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The Mount Vernon and Livingston Fire Departments, along with the Kentucky State Police, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office and EMS workers, responded to a fatality early Wednesday morning in Livingston. A bulldozer operator, Billy Ray Moore, 63 of Orlando, was removing the dozer from the trailer when the track slipped off the edge of the trailer and rolled over killing him instantly. The accident occurred near the bridge on Highway 490.

City working to avoid local water pump emergency

One of the two pumps is broken

By: Mike French
 Members of the Mount Vernon City Council dealt with a potential emergency situation during Monday night's regular monthly meeting.

The water supplied to Mount Vernon and other cities from Mount Vernon's Water Department, is provided by two pumps. One of which is broken.

"This is not an emergency, but is our effort to avoid one," said Mayor Mike Bryant.

According to Frank Baker, Water Plant Supervisor, the two pumps are meant to run alternately

which means one pump runs while the other is being maintained. However, since one of the pumps is broken, the other pump is running full time.

"If something did happen to this one pump that is left, we would be in a very bad situation," said Baker.

In fact, Mayor Bryant said the issue must be dealt with immediately. "This is normally the type of thing we bid out to have the pump repaired. But it is crucial that we get this other pump back up and running immediately," he said.

For this reason, council members agreed to forego the bidding process and hire workers immediately to rebuild the pump.

City Administrator Josh Bray said the existing two pumps are very old and there are exceptions in regulations that allow the city to forego the bidding process in emergency situations.

"Those two pumps were installed before I was born and not having a back up pump could be very serious for everyone," he said.

However, Bray said the cost of a new pump could be as high as a quarter of a mil-

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Bicycle and pedestrian project receives local support

By: Mike French
 Dr. John Fox, Director of the Friends of Boone Trace, has been making rounds in ten cities and five counties, in an effort to garner support for his applications to the State Bicycle and Pedestrian Program.

The primary goal of these requests is to receive a resolution in support of participation in the State Bicycle and Pedestrian Program and to begin the planning process for biking and hiking trails through Rockcastle County.

He is also beginning the process of applying to begin planning from the state and national Scenic Byway Program to receive that designation. Fox says he be-

lieves the designation "should be considered quite worthwhile from a recognition and tourism standpoint."

According to Fox, this designation will provide signage throughout the county designating bike and

hike trails and lead tourists on a path through Rockcastle County.

"We've reached a point where we need to have the trails and pathways marked and in order to get the signage we need, we must have the support of all cities

involved," said Fox. "These signs will increase tourist traffic and boost the economy of each town."

Fox said the Kentucky House of Representatives of the General Assembly recently adopted House Resolution 39 which declares

Boone Trace as historically significant. "This resolution makes Boone Trace worthy of preservation and marking to allow public access for the purpose of historical appreciation, outdoor recreation and tourism."

Fox said there is also a partnership with the Department of Health and Department of Transportation creating a national policy which "strongly recommends bike/

Moving Wall ceremony tonight

Don't forget the opening ceremony for the VietNam Moving Wall will be held Thursday, August 18th at 6 p.m. on the grounds of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Everyone is invited to attend the free event.

Rockcastle Grand Jury returns 30 indictments

Thirty indictments were returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, August 12th. Seventeen of the indictments were

drug-related. Indicted were: Wanda Chappelle, 68, of Mt. Vernon on a charge of welfare fraud. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

There were four indictments returned for flagrant non-support for failing to provide for minor child/children.

Indicted on those charges, and the amount of their arrears, were:

Bryan Phillips, 41, of Berea, \$9,488.29 (\$9,000 full cash bond); Timothy J. Clines, 38, of Tifton, GA, \$13,853.65 (\$13,000 full cash bond); Robert Young, 40, of Mt. Vernon, \$10,157.82 (\$10,000 full cash bond) and Mason Bowling, 28 of Richmond, \$9,630 (\$9,000 full cash

bond). Justin C. Whitt, 33, of Fox Fire Hollow in Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts, two for possession of a controlled substance and one of tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Delbert W. Mullins, 53, of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts: possession of a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle while

under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Katherine L. Dobbs-Dawson, 50, of Little Clear

(See "Indictment" on A7)

City Council accepts asphalt bid, hears department reports

By: Mike French
 The Mount Vernon City Council held its regular scheduled meeting Monday night.

Among the actions taken was the review and approval of the monthly financial reports.

Members of the council **Saylor files as write-in candidate**

The deadline to file as a candidate to be on the November General Election ballot as a candidate for Mount Vernon City Council was Tuesday, August 9.

Only five candidates filed before the deadline. Six candidates were needed to constitute a full slate for the council. However, according to the county clerk's Office, incumbent councilmember Sharon Saylor has now filed as a write-in candidate. Her name will not appear on the ballot, since she missed the deadline and voters will have to write her name in on the ballot.

Besides Saylor, other candidates for Mount Vernon City Council are: Jackie Weaver, Wayne Bullock, Jamie Bryant, Shelly Lewis and Clifford Mullins.

also approved the use of ATS Construction for upcoming blacktop and resurfacing work planned this year. ATS Construction is formerly Elmo Greer and Sons, LLC.

The bid is the only one received by the city and prices are lower than last year.

"There is some good news this year for the city. Since the price of petroleum is down, our costs are down for asphalt base and surface," said Mayor Mike Bryant.

In fact, last year the cost of asphalt base was \$82 per ton while this year's cost is only \$61. Last year's cost for asphalt surface was also \$82 but this year is \$63.

City Administrator Josh Bray reported that the city earns around \$10,000 per month from the Lake Linville complex from boat rentals and sales and dock fees.

Councilmember Jamie Bryant once again brought up the issue of the new nuisance ordinance and asked about several properties that are still in need of repair or clean up.

Bray and Project Administrator Chrystal Rush told Bryant that those property owners have been contacted and are in the process of

(See "City" on A7)

Livingston Homecoming weekend filled with fun

By: Mike French
 The theme for the 32nd annual Livingston Homecoming and 44th annual Gospel Singing this year is "Home."

Festivities for the weekend event will kick off on Friday, September 2.

This year's Gospel line up features The Burkhardt

Family, Ralph Allen, Jason and Anthony Medley, The Murphys, the Hall Family, The Smith Sisters, and the Watsons.

Saturday, September 3, the day will begin at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast at the Livingston School cafeteria, sponsored by the Homecoming Committee.

The Livingston LEAP 5K, sponsored by AHEC, parade line up will be between Whitstar and Livingston Holiness Church at 10:00 a.m. and the parade starts at 11.

A small Civil War skirmish will be held at noon

(See "Livingston" on A7)



Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter and Assistant Chief Joe Rush stand beside marijuana plants found in the city Monday afternoon. Officers discovered the plants in an abandoned lot on Terry Street and, after inspecting the lot for booby traps, Officer Rush cut the plants with a machete and helped tie them to the top of Carter's police vehicle. Several plants were discovered and destroyed and, according to officials, several thousand dollars worth of marijuana was off the streets.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



We stepped out the back door Sunday morning and were greeted with a quiet, soft meow.

I live out in the county on an old, tiny back road. Someone had dropped off a kitten and he (although I have no clue if it's a he or a she) was headed straight for us in the back yard.

He was so hungry his ribs were showing and he was moving kind of slow.

So, into the house we went pouring cool water and opening a can of tuna. That was one hungry cat.

I found a big container and filled it with sand and stuck it in the laundry room so he would have a place to go when nature called and kept feeding him until he seemed full.

He is very well behaved and spends a lot of time in my lap and had clearly been an inside cat until someone dumped him.

He spent most of the night in Dena's lap sleeping and this morning (an hour before my alarm) he gently put his paw on my nose to wake me and direct me to his empty food bowl.

So, it looks like we have an addition to the family.

Today, Dena is going to buy cat food and knowing her, when I get home there will be cat toys, and cat climbing thingys, a cat bed, balls of twine and a sign that says "Home of Ben-Jo the cat!"

It has been a good couple of weeks around my house because the Olympics have taken the media attention away from the Trump and the crook.

It's good to watch something for awhile that isn't spinning words and manipulating facts and twisting truths so that sheep will fall for it.

But the Olympics' sure put me in my place this week.

As I mentioned on Facebook, I felt so inadequate watching people on the balance beam. They were flipping and flopping and twisting and landing perfectly on that little wooden plank.

As for me, when I get out of the shower, I have trouble standing on one foot long enough to dry the other foot with a towel. I have to put

my foot down real fast about six times before I'm done.

Thank goodness there's a potty in there and now I just sit on that to dry my feet.

I also was confused about the "fencing" competition.

I was looking forward to that. A good old fashioned Olympic sport that my father would have done very well in.

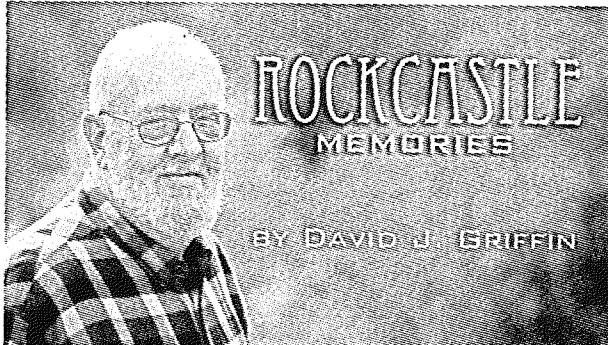
But, when it came on, no one was digging post holes or stretching barbed wire. I expected to see old guys in bibbed overalls seeing who was best with a post hole digger.

That wasn't what they were doing at all. Back in my neck of the woods, what they were doing, we used to call a "knife fight." Fencing is done with barbed wire. Knife fights are two guys with knives. Duh.

Anyway, that's a joke. I did know what fencing is but I have to say, I do wish some of the competitions had a more practical purpose in real life. Stuff that people really do.

I love watching the floor gymnastics but I have to say, I've never once seen the practical use for it. I'm certain my dad never had a sudden need to be in the tobacco field and start flip flopping and jumping and landing and twisting in mid air. It's cool to watch, but

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More Lessons from Pop: the Hazards of Picking Corn

One of my neighbors recently told me that his Silver Queen corn was tasseling and should be ready to harvest soon. He asked if I needed a few ears, and my reply was a resounding, "Yes!" The thought of picking fresh corn reminded me of my grandfather's (Pop) garden.

As I have explained any number of times before, I lived as a youngster with my grandparents and with my mother (Bee) on a small hill-top farm just outside of Mt. Vernon. Pop loved fresh corn and always planted several rows. I closely observed his work in the garden and learned many interesting facts about gardening and harvesting of fresh vegetables and a variety of fruits.

One August day in the early 50's, Pop was getting ready to pick his corn and asked me if I wanted to learn about what he was doing. I always loved being around Pop, so I trotted off with him into the garden. He explained that we were going to pick enough "roastneers" to last our family for the weekend. I loved corn on the cob and was excited about what we were going to do. As we approached the garden, I noticed that the stalks

were extremely tall and had morning glories growing everywhere. Pop detailed to me how he allowed those particular flowers to grow with his corn because it helped with the pollination. Sounded right to me!

Pop then took me aside and provided several warnings before we entered the corn rows, including, "Look out for packsaddles!" Then he added, "They are small green caterpillars, and they hurt like the dickens if they sting you." That, of course, immediately got me to raise my level of attention.

He explained that the edges of the long, dangling leaves were sharp and would cut your bare skin. Then he stopped what he was doing, just long enough for me to run into the house to get my denim long-sleeved shirt.

When I returned, he added the third caution for me to watch for in the corn patch: the morning glories would be full of honey bees so, "Watch out!"

I followed along behind Pop in a single row of the new corn. I was holding a wooden basket in which he placed the corn as he carefully removed the ears. At that moment, I realized why Pop always dressed as he did while spending time in the garden. He wore long-sleeved shirts, bib overalls, high top shoes, and (always) a straw hat. Of course, that now made perfect sense to me after learning of the hazards to working in the garden.

I remember us slowly filling that basket. Once, we stopped, and he took the

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Points East

By Ike Adams



After losing my sweet corn crop, last year to a pair of two-legged thieves and the year before that to a hoard of starlings, I was so happy to actually harvest a crop this year that I didn't begrudge the 2 dozen or so ears I lost to a four legged critter.

And yes I do know that starlings have two legs but unless they wore size 9 and size 12 hiking shoes they were not the thieves who robbed me of some 1500 ears. The thieves who got me last year left tracks and the imprints measured out to the shoe sizes or at least a reasonable approximation thereof. I still get angry just thinking about it.

The critter or critters that got to me this year did pull the ears off the stalks, then pulled the shucks back and chewed the corn off the cobs in much the same way most humans do it and then left the residue lying at the edge of our yard and around the perimeter of the corn patch. I'd bet a lot of money that it was raccoons.

I suspect it was more than one because the first night they struck they left 8 cobs/shucks-attached in the aforementioned places. I doubt that one coon would have eaten all 8 ears.

The corn was not quite as filled out as we like it so I left the porch light on for a few nights and they didn't come back. Believe me, I checked the patch every day and did not find any new evidence of thievery.

After leaving the porch light burning for 5 or 6 days, we deemed the corn to be fit and table ready and I picked a few dozen ears late one afternoon.

That night the critters apparently overcame their fear of the porch light, or maybe they saw me harvesting the crop and decided they'd better be getting while the getting was good. In any event they struck again and this time they left behind the residue of more than a dozen ears.

That afternoon I finished picking everything except a few ears that werestill not ready, mostly on stalks that were a week behind the others because I'd planted them in random spots where the first seeds had not sprouted. The critters and I shared, pretty much equally, what was left over the next 10 days or so.

That was nearly a month ago. Now fast forward to current events.

I had not see hide nor hair of the garden pests until last Saturday. In the meantime we had been enjoying both ripe and/or fried green tomatoes or both every day and sharing them with family and friends. I have 20 tomato plants made up of 6 varieties in the main garden as well as half a dozen in big containers several hundred feet from the garden and isolated so that they can't cross pollinate because I want to save seeds.

Thanks to a few hours of hard work performed by my brother, Andy, the garden plants are all caged so that they stand erect and most of the fruit is at least 20 inches above ground. A lot of it is more than 30 inches.

I say "is", but I should say "was," because when I went out, last Sunday, to check on the progress of

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T.J.'s Journal
by: Tonya J. Cook

The Annual Class Gathering

Dear Journal,
The first Saturday night in August has a special meaning for me now. For the past three or four years, our class, the Laurel County High School class of 1978, gathers at a certain shelter at the Levi Jackson State Park at 6 PM. We bring pot luck food, old seventies music, our memories, and prepare for a good time.

It may seem unusual for a class to meet so often, but I suppose we are a close-knit group, considering that we had a graduating class of over four hundred, and it just seemed the right thing to do. The first year we had the gathering, it was so popular and well-received we decided right then and there to meet again at the same time and place the next year. This is in addition to the five-year reunions that are rather formal and held at the country club or some such venue with nice catered food and dancing. Our fortieth reunion will be in 2018.

We have a fifty-year reunion coming up in 2028. We have a time capsule with a bottle of wine in it with letters from each of our class present at the 25th anniversary. On that special occasion, we will open that capsule, read the letters, and drink the wine. I'm the keeper of the time capsule.

I suppose when the capsule is opened it will be a bittersweet affair. I'm sure there will be a lot of smiles, laughs, and memories recalled. Then there will be the sadness and tears for the lives that will have passed, those no longer with us. Sadly, some have met that fate already.

Every year at the gathering, we learn of various deaths during the past year. We have a memorial for those who have passed and "graduated" from this earthly realm every year. This year, we had an empty chair with flowers adorning it, a single white pillar candle flickering in the summer night, and a poem expressing our loss.

This year we made the usual group picture, mixed and mingled, talked of the old days and the chapters of our lives that have passed: our jobs, our kids, grandkids, our homes, our parents' passing or having to be cared for now. Then there are our health issues and the ravages of time,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kiwanis Club thanks sponsors...

Dear Editor,
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club would like to thank the following sponsors during our Annual Kiwanis Golf Scramble on August 6th at Cedar Rapids Golf Course.

They are: Citizens Bank, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Cromer Trucking, Bentley and Lela Cromer, City of Mt. Vernon, Coffey and Ford Attorneys at Law, Amburgey and Rowe Attorneys at Law, Wendy, KFC,

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Rockcastle Kiwanis Club

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"Aces"

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When are you going to need that skill other than the Olympics?
I can just see my grandfather putting down his tobacco knife and flipping all

over the field and jumping and somersaulting and nailing a landing and yelling "TA DA!"
I'm proud of our American swimmers. They are bringing home the gold. But

again I wonder why swimming 1/100 of a second faster than the other person is so useful.
If you fall in the pond and you need that 1/100th of a second to keep from

drowning, I'd say you aren't gonna make it.
I can sort of understand the pole vaulting thing. I've seen some creeks I needed to cross and that skill would have been handy. But I've yet to find that big, soft airbag on the other side of the creek to land on.

"Points East"

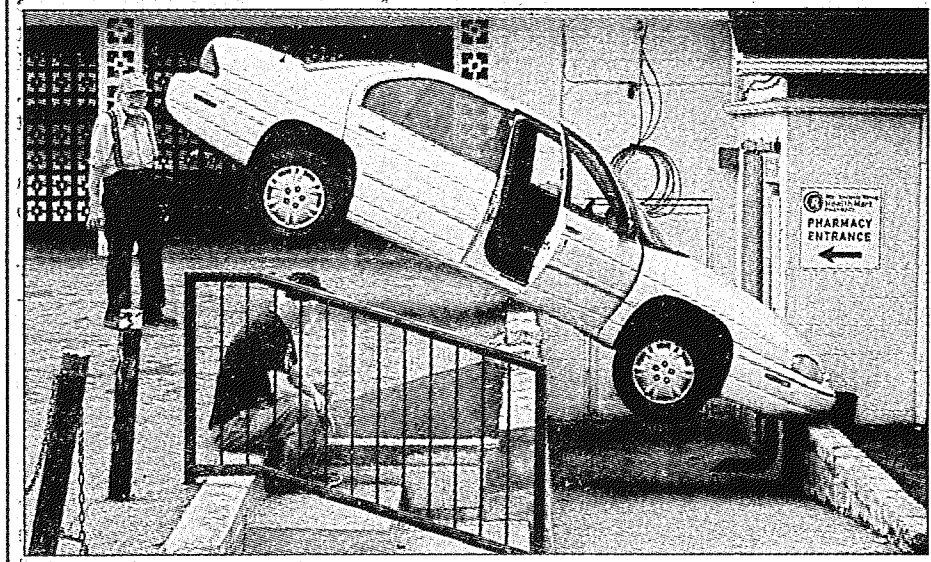
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several dozen tomatoes that had been in various stages of ripeness on Friday, I discovered, much to my dismay, that the critters had struck again. I counted 43 stems and shoulders still attached to the vines but the bottom 3/4s had been gnawed off. In addition, more than 20 mostly-eaten fruits were scattered about where the culprits had pulled them off the vine and

eaten whatever portion they deemed ripe enough.
So there went my carefully laid plans to set up a roadside tomato stand in downtown Paint Lick and earn enough money to buy a new battery put a set of new tires on my old pickup.
I may yet be able to get enough produce off the container plants to pay for the battery, but I am not holding my breath.
Even though I have them located almost directly under

our booger light as folks on Blair Branch used to refer the security lights mounted on utility poles, the raccoons may decide that the Giant Syrians I have growing there are worth whatever risks the have to take to get at them.
I know, for sure, that if I was a coon, I'd be taking my chances, even in broad daylight, to get my paws on a giant Syrian because they are, in fact, the best tasting tomato I have ever eaten.

I wish there was a nail driving competition. Or a lawn mowing contest. Or even a storm door installing race. You know, helpful stuff.
The most useful things I've seen is the foot races. There are bears around here and running faster than the guy beside you can come in very handy.
Anyway, I'm enjoying watching these amazing athletes. We can all be very proud of them.

Perpendicular parking...



Mount Vernon Assistant Chief of Police Joe Rush was called to the scene of this accident in the parking lot of the Mount Vernon Drug Store on Richmond Street Wednesday morning. The driver of the vehicle, William Ponder, is shown standing behind the car and his passenger, Ralph West, took a seat while waiting for Town and Country Towing and Recovery to pull the vehicle out of the walkway. West said the two men were just pulling up to the drug store when Ponder accidentally hit the gas instead of the brakes. "I'm sure glad I was wearing my seat belt," he said. There were no injuries or damage to the building.

"Memories"

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time to show me how to sip nectar from the flowers of the morning glories. He was full of interesting knowledge like that, and I was, once again, deeply impressed with what all he knew.

Just as we were getting ready to leave the corn patch, I was stung by a "packsaddle," boy, was Pop right. It was horrible! By the time that we reached the house, I had a huge blister on the back of my hand. Bee carefully washed the sting and then placed a towel with ice inside directly on my wound. She also gave me two baby aspirin. In about a half hour, the stinging was better, and the swelling was going down. I think that was my only connection with the dreaded packsaddle. It was the only one I ever needed. I still remember how bad that hurt.

That night for dinner we had country ham, fried potatoes, corn on the cob, fresh tomatoes and cucumbers, and corn bread. I enjoyed the meal for several reasons, including my lessons learned that day from my wise grandfather. I think maybe that I loved him more than most members of my family. He taught me everything, and he always loved me no matter what.

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

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Pine Hill School Reunion
The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd at the Fellowship Hall at Pine Hill Church, beginning around noon. Bring a covered dish and come visit with everyone.

Yard Sale Signs
The City of Mt. Vernon requests yard sale signs be removed from properties after yard sales are over.

Tiny Tots Gymnastics Classes
Tiny Tots Gymnastics Classes will be held at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church's gymnasium, every Thursday night through December. There will be an Open House and Sign-up on Thursday, August 25th from 5 to 6 p.m. There will be two classes: 12 to 23 mos., and 2 to 3-year-olds each night. The cost will be \$30 a month with a \$20 registration fee. all Lauren McQueary at 502-795-9018 for more information.

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. 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.

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In accordance with Chapter 65A.080 (2), KRS 424.220, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the public at the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Rockcastle County Conservation District holds its regularly scheduled monthly board meetings at 6:30 pm (spring/summer) and 7:30 pm (fall/winter) on the 3rd Monday of each month at the USDA Service Center Conference Room. All meetings are open to the public.

Obituaries

Annual MVHS Reunion set for September 10th

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.

ters, Barbara and Danny Smith, Virginia and Rick Barron, and Christine and Bobby McClure, all of Livingston; and three grandchildren, Navaeh, Rachel, and Justin; and one unborn grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, Junior and Flossie Jones; and two brothers, James and Walter Lee Jones.

Graveside services and burial were conducted Saturday, August 6, 2016 in Moore Cemetery in Livingston by Bro. Jim Hansen.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

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"Miss" **Jenny Nicley**

"Miss" Jenny Nicley, 68, of Berea, formerly of Livingston, died Thursday, August 11, 2016 at Norton Hospital in Louisville. She was born in Livingston on March 21, 1948, the daughter of James Orville and Ima Jean King McClure. She had been secretary at Rockcastle Middle School retiring after 27 years of service in the school system. She was a member of Sand Hill Baptist Church and loved writing poems and helping people.

She is survived by: her husband, Hershall Nicley; a son, Steven Nicley of Livingston; a daughter, Tammy Nicley Ledford of Lexington; a grandson, Jamison Cody Nicley; two brothers, Jerry McClure of Sparta, GA and Jackie McClure of London; and a sister, Pam Penley of Conover, NC. Her parents preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 14, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jon Burdette. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jonathan Coulter, Jay Johnston, Jackie McClure, Jerry McClure, Ray Penley, and Jay Shepherd.

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Dorothy Gatliff

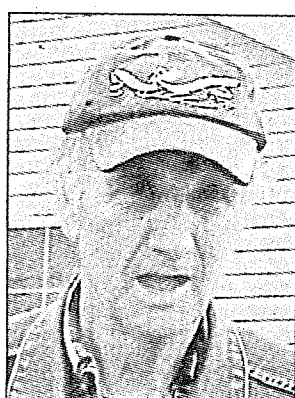
Dorothy Gatliff, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born April 17, 1929 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Albert and Maude Mason Ramsey. She was a housewife, enjoyed quilting and gardening, and was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Barry (Lavada) Gatliff of Mt. Vernon, and Benny (Joyce) Gatliff of Franklin, OH; one daughter, Marietta (Billy) Jones of Brodhead; nine grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Delbert Gatliff; two sons, Floyd and Roy Gatliff; one daughter, Teresa Gatliff; four brothers, Hugh, Burl, Homer, and Edward; and one infant sister.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 13, 2016 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Walter Ballinger officiating. Burial was in the Pennington Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

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Woodrow Saylor

Woodrow Saylor, 80, of Copper Creek, died Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at the Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. He was the husband of Carlene (Denson) Saylor. He was born in Crab Orchard on December 19, 1935. He was a son of the late John and Tollie (Johnson) Saylor. He had worked as an Upholster for Harris Flotebote where he served as President of the local Teamsters Union. He was of the Holiness faith, loved horses and loved to fish. He was a good father and grandfather.

Survivors include: wife, Carlene Saylor of Copper Creek; daughters, Phyllis (Roger) Lopez of Berea, Gaylene (Myron) Griffin of Brodhead, Holly (Matt) Sowder and Laura (Greg) Harris, both of Richmond, Shirley Switzer of Chicago, IL, Donna (Jim) Howe of Colorado Springs, CO and Dana (Rob) Lewis of Somerset; sons, Stan Saylor (Julie) of Paintlick, Rick (Michelle) Saylor and Tim (Karen) Saylor, both of Copper Creek, Bobby (Diane) Saylor of Chicago, IL, Scott (Manuela) Bonnett of San Antonio, TX and Tommy Reynolds of Monticello; 42 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: daughter, Lisa Harold; grandsons, Chevy Saylor and Jeffery Bailey; great grandson, Julian Price; brothers, Andrew "Jack" Saylor, Dave, A.J. and Frank Saylor; and sisters, Bessie Pingleton, Gerene Rider, Johniva Guinn, Jean Pingleton, and Geneva Saylor.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 13, 2016 at McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Dwight Jackson officiating. Burial was in Greenbriar Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tim Argerbright, Shawn Saylor, Adam Johnson, Derek, Stevan and Brittan Saylor.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ricky Saylor and Ben Burtz

Memorial Contributions can be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.



Donnie Ray Jones

Donnie Ray Jones, 51, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. He was born in Richmond on June 20, 1965, the son of James, Jr. and Flossie Overbay Jones. He was a carpenter and a member of the Living Foundation House of Worship in McKee. He enjoyed playing guitar and art.

He is survived by: his children, Dustin Jones and Tasha Hacker, John and Jennifer Jones, and Shacota and Luis Quiles, all of Berea; two brothers, Carlos Jones of Livingston, and Jeffery Jones of Pine Hill; three sis-

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Neal Thorton is a good man who has witnessed and guided nearly twenty-five persons to become born again Christians during the last three years. He loves people and is very concerned with their salvation. I love him, his wife Ashley, and their family as I do my church.

Years ago when a female high school student came into my classroom at the Ky VoTech school in Mt. Vernon, something seemed amiss about her, but there was no time to talk with her that day. The next time she came to my class, I observed the same pattern of body language--and knew. She was exhibiting signs of physical abuse.

I was a coward that day. By law, a teacher is legally required to report such things to authorities even if it is only a suspicion. The gutlessness came from the fact that if reported, justification of my actions would be necessary. How does one effectively explain the ability to perceive such a complicated subject matter by merely observing body language? I decided to report to social services anonymously.

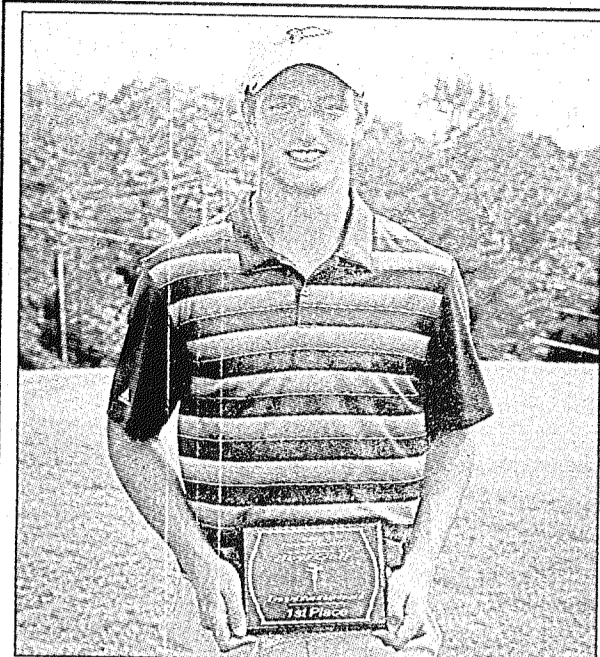
The brave child self-reported the next morning. She doesn't know this part of the story for which I ask her forgiveness. This is when I swore to myself to never again be a coward but to stand up for whatever reason or however difficult.

-- Claretta Hodges

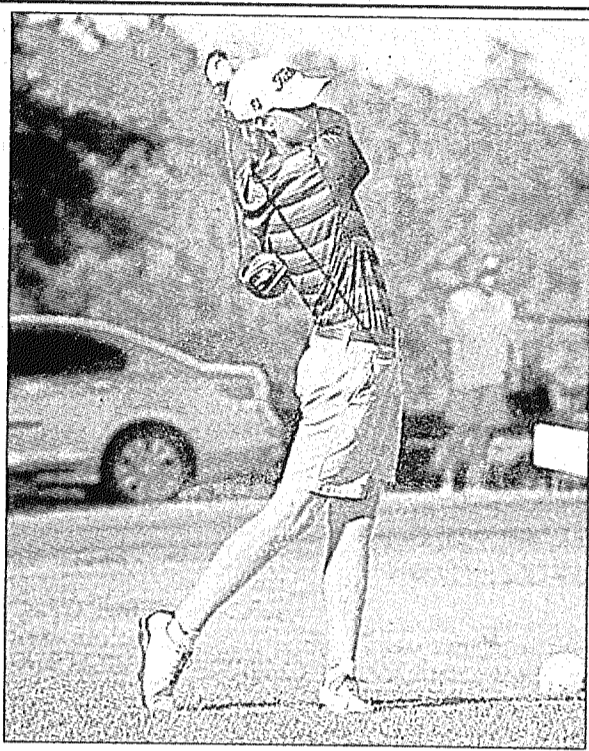
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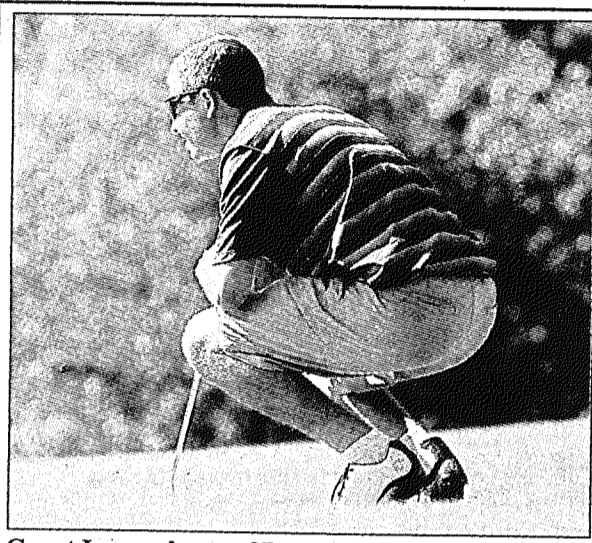
The Rockcastle Rockets boys' golf team continues to build on their strong season. The Rockets came in 2nd place this past weekend at the Powell County Invitational. The Rockets shot an impressive 305 missing out on 1st place to Montgomery County by 4 shots. Pictured are Coach Jake Woodall, Will Isaacs, Cade Burdette, Zach Baker, Grant Isaacs, Thomas Burdette, and John Cornelius.



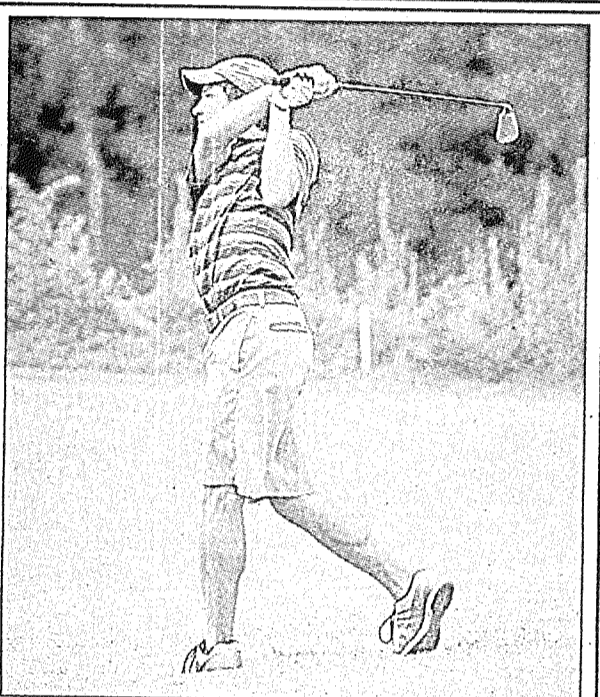
John Cornelius won the Powell County Invitational this past weekend shooting an impressive 3 under par 69. Cornelius now has three top four finishes on the season and continues to prove why he is one of the top golfers in the region.



Cade Burdette continues to play well for the Rockets this season. This past weekend, Cade finished with a 3 over par 75. Cade has put together 3 top 8 finishes to start the season and looks to carry his strong play into the conference regular season.



Grant Isaacs shot an 87 this past weekend and continues to build on his success from last season for the Rockets.



Thomas Burdette is shown hitting his approach shot to the green. Burdette has played well for the Rockets this season and continues to be a crucial part of the success the team is having. Burdette shot an 85 this past weekend.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors Deer season looks promising

Many archery hunters in Kentucky will spend the last long weekend of summer getting an early jump on fall.

Kentucky's 2016-17 deer season kicks off the first Saturday in September with the start of the 136-day archery season. Anticipation has been building for months.

"Everything right now points toward another good season," said Gabe Jenkins, deer program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

That is welcome news following a string of record harvests.

Hunters in Kentucky established a new benchmark last season by taking more than 155,000 deer. It was the third record harvest in the past four seasons and included 55 bucks from 40 counties documented by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife that met the Boone and Crockett Club's minimum entry score for its awards book.

"Our deer hunting in Kentucky is better than it's ever been," said Steve Beam, wildlife division director for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We're harvesting record numbers of deer and our production of large-antlered bucks is completely incredible."

A state believed to hold fewer than 1,000 white-tailed deer a century ago now is considered one of the nation's premier hunting destinations. The latest herd estimate — derived from harvest and age structure data — pegged the statewide population at more than 820,000 after the 2015-16 hunting season and before fawning this spring.

"We've really hit the scene in the past 10 years because of our quality white-tail," Jenkins said. "That's a product of good management, good habitat and being diligent about what's being put on the landscape. With that, we still have to be good stewards."

The archery season is just one facet. Crossbow, muzzleloader and youth deer hunting opportunities are part of the overall season framework. But it is the modern gun deer season in November that drives the harvest, accounting for 70 percent of the total harvest last season.

"We've been setting ar-

chery records nearly every year and every month, so we're seeing more interest in archery hunting," Jenkins said. "But we're still a modern gun-dominated state and weather is the biggest key in that."

The modern gun season opens statewide Nov. 12, 2016, and spans 16 consecutive days in Zones 1 and 2 and 10 consecutive days in Zones 3 and 4. There are 43 counties assigned Zone 1 status after the addition of Hardin and Webster counties this season. In another zone change, Marion County is now a Zone 2 county.

Herd health assessments are underway and results are not yet available from the annual statewide mast survey. Hunters should take

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Classes scheduled in Smart Phone Basics

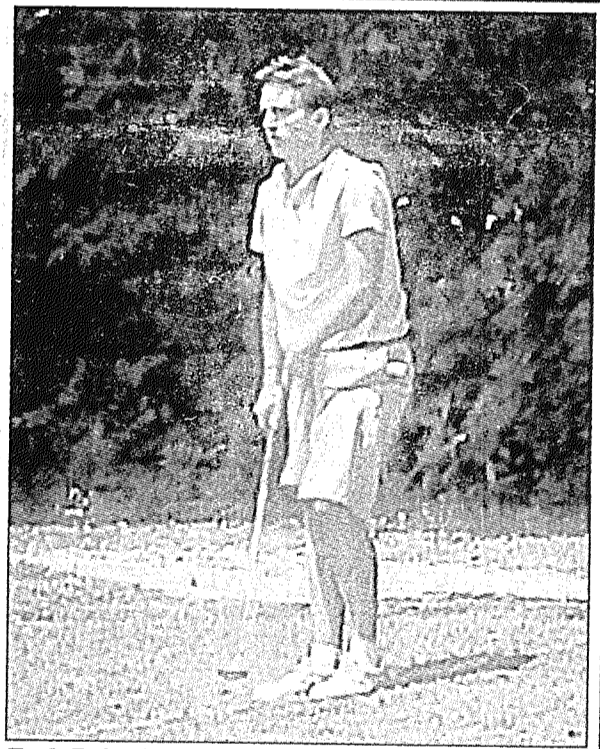
The Rockcastle County Public Library will hold two free classes in September to teach Smart Phone Basics.

The first class will be held Monday, September 12th from 10 a.m. to noon and is an introductory class to learn how to use your iPhone. Bring your phone with you and whatever questions you may have.

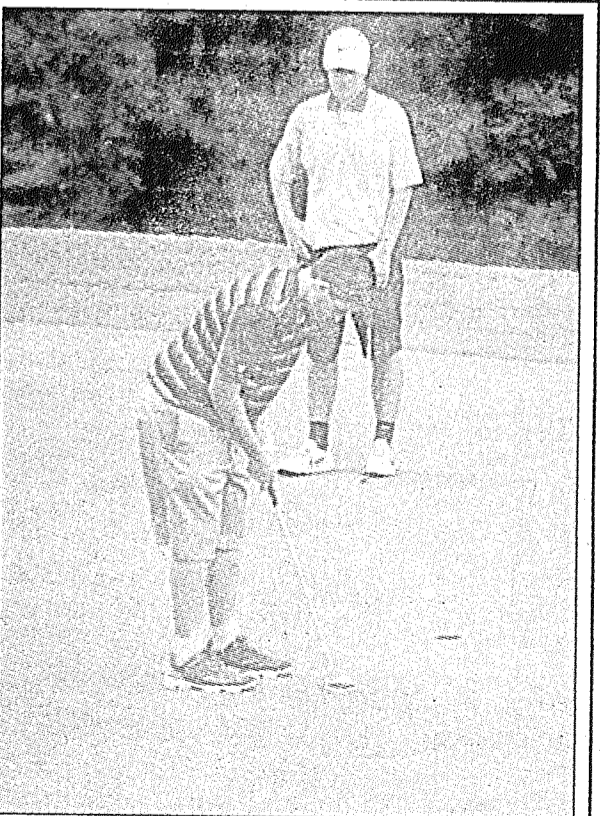
The second class will be on Wednesday, September 14th from 10 a.m. to noon. This class will be an introductory class to learn how to use your Android Phone.

Bring your phone and whatever questions you may have. Sign up by stopping by the library or calling 256-2388.

The only requirement is a library card which can be supplied if you do not have one.



Zach Baker has had a great start to the season for the Rockets. He shot 81 this past weekend and has an 83 tournament average to start the season.



Will Isaacs getting ready for a birdie putt on hole #8 at Beechfork. Isaacs has had an impressive start to the season averaging an 83 in tournament play and recorded an 80 this past weekend.



The 47th District Preview 8th grade champions. Pictured are front from left: Madison McIntosh, Madison Yates, Alexa Bussell, Raegan Chasteen, Lindsey Jones, and Jordan Harper. Back row from left: Coach Becky Warf Smith, Emily Reynolds, Natalee Dillingham, Hallie Brown, Valerie Kendrick, Casey Coleman, Darby Smith, and Aliyah Lopez.



The 47th District Preview 6th grade champions. Pictured from left are: Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Makinlee Goff, Calliegh Burdette, Karlee Smith, Sara Forman, and Mackenzie Lopez. Back row from left: Hayden Bullens, Kara Bullock, Kylee Burns, Hallie Brown, Keelee King, Savanna Santo, Leah Wilcox, and Abigail Owens.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BOBBY BURTON'S SHEPHERD PIE

Bobby taught me to make these when he was my stepfather—married to my mother. The other two recipes came from Bobby's mother.

1 tablespoon vegetable or canola oil
1 onion, chopped
1 pound ground beef
1 envelope dry onion soup mix
1 bag (1 pound) frozen mixed vegetables
1 to 2 cups mashed potatoes, cold or warm
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Preheat oven to 350°. Heat a 9-inch iron skillet (or an ovenproof one) on medium-high heat. Add oil. When oil is hot, add onions. Cook for about 2 minutes and add ground beef. Cook until no pink remains.

Stir in the dry onion soup mix. Remove from heat. Place frozen mixed vegetables in a 2-quart casserole dish, cover with ground beef. Spread mashed potatoes over ground beef. Bake in oven for 35 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese and bake 5 more minutes or until cheese melts. Serve.

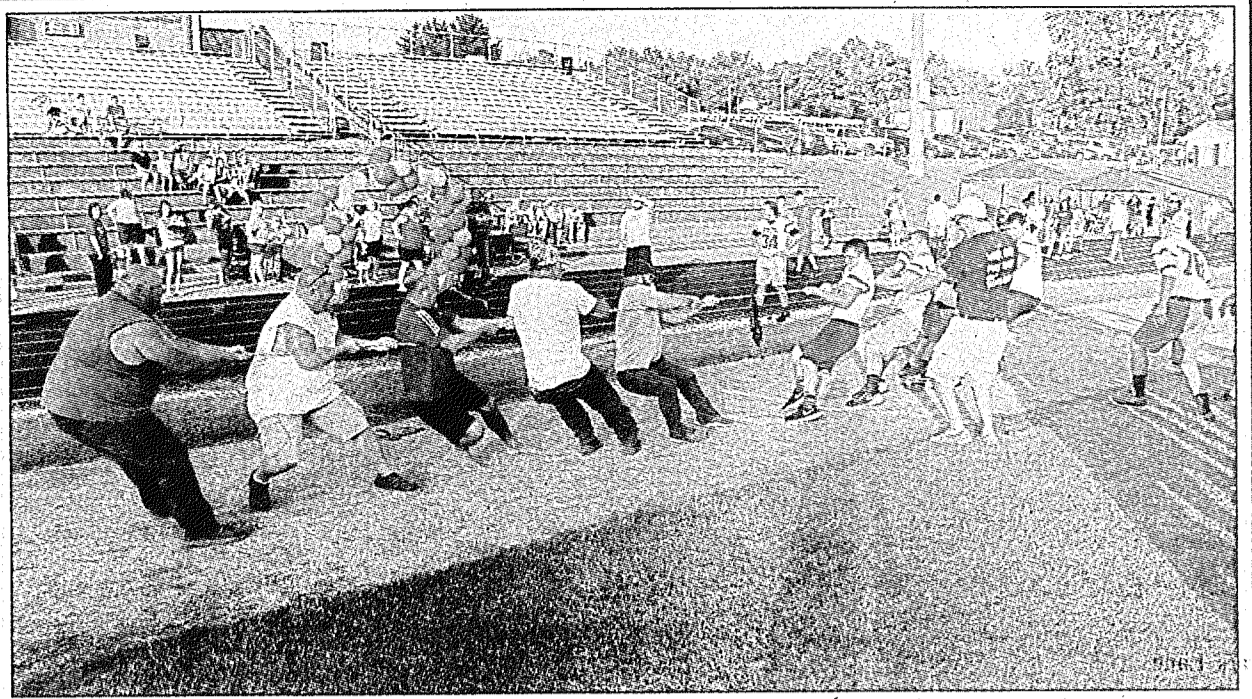
GRANNY BURTON'S MASHED POTATO SALAD

4 or 5 potatoes
1 egg

1/2 onion, chopped
1/3 cup sweet pickles
1/2 cup Miracle Whip®
Salt and pepper to taste
Peel and dice the potatoes into a pan. Cover with cold water and bring to boil. Reduce heat to gently simmer for 20 to 25 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Remove from heat and drain. Put back into pan and place on burner that was used to cook potatoes. Leave turned off. Crack one fresh egg into potatoes. Immediately, beat the egg and potatoes together with an electric mixer. The heat from the potatoes will cook the egg. Add rest of ingredients and stir with spoon to mix well. More or less Miracle Whip® may be needed, depending on how creamy you want the salad. Serve warm.

GRANNY B'S TOMATO DUMPLINGS

Since I don't like dumplings, I asked Judy if she remembered how to make these. I knew Rhonda liked them, but didn't realize Judy did. Here is her answer.
1 quart canned tomatoes
1/2 cup sugar
1 tube refrigerated biscuits (or your own biscuit dough)
Bring tomatoes and sugar to gentle boil. Quarter each biscuit and drop gently into boiling tomatoes. Let cook about 10 minutes or until dumplings are tender.



Members of the RCHS football team and their fathers played a game of tug-a-war under the direction of J. B. King, during the Rock Hard Blastoff held Friday, August 12th. The event provided everyone with the opportunity to meet the 2016 Rockets and enjoy the festivities at the RCHS football field. Events included pony rides, pageants, games, fireworks a dunking booth and many other activities. The blastoff is in preparation for the Rockets' first game of the year in Danville at the Bob Allen PigSkin Classic against Bourbon County on August 26th at 6 p.m. For the record, the fathers won the tug-of-war.

“Deer”

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into account the availability of hard mast as the season progresses.

“Traditionally, when you have good mast years, we usually see a decline in the harvest from the previous year mainly because of a change in feeding habits,” Jenkins said. “They're not coming to corn feeders and they're not coming to green fields. They're in the woods.”

“I don't know what the mast results are going to show, but in speaking with our staff and seeing for myself in the field, it looked pretty good. We'll see.”

Hunters must check the animals they harvest and can do that by phone at 800-245-4263 or online at fw.ky.gov. The telecheck process will include some new questions this year. Hunters checking an antlered deer will be asked to enter the total number of antler points that are at least 1 inch and indicate if the outside antler spread is less than or greater than 11 inches. Those checking an antlerless male will need to distinguish if it is a male fawn (button buck) or if the animal has already dropped its antlers.

The additional data will help biologists, Jenkins said.

“What we're looking to do is obtain additional age data, something that indicates how old that harvested animal is,” he said. “For all of the population models that we do, we need to know approximate age in the harvest. Additional age data allows us to better predict the standing crop and the age of our herd. That in turn helps us be more efficient managers of the herd.”

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife owns, leases or manages more than 80 wildlife management areas across the state for public use. Some require a user permit, hold quota hunts or have special regulations for deer hunting.

“We've been able to add a significant amount of acreage in recent years,” Beam said. “As a result, hunters now have more high-quality public hunting opportunities across the state.”

The department is working with partners to further expand the amount of public land available for hunting. One recent addition is the new 2,900-acre Rockcastle River WMA in eastern Pulaski. Presently, it is closed to the public while Kentucky Fish and Wildlife makes improvements necessary for public use.

The Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available on the department's website and wherever licenses are sold, is a valuable

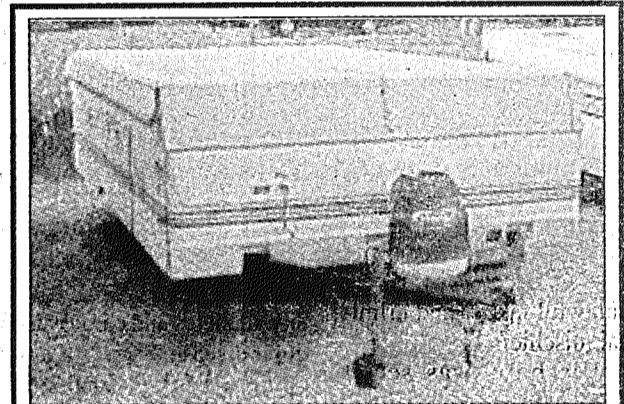
resource for hunters. It includes the full list of fall hunting and trapping season dates, summarizes hunting and trapping laws, and provides information about public lands hunting by region, youth hunting opportunities, hunter-education requirements and quota hunts.

There are 30 quota hunts to choose from this year. New this year is an archery and crossbow only quota hunt at Big Rivers WMA and State Forest in Crittenden and Union counties. Hunters may apply for quota hunts via the department's website or by calling 877-598-2401. The application period runs the

entire month of September.

Hunters are reminded to ask and obtain permission before hunting on private property and to report game violations by calling 800-25-ALERT. Callers are asked for the county that they are calling about and forwarded to the nearest Kentucky State Police post, which dispatches a Kentucky Fish and Wildlife conservation officer.

“We've had a really wet spring and a wet summer so far with lots of food available. That just equals healthy deer,” Jenkins said. “Anecdotally, it looks good across the state. Our data also supports that assertion.”



Reward Offered

Reward offered for information leading to the arrest of the person/s who stole this 1997 Coleman pop-up camper last Saturday from a lot beside Save-A-Lot in Mt. Vernon.

Anyone with information is asked to call the MYPD at 606-256-5372

Sports physicals encouraged as student athletes go back to school

Students are heading back to class, and in many cases, back to the field or court. If your children are involved in organized athletics, a sports physical is likely required to ensure that they're safely able to participate in physically demanding activities. More than 38 million teenagers and children in the United States play at least one sport. That's why Saint Joseph Berea, part of KentuckyOne Health, wants to help make your young athlete's back to school experience a success, by encouraging a sports physical this year.

A sports physical, also called a pre-participation exam (PPE), is similar to the doctor's exam that most children experience before heading back to class, but it also addresses injuries, training, nutrition and exercise programs.

“In order for young athletes to stay safe, parents should help them take the proper precautions by get-

ting their physical before they start the season,” said Landi Cranstoun, MD, KentuckyOne Health Primary Care in Kingston. “Physicals can help identify any high-risk disorder or condition that might affect an athlete's ability to participate in their sport. We also look for any existing injuries they might have, so we can take action to avoid future problems or look for rehabilitation solutions.”

Students involved in athletics are encouraged to receive a sports physical at least six weeks prior to the start of the season. This allows the physician time to address past or lingering injuries before the season starts.

Regular physical exams for students usually include evaluations and measurements of blood pressure, height and weight, neck and chest, vision, heart and abdomen, lymph nodes, joints and spine, skin and muscles,

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“Indictment”

(Continued from front) Creek Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts: trafficking in a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs. Her bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property. Lashawna Fields, 30, of West Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence. Her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property. Rebecca L. Willis, 36, of Park Lane, Richmond was indicted on three counts: possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property. Jacob M. Mink, 20 of White Rock Road, Mt Vernon was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance (on May 19, 2016). His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property. Mink was also charged in a separate indictment with trafficking in a controlled substance (on May 26, 2016). His bond for that charge was set at \$25,000 cash/property. Jimmy J. Helton, 25, of Charlie Abney Road, Berea, was indicted on two counts: wanton endangerment and fleeing or evading police. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property. Joe R. Starnes, 36, of Winnsboro, TX was indicted for the offense of robbery. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property. Bradley T. Wesley, 31, of Foxglove Hill, Livingston was indicted on three counts: burglary, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property. Angela Hopkins, 41, of Old US 25, Mt. Vernon and Phillip C. Falin, 42 of Whistlin' Hollow Road, Orlando were named in a joint indictment. Hopkins and Falin were indicted for trafficking of a controlled substance and Hopkins was also indicted for the offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs. Hopkins bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property and Falin's at \$10,000 cash/property. Alan Thomas, 37, of S. Dogwood Drive, Berea was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property. Erica Rice, 28, of Duval Lane, Crab Orchard was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property. Adam Spurlock, 20 of Pittman St., Mt. Vernon and Sharlet K. Davis, 29 of Copperhead Road, Somerset were named in a joint indictment. Spurlock and Davis were both indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance and Spurlock for the offense of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs. Spurlock's bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property and Davis's at \$10,000 cash/property. Jack Coleman, 31, of Sunnydale Estates, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property. Eric Miller, 30, of Lime Plant Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property. Luther Fugate, 45 of Highview Drive, Waynesburg was indicted on three counts: trafficking in a controlled substance,

tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs. His bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property. Cecil Thacker, 48, of Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts: trafficking in a controlled substance and assault.

“Pump”

(Continued from front) lion dollars while the repair of the existing pump is expected to cost close to \$30,000. Mayor Bryant said the repair is expected to take several weeks leaving the one remaining pump to provide water for everyone until the repairs are complete. “This money was not in the budget. We didn't expect to have this kind of repair

“Livingston”

(Continued from front) followed by the awards program that always features the reading of the citation of Livingston's own Medal of Honor recipient David Monroe Smith at 1 p.m. The music starts early this year with the First Baptist Youth Praise Team at 2 p.m. followed by the Northside praise Team at 3 p.m. The Bitter Sweet Cloggers will appear at 4 p.m. and then Eric Bullock and his Shaolin do class will be performing a Karate demo at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m., music will begin on the Main Stage by Wilderness Road and the

“Bicycle”

(Continued from front) hike consideration of any transportation planning for health reasons such as obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.” Fox said there is no cost for the planning process stages and that construction, maintenance and liability costs and concerns will be addressed in later phases of the project. Fox says the Friends of Boone Trace have also been endorsed by the Rivers, Trails and Conservation As-

“City”

(Continued from front) cleaning up the properties or are waiting on insurance reimbursements to proceed. Once again, the question of yard sale signs were briefly discussed, after the subject was mentioned on the All-American Club report given by Councilman Wayne Bullock. The report showed the club picked up a total of 46 bags of trash from July 29-August 12. Mayor Bryant and members of the council praised the work of the All American Club. “The City of Mount Vernon wishes to commend Wayne Bullock and the All American Club for the great job of helping keep our community clean. In less than two weeks they picked up 46 bags of trash,” said Mayor Bryant. “I would like to appeal to all of our citizens to please dispose of all trash in proper containers. That will make our town more attractive and healthier.” Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter reported that the local department answered 368 calls for service in July. Total arrests made were 49. Fire Chief David Bales reported that the Mount Vernon Fire Department made 39 runs and used 20,400 gallons of water. Mount Vernon Fire and Rescue has made a total of 288 runs this year. Members of the council also heard a presentation from Dr. John Fox concerning planning for local bicycle paths and walkways. (See related story.)

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property. Holly M. Mullins, 32 of Carter Drive, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of escape and her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property. Mullins was also named in a separate indictment for: escape, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs,

theft by unlawful taking, criminal mischief and fleeing and evading police. Her bond on this indictment was set at \$75,000 cash/property. David A. Spoonamore, 35, of Shandon Lane, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Mignon D. Looney, 35 of Brock Road, Crab Orchard was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property. Joie T. Brown, 31, of Hwy. 643, Waynesburg was indicted for theft of identity and public intoxication. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Darrell Blackburn, 51, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of burglary. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property. Blackburn was also named in a separate indictment on two counts of possession of a controlled substance. His bond on those charges was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

to pay for. But there is a sense of urgency here and we have to act immediately,” he said. Councilman Cliff Mullins said the very reason there are two pumps, is for this situation. “The purpose of having two is that if something happens to one, the other can still supply water,” he said. Though there is a risk of something happening to the

remaining pump, Mayor Bryant said there is no reason to panic. “The pump that we have is working fine and there is no indication of any trouble with it,” said Bryant. “We are just trying to be transparent and attack the issue before it becomes a bigger problem. There is no emergency.” Bray agreed that no emergency situation is ex-

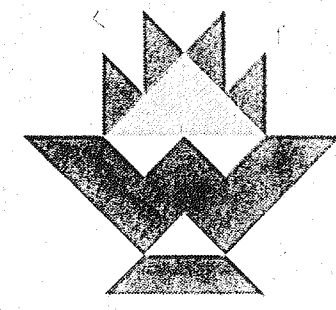
pected. “The pump we have is working fine. We just need to move fast and make sure there is a back up pump on the off chance that something did happen to the one that is working now,” he said. Mayor Bryant mentioned to the council that even though repairing the broken pump is top priority right now, the council may discuss the purchase of a

new pump in the future. “This is something we would have to budget for and discuss at a later date,” said Mayor Bryant. The broken pump is already dismantled and workers expect to have it repaired in three to five weeks. Bray said the pump does not pump all the time. It is only used to keep the tanks filled and it shuts down often. “It is during the cool off times that we can service and maintain this pump and keep it in good working order,” he said. There is also a plan in place now to shut the pump down during the threat of lightning since it is suspected that lightning is what caused the failure of the other pump, Bray said, adding “We should be okay. This pump is in good working order.”

“Physicals”

(Continued from A6)

and the ears, nose and throat. Medical history, including past and current medications, as well as immunization history, is also reviewed. While a sports physical will include some aspects of a regular exam, it is not the same since it focuses on fitness as it relates to a sport. During a physical exam, the physician is specifically looking for diseases and injuries that would make it unsafe to participate in sports. The physician will also review the athlete's pulse and blood pressure, heart and lungs, neurological functions such as reflexes, vision and hearing, spinal alignment and joint flexibility, cholesterol, and a genital exam to screen for hernias in males. Additional tests may also be required, depending on the athlete's family medical history. Each year, more than 2.6 million children and teens are treated in emergency departments in the United States for sports and recreation-related injuries. The most common injury an athlete experiences is an ankle sprain, which occurs when ligaments in the ankle are stretched or torn. Heat-related illnesses, such as dehydration and heat stroke, can also be dangerous for young athletes. Children perspire less than adults and require a higher core body temperature to trigger sweating. “In order to stay safe playing sports, students should be prepared,” said Paul McKee, MD, KentuckyOne Health/University of Louisville Sports Medicine. “Before they start the season, they should see their health provider for a sports physical, and make sure there are no injuries or conditions that could be dangerous for them during physical activity.”





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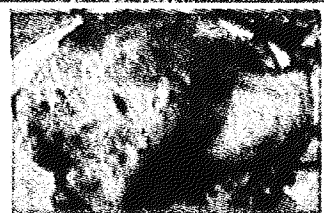
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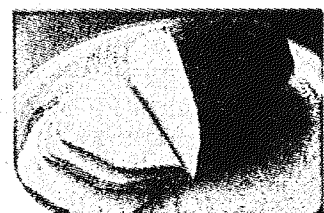
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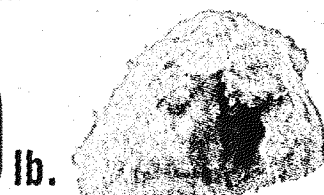
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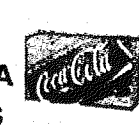
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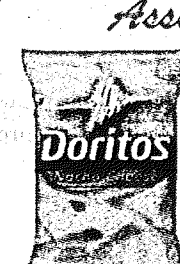
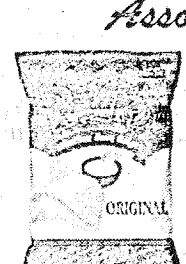
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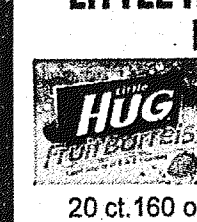
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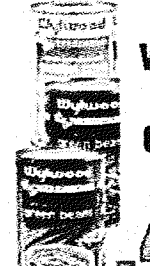
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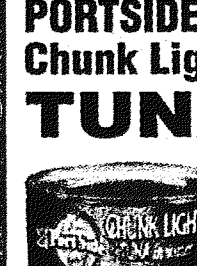
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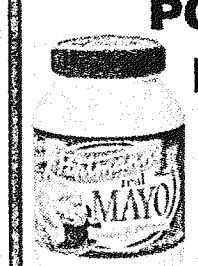
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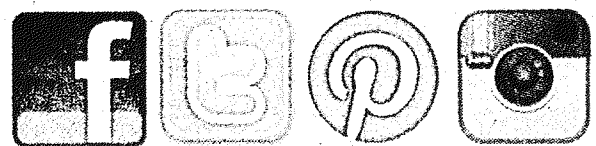
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Second Section

Thursday, August 18, 2016

There's no place like home for Camp AJ counselor

Sarah Gadd, a Rockcastle County native, just finished her third year as a camp counselor at Christian Appalachian Project's (CAP) Camp Andrew Jackson where a few years ago she was spending summers as a camper herself. Gadd, a rising junior, will soon return to college in TN to continue her studies in Speech Pathology, but she can never leave behind her experiences at Camp AJ.

"When I was a camper, I always loved coming to Camp AJ," Gadd said. "The counselors always made us feel special. No matter how small our accomplishments or how astronomical. They always made us feel the same, they made us feel loved."

Gadd believes so much in Camp AJ that for two straight years she quit her job so that she could serve

at camp for the entire seven weeks of the season. This year, she intentionally sought a position that would give her the flexibility to be off during the summer. Although she is looking forward to her future, she remembers the impact of camp, having attended for the Girls Only week for seven consecutive years.

"You have 100% support here whether as a camper or as a counselor," she said. "I love the community. As a counselor, you think you're teaching the campers, but really, you discover, that they are teaching you."

Gadd added with a smile, "The kids teach you not to take yourself so seriously. I love them. You can wake up with a plan and it all goes out the window, but you learn to make the best of it all."

Gadd has also found an-

other connection to CAP's Camp AJ. Each year before the camp season starts, she and her mother have attended the annual women's retreat. Her mother, Amanda Gadd, has been involved with CAP for over 20 years. Amanda was a parent volunteer during her children's preschool years and now serves at the Grateful Threadz thrift store.

"My three children have all been active with CAP since they were little," Amanda explained. Her oldest son started attending CAP's Child Development Center when he was just 3 years old. Sarah started in CAP's Infant and Toddler Program when she was 2 and later attended the preschool program.

This year Amanda's youngest son attended Camp AJ for the first time. "As a mother I like the loving environment at Camp AJ where it's ok to hug a child, give a smile and tell them how important they are," she said.

This was the 13th year CAP has hosted this retreat for women who serve as primary caregivers in their families. Amanda and Sarah have attended for three years, since Sarah graduated from high school. The retreat provides an opportunity for them to deepen their faith as they seek God together and to build friendships with other women. Ladies attended from Rockcastle County, as well as Clay, Jackson, McCreary, and Owsley counties.

"I always come to the retreat before I start the summer because it is a great

time to relax. Since I live out of state, my mom and I have made this a tradition," Sarah said. "We love the women's retreat because it gives us special time together."

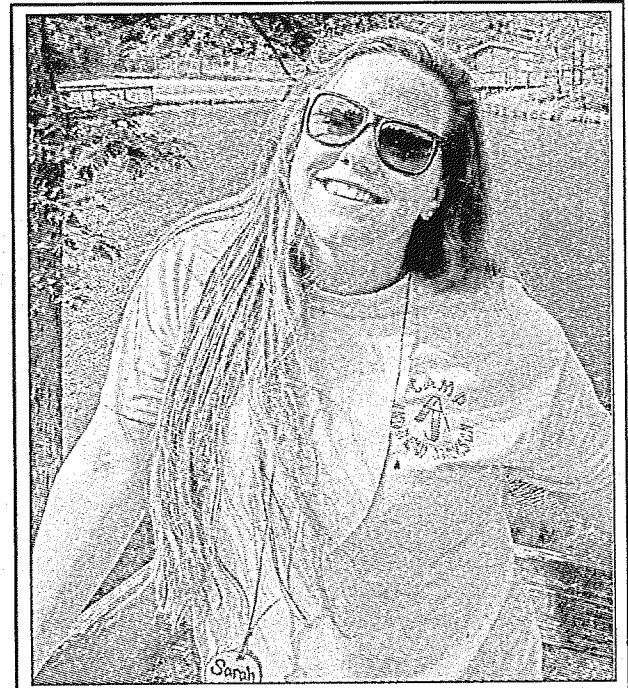
Amanda added, "I love having a chance to get away with my daughter. It's peaceful at Camp AJ. I like the time we have away together. She has good memories as a child at camp and it's a loving relaxing environment. I love the time with Sarah and the other ladies."

Amanda and Sarah are continuing their connection with Camp AJ and are starting new traditions as well. As Sarah ends her second year as a lead counselor, she will continue to impact the lives of many children as she herself was many years ago when she stepped off that yellow school bus for the first time.

"I come back each season because I love it here," Sarah concluded. "My time spent as a participant in CAP's programs really gave me the foundation and the hope to prosper as a kid. I'm so incredibly lucky and blessed to be in a position where I can now give back to the same organization that gave so much to me."

"My time working at Camp AJ has taught me so much about self-awareness, what service truly means, and the importance of contributing to a community. I will always cherish the months that I get to spend in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. No matter where I

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Sarah Gadd, a rising college junior, returns home each summer to be a counselor at Camp AJ.

Team Abby Scholarship Ride is this Saturday

By: Mike French

The Team Abby Scholarship Bicycle Ride, hosted by Joe Bussell, Jr., will be held Saturday, August 20th with registration from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The event will start at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

The ride was created to honor the memory of Abby Langford, through a scholarship fund that her mother, Sharon, set up with the Rockcastle County School system.

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This Saturday

Motorists asked to use caution during Ren 10

The first-ever Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health "Ren 10" 10K/5K run will be this Saturday (Aug. 20) at 8 a.m.

More than 200 runners and walkers will begin their journey at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and proceed around Lake Linville before heading back.

Motorists traveling in the area of Lake Linville are asked to proceed slowly and watch closely for pedestrians, and even seek an alternative route if possible be-

tween 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Proceeds of the event, which is part of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Countywide Stride race series, benefit the Hope Fund for local cancer patients, established in response to the financial hardships chemotherapy patients experience during treatment.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



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

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

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 crd, 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. McPherson: 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 payment 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 (\$168), 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.

Morial 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

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

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District Civil Suits

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

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

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

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Tract 1: 2.019 acres on the east side of Hwy 70. Excellent level building site w/ city water.

Tract 2: 3.462 acres on the east side of Hwy 70. This tract is improved with the pictured house. The house consists of living room, kitchen, bedroom & bath downstairs and 2 bedrooms upstairs. House has aluminum siding, unfinished basement, oil furnace heat, city water, front porch, rear deck on level lot.

Tract 3: 3.059 acres on east side of Hwy 70. This tract is gently rolling land with city water and is ideal for building.

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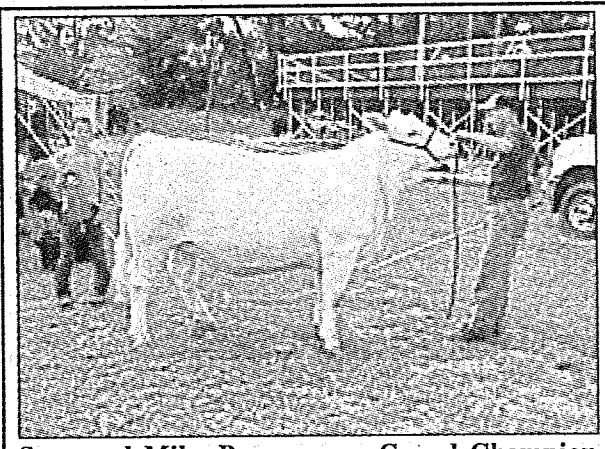
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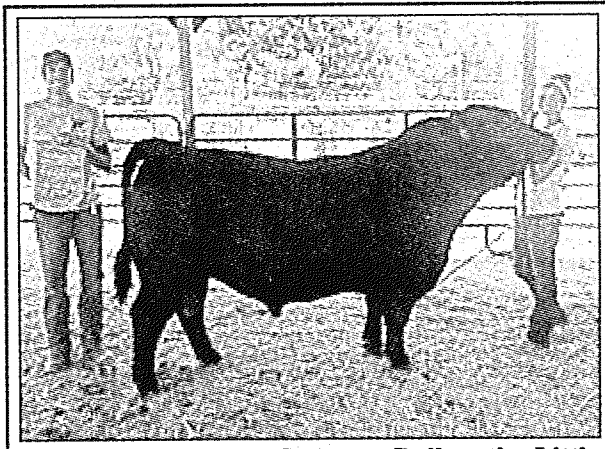
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Beef and Dairy Livestock Show in Brodhead

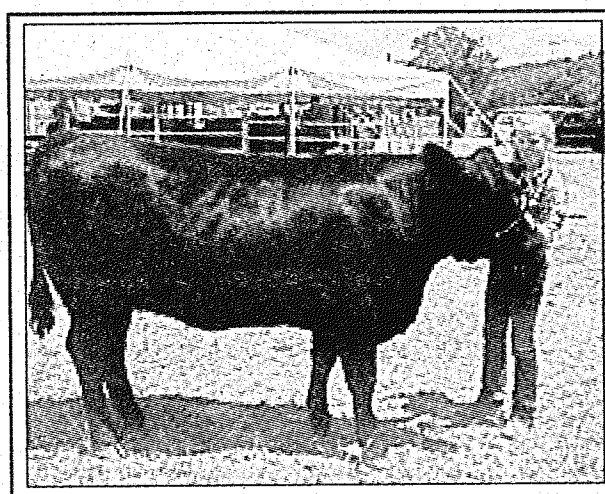
And the winners are....



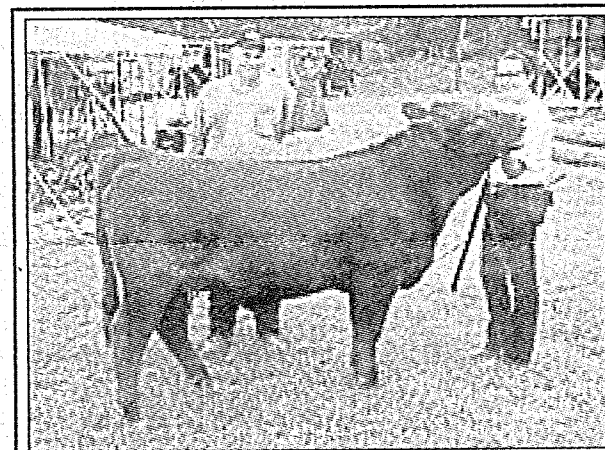
Sara and Mike Barron won Grand Champion Charolais heifer.



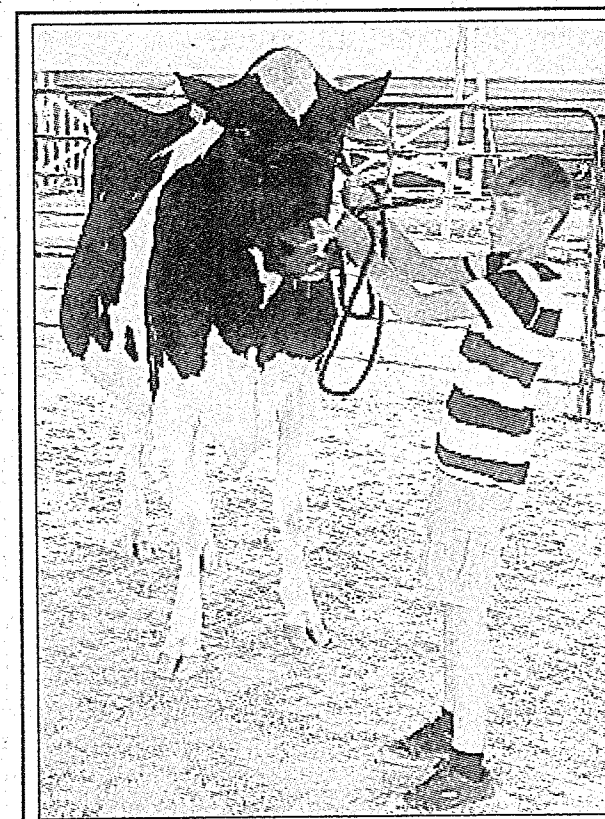
Kayla Reynolds won Supreme Bull at the Little World's Fair with her Angus bull.



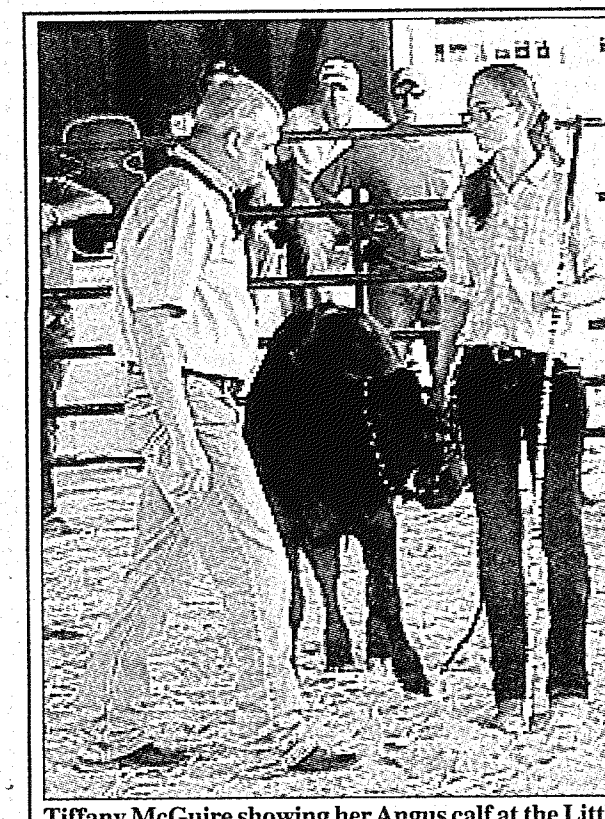
Destiny Adams exhibiting her Simmental heifer.



Emily Reynolds with her Grand Champion Gelbvieh heifer.



Caleb Cameron showing in the Holstein Division.



Tiffany McGuire showing her Angus calf at the Little World's Fair.

The Beef and Dairy Livestock committee would like to thank the following Gold Sponsors: Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation, Citizens Bank, Jackson Energy, Kentucky Nutrition Service, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Shafers Auto Body, Lone Star Farm & Home, and the Cattlemens Association.

Silver Sponsors: Rockcastle County Conservation District Board, NAPA/Cindy's Place, Somerset Farm Equipment, Stanford Veterinary Hospital, Ford Brothers Realty, Seventy Feeds, and Community Trust Bank.

Minds in the Middle

Our administrative team would like to thank the staff, students and parents for helping us get off to a great start for the 2016-17 school year. The first few days have gone very well.

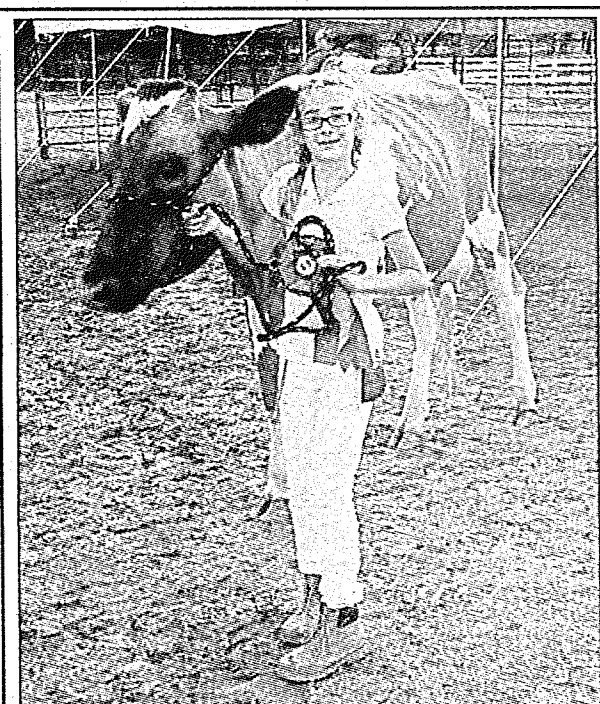
RCMS has welcomed several new staff members this year. We are grateful to have them in our building. Miss Joanie Alexander is teaching Language Arts. Mr. Ty Bottoms is our new Science teacher and Mrs. Janice Tolle is teaching Social Studies. All three of them have joined our 6th grade Enterprisers team. Miss Casey Hunt is the new math teacher and Marissa Albright is the new instructional assistant for the 6th grade Voyagers. We also welcome Dustin Reynolds who will be working with students in our In-School Suspension program.

Any middle school boy interested in running Cross Country will need to sign-up in the office and pick up a letter for your parents. Practice will begin on Monday, August 22nd at the high school.

Our kind kids of the week are Valerie Doan who shared with a teammate who lost their snack at break and John Kelley, Ricky Botellos, Justin Wynn and Drew Mink who voluntarily held the doors open for everyone to return to the building after the fire drill. There will be open gym for basketball on Thursday from 3-4:30 for 7th and 8th grade only.

On Friday, all RCMS students will have the opportunity to visit the traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Renfro Valley. We look forward to this opportunity.

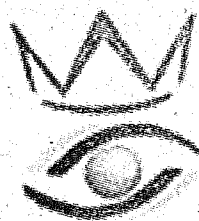
We would like to remind our parents that in addition to Minds in the Middle, you may use our school website for information about RCMS. We do periodically post announcements on our website, as well as interesting things that are happening in our school. It also a great way for us to recognize students for the good things they do. Our Facebook page is another way you can keep up with what is happening.



Lilyann Storm was Grand Champion with her Gurnsey cow.

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2758 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
This immaculate brick ranch home consists of 3 bed, 1 bath, cozy living room, spacious kitchen with custom cabinets, & formal separate Dining Room all on the first floor. The basement includes 2 large Bedrooms with walk in closets, 1 bath with double bowl sink and tiled Shower, large living room with wood burning stove, Kitchen/Dining area, and large utility room. Enjoy your evenings on the large back deck that over looks the country scenery, or the patio area on the basement level. The home is situated on a nice lot consisting of 1.2 acres +/- and is improved with a 30x50 detached garage, and a storage building. Other amenities include: Central Heat and air, Beautifully landscaped, large garden tub, City Water, 1 car attached carport, nice tile back splash in the kitchen, concrete drive way, and much much more. Priced to sell at only \$164,900 MLS #55377



210 Jerri Lane • Mt. Vernon
This very nice 4 BR, 3 BA vinyl home consists of a spacious living room with stone fireplace, nice large kitchen with lots of cabinet and counter space, formal dining room, master suite on the first floor, utility room, and 2 car attached garage. Home has hardwood, and carpet, flooring throughout the home and has a nice large deck to enjoy your evenings. The home is situated on 1.693 acres and is very convenient to schools, grocery store, and town, yet is very secluded. Other amenities include: 2 heat pumps, large storage building, KU utilities, City Water, City Sewer, Nice stone fireplace and chimney, new linoleum flooring, concrete drive, nice front porch and much, much more. Priced to sell at \$159,900. MLS #54901



92 Coffey Ln. • Mt. Vernon
This beautiful Brick ranch home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, Large family room with fireplace, large kitchen with granite counter tops and new cabinetry, formal separate dining room, spacious formal living room with hardwood flooring, as well as a full basement. The property is located just across the street from the Renfro Valley entertainment center, and is only minutes away from grocery stores, schools, and town. Other amenities include: Central heat and air, 2 car attached garage, beautiful landscaping, city water, secluded lot, Hardwood, Tile, and parquet flooring, and much much more. Priced at only \$119,900. MLS #55177



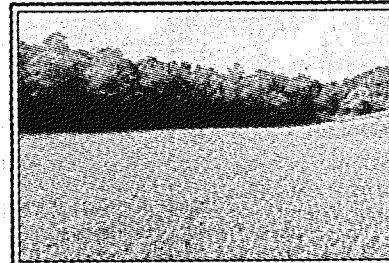
392 Countryside Circle • Mt. Vernon
Convenient and Private! Brick Ranch home with a finished basement, 3 bedrooms, and 2 baths. Living room, kitchen dining room combination and family room. Great view Restricted subdivision in Mt. Vernon. \$105,000. MLS #55315



1268 Brindle Ridge Rd. • Brodhead
This fixer-upper has a 1-car detached garage, out-buildings, barn, and 20 acres. Creek runs through property. Call today to view this property. This one will not last long! \$54,900. MLS #55004



15 W. Main St. • Mt. Vernon
This concrete block building contains 2,652 sq. ft. and has 40 ft. of blacktop road frontage along West Main St. \$26,900. MLS #52011



125 Deborde Rd. • Mt. Vernon
5.395 acres. Mostly all cleared with RECC electric. Paved frontage, cleared, bottom land, pond. \$24,900. MLS #55276



885 Goshen Rd. • Stanford
This 2007 16x80 singlewide mobile home features an eat-in kitchen, living room, 3 BR and 2 full baths. Other amenities include: covered front porch, rear deck, electric heat, central air, city water & city sewer. Situated on a mobile home lot which rents for \$160 per month. \$18,000. MLS #54388



0 Edwards Rd. • Crab Orchard
Here is a nice, level, cleared 2.001 acre tract that would make a great home site. The lot is not restricted, and city water and electric is available. Located just minutes from town, and is priced to sell at \$12,500. MLS #54883

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CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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Let the Bible Speak

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

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.

Homecoming

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold their Homecoming Sunday, August 21st, starting at 12:30 p.m.

First Christian Church's

"Refuse To Be A Victim®" seminar

The single most important step toward ensuring your own safety is having a personal safety strategy in place before you need it. The "Refuse To Be A Victim®" program teaches tips and techniques you need to be alerted to dangerous situation and to avoid becoming a victim.

First Christian Church is sponsoring a "Refuse To Be A Victim®" seminar Thursday, September 8th at the FCC building, 160 West Main Street, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Topics will include preparedness, home security, personal safety, travel and cyber security and more.

All are welcome. A donation of \$5 to \$10 would be appreciated but, if you cannot afford it, you are still welcome to come.

Please call Bruce Ross at 256-2876 to sign up for the program. Seating is limited to the earliest callers.

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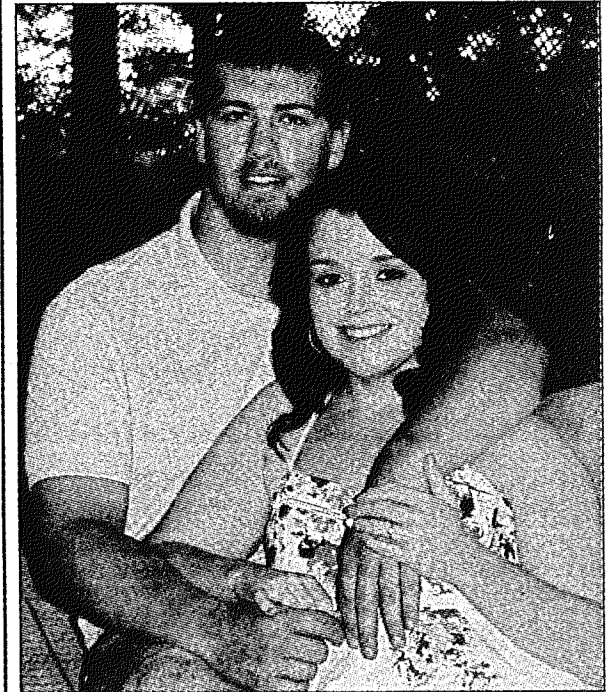
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Mike Smith 606-256-0927 or
Mayor Jason Medley 606-308-4543



30th Wedding Anniversary

Tim and Dana McKinney, of Mt. Vernon, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary Tuesday, August 16th. They have two children, Blake and Bethany and one grandchild, Tristan.

Their families love them very much and wish them many more happy years together.



Smith - Parker

Scott and Becky Smith of Mount Vernon and Mike and Stephanie Parker of Berea are pleased to announce the engagement of Samantha Smith and Dustin Parker.

Samantha is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed at Great Clips in Berea. Dustin is a graduate of Madison Southern High School and is employed at Berea Tool & Cutter Grinding, Inc.

The wedding will take place Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 5 p.m. at Mtn. View Barn in Big Hill. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Reunions

Horse Lick Reunion

The Horse Lick Reunion (formerly Carpenter/Phillips Reunion) will be held on Horse Lick Creek in Jackson County at the Lawrence Phillips place on Sat., Sept. 24th beginning around 11 a.m. with potluck lunch at 12:30.

Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs and old photographs to share. For more info, call 606-453-2181.

McGuire Reunion

The Manley and Sylvia McGuire Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd, beginning at 1 p.m. in Singleton Valley. Everyone welcome. Please bring a covered dish.

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 Recre-

ation 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

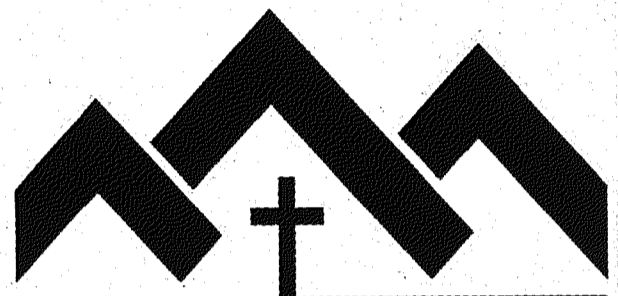
The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 3rd at Sand Spring Baptist Church's picnic shelter.

We will eat around noon. Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

All family and friends are welcome.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Sat., Sept. 3rd at the Fellowship Hall at Pine Hill Church, beginning around noon. Bring a covered dish and come visit with everyone.



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ORDINANCE 2016-2 AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING TEMPORARY OFF SITE SALE OR DISPLAY EVENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY DEALER

WHEREAS, 605 KAR 1:060 and KRS Chapter 190 permits a city to enact an ordinance authorizing the temporary off site sale or display events of motor vehicles by dealer within said city, and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon desires to promote retail sales and commerce within the City of Mount Vernon.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE. Motor vehicle dealers may conduct temporary off site sales or display events ("tent sales") within the City of Mount Vernon upon the following conditions:

1. The motor vehicle dealer shall hold a proper business license to sell motor vehicles within the city.
2. The dealer shall specifically comply with the conditions set forth in 605 KAR 1:06, Section 2, a copy of which is attached hereto and is the same as written here in full.
3. The site and dealer shall comply with all proper business regulations and requirements.

SECTION TWO. This Ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage and publication. Introduced and publicly read on first reading on this the 20th day of June 2016. Publicly read and approved on second reading on this 18th Day of July 2016.

Section Three: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 18th day of July, 2016

Mayor

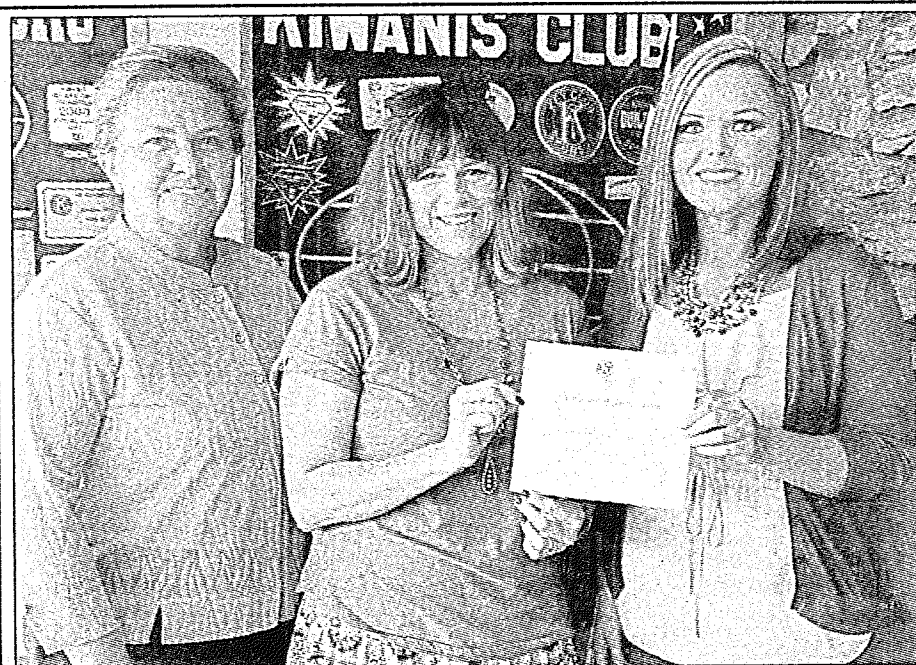
ATTEST:
City Clerk

Date of first reading June 20, 2016

Date of second reading July 18, 2016



The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club Annual Golf Scramble was held August 8th at Cedar Rapids Golf Course. Placing first in the tournament was the Citizens Bank team pictured above. Team members are from left: Jeremy Neeley, Jon Adams, Andrew Cash and Donnie Helton. Second place finishers pictured below were the Limestone Grille team. Members are from left: Jesse Mahaffey, Tommy Payne, Aaron Cash, Paul Burton and Sam Pensol.



Cynthia Warner, KET Education Consultant, was the guest speaker at the August 11th meeting of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club. She shared the variety of resources offered by KET to early childhood programs, K-12 education and adult education. For more information, visit www.ket.org/education/. Pictured are Kiwanis Club Board Member Tarina Helton, KET Education Consultant Cynthia Warner and Kiwanis Club Secretary Jamie Lear.



With the proceeds from the annual golf scramble, Rockcastle Kiwanis Club was able to donate \$200 to each of our local elementary school Family Resource Centers to be used toward the purchase of snack pack items that are sent home with children who may need extra food over the weekend. Pictured are Kayla Rowe, Rockcastle Kiwanis Treasurer, with Mt. Vernon Elementary Family Resource Center Coordinator Regina Hull-Brown. An additional \$200 was donated to Rockcastle County High School Key Club for the purchase of school supplies that will be made available to RCHS students free of charge.

Yards to Paradise

Right Perennials for the Right Spot

Plants that look attractive and flower with little care, and return year after year. What you are thinking of are the perennials. Annuals and biennials can look super as well, but require more effort. Let us discuss selecting the right perennials for your spot. And we will also talk about how to make some perennial beds if you don't have many appropriate spots for planting things. Allow perennials to grow with only minimal care, such as weeding or using pre-emergent herbicides.

Perennials are often divided into sun-loving species and shade-loving kinds. Other divisions would be dry versus wet soil (clay or other poorly draining conditions). How tall are they, and how often will they need dividing before getting too crowded and declining? Let us pick some of these situations and find some excellent flowers and foliage that will give pleasing results.

For hot sunny locations, roadsides or raised beds in full sunshine, here are suggestions. For wet sites with poor drainage, try hardy hibiscus, Baby Joe joe-pye weed, many of the daylilies, some sedums such as "Autumn Joy" or "Brilliant", swamp milkweed (butterfly milkweed), and amsonia. For the sunny location that drains well, there are so many; so, pick your favorites. Daylilies, cone flowers, bee balm, veronica, salvia, some coral bells, yarrow, rudbeckia (Black-eyed-Susans), asters, daisies, mums, coreopsis, dianthus and phlox are some options.

For part-shade and dappled shade locations here are some options: hellebores, astilbe, anemone, epimediums, coral bells, columbine, brunnera, geraniums, hosta, ligularia and lupines. Many plants will live in deep shade, but not thrive as well as they would in dappled shade. Hosta, hellebores, green and yellow leaved coral bells, tiarella, galium, lamium, bleeding hearts and Monroe's White monkey grass, and Japanese forest grass.

Deer resistant perennials (there's probably no com-

pletely 'deer proof' plant if a deer is hungry enough) include hellebores, nepeta (catmint), rudbeckia, digitalis, daffodills, lavender, amsonia, butterfly bushes, alliums (onions), euphorbias, geraniums, Russian sage, and stachys (lamb's ears).

To attract bees and butterflies and other pollinating insects, here are a few of the many perennials that will work. Agastache, asclepias, asters, buddleas, caryopteris, echinaceas, echinops, eupatoriums, geums, heleniums, leucanthemums, lupines, monardas, salvias, sedums, trumpet vines and wisterias. For the rock garden and for arid conditions, here are some suggestions: yarrow, globe thistle, ice plant, sunflowers, yucca, lantana, balloon flower, catmint, creeping thyme, oregano, sedums and sempervivens.

A good, but expensive, source of plants for dry sandy conditions is High Country Gardens, a mailorder plant nursery that ships live plants from New Mexico.

If you have a special flower which you want to grow, then sometimes you have to create the conditions that it likes in order to succeed. If you have no shade, maybe you can plant a tree in the middle of a raised bed, and plant shade lovers underneath it. If you love a tall plant, maybe you can put it against a fence, lattice or wall, and put one or more layers of smaller plants in front of it. If your soil won't drain, a raised bed will allow you to grow many things you otherwise would have difficulty with. Even the selection of the soil to go in such a bed can help with success.

And, if you want color that doesn't require a lot of attention, try Stella daylilies and perhaps Happy Returns, Going Bananas, and Chicago Apache. Spider-wort and liriopse (monkey grass) are also goof-proof perennials.

I find for an evergreen perennial, hellebores are hard to beat, even growing OK in all but boggy conditions.

Gardeners both young and old are doing more edible gardening, so if you can find a perennial or dwarf

woody shrub that blooms and bears fruit such as blueberries and cranberries, or is edible such as horseradish or rhubarb, you can double up and get the benefits of blooming perennials, plus some delicious berries or plants.

Finding the right perennial for your spot, of creating the right spot for the perennials you wish to grow, should be the ticket to a winning garden with lots of pretty flowering plants that keep on coming year after year.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Contact: (859) 684-0642 or rockcastles@gmail.com

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28th Judicial Circuit
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Civil Action No. 16-CI-00004
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff
v.
Timothy P. Kane and Paula Kane Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2016, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$126,229.78) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, August 26, 2016 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being described as follows:
RR 1505, Brodhead, KY 40409 a/k/a 2425 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY 40409
Map #021NE-00-009.30

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

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

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 16-CI-00066
U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust Plaintiff
v.
Patricia G. Durham a/k/a Patricia Durham, Dennis R. Durham, Beneficial Kentucky, Inc. and Rockcastle County Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 22, 2016 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$89,426.91) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, August 26, 2016 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being described as follows:
284 Copper Ridge, Crab Orchard, KY 40419
Map #011-00-035.10

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

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- The current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
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Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mobile Homes For Sale

Lease/Purchase: 16x80 mobile home. 3BR/2BA. Sunnyside Estates. \$32,900. 10% down with \$425 monthly payments. Call 606-308-5459 or 606-256-8603. 29xntf

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Notice to former occupants of 48 Maple St., Brodhead. You must have all possessions removed from the property by Sat., Aug. 20th or they will be disposed of. Dan Epperson. 33x1

Notice: Owner not responsible for accidents at the property located at 223 Albright St. in Brodhead, Ky. 33x1

Notice: I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself. Michael Bradley. 31x3p

Notice is hereby given that Isaac Clentin Bowman, 2194 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Reecie E. Isaacs, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Isaac Clentin Bowman or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 25, 2016 at 11 a.m. 31x3

Notice is hereby given that Robert Earl Taylor II, P.O. Box 1398, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Barbara Sue Taylor, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Robert Earl Taylor, II or Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 25, 2016 at 11 a.m. 31x3

Notice is hereby given that Johnathan McQueen, 170 Lancewood Drive, Gary, Ky. 40734, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Scott Douglas McQueen, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Johnathan McQueen or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box

1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 25, 2016 at 11 a.m. 31x3

Notice is hereby given that Jackie R. Bradley, 956 Marler Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jackie Ray Bradley, Jr., deceased. Anyone having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jackie R. Bradley or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Febru-

ary 6, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that David E. Shivel, P.O. Box 275, Eubank, Ky. 42567 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Richard Edward Shivel, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said David E. Shivel or Hon. Jimmy Dale Williams, P.O. Box 266, Richmond, Ky. 40476 on or before February 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. 33x3

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA farm+, FSA's Customer Self-Service Portal

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) has launched a new tool to provide farmers and ranchers with remote access to their personal farm information using their home computers. Farmers and ranchers can now view, print or export their personal farm data all without visiting an FSA county office.

The program, known as FSAfarm+, provides you with secure access to view your personal FSA data, such as base and yields, Conservation Reserve Program data, other conservation program acreage, Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation status information, field boundaries, farm imagery, name and address details, contact information and membership interest and shares in the operation. This data will be available in real time, at no cost to the producer and allow operators and owners to export and print farm records, including maps. Producers also can electronically share their data with a crop insurance agent from their own personal computer.

Farm operators and owners first will need "Level 2 eAuthentication" to access the webportal. This level of security ensures that personal information is protected for each user. Level 2 access can be obtained by going to www.eauth.usda.gov, completing the required information and then visiting your local FSA office to finalize access.

For more information on FSAfarm+, the customer self-service portal, contact your local FSA office. To find your local FSA county office, click <http://offices.usda.gov>.

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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"Home"

(Cont. from B1)

end up, part of me will always call it home."

For more information about Camp AJ, contact camp staff at 606-287-7073 or to learn more about the annual women's retreat call 606-256-4810. Additional information about CAP programs and services can be found at christianapp.org.

"Ride"

(Cont. from B1)

Abby passed away last year after a battle with cancer. "We want to honor her by helping others achieve their goals," her mother said. "We are holding this benefit ride to raise money for the scholarship in her name."

The event will begin and end in the main parking lot of Renfro Valley and registration starts at 9 a.m. with kickstands up at 10:30.

The cost is \$15 for riders and \$5 for passengers and any additional donations would be greatly appreciated.

Langford said the riders will stop for lunch and return to Renfro Valley around 2-2:30 p.m.

Langford asks that anyone interested in the ride, contact her through the *Team Abby Scholarship* Facebook page and let them know.

"KCEOC"

(Cont. from B1)

For parents there are GED and ESL classes, literacy and financial planning workshops, employment readiness training and resources for children with disabilities.

To learn more about the program, call (606) 256-8022 or go by KCEOC's office at 40 Church Street in Mount Vernon.

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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.



Blast from the Past...

This week's photo is of the Brodhead High School Library shown in the 1958-59 school term. If you have a photo for Blast from the Past, contact David Owens at 606-386-0187 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

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