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RES Principal Chris Bishop stood in front of the school welcoming students back on the first day of classes Wednesday morning. All buses arrived on time and teachers and staff met the students and helped guide them to their classrooms.

## Fiscal Court lowers property tax rate to 7.4%

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, the court lowered the property tax rate to 7.4%, 2/10ths of a percent less than last year's rate of 7.6%.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that the 7.4% was the compensating rate recommended by the state, which is expected to garner as much revenue as the 7.6% rate did last year because of the growth in property assessments.

At the 7.4% compensating rate, the county is expected to take in \$307,656 in tax revenue as opposed to \$315,971 from the 7.6% rate, a difference of only a

little over \$8,000.

Had the county chosen to leave the rate as the same as last year, they would have technically been increasing the tax rate, Bishop told the magistrates.

The court also approved tax rates submitted by the conservation district, health department, extension district and library all of which remained very nearly the same, except for the library rate which will go from 7.4% to 8.3% which is the compensating rate, according to the library board.

The court also approved the payment of 90% of the utilities for the Climax Fire Department for January through June of \$1,856 and payment of \$1,710 to install a 100 amp military surplus generator, given to the department by CSEPP. Judge Bishop told the court that the court would be reimbursed for the installation cost by CSEPP.

The court also approved payment to the state for three recent audits: \$17,202 for the fiscal court audit, \$4,256 for the audit of federal funds and \$3,305 for audit of the jail's commissary fund. The cost of the audit for the federal funds, or a least a portion, may be reimbursed to the county by

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## School tax rates remain same in Rockcastle

No school-year drop outs last year

By: Mike French

During the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board, the 2016-17 school tax rates were submitted.

According to Superintendent David Pensol, all rates will remain the same this school year with no increase

in any area.

According to the report, real estate tax will remain at 40.9c per \$100 assessment, personal property will remain at 40.9c, motor vehicle tax rates will remain at 48.3c and the utility tax will remain at 3%.

"We are pleased that we

were able to keep the tax rates the same. But with the increase in property values this year, the school system will actually see a slight increase in income," said Pensol.

The school system was able to increase the state recommended compensating rate by four percent to maintain the same tax rate as last year.

This is expected to generate an additional \$62,362

for the school system without increasing last year's tax rate.

In other actions, School Administrator Becky Isaacs informed the board that there were no dropouts during last year's school year.

"We are very pleased about that and it didn't happen by accident," said Isaacs. "Mr. Pensol and the board have done a great job and worked very hard to battle high school drop outs

and this is the result of those efforts."

In fact, Rockcastle County is well below the state average drop out rate and well above the state average in graduation rate. Add to that the fact that Kentucky has among the highest graduation rates in the country and Rockcastle County is among the highest in Kentucky, means the

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## Moving Wall coming here August 18-22

Opening ceremony August 18 at 6 p.m.

By: Mike French

The Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall will be placed near the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame on Thursday, August 18th and be on display until Monday, August 22nd, according to Mount Vernon/Rockcastle Tourism Director Susan Tomes.

Original reports indicated the wall was expected on August 22 but it is now available to be in Mount Vernon next Thursday.

The replica of the monument will be on display each day for 24 hours and there will be volunteers available to help visitors from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day.

An Opening Ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. on August 18th and there will be patriotic music, along with a tribute to POWs. There will also be Vietnam Veteran speakers.

The opening ceremony is expected to last about an hour and anyone who attends may bring a lawn chair.

The event is free to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend the ceremony and visit the wall during its stay in Mount Vernon.

For more information, call (606) 256-9814

## Not enough candidates file for council elections

By: Mike French

The deadline for filing to run in the November primary was Tuesday, August 9 at 4 p.m. However, there are some shortages in fil-

ings, according to County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen, in both Brodhead and Mount Vernon.

In the race for Brodhead City Council, only two can-

didate have registered to run while the council is required to be made up of five members.

Only Ricky Kirby and Dallas Todd have filed for

re-election, leaving three vacant spots needed to complete the council.

In the race for Mount Vernon City Council, Jackie Weaver, Wayne Bullock, Jamie Bryant, Shelley Lewis and Clifford Mullins have filed to run for office leaving one spot unfilled that of incumbent Sharon Saylor who is not running for reelection.

According to Allen, there is still time to file as a write-in candidate but the time to file to appear on the ballot has passed.

If enough people do not file as write-in candidates, then the Governor's office must appoint council members.

In the Livingston City Commissioner race Charlene Newcomb, Katha Carpenter, Bryan Mahaffey

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## Residents tell council drug problem getting worse in Brodhead

By: Mike French

A lively crowd of citizens attended Monday night's regular meeting of the Brodhead City Council.

Among several other guests were Brodhead residents Luther Rose, Randall Abrams and Jenson Masters who each voiced their concerns about a growing drug problem in Brodhead and the need for a police officer to help curb the problem.

"I found eight to ten needles in the past two weeks in or near my yard where my children play. I have to sit on my porch with a pistol to keep them (drug users) off my property," said Masters. "Someone is going to get killed if the city doesn't do something about the drug epidemic. But if you don't, I will protect my family my way."

Councilman Rick Kirby said the problem is not lim-

ited to Brodhead. "This entire county is saturated with drugs. We find needles along the side of the road everyday throughout the county," said Kirby.

Rose says he sees kids wearing back packs all over town that are not from Brodhead. "These kids are at the park and I see them all over town," he said.

Kirby agreed the drug problem is serious in Brodhead. "This city is eat up with drugs," he said.

Masters said the word is out that there is no police protection in Brodhead. "They find out we don't have police and they come here from everywhere. This town is not safe and something has to be done before it is completely out of hand," he said.

Abrams said he agrees that the town has changed (See "Drug" on A6)

## RCIDA discusses Anchor Building and attendance

By: Mike French

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) held a special called meeting Wednesday, August 3 since there was, once again, no quorum for the regular meeting Monday.

The board heard updates on the SourceHOV maintenance issues for the HVAC system and updates on the sewer/water lines at the

RBPS.

The board also heard a report from board member Corey Craig who said he is in the process of listing the Anchor Packaging Building on a website that shows all available buildings for lease across the state.

"This is a very comprehensive website that businesses go to looking for a place to locate," said Craig. "This site gives demographics and lots of other infor-

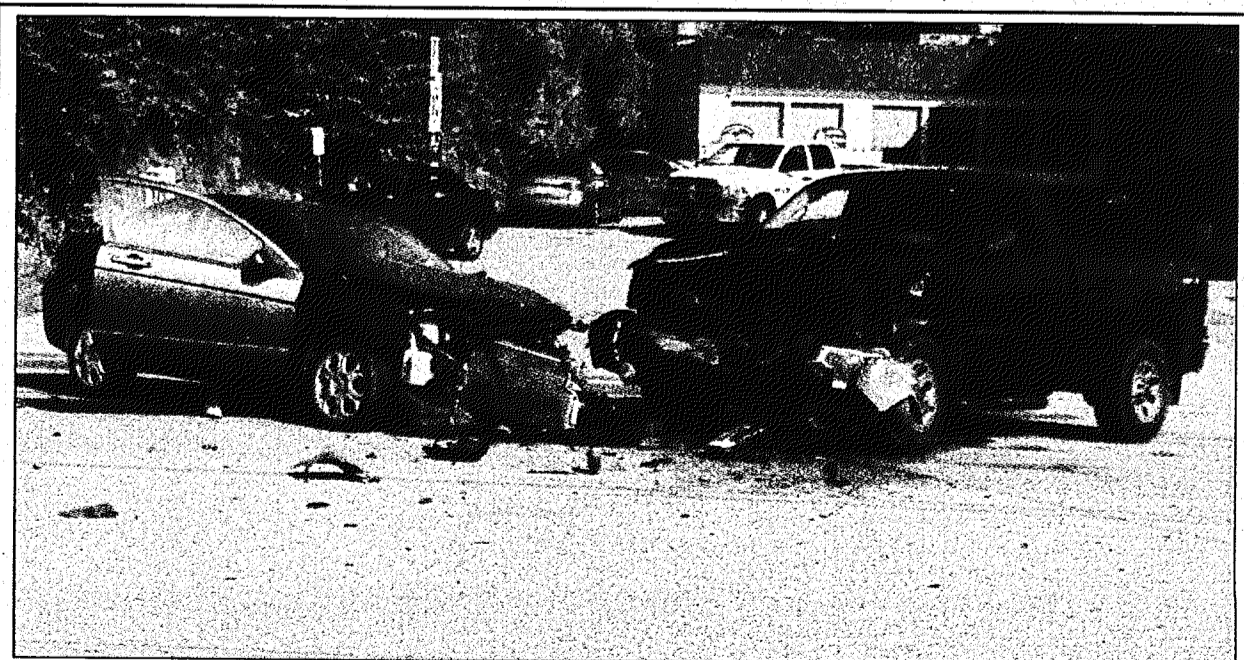
mation about buildings for lease."

Craig said he has researched the website some and believes the Anchor Building will be among the best buildings on the site.

"I could only find two buildings in the state with rail service. This building is a very valuable asset for our community," said Craig. "With the storage, the acre-

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Local EMS workers and the Mount Vernon Fire Department responded to this crash on Highway 25 Monday morning. The car was being pulled by an RV, driven by John Scott of Florida who had just pulled out of the Shell Station, according to Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush. The RV apparently pulled in front of the truck driven by Perry Mountjoy of Rockcastle. Rush said Mountjoy was alert and responsive but was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital for injuries. Ambulance, police and the fire department were also busy Sunday responding to four injury accidents.

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## Aces Over

By Mike French



**Pet peeves.**  
I'm a pretty easy-going fellow. I don't get mad at people. Everyone is different and I don't walk in anyone else's shoes so I certainly can't judge people.

After all, my many shortcomings would fill the hard drive on my computer. Still, there are a few things that tend to bother me. Just little personal quirks that I don't much care for.

It seems like most of the things that bother me almost always involve some kind of lack of consideration for others.

It's easy in this busy, hurry-up world to become self absorbed. But I think we are doing it so much anymore that we sometimes forget that others may be affected by our lack of consideration.

My number one peeve of all time is people who are late. I'm an extremely punctual person and I can't seem to grasp the idea that it's okay to be late for an appointment.

I've spent a large portion of my life sitting somewhere waiting on someone who was late for an appointment.

Yeah, I know things come up but it seems that people allow things to "come up" way too easily.

In my mind, a person who has an appointment and then shows up 30 minutes late is making a clear statement.

"What ever you cancelled or rearranged to be at our set appointment on time, can't possibly be as important as what I am doing. My time is so much more important than yours, that you can spend your time sitting there waiting on me!"

Oh, there is always a reason or an excuse. What they don't realize is the person they are meeting most likely had a reason or excuse, too, but overcame it in order to keep their word. But that's just me.

Another of my peeves once again includes inconsiderate people.

I'm referring to those who put out yard sale signs but then don't remove them when the yard sale is over.

It's funny that they made time to put the sign out because it would benefit them, but can't find the two minutes it would take to remove it afterwards because it would benefit everyone else.

It's extremely inconsiderate to leave your yard sale sign up after your yard sale is over. In fact, the Mount Vernon City Council has addressed this issue in passing during their last three meetings.

I sit silently in those meetings hoping to hear one of the councilmembers propose a jail sentence for those who don't take their signs down.

By leaving your sign up, you are not only telling the world how lazy you are, you are also causing yard sale visitors to follow your sign for no reason costing them gas and time.

That's not all. You are also causing taxpayers to have to pay city and county workers to spend their time gathering up your signs.

I hate more laws on the books but I am betting that

if people keep refusing to remove their signs, there is an ordinance on the subject in Mount Vernon's future.

One last little peeve of mine. False advertising. It's everywhere.

I think when a bottle of orange juice says "100% orange juice" then there shouldn't be anything in it except the juice that comes out of an orange. But when you read the fine print, it says they used 100% orange juice to mix with other stuff to make this so-called orange juice.

Hence, it's not really a lie. Well...yes it is.

And the perfect example of false advertising is the menu boards at fast food drive thrus.

Go to any fast food drive thru and order something that has a photo of the item you are ordering. Then once you get your item, go back to the menu board and compare what's in your hand with the picture of what they told you that you were going to get.

I'd be surprised if you can tell that it's even the same item.

And by the way, there is no way that every car deal-

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## ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin

Was up to my elbows last week in freezing corn. Daughters, Paige and Sara and granddaughters, Alaina and Kayla, with help in shucking from grandson, Reese, managed to process 44 dozen ears. It really isn't complicated and we have gotten it down to a fine art but, it's still work for several hours at a time and I have to keep reminding myself that it will be worth while this winter. I wouldn't do it but, you can't buy cream corn like we come up with. If you could...

I have spent an inordinate amount of time watching TV since the Olympics have begun. I spend quite a lot of time chasing down all the channels it is on and picking and choosing which events I will watch/record.

I have decided that American swimmer Lilly King is my newest hero. King, who won the 100 breaststroke gold Monday night, has not hesitated to call out the IOC's decision to allow Russian swimmer Yulia Efimova, who took silver in the same event, to participate in the games, despite having tested positive twice for a banned substance.

Then, she beat Efimova in the event and, afterwards, doubled-down saying it

shows that Americans can do it "clean."

I am not very politically correct, much to my family's sorrow at times, but, hey, there's no constitutional right for we, the people, to not have our feelings hurt. I actually strive not to do that but I am weary of liberals taking anyone to task for speaking the truth that might hurt some cupcake's feelings. "Safe place" for college students indeed.

Why not research whatever is offending you and come up with a coherent argument against it instead of automatically screaming, racist or bigot, and running to your "safe place?"

I read, on the ultimate authority recently (Twitter), that a University of Houston student was suspended for 50 days from student government activities for saying "All Lives Matter." How dare her!! But this is a prime example of how far PC concerns have gone - to the ridiculous.

And, speaking of ridiculous, funding for research on the Zika virus has reportedly dried up. This is a serious virus and needs the immediate attention of this country's health researchers. According to one news source (okay, it was Fox News), \$49 million in dubious research projects, funded with taxpayer money, were identified.

The suggestion was made that perhaps this money might better be used for Zika research than, for example: a refugee exercise program, a truck driver weight loss program, a gay/lesbian obesity program. Or how about, a study of the "Freshman 15" or how babies think about food. These five programs alone are funded to the tune of over \$11 million dollars and there's evidently still \$38 million being spent on projects equally asinine.

But, of course, rerouting these funds would require common sense thinking by our government. Maybe a good research program would be why we, the American people, keep electing doofuses to Congress?

## Points East

By Ike Adams



Depending on whose belief or tradition you choose to follow, Dog Days last anywhere from 20 up to about 60 days. Even folks on Blair Branch, in Letcher County, when I was growing up didn't agree on the exact length of the "season", if you want to call it that.

Uncle Stevie Craft maintained they began the second week of July and lasted through the second week of August. Mom always said they were the last week of July and the first two weeks of August. Other folks claimed they went from July 4 through the first of September. My Dad said it was all a bunch of foolishness.

In any event, most folks believed that it was a time of year when evil spirits were most apt to be stirring about and bad things were apt to happen. If someone got sick or injured, old timers claimed that dog days brought it on. If a drought set in or, conversely, we had a summer flood, hey-it was Dog Days and something terrible was to be expected.

Some people believed Dog Days were so named because it was a time of year when dogs were most likely to have fits or get rabies. I was in college before I learned that the name originated in ancient Egypt and had to do with the time of year when Sirius the bright morning star, also called the dog star, started to again become visible in the sky, just before dawn, after having been invisible for a period of months because it was only in the daytime sky. Hence the name "Dog Days."

If you want more information, google "Dog Days" or Sirius or look them up in an encyclopedia if you are computer challenged. There's no end to the amount of information out there even though a lot of it is as contentious as the beliefs of the folks on Blair Branch in my youth..

One thing that Mom, Uncle Stevie and most of

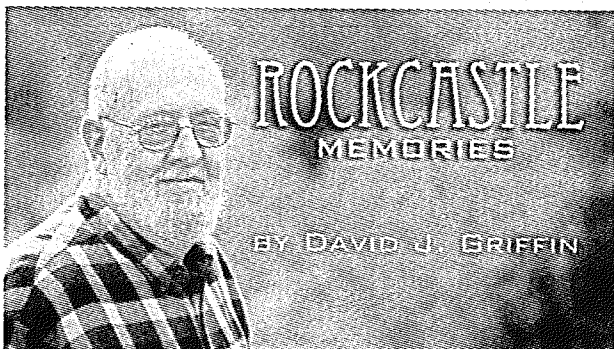
their contemporaries did agree on was that copperhead snakes were especially dangerous during Dog days. Locallore said that it was the time of year when snakes were getting ready to shed their skins and that, somehow, their eyes were clouded over to the point that they were practically blind. As a result of this condition they would strike at anything that came close to them as opposed to trying to slither away.

I have no idea if there is a iota of truth to that old belief but I can tell you for sure that 2 of the 3 times I've been bitten by copperheads did, in fact, happen during Dog Days. I can also tell you that neither of the snakes lived long enough to tell their buddies about biting me and that neither of their carcasses indicated that they were getting ready to shed their skins. I just happened to be in the wrong places at the wrong times and not paying nearly as much attention as, perhaps, I should have been. I was not deliberately trying to provoke a fight with either snake but I would have tried to kill them if I'd seen them before they saw me.

Suffice to say that getting a copperhead bite is not something you should try just to learn how it feels.

In any event, I am especially, with good reason, leery of snakes this time of year. Couple that with the fact that some friends in Berea recently found a copperhead in a very small enclosure that houses the pump that runs their ornamental water fall, another story I had just read in the Letcher County Mountain Eagle newspaper about a woman who had killed one that was snuggled in a container on her porch, and yet another from a former neighbor who'd had one bite his boot just that morning and you may better appreciate a scare I had last Sunday night.

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## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### Ping Pong

While watching an NBC program about the Olympic coverage from Rio, we learned that a sixteen-year-old young man from California named Kanak Jha would be playing table tennis for Team USA. He will be the youngest athlete for the United States, which has never won a medal in this particular Olympic sport.

The NBC report made me remember my own history with the game of ping pong, which began when I was approximately four years of age. At that time, my brother, Al, and some of his friends were involved in converting our chicken house to a play house - including a very well-constructed, homemade, ping pong table.

Al was probably around fourteen, and he asked his friends to assist him with the table. They used large saw horses with railroad cross-ties to fasten huge sheets of Masonite in order to construct the table. It was made to specifications so that the table would be regulation-sized. Some of his friends who used the table were: Dempsey Ramsey, Clinton and Bobby Helton, Billy Machal, Bobby Lay, Bobby Barnes, Rex Hodge, and others.

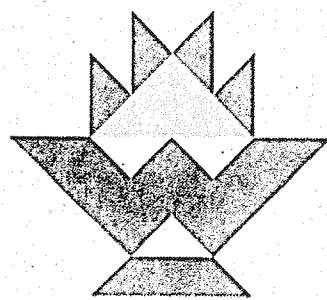
The room was very cold, so Al and his friends cut up cardboard boxes to fasten to the walls to keep the cold wind out. They also used a 50-gallon drum for a warming stove. That very item, by the way, had to be tossed out the door one winter night when the stove caught on fire. Our

grandfather (Pop) bought Al a small stove after the fiery drum incident.

With such easy access to a place to practice, Al and his friends became very good at ping pong. Mt. Vernon High School held a table tennis tournament during those years, and Al won it two years in a row. He also was kind enough to teach me how to play the game.

When Al and his friends were not using the chicken

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## Thank you...

Dear Editor,  
Thank you to Rockcastle Regional Hospital for their hole sponsorship of the Citizens Bank Lady Rockets Golf Invitational. Also a special thank you to Paula Clark, Gayle Scoggins and Peggy Mills. Thanks to Kacey Nicely for taking pictures.

We appreciate all who donated and helped!  
Lady Rockets Golf Team

## "Points"

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It was after midnight and I couldn't sleep so I ventured out to the front porch to enjoy a bit of the coolest night we'd had in last 2 months. I was listening to the screech owls and crickets and figuring I might even hear an early katy-did.

Between the swing, where I was sitting, and our front door we have a little wicker table about 30 inches high. About 8 inches below the table top, it has a woven shelf for books or magazines or what not. Cooney, our vole killing cat, likes to sleep on the shelf.

Anyway I stood up to

come back into the house and about the time I reached for the door handle I saw a blur and simultaneously felt something give me a very solid whack just behind my right knee. I yelled something unfit for publication as I jumped higher and farther than I have since Mr. Parkinson came into my life.

A big wicker chair and its cushions that I crashed into are all that prevented me from tumbling down the flight of concrete steps and getting seriously injured. I thought, for sure, I'd been snake bit and was relieved that I did not feel the incred-

ible searing pain that instantly follows a copperhead bite

That's when Cooney jumped down from her perch to see what was going on and I realized she had swished her tail at me when I walked by and thought it

was a copperhead. I know that a snake bite would have been much worse but it would not have startled me any more than my cat's snakeytail had just done.

But, hey, it's still Dog Days, so be careful out there.

## "Memories"

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house, I would invite my neighborhood pals to play with me. We gained a lot of experience with table tennis and played often.

While I was in elementary school, my friends and I played ping pong in the game room in the First Baptist Church basement. On Saturday afternoons, we gathered at the church and had tons of fun. Several of my friends included: Penny and Jim Barton Nunnelle, Gary and Howard Coffey, Charles Bennett Ferris, Kenneth Hansel, Marion Whitehouse, Jerry Hansel, Bud Cox, and others. We all continued to improve our table tennis skills. Tournaments were often and play would continue for hours.

When I moved to Lexington in the summer of 1962 to attend the University of Kentucky, I was assigned a room in the newly constructed Hagan Hall. In the basement were several cool ping pong and pool tables. My collegiate friends and I spent a great deal of time in that game room.

Each summer, the dorm staff held a table tennis tournament for the residents. I entered the contest along with approximately twenty-five other Hagan Hall students. To summarize the results, I had to play a young man from Japan for the final round. To my surprise, I was able to win the tourna-

ment. I think I still have that very small trophy somewhere.

When I began my teaching/coaching career, I always migrated to the physical education department during my planning periods. Mt. Sterling High School had a teacher's ping pong tournament one year; I came in second.

I also played table tennis in the basement of Mt. Sterling's First Baptist Church, where I was a young member. One of the church's deacons was Cecil Tuttle, and he made sure the youngest members of the church had opportunities for recreation. The church purchased a ping pong table, and guess who started using that table? I was only 24 when I began my teaching and coaching career at Mt. Sterling High School and moved my church membership to First Baptist. I was able to play table tennis at both institutions.

I have loved the game for most of my days on this earth, beginning with Al and his friends when I could barely see the top of the table. I'll be watching for our fresh-faced Team USA member to see how well he does. This should be fun!

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

## "Aces"

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ership on earth is "the number one car dealership!" Anyway, a little honesty and consideration would go

a long way in making a better world. Here's hoping I can be more considerate and that I'm not the only one making the effort.

## Lake named to Dean's list

Ben Lake of Cartersville was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2016 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Lake recently graduated from the university's School of Engineering & Applied Science.

To qualify for the Dean's List in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 or above and be enrolled in at least 12 graded units.

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## Poet's Corner

A Friend

A Friend will not judge you for the choices you make  
A Friend will dry your tears and listen with an open ear and praise you for all your accomplishments  
A Friend will be with you to the end of your trials and road.  
That's God's gift, Friendship.

By: Donna Ann Canada

## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



### Memories of Our Past Brought to Life

Dear Journal,  
Recently, I had an opportunity to visit the past. My DAR chapter, the Rockcastle Chapter, attended a workshop at the historic Berea College. The day began with a very nice breakfast in the dining room of the Boone Tavern Hotel. The DAR ladies, were served a buffet of scrambled eggs and a variety of wonderful muffins along with other things.

As I sat and chatted with the other ladies, I imagined the days around 1939, when my mother attended Berea College. It is mandatory that all students work when attending. She worked in the kitchen at the hotel. My mind wandered to those days and I could just see a teenage version of Mom peeling potatoes, stirring large pots of food, or washing dishes.

The whole atmosphere at Berea College reflects the past. The hotel is a throwback to the colonial-federalistic period in décor with a facade of a rather Romanistic flavor. The veranda and area around the hotel is filled with beautiful plants that look like something at an old southern plantation. You can almost see Colonel Beauregard sipping mint juleps in a silver cup. Hundred year old or older trees line the sidewalks and dot the campus here and there.

On a short stroll from the hotel to the alumni center where the DAR meeting was to be held, I passed a set of about three or four steps made of concrete that seemingly led to nowhere. I was so intrigued I had to read an inscription on them.

It said that the "loading dock", as it were, had been presented by the class of 1910 for the loading and unloading of people from horses or carriages. My grandfather may have used this, as he and several of his siblings attended the college. He went on to graduate from the UK College of Business in 1911.

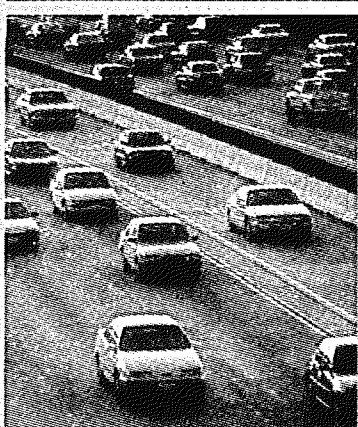
I finally reached my destination. After registration, over two hundred DAR sisters sat down to discuss the year ahead. Every time a group of the DAR ladies assembles, it reminds me that each and every one of us descended from a patriot who sacrificed life, limb, and fortune for the freedoms we enjoy today. My patriot that I used for my membership was a high-ranking officer, Captain John Otey of Virginia, who was very wealthy and refused his pension and land grants stating that he already had an abundance of wealth and land. Too bad some of it didn't come my way.

So there we sat, proudly representing our forefathers much like they sat prior to the Revolutionary War, plotting, planning, and preparing, all the while taking a chance of being caught in the act of treason.

I can imagine such a group of patriots assembling secretly, perhaps in the dark of night in a secret location known only to them, lit only by a candle or two cutting through the darkness, and they hoping to lead the way to the glorious freedoms of today where such a group of descendants can proudly carry on the torch of our patriots without fear of taking part in a treasonous act, and setting the standard for those who follow after us.

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Monday, Aug. 15th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, Aug. 16th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road and Brindle Ridge.

### KPR Meeting is August 17th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Wednesday, August 17th at the Golden Corral Restaurant (next to WalMart) in London. Mealtime will be at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Special guest speaker will be State Representative Regina Bunch (House Dist. 82 - Whitley and part of Laurel County). Any retiree, and their spouse, receiving benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-877-0079.

### RRTA Meets August 17th

The Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet Wednesday, August 17th at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. We will be supporting the local schools' BACKPACK Program again this year as our community service project. All members are encouraged to bring individually packaged snacks/food items to be donated to the program. For more information, contact Regina Burton @606-308-3530.

### MVHS Reunion

The annual Mt. Vernon High School Reunion will be held September 10th at the middle school. Please mark your calendar for this important date. This year, we will honor the class of 1966. If you have not been contacted by someone from your class, please contact Gayla Winstead. We want as many as possible to attend. Invitations will be coming out in the mail in a couple of weeks, so please return those as soon as possible.

### RCHS Class of 1986 Reunion

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.

### RCHS Class of 06 Reunion

The Rockcastle County High School Class of 2006 will hold their 10 year reunion on Saturday, September 24th at Cedar Rapids Country Club, beginning at 7 p.m. A purchased ticket is required to attend the catered event. Tickets are \$15 per person with spouses and guests welcome. Tickets may be purchased at rchsclassof2006.eventbrite.com.

### DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, August 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal opportunity provider.

### VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

### 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



## Elizabeth B. Brummett

Elizabeth B. Brummett, 86, of East Bernstadt, died with her family around her at her home on Monday, August 8, 2016. She was born June 28, 1930 in East Bernstadt, the daughter of the late and Willie and Linda Magee Cornett. She was a retired nurse, and was a member of the Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her eight children, Larry Brummett of London, Benny Brummett of East Bernstadt, Shirley and Robert Overbay of East Bernstadt, Stanley Brummett of Georgetown, Paul (Eddie) and Christy Brummett of East Bernstadt, Charlene and Bobby Laws of London, Ricky and Carol Brummett of Mt. Vernon, and Michelle Vaughn of East Bernstadt; 19 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Brummett.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at the Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church with Bro. Norm Brock officiating. Burial was in the Brummett Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Aaron, Larry and Benny Brummett; Stanley Brummett, Paul (Eddie) and Ricky Brummett.

Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

Send condolences online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com)

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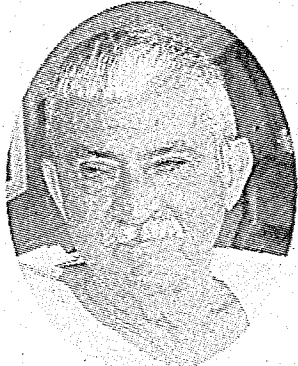
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For more information, contact Regina Burton @606-308-3530.

**Ballot Position Drawings for the School Board and City Council races will be Thursday, August 11th at 2 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office**



## David Bishop

David Francis Bishop, 78, of Brodhead, died Monday, August 8, 2016, at his home surrounded by family. He was born July 30, 1938 to the late James and Elizabeth (Singleton) Bishop in Brodhead. On May 28, 1957 he was united in holy matrimony to Barbra Ellen Lake and from that union came four children, Marilyn, Shannon, Christopher and Deborah. He was of the Holiness faith, owned Bishop Sporting Goods, enjoyed hunting, fishing, racing and spending time with his family.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 59 years, Barbra Ellen Bishop; three children, Marilyn (Chris) Reddington of Mount Vernon, Shannon David (Angie) Bishop of Brodhead and Christopher Morrse (Sabrina) Bishop of Mount Vernon; son-in-law, Mark Cummins of Mount Vernon; nine grandchildren, Jan Ivan Stevens III, Shaunna (Jonathan) Saylor, Emily Reddington, Jessica Cummins, Dustin (Meagan) Bishop, Crystal (Bjorn) Nelson, John David Reddington, Dakota Bishop and Will Bishop; three great grandchildren, Colson Stevens, Chloe Stevens and Vivienne Saylor; five brothers, Delray (Janet) Bishop of Loveland, OH, Alvin (Louis) Bishop of Crab Orchard, Marion (Laura) Bishop of MI, Bobby Bishop of Brodhead, Ernie Bishop of Brodhead and Doug (Janet) Bishop of Brodhead; brother-in-law, Raymond Asher of Brodhead; three sisters, Wanda (Bob) Barnette of Loveland, OH, Deloris (Gary) Burns of Brodhead and Genealia Asher of Brodhead; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a daughter, Deborah Elizabeth Cummins; three sisters, Nellie Asher, Levada Rice and Verda Bishop; and two sisters-in-law, Margie Bishop and Flossie Bishop.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, August 11 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Friday, August 12, 2016 from 11 a.m. until time of funeral at 1:30 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Bro. Bruce Ross, Shannon Bishop and Doug Bishop will be officiating. Burial will be in Cresthaven Cemetery. In honor of David an entourage of vintage vehicles will escort him to Cresthaven Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Dakota Bishop, Will Bishop, John David Reddington, Jay Stevens, Dustin Bishop and Colson Stevens.

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



## Donald Idon Hopkins

Donald Idon Hopkins, 83, of Mount Vernon, died Monday, August 8, 2016 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born November 21, 1932 in Fall Lick, to the late Ewell and Emma (Maupin) Hopkins. He was a child of God of the Christian faith. He proudly served his country in the United States Army, was a truck driver, carpenter and farmer by trade, enjoyed fishing, gardening, working, and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Regina (Danny) Hamm of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Jessie (Emily) Hamm of Brodhead, and Rachel (Clayton) Thornton of Madisonville; two great grandchildren, Charlie Thornton and Elizabeth Thornton; three sisters, Gladys Graham of Indianapolis, IN, and Wanda Rollinson and Mary Lena Craven, both of Clearwater, FL; and a host of many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Bethada Norton Hopkins; his daughter, Louella Hopkins; his brothers, Ernest, Hershel, Charles and Eugene Hopkins; and his sisters, Beatrice Sparks, Goldie Miller and Alice King.

Visitation for Mr. Hopkins was Wednesday, August 10, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Funeral service will be held (today) Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 1 p.m. with Bro. Bobby Bradley officiating. Burial will be at the Ottawa Cemetery.

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



## Bobby Burton

Bobby Lowell "Windy" Burton, 77, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, August 5, 2016 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. He was born February 8, 1939 in Garrard County to the late Andrew and Alta (Bradley) Burton. He proudly served his country while stationed in Korea after the war as a Specialist 4. Mr. Burton was skilled in many trades most notably breeding horses and truck driving for many years for E.J. Taylor Produce. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed riding horses with the Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club and fishing in his spare time. He also enjoyed ushering Mr. Kramer of the Crab Orchard Amish Community.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Rhonda (Melvin) Cromer of Mt. Vernon, Regina (Will) Hoskins of Knoxville, TN and Judy Abney of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Amy (Steven) Cameron, Dustin (Tammy) Cromer and Robbie Abney; six great grandchildren, Jase Camron, Jaden Camron, Dawson Camron, Steve, Fox and Kylee; great nieces and nephews, Linda Cook of Stanford, Debbie Bryant of Chattanooga, TN, Melanie Hudson, Tera (David) Clemmons and Chasity (Billy) Phillips; as well as host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Reba May.

Visitation was held for Mr. Burton Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals followed with a Memorial Service.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the funeral fund.

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



Stephanie Hines

## Chemotherapy nurse heads off colon cancer through early detection

It started with some ordinary symptoms such as stomach pain. These issues that had been going on for a while. But Rockcastle County resident Stephanie Hines was concerned enough to bring them up to her physician at her next check-up.

Given those symptoms and that her dad was a colon cancer survivor, her physician advised that she get a colonoscopy.

But after scheduling the appointment, she decided she wasn't going after all.

Taking her family history into account, guidelines suggested she be screened at age 39, but she was only 32 at the time.

And, "being a nurse, we are notorious for thinking we don't need anything," said Hines, who now also happens to be a certified oncology nurse for the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Cancer Care Center.

Like many people, Hines wasn't anxious to go through the process of getting a colonoscopy, but it is one of the most effective tools for early detection of colon cancer.

Colon cancer strikes more than 130,000 people in the U.S. and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among cancers that affect both men and women. In 2013, Kentucky had the highest incidence of colon cancer in the nation, and the fourth highest mortality rate. According to the Kentucky Cancer Registry, Rockcastle County alone has had more than 150 colorectal cancer cases since 2000.

But it also one of the most treatable cancers if detected early. That is why the Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center and the Colon Cancer Prevention Project are teaming up to share stories in south-

ern Kentucky communities to bring awareness to early detection.

As it turns out, Hines' story isn't a colon cancer survivor story at all - it's a story that illustrates the power of prevention.

Eventually she decided to get the colonoscopy. She'll never forget what happened next.

"I remember hearing the nurse say, 'Here's a classic example. If she had waited until she was 39, she would have been dead.'"

The doctor found a large polyp in her colon that had not yet become cancerous, but he explained that he had never removed a polyp of that size that wasn't cancerous. He told her that had she waited, she would have never seen 40.

Hines now schedules colonoscopies every 3-5 years as recommended by her doctor, and she remains cancer-free to this day.

"My dad's cancer saved my life. If he hadn't had cancer, I would've never gotten screened," she said. "If you have any family history of colon cancer, get screened, because you never know."

With no symptoms or risk factors such as a family history of colon cancer, the recommended screening age is 50. But colorectal cancer in those under 50 has become increasingly common. Now, one in seven victims of are under the age of 50.

Visit the website [www.kickingbutt.org](http://www.kickingbutt.org) for more information about colon cancer, including symptoms and screening options. If you are experiencing any symptoms, you should consult a physician. For further information, contact Rockcastle County Health Department at (606) 256-1841 or call the Colon Cancer Prevention Project Hotline at 1 (800)-841-6399.

## Reunions

### Falin Reunion

The Falin Reunion will be held Saturday, August 13th in the Fellowship Hall at Pine Hill Baptist Church.

Lunch will be served around noon. Bring a covered dish and join the family.

### Nicely Reunion

The annual Nicely Reunion will be held Saturday, August 13th at Quail Park, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Please come and bring a covered dish. All family and friends are invited.

### Carpenter/Kirby Reunion

The families of Tobe Carpenter and Jerry Kirby will hold a reunion on Saturday, August 20th in Berea at the Russel Acton Recreation Center on Jefferson Street from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bring a favorite dish or two and join in the fun and visiting with family.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call 859-266-7819. See you there.

### Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 3rd at Sand Spring Baptist Church's picnic shelter.

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All family and friends are welcome.

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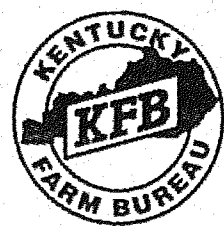
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## NOTICE OF HEARING

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at **250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on August 25, 2016 at 6:00 PM**

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2016 was 40.6 cents on real property and 40.6 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$1,791,467.13. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 40.6 cents on real property and 40.6 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$1,931,422.98. Of this amount \$243,492.60 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2017 is 39.1 cents on real property and 39.8 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$1,864,262.82.

The general areas to which revenue of \$139,955.85 above 2016 revenue is to be allocated to instruction/classroom technology.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.



*Financial Aid Tip for Students*

## You should know these financial aid terms

As high school seniors and their parents begin the college financial aid process, they may find themselves faced with unfamiliar terms. This short glossary from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help.

- **Conversion scholarship/loan.** This type of scholarship requires students to provide certain services. If they don't provide the service, the scholarship becomes a loan.

- **Cost of attendance.** The total cost of one year of college: tuition, fees, room, meals, supplies, transportation and personal items.

- **Expected family contribution (EFC).** This is the amount the student and family are expected to pay for the student's education. It is based on a formula set by Congress.

- **FAFSA.** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid must be submitted by students applying for federal and state aid. The best way to do so is at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

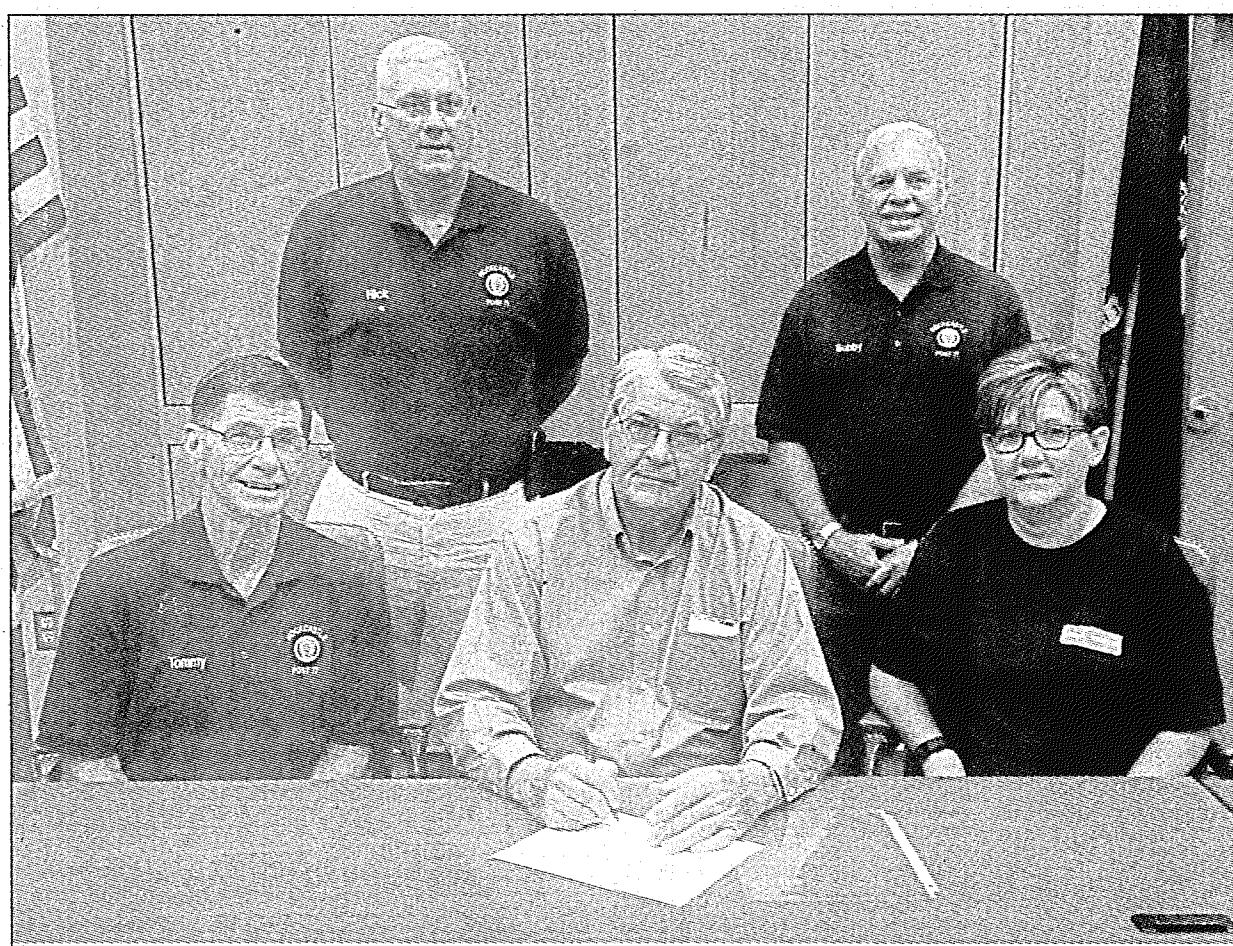
- **Financial need.** The difference between the cost of attendance and the EFC.

- **Institutional aid.** The scholarships, grants and other financial aid programs provided by the college.

- **Verification.** The process of making sure the information submitted on the FAFSA is correct. The federal government requires colleges to have certain students' FAFSA information verified.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit [www.advantageeducationloan.com](http://www.advantageeducationloan.com).

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.



## Vietnam Veterans Recognition Week proclaimed

County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop has proclaimed week of August 15th as Vietnam Veteran Recognition Week. Joining Judge Bishop are members of the Rockcastle County American Legion Post 71, front row from left: Tommy Hodges, Bishop and Kathy Bobo. Back row from left: Rick Bobo and Bobby Kendrick. The proclamation coincides with the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall which will be on display in Mt. Vernon August 18th - 22nd at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. There will be an opening ceremony Thursday, August 18th at 6 p.m.

*Homework for parents*

## Back-to-school health checklist

Summer fun is nearing an end. It's almost time to put away the swimsuits and dust off the book bags. More than 50 million students will head into the classrooms in a few weeks. The nation's emergency physicians say now is the time to get everyone's health in check.

"For many, the focus is on back to school clothes and supplies, which is important," said Jay Kaplan, MD, FACEP, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians. "But it's equally, if not more important to also take time to schedule routine doctor visits (for more information) and to make sure that your child's health information is all organized."

Here are a few things you should do now.

- Organize your child's medical history records and emergency medical

contact information.

- Complete a consent-to-treat form and give copies to the school nurse and any day care providers to keep in your child's record and to take with them if your child should need to go to the emergency department. The form will allow caregivers to authorize medical treatment. The form should include information related to prescription medications, medical problems, or previous surgeries as well as pertinent family history and emergency contacts. Free forms can be downloaded at [www.emergencycareforyou.org](http://www.emergencycareforyou.org)/Be-Prepared/Organize-Your-Important-Medical-Information/ An emergency information form is also available for children with special needs.

- Coordinate with the school nurse and your child's physician to develop action plans for any

health issues, such as asthma or food allergies. Communicate these plans to all appropriate care givers.

- Schedule medical and dental check-ups before school starts. Some children will need immunizations. Consider vision and hearing tests, since impairment can adversely affect learning. Consider a sports check-up if your child will be playing in sports.

- Review and do a dry run with your child of his or her route to school, explaining potential hazards along the way. If your child walks to school, make sure he or she understands potential traffic dangers.

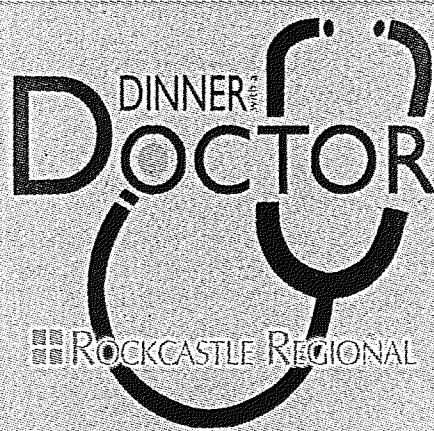
- If your child takes the bus, establish a safe, visible pick up/drop off spot, preferably with a group of children and in an area where they can be clearly seen by adults. If your child drives to school, make sure he or she obeys all laws and wear seatbelts.

- Make sure your children know how to telephone for help. Post emergency contact numbers by every telephone in your home. Have them practice how to call 911 or the local emergency number and give their names address and a brief description of the problem.

- Develop a family emergency plan in case something happens on the way to (or from) and while at school. Be aware of the emergency and evacuation plans for your children's schools.

School children are not only heading back to classrooms in a few weeks but they'll also hit the athletic fields as well to participate in school sports. Find out from emergency physicians here about what they are seeing inside their emergency departments and what your children should do to protect themselves.

ACEP is the national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies.



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**“Court”**

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CSEPP, according to the program’s director Hal Holbrook.  
The court also approved a resolution/agreement with the state to participate in the state’s bridge/culvert program which will replace four culverts on Flat Gap Road and one on Sadie Lane.

Judge Bishop told the court that there is \$80,000 per year credited to the county’s account for bridges/culverts and the money has not been used for three years. He said if some

of it were not used this year, on the fourth year, the county would not receive the funds. The program is set up on an 80/20 basis. The county pays the total cost up front and is later reimbursed 80% of the cost by the state.  
The total cost of the five culverts will be \$9,364 so the county’s share will be a

**“RCIDA”**

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age, the parking available and the rail service, we have a unique property here and

little over \$1800.  
The court also approved payment of a bill for equipment, submitted by the Youth Football League board, for \$2,249 as part of their yearly contribution to the program.  
County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen was before the court asking for permission, on behalf of the board of

once word gets out that it is available for lease, I think we will be able to move forward.”

elections, to change the Conway voting precinct from the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. to Roundstone Elementary School, effective with the general election in November.  
Allen noted that during large turnout elections, the BRVFD location is dangerous because of a lack of

parking spaces. Roundstone and Wildie precincts are already located in the school, Allen said.  
The court approved the action.  
For their information, Fiscal Court Clerk Patricia Martin told the court that the employee health insurance program would be due for renewal by October 1st.

Martin said that she had originally been told that the rate increase would be 23% but that figure had now been reduced to 9%.  
Action will have to be taken on the matter during the September regular meeting.  
After approval of the monthly financial statement and claims, the court adjourned the meeting to go into executive session to discuss the SourceHOV building. No action was taken after that meeting.

**“File”**

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and Leroy Lamb all filed for the office which meets state requirements.  
For school board: former chairman Martin VanZant and Jeffrey VanHook will square off in Division 2 for the seat of incumbent Anna Goff who is not seeking re-election and Susan Jordison filed as a candidate for the seat in Division 5 to which she was appointed last year.  
For the soil conservation board, James Ballinger, Brenda Parsons, Roy Reynolds and Mike Barron have filed.

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**“School”**

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county stands out as a premier school system for graduation rates, according to Isaacs.

School in Rockcastle County began Wednesday, August 10 and each department at the Tuesday meeting said they were ready for the year to begin.

One of the biggest changes this year is the added technology in the local schools with more computers and software and availability for each student, according to Pensol.

The board also voted to create a new intern psychologist position for one year only. Instructional Su-

pervisor Jason Coguer said the position will be very helpful to the system and help students be placed and ready for services. He also said by having an intern, the school system will have a psychologist for about one-fifth of the cost of hiring one.

According to Isaacs, there are 2,862 students enrolled in the local system this school year. Pensol said he is pleased with the number of students. “It is good to see our numbers are up. It is a great sign that people want to come to our school system. We are excited about that,” he said.

Pensol also informed the

board that the school system is working with SourceHOV, a local company who are in the process of adding 600 new jobs to the Rockcastle County workforce.

“We reached out to see how we could help get those good jobs here in our community. We provided the Adult Education Center for them to train new employees,” he said. “It is perfect for training and helps the school and the entire community.”

Pensol also announced that all positions are filled with the local school system.

Personnel actions for

July 12 - August 9, include: Kellie Loudermilk and Mary Ann Childress, increase from seven to eight hours a day in the adult education department; Traci Rowe, a decrease from a 248 day contract to a 230 day contract; Devin Hasty, who will be the 6th grade boys assistant basketball coach at RCMS; Mary Adams, agriculture teacher, RCHS; Jake Woodall, Instructor III-Adult Education and Elizabeth Goff-Stevens, Biology Teacher-RCHS.

Full time classified employee actions: are Wayne Napier, mid-day bus monitor; Kristen Bullock, instructional assistant-MVES; Susan Davis, Kirbie Reynolds, Alivia Bullock, Program Assistant II-RCHS and Blake McKinney, computer operator-MVES.

Resignations: Devin Hasty, Jamie Todd, Jennifer Hicks, Debra Shuler, Nikki Chasteen and Shirley McClure.

Substitute classified employees are Linda Adams and Teresa Coleman.

Certified substitutes approved were: Nancy Mullins, Kasi Parsons, Carla McFerron, Carla Parsons, Cody Moore, Bruce Ping and Myra Corder.

Volunteers approved were Jourdan Blanton and Jenni Ellis, both as volunteer volleyball coaches at RCHS.

The next regular board meeting in September will be held at the Adult Education Center.

**“Drug”**

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dramatically recently. “This is not the same town that I grew up in and if we don’t stop this major drug problem now, imagine how much worse it will get,” he said.

Councilman Dallas Todd told those present that he has discussed the issue with sheriff’s deputies on more than one occasion. “Deputies tell me that they can arrest one of these kids for trespassing or possession of drugs and they get a slap on the wrist and sent home,” he said.

Sheriff Mike Peters had said in a previous interview that in some cases a juvenile can be arrested for possession of drugs and they are back home using drugs again before he has completed the paperwork for the arrest.

Nine people in the room, including council members, recounted occasions where they had come face to face with a drug issues in Brodhead.

Masters said he hopes councilmembers will attack the problem immediately. “People should not have to live in fear and many citizens of Brodhead are doing just that,” he said.

Mayor Walter Cash told the residents that Kentucky State Police officers and members of the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department patrol the area regu-

larly. “The State Police told me we don’t need a cop because they have patrols here all the time,” said Cash.

Still, the city has received three applications for the position of Brodhead Police officer, thanks to the \$12,000 provided to the city by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and designated for security.

The council is planning to interview the qualified applicants Monday and begin the process of hiring a police officer, according to Councilman Ronnie Cash. Mayor Cash has said he wants an officer also but is concerned about the cost to the city. Mayor Cash points out that costs for an officer is going to be more than people think it will be.

In fact Mayor Cash and other councilmembers have pointed out that the only money available to hire a police officer is the \$12,000 allocated by the fiscal court.

In fact, hiring an officer for \$15 per hour for only 15 hours per week is \$11,700 in salary alone leaving only \$300 per year for insurance, taxes, vehicles, gas, training, uniforms and equipment. Even at \$12 per hour, only \$2,640 would be available after salary to purchase a police cruiser and pay all expenses.

However, Kirby said, during the meeting, that he is searching for ways to get a police cruiser donated to

the city.  
Guests asked the council to find ways to save money in the city budget to help make up needed income. Masters requested a copy of the city budget over the past three years.

Mayor Cash told all present that the city is doing its best to get a police officer. “Before we go into closed session, let me assure everyone that we are trying to get a part time police officer in the city of Brodhead,” he said.

Once discussion was complete, Mayor Cash took the members of the council into closed session to discuss the applicants and inspect their resumes. Todd told those present if the city is not able to use any of the current applicants, they will rerun the ad for applications again and accept more resumes.

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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## Agriculture Secretary Vilsack Proclaims August 7 Through 13 National Farmers Market Week

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today signed a proclamation declaring Aug. 7-13, 2016, as "National Farmers Market Week." This year marks the 17th annual National Farmers Market Week to honor and celebrate the important role that farmers markets play in local economies.

"Farmers markets are an important part of strong local and regional food systems that connect farmers with new customers and grow rural economies. In many areas, they are also expanding access to fresh, healthy food for people of all income levels," said Secretary Vilsack. "National Farmers Market Week recognizes the growth of these markets and their role in supporting both urban and rural communities."

Throughout the week, USDA officials will celebrate at farmers market locations across the country. On Saturday, Aug. 6, Elanor Starmer, the Administrator of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) - which conducts research, provides technical assistance, and awards grants to support local and regional food systems - will kick off the week visiting a farmers market and wrap up the week at USDA's own farmers market in Washington, D.C., on Friday, Aug. 12.

"Farmers markets are a gathering place where you can buy locally produced food, and at the same time, get to know the farmer and story behind the food you purchase," said Administrator Starmer. "These types of markets improve earning

potential for farmers and ranchers, building stronger community ties and access to local foods."

To help farmers market managers across the country promote and celebrate National Farmers Market Week, USDA is sharing online free farmers market related graphics that market managers and others can use to customize posters, emails, websites and other promotional materials. The graphics, along with a short demonstration video, can be found at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/resources/NFMW>

Over the course of the Obama Administration, USDA has invested close to \$1 billion in 40,000 local food businesses and infrastructure projects. Farmers markets provide consumers with fresh, affordable, convenient, and healthy products from local producers. With support from USDA, more farmers markets offer customers the opportunity to make purchases with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program; and the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs.

Supporting farmers markets is a part of the USDA's Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food (KYF2) Initiative, which coordinates the Department's work to develop strong local and regional food systems. USDA is committed to helping farmers, ranchers, and businesses access the growing market for local and regional foods, which was valued at \$12 billion in 2014 according to industry estimates. You can also find local and regional supply chain resources on the

newly-revamped KYF2 website and use the KYF2 Compass to locate USDA investments in your community.

More information on how USDA investments are connecting producers with consumers and expanding rural economic opportunities is available in Chapter IV of USDA Results on Medium.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date:

September 7, 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

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The Rockcastle Rockets boys' golf team placed 2nd this past Saturday at the Estill County Invitational shooting and impressive total of 302. The Rockets were led by senior John Cornelius who shot a 69 finishing 4th overall individually. The other scores were: Cade Burdette with a 72; Zach Baker 79, Will Isaacs 82; Grant Isaacs 83; and Thomas Burdette 89. The Rockets look to continue play Saturday at the Powell County Invitational.

## Agriculture to be showcased at Kentucky State Fair

The Kentucky State Fair will attract thousands of people to the Kentucky Exposition Center for its 112th running Aug. 18-28, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture will be there to help keep the fair running smoothly.

"The state fair is a celebration of everything that is Kentucky," Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles said. "But more than anything else, the state fair is a showcase for the very best of Kentucky agriculture. We are proud to do our part to make the 2016 Kentucky State Fair a success."

Employees of the state veterinarian's office will check the health papers of every animal that enters the fairgrounds to prevent a disease outbreak. Staff with the Division of Show and Fair Promotion will help conduct the livestock shows at the fair. Other KDA workers will oversee the crop and vegetable displays and the bees and honey exhibit. Inspectors with the Division of Regulation and Inspection will check the amusement

rides on the midway to ensure that they are assembled and operating in accordance with the manufacturers' specifications.

Commissioner Quarles will host the Commodity Appreciation Breakfast on Aug. 18 to open the fair. To commemorate the KDA's Hunger Initiative, attendees are asked to bring canned goods that will be donated to local charities. The Hunger Initiative is an effort to examine the hunger problem in Kentucky and search for solutions.

Commissioner Quarles also will address the Kentucky Farm Bureau Country Ham Breakfast on Aug. 25. He is scheduled to crown the state champion in the Farm to School Junior Chef competition on Aug. 26 and attend livestock shows, public meetings, the Kentucky 4-H Foundation Breakfast, the Kentucky FFA Awards Program, the Sale of Champions, and other events. Commissioner Quarles will maintain an office in the West Hall during the fair.

The KDA's West Hall display will feature Ken-

tucky Proud Popcorn, a premium popcorn product produced by western Kentucky growers; the Kentucky Hunger Initiative; and the popular chick hatch. Across from the KDA display, the Kentucky Corn Growers Association will exhibit a car that runs on ethanol. A display for Homegrown By Heroes, the brand for Kentucky farm products produced by military veteran farmers, will appear outside the commissioner's office.

The department, in partnership with the State Fire Commission, will host a display in the South Wing featuring the KDA's rollover tractor simulator and Mobile Science Activity Center as well as a combine provided by Wayne Supply. The display will focus on farm safety and grain production. It will include a "scAvenGer hunt" in which participants answer questions about the display.

For more information about the 2016 Kentucky State Fair, including a full schedule of events, go to [kystatefair.org](http://kystatefair.org).

### In SOAR region

## Low-interest loan fund receives another \$200,000 to help small farmers

Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation recently announced the expansion of its partnership with the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund and Grow Appalachia for the SOAR Small Production Loan Fund.

A new \$200,000 grant from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund will provide \$175,000 to KHIC to recapitalize the loan fund and \$25,000 for Grow Appalachia to provide technical assistance.

The loan fund, which helps small producers grow nutritional foods so they can move into commercial production, was initially established in 2015 through a \$200,000 grant from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund.

Original estimates projected that it would take two years to fully invest the original \$200,000. However, demand was so great and the proposals from farmers in the SOAR region were so strong that all the funds were loaned in eight months.

"The Kentucky Highlands loan program continues to have a positive and lasting impact on the growth and development of eastern Kentucky," said Warren Beeler, executive director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy. "This loan program is a sustainable source of financing that will directly benefit local producers for years to come. The members of the Ken-

tucky Agricultural Development Board are proud to partner with such an innovative organization like Kentucky Highlands to support the expanded growth and diversification of eastern Kentucky agriculture."

There have been 24 loans in 18 counties to date with the average loan amount of \$7,234. Recipients range in age from 26 to 67.

"The loan was critical to the start-up of our business," said Benny Brown, founder of Paq-Mule Innovations, LLC in Clinton County. "We used the funds to develop proto-types and apply for patents on the equipment we developed. We now have started a manufacturing company that is producing products to improve safety and sanitation for Kentucky poultry farmers."

Loans have helped farmers grow organic produce and herbs for market; establish farm-to-table dinners; construct high tunnel greenhouses; develop proto-type equipment for the poultry industry, and generally increase the size and scope of their operations.

"The loan fund not only provides favorable loan terms for growers but also uses the repayment of the initial loans to sustain the program for other growers," said Jerry Rickett, president and CEO of KHIC. "Thanks to the support from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund board, we are building a sustainable loan fund that will support and

educate growers to develop a strong local food system in the 54-county SOAR region."

Grow Appalachia helps participants with their specific goals and needs as gardeners and food producers, including help for growers to market their products.

"Grow Appalachia at Berea College is proud to be a continuing partner with Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund in the SOAR Small Production Loan Fund," said David Cooke, director of Grow Appalachia. "By providing low-cost loans and solid technical advice, we are helping secure the future of Kentucky's small farmers."

Here's how the loan fund works:

- Almost all food-related producers, such as fruit and vegetable growers, beekeepers, gardeners of herbs and even farm markets, are eligible to participate in the program.

- The maximum loan is \$7,500 with a fixed interest rate of 1 percent and no closing fees. Typically, the terms of the loan will be five years, with interest-only due the first year.

- The loans are fully collateralized.

- Grow Appalachia is available to provide technical support for each family and in some cases, help construct high-tunnel greenhouses and supply seed and soil amendments.

Growers who are interested in learning more can visit

[www.soarfarmloans.org](http://www.soarfarmloans.org) or contact David Cooke at

Grow Appalachia, 859-985-3941,

[david\\_cooke@bera.edu](mailto:david_cooke@bera.edu);

Edgar Davis at KHIC at 606-864-5175,

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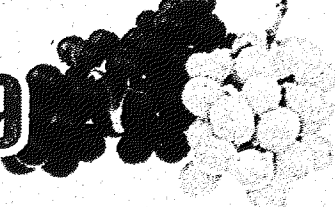





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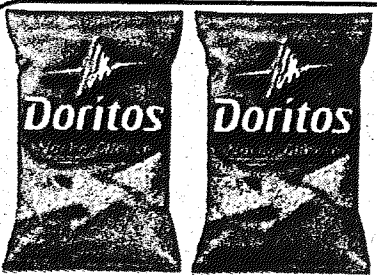
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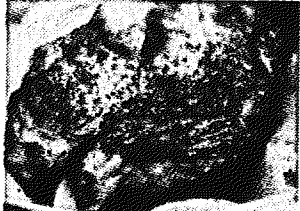
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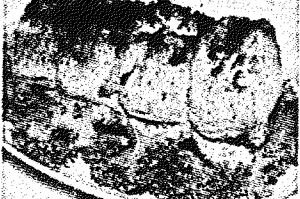
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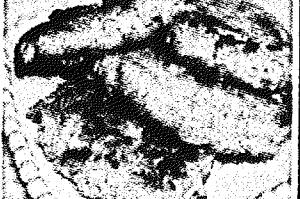
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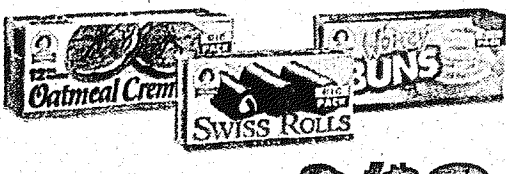

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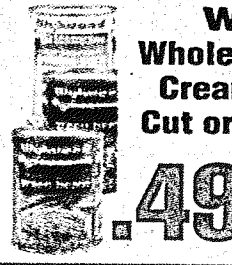
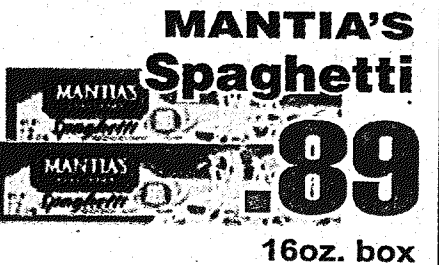
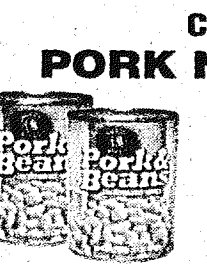


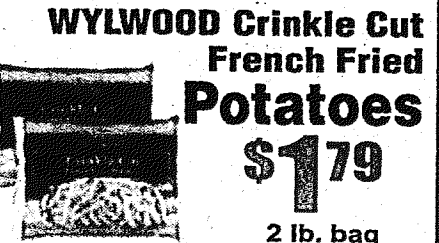
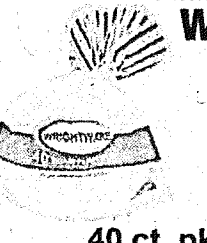
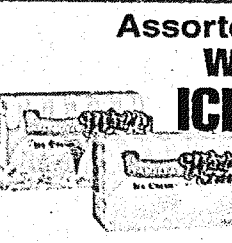
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, August 11, 2016

## Rockcastle FCCLA attends National Leadership Conference in San Diego

Rockcastle County FCCLA joined more than 8,500 FCCLA student leaders, members, and advisers at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA July 2nd-6th to participate in the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference (NLC).

The conference provided Rockcastle County students, Amelia Berryman and Sierra Rader, opportunities to come together for energizing learning while listening to inspiring speakers, expanding leadership

skills, sharpening talents, and exploring career pathways. The theme of this year's conference was "Empowered", which inspired attendees to make the right choices and commit themselves to making a positive impact within their families, schools, FCCLA, and communities.

Amelia Berryman and Sierra Rader from Rockcastle County FCCLA participated in Focus on Children, one of 30 Family and Consumer Sciences related competi-

tive events offered at NLC. This event supports foundational, leadership, and workplace skills in areas such as advocacy, community service, and leadership. Competing with over 4,500 STAR Event participants in San Diego, Amelia Berryman and Sierra Rader achieved the highest honor, GOLD, by scoring a perfect 100%.

**About FCCLA**  
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has more than 160,000 members and more than 5,400 chapters from 48 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members, and it's the only career and technical in-school student organization with a central focus on family.

Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in families, careers, and communities.

For more information on FCCLA, please contact Tammy Camel at 606-256-4816 or email [tammy.camel2@rockcastleky.schools.us](mailto:tammy.camel2@rockcastleky.schools.us).



Amelia Berryman and Sierra Rader scored a perfect 100 at National Leadership Conference in San Diego, CA.

## AmeriCorps NCCC returns to Rockcastle County

An AmeriCorps NCCC volunteer team will arrive August 18th to perform project work in Rockcastle County through September 15th. The Rockcastle County Development Board submitted a concept form and then full application which was approved. Over sixty applications were received; however, only fourteen were approved for round one.

The team will consist of approximately ten volunteers and they will perform work both in Livingston and at Lake Linville. The City of Livingston will provide housing for the group during their stay in the county. AmeriCorps NCCC is very supportive of the Trail Town program and the initiatives established by SOAR (Shaping Our Appalachian Region). Rockcastle County was fortunate to have a team

work in Livingston last year and they completed many important Trail Town projects such as establishing "The Boils" trail, painting the museum room, adding signage along the river bank, and clearing the future playground area. This year they will continue to improve trails and upgrade space in the Livingston school building. They will also spend some time at Lake Linville working on the exterior improvements to the block building which will become restrooms for the splash pad.

AmeriCorps NCCC brings young people together from all over the United States to obtain service learning experience. The Development Board is pleased to have a second team serve in Rockcastle County.

## Asks community for donations

### RRTA launches Backpack Food Drive for local schools

The KY Retired Teachers Association announced that last year 24,642 food items were donated statewide to either a community food bank or to a child-centered weekend Backpack Program. The program provides students who may not have access to meals with food for the weekend. Rockcastle's association of retired educators donated 2,500 individually packaged food items to be used for the initiative.

Approximately 120 local children participated in the program.

The local association chose to spearhead this project because as educators they realize that some children may not have enough food to eat on weekends. While the Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association started the food drive, it quickly became a community project when many local businesses and individuals got involved and made donations.

The way the program works is simple. After donations are received, schools' Youth Service Center Coordinators send

a bag of easily prepared nutritious foods/snacks home with identified children on Fridays.

"For years it has been a concern that some children may not have enough food available to them, and our organization is excited to be able to continue serving children by helping with this worthwhile project," said Regina Burton, Community Service Coordinator.

Donations will be collected at the next RRTA meeting on Wednesday,

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Independent Capital Holdings v. Lonnie Roberts, et al, \$123.63 plus claimed due.

Robert Lee Alexander v. Lincoln Marie Alexander, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00217

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank v. Terry Cook, \$1,549.31 plus claimed due. C-00116

## Deeds Recorded

James and Marcia Chism, property on St. Hwy. 461, to Luke Hayes Holding LLC. Tax \$110

Betty E. Barnes, property in Mt. Vernon, to Gary and Dianna Barnett. Tax \$45

Jackie D. and Barbara Sue Burdine, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian Burdine. No tax

Eric and Kendra Calico, property on Old Loop Road, to Jeffrey D. Stewart. No tax

Patty J. Cornelius, property on Lake Linville, to Matthew Nicely. Tax \$125

Willis G. and Kimberly Coffey, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Jerry Carter. No tax

## Marriage Licenses

Ginger Nicole Cornelius, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Jeremy Michael Stevig, 38, Orlando, minister. 8/1/16

Brenda F. Houk, 37, Mt. Vernon, daycare worker to Jeffery Scott Kidwell, 35, Somerset, unemployed. 8/2/16

Garolyn Sue Noe, 46, Mt. Vernon, disabled to Tracy Dale Caldwell, 51, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 8/3/16

## District Court

August 1 - 3, 2016

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Jeremy D. Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$243), contempt/5 days in jail/concurrent.

Nicholas M. Cundiff: fleeing or evading police and assault, 90 days in jail to serve concurrent/costs waived (both counts).

Cody Helton: public intoxication (two counts), \$100 fine (each count) plus one cost; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months.

Noah J. Abbott: fines/fees due (\$353), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Dustin J. Abbott: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Gary L. Abney: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta.

William Bentley Bailey: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Paula Marie Brock:

fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Zachary T. Cobb: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Roy K. Cope: fines/fees due (\$173), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

David J. Couch: fines/fees due (\$208), 5 days in jail or payment in full.

Greg Damrell: fines/fees due (\$373), 8 days in jail or payment in full.

David Denny: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew S. Gadd: fleeing or evading police, public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Gunner Walker Graham, \$50 fine/state traffic school (sts) authorized; Scott Littman, \$50 fine plus costs/sts; Tammy S. McVey, action suit; Danny R. Wilder, Jr, license suspended for fta; Jeremy R. Calder, \$38 fine/sts; Ryandale N. Owens, \$50 fine plus costs; George A. Turpin, \$26 fine plus costs.

Michael L. Cummins: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$50 fine plus costs.

Anthony J. Gaines: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.

James B. Miller: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Steven M. Miller: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Ralph E. Morgan, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jennifer Elam: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Bethany L. Greene: criminal trespassing, \$180 fine/suspended on condition.

Richard Allen Lovell, Jr: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Austin L. McCormick: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Diana C. McPheron: giving officer false name or address, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, illegal possession of legend drug, bw issued for fta.

Paul S. Milburn: fines/fees due (\$148), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Tony L. Mink: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or pay-

ment in full.

Anthony J. Saylor: fines/fees due (1,753), 3 days in jail for contempt, balance due \$1700.

Mason L. Phillips: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Lester J. Powell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Marvin V. Swanson: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta.

Floyd L. Thermon: fines/fees due (\$443), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Roger Dale Thomas: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Eddie G. Vanwinkle: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

William G. Williams: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Mike Woodall: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Moreial L. Zanders: fines/fees due (\$858), bw issued

Jonathan Earl Houk: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Crystal Isaacs: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Victoria Emma Larkey: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

KCCVS Executive Director Joe Bringardner said the 2016 AmeriCorps grant

## CAP receives AmeriCorps grant to serve communities

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) has received an AmeriCorps grant from the Kentucky Commission on

Community Volunteerism and Service (KCCVS) for the 2016-17 fiscal year. The grant supports 51 full-time members who will commit one year (1700 service hours) to provide housing services, long-term hunger support, emergency assistance, disaster relief, early childhood education, character education and tutoring, summer programming, and elderly and disability services for people in need in 14 Eastern Kentucky counties. The grant additionally supports 40 members to serve 300-hour terms at CAP's summer camps.

"We're thrilled to be an AmeriCorps program for the coming year," said Amy Schill, CAP's AmeriCorps Program Director. "So many Americans—particularly young people—want to be involved in a year or summer of service, but financial considerations like student loans hold them back. AmeriCorps helps make service possible, and encourages civic engagement and a spirit of service beyond the AmeriCorps term. Having AmeriCorps members will greatly aid CAP in our mission to transform lives in Appalachia."

AmeriCorps members serve to provide affordable, safe, warm, and dry housing, decrease food insecurity, meet crisis needs, increase school readiness, and increase greater independence and social support for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and their caregivers. Members will leverage an additional 1,000 volunteers to assist with housing repair and summer camp.

KCCVS Executive Director Joe Bringardner said the 2016 AmeriCorps grant cycle was highly competitive due to the strong demand by organizations competing for AmeriCorps resources. The national competition prioritized investments in economic opportunity, education, veterans and military families, and disaster services.

AmeriCorps is a national service program that helps address the most critical problems in our nation's communities. In addition to being a part of this national service network, full-time AmeriCorps members with CAP will also receive an Education Award of \$5,775 upon successful completion of service. Summer members will receive an award of \$1,222. These awards can be applied toward eligible student loans, or used toward future education expenses.

AmeriCorps members and long-term volunteers with CAP are eligible to receive a modest stipend, health insurance, professional development opportunities, and room and board in an intentional community. CAP is currently accepting applications for AmeriCorps members to begin a year of service. Our next admissions dates are August 15 and October 1. CAP's Volunteer Program also offers short-term (3 weeks - 10 months) and long-term (one year) volunteer opportunities. To apply, visit [www.christianapp.org](http://www.christianapp.org) or call 800-755-5322.

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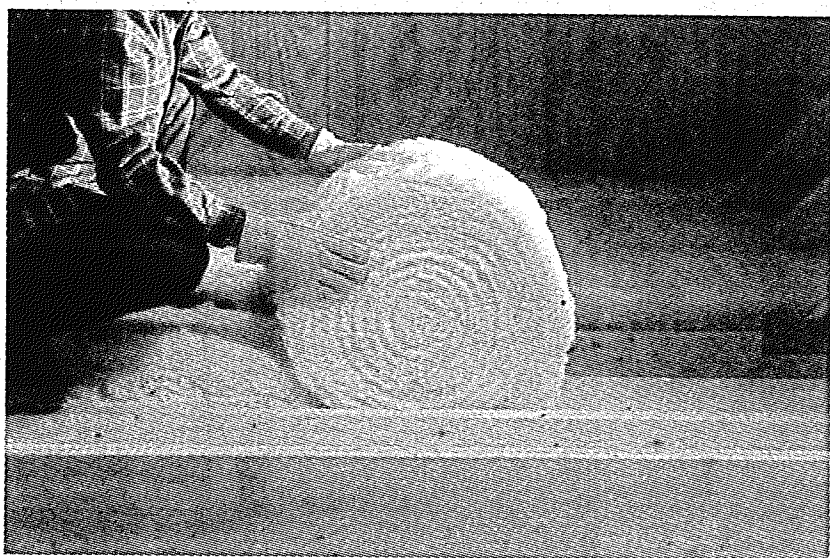
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## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Edible Landscaping:  
Utilizing Common Edibles  
for Landscaping

Edible landscaping can be replacing a dying shade tree with an apple or pecan tree, and working a few tomatoes and some chives in among the flowers. Edible landscaping can be using only things you can eat as the plants you landscape with. Most modern homeowners want a nice looking yard, not a World War II victory garden that takes up every inch of your yard in a jumble of plants. I'd like to show you a pretty landscape and one that is also edible can be obtained for the same cost. You can have a lovely landscape and eat it, too.

Lovely landscaping needs a design, it needs organizing. But there is no reason it can't use attractive plants that will resemble other shrubs, but which are also fruit bearing, or have lovely leaves or blossoms and furnish some food for humans as well as birds, bees and butterflies, and maybe other critters. Landscaping that begins with the hardscape, then the trees and major shrubs, then on down to small bushes, perennials and cute annuals—can just as easily be edible as not.

Besides a flowering Bradford pear or a flowering crabapple, could you use a fruiting pear, or at least a crabapple with fruit big enough for the birds to enjoy, and maybe some for jelly-making? Instead of the sweet bay magnolia, could you use a service berry? And instead of the redbud tree, could you use a pawpaw or persimmon or jujube?

The mulberry makes a lovely tree, and the fruit is oh-so-delicious (if you beat the birds to it). The kousa dogwood and the cornelian cherry dogwood produce edible fruits, along with lovely blooms in springtime.

Apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries are often used exclusively in an orchard setting; but, can you not put one or two in the landscape rather than a red maple or Bradford pear? Chestnuts instead of sweetgum, hickory and

ginkgo instead of elms and pin oaks? Actually, some oak acorns are edible, with a bit of special care.

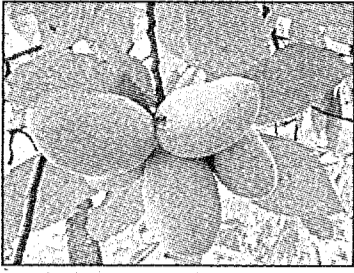
The beech tree has small nuts and is lovely in appearance. The Kentucky coffee tree would be just as well as a honeylocust, with benefit of some beans that could substitute for coffee in a pinch. Walnut trees are messy, but they can make great shade.

And for the evergreen tree, try Swiss or Korean stone pines, or in western USA try pinyon pine. For a large-leaved evergreen, in areas where it always stays above zero, try the loquat tree. Using a few traditional landscape items, such as a maple tree, a spruce tree, some burning bushes but planting the edibles in and around them may make it easier for you, tying everything together. Maybe creeping evergreen junipers mixed with compact blueberry bushes, or tall currant bushes or cranberry viburnum bushes instead of the forsythia or barberry. Maybe the Oregon grape rather than traditional holly bushes. And you don't need to do anything with the day-lilies, for they are edible—the blossoms, the buds and the tubers.

A dwarf cherry might well substitute for a flowering peach, and you could plant some hazelnuts that bear fruit instead of the Harry Lauder walking stick. Even the snowball bush has a version with edible little berries.

Good landscapes do have some annual flowers usually. You could try cabbages, kale, purple mustard, chard, asparagus and horseradish, just to name some easy starters. Most everyone could manage a tomato somewhere. The little cherry tomatoes are most prolific and bear for the longest period of time. How about scarlet runner beans on a trellis, some lattice or a porch railing? And maybe carrots and lettuce and nasturtiums, pansies and shamrocks, too!

The author is a landscaper. Comments welcome. Contact: [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)

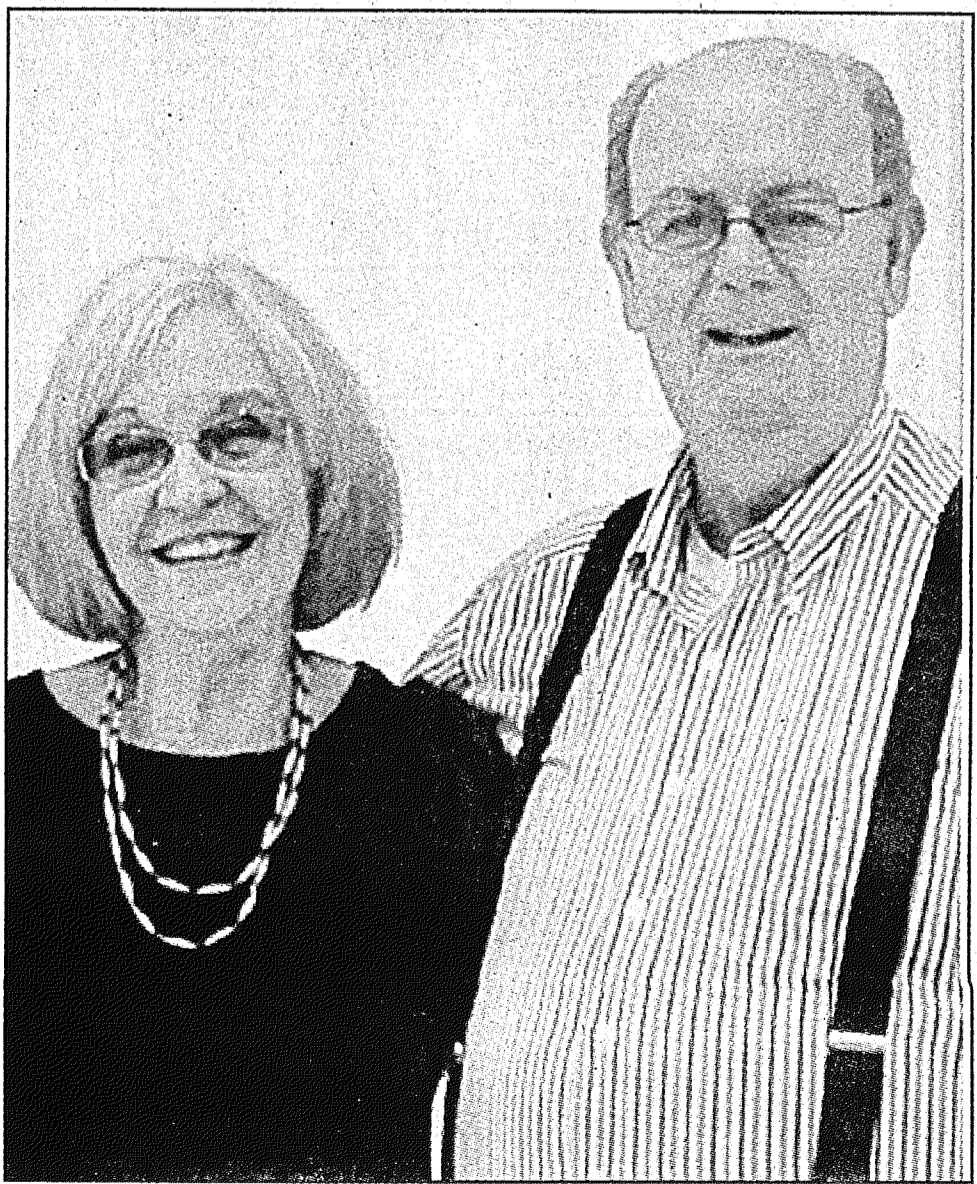


### Blast From The Past

This week's photo is of the gym at the old Mt. Vernon High School. This picture is from the book, Before Consolidation-The Golden Age of Rockcastle Basketball. If you have a photo for Blast From the Past, contact David Owens at [scoopowens24@yahoo.com](mailto:scoopowens24@yahoo.com) or 606-386-0187.

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### Money Tips for Students

#### Federal government offers student loan forgiveness programs

The federal government may forgive all or part of your student loans if you meet certain requirements. The forgiveness options for federal student loans, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), include:

- Teacher loan forgiveness. To qualify, you must teach at least five full years in a low-income school in an eligible district. Depending on your field, you may have up to \$17,500 in student loans forgiven.

- Public service loan forgiveness. You must work

full time in a public service job and make 120 monthly payments to qualify. You also have to be working in public service when you make the 120 payments and when you apply for loan forgiveness. All of your remaining loan balance may be forgiven.

- Nursing loan forgiveness. You must be at least a registered nurse and agree to work two years in a critical shortage facility at least 32 hours per week. If you fulfill your agreement, 60 percent of your loan balance will be forgiven. Another 25 percent will be forgiven if you work a third year.

For complete details on these and other programs, visit [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov).

One thing to remember is that the Internal Revenue Service counts the amount forgiven as income. You should talk with a tax professional to understand the impact it may have on your taxes.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

August 17 at Limestone Grille at 11:30. YSC representatives will be there to assist with the collection. RRTA's goal this year is to collect 3,500 individually packaged healthy snacks/food items.

Suggested items include peanut butter or cheese crackers, pudding, fruit snacks, chicken noodle soup, fruit cups, Vienna Sausages, Beanie Weenies, chips, and drinks such as Sunny D or Capri Suns. Monetary donations will be accepted with checks made payable to RRTA. For more information, contact Regina Burton at 606-308-3530 or Glen Vanwinkle at 606-256-4154.





**Free Bible Courses**

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

**Let the Bible Speak**

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

**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.

**Summer Singing**

The 7th Annual Summer Singing will be held at Providence Church of Christ on Friday, August 12th at 7 p.m.

Leading in song will be: Chris Craig, Brodhead; Luke Haile, Nancy; Aaron McKibben, Orlando, FL; JD Shadburne, Lexington;

Wayde Miller, Versailles and Josh McKibben, Somerset.

"...singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart." (Ephesians 5:19)

**Gospel Singing**

There will be a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea on Saturday, August 13th, beginning at 6 pm. and featuring Atoned from London.

**Annual Homecoming at Faith Chapel**

You are invited to attend Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church's Annual Homecoming on Sunday, August 14th, beginning at 11 a.m. with Bro. Anthony Browning preaching.

Nightly revival services will be held, beginning Monday, August 15th at 7 p.m., with Bro. Browning preaching.

The congregation welcomes all.

**Berea Tabernacle Special Service**

Bro. Jimmy Miller from Livingston will be the guest speaker for a service Friday, August 12th at 7 p.m. at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle, 231 US 25.

Pastor Eugene Webb and congregation welcome everyone.

**Revival Services**

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold revival services, beginning Sunday morning, August 14th through the 17th. Evening services begin at 7 o'clock.

There will be different speakers and special singing each service.

Pastor Jack Stallsworth and the church invite all to come worship with them.

**Philadelphia Baptist Church Events**

•Open Singing at the church the last Sunday of each month. Everyone welcome.

•The church goes to the Brodhead Nursing Home the first Sunday of each month for a 10 a.m. with a

6 p.m. Sunday service at the church.

•The church will be having a yard sale in September. If you have anything to donate, leave at the church or call Myrtle Laws, Clerk 606-355-2779 or Bro. Gordon Mink 606-308-5368. Anything is appreciated.

**Mamaw's Kitchen**

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**CHOCOLATE ÉCLAIR CAKE**

I first remember Aunt Nita making this cake. It is easy and tastes great.

- 1 box graham crackers
- 2 packages instant French vanilla pudding
- 3 cups cold milk
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 8 ounces Cool Whip®, thawed
- 1 can premade chocolate frosting

Lightly grease 13 x 9 pan with butter. Put 1 layer of crackers (broken in half) in bottom of pan. Mix pudding, milk and sugar. Blend well. Fold in Cool Whip. Pour half of pudding mix over crackers. Add another layer of crackers and cover with rest of pudding. Add another layer of crackers. Heat the container of prepared frosting, uncovered in the microwave for 1 minute. Pour over the top of the cake. Refrigerate at least two hours before serving.

**PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE ÉCLAIR CAKE**

- 1 box chocolate graham crackers
- 2 boxes (3 and 1/4-ounce) vanilla instant pudding
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 3 and 1/2 cups milk
- 1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed
- 1 can chocolate frosting

Spray the bottom of a 9 x 13 pan with cooking spray. Line the bottom of the pan with whole graham crackers. There will be a few crackers left over. In bowl using an electric mixer, mix pudding with milk and peanut butter; beat at medium speed for 2 minutes. Fold in whipped topping. Pour half the pudding mix-

ture over graham crackers. Place another layer of whole graham crackers on top of pudding layer. Pour over remaining half of pudding mixture and cover with another layer of graham crackers.

Heat the container of prepared frosting, uncovered in the microwave for 1 minute. Pour over the top of the cake.

**WATERGATE SALAD**

- 1 small package instant pistachio pudding mix
- 1 can (15 ounce) crushed pineapple, undrained
- 1 container (9 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 small package miniature marshmallows
- 1 can mandarin oranges, drained

Mix dry pudding mix with the pineapple and juice. Mix well. Fold in Cool Whip® and nuts. Add marshmallows and oranges carefully as to not break up the fruit. Cool and serve.

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**An encouraging word:**

**A Guide For Life**

By Howard Coop



It happened almost sixty years ago, and to this day, I find it somewhat amusing.

A new leader was appointed to work with a number of small groups in a rural area in one of Kentucky's larger counties. Immediately, a meeting was arranged to give the new leader an opportunity meet and get acquainted with leaders of those small groups and become familiar with what had been done in the past and what hopes they had for the future.

As soon as the meeting began, one man rose and began talking. He talked, and he talked, and he talked. Finally, he mentioned a program and said, "For several years we have been talking about this, and I suppose it may be something about which we will want to continue to talk."

The new leader interrupted the speaker and said, "That sounds like a good idea. I have three questions: Is it something we can do? Is it something we want to

do? Is it something we should do?" Immediately, there was a positive response from those present, and the new leader said, "It looks to me like the time has come to quit talking and act. I suggest that we do it." The program was unanimously accepted, and it was successful.

All of my life I have heard people say, "Talk is cheap," and it is. Talk comes easy, and it can be used to kill a good idea, for we can "talk something to death." Too, it can be used to evade responsibility. For some, as long as something is being talked about, no action has to be taken. But beyond talk, there is a time to act.

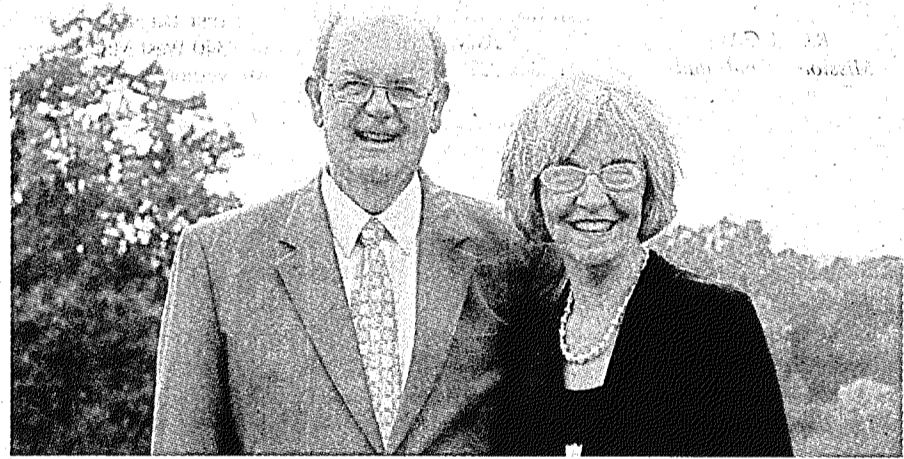
A long time ago some words that can be a guide for life came to my attention. Some things are "not a matter of talk." There comes a time when, beyond talk, "what your hands find to do" must be done "with all your might."

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Pastor: **Bill Davis**  
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231 US 25 South  
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Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794  
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Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

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

**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
George Renner, Pastor  
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**Central Baptist Church**  
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606-256-2988  
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*Sundays 10:00 a.m.*  
*Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.*  
Bro. Ova Baker  
Bro. Dale McNew  
Bro. Philip Scott

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor

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

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

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

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
Neal Thornton, Pastor  
Jesse Wright,  
Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
website: www.fbcmtvky.org  
email: fbcmtv@newwave.net  
*Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.*  
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Sundays at 11 a.m.  
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**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor  
*Sunday School: 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*

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

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

www.freedomsbc.com  
email:  
pastor@freedomsbc.com  
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606-256-2968

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

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

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
Jack Weaver, Pastor  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

**Livingston Christian Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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

**Macedonia Baptist**  
Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709

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

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

**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
Bobby Owens, Pastor  
859-986-1317

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

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

**New Heights Church**  
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Berea, Ky.  
www.newheightsny.net  
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Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader

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Orlando  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
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Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper  
Tom Darst, Maintenance

**Philadelphia United Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*

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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
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*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

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*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
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email:  
dan.mckibben@juno.com  
www.WhatSaiTheScriptures.com

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*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*  
Sand Hill Baptist Church  
Sand Hill Rd.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night 6 p.m.*  
Pastor Tommy Miller

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Pastor:  
Bro. Eugene Gentry

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

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*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.*

**Valley Baptist Church**  
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*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
Evan Eckler, Pastor

**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie.  
606-256-4494  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.*  
*Family Fellowship 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 6 p.m.*  
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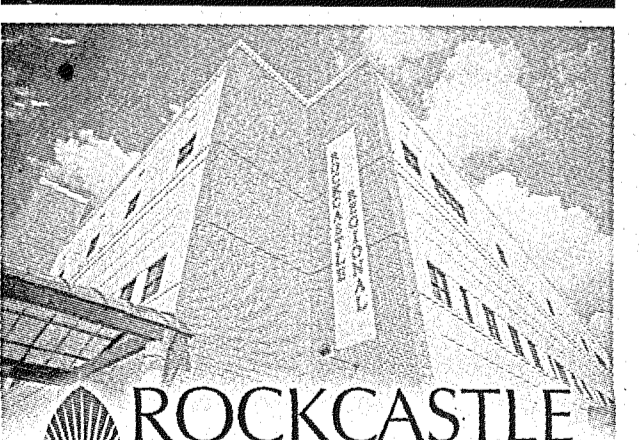

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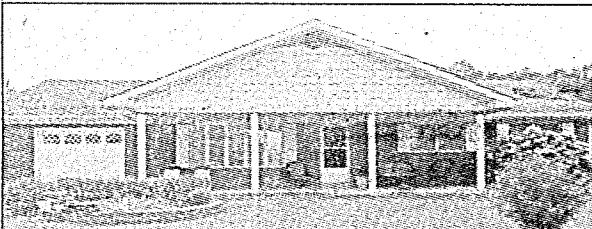
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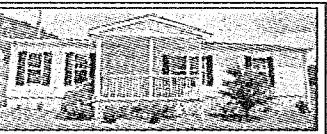
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**Posted:** No trespassing on property belonging to Tommy Oliver and Renee Bowman on 152 Dogwood Lane, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 31x2p

**Posted:** No trespassing on property belonging to Eric Eversole, in the Green Pond Ridge area and lying on the waters of Brush Creek and Clear Creek. Not responsible for accidents. 30x25p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling or trespassing on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x5

**Posted:** No trespassing on old George Barnett Property, now owned by William Barnett and Ruth Pingleton. Not responsible for accidents. 26x12

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and

Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x51  
**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf  
**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.  
**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

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

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

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

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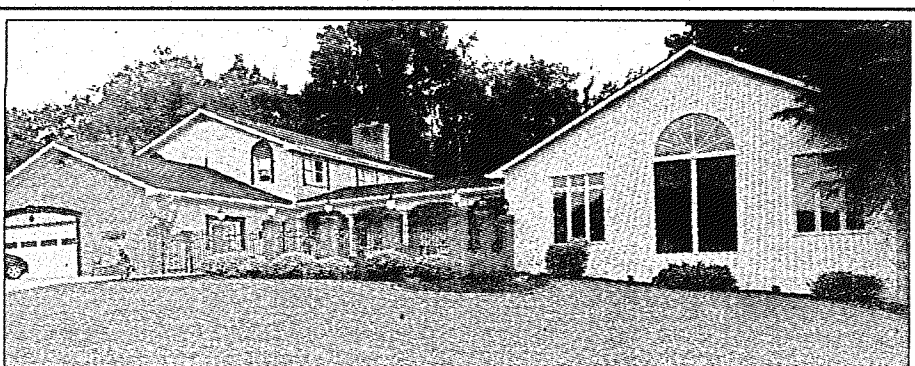
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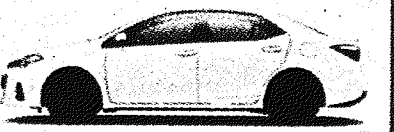
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