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Storm damage reported across county

By: Mike French
 Rockcastle County is among many in Kentucky to suffer storm damage since the beginning of July.

According to David Colson, Director of Rockcastle County Emergency Management, over seven inches of rain has fallen in the county in the first eight days of July.

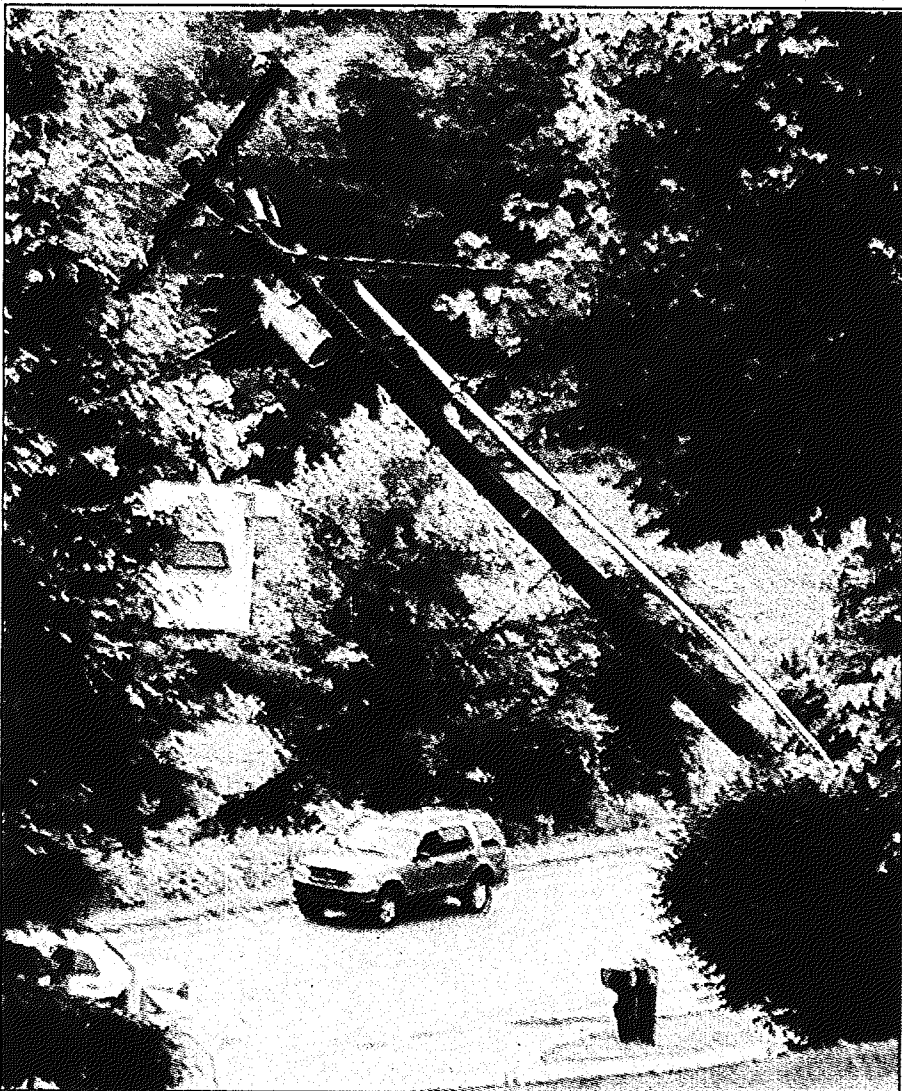
"It's very abnormal to have that much rain in eight days," said Colson. "One area of the county had over three inches in 30 minutes. That's very unusual."

There was also an EF-1 tornado in Brodhead as reported last week.

According to Colson, there have also been numerous reports of straight line wind damage and trees damaged or broken.

"County crews have been out most of the month repairing road damage and cutting tree limbs out of the highway. Luckily the storms stopped for a few days and we got caught up," he

(See "Storm" on A7)



School Board prepares for 2016-17 year

By: Mike French

Members of the Rockcastle County School Board held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

The first day of school is set for Wednesday, August 10th and students will attend all day. Preschool/Head Start will begin Monday, August 22nd.

In preparation for the beginning of school, the board adopted the 2016-17 policies and procedures and acceptable behavior and discipline guides.

Work is nearing completion on several projects at local schools and computer

access has been greatly upgraded for the upcoming year, according to department heads.

"Everything is on track and we are looking good for the upcoming year. Our first goal is to provide the best education possible for our students. Everything else is second," said Superintendent David Pensol.

Administrator Becky Isaacs informed the board of the opportunity to hire three UNITE Service Corps employees the school system can use at local elementary

(See "School" on A7)

Sewer line finished at RBP

By: Mike French

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday July 5, at the court-

house.

Members of the board accepted the July 5th financial statement which shows a total IDA balance of \$96,821.92.

The statement also shows a shortfall of \$10,058.28 that will be made up by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

Members also heard a report from Corey Craig concerning the sewer and water line at the Rockcastle Business Park South.

Craig told members the sewer line is 100% complete and approved and that the water line is very near completion as well. Craig said he expects the water line to be finished this week if weather permits.

The board also heard from County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop concerning the possible lease of the Anchor Packaging Building.

Bishop told the board that clients are still "very interested" in leasing the property from the county.

"They have responded very positively and show lots of interest. It is still a very promising possibility. We are excited about it," he said.

The board then entered closed session to discuss a real estate lease.

Brodhead seeks part time police officer

By: Mike French

The regular meeting of the Brodhead City Council was held Tuesday evening. Last month's meeting had no quorum and could not be held.

Tuesday's meeting included five guests from the community who wanted to hear more about replacing resigned council members and to discuss hiring a police officer for Brodhead.

Councilman Rick Kirby

told the council and guests that Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop has informed him that he expects to allocate \$12,000 per year, designated for a part-time police officer for Brodhead part-time, as part of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court budget.

Councilman Ronnie Cash ask Kirby to verify that the \$12,000 is separate from the \$12,000 already allocated but is being used

for fire department expenses.

Kirby assured the council that this is a separate \$12,000 from the county to be used only for security.

However, according to Patricia Martin, Fiscal Court Clerk, the \$12,000 for security in Brodhead is already in the budget and has been for the last two years, she said Tuesday.

"The money is already there in the budget. Two

separate allocations for \$12,000 each. But they never hired a police officer and didn't use the funding," said Martin.

Bishop said the funding for the officer was not uti-

lized last year but the \$12,000 was included again this year in case an officer is hired.

"The money was there

(See "Police" on A7)

Rockcastle land owners may be required to sell land for I-75 widening

By: Mike French

Plans for the widening of I-75 in Rockcastle County are underway and the funding is already budgeted. The \$100 million project is expected to begin in November.

However, there are still several step underway that will involve some local land owners.

According to Amber Hale, Public Information Officer of the Kentucky Highway Department District 8, says they are waiting

to see the design plans to know what land must be purchased from local property owners.

"There are usually several different designs and then we hold a public meetings and receive input from the public on those designs," said Hale.

Once the Right of Way Department and the Highway Department have established the design, appraisers will determine fair market

(See "Land" on A7)

Mount Vernon band reaches Billboard's number one spot

Fifth consecutive week

By: Mike French

A little over 20 years ago, four kids from Mount Vernon played t-ball and football together while attending middle school and high school

VanZant, Cliff Williams and Austin Miller were close friends and all about the same age.

One day in 1996, the four of them discussed the fact they each of them liked to sing. So, on a hot summer day, they

started making music.

The four pals decided to name their little Christian group "7eventh Time Down" and began to practice for fun.

Soon, they were performing concerts in that basement for their parents and not long after that were playing in some local churches.

Twenty years later, 7eventh Time Down is now in its fifth consec-

"We start our first headlining tour this fall and we are all so excited. But we are all still a bunch of redneck kids from Mount Vernon,"

— Mikey Howard

in Rockcastle County. Mikey Howard, Eric

went to 12 year-old Howard's basement and

(See "Band" on A7)



All Mount Vernon natives, members of 7eventh Time Down are Austin Miller, Mikey Howard, Cliff Williams and Eric VanZant. The local group is now celebrating its fifth consecutive week at number one on the Billboard Charts.



Mike Kincer, of Mt. Vernon, was presented with a Community Service Award from Magistrate Shannon Bishop and County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop prior to Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. Kincer was highly instrumental last year in using his expertise to help the county cut their electric bill from \$5,000 a month to \$800 a month at the former Anchor Packaging building in the Rockcastle Industrial Park South. Kincer is owner and operator of Kincer's Service in Mt. Vernon.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



There is a small building made from stone and sitting out in the country near Speedwell, Kentucky called Viney Fork Baptist Church.

Every Sunday morning of my childhood, I sat on those old oak benches and tried my best to stay quiet.

Mom usually had a piece of candy for me to suck on so that I would sit still for that hour.

The old building had a really high ceiling but I swear when the whole congregation stood and sang *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*, we filled that building with music.

Special singers would come and visit us from time to time and that kept my attention much better than the preaching when I was young.

The wooden floors creaked as you walked in that building and even as the preacher walked around the pulpit while he was preaching.

Sometimes, as soon as the preaching was coming to an end, all the women would be "sneaking" out making the floors creak as the preacher told everyone to bow their head and close their eyes.

He would always ask if anyone needed to come down front and be saved or just be prayed over.

As soon as he had one of the deacons say the final prayer, we would all head outside to discover that the women who had snuck out had put together a potluck lunch on tables in the church yard.

I know that saying "the women put together the meal" is sexist these days, but that's just what happened at this church in those days.

Hardly anyone would go home. Most everyone who filled the old church house would stay and eat and even then most hung around after the food was gone.

I could usually hear the clanging of horseshoes where the men (yes, just the men) had started a game with full bellies.

Luckily for me, the church sits on a hill. A pretty steep bank. That was great for a 7-year-old to roll down over and over.

We kids would pretend we were cowboys and Indians (I know...Native Americans) and use that hill to sneak up and shoot at each

other with our capguns (yes, I said guns).

The talk in those days was about some president getting shot but at that age, I didn't even know who they meant. Believe it or not though, I do remember them blaming some fellow named Oswald and not some rifle, but I digress.

By the end of the afternoon, my church clothes were usually covered in grass stains and mom would make me take them off and she'd scrub on them with lye soap.

Memories that helped make me who I am.

But this Sunday morning I found myself on that old country back road right at church time and I saw the steeple as I got closer.

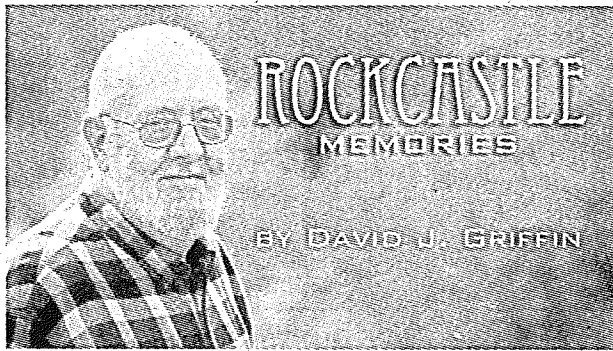
But as I passed the old rock building, there were three cars there. The church yard was quiet and no tables were set up. No children were playing and no horseshoes clanging.

There was no laughter or chatter or men leaned against their cars talking about current events.

The place was kept up very nicely. Someone obviously still cares a lot for the old church house.

But it appears that without the large screen, high-

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

1940's Music

While listening to the Sirius XM radio in my Ford Explorer, I stumbled upon a station called 40's Junction. It is located on channel 73 and plays big bands, swing, and hit parade music from 1936 to 1949.

When I was about five, the radio belonging to my mother (Bee) was located on top of the refrigerator in the kitchen. She loved to listen to artists like Perry Como, Frank Sinatra, Benny Goodman, Bing Crosby, and even a comeback of Al Jolson. She also tuned into the local and national news, usually broadcast by Lowell Thomas. He was the most popular nightly-news commentator on national radio at the time.

As such a young child, I often played in the kitchen while my mother was preparing our meals. As you may recall my mentioning before, I distinctly remember lining up the kitchen chairs in a row as I pretended to be a bus driver, a large lid from one of my mother's cooking pans serving as my steering wheel. Bee listened to the radio while I played "under her

feet." (It has occurred to me since then that the geographical design of the location of my play was likely directed by my mother herself, who was well aware of the importance of keeping an eye on a five-year-old boy.)

At this time in my life, my brother (Al) was fifteen and also loved the music of the time. I remember him listening to Al Jolson and to Benny Goodman. I am sure that he had many other favorite artists, but the specifics of my memory are limited to those two. Al must have loved the big band sounds of Goodman because he, too, took up the clarinet in the high school band at Mt. Vernon. I also remember Al listening to 78 rpm records in the living room of our small house.

Al joined the band when he was in the fourth grade and remained in the band until he graduated in 1952. Within a few years, after graduation from college, he became the high school's band director and music teacher. By that time, I was in the sixth grade.

The backdrop of the development of the music so loved by Al's generation actually had its beginnings with the stock market crash of 1929 and the beginning of the Great Depression, which in turn caused the music market to essentially dry up. By the middle to the end of the 1930's, the turnaround of the music industry approached, and the era of the big band swing began. By the 1940's, Dixieland jazz artists established their own unique style. Some of the most notable jazz artists of the 1940's include: Ella Fitzgerald, Billy Holiday, Louis Armstrong, and Nat King Cole.

Even though my musical interests in high school

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Points East

By Ike Adams



We received the Robinson's country ham from Jimmy Robinson, there in East Bernstadt, just after Thanksgiving last year. Loretta had planned to fix it for Christmas dinner but that was before our son, Christopher, announced that he had come into a pre-cooked Virginia ham, ready to slice, and offered to contribute it to the cause.

Now, as far as I am concerned, a smoked Virginia ham is slightly better than no ham at all and not in the same league as a properly cured country ham, but I'm also the first to concede that the pre-cooked ones require several days and several hours less labor than their properly prepared country cousins.

I emailed Jimmy to inquire about how long we could wait to cook the one we'd gotten from him and told him we had Easter in mind. He advised that we keep in the cheesecloth it came in and hang it somewhere that bugs couldn't get to it and it might be even better than it already was.

Loretta decided that the only bug free place in our house in which she had any confidence was the spare refrigerator we keep going in the utility room. Believe me when I tell you that if you have two refrigerators

you will soon discover that they are both crammed full and that you will rapidly acquire more leftovers than a single family can possibly put to use. On the other hand, if you have a spare ham lying around, you will discover that the spare fridge makes way more sense than it used to.

However, when Easter rolled around, there was high demand for turkey among kids and grandkids and nobody seemed in the mood for country ham. We checked on it. Took it out of the box, unwrapped the cheese cloth and decided that it looked as good as it ever had, if not better. That's when my wife announced that we never prepared a big meal for Memorial Day and that several of our offspring had birthdays coming up in June if Memorial Day didn't work out for cooking ham.

So, Memorial Day came and went, as did numerous birthdays, all devoid of country ham and before we knew what was going on the Fourth of July was upon us. At which point I declared that I couldn't think of anything that sounded more patriotic than the hind leg of a long-dead hog.

We actually let the holiday get past before Loretta

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



A.J. and Laura Ruth Dear Journal,

Back in the 1970s when I was a teenager and growing up, there were some really good commercials on the TV. Kern's bread had a good series of commercials about this flirtatious affair between A.J., a Kern's bread truck driver and Mavis, a waitress at A.J.'s favorite restaurant, the Mama Kern's Fill'er Up and Keep on Truckin' Cafe. It had a cute little jingle and always ended with A.J. saying something like, "Yeah, Kern's is good bread (or buns) or whatever he was hauling that day."

Back on May 15th, Stanley was on his way to London to mow our London house yard and stopped at the 49er truck stop for gas.

There, he saw what he described as a very pitiful sight: a little white and black dog going up to the customers, looking to see if they could help him find his way back home. Stanley was pretty sure someone had set him out there and left him.

About two weeks ago, I learned that is exactly what happened. Someone in a SUV sat him out and drove away with him chasing behind. This poor little defenseless creature was thrown away like a piece of garbage to fend for himself in a strange and dangerous place. I can only sincerely hope these individuals meet with the same fate.

Meanwhile, A.J. (as we've called him because of his "home" at the truck stop) has made a lot of friends and had gotten a lot of handouts, but no real home. It seems that no one can catch A.J. or "Radar", as the 49er employees call him. He has lived there at the 49er for two months, hoping his family will return for him. He lives on scraps from the restaurant, food that strangers buy him, and the food that Stanley and I take him every day.

At about dusk every evening, we go to the 49er to take A.J. a can of dog food and/or scraps. We also take water and have taken bowls for each and an old blanket for sleeping.

I look to this time of day with a bittersweet feeling. I'm always glad to see A.J. but I'm always fearful that

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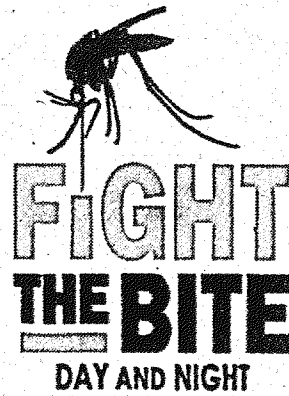
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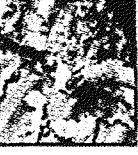




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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
A Spot to Relax

Relaxing sounds pretty good to most of us. Whether yours has been a hard day, or you're retired, relaxing appeals to you probably. I have a few ideas that might help facilitate relaxation at your place.

A comfortable seat is probably No. 1 when it comes to relaxing. Just as a comfortable bed is to sleeping.

A recliner in a den or on a back porch might be your spot. I love an Adirondack chair in the shade of a tree or on the patio on a cloudy day. For some, it would be a hot tub or a hammock. The old folks had a rocking chair on the porch they would sit in at dusk.

Removing yourself from annoying sounds and dis-

tractions is a big part of it, if you are seeking to relax.

Watching politics and

"Points"

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tackled the ham after being inspired by the invitation to a post-4th party/potluck dinner that was being thrown by some close friends.

Fixing the ham, for Loretta, is a three-day effort that involves much soaking, scrubbing, trimming and sawing before the ham even gets close to the big blue-speckled enamel canner where it simmers in her special brew for several hours before hitting the oven for a spell. Such things as baking soda, vinegar, brown sugar and soda pop are involved as well as numerous knives and a reciprocating

criminals making the evening news (at least they pass it off as "news"), scattered between the commercials for the latest drug, in-

surance policy or cable tv gimmick is not the way to relax. Lots of other noises, attention-grabbing rings or texts, animals wanting your

attention—whatever it is, it takes energy to focus on it.

Replacing irritating sounds, whether it be cars passing, commercials blaring or just other family members playing or completing some chores, with attractive and relaxing sounds can be really helpful. Wind chimes in a breeze, especially if they are tuned well, are nice. Wind blowing through the needles of a big pine tree offer a special sound. It may have more to do with why us guys like hunting in the woods when you ladies thought we just wanted out of earshot for awhile. Relaxing sounds transport your mind to another world it seems.

One of my favorites is the sound of a waterfall. A big one, like Cumberland Falls near Corbin, Kentucky, to the little ones in a nook of the backyard—the sound of falling water is universally relaxing. A little fountain tucked into a secluded spot, a koi pond, or the popular "pondless" waterfall that offers the sounds and benefits without any upkeep. (And if you can't afford a waterfall, how about dialing the sounds in via your laptop or iPad? There are waterfalls, rainstorms, Tibetan music or whatever your heart desires for free. Try it, and turn up the speakers for awhile as the rain pelts the imaginary roof or the ocean waves roll

in.)

Back to your yard. Hedges, fences, trees strategically planted to block a bad view or to enhance a good one, decks and patios, a sitting place in a private nook or under a big tree—there surely is a spot you can find to relax. But, if there isn't, then I hope you are stirred to create such a spot.

To my thinking there is not much value to having a yard if you never spend any time in it. It just becomes something to mow every week during warm weather.

At least try a fruit tree or a blueberry bush somewhere. Finding (or planting) that shade tree, constructing (hiring someone unless you possess construction skills) a deck or patio, putting in an outdoor kitchen (or at least something to grill a burger on), creating some running water for the birds and butterflies, and growing some flowers for them to enjoy nectar or seeds from, are all ways to obtain more from your yard. Carefully choosing shrubs and perennial flowers that need little attention and return year after year will keep it enjoyable, rather than a chore to be done that hinders the relaxation we are aiming for.

Try to find or create the ideal spot to relax and refresh, it'll make life more enjoyable.

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

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CAPRESE PASTA SALAD

This makes a lot of salad, but it also keeps well in the refrigerator. In the summertime, I like to keep some made so we can have a quick, easy, and cool meal (or snack).
1 package (16 ounce) mini bow tie pasta
2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
7 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, cubed
1 medium sweet yellow pepper, chopped
1 small red onion, chopped
1/2 cup pickled banana pepper rings, chopped
1 can (3.8 ounce) sliced ripe olives, drained
1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, thinly sliced

DRESSING:

1 cup red wine vinegar
1 cup olive oil
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon dried basil
Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. In a large bowl, combine pasta, tomatoes, cheese, yellow pepper, onion, pepper rings, olives, and basil.

In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the dressing ingredients; shake well. Pour over salad and toss

to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

SEVEN (OR EIGHT) LAYER SALAD

Uncle Paul's wife June was the first to bring this salad to our holiday and Sunday meals. It has certainly withstood the test of time as it is still one of our favorites.

1 medium head lettuce, shredded
1 sweet onion, chopped
1 cup celery, chopped (optional)

1 package (about 16 ounce) frozen green peas, thawed and drained

5 hard-boiled eggs, chopped

8 strips bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled

1 and 1/2 cups Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise, spread evenly over bacon layer

2 cups Cheddar cheese, shredded

Layer ingredients in order given in a 9 x 13 glass dish. Do no toss. Refrigerate several hours or overnight before serving.

NOTE: Some of the family likes to thin the Miracle Whip® out a little bit by mixing it with 2 tablespoons milk and 1 teaspoon sugar. Adjust the amount of Miracle Whip® to your taste.

saw designed for use in the home construction business.

The end result is stuff of which gastronomic dreams are made and our Christmas-in-July ham did not disappoint.

I'm not sure whether it has to do with Jimmy Robinson getting better and better at selecting the hams he puts on the market, whether it was the extra 7 months of aging or whether my wife just keeps improving her preparation tech-

"T.J.'s"

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something has happened to him. We really wish that we could take him home with us.

It's bad enough to have one elusive dog to worry about, but we have two. During the weekend of the 4th, we looked at the local animal shelter website to see a small black mixed breed elderly female dog that had been brought to the shelter by a man who had found it wandering his neighborhood. As it turns out, it has cataracts and can hardly see. Stanley and I decided we would give it a good home to spend her last days and thought we would pick her up on July 5th. I had thought of a name, Laura, as the 5th was Stanley's mother's birthday and Ruth because I've been

studying the book of Ruth for about a week.

Well, as fate would have it, she got away from the shelter probably on Saturday the 2nd. We've been calling the shelter and searching the neighborhood without success, although some have seen her. I fear that if she isn't found soon, if not already, she will meet her tragic end. It would be such a tragedy for such an elderly, almost blind little dog to meet her demise in starving or being a meal for a wild animal. I'm almost sick with worry about these two little ones.

However, in my search for Laura Ruth, I saw a monument at the shelter entrance I'd never seen before. It made me feel a little better. It read, "A righteous man careth for the life of his animals. Proverbs 12:10".

"Aces"

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def monitors and soft carpet and fancy entries and cushioned seat, the old church doesn't have the same appeal it did in my days.

I remember the parking lot completely full and cars lined down the old country road and couples walking to the church.

But this Sunday, three cars sat alone.

Yes, I drove on by too. I had too much to do that day to stop. I had other things on my mind and places to be. But now, I wish I had stopped.

In fact, sometimes I wish time itself had stopped and that old church house was still filled with people who had a lot to do and places to be, but just didn't put other things first.

"Memories"

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I leaned toward "rock and roll," the influences of Bee and of Al gave me reason to also enjoy some of the 40's lead singers, including Perry Como, Frank Sinatra, and Nat King Cole (my personal favorite). Como and Cole even had Top 40 hits that played on rock and roll stations during my high school years (1959-1962). I purchased records from each of these famous singers.

I am glad that my mother and brother had such interests in music at a time when

I was soaking it all up. Music of many forms played an important role in my high school and college days, and even today it is a daily part of my life. Whenever I hear songs, or even snippets of tunes, from those days, it naturally takes me back to growing up in Mt. Vernon. Remembering those early days of music in my childhood home always makes me smile.

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Rockcastle County High School Class of 1986 will hold their 30th year class reunion on Saturday, August 20th from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School in advance, \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. \$30 per person at the door (if possible, please pre-pay by August 6th for planning purposes). Mail ticket money, name and information to: RCHS Class of 1986, P.O. Box 1986, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. You can also give your ticket money to Dana McKinney, Rhonda Childress or Jamie Cornelius.

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



Reecie E. Cummins-Isaacs

Reecie E. Cummins-Isaacs, 79, of Brodhead, died Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital with her family by her side. She was born May 2, 1937 in Boone, a daughter of the late Delbert and Elva Saylor Northern. She had been a homemaker who found great pleasure in quilt making and sewing. She was of the holiness faith.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Esther (Fred) Hecker of Brodhead, Reda (Clentin) Bowman of Orlando, Audrey (Mark) Bishop of Mt. Vernon, Edwin (Kathy) Robinson of Blue Springs, Kim Dale Robinson of Mt. Vernon, and Teresa (Jon) Contrabasso of Yuma, AZ; her brothers, Paul (Neva) Northern of Fairview, Ray Northern of Berea, and Dan (Connie) Northern of Hinton, WV; her sisters, Irlene (Willard) Neeley of Fairview, and Betty (Danny) Baldwin of Campbellsville; her grandchildren, Mariah Hecker, Jeremy and Nathan Bowman, Natasha Hubbard and Skyley Bradley, Jamey Robinson and Jessica Mason, Megan, Morgan and Michael Robinson, Zachary, Jacob and Dyllin Contrabasso, and Austin McFerron; her 11 great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Bernice Northern; two step great grandchildren; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: children, Boyd Jason McFerron and infant Ruby Carol Robinson; grandson, Micheal McClure; and brothers, Charles Northern and Infant Jack Gilbert Northern.

Visitation was Tuesday, July 12, 2016 until the funeral service at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery at Snyder.

Casketbearers were: Nathan Bowman, Darran Hubbad, Jeremy Bowman, Anthony Mason, Jamey Robinson and Michael Robinson.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Hubert McPheron

The family of Hubert McPheron would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, came by, brought food, especially Gladys Carpenter who cooked for 42, the Hopkins Family for all they did, Freedom Church, Sonrise Church, Rockcastle Baptist Association, Rockcastle Regional and all his grandchildren. Sorry for anyone we may have missed, we really appreciate everything.

The Family of Hubert McPheron

Ronald Ray Coffey

Ronald Ray Coffey, 79, died July 5, 2016 at his home surrounded by family. He was born December 7, 1936 in Rockcastle County.

He is survived by: his devoted wife of 56 years, Mary E. Coffey (née Brummett) whom he married on May 8, 1960; a son, Jessie R. (Robin) Coffey; daughters; Lavonna S. (Tim) Foster and Maryann Amburgey (Tom Cassidy); five grandchildren, Tim (Elizabeth) Coffey, Amanda Coffey, Melissa (Bobby) Leslie, Matthew Coffey (Mollee Schierloh) and Krystal Amburgey (Andrew Mee); and one great grandson, Nolan Leslie.

Visitation was held Friday, July 8, 2016 at Schmidt-Dhonau-Kucner Funeral Home, 10980 Reading Rd., Sharonville, OH 45241, with funeral service following.

In lieu of flowers the family would greatly appreciate donations to Hospice of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263.

Online condolences made at www.schmidtdhonaukucnerfunerals.com



Gracie Baker

Gracie Baker, 94, passed away at her home on Sunday, July 3, 2016.

She was born January 7, 1922 in Perry County to C.L. and Cordelia Combs Shepherd. She had a passion for sewing, flowers, watermills, decorating for the holidays and animals. She was a great mother and proud to be a part of five generations.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Bill Baker; two brothers, Kelly and Adrian Shepherd and one sister, Annie Witt.

She is survived by: 12 children, a sister, Nonnie Kilburn and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Burial was in the John R. Hendricks Cemetery at Wooton, Ky.

Gary "Willmer" Robinson

Gary "Willmer" Robinson, 57, husband of Kaye of Livingston, died Monday, July 11, 2016 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Visitation was Wednesday, July 13, from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Jim Miller and Bro. Burgess Daugherty officiating. Burial will follow in the Morning View Cemetery.



Dr. Richard Hunley

Dr. Richard Daniel Hunley, 36, of Somerset, formerly of Leslie County, husband of Kesha McClure, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 26, 2016 in Grassaway, WV. He was the son of Eugene and Joyce Collett Hunley of Essie. He was born August 20, 1979. He was presently employed at Berea College and recently received his doctorate degree in education. He was an avid reader and had published several times. He enjoyed sports of all kinds, collecting, movies, pictures and researching ancestry. He and his wife, Kesha, were members of the Bethel Baptist Church in Eubank.

He was preceded in death by: Colressa Maria Hunley, and Ashley Joyce-Maria Hunley; maternal grandparents, Elmer and Delora Collett; and paternal grandparents, Millard and Ninnie Hunley.

Survivors include: his loving and devoted wife, Kesha McClure Hunley; three sons, Lennard Schmidt, Kazuya Ishamura, and Hendrik Kersten; one daughter, Apichaya Pipatkitikul of Somerset; beloved parents, Eugene and Joyce Hunley of Essie; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ralph and Joanne McClure of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Eugene Allen Hunley of Greenville and James Gregory Hunley of Richmond; two sisters, Karen Melissa (Bryan) Wilson of Thousandsticks and Gale Lynn Hunley of Richmond; nieces and nephews, Anthony Allen Hunley, Megan Elizabeth Johnson, Matthew Allen Hunley, Kyla Loriele Couch, Tiffany Brooke Hunley, Jordan Xavier Wilson, Kaitlyn Madison Hunley, Kelsie Reagan Couch, Lynsey Paige Wilson, Carson Xavier Wilson, Allison Elizabeth Hunley and Jasmine Grace Hunley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 1, 2016 at the Bowers Creek United Baptist Church at Essie, with Slade Moore and Carl Brown officiating. Burial followed in the Elmer Collett Cemetery at Essie.

The family entrusted Wolfe & Sons Funeral Home to carefully handle the arrangements.

Contributions can be made to the following Scholarship Fund:

KAEOPP has organized a scholarship in Ritchie's honor that will benefit a TRiO student. If individuals wish to contribute via check, contributions may be mailed to: KAEOPP, Richard Hunley Scholarship Fund, 150 University Blvd, Box 783, Morehead, KY 40351.



Lillian Dion Adams

Lillian Dion Adams, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, July 9, 2016 at the Jean Waddle Care Center in Somerset. She was born in Winnipeg Manitoba, Canada on May 16, 1934. She was united in marriage on March 6, 1964 in Berea, to Dr. William L. Adams, also known as "Doc". He survives. She was of the Catholic Faith. She collected frogs and teddy bears and she enjoyed working in flower gardens. When she was younger, she volunteered in hospitals and for the Girl Scouts. She loved her pets.

A memorial service honoring the life of Lillian Dion Adams will be held at a later date.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Somerset Undertaking Company and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Leave condolences at somerseundertaking.com

Scott D. McQueen

Scott D. McQueen, 52, died July 6, 2016 in Louisville, after a brief illness. Scott was employed by Goff Excavating as a heavy equipment operator.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Susie York McQueen.

He is survived by: his son, Johnathon McQueen of Berea; his significant other Betty Taylor; his brother, Herbert McQueen; his sister in law, Tracey Simpson; and several nieces and nephews and close friends and family.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 11, 2016 at the Gibson Cemetery in Bright, IN.



Charles E. Graves

Charles E. Graves, 40, of Burnside, formerly of Waynesburg, died suddenly July 7, 2016. He was born November 20, 1975 in Rockcastle County, the son of Robert E. and Patricia M. Cromer Graves.

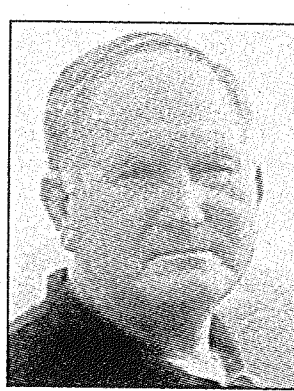
Survivors include: his mother, father, and one son, Nathaniel Austin (Allyson) Graves of Goose Creek, SC; one sister, Starla Elaine (Ben) Whitaker of Mt. Vernon; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends.

He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church of Roundstone. He enjoyed helping others in their struggles with addictions by chairing meetings, being a mentor to others, and giving 100% to anyone to overcome daily struggles.

He overcame addiction himself and was a model citizen serving his community faithfully.

He was preceded in death by: his maternal grandparents, Ernest and Anna Mae England Cromer; and his paternal grandparents, Charles Calvin and Mary Ellen Jenner Graves.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at the Chapel of the Pulaski Funeral Home with Bro. Bradley Goforth and Bro. Jerry Frye officiating.



John Larry "Johnny" Craig

John Larry "Johnny" Craig, 69, of Eubank, died Friday, July 8, 2016 at his residence. He was born in Berea on July 10, 1946, son of the late Joe Sam Craig, Jr. and Opal Christine Reynolds Craig. He retired from Coca Cola and was a farmer. He was a member of Eubank Church of Christ.

He is survived by: one son, Jeffrey B. (Alice) Craig of Eubank; one brother, Jerry Glen Craig of Eubank; sister-in-law, Linda (Bob) Rader of Renfro Valley; three grandsons, Joshua Chase Craig, Janson Cole Craig and Jadon Cameron Craig; and one step granddaughter, Kendra Mattea Corder. He was an excellent dad, granddad and friend who will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary Louise Miller Craig, whom he married on November 6, 1965 and who died on November 1, 2013; and his parents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Craig, Bro. Dale Robbins and Bro. Russell Dunaway officiating. Burial was in Barron Cemetery.

Morris & Hislope Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Rockcastle Chapter DAR

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By Karen Hamm Adams

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Rocket Run/Walk set for August 6th

The first annual Back to School 2 Mile Rocket Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, August 6th at 8:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Middle School Cheerleaders.

Pre-registration runs from July 12th - July 28th. Cost is \$25 per runner and is guaranteed a "Rocket Run" t-shirt.

Registration July 29th - day of race is \$30 per runner and a t-shirt is not guaranteed.

All ages are welcome. Awards will be given to first place male/female runner and top runners in various age groups.

Contact an RCMS cheerleaders of Coach Joanie Alexander at joanie.alexander@rockcastle.kyschools.us for more information.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

STRAWBERRY CAKE

For most of my young life, Mum bought my birthday cake from Burke's Bakery in Danville, Kentucky. After we moved away from Danville, I started asking Mum to fix this cake as my birthday cake. It remains my favorite cake.

1 box white cake mix
1 box (10 ounce) frozen strawberries, thawed
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup water
2 eggs
1 box (3 ounce) strawberry Jello®

1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 350°. Pour cake mix in large bowl. Chop strawberries, measure out 3/4 cup, add to cake mix along with oil and water; mix well. Set aside remaining strawberries to use in frosting. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add dry Jello® and vanilla; beat well. Pour into greased and floured 13 x 9 cake pan. Bake about 40 minutes at 350°. Cool.

FROSTING:

1 teaspoon vanilla
1 box (1 pound) powdered sugar
1 stick butter, room temperature
Combine confectionery sugar, butter and remaining strawberries in mixing bowl until well blended. Spread over warm cake.

BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
6 tablespoons margarine, melted

1 cup sugar, divided
4 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup blueberry preserves
Grated zest from 1 lemon
1 package (16 ounce) fresh or frozen blueberries (thaw and drain if using frozen)
1 tub Cool Whip®
Mix crumbs, margarine, and 1/4 cup sugar; press firmly onto bottom of 9 x 13 pan. Refrigerate while preparing filling. Beat cheese and remaining 3/4 cup sugar in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add preserves and lemon zest, mix until blended. Stir in blueberries. Gently stir in whipping topping. Spoon into crust; cover. Refrigerate at least 4 hours.

BLACKBERRY or STRAWBERRY DUMPLINGS

This is how my cousin Jenny described making her famous (at least to her children) Fruit Dumplings. I cheat...I add water and loads of sugar to my berries, bring it to a boil, and drop in Bisquick biscuits made according to box directions, cover and cook for 10 minutes, poke the dumplings down, and cook 5 more minutes...

Back-to-school tips when you're on a budget

(StatePoint) Between new clothes and new school supplies, back-to-school season can put a strain on household budgets.

In 2015, families planned to spend \$630 on back-to-school items, according to the National Retail Federation, and this year's numbers are also expected to be pricey. With a little planning, your family can get the most out of your school shopping budget -- by taking advantage of sales, comparison shopping, buying in bulk and simply by making sure you don't buy things you already own.

Here are some smart ways families can reduce costs as students head back to class this fall.

End-of-Season Sales

Take advantage of end-of-season sales to stock

up. This concept may not help you this fall, but it's a great habit to adopt now for long-term savings. You can stock up on summer clothes now and great fall items once the weather gets chillier. Stores will be offering deep discounts and clearance prices on items that eventually will come in handy for next back-to-school season. Remember to take into account that kids grow quickly!

Add it Up

Bigger ticket school supply items can cost you a pretty penny if you don't comparison shop.

For example, required tools like a high-quality graphing calculator can come with a price tag of \$75 or more! Get more for your money with an affordable model, such as Casio's fx-9750GII, which retails for under \$50. It offers useful

features like a high resolution screen and compatibility with a personal computer. It is also permitted to be used in such major tests as the ACT and the SAT. More information about calculators can be found at CasioEducation.com.

Take Stock and Buy in Bulk

Don't buy things you already own, and take advantage of bulk discounts for the stuff you need! Before making your shopping list take stock of what school supplies you already have in your closets -- and your child's backpack -- from the last school year. From scissors to folders to unused or partially used notebooks, you may already have many things your kids need for the year ahead.

For those necessities that kids will need all year long -- such as tape, paper, pens,

pencils, markers and more -- take advantage of bulk sales at discount stores and online retailers. Buying more now can save you cash in the months ahead.

Go Green

Brown bags, plastic baggies and plastic silverware are small expenses that add up quickly. Instead, opt for reusable lunch container alternatives and a one-time expense. It's not only good for the planet, but kids will get on board if you let them pick items that speak to their sense of style. You'll also save yourself trips to the store!

Don't let back-to-school make a hefty dent in your wallet. At the store, take advantage of great deals and also consider different ways of eliminating perennial expenses.



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- **3rd Stage — 6 mile road bike ride from Rt 25 to Hazel Patch transition area.**
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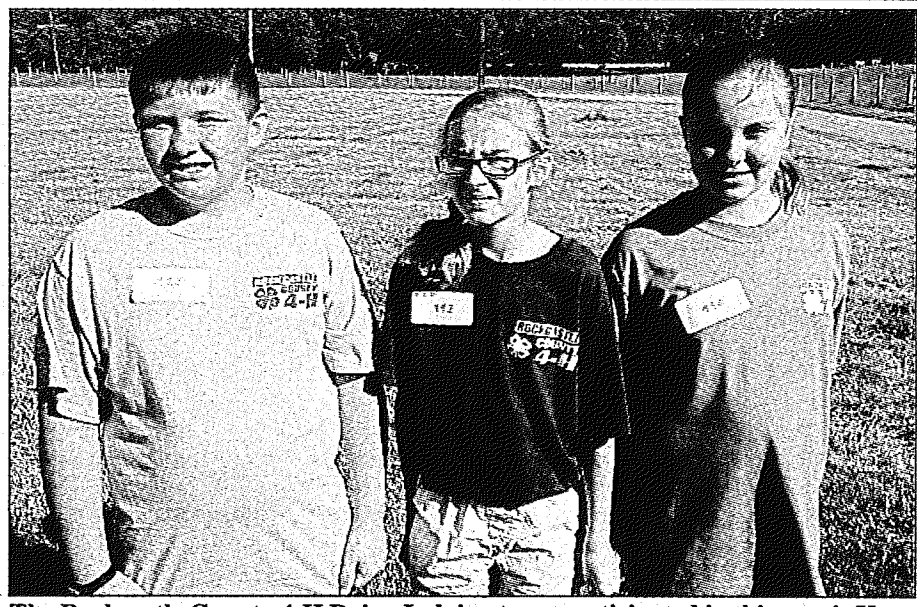
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The Rockcastle County 4-H Dairy Judging team participated in this year's Kentucky 4-H State Dairy Judging contest in June at the University of Kentucky. Participants were Anthony Gray, Lilyann Storm, and Shawntel Gray. In the Jr. Placing Overall, Shawntel placed 4th High Individual while Lilyann placed 12th and Anthony 19th. As a team, Rockcastle County placed 3rd in the Jr. Division. Special thanks to Coach Melissa McGuire.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Five questions with new Ruffed Grouse and Wild Turkey program coordinator

Zak Danks was homesick and uncertain about what career path he wanted to pursue after his freshman year at the University of Kentucky. The picture soon came into focus through his involvement with his local National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF) chapter and after meeting a wildlife biologist employed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The Logan County native changed his major and vigorously pursued a career as a wildlife biologist. His educational background and real-world experience laid the groundwork for him to take a new role with Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife earlier this year.

Danks now heads the Ruffed Grouse and Wild Turkey programs as a wildlife coordinator with the department. Prior to that, he spent five years as the eastern Kentucky liaison between Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) promoting land conservation and habitat improvement on private lands through federal Farm Bill programs. He also previously worked as a Farm Bill biologist and private lands biologist.

Much of his focus since starting his new job has been on developing a long-range plan to restore the ruffed grouse population in Kentucky. A draft of the "Ruffed Grouse and Young Forest Initiative" is available for public review and comment on the department's website at fw.ky.gov through Friday, July 8.

Danks, 34, recently sat down to discuss his new role and the plan.

Q: How has your previous experience helped prepare you for this new chapter in your career?

Danks: "My previous work has been totally about cooperative partnerships, especially with private landowners. They're the hardest group to influence because they are motivated by many different factors. Under-

standing them, working with them, helping them. All those things are truly important. That said, we've got to work on public lands as well, and that means partnering with other agencies. Grouse management is going to be very difficult. If we don't get the word out, we're just going to keep doing what we've been doing, which is not enough."

Q: How did we get to the point that something needs to be done for grouse in Kentucky?

Danks: Grouse populations in Appalachia have the ability to survive at low levels even when the forest is older and there's not a lot of prime grouse habitat. That's a good thing. They're persistent. They're probably locally abundant in places that happen to have quite a bit of proper-age cover, but there's not that much of it. We know from U.S. Forest Service inventory data that there is just a declining amount of young forest cover overall, but we also know that certain little pockets of suitable cover probably exist. We get reports of hunters having good luck. What's going to be critical moving forward is you've got this public perception of what is the grouse population. That's difficult to say. Over all of east Kentucky, how in the world do we come up with a population figure? What is comprehensible are these local populations. That's sort of what we're getting at with our hope to take a focal area approach. On a smaller scale we can target work, hope to see a local grouse response and then build on that and get surrounding private landowners to manage their forest in a way that's beneficial for grouse and hopefully have bigger impacts."

Q: In your opinion, what makes the ruffed grouse special or unique?

Danks: "Grouse are extremely challenging to hunt. The elusiveness, the fact that they inhabit the thickest, nastiest cover; it's not for the faint of heart. It's physically demanding. That's part of what makes it special. As a biologist, what makes it special is its close tie to

habitat. Grouse, they exist and can persist in that eastern forest just as they would have historically. They exploited and depended on young forest that would have been created by Native Americans or natural disturbances. But those habitats that they exploit are so ephemeral in nature. Fast forward the past century when we cut the forest, it regrew and grouse were abundant. Their numbers have declined because the forest has aged. It's clear what the problem is, but the challenges associated with managing it are real."

Q: As a graduate student at the State University of New York's (S.U.N.Y.) College of Environmental Science and Forestry at Syracuse, you studied moose in Maine. What parallels can be drawn between moose and grouse and how both utilize the forest?

Danks: "Moose and their habitat needs being similar to the kinds of things I'm working with now with grouse really helped me to see the importance of forest management as a tool for wildlife management. Moose eat a lot and there's a lot of forage in cut-over forest stands. That regenerating forest provides a lot of food. That kind of tie-in there to forest management opened my eyes because there's another species up there -- the New England cottontail -- that has reached critical status. They depend on the same kind of habitat. I went on my first grouse and woodcock hunts up there. So, I began to see the tie and the specific value of young forest habitat in addition to older growth. What people may not realize or fail to think about is what food is available for wildlife. Yes, big trees make acorns or beech nuts, but in some cases that may be all. That's a periodic resource. You need cover and a lot of times in those older forests there's not a lot of cover, not a lot of forage."

Q: What would it mean to you to see this plan succeed?

Danks: "It will be extremely rewarding, no doubt. The thing about grouse, it's going to take time. The first 10 years is just getting your foot in the door. True success is decades down the road. If we are able to make headway, we most certainly would make headway for a lot of other species. I talk about that in the plan and I'm dead serious about it. What helped cement my decision when I decided to go for this job was the potential to help other animals as well -- from deer and turkey to non-game species. We'll need a lot of support from the public, knowing and believing and hopefully realizing grouse management would be good for other species."

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

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency County Committee Nomination Period Begins June 15

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that the nomination period for farmers and ranchers to serve on local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins today, June 15, 2016.

"Through the county committees, farmers and ranchers have a voice. Their opinions and ideas get to be heard on federal farm programs," said FSA Administrator Val Dolcini. "I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers across the spectrum of American agriculture, to get involved in this year's elections. We have seen an increase in the number of qualified nominees, especially among women and minorities, and I hope that trend continues."

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an FSA administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where they are nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. 2016 nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2016.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 7, 2016. Ballots must be returned to the local county office via mail

or in person by Dec. 5, 2016. Newly-elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2017.

Nationwide, there are approximately 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. These individuals make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, and other agricultural issues. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers, and members serve three-year terms.

To learn more about county committees, contact your local FSA county office or visit <http://offices.usda.gov> to find a county office near you.

Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for home-grown renewable energy and materials. USDA has also provided \$5.6 billion in disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; expanded risk management tools with products like Whole Farm Revenue Protection; and helped farm businesses grow with \$36 billion in farm credit. The Department has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; and extending new conservation opportunities. USDA has developed new markets for rural-made products, including more than 2,500

biobased products through USDA's BioPreferred program; and invested \$64 billion in infrastructure and community facilities to help improve the quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

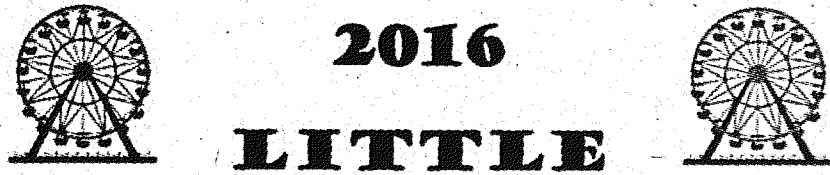
Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: August 3, 2016 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Office Closure Schedule
The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: September 5, 2016 Labor Day.

Important program dates and Interest Rates
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“School”

(Continued from front) schools.

Isaacs said the workers have been a big help to the schools in the past and provide 1,700 hours of labor for \$5,500 (which is little more than \$3/hour). The workers would be employees of UNITE but principals go through applications and choose which employees to utilize.

“They are very busy and do a lot of work for the schools. It’s a big help,” said Isaacs.

The board agreed to take advantage of the offer from UNITE as it has in previous years.

Members of the board also approved the sale of two surplus vehicles for \$878.77 to two different bidders.

Although meals are free to all students in Rockcastle County, the board set prices for each meal in case a student wishes to purchase a second meal.

A second meal for preschool will be \$1.25, for K-5 will be \$1.70 and for 6-12 will be \$1.95.

The board also heard from the Facilities department that some school sidewalks are being repaired and upgraded and handicapped access is being improved.

School lunch menus have also been established for the upcoming school year.

Superintendent Pensol spoke to the board about the new Webinar Dual Credit Scholarship that may be utilized by Rockcastle County this year.

“There are some good and some bad things about the timing of this new scholarship. We have some details to consider to make certain that we are doing exactly what is best for our students,” said Pensol.

The scholarship provides highschool students with college credits. Details are expected to be worked on

this week. Look for a story about the scholarship in next week’s issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

In the personnel action report, Pensol informed the board of personnel changes.

Ainsley Bussell has been hired as a teacher at RES. Full time Classified Employees now include David Glovak, Custodian at RCHS, Christina Cain, Instructional Assistant at RES, Nikki Bullen, Instructional Assistant at RES, and Tina Hodge was increased from 6 hours to 7.5 hours per day at MVES.

Resignations include Dennis Miller, RCMS Assistant Football Coach, Wesley Falin RCMS Assistant Football Coach and Lauren Vickers, RCHS Biology Teacher.

David Gabbard was hired as a Substitute Custodian/Lawn Care.

Candace Rickels, MVES Cook/Baker retired.

“Land”

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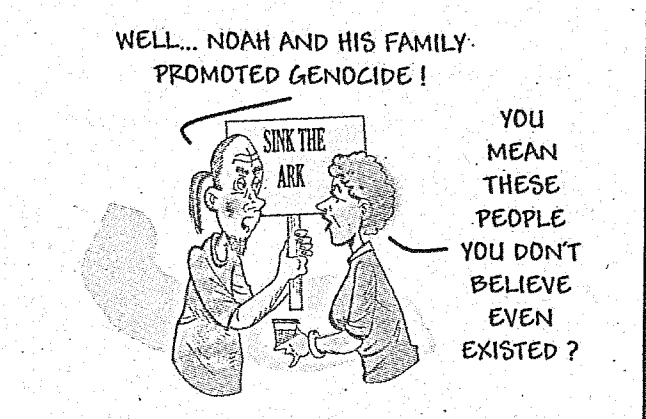
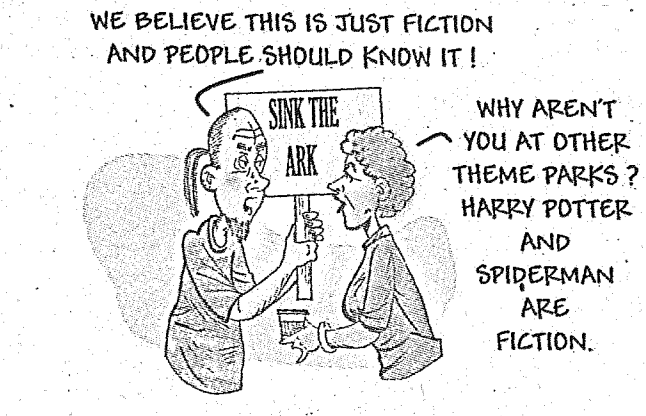
value of the property needed to widen the highway, according to Hale.

At that point, the state will contact the property owners with an offer to purchase the land needed, she said.

If the property owner simply refuses to sell the required land or right of way, then the issue is handed to the legal department, Hale said.

“This doesn’t happen very often but it does occasionally,” Hale said. “We are aware of the issues that some people have with selling their property and we have kind hearted folks here that understand. We will work with the land owner in every way we can. The goal is to serve the public and still be fair with everyone.”

Hale says one of the sections of the interstate to be widened already has the proper right of way and no



Terry C. Wise 07/16

land will need to be acquired for the project. However, the other two sections may require some land purchase.

“Once we have taken into consideration the best routes, the environment, costs, utilities and land owners and the public comments, among other issues, we will begin making offers,” said Hale.

“Band”

(Continued from front)

five week as number one in the nation on the Billboard National Christian Artists charts.

“Man, things are so much different now. It is amazing to show up in California and see people who actually purchased tickets to see your show and they know your music,” said Howard. “They actually sing our songs back to us. It’s crazy!”

Hale said this can be a very lengthy process of negotiations. “We will make a fair offer if we need to take the land for the project. But it’s an offer. Sometimes we have to negotiate with the land owner,” she said.

Hale said every property owner involved will be fully aware of the project and invited to public meetings and there will be public notices

Howard said all four kids had very supportive parents and never got tired of the rehearsals over the years. “Our parents supported us all the way. Now I’m sure we drove some neighbors crazy, but not our parents,” he said.

The newest song, *God is on the Move*, was written by Howard and Willaims and two others from Nashville and has now been the top Christian song in the nation

to make certain all property owners are aware of the situation before anything is done.

At this stage of design, Hale says there is no way to know how much land may be needed for the project. Land owners in Rockcastle County who may be affected by the project, should expect to hear from the Highway Department after

for five consecutive weeks on more than five separate charts, including the Billboard NCA Charts, the AC Monitor Charts, the Indicator Charts and the Media Based Charts.

Howard was married in 2008 and in 2011 the band signed their first record deal with Tooth-N-Nail Records and have only gotten bigger and better since then.

“We start our first headlining tour this fall and we

the design is completed.

If a land owner simply refuses to sell the required land at any price, then legal action is available to the state but Hale said that is rare. “We work hard with everyone,” she said.

“There is the occasional squabble but for the most part, we work very closely with property owners and everyone wins,” she said.

are all so excited. But we are all still a bunch of redneck kids from Mount Vernon,” said Howard.

Included in the band’s tour is a stop at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Corbin in October and Howard said the group is looking forward to playing so near their hometown of Mount Vernon.

Through all the success and growth and popularity across the nation, the four members have remained true to their roots.

“We want to make the people of Rockcastle County proud,” said Howard.

Though the number one group has a lot of support through publicists and co-writers and marketing groups and road managers, each of them continue to remain loyal to who they have always been.

“All this is amazing to us and we are having a great time. But none of it would be possible without the love and support of our parents and wives and kids. Our families are what keeps us going,” said Howard.

For more information about the group or the bands tour schedule, visit seventhtimedown.com.

Quilts and needlework wanted for Extravaganza

The Berea Arts Council’s twelfth annual quilt show has been renamed the Quilt & Fiber Extravaganza and is expanding to include weaving, knitting, crocheting, tatting, embroidery, handspun yarn and all other sorts of fiber work. The featured quilt pattern is the Log Cabin and all of its variations.

Gwen Childs, executive director of the BAC said, “This year, we’re inviting everyone in the Berea area to display all types of fiber and needlework in addition to quilts. Anyone can bring quilts for both the Log Cabin display and for the Community Show as well as one each of other types of handwork. Whether it’s a sweater, a doily, or a hooked rug, we’d love to see both modern and heirloom pieces.”

Community members may bring quilts and other fiber items they would like to display to the Berea Arts Council on July 22 and 23 from 10 am to 5 pm at 139 N. Broadway, in Berea. All the quilts and fiber pieces will be displayed at the Quilt & Fiber Extravaganza on July 29 & 30 at Berea Community School.

Workshops on dyeing and spinning yarn, crocheting a Dragon Wing shawl, and felting a scarf will take place during the two-day event. Details on the workshops and fees are posted on the Berea Arts Council’s web site. For more information and workshop registration, call 859-985-9317 or visit www.bereaARTScouncil.org.

“Police”

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but they didn’t utilize it. If they don’t hire an officer this year, they will not receive the funding. Brodhead only receives that funding if they hire a police officer,” said Bishop.

Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash said even with the funding, it will not be an easy task to hire an officer in Brodhead. “Finding someone qualified and capable, willing to work 15 hours per week, will be hard to do,” he said.

Mayor Cash continued to say that expenses may be more than people expect. “Write it down and add it up. Salary, insurance on the officer, vehicle insurance, equipment, uniforms, training, and much more that adds up very quickly,” said

Cash. “There is a lot to consider.”

The council agreed that once the money is allocated, the City of Brodhead will begin advertising for an officer.

Guest Randall Abrams once again expressed his interest in being appointed to

the council by the secretary of state.

Ronnie Cash told Abrams to contact city and county clerks to find out how to go about getting his name on the list of people from which the secretary of state will appoint a replacement.

“Storm”

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said. Colson also said corn was laid over in local fields but should stand back up on its own.

As for creeks and streams, Rockcastle avoided potential damage from flooding.

“Luckily it rained very hard and stopped and

then rained and stopped over and over. This allowed the creeks and streams time to settle back down before they left their banks,” he said.

No flooding damage was reported to REM offices.

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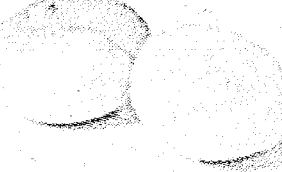
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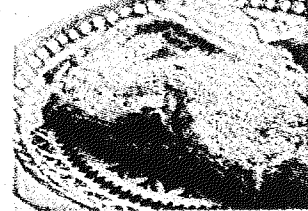
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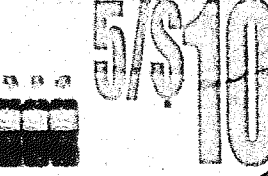
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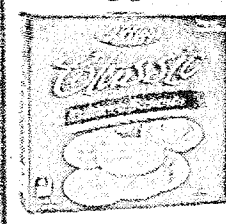
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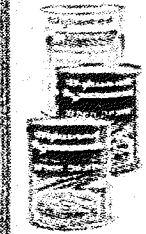
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Second Section

Thursday, July 14, 2016

Community Health Needs Assessment surveys to be mailed week of July 18

Rockcastle County households will receive a survey in the mail next week asking for feedback about the health and healthcare of the community.

The survey is part of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment, which is done every three years by all non-profit hos-

pitals in the U.S. as a requirement of the Affordable Care Act.

The one-page mailer will contain 19 questions that deal with topics related to health status and access to healthcare. The assessment is designed to provide the hospital with important information that allows it to respond to the community's

needs.

The survey can be completed anonymously, but respondents have the option of providing their name and contact information for a chance at cash prizes. Those who wish to complete the survey online will have an even better chance of winning.

Look for a link to the survey to be posted at rockcastleregional.org on Tuesday, July 19.

The complete Community Health Needs Assessment will also be posted on the site later this year.

The assessment is being done in partnership with the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC). Anyone with questions may contact Kelly Owens at 606-256-0950 or email her at kowens@soahec.org.

To be named Rockcastle River Wildlife Management Area Kentucky Fish and Wildlife acquires property in Pulaski

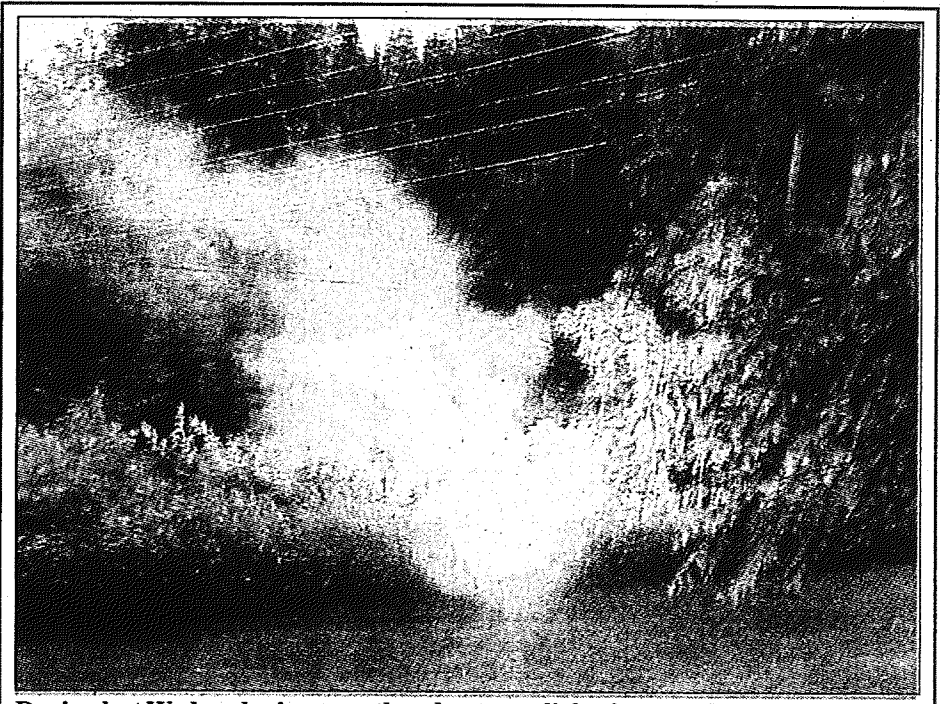
The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has acquired more than 2,900 acres in eastern Pulaski County.

The property will be named Rockcastle River Wildlife Management Area due to its proximity to this designated Kentucky wild

river.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will host a public information meeting July 19 to provide additional information about this property and to gather feedback on management ideas for the area.

(See "Wildlife" on B4)



During last Wednesday's severe thunderstorm, lightning struck a transformer on Dysart Way causing a field to catch fire near a residence. Mt. Vernon Fire Department responded to the scene and was able to quickly extinguish the blaze.

Proposed bill would give back to volunteer firefighters

In small-town Kentucky, volunteer firefighters are part tradition, part public service. But it is becoming increasingly difficult for cities and counties to find volunteer firefighters in the Commonwealth.

"To become a volunteer firefighter, individuals must dedicate many hours of personal time for training and physical ability testing," said Rep. Rick G. Nelson, D-Middlesboro. "Most volunteers do not get paid when responding to calls or for the required training. If payment is made, those payments may not cover the expenses of the volunteer."

Nelson has proposed an individual income tax credit for certain volunteer firefighters to entice individuals to join volunteer fire departments and to partially compensate individuals for the costs associated with

being a volunteer firefighter. He said the proposal calls for a credit to be created in January. It would be equal to \$1,000 for each active certified volunteer firefighter.

An active certified volunteer firefighter is defined as a firefighter who:

- volunteers for a qualified fire department;
- is active with a qualified fire department for the entire taxable year for which the tax credit is claimed;
- and appears on the list of certified volunteer firefighter provided by the Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education.

Rep. Nelson has always supported firefighters. In 2001, he was a cosponsor of House Bill 101, which says a volunteer firefighter could not be fired over being called away to fulfill

firefighter duties.

Jim Pohlman, president of the Kentucky Firefighters Association and the Chief of the Alexandria Fire District, said the legislation would be helpful to volunteer firefighters and departments across the state.

"I think it's a great start," Pohlman said. "Anything we do would be a plus."

Nelson said he intends to pre-file his legislation this year to be introduced during the 2017 General Assembly.

"The state has more volunteer fire departments than cities," Nelson said. "Staffing those departments are nearly 18,000 volunteer firefighters."

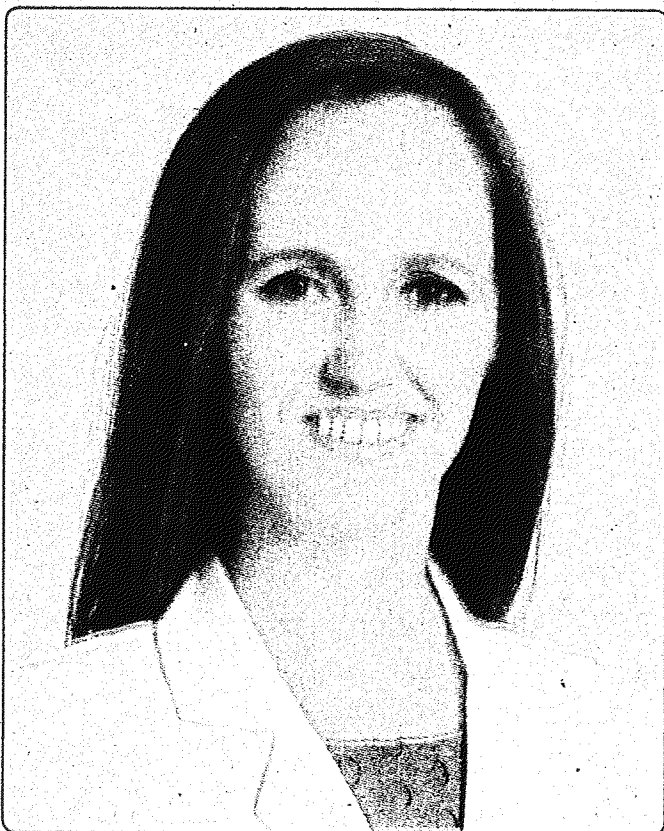
There is no doubt about it; volunteer fire departments are a major provider of services in rural Kentucky and it is time the legislature acts to preserve these institutions."



The Mount Vernon Fire Department was called to Halcomb East Road near Brush Creek Sunday where several vehicles were destroyed by fire. According to Chief David Bales, a car, a pick-up truck and an ATV were fully engulfed upon arrival. The owner of the vehicles have not been identified and Bales said the cause of the fire is undetermined. No injuries were reported.

Welcome

Dr. Bethanie Hammond returns to Rockcastle County



Bethanie Hammond, M.D.

Dr. Bethanie Hammond is returning to her native Rockcastle County to practice medicine at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Joining the radiology team located in the Outpatient Services Center, Dr. Hammond will be providing specialized patient care in Breast Imaging following her extensive radiology training.

Dr. Hammond is board-certified in diagnostic radiology and fellowship trained in breast imaging. She chose this specialty in medicine "not only because it plays an integral role in the healthcare team, but also because it combines the technological advances of sophisticated imaging modalities with the personal, genuine touch of individualized patient care."

Dr. Hammond, who focuses on lifelong learning and continued dedication to patient care, says "I am a team player who places patients first and my goal is to deliver the best medical care possible."

Dr. Hammond is looking forward to this next phase of her medical career. "I'm thankful and excited to join the Rockcastle Regional team in providing quality care to my hometown and surrounding communities."

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Discover Bank v. Matthew Faulkner, \$2,659.51 plus claimed due. C-00099

Circuit Civil Suits

Kevin George Fletcher v. Lorinda Toinette Fletcher, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Barclay's Bank Delaware v. Robert W. Lawson, \$13,117.32 plus claimed due.

Community Trust Bank v. Tim McKinney, et al, \$50,676.80 plus claimed due.

Wally Junie Kirby v. Anita Louise Swain, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Independent Capital Holdings v. Scotty Price, et al, \$651.90 plus claimed due.

Peggy Fraley v. Fedex Ground Package Systems, Inc., et al, complaint.

Billy McFerron v. Savannah Ann Renner, petition to establish custody and timesharing. CI-187

Marriage Licenses

Ariel Elaine Jade Scheffler, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Zachary Leander Gadd, 20, Mt. Vernon, Hitachi. 7/6/16

Savannah Christine Crawford, 18, Berea, unemployed to Jerrad M. Allen, 29, Berea, self-employed. 7/6/16

Deeds Recorded

Phyllis L. Stevens, property on KY 1326 to Anna Margaret Stevens Goff. No tax

Walter and Vickie Gilbert and Dora Ann Gilbert, property on KY 1955, to Wendell and Loretta Maupin and Brian and Jessica Maupin. Tax \$10

Jack McKinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey and Michelle McKinney. Tax \$40

Ralph and Betty Brooks, property on Copper Creek Road, to Larry and Joyce Leece. Tax \$19.50

Eyvind Hayes, property in Joyce Norton Plat, to Joyce Norton. No tax

Ruth E. Pierce, property in Rockcastle County, to Roy R. Pearce, Jr. No tax
Gracie L. Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to Sandra Smith. Tax \$80

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
July 6, 2016

Christopher Barron: possession of synthetic drugs, 15 days/to serve/merge costs.

Jerry Barron: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 120 days; theft by unlawful taking, 120 days/concurrent; public intoxication, 90 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Christina L. Coleman: wanton endangerment, 360 days; attempt to tampering, 360 days/concurrent/costs merged.

James Haight: endangering the welfare of a minor, 90 days; drug paraphernalia, 90 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Jessica Houpp: wanton endangerment (four counts), fleeing or evading police, public intoxication, theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Amber Miller: assault, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition; resisting arrest, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Rodney L. Spoonamore: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 8 days in jail/costs merged.

Aaron M. Carrender: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Gwendolyn I. Clontz: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days

operators license suspension.

David L. Deaton: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta.

Kimberly Dozier: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Kisha M. Flannery: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs; operating vehicle w/ expired operators license, \$50 fine.

Scott Allen Goforth: public intoxication, trafficking in controlled substance (two counts), tampering with physical evidence, controlled substance prescription not in original container, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Samuel B. Lawson: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Mark Leach, license suspended for fta.

Kim McPheron: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession (two counts), operating on suspended/revoked opera-

tors license (two counts), failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts (two counts), bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Katlynn S. Polly: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Cory M. Ratliff: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs plus \$100 fine.

Robert Dwight Ray: failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Merissa R. Seal: speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Tristin Robinson: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

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Tract 1 contains 1.344 acres by recent survey and is improved with a ranch style brick house. The home has 3 bedrooms, living room, large eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets, 1 1/2 baths, family room, utility room and an enclosed sunroom on the back. The home has heat pump/central air, wall to wall carpet with the exception of linoleum in the kitchen and baths and is on city water. Besides the house there is a 2-car detached concrete block garage, barn and an underground cellar. The land is mostly level with plenty of elbow room.

Tract 2 contains 5.99 acres by recent survey and is mostly level with city water available. This tract has a barn and a pond, and also fronts Highway 328.

Personal Property: Early American sofa (blue) • Early American living room suite (floral design) • blue floral couch • 2 blue wingback rockers • RCA portable TV w/ remote • entertainment center • glass top coffee table w/ matching end tables • 2 lamps • straight upholstered chair • wooden dining table w/4 chairs & 2 leaves • hutch w/ glass top doors • dry sink • 2 bar stools • wooden trash bin • wooden bread box • microwave • pressure cookers • crock pot • skillet • miscellaneous cookware • old 33 records • Frigidaire chest freezer • exercise machine • dresser, chest & 2 night stands • bed, chest, dresser & night stand • bedspreads • sheets • blankets • metal trunks • Rainbow vac • hay fork • wood burning stove • plus more.

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To qualified students

More scholarships available in ECU's Dual Credit Program

Eastern Kentucky University's Dual Credit Program is more attractive than ever, thanks to the University's participation in the Commonwealth's new Dual Credit Scholarship Program.

EKU's popular program allows juniors and seniors in area high schools to enjoy an "authentic University experience" as they earn both high school and college credits for University-level courses. Now, participants from Kentucky public high schools may qualify for additional scholarships. In fact, qualifying students could take up to two courses each semester at no charge,

other than textbook costs. For those who don't qualify for ECU Dual Credit scholarships, or would like to enroll in more classes than covered by the new state scholarships, the cost per credit hour has dropped from \$65 to \$52.

In the past legislative session, the Kentucky General Assembly allocated \$15 million for dual credit scholarships for the 2016-18 biennium through a program to be administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). This fall, the scholarships will be awarded to high school students through their local

school districts, with seniors and then juniors receiving top priority. Eligible dual credit courses in the state program include general education courses and career and technical education courses in a state-approved pathway leading to an industry-recognized credential.

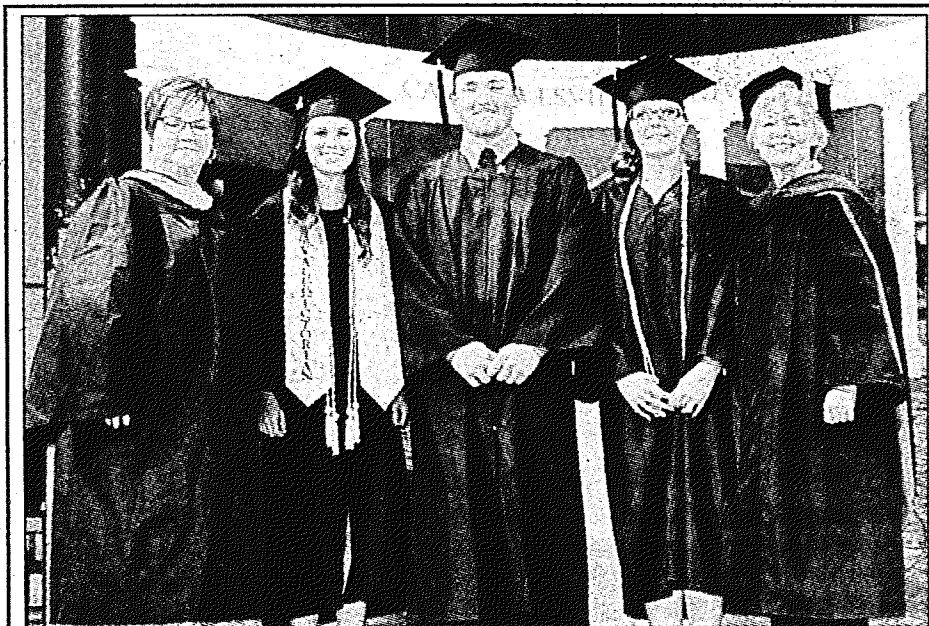
"This new scholarship opportunity, when combined with ECU's dual credit scholarships, will potentially enable more students to take up to four free classes per year," said Christine Bogie, administrator of ECU's Dual Credit Program.

Studies have shown that students who participate in dual credit programs are better prepared for college-level work, tend to enroll full-time in college after high school graduation, complete their college work more quickly and successfully, and are able to save thousands of dollars in tuition.

Bogie noted that the freshman-to-sophomore retention rate for ECU students who first participated in the Dual Credit Program is 90 percent, well above the state and national averages for all students, according to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System. Graduation rates also run well above the norm.

The courses are offered on ECU campuses in Richmond, Danville, Corbin and Manchester, as well as online and, in some cases, at local high schools. All classes are taught by ECU faculty.

The application deadline has been extended to accommodate students who now qualify for the state scholarships. Interested students should apply by July 15. For more information, including program qualification and scholarship criteria, visit dualcredit.eku.edu or contact the ECU Dual Credit office at dualcredit@eku.edu or 859-622-6532.



Students pinned during the recent Campbellsville University's School of Education Pinning Ceremony include from left: Susan Blevins, assistant professor of education; Casey Hunt of Mt. Vernon; Matthew Johns of Campbellsville; Kelly Thomas of Russell Springs; and Dr. Beverly Ennis, dean of the School of Education. (Campbellsville University Photo by Jordan Snider)

Healthy choices affordable and simple for everyone

If the idea of eating nutritious food seems expensive and difficult, it may be surprising to learn it can be affordable and simple to live a healthy lifestyle.

The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service makes the healthy choice the easy-and-affordable choice for Kentuckians. Through the Nutrition Education Program's Healthy Choices for Every Body series, participants focus on building a healthier plate, preparing easy meals that taste great and saving money on groceries.

"Our goal is to help Rockcastle residents eat better for less," said Brooke Jenkins-Howard, curriculum coordinator for the Kentucky Nutrition Education Program. "We provide simple ideas folks can incorporate at home to spend less time in the kitchen and more time with their families."

Through a series of free classes, participants receive tips and resources for making healthy lifestyle changes, recipe cards and motivation to make improvements for their bodies.

Our first kick off class will be Thursday July 21, 2016 at 5:00 PM at the Rockcastle Extension Office (1050 West Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY). Anyone interested in beginning these FREE classes are welcome to attend.

Class registration is open through Wednesday, July 20, 2016 by contacting the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 606-256-2403.

Kentuckians can gain additional support to make healthy and affordable choices by following the Kentucky Nutrition Education Program's Facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com>

Dean's List at Campbellsville

The academic honors' Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester has been announced by Dr. Donna Hedgepath, Campbellsville University's vice president for academic affairs.

The following local students have been named to Campbellsville University's Dean's List for spring 2016:

Cali Marie Parker, a senior of Brodhead and Casey Brooke Hunt, a senior of Mt Vernon.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The spring 2016 academic honors' list includes a total of 586 students, with 241 named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average, and 345 named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

Campbellsville University is a widely acclaimed Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 3,500 students offering over 80 programs of study including 24 master's degrees, seven postgraduate areas and eight pre-professional programs. The website for complete information is campbellsville.edu.

For more information, residents can find their local UK Cooperative Ex-

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Jimmie C. Bales, III
individually, and as
Administrator of the Estate of
Jimmie C. Bales, II **Plaintiff**

V.

Tina Bales, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on April 25, 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, July 15, 2016
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being described as follows:
65 Sally J. Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Being all of lots numbers 1 and 2 of Mrs. Ada Clark Estate as shown by plat dated November 1974, and of record in Plat Book 2 at page 12, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made.

Also, all of Tract No. 1 of the Estate of Mrs. Ada C. Clark as shown by plat dated November, 1974, and of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, in Plat Book 2 at page 12 and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin, a corner to rear of Lot No. 1; thence S 11° W 100 feet to a corner, a pin; thence N 71° W 477 feet to a corner, a pin; thence S 29° W 135 feet to a corner, a pin; thence N 59 3/4 W 180 feet to a corner; thence N 29° E 153 feet to a pin; thence N 25° E 48 feet to a pin; thence N 20 1/2 E 127 feet to a corner of Tract 2 of Estate of Ada C. Clark; thence S 79 1/2 E 475 to the rotary, the street; thence with the rotary to the corner of Lot No. 2; thence south with line of rear line of Lots 2 and 1 a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning and being 4.21 acres more or less.

Jimmie C. Bales, III, Tina Bales, Nicole Miller and Teresa Bales-Reber obtained their interest in the real property by the intestate death of Jimmie C. Bales, II as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent filed of record in Deed Book 249, page 690 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold 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 full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.
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. 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

Money Tip for Students

Students should set up, follow a budget

One financial goal for students is to have money at the end of every month. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help you set up a budget to track the money you make versus the money you spend.

Knowing how and when you get your money and where you spend it is the foundation of financial planning. You create a budget by estimating how much money you'll make each month and how much you'll spend. It's a great way to avoid running out of money when you need it most.

You must be honest with yourself when completing your budget. If you write down everywhere you spend money over a month's time, you will get a clear picture of your wasteful spending. Once you know where your weaknesses with money are, you can work on correcting them. If you have more expenses than you have income to cover, your income will have to go up, or your expenses will have to go down.

Having a budget in place will also help you save for a vacation, a new car or college. Determine how much you need to set aside to

reach your goal, and build that into your budget. Move the money into a savings account so you won't be tempted to spend it before you meet your goal.

The thought of doing a monthly budget scares people, but they aren't difficult. The difficult part is being deliberate with your spending. Once you budget an amount for say movies, then stick to that amount. If you spend more in one category, you will have to take that money from another category.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). KHEAA also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>. KHEAA also provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

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.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Catmint: Lovely Low Care Perennial

The hot sunny days of summer require some hearty plants in order to keep the flower beds and borders looking great. Certainly there are multiple plant options for blooms, ground cover, attracting butterflies, bees or hummingbirds; however, few



bloom from June to September and require no special soil or growing conditions.

Just plant in sunny spots and enjoy the blueish blooms that seem to keep on coming until cold weather. This low care perennial should be considered as offering about as much bang for the buck as anything you can plant.

The botanical name for catmint is nepeta. It should not be confused with catnip,

although both have a euphoric effect upon some felines. Catmint species are native from the Mediterranean to Russia, China and Japan.

Catmint is a long-blooming perennial that faithfully comes back year after year.

The popular cultivar "Walker's Low" is an attractive improvement over heirloom seedlings and is the variety most common in garden centers it seems. It is practically sterile. (But not completely, as I've witnessed a few plants come up some distance from plants I've personally planted as the seeds were scattered.) Some varieties can spread by seed, some only by division. Some varieties are tall, and some of the newer offerings are compact and bloom more

profusely. All bloom for many weeks, and those that don't can be encouraged to re-bloom by a mid-summer pruning.

Some cultivars (cultivated varieties) of nepeta include these: For a low or compact plant, consider Walker Junior, Little Titch, Superba, Kit Kat or Little Trudy. For an 18 inch plant that will flop and become 30 inches wide, and bloom all summer, go with the variety "Walker's Low" or perhaps Dawn to Dusk. Those wishing a tall plant, a new one is Cool Cat. Other plants exceeding two feet tall include Blue Dragon, Six Hills Giant, Pool Bank, and Joanna Reed. Finding all these varieties may be a real challenge, as the big box stores all seem to carry the same one, and independent garden centers may carry but Walker's Low and perhaps one other they happen to like.

Catmint attracts butterflies for nectar, attracts hummingbirds from time to time, and various bees will also visit the flowers for nectar and pollen. It is not known to have pests that bother it. Deer won't eat it, nor will rabbits.

There are species that are white or cream colored also, but I've not ever seen them for sale in my region of the USA.

For the spot where you need a little blue or lavender color, that spot that is too poor or too sandy or too hot or too dry for most of your favorite flowers, I suggest you try at least a plant of two of the floriferous catmints.

The author is a landscaper. Water features our specialty. Visit: www.rockcastles.net

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Rockcastle Chapter DAR

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Benefit Singing

Believers House of Prayer will hold a Benefit Singing for Denise Benge Watson and children on Saturday, July 9th at 7 p.m. 1 Voice, featuring Rhonda Wright Bray and Rodney Wright, and others will be singing.

We would appreciate your support for this family.

Philadelphia Baptist Church News

The church would like to thank Carl Robinson for coming to our singing, the last Sunday of each month. We enjoy his singing and hope to see him this month.

Praise Singers will be at the church Sunday, July 17th at 11 a.m.

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.

Upcoming Reunions

McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Reunion will be held Saturday, August 6th at Pine Hill Baptist Church with lunch served around noon.

Bring a covered dish and join families and friends.

Take Exit 59 to US 25, about 5 miles from Mt. Vernon or Livingston to Lime Plant Road.

Cromer/Whitaker Reunion

The 65th Annual Cromer/Whitaker Families Reunion will be held Sat.,

July 16th at Ky. Christian Assembly in Brodhead.

Doors open at 9:30 or 10 with dinner at noon.

A photographer will be on hand this year for family and group pictures.

Bring a covered dish - spread the word.

Thompson Reunion

The Annual Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 16th at the Quail Community Park. The park will be available at 10 a.m. Bring a dish to share.

Hope to see you there.

KHC Rental Assistance available until July 29th

The Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) program will accept applications for the Housing Choice Voucher program Monday, July 25th through Friday, July 29th at 5 p.m. The Online Application Portal will be available during this time only. The Online Application Portal will assist customers in creating an account so they can complete and submit an application.

Those interested in applying should go to www.kyhousing.org under Rental, Rental Assistance Portals, Waiting List Portal. We encourage everyone wanting assistance to register online using the portals. Applications are accepted in the order they are received.

Paper applications will be available at KHC's offices, 1231 Louisville Road or 1047 US Hwy 127 South, Suite 1, in Frankfort. Applicants may also request a paper copy be mailed directly to them by calling KHC toll free at 877-552-7368 or 502-564-9946.

Waiting list applications and the online registration for new applicants will not be available until 9 a.m., Monday, July 25th.

Rickels-Noe Reunion

The Rickels-Noe Reunion was held at the old homeplace at Midge's on Fairground Hill on June 25th. There were 52 present.

Some of the Noes present were: Gary and Virginia and husband, Ricky. We were so glad to see them. The rest of the Noe family was unable to make it because of illness.

Six of the Rickels were present: Gene, Midge, Ann, Doug, Jane and Jim. Ray, Jr. and Rodger were ill.

It was too hot and humid to play games but that didn't stop all the talking and eating.

Josh Rickels took over the small kids and kept them occupied and we appreciate him and Rocky. Rocky kept everything cleaned up and had everything looking good outside.

There was so much food brought by family and friends that we couldn't get around to taste everything.

We want to thank each and everyone who brought food and desserts.

The reunion really began on Thursday the 23rd.

Friends stopped by just to say hello and some stayed for a day or two to eat with us. We are so glad our friends think as much of us as we do them so that they feel welcome to stop by anytime.

There were about 25 or 30 family and friends that couldn't make it this year but maybe next year.

I thank the Lord for a loving Christian family He has blessed us with.

See you next year, Lord willing.

Ann Rickels

Birthday Celebration

The children and grandchildren of Margie Rose Harris will celebrate her 70th birthday at the Sand Springs Baptist Church picnic area on Saturday, July 23rd at 3 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to come out and help make this a very special birthday for Margie.

"Wildlife"

(Cont. from B1)

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. ET at the Shopville School gymnasium, 10 Shopville Road.

The property is a short commute from both Somerset and London, and will provide outstanding recreational opportunities for hunters, anglers and wildlife watchers.

The property is primarily forested, with some 640 acres of overgrown fields of early successional habitat. Fourteen ponds dot the property. They range in size from half an acre to nearly 6 acres.

This property was purchased in part using Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act funds - commonly known as the Pittman-Robertson Act, with a match provided by the department's game and fish fund. An excise tax on firearms, ammunition and archery equipment provides money to the Act to fund wildlife conservation in the

state. No general fund tax dollars were used in the acquisition project.

The property is currently closed while Kentucky Fish and Wildlife completes parking areas and makes improvements necessary for public use. The department will issue a press release and update its website with maps and additional information once the property is opened.

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An encouraging word:

Want Something Better?

By Howard Coop



The day had not gone well at all. I seemed to be all thumbs, and everything I had attempted to do turned out wrong. Late that afternoon, the project upon which I was working wasn't coming together in a successful way when a friend happened to come by. After a simple greeting, we chatted for a moment, and he found a way to express appreciation for what I was doing. Then, without criticizing me for that which I had done wrong, he, in an encouraging way, made a simple suggestion. I accepted his suggestion, and I was amazed at the outcome. Things came together perfectly, and the project upon which I had struggled was finished successfully. After a getting off to a poor start, thanks to a friend, my day ended well, and I was grateful.

As I mulled over the day's events and the unexpected late afternoon visit of my friend, a thought came to my mind: In everyday life, relationships, words, and actions are important.

They can either hurt, or they can help. Sometimes there is the notion to put the self on a pedestal and look down upon others while ignoring their accomplishments and criticizing them for their faults and failures. In the end, that attitude accomplishes nothing positive, but it does hurt. On the other hand, good relationships, kind words, and helpful actions that flow from a positive attitude are encouraging and helpful. They do accomplish much. There is an old idea that goes back for centuries. In simple words, it says, "that you and I may be mutual encouraged by" the attitude that we express through the way we live, what we say, and how we relate to each other, that is, how you live, what you do and what you say should help me, and how I live, what I do, and what I say should help you.

Want something better? Some words written long ago say it well, "Care for" and "Lift up." Life will be better.

The Mount Vernon Signal office will be closed Thursday, July 14th and Friday, July 15th

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 16-CI-00041

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff
Bobby Daniels and Angel Daniels Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 6, 2016 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY ONE DOLLARS AND 85/100 (\$157,241.85) 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, July 15, 2016 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being described as follows:

522 Countryside Circle, Mount Vernon, KY 40456

PVA Map #034W-01-008

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

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

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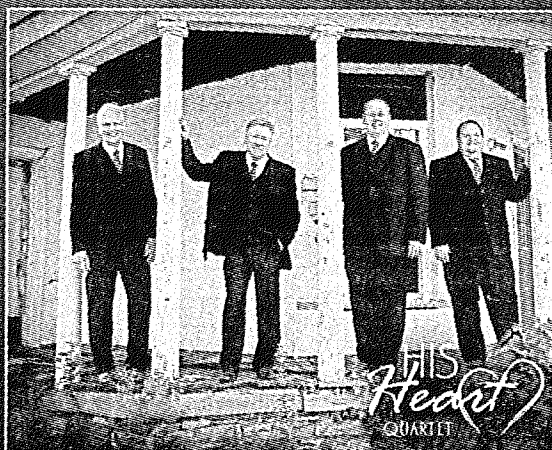
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

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Church of God**
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Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Conway Missionary
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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
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Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
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**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

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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
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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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.
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Wednesday Evening Prayer
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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Home Phone 606-256-3075
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Orlando
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
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Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
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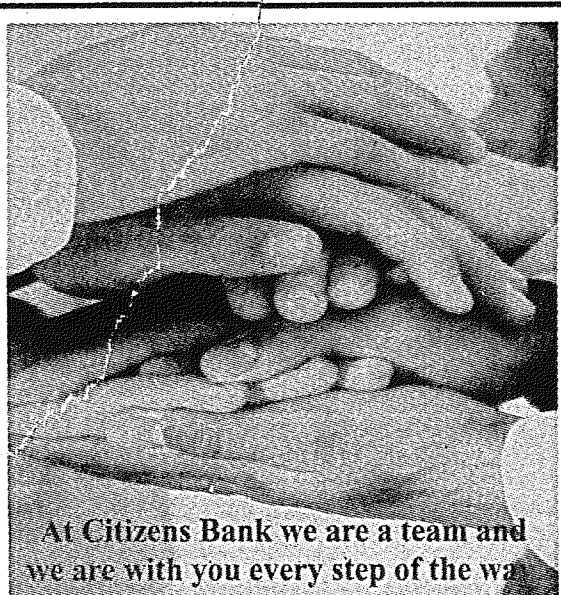
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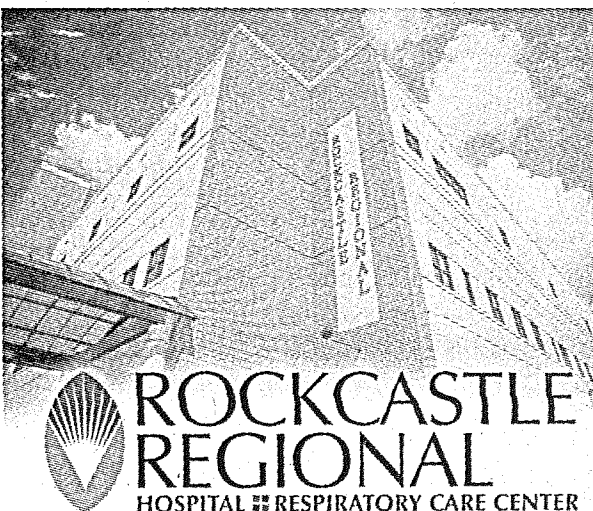
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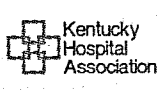
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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x51

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

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

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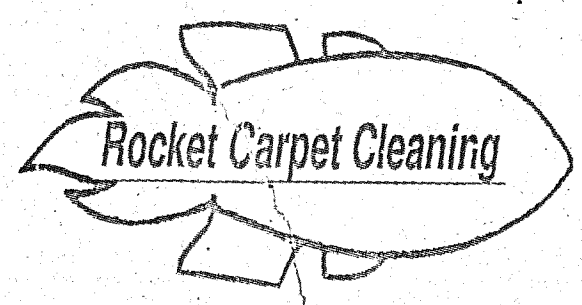
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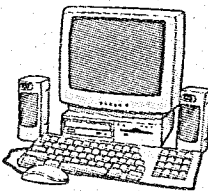
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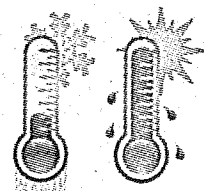
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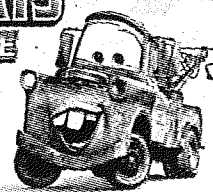
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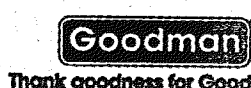
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