring his freshman year. Paul had 25 points against highly ranked Tennessee that year and followed that up with another outstanding game against them again in Knoxville.

Sturgill's coach at EKU called Paul one of the finest shooters he had ever seen as well as a tremendous all-around player.

### Sturgill Stats

	Points	Rebounds	Assists
9th	19.2	9.3	6
10th	26.7	11.2	6
11th	28.6	16.4	8
12th	29.1	16.6	7

### Arnow

(Continued from B1)

reate Gurney Norman, author of *Divine Right's Trip and Kinfolks*; and Bobbi Buchanan, whose poetry collection *Listen: Essays on Living the Good Life* was published by Ginkgo Leaf Press in 2013. The conference will also include musician and storyteller Jonathan New.

Bradshaw is excited to be performing for Arnow Conference attendees.

"I love that I have the opportunity to share my music at the conference," he said. "I am looking forward to entertaining you all."

In addition to the banjo, he is also proficient on acoustic and pedal steel guitars, as well as bass, mandolin and harmonica.

As part of the show, Bradshaw mixes comedy with his playing. In fact, on the Renfro Valley website, he is listed as a "Banjo/Comedian."

"My entertainer side is just to act goofy and down-to-earth with the crowd," he said. "I try to make it entertaining, to keep the audience's attention. I feel like that's my service to the world, to maybe make somebody happy with what I do."

The 14th annual Arnow Conference will be held on Friday, April 1 at SCC. It will begin in the Harold Rogers Student Commons on the Somerset North Campus, with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$25 and includes a light breakfast and lunch.

For more information, visit [www.somerset.kctcs.edu/arnowconference](http://www.somerset.kctcs.edu/arnowconference).

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### Students compete in 13th Region SkillsUSA competitions...

On March 9th, 31 SkillsUSA members from the Rockcastle Area Technology Center travelled to Bell County ATC for the 13th Region SkillsUSA competitions. These highly motivated students competed in various hard and soft skill competitions. Once again, Rockcastle County students excelled in performance. Numerous medals were earned as reward for hard work and dedication to our student organization.

Students placed as follows: Automotive Technology Level One - Robert Davis 2nd and Rodney Thacker 3rd; Residential Electricity - Logan Coffey 1st; Industrial Motor Control - Kayla Shafer 1st; Welding Technology Level Two - Curtis Miller 1st and Joshua Greenwell 3rd; Welding Sculpture - Isaiah Scarborough 1st, Dana Bullock 2nd and Dana Hatfield 3rd; Poster Design - Rebekah Renner 1st; Talent (Single) - Chris Taylor 3rd; Talent (Group) - 1st place Austin Spoonamore, Isaiah Scarborough, and Callie Carpenter; Cake Decorating - Hannah Allen 1st; Job Demo "A" - Curtis Miller 1st and Sabastien McGuire 2nd; Job Demo "Open" - David Gabbard 1st, Keith Carpenter 2nd and Jacob McGuire 3rd; Action Skills - Devon Hayes 1st; Job Interview - Shelby Convery 1st and Johnathan Sowder 2nd; Prepared Speech - William Taylor 1st.

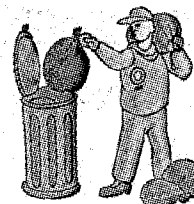
Instructors Ken Fannin, Jeff Draper, and Sherman Cook are very proud of every member for their achievements, as well as, their professionalism displayed the entire day. We would also like to thank bus driver Jack Alexander for driving us there and back safely. All 1st place winners will have the opportunity to compete at State SkillsUSA competitions next month in Louisville.

### Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

April is Spring Cleanup Month in Rockcastle County!

Volunteer during the month of April, 2016

There will be a free gift for each volunteer (while supplies last) and cleanup supplies will be provided



Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety.

If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call

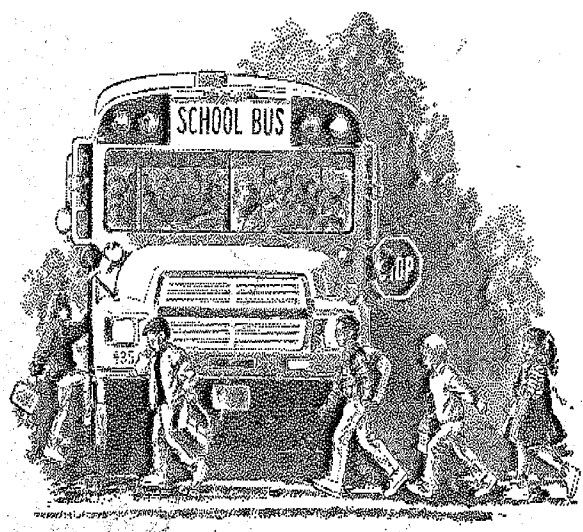
Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

It's our community and it's up to us to take care of it! You can make a difference, one piece of trash at a time and one cleanup at a time!

### Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Thursday, March 17, 2016. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

**NO SCHOOL**  
on Friday, March 18th - CKEA



### Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

#### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars, old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

#### Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (behind the old school gym)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations will be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.



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## FFA members compete in Regional Paperwork Day

Submitted by Reporter  
Sierra Sturgill

On March 9th, several members of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter traveled to Laurel County to the Center of Innovation for Regional Paperwork Day.

Rockcastle had two teams that competed in two different contests and both teams were able to win 1st place. James Clay Ballinger was one of the two people selected from the Kentucky River Region to represent in state officer elections in the summer. Eric Bullock was elected as the Kentucky River Region President for the 2016-2017 year.

The local Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team was able to place 1st in the region. The team includes President Sydney Hines, Vice President Hope Holbrook, Secretary Autumn Davidson, Treasurer Hannah Denny, Reporter Elisha Blanton, and Sentinel

Cole Ballinger. There were four members. The members include Jarrett Burke, Daya McGuire, Tiffany Miller, Shaylin Howerton and Heather Miller. Shaylin Howerton was the alternate member. The junior varsity team will advance on to compete at State Convention in June.

The Nursery/Landscape team also competed and was able to place 1st in the region. Team members include Paul Holbrook, Ryan Kirby, and Andrew Joshua McKinney. Ryan Kirby was regional 1st high individual. Paul Holbrook and Andrew Joshua McKinney tied for regional 2nd high individual. The nursery/landscape team will go on to compete at State Fair in August.

We are all proud of the members that competed on the teams and are excited to see them compete in the near future. We wish them all luck!



James Clay Ballinger is a state officer candidate.



Eric Bullock, the Kentucky River Region President for the 2016-2017 year.



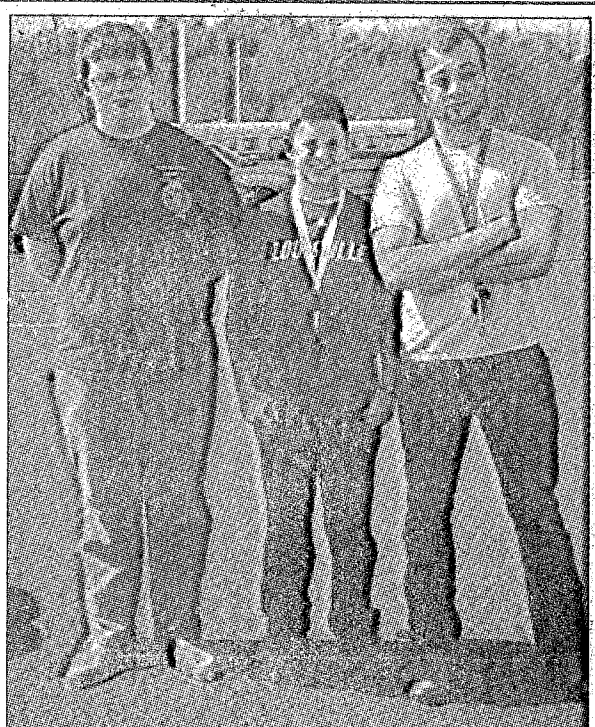
### BES Academic Team competes in 24th Regional Governor's Cup

Brodhead Elementary Academic Team traveled to Farristown Middle School on Saturday, March 12th to compete in the 24th Regional Governor's Cup Competition. Students competed in the areas of Quick Recall, and written assessment. Our students were very successful and their hard work paid off in the end. BES students received 4th place overall in the Quick Recall tournament and won the Hume Sportsmanship award. Individual award winning students in the written assessment competition were; Samuel Burdine (5th place Science), Madalyn White (2nd place Arts and Humanities), Kaitlyn Burgin (5th place Arts and Humanities), and Callie Creech (2nd place Written Composition). We are very proud of our students' success.

Students pictured are front from left: Callie Creech and Madalyn White. Back row from left: Samuel Burdine, Jacob Mills, Kaitlyn Burgin, Hunter Day, Savanna Santo and Makinlee Goff. Not pictured: Ella Bussell, and Leah Taulbee.



The local Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team was able to place 1st in the region. Pictured front from left: Heather Miller, Daya McGuire, Autumn Davidson, Shaylin Howerton, Hope Holbrook, and Hannah Denny. Back row from left: Cole Ballinger, Elisha Blanton, Jarrett Burke, Tiffany McGuire, and Sydney Hines.



The Nursery/Landscape Team members from left are Andrew Joshua McKinney, Paul Holbrook, and Ryan Kirby.

## Child care providers eligible for scholarship

Kentucky's child care providers and those who train child care providers may be eligible for the Early Childhood Development Scholarship to further their college education.

The application deadline for summer classes is April 15. The deadline for fall classes is July 15.

The scholarships are available to those who work at least 20 hours per week in a participating early childhood facility. Kentuckians employed as a preschool associate teacher in a state-funded preschool program are also eligible.

Recipients must be working toward an associate's or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or other approved credential. Depending on funding, the scholarship will pay up to \$1,800 for tuition each year. Students may not take more than nine hours of classes per semester. The scholarship is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), the agency that administers state aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To apply, students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and an Early Childhood Development Scholarship application. The FAFSA is available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). The scholarship application is available at [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

To complete the scholarship application, students must set up a KHEAA account. After registering, sign in, then select Apply Online for Scholarships. To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

## Mt. Vernon Message

School News

After-School enrichment begins Monday, March 14 from 3:15 until 4:30.

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

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

There will be no school on Friday, March 18. Have a nice long weekend!

Parent Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 31. Please watch for details.

"Commonwealth Chronicles" in the gym at 1:00 for 3rd and 5th Grade.

March 22 is the last day of our 3rd grading period.

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### ATTENTION:

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the years 2016-2018. The subject property is approximately 70 acres. The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 70 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times-once in the Spring and once in the Fall each year
2. Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)
3. Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 times-once in the spring and once in the Fall
4. No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract
5. In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$70 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.
6. All expenses incurred by the successful bidder on the property, i.e. fertilize, etc., are done so at the successful bidders own risk. None of these expenses will be reimbursed by the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority under any circumstances.
7. The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year during the 3 year term.
8. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.
9. All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: HAY BID--Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Judge Executive's office on the second floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:00 a.m. Monday April 4, 2016. Bid sheets should be returned in person.
10. The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 4, 2016. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.
11. In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.
12. The bid should be made for one year and then that amount will be required by May 1<sup>st</sup> each of the 3 years of the term.

I \_\_\_\_\_, agree to all of the terms and conditions listed above and I bid and agree to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per acre for the 70 acres of hay.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:00 a.m. April 4, 2016. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.**

**ATTENTION ROCKCASTLE COUNTY VIETNAM AND VIETNAM ERA VETERANS**

The American Legion Post 71 would like to contact you 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  
info@snapp.net or call 606-256-9814  
by no later than March 18, 2016

**Grandparent Support Group**

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group meetings. The group will meet every month and share experiences.

Guest Speaker:  
Somerset Mental Health Counselors

Rockcastle County Extension Office  
1050 West Main Street - Mt. Vernon

Meeting Date:  
Thursday March 17, 2016  
12:00 PM

If you plan to attend, contact Angie Payne at 256-5494 or Jackie Sharkey at 256-8918.

This free service is provided by the Family Resource and Youth Service Centers of Rockcastle County.

More Information:  
Angie Payne - 256-5494  
Jackie Sharkey - 256-8918  
Or the Family Resource Youth Service Center at your child's school.

# RCMS Academic Team places 2nd at Regional

The Rockcastle County Middle School Academic Team qualified for the Governor's Cup State Finals with their second place finish at the Regional Tournament held at Foley Middle School on Saturday, February 13th. The Quick Recall team placed second, and, for only the third time in team history, will represent Rockcastle County at the State Tournament which will be

held at the Galt House in Louisville on March 19th, 20th and 21st. In advancing to State, the team will join the other top forty-seven schools in the state and have the opportunity to compete for the Governor's Cup, the most prestigious academic award in the state, which will be awarded by Governor, Matt Bevin on Monday, March 21st.

Individual students who advanced in written assessment to the State Finals include: Ellie Robinson, a sixth grader who placed in Arts and Humanities;

Brexton Cromer, an eighth grader who placed in Social Studies; and Aden Amburgey who placed in

Arts and Humanities. Additionally, eighth grader Jonathan Cain placed in Science and became the first

student in school history to advance to the State Finals in that subject and eighth grader Drew Bullock

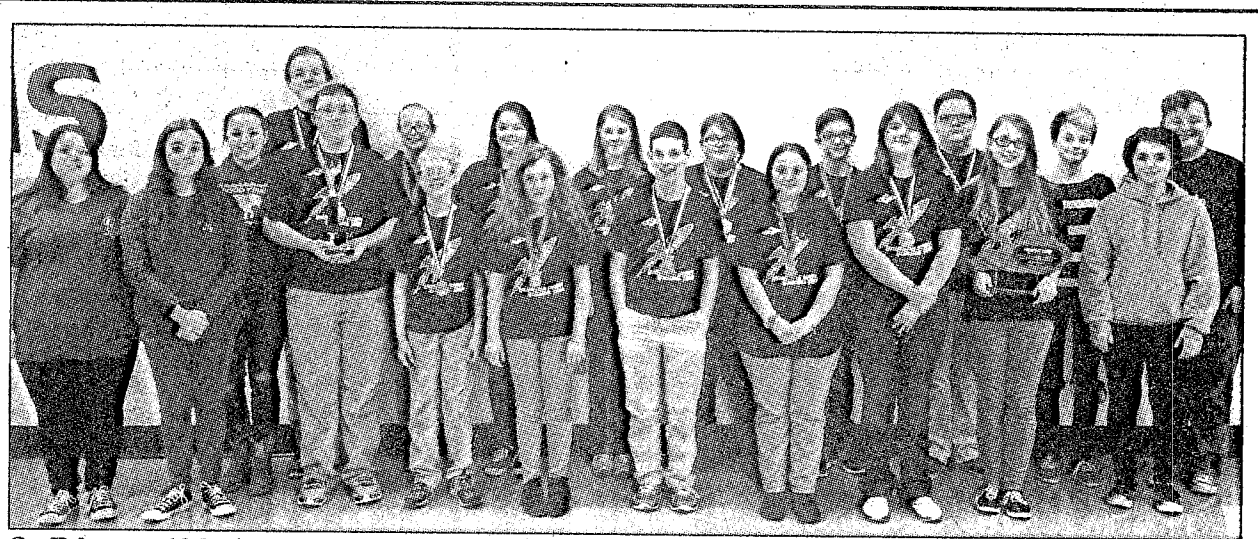
placed first in Social Studies with the third highest score in the state on the Regional exam.



**Eight grader Jonathan Cain made school history by becoming the first ever student from RCMS to advance to the State Finals in Science. Cain placed third in Science at the Regional Tournament and will represent RCMS in his subject at the Governor's Cup State Finals in Louisville.**



**Eighth grader Aden Amburgey placed fourth in Arts and Humanities at the Regional Tournament and will represent RCMS in her subject at the Governor's Cup State Finals in Louisville.**



**On February 13th, the RCMS Academic Team qualified for the Governor's Cup Academic State Finals to be held in Louisville. Pictured are front from left: assistant coach Megan Cromer, assistant coach Lexy Hasty, Jonathan Cain, Granville Graves, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Stormi Begley, Carly Cromer, Ellie Robinson, Aden Amburgey and assistant coach Sydney Hughes. Back row from left: assistant coach Shyanne Thomas, Drew Bullock, Ella Vance, Brooklyn Young, Audrey Childress, Kristen Taylor, Luke Peavie, Brexton Cromer, assistant coach Katie Vance and assistant coach Cameron Brown.**



**Eighth grader Drew Bullock placed first in Social Studies at the Regional Tournament with the third highest score in the entire state and will represent RCMS in his subject at the Governor's Cup State Finals in Louisville.**



**Ellie Robinson is only the second sixth grader in school history to advance to the State Finals. She placed fourth in Arts and Humanities at the Regional Tournament and will represent RCMS in her subject at the Governor's Cup State Finals in Louisville.**



**Eighth grader Brexton Cromer placed second in Social Studies at the Regional Tournament and will represent RCMS in his subject at the Governor's Cup State Finals in Louisville.**



**Eighth grader Kristen Taylor placed fourth in Language Arts at the Regional Tournament and will represent RCMS in his subject at the Governor's Cup State Finals in Louisville.**



## Selected for District Honor Band...

Congratulations to members of the RCMS 8th Grade Band who were selected by audition to perform with the 2016 KMEA District 11 Middle School Honor Bands. These students spent two days of intense rehearsal with the top students from 15 Middle Schools across the region which culminated in a concert performance at Danville High School on March the 4th. Students had the opportunity to work with conductors Lawrence Banks, Director of Bands at Lexington Catholic High School and Dr. Matthew Conaway, Assistant Professor of Bands at Purdue University. RCMS 8th Graders selected included Lizzie Dixon, Aden Amburgey, Nora Pulliam, Daniel Mason, and J.J. Clouse.

## Financial Aid Tip of the Month Students should take FAFSA verification process seriously

The federal government requires many students who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to verify the information on the FAFSA.

Used to apply for most federal and many state student aid programs, the FAFSA asks detailed questions about the income and resources of students. Parents are required to provide their information as well if their children are dependent students. Students are considered dependent if they are undergraduate students under 24 years old, not married, have no dependents of their own, are not veterans or were not orphans or wards of the court until age 19.

The college or, in some cases, an agency working with the college will contact students to let them know if their data is being verified.

Students and parents need to take that process seriously, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Students chosen for verification cannot receive their financial aid until they have completed the process. As soon as they are contacted, they should provide any information that is required. Putting it off will only lead to frustration if the process isn't finished when classes are ready to start.

If students have decided not to attend a college that asked them for verification, they should let the college know so it will stop requesting information.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798,

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28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00085**

**U.S. Bank National Associations  
a/k/a U.S. Bank, NA** Plaintiff

**V.**

**James E. Denham, Amy Denham,  
Bank One NA n/k/a JP Morgan  
Chase Bank and County of  
Rockcastle, Kentucky** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 26, 2016 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$108,228.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, March 25, 2016  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being described as follows:  
3029 Lambert Road, Berea, Rockcastle County, KY 40403  
PVA Map #028-00-013.01

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 15-CI-00137**

**Vanderbilt Mortgage and  
Finance, Inc.** Plaintiff

**V.**

**Wilma Johnson; Roy Johnson (in rem);  
unknown spouse of Wilma  
Johnson (in rem); Sarah A. Ingram a/k/a  
Sarah Ingram (in rem); unknown spouse  
of Sarah A. Ingram a/k/a Sarah  
Ingram (in rem); County of  
Rockcastle, Kentucky** Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 29, 2016, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 94/100 (\$66,883.94) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, March 25, 2016  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

136 Oregon Lane, Brodhead, Rockcastle County, KY 40409

PVA Map #008NE-03-022&23

Said property is improved with a 2008 Clayton manufactured home, VIN CH0003283KYAB

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, or covenants of record, or otherwise and shall be sold "AS IS."

**John D. Ford  
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## Posted

**Posted:** ABSL Properties, located at 370 Hiatt Lane in Wildie. No hunting, fishing, four wheelers or ATVs. Violators will be prosecuted.

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Novin and Glenna Stanton at 9298 Lake Cumberland Road (461). Violators will be prosecuted. 9x3

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

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**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. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/21/16)

**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. 47tfn

**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 Benge property).

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

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**Notice is hereby given that Sam Dye, 2800 Bowling Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409, has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Laura Dye, deceased.** Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sam Dye on or before August 22, 2016 at 11 a.m. 9x3

**Notice is hereby given that Calvin Jasper Carpenter, PO Box 103, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Curtis Joseph Carpenter, PO Box 58, Livingston, Ky. 40445 have been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Cloyd Jasper Carpenter, deceased.** Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Calvin Jasper Carpenter and/or Curtis Joseph Carpenter or to Hon. John D. Ford, PO Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 10x3

**Notice is hereby given that Blaine McHargue, 1239 Blue Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Carol Berniece McHargue, deceased.** Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Blaine McHargue or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118,

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 24, 2016 at 11 a.m. 9x3

**Notice is hereby given that William Scott Brown, 402 Fifth Avenue, Huntington, WV 25706 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of William J. Brown, deceased.** Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said William Scott Brown on or before September 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 11x3

**Notice is hereby given that Mandy Lynn Dillon, 2286 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 is appointed Guardian of Joshua A. Cade Dillon, a minor.** Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mandy Lynn Dillon or to Hon. Adam L. Towe, PO Box 3199, London, KY 40743-3199 on or before September 14, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 11x3

**Notice is hereby given that Elaine Merrick, 200 Jacksboro St., Somerset, KY 42501 & David Brown, 6975 Quail Road, Brodhead, KY 40409, has been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Hubert J. Brown, deceased.** Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Elaine Merrick & David Brown or Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 12, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 11x3

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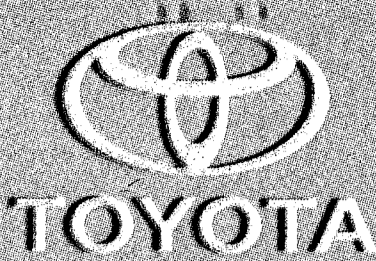
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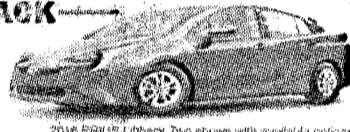
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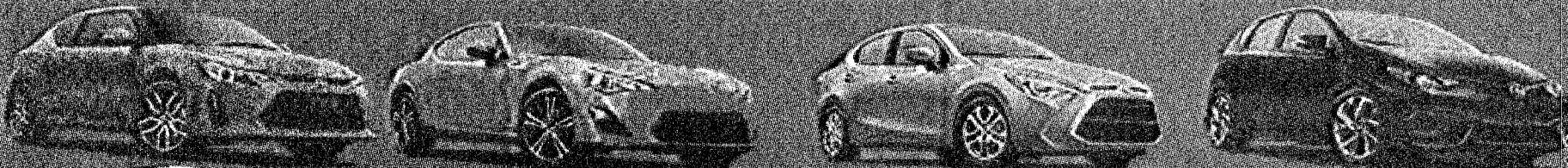
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