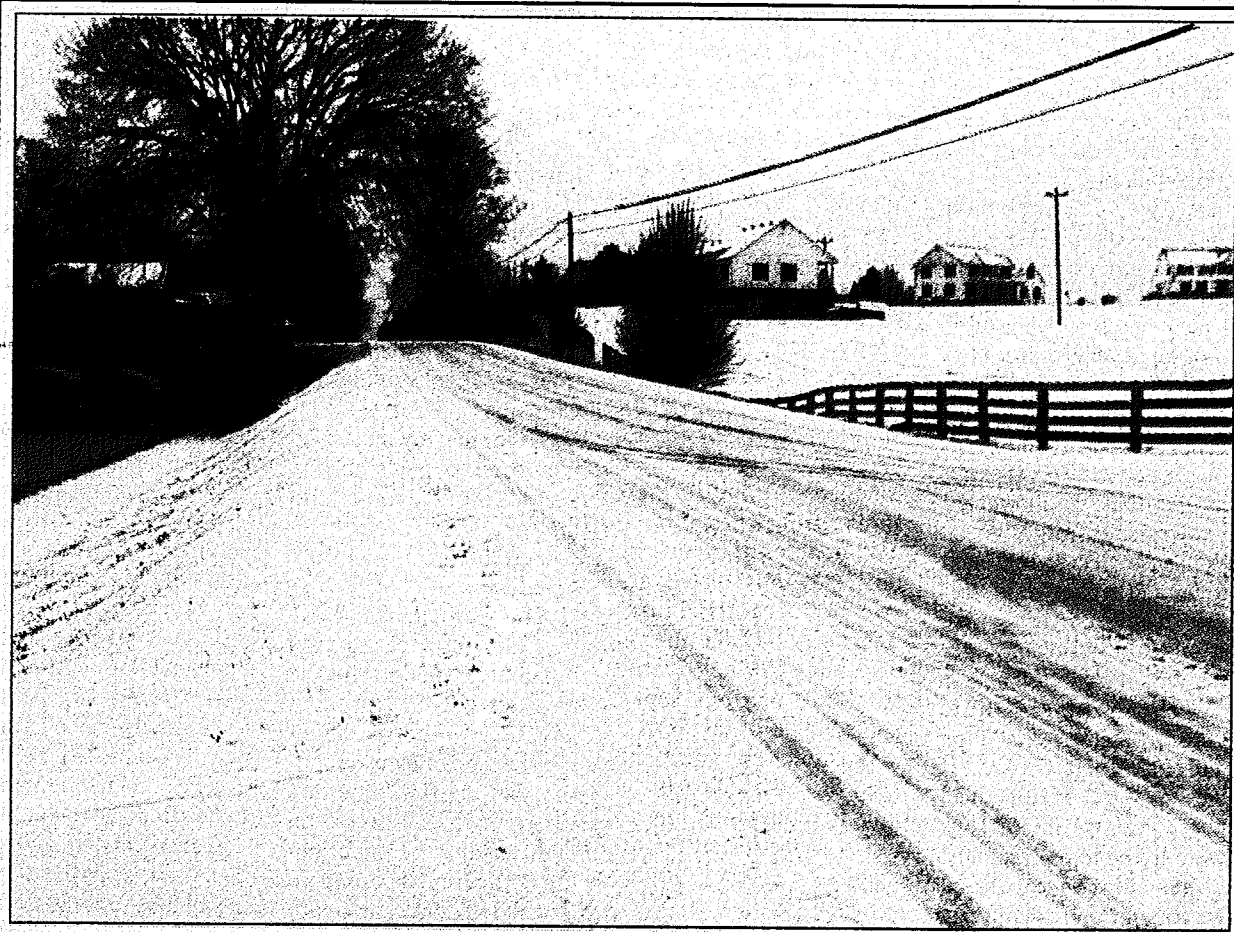


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The first measurable snow fell in Rockcastle County last week causing students to miss their first two days of school because of slick roads. This photo shows the covered highways on Cedar Rapids Road Friday morning. Officials say the salt and scraping cost the county between \$8 and \$9 thousand dollars. However, the county now has two new salt trucks that will greatly speed up road clearing in the county for future snowfalls on both highways and rural routes.

Man shot to death in county

By: Mike French
On Friday, January 6th, at about 7 p.m., Kentucky State Police Post 11 received a call about a home invasion with shots fired at a residence on Abway Street off Lake Cumberland Road ((Hwy. 461) in Mount Vernon.
Upon arrival, police say KSP Detectives discovered Bennie Sanders, 71, of Mount Vernon, deceased inside the house from an apparent gunshot wound. Po-

lice say the victim was pronounced dead at the scene by the Rockcastle County Coroner's office.
Sanders' body was transported to the state medical examiner's office for an autopsy and police do suspect foul play.
No arrests have been made at this time and the investigation is continuing by KSP Detective Mike King.
Reports say Sanders was

See "Murder" on A7)

School Board sees first budget draft

By: Mike French
The Rockcastle County School Board held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and discussed several issues, including a first glance at the 2017-2018 school year budget.
Jenny Sweet, Director of Finance presented the budget to the board with line item details and overall predictions and estimates. The budget is currently a first draft and will be adjusted in many areas before it is adopted.

district nearly \$200,000 from the general fund and is at this time only a proposal that is being considered.
"All I need is an unofficial nod that this may be something you may want to do next year so that we can look into the budget and find the funding for it," said Superintendent David Pensol.
However, Vice Chairman Angela Mink said she has serious doubts that officials will be able to find the extra \$200,000 in the budget without cutting some other essential program or development plan.

However, as part of the draft budget, Sweet proposed a possible 1% salary increase for all district employees, including teachers.

Pensol asked the board to remember that teachers are

The raise would cost the

See "Budget" on A7)

RCIDA discusses the Source HOV building

By: Mike French
The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority meeting was quick and to the point this month as members discussed two items other than minutes of last month's meeting and approving the monthly budget.

board members during the discussion.
Craig said the board has not received payment for the lease of the Source HOV building for January so Community Trust Bank took the money for the payment out RCIDA's reserve account. "Once the payment

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Brodhead hires police officer

Two taxes to be imposed

By: Mike French
In an unannounced and surprising turn of events, the City of Brodhead now has a police officer with his own cruiser.
Though officials had said for nearly a year that there

were no funds to hire an officer, members of the Brodhead City Council introduced William Harris, of London, as the new Brodhead police officer and presented him with keys to a cruiser during Monday

night's regular monthly meeting.
According to council members, Harris worked as a police officer in Brodhead about 17 years ago and then moved on. In fact, it was the City of Brodhead that paid

for Harris's training at that time, noted Councilman Rick Kirby.
According to officials at the meeting, Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters and the fiscal court donated a surplus police cruiser to Brodhead and members of the Brodhead Fire Department have spent many hours working to upgrade, repair and remodel the vehicle on volunteered time.

July - December

2016: The Year in Review

July, 2016
In July of 2016 an accident occurred at the Blast in the Valley fireworks event and six people were injured. A failed fireworks display erupted into the crowd and sent six local residents to the hospital. Officials are working on preventing the issue in the future.
Also during the first week of July, an EF-1 tornado touched down in Brodhead and caused some damage to local homes and businesses.
Also in July, Rockcastle Regional Hospital was ranked sixth in the nation as a respiratory care center.
During the second week of July, Brodhead officials

were still attempting to find a way to afford police protection.
It was also in July that *Teveth Time Down*, a band from Mount Vernon, reached number one on the Billboard charts.
During the third week of July, the City of Mount Vernon announced a surplus in the budget at the end of the fiscal year and the Rockcastle County School Board announced a new plan for a dual-credit scholarship program.
It was in the last week of July that Mount Vernon police officer Ed Robinson faced charges from the city for alleged misconduct.
August, 2016
In August, the local tour-

ist commission took over operations of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Also in that week, a father and son were rescued from flood waters by KSP Trooper Adam Childress.
Officer Robinson was suspended in the first week

Newly-elected council member John Burton said volunteer firefighters spent well over 35 man hours working on the vehicle to get it ready for service. "We really appreciate the work these people have done for the betterment of Brod-

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Livingston Community Care will open Feb. 3rd

According to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, Livingston Community Care will open for business on Friday, February 3rd.
Dr. Thomas Fowles, M.D., whose main office is

in Berea, will open the office every Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will be able to treat all conditions from chronic to urgent care.

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County has two new salt trucks

Street salting to be quicker

By: Mike French
Thanks to the efforts of County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, side roads, rural roads and main highways are expected to be salted and scraped quicker than ever before.
The county purchased two 10-ton salt trucks with scrapers which can stay out on the road much longer and accomplish much more with each trip, according to Bishop.
"The trucks we had carried a couple of tons of salt and spent a lot of time coming back to the garage for more salt," he said. "But these ten-ton trucks can stay on the road for a long time salting and scraping more than ever."
Bishop said this also frees up the smaller trucks the county already owns to get to side roads and rural routes quicker.
"We hope to use the big trucks for the wider highways because they can cover more ground much quicker. This will allow our smaller trucks, bobcats and other equipment to get to our back streets and side

See "Salt" on A7)



County buys two 10-ton salt trucks

Mechanic Hank Kidwell, driver Robert Chestnut and County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop stand beside one of the two 10-ton salt trucks purchased by the county this year. Bishop said the additional trucks will help speed up the delivery of salt on all roads, including rural routes since the use of these larger trucks on highways will free up other trucks for the smaller roads in the county.

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ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin

Since I wrote my "gloom and doom" column for Christmas week, I will try to be a little more upbeat with this one.

I am always encouraged by a new year. I know I didn't sound like it in my last column but I am actually something of an optimist about our country and am looking forward, at this point, to what is to come.

All of the upcoming confirmation hearings should be interesting, to say the least and I will be watching them, something I have rarely done in the past. I will also be tuning in for the inauguration ceremony because I am curious to hear President Donald J. Trump's speech and can't wait to hear, hopefully, the last speech of BHO. Just kidding, I will probably mute that one.

It has been reported that Ivanka Trump's husband, Jared Kushner, will be appointed an advisor to the President but that nepotism laws may keep that from happening. Were these laws put into effect after President John F. Kennedy's brother, Bobby, served as his Attorney General? Just saying.

The wailing and gnashing of teeth coming from the celebrity liberals would be amusing if it weren't so ridiculous. These people have an inflated sense of the worth of their opinion. Believe me, I don't form an opinion on anything they believe or don't believe about anyone or any issue. Are there actually people who get up in the morning and wonder what Sally Fields, Michael Moore, Martin Sheen or Meryl Streep have to say on any subject? Not in my world.

I have been encouraged by Trump's apparent ability to negotiate with manufacturers considering moving jobs out of the country. One of the complaints about his Carrier deal was that the federal government gave them \$7 million in incentives to stay here. So? At one point, the State of Kentucky was offering Anchor Packaging \$4 million in tax incentives to begin manufacturing in Rockcastle County.

No one knows what the New Year will bring. Will President-Elect Trump fulfill all his campaign promises? Will I live to see another birthday in Novem-

ber, my 76th (in my mind those equate each other in importance). Lol. Who knows? All we can do is the best we can do. Be kind to each other and watch out for those not able to care for themselves and teach our children personal responsibility and pride in their ability to take care of themselves. And, most importantly, trust that there is a Higher Being who can and does intervene in the affairs of mankind.

On a personal note, the holidays were great in the Anderkin family. Everyone of the immediate family made it to daughter Sara's for our Christmas gathering and it was a boisterous, fun night.

I'm sure, at times, Sara wonders how she got to be the gathering place for family get togethers but that's the price you pay when you have the biggest house.

I appreciate the opportunity to begin my 51st year of owning and managing the Mount Vernon Signal and assure you that we will continue our efforts as your eyes and ears in our community because, to us, this is the most important community in this nation.

Happy New Year!!

Aces Over

By Mike French



Christmas time brought some major changes in the world as I have known it.

When I was a lad, I wanted a Fort Apache play set. This included some plastic cowboys and Indians and some plastic walls that looked like logs.

We would set up the fort and place the cowboys and Indians around in a strategic manner, stand back about ten feet and take turns shooting them with rubber bands.

Whoever had all their people killed first....lost.

Then there was the popular gift that we all wanted known as the "Big Wheel." We had to peddle it around town and when we got really rambunctious, we would run into each other with them.

There were also little green, plastic Army men and HotWheels. Oh my....If we could get a HotWheel race track, we thought we were living in high society.

The plastic racetrack was orange and you just set the car on it and pushed it around the track while making engine rumble sounds.

These were the toys I

circled in the Sears and Roebuck catalog with a Magic Marker so that mom would know what I liked for Christmas.

However, this year I had to buy presents for my twin sons. I got them a drone.

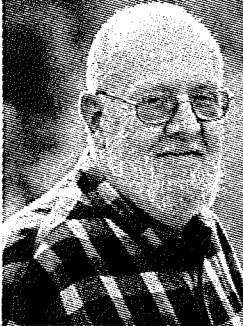
This thing didn't have instructions, it had an encyclopedia. There were CDs and DVDs and blue toothy things, and cords and chargers and some stuff I didn't even recognize.

Somehow, kids today just know stuff they shouldn't know. To my knowledge they have never touched a drone in their lives. But when I said "What does that thingy do?" they immediately answered "It's for stabilization and wind control."

How did they know that? It's obviously just something kids know.

So after I gave them the speech about reading all the directions and learning to use it properly and maintaining it, they said, "Right!

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Grandfathers and Grandsons

It is always easy to become nostalgic during the holidays. Most of the people whom I know, if you talk to them long enough, have a least one fond memory involving family that is particularly associated with America's long-held traditions of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

As for me, my most fond memories of such family occasions often come from the time when I was quite young and living with my grandparents.

This Christmas, I have been thinking a lot about my grandfather, but not for the most obvious of reasons. I have been thinking about him because of my grandson. For the first time in a very long time, I have been experiencing the joy of being with him, keeping in touch, and conversing with him about things both large

and small. It is a great gift to receive, and one that I cherish.

Even though this greater level of familiarity and confidence may be getting a late start, it is nevertheless gratifying. And one of the things that I hope to share with him is my grandfather, because he meant so much to me.

You see, when I was about six-years-old, everything changed. My parents divorced; and this was not a time when divorce was a common occurrence. As a result of the change in circumstances, my mother and I moved in with her parents (Pop and Mommié Katie). They resided on the same small hillside farm as had my parents. Therefore, Pop became my dominant father-figure, even though I made visits to my real dad. It was Pop who taught me all the things that a dad was supposed to teach a young man.


He taught me carpentry skills, landscaping, hunting and fishing points, and most importantly, he taught me about integrity.

He was one of the most talented men I ever met. He had finished his schooling in the sixth grade, and yet, Pop had better math skills than anyone I knew. And he was full of com-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I've lost track of the total number of readers who have either emailed or posted to my facebook page on the subject of games they used to play in grade school back in the days when most of us knew what a school bus looked like but had yet to ride one because we walked, often more than a mile in each direction to and from school.

Actually Truman Caudill only walked one way. He rode his Schwinn Racer bicycle nearly two miles to school because it was down-hill all the way and his schoolmates literally fought for the right to push it back up Blair Branch on the way home. But that's a previously told tale and I'm trying, really hard, to not get sidetracked here.

Anyway, I've had well over a hundred contacts regarding playground activities at small, rural schools from all over eastern and southeastern Kentucky and I have come to the conclusion that we Blair Branch grade-schoolers were, perhaps, victims of our isolation because I've been told of numerous recess games that we never played nor did I know they existed.

Spatial limitations prevent me from getting into the details of such games as "Blind Duck", "Bear Tracker", "Dingle Doodle" and "Swap Meet" among several others that were popular in different counties but never known to Blair Branch. Those are only 4 of the games I'd never heard of but, suffice to say, an entire column could be devoted to simply listing the names of school yard games I've heard about over the last few days without devoting a single phrase to describing them.

Several games like Red Rover, Hopscotch, Round Town, Dodge Ball and Basketball seemed to be universally popular throughout the region as well as dozens of different marbles games but I only received a single mention of, arguably, the most popular game ever played at Blair Branch Grade School.

Richard Cornett, who taught first and second graders at Blair Branch one year, I'm thinking 1959 or 60, was one of the few teachers who enjoyed getting outside and playing "Base" as much as the kids. Now I'm wondering if the game was a well-kept Blair Branch secret or if other "kids" of my generation played, what we called "Base" but with a different name?

While Base was mostly a boys' game, more athletically inclined girls sometimes joined what can factually be called the fray.

Our basketball court had goal posts, locust saplings, on which the backboards and hoops were mounted. These posts served as bases for the game. We usually had two older boys choose sides from among as many kids as wanted to play. The objective of the game was to have a player from one base run around the opposing base without being

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Succumb to the Craving

Dear Journal,

From time to time I crave a certain food. I've heard that if you crave a certain thing, your body is needing an element in that certain food. If this occurs, at least in my case, it's easier to just satisfy the craving or I will eat everything in sight, trying to satisfy the craving or continue longing for that particular thing.

A few days ago, I had a huge craving for tossed salad. It had been a few days of eating all kinds of heavy meals with a scarce amount of fresh vegetables that triggered it. That first few bites of salad was soooo good. Thankfully, I was at a salad bar and got all I wanted. I ate another salad or two in a couple of days just to be sure.

This afternoon I got a craving for oatmeal cookies. I guess my body needed all of that real butter and sugar. I guess a few bites won't hurt if I don't get carried away. I was a little scant with the sugar, so that should help.

Every time I make oatmeal cookies, I think of Don, my older brother. Back in the day, he was the oatmeal cookie king. We were one of the only families around to have a TV and this made Don a very popular teen. Several of his guy friends would come over almost every night to watch TV. The other nights, his girlfriend, Bernice, whom he later married, would come to watch. She usually brought two or more of her siblings along, too. Some nights, everybody came, so the living room and adjoining dining room were full, even the floor.

Don, being the perfect host, wanted to serve his guests some snacks. He always made about the same thing: lemon-lime Kool-Aid and popcorn or his favorite, oatmeal cookies. One thing that made them so famous was that he burned up the motor in our grandma's electric mixer. It just wouldn't hold up to thick cookie batter. I remember the smoke and odor coming from it. I even remember the smoke coming from Grandma's ears.


When the cookies were done, they were piled high on a big meat platter and served to the guests. Of course, the old black and white Gunsmoke or some such classic movie made them better.

So, my cookies are done and I'm looking forward to

eating one or two with some milk after supper. There'll be no Gunsmoke, but a color Packers and Giants game on a big TV.

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“Memories”

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mon sense—a most important element in life.

As I have said before, Pop was my hero.

My son, Andy, was born just a couple of years after Pop died. I was disappointed that Andy did not get to know his grandfather.

But I will never forget the day that Andy's first son was born. Baylor joined the Griffin family on November 22, 1996. As an infant, he was alert and looking all over the hospital nursery. I was beaming with pride when I first saw him in that setting.

Baylor and I did not get

to spend a lot of time together before Andy moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he joined the staff of Merck Pharmaceuticals. His profession kept my son and his family hundreds of miles away in various cities, year after year. We tried to keep up the best we could, with periodic short visits usually scheduled around my teaching career and the holidays.

As a former high school coach, I was impressed with Baylor's basketball skills, in which he particularly excelled during high school. His coach made the following statements in the local newspaper: “Most nights Baylor can be counted on

for a handful of points, rebounds, assists, and steals, as well as a strong defensive effort.” He added, “He came to us with an unbelievable work ethic and can handle the ball.” Baylor played on the varsity team as a sophomore.

Two years ago, this bright and handsome young grandson of mine began his freshman year at the University of Kentucky, where his dad, mom, and I have earned degrees. I immediately determined to spend as much time with Baylor as possible, allowing, of course, for his time between schooling and work. He is a joy to be around. Kathy and

I take him (sometimes with a date) out to a nice restaurant in Lexington. Although the visits are not terribly long, they are most satisfying.

The more time that we spend together, the better I feel about my grandson. He is quite well informed about subjects that I care about, like automobiles and UK basketball. When I happened to get ahold of a set of lower arena seats, I gladly handed over the tickets for him to take a date to Rupp Arena. I am excited about the plans that we have made for attending a day at Keeneland together during the spring meet.

Once, while we were having lunch, Baylor noticed my money clip. I have carried one for at least the past fifty years. He told me he would love to have a “cool” money clip of his own. I found him one for Christmas at Levenger. It is a covered leather magnet clip with his initials on the side. When he returns to Lexington for second semester classes, I plan to present it to him.

I am looking forward to spending some quality time with my grandson during the next two years while he is pursuing a degree. I can only hope that the seeds that I sow will bring their own form of harvest in the years

to come.

(I am blessed with three of Andy's offspring. My granddaughter, Emory, is on the UK cross-country/track team at UK, and we love spending time with her also, even though her dedication to UK sports takes most of her time. My younger grandson, McLean, is still a sophomore in high school in Illinois. He, too, is a high school basketball player. And, of course, my wife and I are hoping that he will join his siblings at UK.)

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

“Aces”

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We'll get right on that.”

They immediately took it outside into the front yard, started hitting buttons and up went the drone. Flying high and proud and twisting and turning like they had done it all their lives.

It would have taken me a month to get that thing off the ground but before I could say “Hey, wait a minute,” that thing was buzzing all over the skies.

It's amazing how the toys have changed over the years.

This thing has a high definition video camera that can broadcast the video back to a virtual reality set of glasses and record directly to their iphone.

My idea of virtual reality was putting a firecracker on the back of one of my plastic cowboys and watching him blow up.

What they call toys now days are the same things that NASA would have used in space exploration and the CIA would have used in secret missions in my day.

Anyway, I can't help but wonder what “toys” my granddaughter will want in 15 years. Here's hoping it's not a space shuttle.

“Points East”

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tagged by an opposing player.

Any player who left his home base could be tagged out by an opposing player who had touched his home base or the hand of one of his teammates who was touching home base after the first guy left base. This was called having “base on” somebody. If you were tagged by someone with “base” on you, you had to stand in a block called “dunce” marked off beside the opposing teams home base until one of your teammates managed to tag you out of dunce without getting caught.

There were frequent arguments as to who had base on whom even though we usually tried to have at least a couple of referees. Actually managing to enable one of your teammates to circle the opposing base required a lot of teamwork and was usually only accomplished by the fastest runners.

Base was a game where everyone knew and understood the rules but it would take a 50 pages or longer booklet to explain them all.

Anyway, I do intend to keep the subject of school playground games of yesteryear going in this space from time to time over the next several months and I am especially interested in hearing from anyone who ever played Base.

My email address is: ikeadams@aol.com.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

TROPICAL BROWN SUGAR CAKE

1 box (15.25 ounce) yellow cake mix
1 box (4.2 ounce) instant cheesecake or coconut cream pudding mix
2 large eggs
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 can (20 ounce) crushed pineapple, drained
2 cup shredded coconut
1 cup light brown sugar
Preheat oven to 350°.
Spray a 9 x 13 baking pan with cooking spray and set aside.

In the bowl of your mixer, beat cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, and oil until a thick batter forms. Stir in pineapple and coconut; spread into prepared pan. Sprinkle evenly with brown sugar.

Bake for 35 to 40 minutes, until the edges are dark golden brown. A toothpick inserted in middle should come out with crumbs only. Let cool; refrigerate for at least two hours before cutting.

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE DESSERT

1 and 2/3 cup crushed chocolate filled cookies
1/4 cup melted butter
Mix cookie crumbs and butter. Press into a 9 x 13 dish.
Filling:
2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, room temperature
3/4 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup cocoa

1 container (16 ounce) Cool Whip®
Beat cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla in a large bowl until smooth. Add cocoa; mix. Fold in Cool Whip®, just until mixed. Pour over crust.
Topping:
1 container (8 ounce) Cool Whip®
1 teaspoon Grand Marnier

Combine and spread over filling. Cover with plastic wrap and chill for at least 3 hours before serving.

NOTE: If you don't want to add the topping above, just drizzle with chocolate syrup.

KAHLUA CAKE

1 package dark chocolate cake mix
1 box (3 and 1/4 ounce) instant vanilla pudding mix
1 pint sour cream
2 eggs
1/2 cup Kahlua
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 package (12 ounce) chocolate chips
Preheat oven to 375°. Generously grease Bundt pan.
Combine cake mix, pudding mix, sour cream, eggs, Kahlua, and vegetable oil in a large bowl. Mix on medium speed until smooth. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into prepared Bundt pan; bake for 45 minutes. Let cool 15 minutes in pan. Remove to wire rack and cool completely.

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T.O.P.S. of Brodhead

Join us in ‘Taking off Pounds Seriously’ at the Brodhead Community Center, 36 Castle Village Drive on Thursdays at 5 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen both welcome. For more information, TOPS.org or call 758-9852

Clothing Ministry Open Day

Cornerstone Fellowship Church Clothing Ministry will be having an Open Day Saturday, January 14th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This free service is for anyone needing winter clothing, ranging from infants to adults. The clothing ministry will be open every second Saturday of each month. Inclement weather may affect these days. You can look at our Facebook page (Cornerstone of Mt. Vernon) for updates. We are located at 50 Lovell Court in Mt. Vernon. We are also accepting clothing donations with increased need of boys and girls clothing, sizes 6 to 14.

Genealogy Workshop January 14th

There will be a Genealogy Workshop on Saturday, January 14th, sponsored by the Rockcastle Chapter DAR, at First Christian Church from 10 a.m. to noon. Everyone invited.

Health Department Note

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

LEPC Quarterly Meeting

The first 2017 quarterly meeting for the Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (LEPC) will be Thursday, January 19th at noon at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

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.

Northside Celebrate Recovery

Gain hope each Tuesday night, from 6 to 8:30, through Celebrate Recovery at Northside Baptist Church. Food and child care are provided. If you need transportation, please call 256-5577 before 4:30 p.m. on day of meeting.

Alpha Recovery

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DAR Meetings

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Tommy Hodges invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Obituaries



William E. Brown

William E. Brown, 80, of Brodhead, died Saturday, January 7, 2017 at his residence. He entered into this life July 22, 1936 in Crab Orchard, the son of the late Wallace and Arla Howard Brown. On July 15, 1964 he was united in holy matrimony to Geneva King and from that union came one son, William Brown Jr. He enjoyed the Cincinnati Reds, UK basketball, speaking Spanish and most of all, the love of playing the guitar and was well at playing. He attended the Bethel Church of Christ.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his son, William (Amy) Brown, Jr. of Brodhead; one grandchild, Geneva Brown of Brodhead; one brother, James Wallace Brown of Lebanon; and three sisters, Margaret (Jordan) Jordon of San Antonio, Beverly Taylor of Brodhead and Clara Cox of Lebanon.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Bobby Brown and one sister, Geraldine King.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with David Taylor officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Condolences to the family will be made to the family at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Henry Brewer

Henry Brewer, 62, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 1, 2016 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born December 7, 1953 in Lexington, the son of the late Sherman and Lula Belle Jordan Brewer. He enjoyed playing cards and computer games, watching westerns, and was a member of the Gloryland Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Tommy Short of Lexington; two daughters, Melissa Brewer and Debra Grimes, both of Copper Creek; five step-daughters, Carla Miller, Joanna Ambrose, and Margie Miller, all of Mt. Vernon, Donna Ambrose of Richmond, and Rebecca Simpson of Copper Creek; 18 grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his mother and father; one sister, Julie Baker; one brother, Buddy Brewer and one daughter, Dora Faye Brewer.

Graveside services were held December 5, 2016 at the Davis & Witt Cemetery with Bro. Cecil Burns officiating.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home. Send condolences to the family at www.coxfuneralhome.com

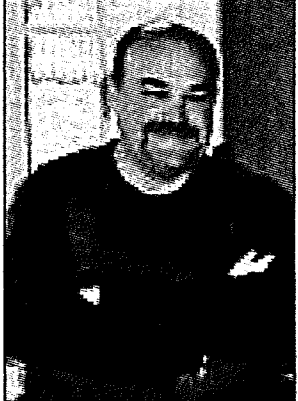
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Bennie Sanders, Sr.

Bennie Sanders, Sr., 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 6, 2017 at his residence.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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Randall (Randy) Earl Tipton

Randall (Randy) Earl Tipton, 54, died Thursday, January 5, 2017 at St Joseph Jessamine. He was born October 14, 1962. He had worked as a manager at Jenmar and enjoyed riding his motorcycle.

He is survived by: his parents, Wilma Keeton Johnson and Ralph (Liz) Tipton. In addition to his parents, those left to treasure his memory are: his wife, Tammy Frye Tipton; son, Jackie Tipton; step-daughter, Amanda Cawby; brothers, Billy (Michelle) Tipton, and Keith (Jennifer) Johnson; sisters, Vickie (Gary) Howard, Lori (Barry) Gill, Leslie Tipton, Melissa (Ronnie) Owens, and Melody O'Hair; grandson, Dominic Tipton; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by: his son's mother Deana Tipton; his grandparents, William and Stanley Tipton, and Earl and Reva Keeton; and his step-father, Tommy Johnson.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, January 14, 2017 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Queen Street Christian Fellowship Church, 10 N Queen St, Mt Sterling KY.

Katherine Sue Jones

Katherine Sue Jones, 62, of Orlando, died Saturday, December 31, 2016 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Dennison, OH on June 12, 1954, the daughter of Sherrill and Mary Smith Starcher. She was a homemaker and a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 42 years, Perry V. Jones; a son, Rodney (Jonimae) Jones of Brodhead; two daughters, Teressa (Wendell, Jr.) Renner and Debbie (Danny) Renner, both of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Rena (Harold) Miller of Lutz, FL; five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Cindy Tanner.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial was Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jake Jennings, Shane Jones, Danny Renner, Joshua Renner, Nick Renner, and Zachariah Renner.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Laura "Bell" Smith

Laura "Bell" Smith, 73, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 7, 1943, daughter of the late Arch and Pearl Russell McGuire. She was a homemaker and a member of Bandy Church of Christ. She enjoyed camping, fishing, flowers and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by: her husband of 53 years, William "Bill" Smith, whom she married on January 15, 1963; three sons, Rocky (Dora Lou) Smith of Mt. Vernon, Frank (Sheila) Smith of Somerset and Chuck (Christy) Smith of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Susie (Tony) Bullock of Mt. Vernon, April (Terry) Harris of Middletown, OH and Trisha (Tim) Hibbard of Somerset; two sisters, Edith Smith of Mt. Vernon and Donna Fox of Middletown, OH; one half brother, Bubber McGuire and one half sister, Tammy McGuire, both of Middletown, OH; 17 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and three step grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Wayne McGuire and Bob McGuire and George McGuire, who died in infancy.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Proffitt officiating. Burial was in Raspberry Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

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

Corrine Joy Saylor

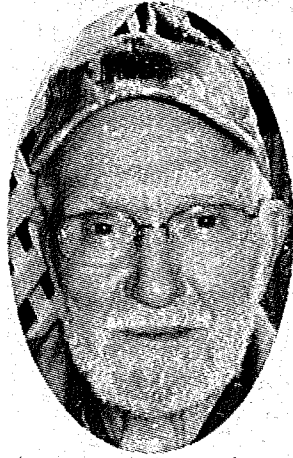
Corrine Joy Saylor, 85, of Rising Sun, IN, died Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Dearborn County Hospital in Lawrenceburg, IN. She was born in Mareburg on November 20, 1931, a daughter of the late Nellie (Norton) and Roy L. Cope. She graduated from high school in Mt. Vernon and attended college in London. She last worked at Walmart. She was a member of the Rising Sun Church of Christ and the West Chester, OH Eastern Star.

She is survived by: her husband, James Saylor of Rising Sun, IN; two sons, Jimmy (Pamela) Saylor of Plant City, FL and Joey (Tammy) Saylor of Monroe, GA; grandchildren, Jeremy Saylor and Jessica Vetter; great grandchild, Kameryn Saylor; a sister, Jolene Bullen, of Brodhead; and a brother, Roy Cope of Barry, KY. She was preceded in death by: her parents; grandson, Joey Christopher Saylor; and her brother, Bernis Cope, just the day before her passing.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, IN. Friends are invited to call Thursday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Burial will be at Rising Sun New Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Boys Town. Cards are available at the funeral home.

marklandfuneralhome.com



Gerald Gambrel

Gerald Gambrel, 86, of London, died Monday, January 9, 2017, at the St. Joseph Hospital in London, with family by his side. He was born December 16, 1930, to the late Roy and Mable Farmer Gambrel in Dayhoit, KY. On April 19, 1962 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Yvonne Sue Smith. He took great joy in fishing, hunting and most of all spending time with his grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Bill Gambrel of London, Cora Olivas of Tucson, AZ, and Debbie Delaney of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Zacary and Nychole Holcomb, Candice Kappes, Roy and Devon Gambrel, Chris, Tony and Aaron Acevedo, Douglas and Chase Delaney; 10 great grandchildren; one sister, Lillie (Ron) Howard of Mt. Sterling; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Yvonne Gambrel; two children, Mary Ann Gambrel and Nancy Holcomb; and one brother, Daniel Gambrel.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, January 12, from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 13, 2017 at 10 a.m. with Bro. Keith Short officiating. Burial will follow in the Smith Cemetery in Orlando.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Card of Thanks

Linda Darlene Meyer

The family of Linda Darlene Meyer wishes to thank everyone who came to support and be with us at her visitation and funeral. For the beautiful roses she loved made for us by Pam at Sparks' Florist and others from Mt. Vernon Florist and also the memory gifts to the family.

We appreciate the caregivers who took such good care of her and especially the pictures Ashley and family took of her with them on Christmas Eve. She called them her friends but was treated like family.

Special recognition is due her Aunt Mary who was there over the years for it all, giving beyond her own health needs. And to Mary's husband, Leroy Sowder, who could be depended upon for support, home repairs and things women's couldn't do. Also to Cousin Joe who was more like another brother, helping with her care at his home and her's and the many needs that came up. They did far more in their love for Darlene.

Thanks to Bro. Buford Parkerson for his uplifting message and Perry Noe for assisting and to Cindy for singing so beautifully.

Also, and always, our thanks to Cox Funeral Home. We asked a lot and they delivered more.

Darlene's Family



Victoria "Viki" McGuire

Victoria "Viki" Diana McGuire, 64, died Friday, January 6, 2017 at the University of Kentucky. She was born July 23, 1952, daughter of the late Curtis Houston Davis and Lucille Hodge Davis. She was a retired School Bus Driver for Rockcastle Co. Schools. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed bowling and playing cards with her family.

She is survived by: two sons, Michael Wayne McGuire, and Gregory Keith McGuire and one daughter, Rhonda Sue Cromer, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Eddie Davis of Florida; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Wayne McGuire; her parents; a granddaughter, Brenna McGuire; and siblings, Curtis Davis, Ronnie Davis, Sue Mayton, Jennie Kyle, and Louise Gray.

Funeral services will be held at 1 PM, (today) Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the chapel of Pulaski Funeral Home with Bro. Scott Nix officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Vernon.

Visitation for Victoria "Viki" Diana McGuire will be after 11 a.m. Thursday, January 12, at Pulaski Funeral Home.

Pulaski Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bryan Savage

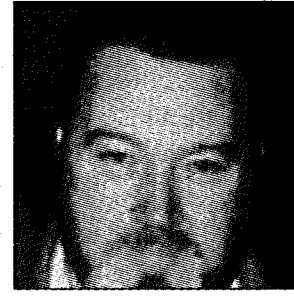
Bryan Savage, 59, died of congestive heart failure Saturday, January 7, 2017, in Blue Ash, OH.

He is survived by: his mother, Joyce Savage of Blue Ash, OH; his sister, Gayle Davidson, of Deland, FL; his twin brother, Byron Savage, of Morrow, OH; and his sister, Jill Martin, of Little Rock, AR. He is preceded in death by his father, Frank Savage.

He was born July 30, 1957, in Louisville. In his youth, Bryan enjoyed playing baseball, hockey, snow skiing and fishing. He loved his family, telling stories, and had a great sense of humor. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Providence Church of Christ Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Ivan Odell Wilson

Ivan Odell Wilson, 74, of Eubank, died Wednesday, December 14, 2016. He was born in Rockcastle, County on May 3, 1942, son of the late Omer and Gladys Brummett Wilson. He was a retired Steel Worker for Compass Steel where he worked for more than 25 years. He was a huge fan and thoroughly loved NASCAR and the University of Kentucky Wildcats, and enjoyed working in his yard.

He is survived by: one son, Rodney Wayne (Lois) Wilson of Eubank; two daughters, Tamra (Randy) Foley of Springboro, OH, and Tina (James) Stevens of Eubank; a brother, Don (Dorothy) Wilson, of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Jean (Luther) Bubb of Somerset; six grandchildren, Brittany Wilson, Tiffany Wilson, Shane Wilson, Dustin Wilson, Derrick Foley, and Crystal Ewen; and six great grandchildren, Lilly Wilson, Jayla Foley, Joshua Ewen, Alexis Ewen, Alayna Ewen, and Christian Ewen.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Norma Jean Barker Wilson.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Crab Orchard.

Pulaski Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bennie Ray Pittman

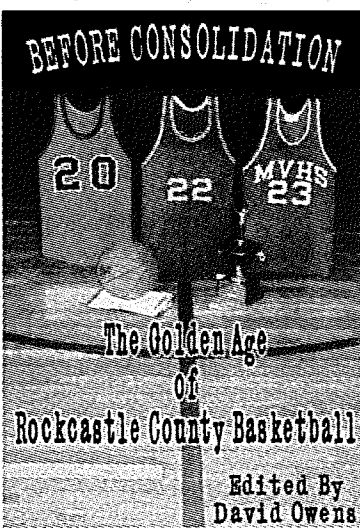
Bennie Ray Pittman, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 1, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 9, 1939, the son of Edward and Shelby Elizabeth Sowder Pittman. He was a retired car salesman.

He is survived by: four brothers, Carl Edward Pittman and Jack Pittman, both of Mt. Vernon, Vernon Lee Decker of Winchester, and Jr. Decker of Alexandria; and two sisters, Carrie (Raymond) Pyles of Paris and Ruth Evelyn (Samuel) Mullins of Mt. Vernon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: three brothers, Clinton Pittman, Lloyd Pittman, and Eddie Decker; and two sisters, Gracie Decker and Margie Decker.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 6, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Elzie Doan. Burial was the Pittman Cemetery.

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Needle Exchange program is good idea...

Dear Editor,
I'm writing about the recent article on the needle exchange program. As a former drug addict, I think it's a wonderful idea. I have seen where some people have written saying their tax money shouldn't be used to help drug addicts but would they feel the same if it was their loved one who was on drugs?

Drug addiction doesn't care what walk of life you are from, your age or who your family is. It can happen to anyone.

I also thank Sheriff Mike Peters who has been a good Sheriff but I disagree with him when he said instead of giving them needles they need to be locked up for a few years then they will come out clean. That may sound good when you say it but nothing is further from the truth. In jails and prisons, there are still drugs and an addict will find them whatever it takes.

I know the needle program will not slow drug addiction nor will it make more people use but what it will do is cut down the risk of people contracting Aids, Hep C and staph infection and that's a good start until we can fix the problem.

*Bobby Peters
Lifelong Rockcastle
Resident and Current
Inmate at KSP Eddyville*

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
The Mt. Vernon Lions Club would like to thank community businesses and individuals who donated to the fundraisers sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Lions Club this fall.

Our Lion Pride Scholarship Fund was very successful in being able to provide a \$1000 Scholarship to a college-bound graduating senior from the 2017 RCHS Class. Thank you to all who donated.

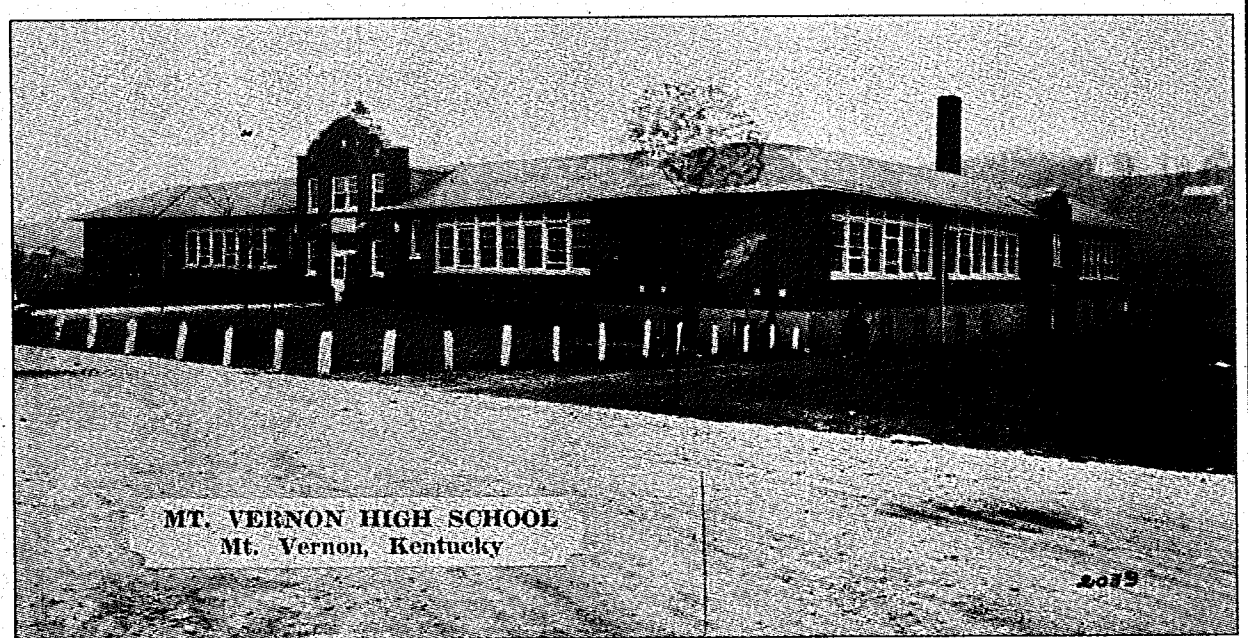
In the Shop With a Lion event, Mt. Vernon Lions, along with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department were able to take 18 children from the schools of Roundstone, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon and provide needed and wanted items for their Christmas this year.

Thanks especially to Mt. Vernon Lions Club President Mike Deboard for his tireless efforts in collecting donations for this project.

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club not only buys glasses for needy individuals in our community but also contributes to several projects that benefit the county and its residents. We thank you Rockcastle for your continued support.

Mt. Vernon Lions Club

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Blast From The Past...

This week's photograph is of the Mt. Vernon High School. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-386-0187.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

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- Reporting requirements
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Report Livestock Losses
The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides assistance to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law. LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, wildfires, extreme heat or extreme cold.

For 2016, eligible losses must occur on or after Jan. 1, 2016, and no later than 60 calendar days from the ending date of the applicable adverse weather event or attack. A notice of loss must be filed with FSA within 30 days of when the loss of livestock is apparent. Participants must provide the following supporting documentation to their local FSA office no later than 90 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the eligible loss condition occurred.

- Proof of death documentation
- Copy of growers contracts
- Proof of normal mortality documentation

USDA has established normal mortality rates for each type and weight range of eligible livestock, i.e. Adult Beef Cow = 1.5% and Non-Adult Beef Cattle (less than 400 pounds) = 4.5%. These established percentages reflect losses that are considered expected or typical under "normal" conditions. Producers who suffer livestock losses in 2016 must file both of the following:

A notice of loss the earlier of 30 calendar days of when the loss was apparent or by January 30, 2017. An application for payment by March 30, 2017. Additional information about LIP is available at your local FSA office or online at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

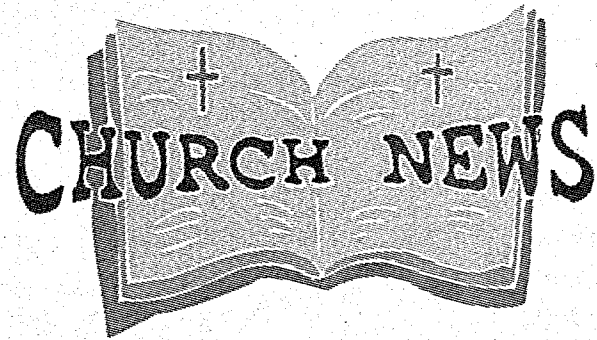
Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: February 1, 2017 8:00 a.m. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

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:

- February 20, 2017-George Washington's Birthday
- May 29, 2017-Memorial Day
- Important program dates and Interest Rates
- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.375%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.625%
- Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
- Farm Ownership Loans Down Payment = 1.500%
- Farm Storage Loans = 3 yr. = 1.500%, 5 yr. = 1.875%, 7 yr. = 2.250%, 10 yr. = 3.75%, 12 yr. = 2.500%
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January 16, 2017-Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday



Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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Donations for Buckeye Christian

Donations are needed for fencing and to board up the windows of the Buckeye Christian Church to keep vandals from doing further damage to the structure.

Please send donations to Gary M. Reppert, P.O. Box 174, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Special Service

There will be a special service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea on Friday, January 13th, beginning at 7 p.m. George Mullins will be the special speaker.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone to attend.

"Review"

(Continued from front)

suspended in the first week of August and Livingston Chief of Police Travis Richardson received a state award for his child protection focus.

In the second week of August the Fiscal Court lowered the local property tax rate to 7.4% and school tax rates were announced to remain the same.

It was also the second week of August that local citizens began attending the Brodhead City Council meetings demanding police protection.

In the third week of August the Vietnam Moving Wall came to Rockcastle County and turned into a statewide event with thousands of visitors coming to the area to visit the monument.

Also in this week, a water pump at the Mt. Vernon Water Department was struck by lightning, causing the City of Mount Vernon to invoke emergency procedures to buy a new pump to make sure local residents would not see a water emergency.

Also in August the county announced that the health insurance rate for employees would increase by 9%.

A new scholarship was also created in August known as the Abby Langford Academic Scholarship Program. The scholarship will provide scholarships to a boy and a girl for college or trade school.

September, 2016

In September, the city bought the new, updated water pump and avoided a possible water shortage for local residents.

In the second week of September the City of Mount Vernon was sued by

Officer Robinson, who had been suspended earlier.

The Republican party also held a Constitution Day event in September in Rockcastle County.

It was in September that Sheriff Mike Peters and Judge/Executive Doug Bishop found a way to use funding for sheriff's deputies to patrol the City of Brodhead. The patrols proved to be very successful and took large amounts of illegal drugs off the streets in the city limits.

It was also in September that RCHS scored the school's highest ever ACT scores on record.

It was the last week of September when the city of Mount Vernon faced its second lawsuit of the month, this time from Eastern Rockcastle Water Association. Officials of the city of Mount Vernon claim they will counter sue.

Also in September, the Mount Vernon City Council lowered property tax rates for local citizens once again.

October, 2016

In October, the Rockcastle County School district made statewide news by receiving a "Distinguished" ranking on the state report card. The local district was named a "District of Distinction" by state reviewers and ranked in the top ten percent of schools in the state of Kentucky.

Also in the first week of October, the Bittersweet Festival was a huge success as crowds filled the streets of Mount Vernon to enjoy the festivities, including the new additions during 2016.

It was the second week of October when deputies began patrolling Brodhead during overtime hours and making meth and heroin ar-

rests on a weekly basis.

It was also in October that the Mad Rock Duck Derby combined the efforts of Livingston and Berea to create a new partnership.

In October, Kentucky Utility employees helped clean 44 acres in Livingston at the Fish Point Trail.

There was also a drought in October causing officials to ban all outdoor burning.

In the last week of October, the Fiscal Court named the members of the new Rockcastle County Parks and Recreation Board.

Six more meth busts were made in Brodhead in October as police presence started to make a noticeable difference in drug use in the city.

November, 2016

During the month, the Rockcastle County Rockets were named football district champs after beating Knox Central in a 14-0 win and the Marching Rockets headed to state competition.

In November, the RCHS Girls cross-country team finished runner-up in Class 2A Region 5.

Rockcastle County voted Republican in every race at every precinct during the November general election. Officials attended the Brodhead City Council

meeting to discuss a needle exchange program but met with opposition from local law enforcement and county and city officials.

A large crowd attended the Veterans' Day ceremony at the local middle school.

Forest fires were rampant in the county and the Division of Forestry was called in to help extinguish local fires.

December, 2016

In December of 2016, holiday celebrations filled the county as Livingston, Brodhead and Mount Vernon all held parades and event throughout the month.

SourceHOV announced they were leaving the premises of the building they had been leasing from the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority and State Rep. Jonathan Shell was named House Majority Leader for the state of Kentucky as the first Rockcastle Countian to hold that office.

In December, the Fiscal Court discussed fleet wide feuling and are working on the issue currently.

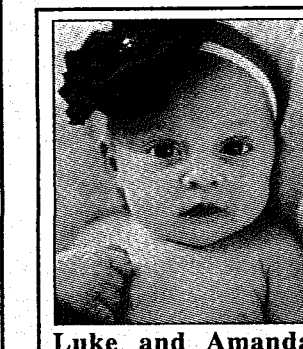
Newly-elected officials were sworn into office in December for local councils and commissioners.



Happy Birthday
Danny Bo

We love you very much and miss you. We are proud of you and what you have accomplished to better your life. We are praying God will help you in the days ahead in everything you do.

We will always love you, Chelle, Frank, Renee, Rosemary and all the rest of Mason Family
May God Bless YOU,
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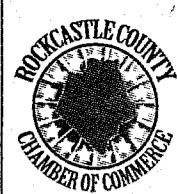


Luke and Amanda Manuel and big sister Reagan are proud to announce their newest addition, Everly Claire. She was born on December 13, 2016 at Baptist Health Lexington, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. and 20 inches long. The proud grandparents are Steven and Ruth Collins of Livingston, KY and Tim and Teresa Manuel of Stoneville, NC.

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Lady Rockets bury Lady Colts 59-27

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets had an easy time of it Tuesday night with a 59-27 win over the East Jessamine Lady Colts.

Head Coach Chrysti Noble got to clear her bench with 12 Lady Rockets getting into the scoring column.

The Lady Rockets came out strong, winning the first quarter 20-4. At the half, they were up 31-9 and ahead 41-18 at the third quarter stop.

Freshman Kenzi Himes led the scoring for her team with 14; seniors Maddy Bullen and Mahala Saylor got eight each, along with eighth-grader Casey Coleman; senior Jayna Albright scored six points; senior Hope Kelley got five and juniors Emily Adams and LeaEllen Rogers, sophomores Emma Bullens and Kassie Lay and freshman Shelby Newland all scored two points each.

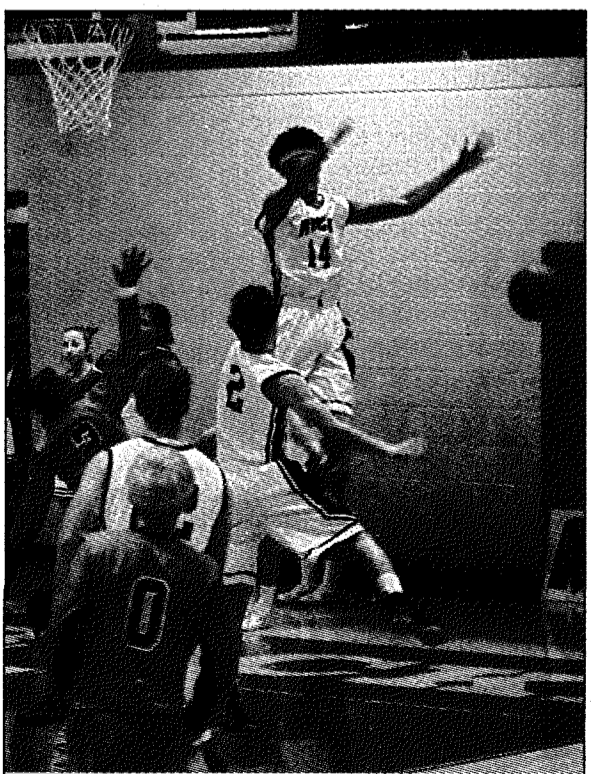
The Lady Rockets will play a doubleheader with the Rockets at home Friday night against the Casey County Rebels and will travel to Garrard County the next day for a game against the Lady Golden Lions. Next Tuesday night, they will travel to Wayne County.



Senior Jayna Albright works around a defender in the Lady Rockets' win over East Jessamine Tuesday night. Albright scored six points in the contest.



Senior Mahala Saylor shouts out an offensive play in the Lady Rockets' win over East Jessamine Tuesday night. Saylor put in eight points for the Lady Rockets.



Seniors Jordan Hawkins and Thomas Burdette put a stop to a drive by an East Jessamine player in the Rockets' 80-64 win Tuesday night.

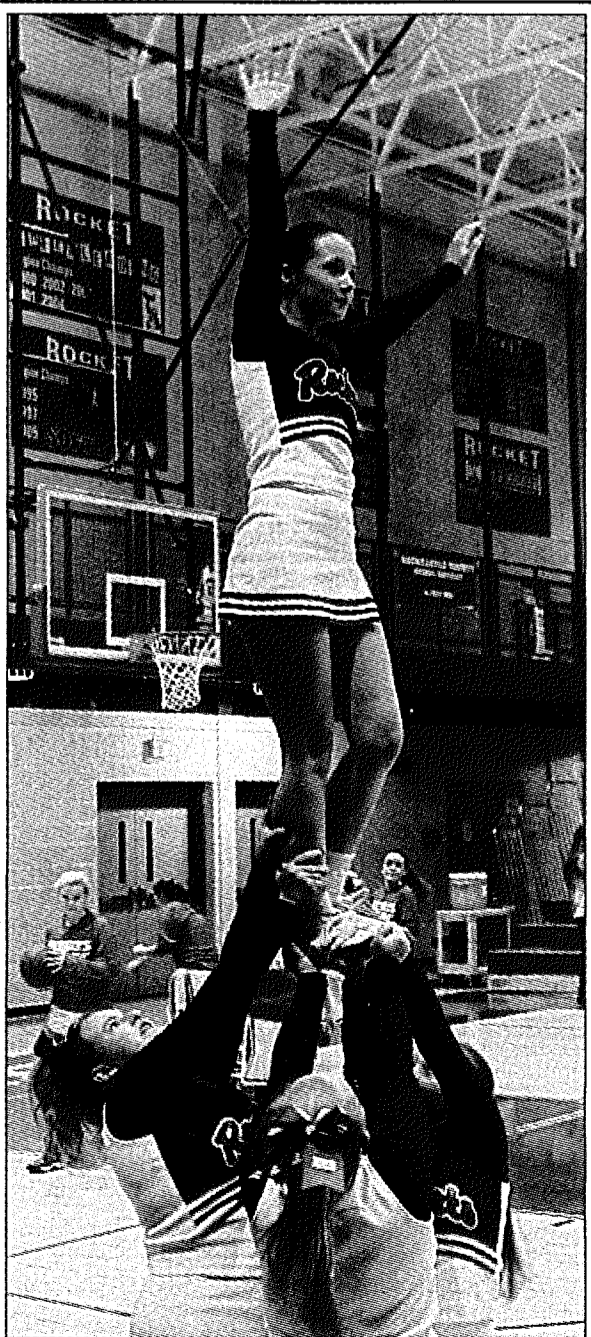
Rockets and Lady Rockets host Casey County this Friday night! Support the Rock!!!



Freshman Kenzi Himes looks to the goal in the Lady Rockets' 59-27 win over East Jessamine Tuesday night. Himes led the scoring with 14.



Senior Maddy Bullen goes for two of her eight points in the Lady Rockets' win over East Jessamine.



Rocket Cheerleaders supported the Rockets and Lady Rockets Tuesday night against East Jessamine at home.

Final score 80-64

Rockets defeat East Jessamine

The Rockcastle Rockets basketball team built an early 22-16 first quarter lead over the East Jessamine Colts Tuesday night and went on to a decisive 80-64 win to extend their season record to 11-4.

The Rockets were up 43-31 at the half and 62-46 at the third quarter stop enroute to the win.

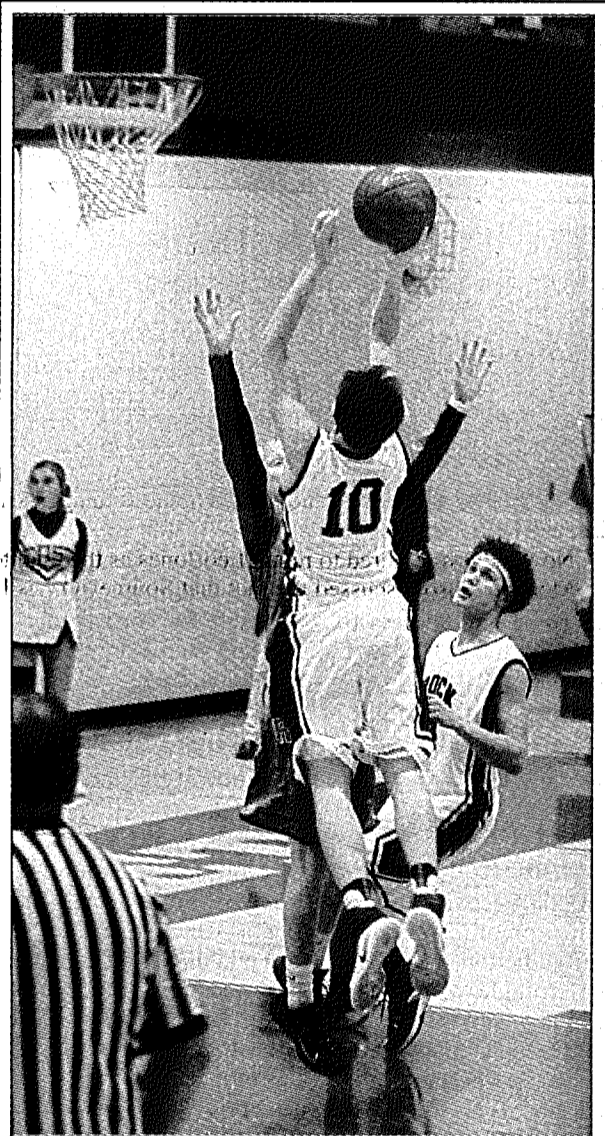
Four Rockets scored in double figures in the game, led by senior John Cornelius with 29.

The Rockets hit eight three point shots in the game, Cornelius got five of them, to the Colts' five and were 10 for 15 from the free throw line.

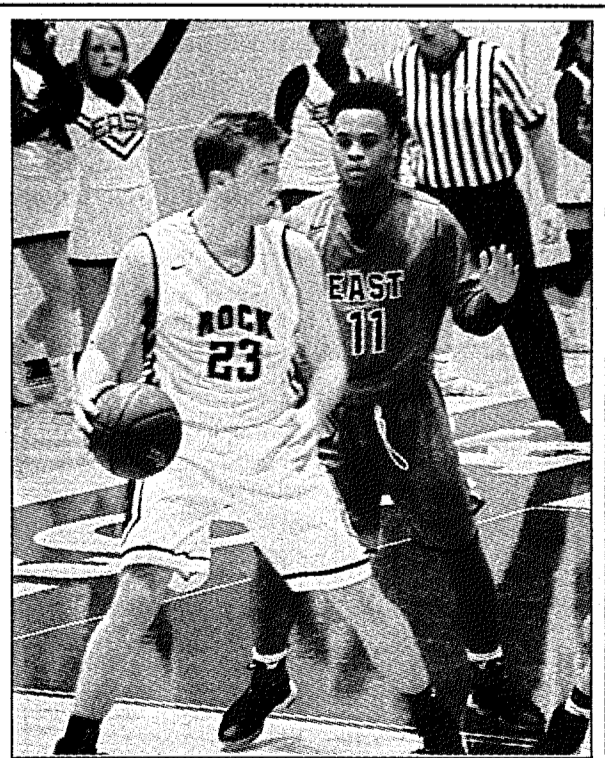
Besides Cornelius's 29, senior Lucas Gentry got 19 points, nine in the first quarter; senior Jordan Hawkins scored 14; senior Carson Noble got 13; senior Thomas Burdette scored 3 and junior Devin Mullins 2.

The Rockets' and Lady Rockets' doubleheader game with the Pulaski County Maroons, originally scheduled for last Friday night at Pulaski, was called off because of the weather. The Lady Rockets were scheduled to make-up their game Wednesday night and the results of that game will appear in next week's *Signal*.

The next game for the Rockets will be a district double-header with the Lady Rockets against Casey County this Friday night at RCHS. Both teams will be looking to avenge an earlier season loss to the Rebels. Monday, Jan. 16th, the Rockets will travel to Wayne County for a game before participating in the Toyota Classic in Scott Co. January 18-21.



Junior Devin Mullins takes the ball to the hole in the Rockets' 80-64 win over East Jessamine Tuesday night.



Senior Lucas Gentry works hard in the post during the Rockets' win over East Jessamine. Gentry scored 19 points for the Rockets.

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“Police”

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head,” he said. “This is what Brodhead is all about, working together to help the entire community.”

Officer Harris asked the council some question about how they expect him to perform certain duties, acceptable weapon usage and about creating a social media page. Once details were worked out, Harris inspected the Brodhead cruiser.

“This is a good car and thanks to our volunteers, it’s in very good shape now,” said Mayor Walter Cash. Burton agreed that the cruiser will serve the community well. “We owe a debt of gratitude to Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and the fiscal court and to Mike Peters,” he said.

Officials say they expect Harris will work around 20 hours per week and his schedule will be completely random. “Even we won’t know what hours he will be working,” said Councilman Dallas Todd. “We want it to be unpredictable so that no one knows when he is just around the corner.”

Harris told the council that he is happy to be back in Brodhead and will perform his duties with fairness and honesty. Burton said he believes Harris will make an excellent officer for the city.

How to pay for the officer was next on the agenda.

Along with the \$12,000 per year allotted for police protection by the fiscal court, the council held the first reading of an insurance tax ordinance which will levy a 6% tax to Brodhead citizens on each payment for their health insurance.

“Other cities do this. In fact, almost all of them do except us,” said Burton.

Officials said some surrounding communities, with as small a population as Brodhead, who charge this six percent tax on health insurance bring in over \$60,000 per year in revenue.

Burton said citizens won’t miss the extra money. “People won’t even miss it. It’s a few bucks out of a health insurance payment and will help provide police protection for the entire community.”

Frankfort officials actually contact every insurance company who then adds the tax onto the monthly bill and then provides the funding to Brodhead, according to Brodhead City Clerk Rebecca Bussell.

Also, the city plans to use revenue from a new one percent occupational tax on workers, including those who come into Brodhead from out of town to do work within the city limits.

Bussell said this will not include a net profit tax but only a payroll tax on workers performing their job inside the city limits.

That ordinance, along with the health insurance tax ordinance was given a first

reading at Monday night’s meeting.

“The county and Mount Vernon already have this tax and it is very helpful to the community,” Bussell said.

Burton said this additional revenue will also help in many areas of city finances, including the new police officer.

In other action, Burton announced that there is no councilman assigned to take over the reins should Mayor Cash not be available. “We need to establish someone to be acting mayor if for any reason Mayor Cash can’t be here. For this reason, I nominate Councilman Rick Kirby for that position,” he said.

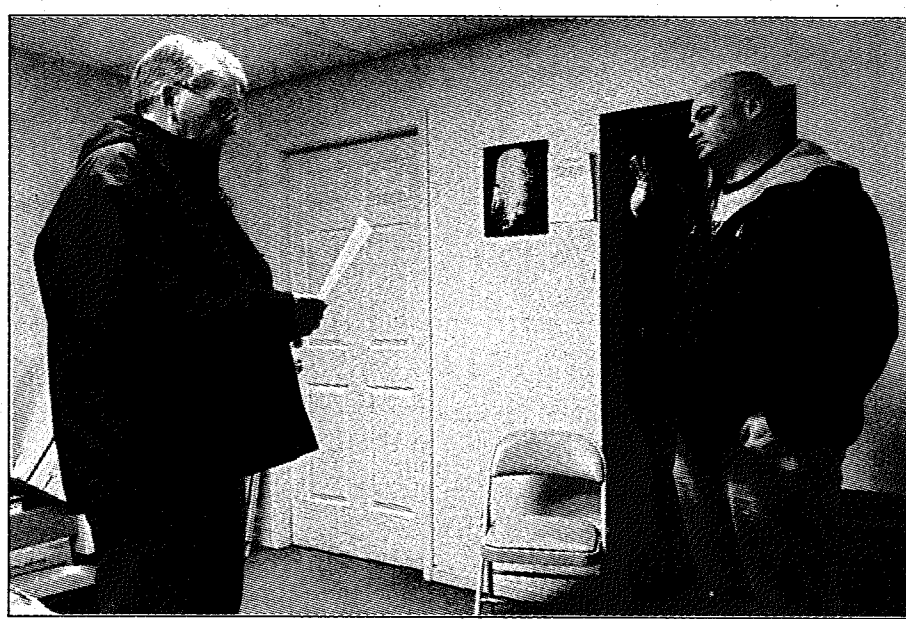
Kirby accepted the nomination and the council voted unanimously to appoint Kirby as the acting mayor should Mayor Cash be unavailable.

Burton also pointed out that the Brodhead City Council was short by one member, since not enough candidates ran for office during the general election.

“I would like to nominate Brian Bullock as our newest councilmember to fill the vacant position,” he said.

Bullock happened to be present at the meeting and Judge/Executive Bishop was also present. So, Bishop performed the swearing-in ceremony on the spot and Bullock immediately took his seat at the council table.

After the meeting was closed, all members of the council went to the garage to get a look at the city’s police cruiser.



Appointed councilmember

Judge/Executive Doug Bishop swears in Brian Bullock, who was nominated as the newest Brodhead City Councilmember after Councilmember John Burton nominated him to fill the empty seat at Monday night’s regular meeting of the Brodhead City Council.

“Budget”

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actually making less money than previous years because of added taxes and other costs. “Keep in mind that our workers are going backwards due to taxes and other things and in order to have a good school, you have to have a good staff. We must be good stewards of the tax revenue we collect and we must have top quality people to do that,” said Pensol.

Mink said, “We are still behind on our buses and other areas. I just don’t know where the money will come from. I don’t think you will find the funds.” Pensol reminded the board and those present that “Kentucky educators have less funds to work with today than they did five years ago. It’s moving in the wrong direction.”

Pensol said the raise has not been approved and is in no way official. “This is simply something we are looking at to see if it is possible,” he said.

Pensol also wanted to “get something off my chest.” Pensol said the SEEK program (Support Education Excellence in Kentucky) is a state funding program that allocates \$3,981 per students across the state and that reports continue that such funding is not being cut each year. However, Pensol disagrees with this report.

“We keep hearing how SEEK funding is remaining the same but that’s part of the political side of things. The fact is, when other programs are cut, these funds must come out of the budget and still has to be paid for. So when someone tells you SEEK funding has remained the same, ask them to explain that,” said Pensol. “They can say they didn’t cut SEEK funding, but they cut areas that SEEK funding is used for.”

The draft budget will be studied by the board and department heads as well as each school over the next few weeks and the completed budget is expected to be adopted in May.

“Starting now on the budget opens conversation and gives us time to make sure everything is accounted for and used properly,” Pensol told the board.

The board also heard a report concerning the breakfast program and saw that breakfasts being served has more than doubled since the new program was installed. Over 330,000 breakfasts were served during the 2015-1016 school year in the district.

Board officials were also reappointed and Tina C. Hasty remains as chairman while Mink remains the vice chair. Newly-elected board member Jeffrey Vanhook took part in his first board meeting this month.

Board members also heard the Superintendent’s Personnel Action report. The report shows:

Blake McKinney, elementary teacher at MVES as a full-time certified employee. Full-time classified employees hired were: Angela King, school secretary at BES; Elizabeth Lawrence, computer operator at MVES; Carla McFerron, instructional assistant at MVE; Donna Dalton, instructional assistant at BES and Brittany Boreing, instructional assistant at BES.

Resignations submitted were Blake McKinney as computer operator at MVES and Roger Reynolds as a bus driver.

Retirements were Linda Burton, instructional assistant at BES and Judy Adams, instructional assistant at BES.

Certified substitutes hired were Tabitha Bullock and Heather McClure. Classified substitutes hired were Glenda Botellos and Monica Randolph as cooks and Roger Reynolds as a substitute bus driver.

“Murder”

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a football hero who set standing records as quarterback at Knoxville College in the late 1960s and was very active in his church and his community.

Police say there are a lot of residents near the home and they are knocking on doors and seeking information about the incident as well as looking for security

cameras in the area.

If you have any information about the incident, police ask that you call the Kentucky State Police Post 11 in London, Kentucky.

King was assisted on the scene by troopers from KSP Post 11, the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Office and the Rockcastle County Coroner’s Office.

“Care”

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Walk-ins are welcome.

The community care center will be located in the building next to the former Livingston School in the former exercise room which was moved to the school.

Dr. Fowles is also plant doctor for the Hyster plant in Berea.

The announcement came at the regular monthly meeting of the Livingston City Commission Monday night. Livingston Volunteer

Fire Department Chief Chris Mason was at the meeting to tell the commissioners that there would be a training session held in late January for 35-50 firefighters from different departments in the county. The training will be at a house donated to the City of Livingston by Larry Davidson of Danville, himself a firefighter, on property Davidson recently purchased.

Small fires will be set in

each of the rooms of the house and firefighters will be broken into groups of three to six to enter the burning rooms using the correct procedures.

The training is being coordinated by the Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept., under the auspices of the State Fire Commission, Region 13.

Davidson, owner of Rockcastle Outdoor Co., plans to use the property to build accommodations for visitors to Livingston.

“Salt”

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roads much quickly,” said Bishop.

The recent snow storm last week cost the county around \$8 to \$9 thousand dollars in salt, according to Bishop, and two new salt trucks cost around \$15,000 each once all the additions and upgrades are completed.

“We found these trucks

in very good shape as surplus trucks and they will serve the residents of Rockcastle County very well,” said the county judge/ executive.

Bishop said the fiscal court had been planning and budgeting for the two new trucks since last summer, after the record-breaking snow storms of 2015-2016.

“We hope we don’t have to use them. But it’s much

better to be prepared and ready, than to be caught off guard. We will do everything in our power to protect the citizens of Rockcastle County,” he said.

Bishop said there is a good supply of salt at the county garage currently but more salt is on the way. “We have enough for a snow storm but just in case we have one of those big storms, we need to be prepared.”

“RCIDA”

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is received, that payment will go back into the reserves,” he said.

Craig also discussed a proposal made by Coguer two months ago about replacing Leo Jones with a different maintenance company for the Source HOV Building. However, Craig recommended that the board keep Jones since owners have announced they are vacating the building as of January 31st.

“Given where we are with occupancy of the building, I would keep things as they are. At least they are adequate and there’s no need to aggressively try to change things now,” he said.

No vote was required to retain Leo Jones as the maintenance company.

Members also discussed the fact that SourceHOV is leaving the building. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley asked if the company had given fair notice of leaving the premises. “Did they contact us and give us warning that they were leaving the building,” asked Medley.

Craig said the notice caused some frustration in the way it was handled. “They basically let us know they were vacating the premises by posting a one-page note on a random door at the courthouse,” said Craig.

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

The next board meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2017.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Windbreaks

Windbreaks are especially useful in the prairie states, and in farming areas where there is regular tillage of the soil or on cattle grazing lands. We all know that cold weather doesn’t “feel” so bad if there’s no wind blowing.

And in summer, we know hot weather feels better when there IS a wind blowing. Let’s take a look at how windbreaks can help make life a little nicer, while saving on heating and cooling costs.

Since there are so many variables, it will be impossible to give specifics for every home or twenty acre plot. But, the principles of blocking winter winds, while possibly encouraging them in summer, can be discussed in a general way. Then you can do further research or get someone knowledgeable to assist with decision making.

Evergreen hedges (a single row is good, but two or three rows of trees and shrubs are better) planted some distance away in the direction of the dominant winter winds can help considerably in reducing the wind speed, and thus the heat loss associated with low wind chill temperatures. If yours is a small property you may be forced to settle for one large evergreen tree or a row of tall skinny ones planted up close to the house.

It is better to force strong winds up (and over your place) rather than try to actually block winds. Blocking winds with fences, walls, trees, or anything else is somewhat futile since the wind is going to go some-

where, and if it is strong enough will blow down your barrier. Deflecting wind upwards, or directing it around your place is the best you can do. Having a tall tree for a windbreak up close to the house can sometimes be a disaster if the tree blows down in a strong wind. Attached drawing should help the reader visualize this topic better.

A reduction of winter winds hitting your home will indeed lower your energy usage and costs.

For many folks, winter winds may come from the northwest direction. And, summer winds from a southwesterly direction. Adjust these recommendations based upon your local area. A mountain or a valley may alter which direction most winds blow from at your place.

Landscaping to help reduce storm winds in spring and summer while also letting a breeze through can help at least to some extent moderate the heat of summer. Trees planted to the south and southwest of homes in most locations should be deciduous rather than evergreen. Trees planted up near the home will shade the sunny side of the house in summer, and they will drop their leaves in fall so that winter sunshine can hit the house. And trees planted for breaking the wind should be a hundred to three hundred feet away from the house, ideally.

To benefit from shade trees cooling the air in your yard in summer...you will need large trees that have had all the lower limbs removed, thus slowing the wind, but directing it under the trees big branches. This

forces the winds to slow some, but spend time in the shade of the trees—then bringing the shade-cooled breezes closer to your house. Such limbed up shade trees, plus a tree to actually keep sun off the house, will result in maximum benefit in keeping you cool (and lowering air conditioning costs).

Windbreaks and large shade trees don’t happen overnight. And, unfortunately, the fastest growing trees are usually brittle and unsafe to have too close to a home. So landscaping with windbreaks is a long term solution to moderating your immediate climate and protecting your home as well as reducing the heating and cooling expenses.

Something as simple as a small shade tree, say a dogwood or a Japanese maple, keeping the sun off of your heat pump or air conditioning unit during the heat of summer will help more than you might imagine. (On the other hand, plants that block air flow around your unit may have the opposite effect.)

Planting some trees and shrubs in the right spots can probably help with breaking the wind and moderating temperatures. Windbreaks are also a good privacy screen. If planted far enough away, they may actually be helpful in case of wildfires. Keep these items in mind as you landscape your place, or modify your existing landscaping.

The author is a landscaper. Contact: rockcastles@gmail.com and visit www.rockcastles.net

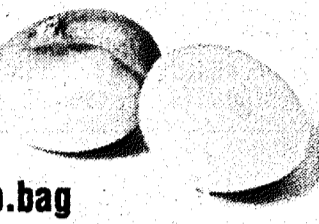
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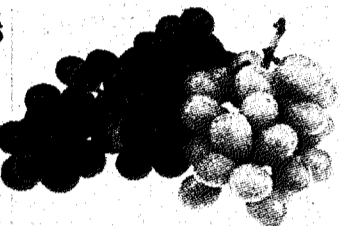
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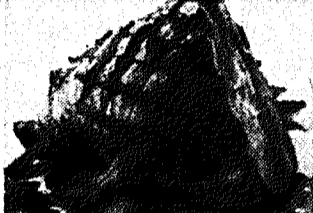
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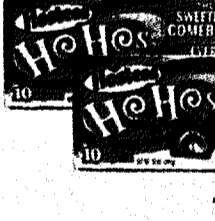
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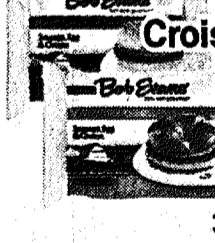
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RCHS standout inducted into KTCCCA Hall of Fame

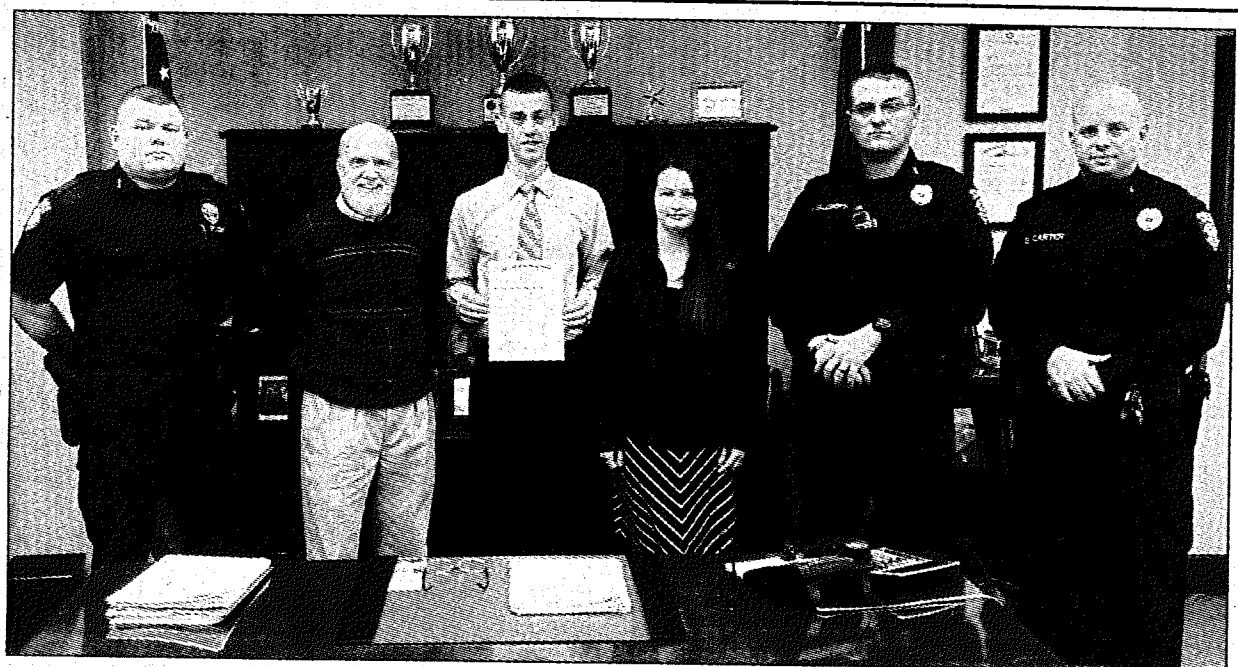
On Saturday night, January 7, at the KHSAA headquarters in Lexington, former Rockcastle County standout Heather Hammond Hamilton, joined her former coach, Mark Brummett in the hall of fame, by becoming the 42nd athlete inducted into the KTCCCA (Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association) Hall of Fame. Heather was recognized for her outstanding career at the ROCK and Western Kentucky University as well as her blossoming career as head women's track and field coach and boys and girls cross country at prestigious Paducah Tilghman High School.

At RCHS Heather set several performance records at a variety of venues. She ended her track and field career with ten individual Class AA championships (400 meter, 300 hurdles, high

jump, long jump) and two time champion as anchor of the 4 x 400 meter relay, 12 state titles in all. That career was capped off by what hall of fame coach and official Gordon Bocock called one of the greatest moments in his 40+ years of involvement with KHSAA track and field. Heather, running the anchor on RCHS 4 x 400 relay, took the baton from her 5th grade sister, Sara, a quarter turn behind Paducah Tilghman's outstanding all state performer Temi Akojie. Not only did she catch Akojie, but won the event by 10 meters.

Heather was a two time KHSAA CLASS AA female athlete of the year and as a senior the overall, all classes, female athlete of the year (Miss Track) and Gatorade Track athlete of the year in Kentucky.

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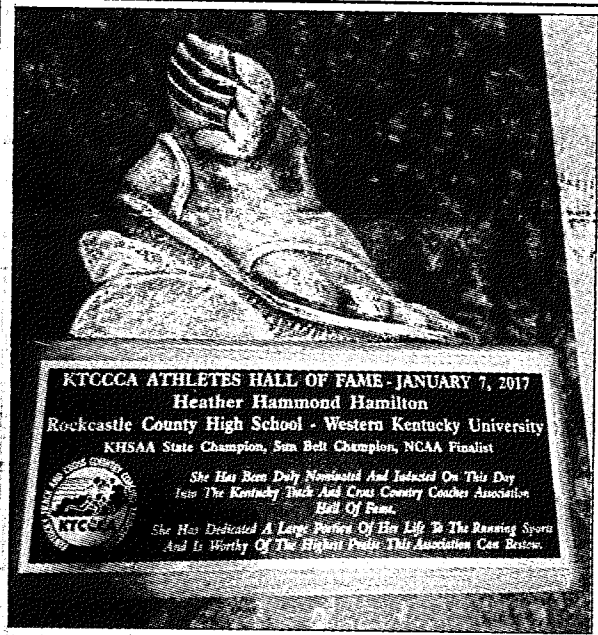
Patrolman sworn-in by City of Mt. Vernon

Dustin Hale was sworn in on December 28, 2016 as a new patrolman for Mt. Vernon Police Department. Pictured from left are: Assistant Chief Joe Rush, Mayor Mike Bryant, Dustin Hale, Kayla Hale, Sergeant Adam Stallworth and Chief Brian Carter.

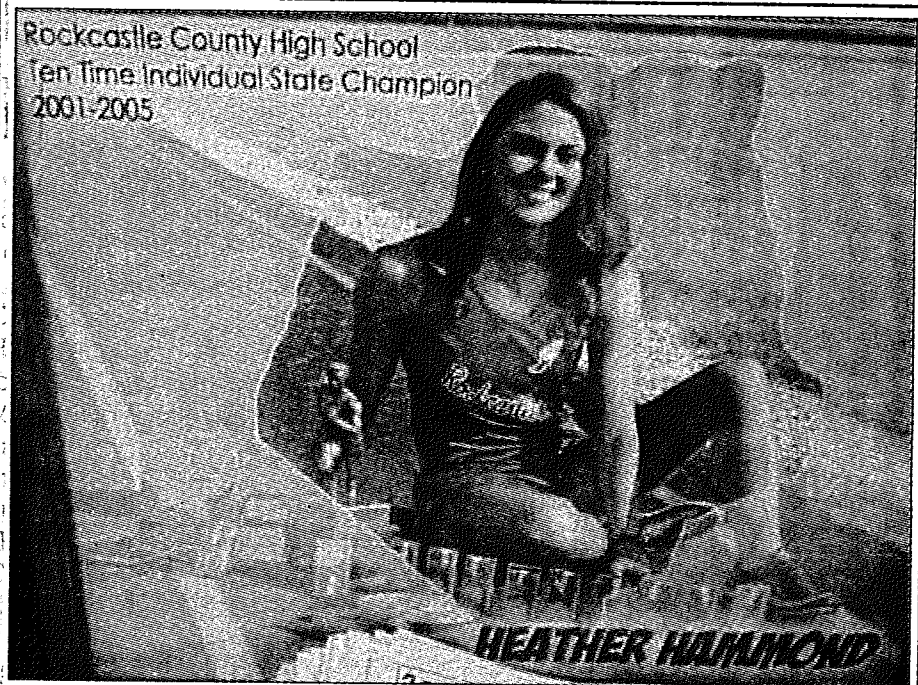


New police officer in Brodhead

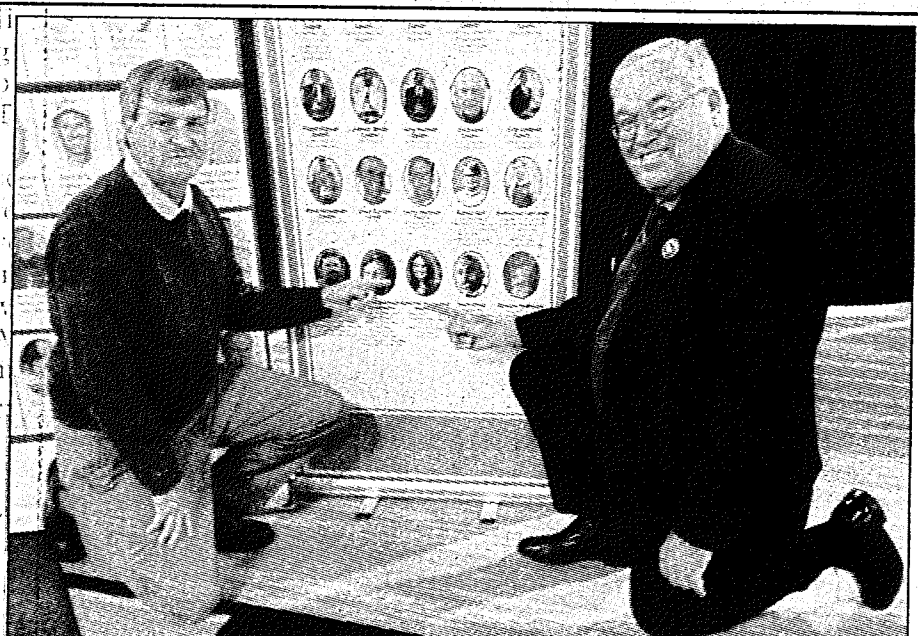
Newly sworn in police officer William Harris stands at the door of the cruiser that was donated to the City of Brodhead by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court and Sheriff Mike Peters. Harris will begin immediately as the new police officer for the City of Brodhead. Shown with Harris are city council member Dallas Todd, newly elected council member John Burton, Mayor Walter Cash, council member Rick Kirby and new council member Brian Bullock.



Hamilton's trophy presented during the induction ceremony.



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Hall of Fame coaches Mark Brummett (Rockcastle County) and Gordon Bocock (Pulaski County) point to their hall of fame nomination and inductee, Heather Hammond Hamilton.

With new session in Frankfort comes change

By Jonathon Shell
Majority Floor Leader

Year after year, election after election, we hear about candidates who want us to vote for

them so they can go to Frankfort and change things. Well, something unprecedented happened last week. The people you sent to the state Capitol lived up to their word. Your House, Senate, and Governor showed up on Day 1 of the legislative session, and went to work to uphold the promise of making Kentucky a better place.

It was a welcome and long overdue change. While every day I cherish the opportunity to work for the people of the 71st District, there have been many moments of frustration in Frankfort, as there are many politicians who show a reluctance to actually working. Session after session, hours and days, taxpayer dollars were wasted with little to show for our time in the Capitol.

However, after years of being considered but never voted on, badly needed legislation that makes Kentucky competitive and that defends life finally saw the light of day. The leaders and the mandate that you sent to Frankfort saw critical bills not just introduced - but debated, voted on, and signed into law.

Kentucky is finally a Right to Work state thanks to House Bill 1. This law simply means that Kentuckians can no longer be forced to pay dues or fees to a labor union as a condition of

employment. This critical legislation liberates workers by giving them more control of their hard-earned pay check by allowing them to "opt in" to union dues if these choose. It puts an "open for business" sign on Kentucky that will immediately level the playing field with neighboring states such as Tennessee and Indiana in the highly competitive fight for jobs.

House Bill 2, known as the "ultrasound" bill, is now in effect and will save the lives of countless unborn babies and give women complete medical information prior to making a life-changing decision. Under the new law, a doctor is required to provide a woman with an ultrasound prior to consenting to undergo an abortion procedure. We have a responsibility to ensure the safety and rights of those who have no voice and are the most vulnerable. Senate Bill 5 also helps do this by banning abortion after 20 weeks, or 5 months, which is the halfway point of pregnancy and the time which unborn babies can feel pain.

In another economic-related move, House Bill 3 repeals the prevailing wage. Before Monday, any project that had state or local dollars attached and was above \$250,000 was subject to an artificial, and often times inflated, wage. Due to this repeal, your hard-earned tax dollars will be saved to the tune of 15-25% on construction projects.

That means our local school districts will save millions when building a new school and more tax dollars will be available to improve infrastructure for roads like Highway 27. Simply put, our tax dollars will go further to meet our basic needs and services.

Since being elected, I have been appalled by the fact that a legislator's pension is shrouded in secrecy. That is the opposite of transparency, particularly when our state faces a pension crisis where information is needed in order to properly address the issue. House Bill 3 makes legislator's monthly pension estimates open to the public. This was a great first step to creating a level of trust for the public.

Promises were made, and I am proud to say that promises were kept. We still have 25 more days until we come back for session in February, and I, along with my fellow Republican colleagues in the House and Senate, are eager to continue our work to bring hope and opportunity to all Kentuckians.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Thurman and Evelene Raines, property on Old Hwy. 461, to Charles and Judy Nicley. Tax \$217.50
 Cody and Rebecca Shuart and Ivy Singleton-Gray, property on Turner Cemetery Road, to Ivy Singleton-Gray. Tax \$3
 Charlotte Broughton, property on Philadelphia Church Road, to Steve Broughton. No tax
 Steve Broughton, property on Philadelphia Church Road, to Daniel Gorsic. Tax \$123
 Tamela Collinsworth and Clayton Burdette, Deidre Collinsworth and Wilburn Lee Norton and Darrell Collinsworth, property on Mt. Vernon-Lancaster Road, to Billy and Rebecca Potter. Tax \$13.50
 Rachel and Wesley Falin, Monica and Chris Hurst and Spencer Childress, property in Rockcastle County, to James C. Robbins. Tax \$85
 Harold D. and Edith M. Ballinger, property in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Carrie E. Ballinger. No tax

Vernon Hospitality Corp., property in Burr Community, to Daan Property Mgmt. LLC. Tax \$295
 Emily Hughes, property on Brush Creek Road, to Jerry Miller. Tax \$5
 Walter R. and Fawn R. Tice and Kevin A. and Bly J. Lucas, property in Rockcastle County, to David S. Mercer. Tax \$205
 Shafer's Auto Body LLC, property on Old Gum Sulphur-Copper Creek Road, to Scottie Denny and Savannah Wren. Tax \$100

Marriage Licenses

Edith M. Sparks, 81, Richmond, retired to James Lee Newman, 79, Irvine, retired. 1/3/17

Circuit Civil Suits

CACH LLC v. Christy Stark, \$5,777.93 plus claimed due.
 Briana Leanne Parker v. Joseph Dewayne Parker, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Cabinet for Families and Children v. Johnathon

Payne, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Cabinet for Families and Children v. Johnathon Sturgill, complaint for child support and medical support.
 David D. Whitehead v. Joyce G. Whitehead, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Pearl B. Campbell, complaint. CI-00006

District Court

January 4, 2017
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Joie T. Brown: giving officer false name or address, attempt fleeing or evading police and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Steven Collins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Speeding: David Lamont Dempsey, Colette N. Campbell,

Timothy A. Leger, James Louis Taylor, license suspended for fta; Howard Lew West, action slip.
 Vincent Durham: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs (converted to three days/concurrent).
 Roy G. Ehrman: theft by unlawful taking and disorderly conduct, 365 days to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition.

Brenda L. Harley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Gary L. Hasty: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Phillip Clay Falin: promoting contraband, 90 days/to serve.

Jeriah K. Hamm: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operators license suspension, 7 days in jail.

Nicole M. Laquire: giving officer false name or address, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Kristie N. Rountree: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Brandon M. Wynn: disorderly conduct, 90 days/concurrent w/ Pulaski Circuit action plus costs.

Johnathon D. Roberts: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Billy Joseph Shearer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension.

Heather Todd: license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Halona L. Wynn: theft by unlawful taking, public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

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Roxanne Hammond accepted the Hall of Fame trophy on behalf of her daughter Heather Hammond Hamilton.

"Inducted"

(Continued from B1)

She helped lead RCHS to two outdoor Class AA runner-ups and a cross-country runner up. She is one of only three Rockcastle athletes to be named all-state in three sports, cross-country, track and field and basketball. (Helped lead the Lady Rockets to back-to-back state tournaments, two top 5 finishes in Litkenhouse state polls, a top 25 national rating - iHigh #24 in January 2005; scored over 1,400 points) The other two are her younger sister, Sara and the outstanding, Michaela Hunter. She turned down a division one basketball scholarship to South Alabama and track and field scholarships from Louisville to attend Western Kentucky University on a full athletic scholarship and legendary coach Bill Long.

At WKU she also set records, won Sunbelt Gold in indoor pentathlon, outdoor medley relay and 1,600 meter relay, bronze medals in outdoor heptathlon, 400 meter hurdles, indoor 60 meter hurdles. She helped lead WKU to four consecutive indoor and outdoor titles as well as participation in the NCAA East regionals, 3 years. In 2007 she was recognized for both her track and field exploits and as a student athlete by being named a USATCCCA Academic All-American. She is one of only three former Rocket athletes to be named All-State in high school and All-American in college. The other two are Sara Hammond (Miss Kentucky and WCBA honorable mention All-American 2013-14 at UofL) and Cheyenne Carmack Haste(track and field All-State in high school and USATCCCA Academic All-American at WKU).

Upon completion of her college career, Heather was in the top 5 All Time bests at WKU in 9 separate indoor and outdoor events, still holds the indoor pentathlon (shot put, high jump, 60 meter hurdles, 800 meters and long jump) and medley relay, 60 meter indoor hurdles.

She graduated with honors at WKU in 2009 with a BS in Communications and minor in Marketing. She currently works as chief financial

secretary at Paducah Tilghman High School, head women's track and field and boys & girls cross country (4 top 5 finishes in 5 years as coach, and one of the favorites to win in 2017) and a certified athletic and personal trainer.

Heather married former Paducah Tilghman basketball/football standout Brian Hamilton (UK graduate). They reside in Paducah with their three children, Lilly Francine, Brian Anthony, Jr., and Hutson Beckham. Heather is also very active in FCA and recently spoke at an event alongside legendary football coach, Bobby Bowden.

Money Tip for Students

Understanding pay stubs

When you work, you will receive a pay stub each time you get paid, although it may not be a paper stub. Understanding your pay stub is vital to managing your money and budgeting. Each employer's pay stub is different, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), but you will usually see these items:

- Gross Pay: This is what you earned that pay period

before any taxes or benefits, such as insurance, were withheld.

- Net Pay: This is your take-home pay after withholdings.

- Federal Tax: This might be abbreviated as Fed Tax, FT or FWT. It shows how much was withheld in federal income taxes.

- State Tax: State taxes might be abbreviated as St Tax, STW or simply by the abbreviation of the state in

which you reside.

- Local Tax: Some cities or counties levy a local tax. Depending on where you live or work, you may not be subject to this tax and won't see anything withheld.

- Social Security Tax: Social Security tax might be abbreviated FICA, SS, SSWT or OASDI. The federal government requires that 6.2 percent of your wages be withheld.

- Medicare: Medicare tax might be abbreviated MWT or Med. The federal government requires that 1.45 percent of your wages be withheld.

- Year-to-date (for pay and deductions): The year-to-date fields show how much you have earned up to that point and what has been deducted for each tax or benefit.

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

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

Public prosecutors, defenders may qualify for student loan forgiveness

Public prosecutors and public defenders in Kentucky may qualify for student loan forgiveness through the John R. Justice Grant program, administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Applications must be postmarked or received by Feb. 10. The estimated award is \$785 per year. Awards are paid directly to the lender.

Eligible attorneys include prosecutors and public defenders who are full-time employees of the Commonwealth or a local government. Attorneys who supervise, educate or train prosecutors and defenders are also eligible.

Funding is available for loan forgiveness for 48 attorneys for the 2017-2018 fiscal year. Three prosecutors and three public defenders will be chosen from each of the seven state Supreme Court districts, and three prosecutors and three public defenders with

statewide responsibilities will be chosen. Recipients are chosen based on their loan-to-income ratio and total student loan debt.

Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Justice. KHEAA has received a grant for this fiscal year. Continued funding of the program is contingent upon the availability of federal dollars.

Applicants must sign three-year service agreements and have annual salaries of less than \$55,000. Prior-year recipients must reapply but do not have to sign another service agreement if selected.

For complete information or to apply, visit kheaa.com and click on the John R. Justice Loan Repayment link in the left column.

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Donations are needed for Buckeye Christian Church

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Mrs. Kaci Brown's first grade class at MVES met their Book-It reading goal for December.

Mt. Vernon Message

After School Tutoring is each Thursday until 4:30.

Report Cards will go home Friday, January 13.

There will be no school on Monday, January 16th due to Martin Luther King Day. Enjoy your three day weekend.

MVES FRC will meet Tuesday, January 17th at 12:00 in the FRC office.

Congratulations to these students from Mrs. Kaci's 1st grade class. They met their Book-It reading goal for December.

Parker graduates from Campbellsville University

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, told 202 undergraduate and graduate students in two commencement ceremonies Friday, Dec. 16 in Ransdell Chapel to live by fellowship, leadership and scholarship - words on the university seal.

In his charge to the graduates, Carter reminded them to live in harmony with others. "Our civil society depends on it," he said.

He told the graduates that leaders are those who empower those around them to do greater things than they think possible. He also said the graduates may have seven-10 jobs or occupations in their lives, and they must commit to scholarship to learn how to adapt to change. "Your learning has just begun," he said. "Go forth and make a difference."

Cali Marie Parker of Brodhead received a Bachelor of Social Work.

Co-valedictorians of the class were Ethan Wesley Boulter of Raymond, N.H., who received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice administration, and Zachary Tanner Leftwich of Greensburg, Ky., who received a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a double major in healthcare management and accounting.

Salutatorian was Kacy Brooke Stinson of Scottsville, Ky., who received a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

In the 2 p.m. ceremony, Shelby Rae Knuckles of Trenton, Ky., who received a bachelor of science degree in education ministries and mass communication/public relations, in response to Carter's charge, said, "If there's anything Campbellsville University has taught me, it is to trust in the Lord during difficult times - when we do not understand the circumstances, when things do not turn out as we plan them to - this trust is what will sustain us through all the years to come."

She said, "Jesus came in a lowly manger. He came in simplicity, and, as we approach the reality of life after graduation in expectation for something more, seek

that simplicity. Let Him lead so that you may follow Him and his plan."

During the 4 p.m. ceremony, Sandra Froggett of Greensburg, Ky., who received an associate degree in nursing, said, in her response to Carter's charge, the graduating class will "in steadfast courage, go where the Lord calls us to serve and dedicate ourselves to a lifetime of service to uplift, inspire and empower those around us to flourish."

"We will stand tall in the face of adversity that shall surely come, knowing that our foundations have been fortified in knowledge, strengthened by faith and our spirits nurtured by our time here at this great university."

Darryl Peavler, director of alumni relations, a two-time graduate of Campbellsville University, welcomed the graduates into the CU Alumni Association, which has over 13,000 graduates.

He charged the graduates to complete three tasks: to display their diploma; help recruit students and help continue a trend of record-setting enrollment; and make a gift in support of the university.

"Please know Campbellsville University is very proud of you," he said.

Degrees are conferred upon completion of all academic requirements.

Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs, presented the graduates. Dr. Joseph L. Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees who is finishing his fifth term as chair of the board, gave the invocation at both ceremonies.

Dr. Wesley Roberts, professor of music, played the organ, and Dr. Annie McNamara, assistant professor of music, was the trumpeter, along with student Saori Kataoka of Japan, and Chia-Yin Chen of Taiwan was organist as well.

Dr. Tony Cunha, professor of music, led the congregational music.

Dr. Michele Dickens, assistant professor of nursing, chair of faculty forum, gave the benediction at both ceremonies.

RES Honor Roll...

2nd - 9 weeks Kindergarten Williams

Grayson Bowles, Gabby Collins, Wyatt Craig, Brycen Dollins, Olivia Linville, Savanna Rice, Logan Rogers, Sebastian Rosiere, Audynn Stoneking.

First Grade Atkin

Katy Hagen, Evan Hayes, Bobby Hensley, Grant Johnson, Kellan Kirby, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Beatrice Robinson, Brandon Robinson, Kinley Shearer, Danika Sizemore, Mason Taylor.

Noe

Aaliyah Abney, Kyle Ashcraft, Austin Baker, Jasper Bloom, Kortney Coy, Jay Durham, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Aiden Ingram, Taylor Jones, Bryan Mahaffey, Jasper Rogers.

Second Grade Craig

Lydia Begley, Tatum Bishop, Shayla Braden, Noah Cain, Stephanie Chasteen, Jordan Evans, Preston Gibson, Ryan Hart, Payton Lake, Sadie Osborne, Aedan Taylor.

Owens, Ryleigh Owens, Gary Perez, Logan Poynter, Jaycee Ramey.

Bussell

Trinity Abney, Nolan Bryant, Tiffany Chasteen, Madison Cromer, Lidia Flores, Zack Gibson, Ethan Kidwell, Kiylee Mahaffey, James Nagel, Layne Poynter, Coleson Reppert, Jayden Rice, Arrahlyn Richards, Caleb Wilson, Chloe Wilson.

Third Grade McKinney

Joyce Blevins, Jaydon Bowles, Hannah King, Ella McKinney, Cailee Mullins, Hunter Pingleton.

Peavie

Nathan Alexander, Katelyn Barren, Logan Bullock, Ally Chandler, Walker Craig, Abby Didelot, Colin Hamilton, Brianna Hensley, Jaden Melton, Hunter Riddell, Samuel Rowland.

Fourth Grade Fairchild

Bethany Chasteen, Makyla Hester, Hayley McClure, Jaziley Lamb, Jace Rogers, Benjamin Vance, Dalton Webb, Brandon Wright.

Gatliff

Sara Abney, Kaleb Alexander, Gavin Betsworth, Bailey Hensley, Abby Johnson, Kali Jones, Isaiah Kirby, Ayley McClure, Andrew Messinger, Will Miller, Chloe Morris, Gracie Peavie, Dillon Pickle, Markley Richards.

Fifth Grade Hurst

Ashleigh Abney, Destiny Bullen, Corey Coleman, Kelsey Coy, Kylie Isaacs, Hayden Philbeck, Emily Thacker.

Woodall

Alison Bullock, Abigail Burdette, Makayla Coffey, Kaliee Collins, Inan McFarland, Kameryn Medley, Jacob Moore, JulyAnna Stamper.

Local students earn degrees at University of the Cumberlands

University of the Cumberlands is pleased to announce that 606 students completed their studies and earned degrees on December 23, 2016. In total, there were 101 bachelor's degrees, 443 master's degrees and 10 doctoral degrees. The conferred degrees also included one associate degree and 51 education specialists.

Local students were:

- William Burdett of Mount Vernon, earned a Master of Arts in Teaching degree.
- Cindy Cope of Mt Vernon, earned a Master of Arts in Education degree.
- Mallory Hamm of Mt. Vernon, earned a Master of

Arts degree.

- Joseph McClure of Mount Vernon, earned a Bachelor of Science degree.
- Christopher McGuire of Brodhead, earned a Master of Arts in Education degree.

Located in Williamsburg, University of the Cumberlands is an institution of regional distinction that currently offer four undergraduate degree in more than 40 major field of study; 10 pre-professional program; 10 graduate degrees distributed over eight areas, including two doctorates and seven master's degrees; certifications in education; and online programs.

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Dean's List at Cumberlands

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester. Several local students were named on the list, including:

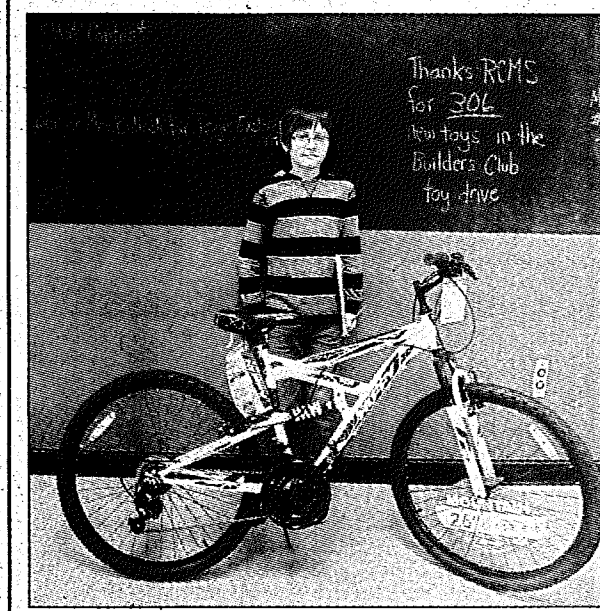
- Aaron Adkisson of Brodhead
- Jourdan Blanton of Mount Vernon

- Marcie Johnson of Mount Vernon
- Joseph McClure of Mount Vernon
- Madisan Miller of Mount Vernon
- Anna Poynter of Mount Vernon

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 and be in good academic standing.



RCMS would like to thank Clifford Collins Backhoe for helping to promote good attendance among our middle school students. The business donated one girl bike and one boy bike to be given away in drawings from students who were present every day during the first semester of school. Alyssa Bugg (above) and J.R. Collins were the winners of the bicycles.



Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our Kind Kid of the Week Bethany Cromer. Bethany donated over 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love in memory of Abby Langford.

Time is running out for eighth graders who are interested in applying for the Rogers Explorers summer program. Interested students need to pick up information from Mrs. Cromer or Mrs. Bullock as soon as possible.

ESS and Art Club will resume on February 9th.

During January we will be collecting gloves and scarves for the Youth Services Center.

The PTG will be sponsoring our second box tops drive for the month of January. The team who collects the most box tops between now and January 27th will receive a pizza party.

Our school spelling bees are underway. Congratula-

tions to the Adventurer class spelling bee winners who are Christian (Tommy) Moore, Ellie Robinson, Lacey Robbins and Sarah Fultz.

Those students will be competing for the title of team winner. The Voyagers class finalists were: Joseph Pickle, Clella Bussell, Matthew Collins, and Travos Oaks.

The overall team winner was Joseph Pickle. The Comets semi-finalists were Dallas Bussell, Jordan Eaton, Josh Johnson, and Kerrigan Medley. The winner for the Comets was Kerrigan Medley. The other teams will be holding their spelling bees later in the week.

We would like to remind our parents that the RCMS daily announcements are available on the school website.

School is not in session on Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King Day.

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Applications will be available for Rockcastle County's CAIP to assist farmers in making important on-farm investments.

Application Period:
 January 10, 2017 - February 10, 2017
 No applications will be accepted after February 10, 2017.

Application Availability: will begin on January 10, 2017 at the Rockcastle County Conservation District or Rockcastle County Extension Service Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Informational Meetings: will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 10 a.m. and Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the County Extension Service Meeting Room

For More Information:
 Contact: Sandy Whitaker at 606-256-2525 ext. 3 or Tom Mills at 606-256-2403
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Mink Apartments - Houses, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Owners: Owners: Gary W. and Gertha Mink. Background check required. Must have: proof of income and references. Call 606-308-3801. 48x7p

Two bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon. \$375 month/ deposit required. 859-358-3560. 49xntf

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. 36ftn

For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead

256-2884 or 606-308-2491

Property For Sale

House and Trailer For Sale. In Brodhead. 758-4729. 30xntf

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Property For Sale

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2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks. Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

Lease Purchase: Two 14x70 mobile homes and lots. 2 Bed/2 Bath. \$26,900. 10% down with \$400 per month for each. Call 606-308-5459 or 606-256-8603. 52xntf

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Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or traveling through property, without written permission, belonging to Scott Anglin and located on John Rigsby Ridge in New Hope section of Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x4p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing or 4-wheeling on Cameron property on Poplar Gap Road (former Vanzant property). Violators will be prosecuted. 34x24

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

One burial plot in Elmwood Cemetery. \$550. 513-886-0555. 44xntf

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

Notices

To Whom It May Concern: Individual has 30 days to remove their belonging from Unit 311 at Rockcastle Villa Apartments or it will be disposed of. 1x2

Notice is hereby given that Melora Wren Baker, 755 Fairview Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, Jerri Wren Ramsey, 241 Lambert Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Benita Susan Jordison, 1504 Little Clear Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have

been appointed co-executrices of the estate of Claudia Navessa Hundley Wren, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melora Wren Baker, Jerri Wren Ramsey and Benita Susan Jordison on or before June 19, 2017 at 11 a.m. 52x3

Notice is hereby given David Coffey, 1254 Maretburg Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Brenda Mullins, 331 Gum Sulpher Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Carl E. Coffey, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David Coffey and Brenda Mullins or to Hon. William Leger, Law office of William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 21, 2017 at 11 a.m. 52x3

Notice is hereby given that David A. Collins, P.O. Box 367, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Phillip C. Payne on the 19th day of December, 2016. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David A. Collins or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 19, 2017 at 11 a.m. 52x3

Notice is hereby given that Michael E. Peters, 373 Little Clear Creek Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Beverly J. Brock, 213 Apache Drive, Paint Lick, Ky. 40461 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Cletus E. Peters, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michael L. Peters and/or Beverly J. Brock or Hon. William A. Leger, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250,

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 14, 2017 at 11 a.m. 51x3

Notice is given that James Rowe, 2604 KY3245, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Hazel Irene Graves, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held January 30, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 1x1

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the following individuals or groups of individuals:

Unknown Spouse of Jonathan Durham, Unknown Heirs, Issues, Devises, or Legatees of Jonathan Durham.

You are hereby notified that ANGELA WEST, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. DURHAM has filed an action regarding the reburial of William Durham and for the sale of real property in which you may have an interest. This action has been filed in Lincoln Circuit Court, Civil Action No. 16-CI-00403. Than Cutler Warning Order Attorney must file a report with the Court concerning his efforts to notify you on or before February 9, 2017. You must file an Answer to the Petition with the Lincoln Circuit Court Clerk, Lincoln County Judicial Center, 101 East Main Street, Stanford Kentucky on or before February 9, 2017. You should consult with an attorney as soon as possible. You may contact Than Cutler at 115 East Main St., Stanford Kentucky 40484, or at (606) 365-1178. A copy of the Petition may be obtained at the law office of Than Cutler or at the Lincoln Circuit Clerk's Office.

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Mrs. Kaci Brown's first grade class at MVES met their Book-It reading goal for December.

Mt. Vernon Message

After School Tutoring is each Thursday until 4:30.

Report Cards will go home Friday, January 13.

There will be no school on Monday, January 16th due to Martin Luther King Day. Enjoy your three day weekend.

MVES FRC will meet Tuesday, January 17th at 12:00 in the FRC office.

Congratulations to these students from Mrs. Kaci's 1st grade class. They met their Book-It reading goal for December.

Parker graduates from Campbellsville University

Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, told 202 undergraduate and graduate students in two commencement ceremonies Friday, Dec. 16 in Ransdell Chapel to live by fellowship, leadership and scholarship - words on the university seal.

In his charge to the graduates, Carter reminded them to live in harmony with others. "Our civil society depends on it," he said.

He told the graduates that leaders are those who empower those around them to do greater things than they think possible. He also said the graduates may have seven-10 jobs or occupations in their lives, and they must commit to scholarship to learn how to adapt to change. "Your learning has just begun," he said. "Go forth and make a difference."

Cali Marie Parker of Brodhead received a Bachelor of Social Work. Co-valedictorians of the class were Ethan Wesley Boulter of Raymond, N.H., who received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice administration, and Zachary Tanner Leftwich of Greensburg, Ky., who received a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a double major in healthcare management and accounting.

Salutatorian was Kacy Brooke Stinson of Scottsville, Ky., who received a bachelor of science degree in psychology.

In the 2 p.m. ceremony, Shelby Rae Knuckles of Trenton, Ky., who received a bachelor of science degree in education ministries and mass communication/public relations, in response to Carter's charge, said, "If there's anything Campbellsville University has taught me, it is to trust in the Lord during difficult times - when we do not understand the circumstances, when things do not turn out as we plan them to - this trust is what will sustain us through all the years to come."

She said, "Jesus came in a lowly manger. He came in simplicity, and, as we approach the reality of life after graduation in expectation for something more, seek

degrees upon completion of all academic requirements. Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs, presented the graduates. Dr. Joseph L. Owens, chair of the CU Board of Trustees who is finishing his fifth term as chair of the board, gave the invocation at both ceremonies.

Dr. Wesley Roberts, professor of music, played the organ, and Dr. Anne McNamara, assistant professor of music, was the trumpeter, along with student Saori Kataoka of Japan, and Chia-Yin Chen of Taiwan was organist as well.

Dr. Tony Cunha, professor of music, led the congregational music.

Dr. Michele Dickens, assistant professor of nursing, chair of faculty forum, gave the benediction at both ceremonies.

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Local students earn degrees at University of the Cumberlands

University of the Cumberlands is pleased to announce that 606 students completed their studies and earned degrees on December 23, 2016. In total, there were 101 bachelor's degrees, 443 master's degrees and 10 doctoral degrees. The conferred degrees also included one associate degree and 51 education specialists.

Local students were:

- William Burdett of Mount Vernon, earned a Master of Arts in Teaching degree.

- Cindy Cope of Mt Vernon, earned a Master of Arts in Education degree.

- Mallory Hamm of Mt. Vernon, earned a Master of

Arts degree.

- Joseph McClure of Mount Vernon, earned a Bachelor of Science degree.

- Christopher McGuire of Brodhead, earned a Master of Arts in Education degree.

Located in Williamsburg, University of the Cumberlands is an institution of regional distinction that currently offer four undergraduate degree in more than 40 major field of study; 10 pre-professional programs; 10 graduate degrees distributed over eight areas, including two doctorates and seven master's degrees; certifications in education; and online programs.

Dean's List at Cumberlands

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester. Several local students were named on the list, including:

- Aaron Adkisson of Brodhead

- Jourdan Blanton of Mount Vernon

- Marcie Johnson of Mount Vernon

- Joseph McClure of Mount Vernon

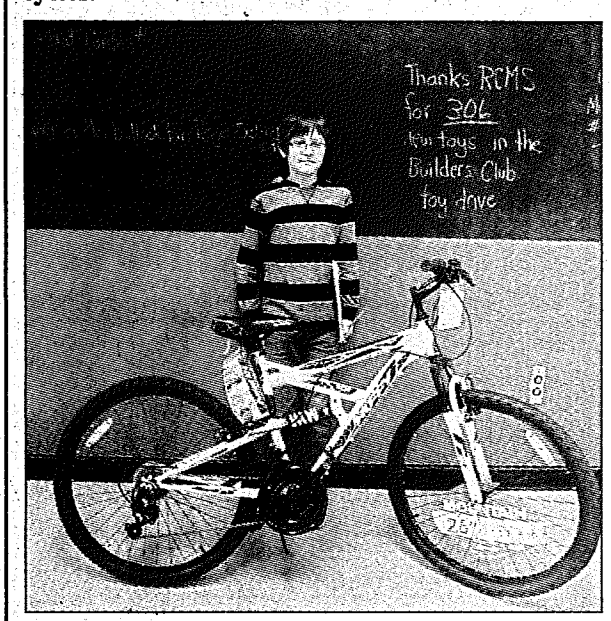
- Madisan Miller of Mount Vernon

- Anna Poynter of Mount Vernon

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 and be in good academic standing.



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Informational Meetings: will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 10 a.m. and Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the County Extension Service Meeting Room
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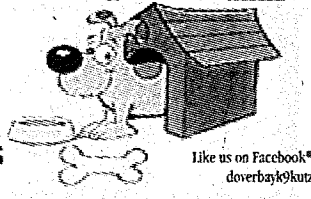
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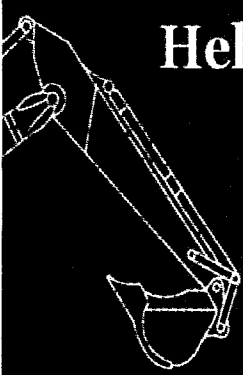
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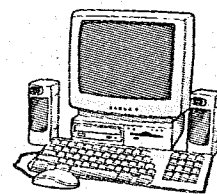


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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAS and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922

Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth

website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email: fbcmtvmon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.

Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

**First Christian
Church**
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876

Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister

Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Flat Rock Missionary
Baptist**
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Jack Stallworth, Pastor
Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedomsbc.com
email:

pastor@freedombsc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

**Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church**
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.

Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Lighthouse Assembly of
God**
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.

Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.

Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

Gary Parker, Pastor

**Livingston Christian
Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Arthur Hunt, Minister

**Livingston Pentecostal
Holiness Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

**Living Word
Community Church**
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead

Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

**Macedonia Baptist
Church**
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Maple Grove Baptist
Church**
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist
Church**
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.

Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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

Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon
Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.

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

**Mt. Vernon Church of
the Nazarene**
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.

www.newheights.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

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youth worship, and
Children in Action

Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor
Steve McDaniel,
Worship Leader

**New Hope Baptist
Church**
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

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

Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday

Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training/Youth Mission
Groups 6 p.m.

Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study
6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.

Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170

Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

**Philadelphia United
Baptist**
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Todd Hignite, Pastor
256-5955

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

**Pine Hill Missionary
Baptist Church**
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship

6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
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Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
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145 Richlands Rd. •
Brodhead

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Tony Shelton, Pastor
Providence
Church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618

Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaiTheScriptures.com

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

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

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

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

Pastor: Bro. James Hardin
Skaggs Creek
Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Bro. Bill Wagers
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403

Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Evan Eckler, Pastor
Wildie Christian
Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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