



Over 300 local residents attended the first Whitetail Unlimited Banquet held last week at RCMS. The national organization holds 650 such banquets across the country to promote whitetail conservation but this is the first such event in Rockcastle County. About 40 guns were auctioned or raffled to raise funds which will be split between the organization's conservation efforts and the RCMS Archery Team.



Travis Turner (AKA T-Bone) is the national spokesman for Whitetail Unlimited and was the guest speaker at the local event.

Over 300 attend Whitetail Unlimited Banquet at RCMS

By: Mike French
Over 300 local residents attended the First Annual Whitetail Unlimited Banquet last week at Rockcastle County Middle School.

The banquet was part of a national campaign by the Whitetail Unlimited program which has promoted conservation across the country since 1982.

Scotty Hines, Chairman

of the local chapter of Whitetail Unlimited organized the event through Travis Turner who is the national spokesman for the group as well as the television star of Bone Collector and Realtree Road Trips.

Turner and Hines, along with others, organized the event for Rockcastle County

(See "Whitetail" on A7)

City receives high praise on annual financial audit

By: Mike French

The financial status of the City of Mount Vernon has been determined to be in good standing and financially stable, according to the 2015-16 independent auditor's report of Craft, Noble and Company.

John Craft, of the auditing firm, gave the report to members of the Mount Vernon City Council during the regular meeting Monday evening.

In a 51 page report, details of every expenditure, grant, loan, and source of income was inspected. The report said the city has total assets of \$18,534,000 and total liabilities of \$7,663,928. According to the report, the city's total net position increased by \$77,189.

Mayor Mike Bryant said the audit took many months to complete. "This is a long, comprehensive process and we appreciate the good work of Craft, Noble and Company I'm glad to have this positive report," said Mayor Bryant.

Craft said the auditors provide an opinion on the city's financial accounting and that this report gives "the best opinion you can get on a financial audit."

Mayor Bryant said the report helps the city to operate even better each year. "This report may not be an

A+ but it's close. We use this information to be better stewards for the citizens of Mount Vernon," he said.

In other action, Mayor Bryant informed the council that he has two of the three people in mind for the new Nuisance Ordinance Enforcement Board and he expects to have the third name within a few days.

"Finding three people who meet the requirements and are willing to sit on the board has been somewhat difficult. But I hope to have all three people ready for the council to approve or disapprove by the next meeting," said Mayor Bryant.

The council also approved two requests to use the city parking lot next to City Hall for yard sales.

Council member Jamie

(See "Audit" on A7)

Foot chase on U.S. 25 yields arrest

By: Mike French

Police were involved in a foot chase on U.S. 25 near I-75 in Mount Vernon Saturday around noon.

Trooper Lloyd Cochran said KSP Trooper Mason Flynn spotted an abandoned car on the side of the highway and investigated. After checking the plates on the vehicle, officers discovered the car had been reported stolen from South Carolina.

Trooper Flynn then spotted a man walking on the side of the road and when he approached him, the man started running from police.

Trooper Flynn caught and arrested Nathan L. Lindsey, 21, of Union, South Carolina.

Lindsey was charged with public intoxication, no insurance, operating on a suspended license, possession of drug paraphernalia, alcohol intoxication, fictitious license and resisting arrest.

He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

(See "Jail" on A7)

Fiscal Court discusses 2016-17 Jail budget

By: Mike French

In a special called Fiscal Court meeting Friday afternoon, members of the court discussed several issues.

The court established May 14th as this year's trash pick-up day which is expected to cost the county around \$10,000.

The court also agreed to allow the local hospital to borrow funds from the bank that are available to the county at a special low interest rate. According to County treasurer Joseph Clontz, \$10 million is available at a lower interest rate for the county to borrow

should the need arise.

Clontz said the hospital would like to borrow \$9 million for upcoming expansions.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said he is in favor of helping the hospital expand, but he has some questions. "We are extremely blessed to have a hospital this size in our county and it's our pleasure to help however we can. The jobs alone they provide is a huge asset to our county," he said. "At the same time, we need to leave enough available for the county to expand SourceHOV and other projects that may come up."

Since Clontz said the hospital may only need to borrow a portion of the money this year and the rest next year, the Fiscal Court agreed to allow the hospital to use the money.

In other action the court members agreed to pay bills that were due.

There was much discussion about the preliminary jail budget submitted by County Jailer Carlos McClure.

Though McClure had cut nearly \$50,000 in expenses from the detention center's yearly budget, unexpected shortfalls in income increased the county's jail ex-

penses by nearly \$100,000, according to the budget.

Total jail appropriations are expected to be \$1,335,561 through state funding and other income. However, this year there was no income to the jail for several weeks due to a fire which closed the facility in December of 2015 for several weeks. Also less state inmates have been returned to the facility since the damage was repaired.

Also, according to McClure, the number of local inmates has increased which reduces the number

(See "Jail" on A7)

Two meth busts made in Rockcastle County

By: Mike French

Local police made two meth-related arrests last week, according to police reports.

Thomas Bullen, 31, of Posey Ridge Road in Richmond, was arrested March 19th on Flat Gap Road in Rockcastle County after Kentucky State Trooper Chris Pruitt and Rockcastle

Sheriff's Deputy Brandon McIntosh observed Bullen's vehicle and noticed a passenger was not wearing a seat belt.

But when officers approached the vehicle, the report says a plastic baggie was visible on the floorboard. The baggie contained two separate baggies of sus-

(See "Meth" on A7)

I-75 project moves to Senate

On Tuesday, the Kentucky House passed a Budget Proposal which includes funding for expansion of a heavily traveled portion of

I-75 in Rockcastle County. At the urging of Representative Jonathan Shell and Senator Jared Carpenter, and following a visit by Judge-Executive Doug Bishop and Magistrate Shannon Bishop, Governor Matt Bevin proposed a transportation plan in January that included widening parts of I-75 in Rockcastle County.

Tuesday, the Kentucky House passed a Transportation Budget to include the measure. Funding would be used on a section of I-75 in Rockcastle County which has been the source of multiple traffic backups and wrecks over the last few years, including during inclement weather this past winter.

(See "I-75" on A7)

Local author has novel published

By: Mike French

Carrie Mullins, of Mount Vernon, has had her novel, *night garden*, published, by the Old Cove Press in Lexington.

Mullins has had several short stories published but this is her first full novel.

Mullins, the daughter of Roland and Nancy Mullins of Mount Vernon, is a licensed attorney and is currently working as an office manager at Rockcastle Pediatrics.

She was born in Rockcastle County and, except for spending 13 years of her life in Lexington, she has lived locally.

She has been writing in some form all her life but began taking it seriously about ten years ago.

Mullins said inspiration for *night garden* came from what she sees around her everyday. "I see all the drug issues facing our county and I am just trying to figure it out," she

said. The book, describes the journey of a 17 year-old girl, from youthful innocence to dark levels of human experience.

night garden is currently on sale at the office of Mullins' husband, Attorney Bobby Amburgy on Main

(See "Novel" on A7)



The back cover of Carrie Mullins' new novel, *night garden* published by Old Cove Press in Lexington.

Correction

The Moving Wall was reported last week as coming to Rockcastle County on August 22nd.

The Wall will actually be coming on August 18th and remain here until August 22nd. An opening ceremony will be August 18th at 6 p.m.

The display will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day but will be open 24 hours per day for any visitors.

The *Signal* apologizes for the error.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



Old people. I guess that's not politically correct. I should say elderly people or perhaps youth-challenged. But, for the sake of this column, I'll just call them old people.

I discovered at a very young age that old people seem to center their life around food and staying calm.

I never visited an aunt or grandparent without leaving their house stuffed. It didn't matter to them if I was hungry or not. If you are in their house, you are going to eat something. That's just the law.

As a youngun, we used to visit my Aunt Opal on occasion. I looked forward to going there because it was a fun place to run and hunt and fish and play in the barn. But I knew that before I left, I would be stuffed full of food whether I wanted it or not.

I don't think there was ever a time of day that she didn't have a whole table covered in dishes of food. Upon entering her house she didn't say "why hello there," or "Good to see you." Instead, she said, "There's fresh rabbit on the table. Go on in there and get it."

"But I'm not really hungry Aunt Opal."

"I said get in there and eat!"

When I'd get to the kitchen there was indeed rabbit but she had failed to mention the other 12 different cooked foods that I had to eat with it.

And I knew not to be skimping with the portions. If she thought my helping was too small, she would grab the plate out from under my hands and start filling it over

the edges. "You ain't going to eat like a bird in my house."

Once I was stuffed until I could no longer hold in the burps, she would start that discussion about me getting seconds. "If you don't go back for seconds, I'll know you hate my cooking," she'd say. So, a second helping of everything was forced down me until I was so stuffed there was no way I could run or hunt or fish or play in the barn.

Food was always prepared and ready to eat. Time of day didn't matter either.

Once my dad and I decided to go hunting at Aunt Opal's house and we didn't tell her about it. We just showed up at 5 a.m.

Sure enough, Opal caught us when we pulled in the driveway and yelled "You going hunting? Well get in here and eat before you go."

Her kitchen table was covered in fresh, hot food. Country ham, bacon, sausage, fried potatoes, biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, fried eggs, boiled eggs, oats and boxes of cereal and a jug of milk.

It's five o'clock in the stupid morning. How does she have all that food cooked? What if we hadn't decided to go hunting? Would she have just thrown it all out? How many mornings did she do all that cooking and no one shows up?

Both of my grandmothers were the same way. If you were at their house, you were either eating, getting ready to eat or just finished eating.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Most of the time when I sit down at the keyboard to write this column, I already know what I'm going to say and it's simply a matter of getting it into an essay that is grammatically acceptable to the editor of your newspaper.

But on this pre-dawn March, Monday Morning I sit here struggling to compose the first sentence to pay tribute to a man who has been on my mind and even in my deep-sleep dreams pretty much around the clock since early in the day last Wednesday, when Julie Miller called to tell me that her husband, Tom, had taken a sudden, unexpected turn to the worse.

Actually, it was not totally unexpected, it simply happened a few weeks earlier than any of those of us who knew and loved him, including Julie and their 4 adult children, were prepared to accept and deal with. In fact, three of his and my bosom buddies, who live Up East, and I had planned to spend most of yesterday, today and tomorrow doing the things that old friends do when they haven't seen each other in a couple or three years.

Three of us, including Tom, had physical limitations that would have prevented our mutual participation in anything very strenuous, but all five of us are blessed with the gift of gab and a love of music. Suffice to say that neither of us would have been threatened by boredom, had we been able to pull off the visit.

Instead, I'm sitting here perfectly aware of the impossibility of paying proper homage, in the space allocated to my column, to a man who has been my boss, mentor, close friend, confidant, hero and big brother for the last 42 years minus about 5 months. In fact, I doubt very seriously that I could do Tom the justice he so commendably deserves in a thousand page book.

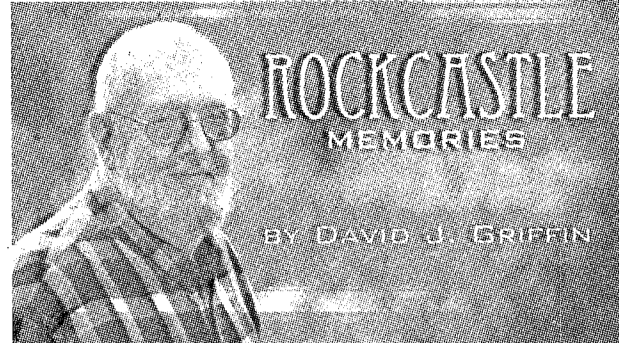
I remember, as though it happened yesterday, the hot July evening in 1974 when I first met Tom Miller at a small, street-level,

brickbuilding that had previously served as a retail store on North Main Street in London, KY. The building, at that time, had 4 offices partitioned off with flimsy, cheap, imitation-wood wall board and several hundred square feet of open concrete floor space.

Tom's office was the largest of the 4 and the 2x4s framing its "walls" were still exposed inside it. He was wearing jeans, sneakers and a white dress shirt with the sleeves rolled up. I was dressed in a three piece suit but Tom did apologize for the fact that the air conditioning was not working.

I was there to interview for a position at what would become Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation (KHIC) which is, today, one of the most, if not absolutely the very most, successful economic development com-

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50's Cereal

Puffs, flakes, pops, bran, krispies ... they were all available in various boxes of cereal in the early 1950s. We could choose between Kellogg's, General Mills, Post, Quaker, and many other brands of our favorite cereals. Although there were many offerings in the cereal line, of course it was nothing like today's choices in a supermarket.

Nevertheless, it was difficult for me to "just pick one," as my mother (Bee) would say when we went shopping. I usually asked for Kellogg's Variety Pack. Bee would say that it was expensive and then instruct me to make up my mind and choose a box that we all could enjoy.

When I was permitted to shop for groceries with my grandmother (Mommie Katie), she would allow me the luxury of choosing the

more pricey Variety Packs. I loved being able to choose a different brand of cereal for several days and then do it all over again. I always gave Mommie Katie the Shredded Wheat. She didn't really like this choice but did think it was good for her digestion. I suppose my favorites were the Frosted Flakes and the Raisin Bran.

Let me remind you that, unlike many families today, we all ate breakfast at the same time. My grandfather (Pop) ate the same things every morning. He did not drink coffee, so he started his morning ritual with a small glass of prune juice and a large glass of whole milk. He was then served a large bowl of oats. Finally, he had two poached eggs combined with bacon, sausage, or ham, and then toast and jelly. The only thing that ever varied was the meat. He certainly was a creature of habit.

Usually Bee and Mommie Katie joined Pop and had their share of eggs and meat. Bee made me eat some scrambled eggs after I finished my bowl of cereal. She always made sure that I had what she considered to be a balanced meal when I ate at home. I suppose she knew that I would eat "junk" when I was away from home. Like most mothers, she wanted to make sure that we had the necessary nutrients for our growth and development.

When I spent the night with my grandparents, Mommie Katie would allow me to have one of the Variety Packs for a midnight snack while I was watching television in her living room. She was the best grandmother ever.

While recently reading a 1953 magazine, I ran across an ad for Kellogg's Variety Packs. The ad showed a small girl holding a Variety Pack and saying, "This little miss can't miss - with Kellogg's. A fresh favorite every time - ten personal portions!"

Sure, now we are older, and yes, some of our favorite brands are no longer available. But I remember well the small joy of being able to pull a toy from the

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Notorious Jelly Bean

Dear Journal,

It all started about a month ago when Stanley's cousin, Diana, offered us some jelly beans when we were visiting with her. She, her sister Cathy and husband, David, have all moved here from California. I had almost forgotten how good jelly beans could be. I ate about a dozen of these brightly colored bits of fruity goodness and I was addicted. I think it is the variety of the luscious flavors in each bag. I like the new flavors like popcorn, root beer, watermelon, etc., too. The only flavor I really don't care for is coffee.

The other day, I was eating a licorice flavored jelly bean that brought back a lot of memories of my great-uncle Frank. Mom and I would go to visit Uncle Frank and Aunt Dorothy about every summer for a few days. They slept in twin

beds and had a night stand between them. Among other things on the night stand was a candy dish full of a variety of candy. Uncle Frank loved candy and usually kept Lifesavers or some hard candy in his pockets at any given time.

In his bedside candy dish he always kept a little licorice candy. It was one of his favorites. Many people don't like licorice and I wasn't a big fan of it when I was a child. It's an acquired taste, I guess. However, over the years I've grown to enjoy it. Uncle Frank was a little pudgy and Aunt Dorothy always accused him of eating candy in his sleep.

On the way home from visiting with Diana, I had Stanley stop at the store and get us some Gimbal's jelly beans. Every day since, I've had to have a few jelly beans and am on the second bag. Me being diabetic, though, I'll have to go to

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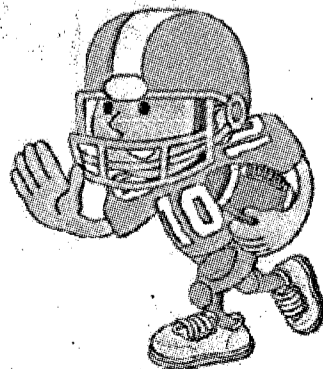
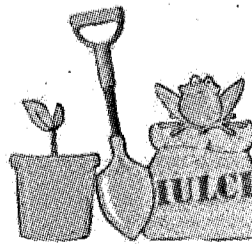
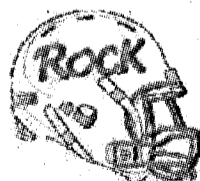
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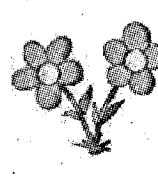
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"Points East"

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panies that had their humble beginnings in President Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty.

We had planned for the interview to last 30 minutes or so. Tom had stayed in the office until 5:30 while I drove 80 miles, most of them well over the speed limit, from Whitesburg to London.

I sat beside his desk in an old steel folding chair and we talked until one of us

noticed that it was getting dark outside. He glanced at his watch, muttered something unprintable, and told me he had a very pregnant wife at home who probably wasn't very happy with him right then.

That was the first of many, many times that Tom Miller and I talked well past lengths of time at night of which both our wives were not real happy. Actually I can't speak for Julie, but I

can tell you for sure that my first wife put me in the dog house on numerous occasions because Tom and I had spent the evening hours with Linda Ronstadt, Emmy Lou Harris and Willie Nelson well past her bedtime.

"Aces"

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My generation handles things a lot differently. If someone comes to my house these days, they better have stopped and gotten something to eat on the way. In fact, they should call and maybe bring me something to eat too.

If I have a visitor, I'll offer them a Pepsi or a cup of coffee, but my hog meat is staying in my freezer. If someone says "I'm hungry" I just say "me too." And if they won't shut up about it I will eventually ask them if they want to order a pizza.

As I said, going in, there's no appropriate way to describe Tom Miller in one little essay. KHIC is only one of numerous non-profit organizations that owe their very existence to Tom Miller. Berea-based Mountain Association for

Community Economic Development (MACED) is another that would not have been formed without Tom's initiative. Similar companies in Africa owe their existence to him.

But the bottom line is that a super special man I

loved, and always will, like a big brother, passed over to the other side last Saturday morning and I miss him far too much to put into words. As far as I'm concerned this old world is not nearly as good as it was before last Saturday.

they didn't take an ink pen or something. This is all MY stuff.

Yes, attitude is a lot different between my generation and old people. Unfortunately, I am quickly becoming one of those old people. But my generation of old people sure do look at things differently than the old, old people did.

My Bluegrass/Gospel band plays a lot of churches and thank goodness, most of them have a lot of old people. So our band eats and

eats and eats at most of our shows. In fact we do more eating than playing.

As I get closer to being an old, old person, I'm waiting for my attitude to change. A need to stuff everyone around me with food should be kicking in about now if it's just an "old person thing."

At least this is how I know I still have some youth left in me. I have no desire to stuff all my neighbors and relatives with my food.

"Memories"

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cereal box. And wasn't it nice when the word sugar wasn't taboo? Even the American cereal culture has changed drastically.

Now that I am retired, I rarely eat cereal for breakfast, except for maybe a bowl of oats. Rather, I eat cereal at 1:00 am for a late-night snack while watching television with my wife. We sit up quite late most nights and then sleep until around noon. There are some things about this retirement stage that are great!

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

"T.J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

Jelly Belly sugar-free variety. I think I've become addicted.

Just about the time I was admitting my addiction, Nancy Reagan died and her

funeral was on TV. The commentator was commenting on the various facts

about the Reagan administration. I had almost forgotten about Ronald Reagan's love of the jelly bean. He even kept a jar of jelly beans on his desk in the Oval Office. I can imagine President Reagan making important national decisions while munching on his jelly beans. He, too, may have had a jar of jelly beans on his nightstand. The commentator or someone during the service made a comment about Nancy Reagan going to heaven...she will be the one at the gate with a jar of jelly beans.

At least if I have to be addicted to anything such as jelly beans, I'm glad to be in good company.



4-H Sewing Project participants from Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Pictured front row from left are: Grace Reams, Paige Cash, Raychel Carpenter, Daisy Flannery, Riley Lovins, Lonnie Arthur, Lydia Amburgey, Amy Angell, Brock Mason, and Devin Smith. Back row from left: MacKenzie Lopez, Maddie Ellis, Kayli May Blevins, Bailey Bullock, Reagan Rumsey, Alexis Brock and Emily Sturgill.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

ZITI CASSEROLE
1 box (16 ounce) ziti pasta
1 pound smoked sausage/kielbasa
1 can (14 ounce) tomatoes w/green chilies (may use plain tomatoes)
1 pound shredded cheese (cheddar, Mexican, jack and cheddar)

Cook pasta al dente. Cut sausage into bite-sized slices and sauté in a heavy saucepan. When sausage is slightly browned, add tomatoes and stir. Add in the pasta, and mix together slightly. Pour mixture into a casserole dish sprayed with cooking spray. To this mixture, stir in 1/2 the cheese, and then top the casserole with rest of cheese. Bake in 350° oven for approximately 30 minutes or until mixture is bubbly and cheese on top has melted.

SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE
Mum loved this. She asked Judy to fix it for her often.
8 ounces spaghetti
1/2 cup milk
1 egg, beaten
1 pound sausage
1 onion, chopped
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
16 ounces spaghetti sauce
4 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded
4 ounces Monterey jack cheese, shredded
Cook spaghetti until almost done. Drain. Add salt and pepper to taste. Place spaghetti in greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Mix milk and beaten egg. Pour over spaghetti. Preheat oven to

425°. Brown sausage with onion and green pepper. Drain. Add spaghetti sauce. Pour over top of spaghetti, milk and egg. Top with cheddar cheese and Monterey jack. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes. Let set 1 hour before eating.

MACARONI SALAD
If you don't have macaroni, try this with any pasta you have on hand. For a tangier taste, try dill pickle juice instead of sweet pickle juice.
1 pound macaroni, cooked according to package directions and drained
1 large onion, chopped
3 hard boiled eggs, chopped
1 cup sweet pickles, chopped
2 tablespoons sweet pickle juice
1 cup Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise
Cool cooked macaroni slightly. In large bowl combine macaroni with the onion, egg, and pickles. In smaller bowl combine Miracle Whip® and pickle juice. Pour over macaroni mixture. Stir gently. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Serves about 18, but can be halved if desired.

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

Obituaries

Mattie E. Jennings

Mattie E. Jennings, 101, of Richmond, IN, died Saturday, March 19, 2016, at her home. Born April 18, 1914, in Rockcastle County, to William and Mary Elizabeth 'Betty' Gadd Allen. She lived in Richmond since 1941. She worked at Atlas Underwear Company for seven years and Bartel's Overalls for 10 years. She was a dedicated member of the Pentecostal faith. She enjoyed gardening and making quilts.

Survivors include: her daughters, Christine Golson of Richmond, IN, Marzell Shores of Texas, and Vergie (Dale) Markley and Gladys Arvin, both of Richmond, IN; 11 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; sister, Esther Fullerlove of Kentucky; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of over 60 years, Arthur Jennings who died in 1996; parents; son, Amos (Josephine) Jennings; sisters, Polly Owens and Reatha Johnson; and brother, George Allen.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, March 25, 2016, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond, IN.

Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. Friday, March 25, 2016, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home. Burial will be in Goshen Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Hand-In-Hand Adult Day Care, 2727 East Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374.

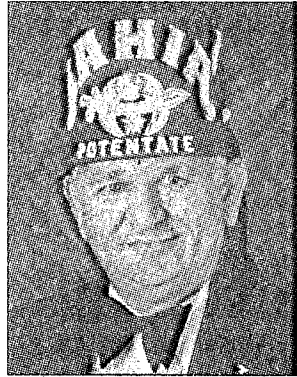
Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com

Card of Thanks

Wanda McKinney

The family of Wanda McKinney would like to thank everyone for all that they did for us during the passing of Wanda. Thank you for all the phone calls, messages, visits, flowers, gifts, food, and most of all the prayers during this difficult time. Words can never express what every thing has meant to us.

May God Bless You All.
The McKinney Family



Robert H. (Bobby) Gentry III

Robert H. (Bobby) Gentry III, 73, died Friday, March 4, 2016 after a long illness.

He was born December 2, 1942 in Savannah, GA to Bernice and Robert H. Gentry, Jr. The family later moved to Mt. Vernon, where he attended high school and later the University of Kentucky. He married his high school sweet heart, Janice Sue Halcomb in 1963.

In 1965, the Gentry family moved to Orlando, FL where they opened and grew a chain of auto parts stores. Bobby became a member of the Orlando Masonic Lodge No. 69, York Rite and Scottish Rite. He joined and became very active with the Bahia Shriners and the Bahia Flying Fez. For several years, he flew children to and from the Shrine Hospitals in Cincinnati, Ohio and Greenville, SC. Charter member of the Bahia Mustangs plus other clubs, units and T.S.O and the Order of the Jesters. Bobby continued his time with the Shrine, serving as Potentate in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; his sons, Robert H. Gentry IV (Tonya), Cheston Reed (Tina); grandchildren, Robert H. Gentry V, Tiffani Dallas and Cheston Reed, Jr; one brother, Steven Paul; sister in law, Pauline Compton (Robert); brothers-in-law, Bill Raymond and Bill Rideout; nieces and nephews, Mollie, Angela, Logan, Carrie Donna and Joy and great nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Wednesday, March 9 at Bahia Shrine Temple, Orlando.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for children c/o Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL 32810 407-660-8811.



Mary Jane Barrett Gadd

Mary Jane Barrett Gadd, 98, died Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She entered into this life November 8, 1917 in Zoe, Lee County, the daughter of the late William and Candis Ann Lawson Barrett. She worked as a Seamstress at the Cowden MFG Company for over 30 years in Stanford, volunteered at the Mt. Vernon Public Library, was an avid bird watcher, and participant at the Mt. Vernon Senior Citizens where she volunteered in serving meals to the seniors. She was of the Holiness faith and loved watching her favorite religious TV Program, WLJC in Beattyville. But most of all she will be remembered for the love she had for her family and friends.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her two daughters, Betty Steele (Stephen) Jones of St. Augustine, FL and Ima Jean (Kenneth) Taylor of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Tracy Mink of Mt. Vernon, Heather Jones, Burnett of Orange Park, FL, Heidi Jones of New York City, Deskin Jones of Downers Grove, IL, and Marvin Vance of Richmond, IN; seven great grandchildren; six great great grandchildren; a special friend, Darlena Allen; and a host of nieces, nephew's friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Owen Gadd; children, James Clayton Fulks and Daisy Marie Fulks Vance; and nine siblings, Thurman, Daily, Brack, Lucian, Elijah Barrett, Ollie Barrett Couch, Lucy Mae Sandusky, Millard Brown and Brack Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 20th at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Deskin Jones, Phillip Barrett, Jett Mink, Glen E. Renner, Levi Taylor, Logan Taylor and George Renner.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Lindsey Robinson, Mt. Vernon, was awarded the Lions Club Peace Poster award at the Kentucky Lions District 43-C Convention, held this past Saturday at Cumberland Falls State Park. Lindsey, age 11, a student at Mt. Vernon Middle School, received a plaque, certificate, and \$400 award from District and State organizations. The Lions Peace Poster Contest is part of an international effort to encourage middle school students to create posters with the theme of peace. Pictured from left are: Madison Stewart; Sue Lamb; Frank Lamb; Hayden Robinson; Kyle Robinson; Michelle Robinson; Lindsey Robinson; Gerald Moss, Lions District Governor; Jenny West, Lions PDG; and Jerome Thompson, Lions International Director.
Submitted by Jim Snyder for the Berea Lions Club

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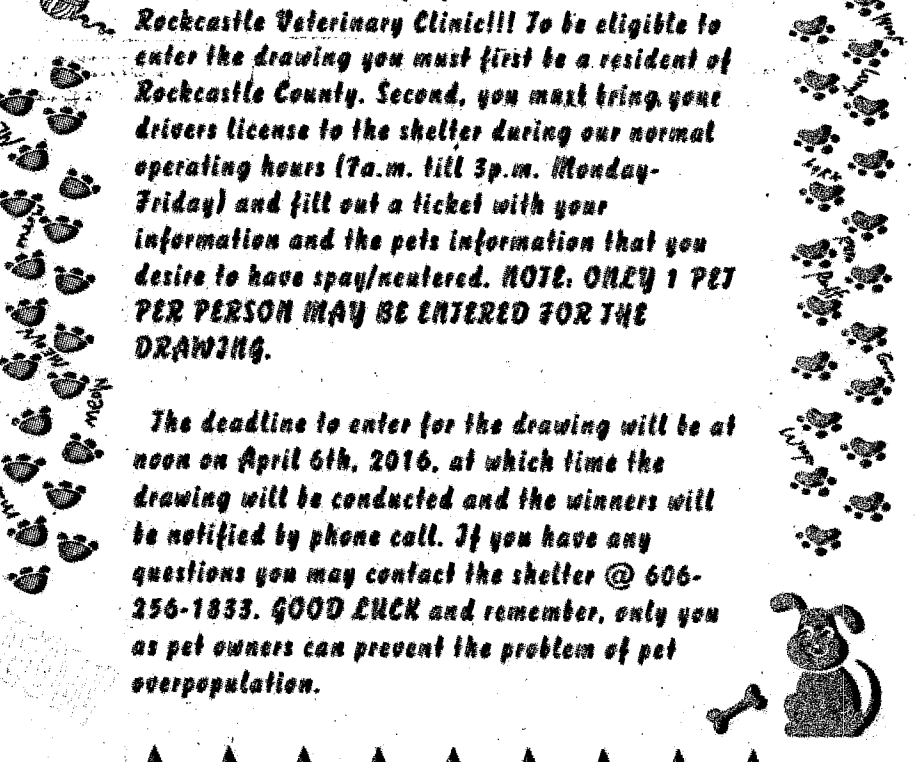


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FREE SPAY/NEUTER

 *The Rockcastle Animal Shelter, along with the Fiscal Court is proud to announce that we will be conducting a lottery drawing for FREE SPAY/NEUTERS to be performed at the Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic!!! To be eligible to enter the drawing you must first be a resident of Rockcastle County. Second, you must bring your drivers license to the shelter during our normal operating hours (7a.m. till 3p.m. Monday-Friday) and fill out a ticket with your information and the pets information that you desire to have spay/neutered. NOTE: ONLY 1 PET PER PERSON MAY BE ENTERED FOR THE DRAWING.* 

The deadline to enter for the drawing will be at noon on April 6th, 2016, at which time the drawing will be conducted and the winners will be notified by phone call. If you have any questions you may contact the shelter @ 606-256-1833. GOOD LUCK and remember, only you as pet owners can prevent the problem of pet overpopulation.



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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!!!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on February 5, 2016, scheduling a hearing to be held on April 7, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2016-00003, which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from May 1, 2015 through October 31, 2015.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Kentucky Utilities Company
220 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative

The focal point of the 2016 Legislative Session is the budget and last week it got moving in the legislative process when it passed out of the Kentucky House of Representatives.



I joined other House Republicans in presenting a budget proposal for the biennium. The budget we presented addresses our pension liability while living within the fiscally responsible framework that was presented in Governor Bevin's proposal. Our budget proposal restores funding to many programs very important to Kentucky (education, coal severance, local jails, public protection, and veteran's services, to name a few) without increasing debt. The Governor has said time and time again that he will not sign any budget which contains borrowing, and I support that stance. It's simply not a responsible solution for our children.

The pension plan I joined other House Republicans in presenting, fully funds the ARC (actuarially required contribution) for our teachers and state workers, without adding any new debt, giving both KRS and KTRS the long term stability they need. Our proposals prove we can address the pension crisis, short and long term, and live within our means.

Despite our budget and pension plans, House Democrat Leadership

chose to pass a different proposal. The \$21 billion budget plan in House Bill 303, retains the budget stabilization cuts of 4.5 percent this fiscal year and 9 percent over the next biennium for most state agencies as proposed by Governor Matt Bevin. The plan does not include the "Kentucky Permanent Fund" proposed by the Governor to fund pensions in the future. That fund would have received a transfer of \$500 million over the biennium from the health insurance trust fund as proposed by Governor Bevin. It also included a provision that would fund Planned Parenthood. The budget passed on a strict party line vote.

Last Tuesday was National Agriculture Day. Farmers across the country were formally recognized for many contributions including providing safe and affordable food to all Americans. Agriculture's contributions to society are plentiful, and I know that the contributions of the many farmers in Rockcastle County do not go unrecognized.

Also last week, I had the opportunity to visit with the Leadership Rockcastle. The group spent the day at the Capitol. I appreciated getting the chance to talk about my work in the legislature to help bring economic opportunity to Rockcastle. It was fun showing them my office and taking them on the House Floor. I know this group is an asset to the county.

Both my Local Government and the Banking

and Insurance Committees met last week. We passed a slew of noncontroversial bills. One was Senate Bill 43, which gives widows of EMS officers who died on the line death benefits.

Three House bills that made it the Governor for his signature are:

- HB 204, which would allow graduation from a nonaccredited or noncertified school meeting basic standards set by the Department of Education, a GED, or graduation from the external diploma program to cover the high school graduation requirement for law enforcement personnel.

- HB 175, signed by the Governor on March 7, which provides updated references to federal agencies regarding federal peace officers who are

granted concurrent state authority.

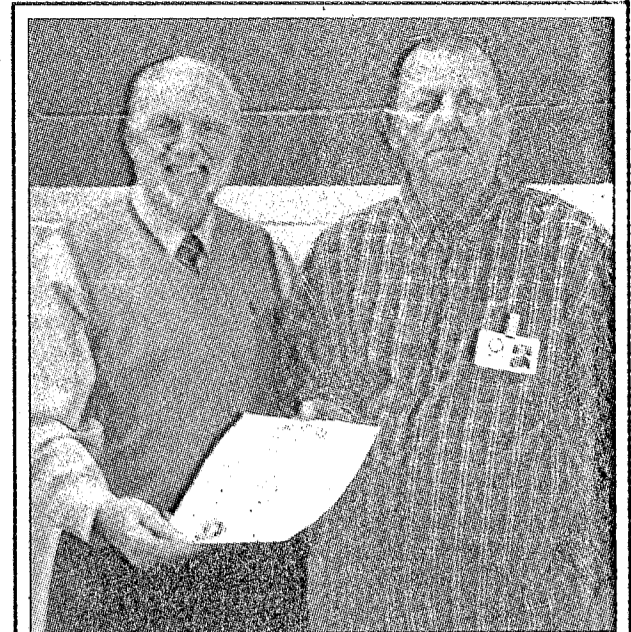
- HB 237, signed by the Governor on March 14, which clarifies local property tax exemptions for data centers.

The next five legislative days will be spent working on required legislation, like the budget, and passing other bills that lawmakers want to get to the Governor. March 28th and 29th are marked on the legislative calendar as "concurrency" days, which means they are intended only for floor passage of bills from the opposite chamber—the House would only consider Senate bills, and vice versa. The Governor's veto recess is scheduled to follow for 10 days, excluding Sundays, beginning on March 30, with the final two days of ses-

sion currently scheduled for April 11th and 12th.

Call me through the toll-free message line in

Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at jonathan.shell@lrc.ky.gov if you have any questions.



Wayne Bullock was recognized by Senator Jared Carpenter for his years of service to his community and fellowman. He has been deemed by this body as an "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth". Pictured here with Mayor Mike Bryant at the March City Council Meeting. Congratulations Councilman Bullock on behalf of the Mt. Vernon City Council.

Pre-register for KSP Bass Tournament on April 6th

Anglers interested in participating in the 2016 Trooper Jason Vanhook Memorial Bass Tournament can register in person on Wednesday, April 06, 2016 at the Lake Cumberland Outdoors Pro Bass Shop, located at 2234 HWY 90 in Bronston, KY. Kentucky State Police Trooper Lloyd Cochran will be at the store from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM to facilitate registration and answer any questions about the event.

The tournament will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Burnside Island State Park boat ramp. Entry fee is \$100.00 per boat (two people per boat) with a five fish limit. Payout will be determined by number of entries. All proceeds go to support Trooper Island Camp.

Trooper Island is a free summer camp for underprivileged boys and girls age 10-12 operated by the Kentucky State Police on Dale Hollow Lake in Clinton County. It is financed entirely by donations. No public funds are used. Each year, the camp hosts approximately 700 children, providing good food, fresh air, recreation, guidance and structured, esteem-building activities designed to build good citizenship and positive relationships with law enforcement officers.

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Unit #s 66, 67

Williams St. • 8:30 a.m.

Unit #14

West Main St. • 8:45 a.m.

Unit #28

Old Highway 150 • 8:45 a.m.

Unit #s 11, 12, 17, 41

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
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
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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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

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

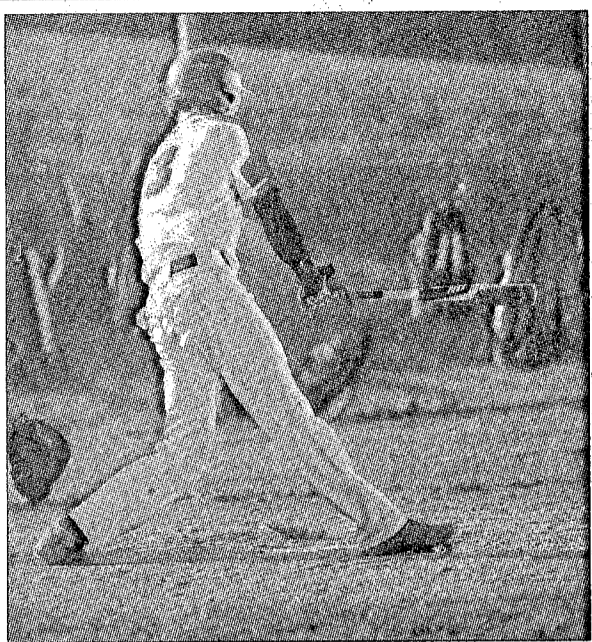
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The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

SPORTS



James Isaacs takes a swing in the Rockets' 11-4 loss to Boyle County last Friday night. The baseball team is 4-2 on the season with wins over Knox Central and Corbin this past week.



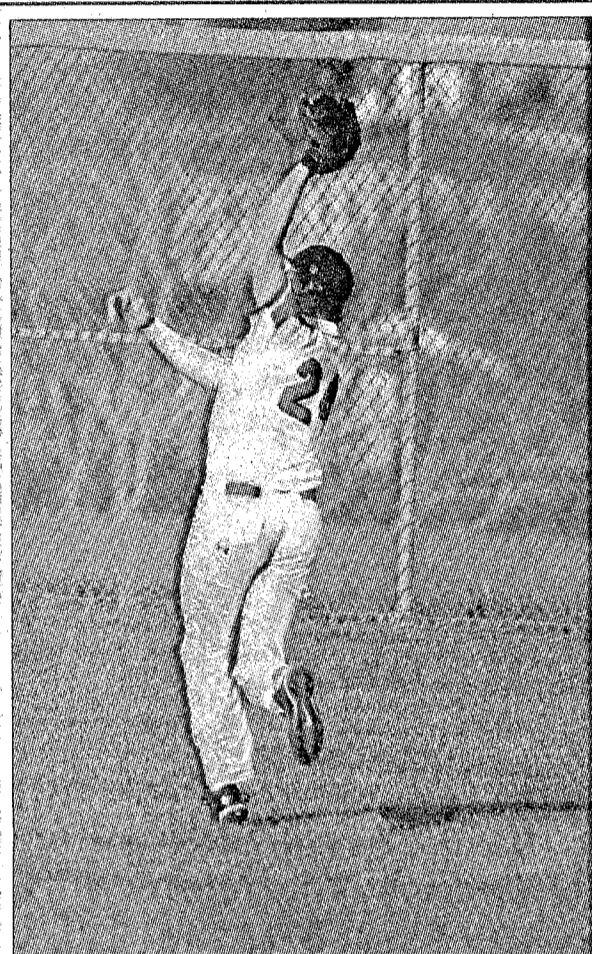
Bailey Chasteen smacked a two-run homerun in the Rockets' 10-0 win over Danville last Thursday night in their season opener.



Jacob Dale Cook tested for his Black Belt on February 20, and was awarded the rank of Shodan (First Degree Black Belt) by Sensei Christopher M. Frith. Also pictured are Sensei Joy Frith and Instructor Joseph Frith.



Sherman Dale Cook tested for his Black Belt on February 20, 2016 and was awarded the rank of Shodan (First Degree Black Belt) by Sensei Christopher M. Frith. Also pictured are Sensei Joy Frith and Instructor Joseph Frith.



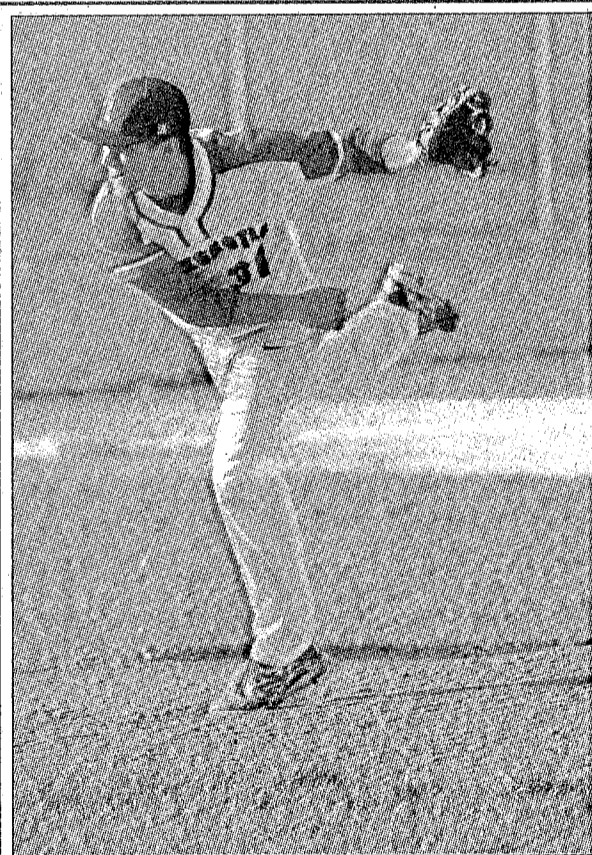
Isaiah Mercer makes a nice running catch in Rocket action against Boyle County last Friday night. The Rockets will host Clay County Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. The team travels to Mercer County Saturday for games against Mercer and Meade County. Next Monday they travel to North Laurel and Tuesday they face Estill County on the road.



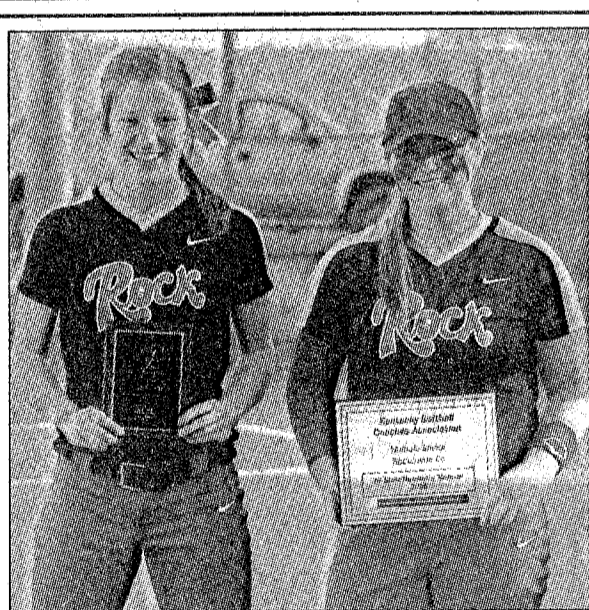
Kristin Holcomb pitched a 10-0 shut-out against the Danville Admirals last Thursday night in the Rockets' season opener. The Rockets are 3-3 on the young season with wins over Taylor County and John Hardin as well as Danville. The Rockets' next four games are on the road. They play two games Saturday in the Lady Raider Triangle at Ryle and travel to Southwestern next Monday night and to Madison Southern next Tuesday night. Game time Tuesday is set for 5:30.



On February 19th & 20th, 2016 Rockcastle Regional Wellness Center's Karate with Chris held Black Belt Examinations and Rankings. Chief Instructor, Christopher M. Frith achieved the rank of Godan (5th Degree Black Belt) in Shotokan Karate after 30 years of martial arts training. Shown awarding Chris with his certificate of rank are Senseis Reginald Camp and Michael Durham-founders of Shinko Ugokasu Yama Karate Club. Sensei Frith teaches karate classes at Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Wellness Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. For more information on classes please visit rockcastleregional.org/wellnesscenter or call 256-9298. Your first month of classes is ALWAYS FREE.



Brent Lovell took to the mound for the Rockets in only their second loss of the season last Friday night against Boyle County. The Rockets are 4-2 early in the season. (Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius).



Juniors Juliann Kirby and Mahala Saylor were recognized before the Rockets' home opener last Thursday night. Kirby and Saylor both received all-state honors for the 2015 season. Kirby was named to the Class 2A Second Team All-State and Saylor was named All-State Honorable Mention by the Kentucky Softball Coaches Association.



Joy Brooke Frith achieved the rank on Nidan (Second-Degree Black Belt) on February 19, 2016. Her testing was conducted by Senseis Reginald Camp, Michael Durham, and Christopher Frith.



Joseph Michael Frith (age 13) achieved the rank of Sho-dan (First-Degree Black Belt) on February 19, 2016 after 8 years of diligent and consistent training in the art of Shotokan Karate. He tested under his father, Sensei Christopher Frith (5th degree black belt-Shotokan Karate and 1st degree black belt Aki-Ju-Kan-Do (30 years martial arts experience). Also present for testing were Sensei Reginald Camp 6th degree black belt-Shotokan Karate and 2nd degree black belt Shaolin Karate (44 years martial arts experience) and Sensei Michael Durham 5th degree black belt-Shotokan Karate, 3rd degree black belt Shito-Ryu Karate, and 1st degree Black Belt Shaolin Karate (46 years martial arts experience). Congratulations Joseph.

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lb.

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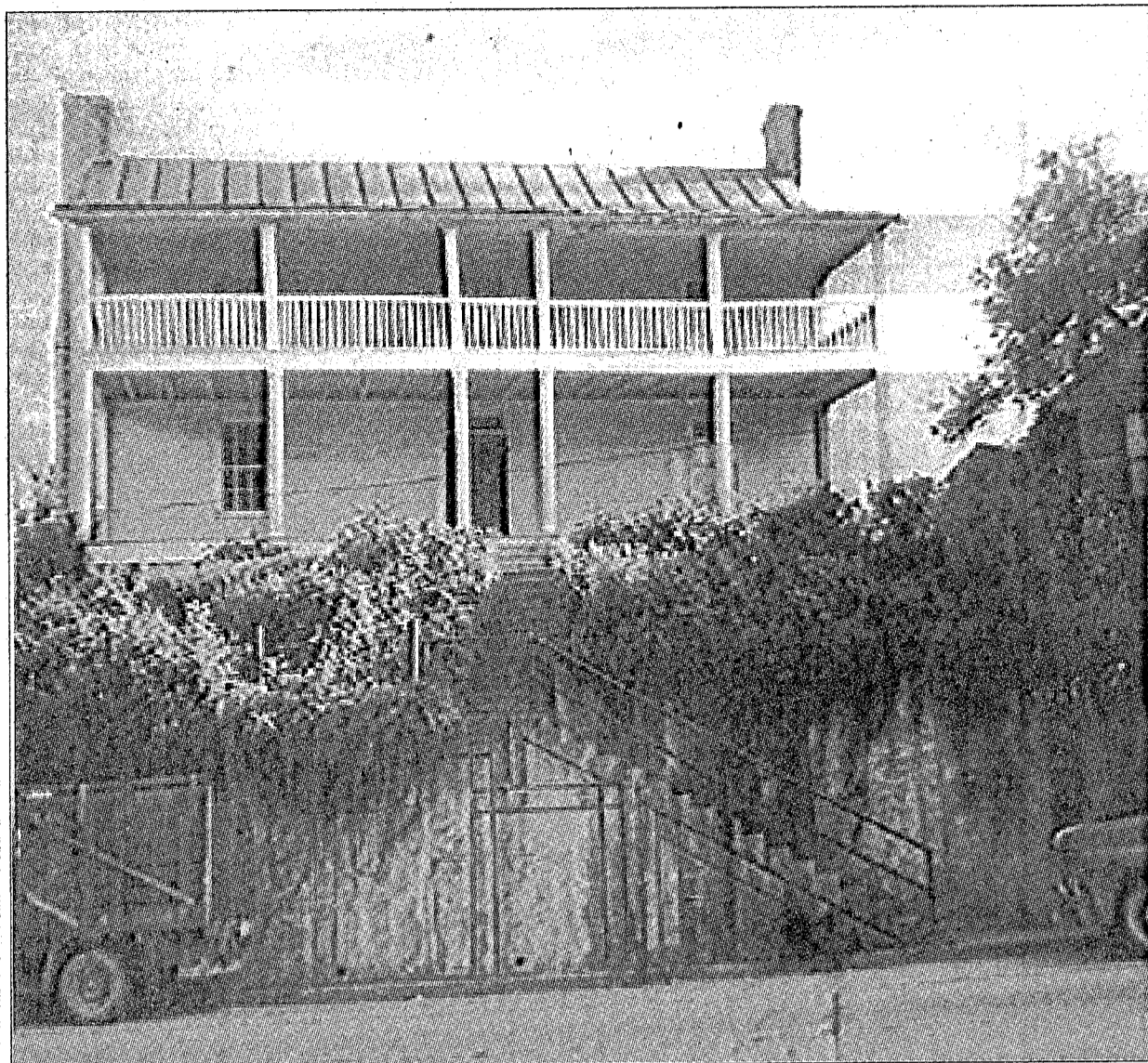
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Thursday, March 24, 2016



Blast From the Past...

The week's photo is of the old Stephen Langford House. This was an early tavern along the Wilderness Road and the township of Mt. Vernon grew up around it and its water source Spout Springs. It was located across from the courthouse where the current sheriff department parking lot is located. If you have a photo for Blast From the Past contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-386-0187.

Extended to April 8th

Deadline for seniors to apply for "I Am UNITE" scholarship

Operation UNITE has extended the deadline for seniors to apply for "I Am UNITE" scholarships to Friday, April 8.

"The initial deadline was March 31, but with the number of school closings due to weather and sickness we wanted to make sure students had an opportunity to submit an application," explained Debbie L. Trusty, UNITE's Education and Treatment Director.

Application forms are available on the UNITE website at operationunite.org.

Created by the UNITE Foundation, these "I Am UNITE" scholarships provide high school seniors \$1,500 to be used for post-secondary education expenses. Funding for these scholarships come from proceeds of the annual National Rx Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit, hosted by Operation UNITE in Atlanta, Ga. Preference is given to se-

niors that have been a member of their school's UNITE Club or have attended Camp UNITE as either a youth team leader or camper. If an applicant has not had the opportunity to be involved in UNITE programming, consideration is given to seniors who have provided strong community volunteer service.

Eligible applicants must live within UNITE's 32-county service region.

In the past three years the UNITE Foundation has awarded 66 scholarships.

Additional information is available on the UNITE website. Interested applicants may also contact Shawna Ping at 606-677-6179 or by email to sping@centertech.com or Debbie Trusty at 606-889-0422 or by email to dtrusty@centertech.com.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org

Kentucky budget passes House, heads to Senate

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

After over two months of anticipation and debate, the Senate finally received the state budget bill from the House midway through the 11th week of the 2016



Kentucky General Assembly. Governor Bevin was elected in a landslide because the people of Kentucky recognized a need for financial change and fiscal responsibility. We think the upcoming budget will reflect those needs for the betterment of the Commonwealth.

As expected, many changes were made to Governor Bevin's budget by the House. Now that we have received their budget, we will comb through the fine details and make our own changes. Once we have our version of the budget completed, we must work with the House to compromise on a solution that we will ultimately send to the Governor to be signed into law.

One of our main concerns in the proposed House budget is the use of funds that are only for one-time expenses for items that are recurring, causing a structural imbalance. The use of these funds may solve our short-term problems, but it

does not address our \$35 billion long-term pension liability. We cannot continue down the path of spending more money than we have. However, the Senate does plan to address the pension crisis in our version of the budget in a responsible manner that will provide for generations to come.

In the midst of receiving and reviewing the budget, the Senate also passed a number of bills this week:

- Senate Bill (SB) 66 would offer confidentiality to peer reviews done by doctors.
- SB 198 would amend KRS statute so neither a

franchisee nor an employee of a franchisee will be considered an employee of the franchisor.

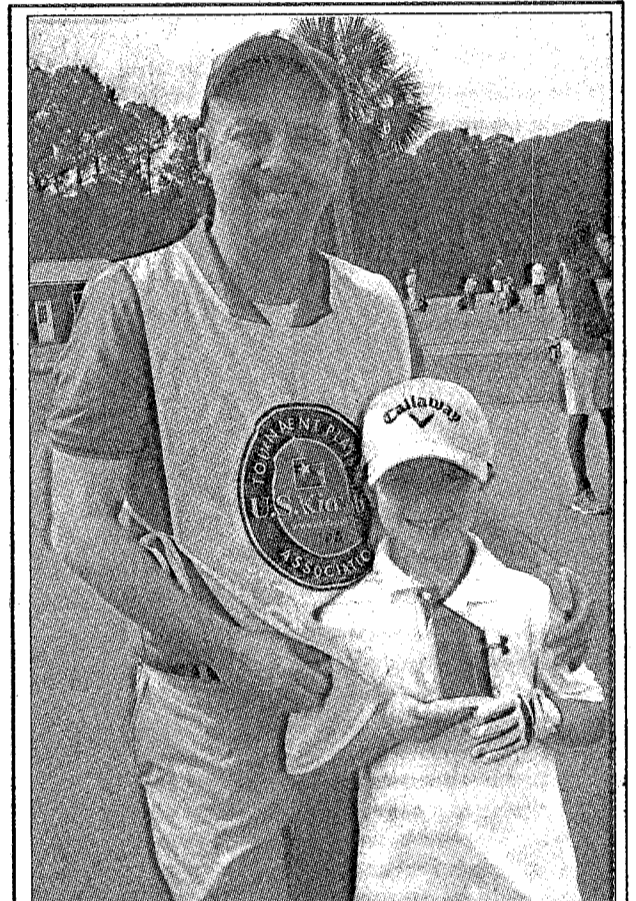
- SB 205 addresses false advertisements about nursing homes that often encourage unwarranted lawsuits.

- SB 242 would allow a retailer or its agent to offer recommendations, consistent with the label, for over-the-counter animal health products it sells. This commonsense legislation protects the retailers who provide so many goods to our farms across the state.

- SB 260 would clarify procedure for confirmation of appointments made by the Governor.

- HB 160 would require the Department for Public Health to establish guidelines for safe disposal of hypodermic syringes, needles, and sharps. An amendment to the bill also

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Qualifies for World Championship

Conner Ford, son of John and Angie Ford, recently finished third in the U.S. Kids Golf Association South Regional Championship held at Jekyll Island, GA. Conner competes in the 6-year-old division and shot a 33 and 35 for a 4 under par 68 in the 2 day event. As a result he has qualified for the World Championship in August at Pinehurst, NC. The World Championship is a 3 day event where he will compete against the best golfers from 51 countries. Pictured are Conner and his dad, John.

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Pictured from left are City Commissioner Bryan Mahaffey, Mayor Jason Medley, City Commissioner Katha Carpenter, City Commissioner Charlene Newcomb, and Fred McClure presenting the check. Commissioner LeRoy Lamb was not present for the photo.

Livingston receives donation

The City of Livingston received a \$2,400 donation from the Owens family to be used towards the Livingston School Revitalization project, according to officials.

"We are speechless and humbled by this family's generosity and support of what we are trying to do in our little town. We will be honoring the late Ms. Lorene Owens McClure with a plaque that will be hung in the Livingston School," said Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

A letter from the family was delivered to Medley and the city commissioners and reads as follows:

The reason we did this donation was in honor of our mother, Lorene Owens McClure who was class Valedictorian in 1954. She passed away March 17, 2010 and we try to keep her memory alive with our children and grandchildren as best we

can. We wish the amount could have been more but maybe we will make this an annual thing. It would be my wish that this will inspire others to donate in memory of their loved ones also. Our dad, who presented the check, is Fred McClure. Those that donated are his three children along with their spouses, Barry McClure (Janet), Cheryl McClure (Arnold), and Beverlee McGuire (Roger), grandchildren Mickey McClure, Dusty McClure, Tiffany McClure, Chris McHargue, Cherie Walker, Amber Watts, and Brandon Falin.

The pennies were lovingly donated by her great grandchildren, Chayse McClure, Addison and Maddox McClure, Chance and Mia Walker, Owen, Bella, Carson, and Braxton Falin, and Khayma Watts.

Thank you so much for the tour and for all of the hard work you do.

Fiji

Disaster

Relief

April 2, 2016

5-8pm

Rockcastle County

Middle School

DOOR PRIZES

At least 42 people were killed in Fiji when a record-breaking storm struck the island nation Saturday night, February 21, 2016. Now that Tropical Cyclone Winston has passed, the arduous tasks of cleanup and damage assessment from the most powerful storm on record in the Southern Hemisphere has begun. Smaller villages were completely destroyed. The whole nation of Fiji is declared a disaster. Fiji needs your help. Please help us help rebuild a village!

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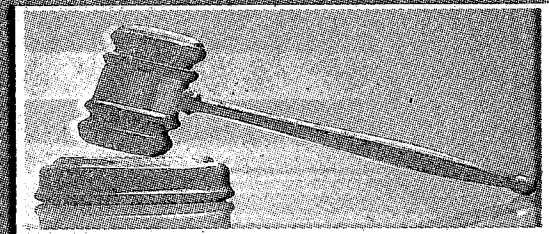
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Questions Contact: Mike Smith 606-256-0927 or 606-308-9339

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corporation v. Jeremy Terry, \$1,344.11 plus claimed due.
 Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC v. Estel W. McFerron, \$685.35 plus claimed due.
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians, LLC v. Jaclyn Wolfe, \$1,105.00 claimed due.
 Southeastern Emergency Physicians, LLC v. Dale Green, \$1,311.00 claimed due.
 Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC v. Wanda Hensley, \$2,500.23 plus claimed due.
 Vickie Rose v. Clifford Mullins, complaint.
 Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC v. Barry Blanton, \$553.84 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding, LLC v. Scherrie Gwaltney, \$603.38 plus claimed due. C-39

Deeds Recorded

Duane G. Lewis, Jr. and Berry L. Lewis, real property located in Chestnut Ridge, to Duane G. Lewis, Jr. and Betty L. Lewis. No tax.
 Everett Owens, Sr. and Everett Owens, Jr., real property located in City of Brodhead, to Patty Bachman. Tax \$103.00.
 Cumberland Real Estate Investments, LLC, real property located in Lear Crest Subdivision, to Jeff and Anissa Cromer. Tax \$5.50.
 Carl David and Leighann Alexander, real property located on Copper Creek Rd.,

to Jose Perez. Tax \$130.00.
 Renner & Sons, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Daniel and Debra Renner. No tax.

Circuit Civil Suits

Fereidoon Hosseinzadeh v. Deona Grandberry, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Nathan Scott Allen v. Melissa Leann Allen, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 21st Mortgage Corp. v. Steven Greenwell, et al, \$74,375.94 claimed due.
 Mary Jo Rodefer Stewart v. Joshua Lee Stewart, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Citizens Bank v. Carl Bullock, et al, \$20,699.89 claimed due. CI-72

Marriage Licenses

Makayla B. Bush, 18, Mt. Vernon, student, to Joshua Brian Staton, 23, Mt. Vernon, AISIN.
 Angela Amburgey, 41, Mt. Vernon, factory, to Franza Caldwell, 37, Mt. Vernon, factory.
 Kierston Brianne Willis, 26, Brodhead, Taco Bell, to Lukas Dustin Emerson, 29, Brodhead, Eagle Hardwood. 3-11-16

District Court

March 7, 2016
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Alicia R. New: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain

req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.
 Kathleen Phillips: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine, \$450 suspended on condition plus costs.
 Donald K. Sanders: fines/fees due (\$343) bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or full payment.
 Jacob Singleton: failure to wear seatbelts, inadequate silencer (muffler), improper equipment, license suspended for fta.
 Tamatha L. Stewart: drug paraphernalia- buy/possess, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition/plus costs. Possession of synthetic drugs - Class B Misdemeanor, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition/plus costs.
 Tiney J. Weaver: failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.
 Speeding: Michael A. Cross: speeding, license suspended for fta; Isreal Beaufort: speeding, license suspended for fta; Machel D. Vershawn: speeding, license suspended for fta; Matthew M. Robbins: Speeding, careless driving, bw issued; Christopher Dale Stevens: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta; Robert Gilbert, paid; Amanda L. O'Neal, license suspended for fta; Andrew P. Purvis, \$42 fine plus costs; Catherine B. Stephens, license suspended for fta; Susan M. Vanwinkle, license suspended for fta; Phillip H. Wright, license suspended for fta.
 Jessie D. Roberts: failure to wear seatbelts, license suspended for fta.
 March 9, 2016
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Arthur Ansel Bailey:

possession of synthetic drugs-Class B, 9 days plus costs.
 Kathy N. Baker: possession of synthetic drugs-Class B misdemeanor, 9 days plus costs; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 9 days plus costs.
 Jacob E. Bussell: disorderly conduct, 2nd degree, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition/plus costs.
 Jeffery L. Callahan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; 1st off., \$200 fine plus costs/\$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.
 Alexis Chasteen: fleeing or evading police, bw issued; criminal mischief, four counts, probation violation, two counts, tbut or disp all others, four counts, bw issued.
 Timothy M. Clines: no/ expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, one headlight, obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., bw issued for fta.
 Jack Patrick Dourron: reckless driving, speeding, driving too fast for traffic conditions, driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Joshua C. Emerson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$110 fine/plus costs, converted to five days credit time served; failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine converted to one day credit time served.
 Gerson G. Erazo: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine/plus costs; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, \$500 fine/suspended 12 months.
 Tony L. Hicks: speeding, \$48 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine/plus costs.

Christopher Jones: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90 days; possession controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified, 90 days to serve concurrent; alcohol intoxication in a public place/1st & 2nd, 5 days to serve concurrent, plus costs.
 Jason K. Kates: alcohol intoxication in a public place/1st & 2nd, \$100 fine/plus costs; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition no violations of law.
 Jonathan G. Lewis: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seatbelts, possessing license when privileges are revoked, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Michael D. Richmond: operating motor vehicle un-

der/influence alcohol/drugs, 3rd offense, 1st degree possession of controlled substance/drug unspecified, 1st offense, possession controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified, controlled substance prescription not in original container 1st, bw issued.
 Jeffery S. Rose: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or full payment.
 Wendell G. Russell: hindering prosecution or apprehension-2nd degree, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition/plus costs.
 Gordon W. Sowder: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.
 Speeding: Jeremy R. Calder, license suspended for fta; Phillip A. Shaw, license suspended for fta.

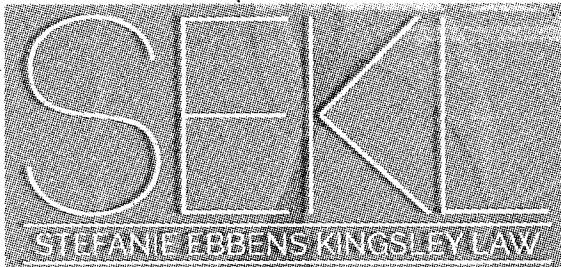
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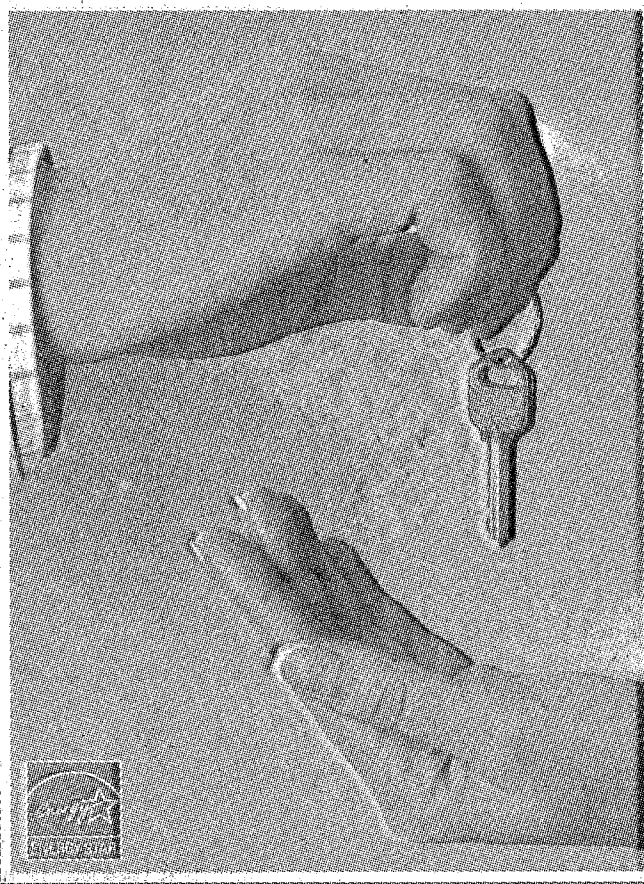
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Dodgeball Tournament

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@rhrcc.org

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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 from 3:30 until 6:00. Please watch for details.

Spring Book Fair begins Monday, March 28. A detailed schedule of events will be sent home with your child.

On Wednesday, March 16, Shannon Franklin, Tony Bullock, and "Hunter" - who is a Deputized blood hound, came to visit Mrs. Burton's and Ms. Stacy's class. Shannon was our guest reader for Dr. Seuss week and offered to bring Hunter to school to show the class what he does for our community. Hunter is an asset to the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, as well as other surrounding counties. He helps locate people who are lost or missing.

On March 16th, Hunter, the friendly Bloodhound, came to visit Mount Vernon Elementary 2nd Graders. We interviewed Mrs. Charon Burton's class and here's what they had to say about their special visitor. One second grader told us the dog was "cute, big, healthy, with a floppy tongue and ears, and was slobbery". These interested

2nd graders learned that the bloodhound can sniff people out better than humans can. The 2nd grade students also said that they played a game of hide and seek with the bloodhound. Mr. John McQueary hid behind a bush and Hunter the bloodhound had to try to find him. Guess what... Hunter found him! Hunter's special visit was a memory these 2nd grader will likely not forget - this special bloodhound inspired Mrs. Charon's 2nd grade class! -written by 5th grade reporters: Carson King, Maddie Ellis, Mackenzie Lopez

Mount Vernon Elementary 2nd grade had a special

guest, Ms. Sherri Spragens from the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital. Ms. Sherri talked about the human body. She shared information about the heart, bladder, kidney, and brain, and lungs. Their favorite part was when she explained the parts of the human body and watching the skeleton dance. They also watched informative videos. She inspired these kids to stay healthy in life. Mrs. Charon's class enjoyed Ms. Sherri Spragens' visit and learning lots about their body and keeping healthy! - written by 5th grade reporters: Carson King, Maddie Ellis, Mackenzie Lopez.



Ms. Sherri Spragens from the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital with Ms. Burton's class at MVES. Ms. Sherri talked about the human body. She shared information about the heart, bladder, kidney, and brain, and lungs.



Hunter the bloodhound and handler Deputy Sheriff Tony Bullock with Ms. Burton's class at MVES.



Hunter the bloodhound and handler Deputy Sheriff Tony Bullock with Ms. Gentry's class at MVES.

Budget

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states that needle exchanges across the state must stick with a one-for-one exchange, which we believe will further advance our fight against the current drug epidemic.

- SB 180 would protect the religious freedoms of business owners.
 - SB 206 provides that cities may employ retired police officers upon the fulfillment of certain criteria.
 - SB 227 would increase the amount of basic training hours for peace officers.
 - SB 244 would amend Section 29 of the Constitution of Kentucky to permit the General Assembly or an agency or committee it creates to review, approve, or disapprove any administrative regulation of the executive branch during or between regular sessions of the General Assembly and ultimately put those on the ballot for voter approval.
 - HB 148 would permit licensed child-care centers and certified family child-care homes to have an epinephrine auto-injector for emergency use. An amendment to HB 148 would increase the age limit in the definition of a newborn infant to 30 days in order to allow parents to abandon a child at a designated safe place.
 - SB 63 would expedite processing of untested rape kits.
 - SB 253 would create a charter school pilot project in Jefferson County and Fayette County in order to help address the achievement gap for children receiving free or reduced lunches.
 - SB 224 would update mine safety education and training requirements.
 - SB 202 would allow lawsuits involving the Commonwealth or its agencies to be heard in court outside of Franklin County.
 - SB 269 would allow people who have a hair braiding business to be exempt from a cosmetologist licensing process not related to their trade.
- The days are getting longer and there is still much work to be done, but I feel confident in the Senate's ability to negotiate a budget bill that Kentuckians can be proud of. I also appreciate Governor Bevin's initial budget proposal which laid the groundwork for a smarter, more responsible Kentucky.
- If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.

Minds in the Middle

Parent Teacher conferences will be this Thursday from 3-6:00. Come by and see firsthand what is happening in your child's classes. Let them know your support them! The 8th graders will be selling hot dogs with chili, chips and drinks. Feed your family and help fund our 8th grade trip. Report cards will be available during this time as well. Students will begin a new Encore class on March 28th.

8th graders should have brought home permission forms to visit RCHS. The time of transition is almost here and we want all of them to be able to visit the high school on Monday. Please return the forms as soon as possible.

The Scholastic Book Fair will begin on March 24th in the Media Center. Stop by during Parent Teacher conferences and check out the newest books for teens.

Congratulations to our recent kind kids of the week: Vashaun Alexander, David Fish, Connor Price, Jasmine Woodall, Stormi Begley, Aidan Cain, Zach Taylor, Cameron Bullock, Andrew Hurt, Noah

Forrester and Logan Bullock.

Congratulations to Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Coming in second place was Mr. Gentry's 8th grade Challengers and in third place was Mr. McNabb's 8th grade Comets. Don't forget that all students who are present every day from February 1st to the end of school will be in a drawing for a new bicycle. Thanks to Clifford Collins Backhoe Service for donating one girl bike and one boy bike. It's just one more reason to be at school each day!

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

Thanks to everyone who participated in Hat Day. RCMS donated \$150 each to March of Dimes and to the Wounded Warrior Program.

Thanks to Autumn Courtney, Ashlyn Brock, Savannah Sweet, and Morgan Johnson for meeting with the school board this month. The officers re-

resented the club by receiving the Unite Club of the year award for the 7th time and invited the group to participate in a trivia game. We appreciate the board members willingness to participate.

The 4-H Talent show will be at MVES on April 7th. Students can contact the County Extension office for more information.

'Surviving College' booklets can help freshmen, adults

"Surviving College," a guide that helps college freshmen succeed during their first year on campus, is available free from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The 36-page booklet includes sections about:

- Majors and class schedules.
- Staying healthy and safe on campus.
- Learning styles and study tips.
- Campus life.
- Financial basics.

KHEAA also provides "Surviving College for Adults," geared toward nontraditional students.

To order a free copy, email publications@kheaa.com.

Please include your mailing address.

Online versions of both are available on www.kheaa.com.

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

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. fertilizer, 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 1st 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 1st each of the 3 years of the term.

I _____, agree to all of the terms and conditions (Print name)

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.**

CHURCH NEWS

Celebrate Recovery
Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Tuesday night, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

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

hang-ups. Large group at 7 p.m.

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

Night of Gospel Music
A night of gospel music with Greater Vision will be held at Bible Baptist Church on April 3rd at 6 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. A love offering will be taken. Church is located at 100 Higher Ground Ln, Mt. Vernon. For more information visit biblebaptist.org or call 606-256-5913 or 859-302-3269.

A NIGHT OF GOSPEL MUSIC WITH GREATER VISION



APRIL 3 @ Bible BAPTIST CHURCH
6:00PM

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5PM
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DIRECTIONS - 100 HIGHER GROUND LANE, MOUNT VERNON, KY 40456

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT BIBLEBAPTIST.ORG OR CALL 606.256.5913 OR 859.302.3269

Benefit Singing/ Spaghetti Dinner

A benefit singing and spaghetti dinner has been planned for April 9th at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Fire Department to help with funeral expenses for Callie Slusher. The dinner will include spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, and drink for \$7. Desserts will be offered for an additional charge. Singing provided by Tim Cameron and friends. Hope to see everyone there.

Singing

Dixie Park Cornerstone Church, 700 N. Powell Ave., Berea, is having a singing featuring Michael Combs on Saturday, April 2nd at 7 p.m. Love offering will be taken. Everyone invited to come and worship with us.

Special Singing

The Kentucky Mountain Trio will be singing at the Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church on Fairground Hill on Friday, April 1st at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Special Easter Service

Flat Rock Baptist Church will be having a special Easter service Sunday morning, March 27th. Easter Egg Hunt following the morning service. Pastor Bro. Jack Stallworth and the church invite everyone to come to this special day of service.

First Christian Church

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.

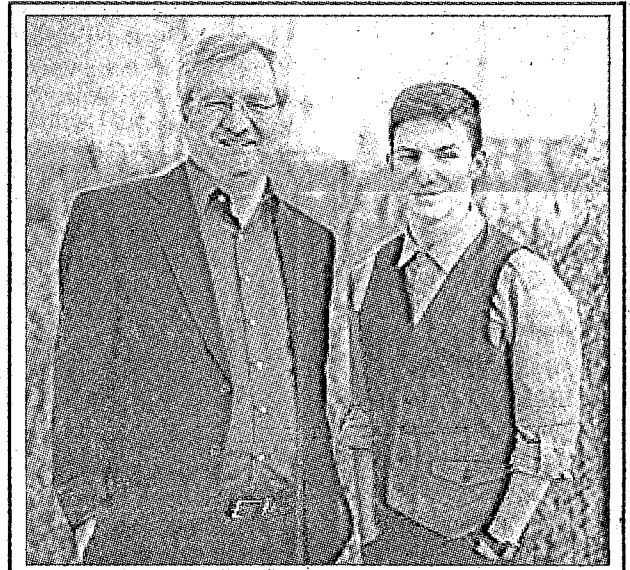
Mt. Vernon Church of God

Upcoming Events
Good Friday Service

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a special Good Friday Service on Friday, March 25th at 7 p.m. Will have a communion service and old-time foot washing.

Sunrise Service

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold a Sunrise Service Sunday, March 27th at



"Father and Son" music ministries from Miamisburg, OH, will be singing at The Depot in Livingston this Friday night, March 25, at 7 p.m.

6:30 a.m.. Breakfast will follow. Regular services: Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship Services at 11:00 a.m.

Special Singing

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a special singing April 3rd at 6:00

p.m. with Bro. Russell Murphy and Girls.

Revival

The church will also be in revival Monday, April 4th - Wednesday, April 6th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Murphy. Everyone invited.



Community Worship welcomes our new Pastor and his family, James and Misty Harris. Bro. James and Sis Misty and the congregation of Community Worship invites you to join us this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for Easter service. Easter Egg hunt for the children after services.

An encouraging word:

Recognizing A Living Presence

By Howard Coop



On a dismal Friday, their leader, the one in whom they had placed complete trust, had been crucified on a cruel cross, and his body had been placed in a borrowed tomb provided by Joseph of Arimathea. All dreams were shattered, and all aspirations had vanished. There was nothing to look forward to with hope. It was all over--finished.

Then, Sunday came. As the first day of the week began to dawn in Jerusalem, it wasn't a pleasant task, but there was one thing to do, and it had to be done. So, "just after sunrise," three women--Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome---walked through the dark and lonely streets of the old city toward the tomb of Joseph in which the body of Jesus had been placed. Carrying the traditional "spices so that they might anoint Jesus' body" for final burial, they pondered the question as they walked "who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" That was too much for them, but they plodded onward. Some things just have to be done.

When those women arrived at the tomb, they were utterly amazed by what they found. The guards, placed there by order of Pilate to secure the tomb, were "like dead men," the large stone that sealed it was rolled away, and the tomb was empty. "They did not find the body of the Lord Jesus." Then, "two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them." They said to the frightened women, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" That was like salt rubbed in an open wound, and those women thought, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

Then, Mary heard a voice saying, "Mary." At once, she knew. And hope was restored, and life was changed.

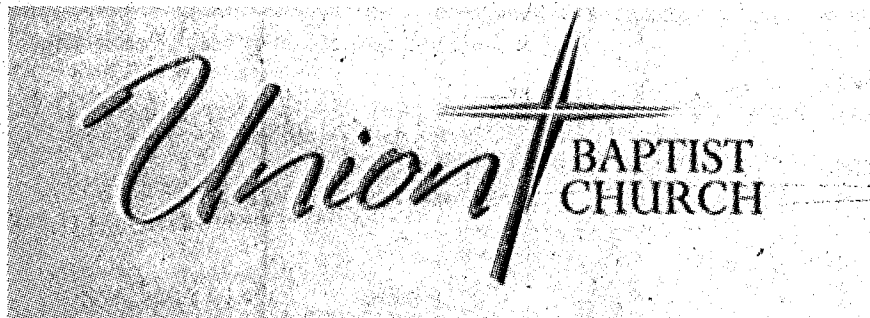
Easter is more than celebrating an empty tomb; it is recognizing a living presence that can change everything!



Everyone Is Invited To Our Easter Services

Sunday, March 27th

After 11:00 a.m. services, Easter Egg Hunt and dinner provided



4038 Red Hill Rd. • Livingston

Pastor: Mike Hargis

Service Times:

Sunday School • 10:00 a.m. * Sunday Morning • 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening • 6:00 p.m. * Wednesday Bible Study • 7:00 p.m.

Welcome to a

Gospel Meeting

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

March

24th-27th

Thurs. thru Sat. Services at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker will be
Evangelist

Brandon Stevens

Everyone is invited to attend!

Church Directory

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

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

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

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

Bride of Christ Church
100 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

606-416-7136
606-379-6335

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &
7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor

**Brodhead Christian
Church**
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

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

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

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

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Pastor: Mark Eaton
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Sunday Morning and
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

**Church of Christ on
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 • 256-4138 • 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Terry Thornton, Minister

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

**Community Worship
Church of God**
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Conway Missionary
Baptist**
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

**Crossroads
Assembly of God**
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor

**Fairground Hill
Community Holiness
Church**
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,
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Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Flat Rock Missionary
Baptist**
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Jack Stallworth, Pastor

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.

www.freedomsbc.com
email:
pastor@freedombsbc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

**Hickory Grove
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Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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

Little Country Church
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

**Livingston Pentecostal
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist
Church**
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel
Baptist**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

**Mt. Vernon
Church of God**
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

**Mt. Vernon Church of
the Nazarene**
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training/Youth Mission
Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study
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Tom Darst, Maintenance

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Randy Chrisman, Pastor
256-5955
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
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Baptist Church**
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
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Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Jason Brown, Pastor
606-308-1272
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

**Sand Springs
Baptist**
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor:
Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Union Chapel
Pentecostal**
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Letcher Napier, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Church welcomes everyone
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Berea, Ky. 40403
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Evan Eckler, Pastor
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The Cumberland Valley Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living is accepting proposals for the provision of the Older Americans Act Title IIIB Supportive Services; C1 Congregate Meals; C2 Home Delivered Meals; and KY Homecare Program for the period of July 1, 2016-June 30, 2018. Complete specifications may be obtained on the www.cvadd.org website or by contacting Leigh Powell, Cumberland Valley Area Development District, 342 Old Whitley Road, PO Box 1740, London, Kentucky 40743-1740 or by calling (606) 864-7391. All proposals must be received in the office by 2:00 p.m. (EST) on April 11, 2016. All proposals must be sealed. 12x1

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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 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, 20C Jacksboro St., Somerset, KY 42501 & David Bjown 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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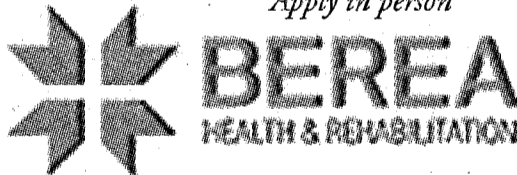
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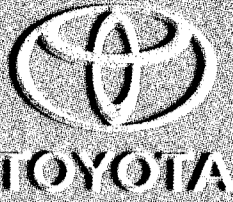
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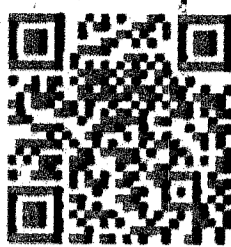


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