

Raymond Najdowski, of Wisconsin survived this crash on I-75 near exit 52 on Thursday, March 9th. According to the Kentucky State Police, Najdowski had to be removed from the crash by the Jaws of Life and was flown to the UK Medical Center where he was later listed in stable condition. The truck was hauling alcoholic beverages which spilled over the highway and caused a large scale clean-up effort by officials. Officials say that Najdowski fell asleep at the wheel before hitting the embankment.

Beer truck wreck

By: Mike French

Officer Mike Hamblin of the Kentucky State Police was called to the scene of an accident on I-75 south Thursday, March 9th after a tractor-trailer, driven by Raymond, Najdowski, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, crashed in Rockcastle County near the 52 mile marker, apparently after the driver fell asleep at the wheel.

According to the report, the 42-year-old ran off the roadway and struck an embankment. The crash caused the beer the truck was hauling to spill over the highway. A large scale clean-up of the glass involved was started

at the scene around 2:30 a.m. causing the closure of the slow lane of the interstate while crews work to clear the area.

Najdowski was airlifted from the scene to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where he was later listed in stable condition.

Drugs or alcohol are not suspected in the accident. Also assisting at the scene were CVE Officer John Bledsoe, the Rockcastle County Fire Department, Rockcastle County EMS and the Kentucky State Highway Department.

Five more meth arrests are made

Inmate makes meth deals on jail phone

By: Mike French
Officers Ed Robinson and Adam Stallsworth of the Mount Vernon Police Department, along with the help of Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle County Jail deputies and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, made five more meth-related arrests this week in Mount Vernon.

According to the citations and Officer

Stallsworth, prisoner Shawn P. Davidson was using the jail phone to make methamphetamine drug deals until a deputy jailer became suspicious and informed the police department.

Jail telephone calls are monitored and recorded and inmates are clearly informed of the practice. Stallsworth

(See "Meth" on A6)

At Fiscal Court meeting

County Clerk returns \$68,000 in excess fees

Veteran's Park discussed

Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Allen was present at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court to present them with a check for \$68,036.39, representing her office's excess fees for 2016. The amount is \$20,000 more than was estimated in Allen's 2016 budget.

Allen also told the court that she would be purchasing three extra voting machines, that are handicap accessible, to use as extra machines at the West Mt. Vernon, North Brodhead and Conway precincts, the three largest precincts in the county, in order to use up the remainder of a state grant given to her office.

Kathy Bobo, representing veterans organizations in the county, met with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Tuesday to discuss a Veterans Memorial Park in Renfro Valley.

Bobo said there are grants available for the project that would include a walking track, park path, educational markers, seating, a shelter house, play area, etc.

The park would be located near the Aunt Polly House on land owned by the Rockcastle Tourist Commission and connected to the Hall of Fame by a bridge. Bobo told the court that there has not been a cost

(See "Clerk" on A6)

New Occupational tax approved in Brodhead

Police officer now full time

By: Mike French

During Monday night's regular monthly meeting, members of the Brodhead City Council informed the public of a special called council meeting on March 9, for which no public notice was issued, for the second

reading and approval of the new Occupational Tax Ordinance. The new tax was approved unanimously according to the minutes of the special meeting.

Councilmembers also said the council discussed the nuisance ordinance that

had been negated last year in the hopes of drafting a new ordinance. But the new ordinance never happened so councilmembers voted to reinstate the existing ordinance with a few additional tweaks.

According to councilman John Burton, the council voted to include a citizen of

Brodhead to go along with police or councilmembers on any inspections of property or nuisance complaints.

"What we do not want is to surprise some elderly lady who had no idea she was breaking the nuisance ordinance and tell her she has 30

days to spend thousands of dollars to comply with the ordinance," said Burton. "At the same time, if someone has an old junk car that's causing a nuisance and been there for two years, then they need to move it."

The unelected citizen

will be appointed by the councilmembers and is expected to provide an outside point of view.

Burton said members should hold another special called meeting to work out more details on the nuisance

(See "Tax" on A6)

Next school calendar set

By: Mike French

The Rockcastle County School Board accepted and approved the 2017-2018 school calendar during Tuesday evening's regular monthly meeting.

One of the biggest changes for next school year is the two days slotted for fall break on October 8-9 and the two days slotted for spring break on April 5-6.

In recent years, the calendar has been such that if a certain number of school days were missed by the end of February, then no spring break was given. But, if school days weren't missed by the end of February, a spring break was added to the calendar.

However, Becky Isaacs, Student Service Director, said this new system is easier on parents and principals as well as teachers and students.

"It is much easier to plan your spring break if you

know for sure that it's coming," she said. "Rather than have to wait until the last minute, people can plan their vacations and trips

knowing exact days from the beginning."

Superintendent David

(See "School" on A6)

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum Open House

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame is proud to announce that it will host an Open House on March 25th from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to come and join in the fun as the KMHF celebrates a new era of administration and excitement. Festivities will begin with a ribbon-cutting ceremony followed by free museum tours, entertainment, refreshments and raffles.

About the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum:

The museum opened in 2002 with a vision to bring recognition to Kentuckians

who have made a significant contribution to the music industry.

With that vision in mind, the museum is filled with a collection of artifacts and memorabilia highlighting the careers of over 50 inductees.

You can also learn the history of music dating back to the 1700s. A common misconception is that the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame focuses mainly on country and bluegrass related artists, however there are inductees from all genres of music including.....The

(See "Museum" on A6)

Possible child support roundup planned

By: Mike French

More than 475 parents in Rockcastle County face the possibility of jail time for failure to pay court ordered child support obligations, according to a release from the Rockcastle County

Attorney's Office.

However, an amnesty period has been set aside which officials think may help many parents.

The Rockcastle County Child Support Office, in conjunction with local law

enforcement, is offering amnesty from arrest or judicial action for those who owe child support from March 15 to April 15, 2017.

During the amnesty pe-

(See "Child" on A6)

Another meth arrest in city



Over 100 grams of meth, several needles, pills and Suboxone strips were confiscated last week when police arrested five local residents for trafficking in meth. The arrest stemmed from a phone call made by a jail inmate offering meth to a local resident if they would bail him out of jail. The confiscated meth has a street value of nearly \$14,000.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I remember some weird things as a child and sometimes I wonder how many people had similar experiences. I don't know why some of these things stick out in my head, as little glimpses of my childhood, but they are memories none the less.

I remember mom making candy and as it boiled she would put a drop of it in cold water and see if it "made a ball" and that's how she knew it was ready.

Everytime she tried it, she would let me lick the candy off her finger until it was ready.

Cinnamon toast and chocolate milk during the Popeye cartoon that started my mornings before second grade, as I sat by the Warm Morning stove.

I remember wooden screen doors with a spring on them to pull them shut. They would make a loud bang everytime they closed and most of the time there was some tape on the screen where a cat had torn it.

I remember sitting for hours on end with mom and pulling strings off green beans and then breaking them into about four pieces and throwing them into the big, silver tub.

I remember chasing the

chickens in the yard for fun. Unfortunately, our dog saw me do that and assumed I didn't like chickens. After years of leaving them alone, the next day, the dog killed all the chickens because he saw me chasing them.

Once all our chickens were dead, the dog killed the neighbor's chickens and we had to get rid of the dog. I never asked what they meant by "get rid of" but I never saw him again.

I remember going persimmon hunting and finding a certain tree and eating till our bellies were stuffed.

I remember helping my dad clean squirrels, and feeling sick from the guts and blood. But, once mom cooked them up, it didn't seem to bother me at all.

I remember walloping lightning bugs at night with a whiffle ball bat and the bat would glow for several minutes after each one.

I remember flash bulbs on a Poloroid camera but we were amazed that we could get a picture without taking film somewhere. That was high-tech in those days.

I remember Rock-m-Sock-m robots and Demolition Derby sets. Big time toys in those days. But we

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Points East

By Ike Adams



There was a time, when we first moved to Charlie Brown Road, that we never knew whose mail we were apt to find in our mailbox, nor did we have any idea what happened to the birthday or Christmas cards our relatives swore they'd sent to one of us. Oftentimes we'd get them a week or so later with a hand-written note on the envelope saying "not for box xox."

We found ourselves writing the same note, at least once a month, putting it back in our mail box, raising the flag, and hoping the mail would eventually get to its intended recipient because, oftentimes, it was addressed to people with whom we were not acquainted or lived several miles away if it was someone we did know.

The problem ceased when that mailman retired. But every once in a while

we still find a piece of mail in our box that belongs to a very close neighbor and the neighbors occasionally get something of ours. It happens so infrequently that I've never even considered complaining about. And, besides that, we really like the mailman we've had for the last few years because he frequently goes out of his

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Adventures in the Common Cold

Dear Journal,

Just when spring was almost here and I thought I had escaped the cold and flu

season unscathed, I got the cold from hell and Stanley did, too. We came down with the bug within twenty-four hours of each other. Evidently, we picked it up at the same time.

It started in my sinuses and with his throat being sore, and it went from there. About the second and third day the cold hit its stride and put us in bed. I don't know when we had been so very weak.

We made somewhat of a game of it. We played games like who could run the highest fever, who had the most used tissues, or sneezed or coughed the most. We were so sick, one couldn't help the other. The biggest meal we had was a bowl of soup one night. I got to the kitchen and heated it up and took Stanley a bowl to the bed.

I had taken to the bed on Thursday night and Stanley left work early on Friday and joined me. On Sunday afternoon we decided we should try to get out of bed and do what we could.

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as an American news-and-talk morning television show and was the first of its type on American television.

Bee loved the relaxed style of the morning news program and rarely missed an airing. She thought Dave Garroway's personality added a great deal to the broadcast because of his easygoing style and his chosen variety of guests. She always called me to the living room when the chimpanzee, J. Fred Muggs, appeared on the screen as the mascot.

The Today Show also made time for news from the local network stations, which in our case was, WLEX in Lexington. I believe that is one of the main reasons why my family tuned in to the NBC affiliate for our local news coverage. I still prefer NBC News to other networks, and that includes MSNBC as our preference for satellite news.

Presently, the show is anchored by Matt Lauer and Savannah Guthrie. Al Roker serves as the national weather forecaster. Many noted news personnel have taken their place in the anchor chair, including: John Chancellor, Hugh Downs, Barbara Walters, Tom Brokaw, Jane Pauley, Bryant Gumbel, and Katie Couric, among others.

Dave Garroway passed away from a self-inflicted gunshot wound on July 21, 1982, at the age of 69. He had apparently suffered from a lifelong battle with depression, but he was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame primarily for his performances on that program.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Needing odd jobs...

Dear Editor,

My wife and I just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday March 12. We are both older of course, but we need something and are hoping that maybe some of your readers can help us.

We desperately need some work, odd jobs would be great. We are older but we can do work and will do a good job for anyone who

needs something done. You will not be disappointed.

We need to make some money and would appreciate it if anyone would consider giving us a chance.

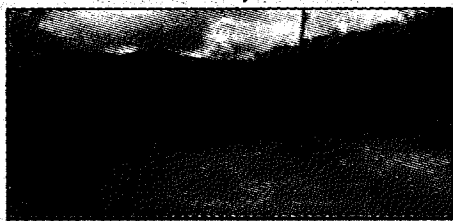
If anyone needs work done please call James and Kathy Bretz at 606-758-0277. We are so excited about this. Thanks to all.

James and Kathy Bretz

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M. EST
AT 182 HONEYSUCKLE LANE
MT. VERNON, KY 40456



This is a three bedroom, one bath, vinyl sided ranch home located about one mile from Mt. Vernon, KY. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. EST.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$ 15,410.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days.

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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. EST, at 182 Honeysuckle Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, in order to raise the principal sum of \$64,535.99, with accrued interest of \$5,303.00, through August 15, 2013, with the total subsidy granted of \$1,482.52, late charges in the amount of \$58.44, and with fees assessed of \$2,408.01, for a total unpaid balance due of \$73,787.96. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$9.5036 per day after August 15, 2013, until the date of entry of the Judgment (June 30, 2014), plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus the shared appreciation recapture plus interest to the date of entry of this Judgment) at the legal rate of interest in effect as of the date of entry of Judgment (0.11% as of June 30, 2014), computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full, and for the costs of this action and the sales, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:14-CV-00057-DCR on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on June 30, 2014, in the case of the United States of America vs. Christina L. Trump, and Unknown Spouse of Christina L. Trump, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot Located at: 182 Honeysuckle Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Being property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin with id cat #2773, S 50 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 91.14' to an iron pin found #3623, thence S 30 degrees 18 minutes 52 seconds W 87.48' to an iron pin found #3623, thence S 63 degrees 16 minutes 02 seconds E 22.10' to an iron pin found, thence S 84 degrees 48 minutes 12 seconds E 84.85' to an iron pin found, thence N 52 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds 58.46' to an iron pin found, thence N 18 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds E 104.27' to an iron pin with id cap #1253, thence N 74 degrees 37 minutes 26 seconds W 70.57' to the point of beginning and containing 0.38 acres. The above survey was performed by T.J. Daniel, KY Licensed Professional Surveyor #3384, December 2007. Being the same property conveyed to Jack Jacobs by deed recorded in Deed Book 220, Page 54, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. For further reference see Deed Book 214, Page 669, which was corrected by subsequent deed. Being also the same property conveyed to Christina Trump, unmarried, by deed from Jack Jacobs and Sara B. Jacobs, husband and wife, recorded in Deed Book 222, Page 191, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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Inquiries should be directed to:

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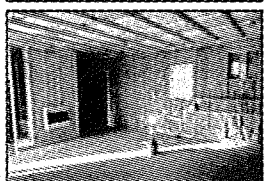
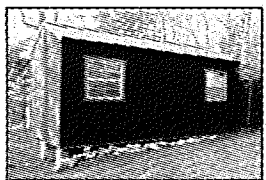
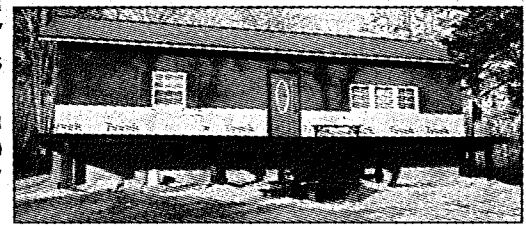
In addition to the house there is a 10'x20' wood storage building. Siding matches that of the house.

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“Points East”

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way to make sure that packages, too large for the box, are personally delivered or left on the front porch. He even puts a note in the mail box to tell us where he placed it. It's called service above and beyond the call of duty.

In other words, before I get into the rest of this column, it's important to me that the reading public and my mailman know that I wouldn't trade him for a horse and a hundred dollars and that he had absolutely nothing to do with postal error I'm about to describe. One of the things in life that I can count on is the fact that, without fail, Patti Cox, business manager at The Garrard Central Record will make sure that I have my pay check on either the last Friday or Saturday of every month.

On March 2, when I realized it had not come in the mail the week before, I emailed Patti who assured me she had mailed it on February 24. I checked with my neighbors to see if it had wound up in their mailboxes but nobody had seen it. Patti informed me that it would cost almost as much as the amount of the check to stop payment on it so we decided to wait until Friday, March 10 to see if it turned up in either my mail or her canceled checks. At which time Patti would reissue the check if I hadn't received it and we would get the law involved if it had been cashed.

When it still had not shown up by the following Tuesday, I figured I would

stop by the newspaper office on Friday while I was in town on other business. Then on Wednesday, March 8, as I was sorting through that day's mail, there among the offers for cheap life insurance and zero-interest credit card “deals” was an envelope from The Central Record, 12 days after it had been mailed in Lancaster which is less than 10 miles from my front porch. Sure enough, it was post marked in Lexington on

“T.J.’s”

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Our appetites were coming back so we went to the Limestone Grille, had a late lunch and watched the Wildcats. We were sooo hungry! The Cats won and all was good.

Then we went to our house at London for a bit. Then, it was on to Walmart to get a few necessities.

At Walmart is where I spied a black and white cat in the parking lot. Stanley tried to catch it but couldn't. He was going to get a bag of cat food for it so it wouldn't starve. Meanwhile, I was in the parking lot trying to help another lady to capture the cat. Others had tried as there were cupcakes, Vienna sausages, and cans of cat food here and there, lying about. Others stopped to help us catch the cat, too. We all got acquainted and stood around talking about our cats. None of us really needed any more. I really wish people would stop dumping their pets here and there. The animals are afraid of others and they can't be caught even if someone else was willing to

February 24 and in Louisville on February 25. I understand the manpower efficiencies that necessitate local mail having to go to Lexington and back before we get it but The Good Lord only knows how and why my pay check wound up in Louisville.

The more perplexing question, however, is why did it take well over a week to find its way back to Paint Lick because mail usually gets delivered from both

Lexington and Louisville to Charlie Brown Road in less than 24 hours unless a holiday or Sunday holds it up.

In the meantime, I'm sitting here wondering where my check has been, what sorts of tales in could tell about its trip and for some strange reason Dr. Seuss is running through my mind.

“You'll get mixed up, of course, as you already know you'll get mixed up with many strange birds as you go.”

I insisted. I know what I saw and it wasn't just my imagination.

Stanley was going to help me look when I almost ran over my ex-husband's bootlegger coming around a corner. Well, we recognized each other and we spent a few minutes getting caught up. I know all of that beer for sale there in the grocery must have cut him to the quick. In any case, I never found Abe...but I know I saw him.

By this time it was dinner time, so we ate in London and went home. No cat or Abe Lincoln. It was quite an adventure to experience on your first day out of the house.

“Aces”

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didn't have to charge them up and we didn't need wi-fi or 4-G.

I remember having to change the needle on the Victrola because the old one wasn't sharp enough to play records anymore.

I remember tying a string to a pencil and tying the other end to the bed post and pretending it was a microphone and cord so that I could sing Elvis songs.

I remember everyone sitting in front of the black and white tv in awe because someone had shot and killed the president.

I remember getting into a yellow jacket nest and my dad spit on pieces of tobacco and placed it on each side to draw the poison out. I was out of my head for two days and they tell me it was touch and go for awhile. But I still remember that I was grossed out that my dad was putting his spit on me.

I remember sneaking and listening to the two old ladies chat on our party line telephone about their kids and their dogs.

I wonder sometimes what things my kids will remember most once they are my age.

Will it seem old fashioned and antique for them to say they remember wi-fi or X-Box?

Here's to wondering what life will be like in another 50 years.

“Memories”

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I could never forget watching The Today Show with my mother on our 1951 Zenith, 17-inch, black and white television. It had a wooden case, and for some reason, I remember that the knobs were green. We had a rotor box which sat on top of the TV in order to change the roof-mounted antennae, which then enabled our family

to receive a total of three or four different channels. We could pick up the Lexington stations and occasionally some Knoxville stations—if the weather conditions were right. We thought we were in “high cotton”.

In those days, not many of my friends had their own televisions in their homes. We gathered at each other's houses to watch our favorite shows.

I remember having several of my buddies sitting in our small living room watching a program on that tiny black-and-white screen. The Little Rascals (it is still funny; you should watch one of those “shorts”), The Mickey Mouse Club, and American Bandstand are a few that I distinctly remember watching with my friends.

The Today Show dominated the Nielsen ratings virtually unchallenged by the other networks until the late 1980s. That program has been ranked as number 17 on TV Guide's 50 Greatest TV Shows of All Time. I will always remember its initial beginnings on that little TV set of my mother's. It is a fond memory.

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

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Letters to the editor must be no more than 400 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the Signal office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, March 20th: Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge.
Tuesday, March 21st: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. The 2017 Books for Bikes drawing will be held thursday, March 23rd at 4:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Public Library. Must be present to win.

Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Thursday, March 16th. Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. No School Friday, March 17th - CKEA.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, April 22nd beginning at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Honor classes this year will be 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967 and 1972. The cost will be \$20 and reservations need to be made by April 10th. Make checks payable to Brodhead Alumni and send to Brodhead Alumni, c/o Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Everyone is welcome. Please make arrangements to come and visit with old friends and classmates.

LF&R Turkey Shoot

Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot will be Saturday, March 25th, beginning at 10 a.m. at David Mason Garage, North of Livingston on US 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only! No custom guns! Judge's decision final. \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold.

Free Smoking Cessation Program

If you would like to quit smoking, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become a non-smoker. Join us Tuesday, March 28, 2017 to start the eight-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 5 p.m. in the hospital's large conference room. Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life! Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhrcc.org

RCHS Class of 1977

The RCHS Class of 1977 will hold a meeting concerning their 40th reunion this Saturday, March 18th, at 6 p.m. at El Cazador. Anyone interested in helping in planning is invited.

Hot Rod Sign-ups

Hot Rods: Teaching the basics. Hot Rod sign-ups for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds. First and second weekend in April from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. \$40 per child (child's shirt and cap included with fee). Parent shirts \$13 + \$1 extra per X. Adult screen caps \$5. Embroidered caps \$15. Cash only, no checks. Not affiliated with Little League.

Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, March 16th at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker will be Mary Philbeck, Senior Renewal, St. Joseph Berea. Come and do a craft with Darlene with CareSource. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818. This free serve is provided by the Family Resource & Youth Services.

GAP Meeting

Grandparents As Parents of Kentucky (GAP) will hold their 15th annual Bluegrass Regional Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at the Clarion Hotel, 1950 Newtown Pike, Lexington. Registration required, deadline is March 10th. \$5 fee for grandparents, relatives or caregivers. \$50 for professionals (includes for CEUs/CLEs). The conferences will provide relevant information regarding the primary care of children.

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.

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*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.
*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

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 Catholic 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.



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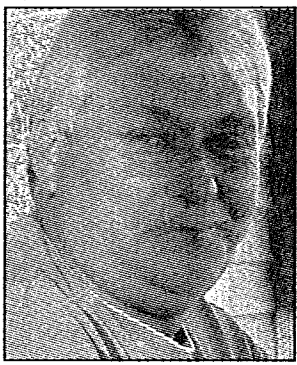


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Obituaries



James Anthony Mason

James Anthony Mason, 51, of Mt. Vernon, died March 14, 2017 at his residence with family by his side. He was born August 6, 1965 in Berea, a son of the late James Cleveland Mason and Beatrice (Rasnick) Sigmon. He was a truck driver by trade, which he greatly enjoyed. He enjoyed racing cars, working on cars, driving semi-trucks, but most of all he loved spending time with his grandchildren and family. He was a member of the Livingston Fire Department and a former member of the Livingston Masonic Lodge.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Brittney (Jeff) Mclemore of Mt. Vernon, Corey Mason of Richmond, Jenson Mason of Stanford, and James Casey Mason of Brodhead; his grandchildren, Jaden Minton, Katelynn Minton and Eloise Dowell; his brother, Billy Mason of Mt. Vernon; his sister, Martha (Orville) Sheppard of Livingston; a caregiver and special friend, Jennifer Mason; a special friend, Debra Tanner; as well as many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Sue (Foster) Mason.

A visitation will be held at the Livingston Pentecostal Church (today) Thursday, March 16 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 17, 2017 at 12 p.m. at the church with Bros. Robert Miller and Jim Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Casket Bearers are: Eddie Mink, Mike Leger, Chris Mason, Russell Barron, BJ Mason and Jarrett Burke.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of James Mason may be made to the funeral home for the burial fund.

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

Card of Thanks

Thank You

Our entire family would like to express sincere gratitude for the prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, food, flowers, gifts and every kindness shown to me and my family in Becky and Braxton's passing.

Special thanks to all our family, friends, neighbors, Becky's classmates. She loved each and everyone of you. She and Braxton will hold a special place in ours forever and always.

We thank Bro. James Hardin and Bro. Eugene Gentry for the wonderful messages and all the songs that were sung and to Scaffold Cane Baptist for the meal following the funeral along with the staff of Marvin E. Owens.

Thank you from the family of Rebecca and Braxton Barron

In Memory of Arthur McKinney

May 16, 1917

3/16/17 - 8/16/01

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We Miss You,

Arthur's Family



Laverne Long

Laverne Long, 74, died Monday, March 6, 2017 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born October 17, 1942, the daughter of the late Cecil and Ozella Taylor Long.

She was a longtime resident of Arnie Gentry Road in the Eubank area and spent her last years living at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead where she enjoyed creating art projects, playing bingo, and visiting with others. She also enjoyed collecting knickknacks and treasured the greeting cards she received throughout the years. She was a member of Fairview Church of Christ.

Her funeral service was held Thursday, March 9, 2017, at the Fairview Church of Christ with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



C. Herman Ellison

Clarence Herman Ellison, 80, of New Paris, Ohio, left this life to be with Jesus on Sunday, March 5, 2017 at Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Indiana after a long illness.

He was born April 23, 1936 in Rockcastle County to the late Henry and Ollie Cupp Ellison. He was married to Shirley Murr Ellison, who preceded him in death.

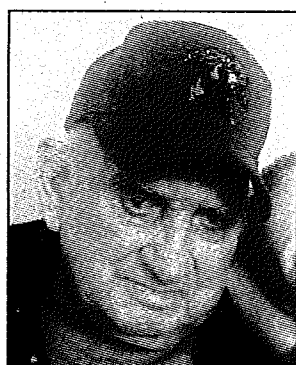
Herman was known as "Happy" and a witness, telling everyone he met that "Jesus is good."

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Cinda Glunt, Belinda (Jerry) Irvin of Richmond, Indiana, Brenda (Jerry) Wright of Centerville, Indiana, Duane Ellison of New Paris, Ohio; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Opal Leece of Mesa, Arizona, Zella (Gordon) Lawson, Jean (Richard) Fuson of Middletown, Ohio, Verlyan (Kenneth) Ramsey of Winchester, Ruby (Dallas) Brock of Crab Orchard, Sandra (Gerry) Freeman of Brodhead, Darrell (Wanda) Ellison of Brodhead, Glen (Marsha) Ellison of Crab Orchard, brother-in-law Ray Noe of Crab Orchard, sister-in-law Joyce (Ellison) Delph of Brodhead and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Besides his parents and wife, Herman was preceded in death by six sisters, Reba (Roy) Short, Maggie Ellison, Hester (G.D.) Leece, Elsie Ellison, Lelia (Raymond) Durham, Estline Noe, three brothers, Joe Ellison, Henry Ellison, Jr. and Bobby Ellison, brothers-in-laws, Richard Leece, Gary Murr and son-in-law Dave Glunt.

Funeral services were conducted March 9th at Doan and Mills Funeral Home in Richmond, Indiana by Bro. Wayne Jackson and Bro. Randal Adams.

Burial followed in Spring Lawn Cemetery in New Paris, Ohio.



William David Gadd

William David Gadd, 96, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 12, 2017 at his home. He was born March 20, 1920 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late John and Laura Smith Gadd. He was a retired farmer, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: four sons, Donald, Arnold, Floyd, and Lloyd Gadd, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Brenda Sutton of Mt. Vernon; 20 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; 20 great great grandchildren; and one special great grandson, Curtis Fugate.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Birdie Jane Croucher Gadd; one son, Howard Gadd; and two daughters, Janie McCollum, and Helen Mason.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was in the Gadd Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Michael Richmond, Zachary Potter, Coty Parker, Bill Carpenter, Joe Clements and Donnie Barnett.

Honorary pallbearer was Curtis Fugate.

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

Cards of Thanks

Laverne Long

The family of Laverne Long extends our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to Laverne during her residence at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation throughout the years.

We want to express our appreciation for the compassion and care provided to her by Dr. Tony Arvin and the staff at both Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation throughout the years.

We thank Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Pam's Florist for the excellent service provided and the support of Bro. Curt Herrington and the Fairview Church of Christ.

God Bless You, Bobby, June, Regina and Family

Joyce Sowder

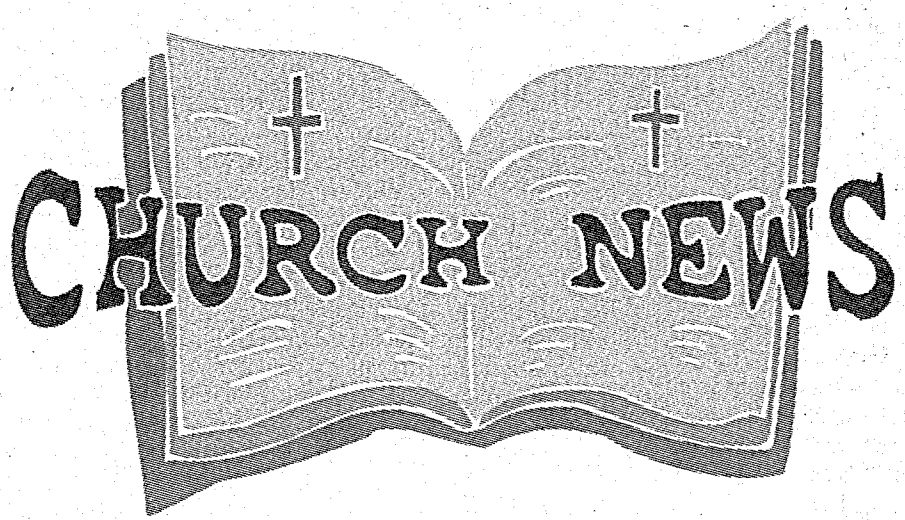
The family of Joyce McKinney Sowder would like to thank everyone for the prayers and sympathy shown to us through the loss of our mother.

A special Thank You to the Brodhead Fire Dept. for their generosity, support, and distinguished presence at the funeral, Mom would've been honored and we are proud to call you our friends.

Thank you to the pallbearers, Luther Allen, Randy McPherson, to all those that called, sent food, flowers, cards, and joined us to say goodbye. We appreciate your blessings and comforting words.

Thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens, Dewayne Hutton, Ben Reeves, and David Riddle.

Children and grandchildren of Joyce McKinney Sowder



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Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, Special Service Friday, March 10th at 7 p.m. Speaker will be David Rose. Congregation invites everyone to attend.

Revival

Revival Services will begin March 19 and continue through the 22nd at 7 o'clock nightly at

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church with Bro. Jim Suits.

Bro. James Miller and congregation invite everyone.

Consignment Sale

Garments of Praise Consignment Sale March 23-25 at Church on the Rock, Berea. Sellers register online at www.garmentsofpraise.us

Philadelphia Baptist Church Events

*Church Singing every fourth Sunday at 6 p.m. Come out to sing or be with us. Everyone welcome.

*Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday night service at 6 p.m. Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

A new sign has been put up at the church. Need a ride? Call us at 606-308-5369.

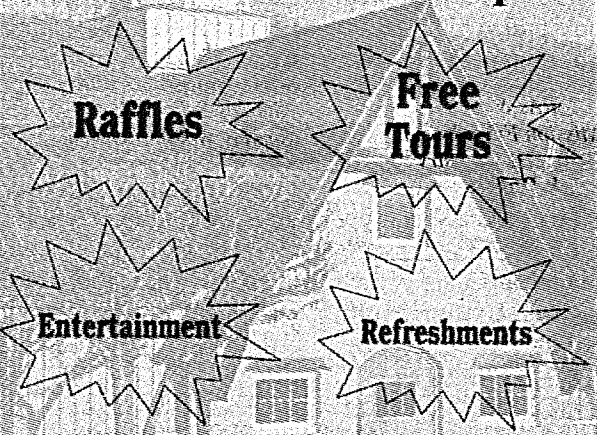
Revival! April 19, 20, 21, 22 at 7 p.m. Bro. Russell Murphy will be the guest preacher and the Murphy Family will be singing.

Come and join us for a wonderful revival.

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Saturday, March 18th at 10:30 a.m.

538-540 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea, KY

Directions: From intersection of Chestnut St. & US 25 - Follow US 25 South approximately 1.3 miles to the property. The owners of this well-located property are moving out of the area and have authorized our company to sale both at absolute auction.

Property #1: Located at 540 Mt. Vernon Rd. in Berea, KY. This nice 2001 doublewide home offers a large living room, large kitchen w/ beautiful cabinetry & attached dining area. It includes range stove, dishwasher and microwave. This home also features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one with garden tub & stand-up shower) utility room & walk-in closets. The home has central heating & air, new wall to wall carpet and has recently been updated. This home has a metal roof - approximately 3 years old, and also vinyl siding. It has city sewer and front & side decks.



In addition to the doublewide home, there is an outbuilding & fruit trees. The home is situated on a nice level lot with 210 feet of road frontage along Hwy 25.

Property #2: Located at 538 Mt. Vernon Rd. Berea, KY. This property is a 1.5 story frame house. It has a living room, kitchen (with nice oak cabinets), 2 bedrooms, bath & utility room combination (recently remodeled) on the main floor and a large room upstairs. The house has central heat & air, wall to wall carpet & vinyl siding. It has a metal roof and is on city sewer. It has w/d hookup and ceiling fans. The home is situated on a nice level lot measuring approximately 100 feet along Hwy 25 south.



In addition to the house, there is a portable carport. Note: The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is March 8th through March 17th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination. Online bidding available! These will be live on-site auctions with online bidding available for anyone who cannot attend.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine final sale price.

Previews: Saturday, March 18th from 9:00 a.m. until sale time or by appointment.

Terms: 20% down on the day of the auction. Balance will be due in 30 days, with deed. Online purchasers must have deposit submitted by Monday, March 20th by 5:00 p.m.

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U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhdp@ymail.com

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

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

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

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

606-416-7136
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Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &
7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek
Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire,
Pastor

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

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

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.
Community Worship
Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane

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

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

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

Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor
Fairground Hill
Community Holiness
Church
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

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

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtv.org
email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

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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 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

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

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

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

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

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"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Buswell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Maretburg 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.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@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
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Steve McDaniel,
Worship Leader
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Church
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Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Northside Baptist Church
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(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
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Kenny Allen, Pastor
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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.

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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.
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Jack Lawless - Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance
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Baptist

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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256-5955
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
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Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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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

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor:
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Church
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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DAR member Carolyn Brown was presented her 25 years of service award at the recent meeting held at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. Fifteen chapter members were in attendance. Mrs. Brown has been a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution since 1991. Pictured are front row from left: Tonya Cook, Carolyn Brown and Clara Jones. Second row from left: Kathleen Stevens and Debbie Brown. Back row from left: Jean Gentry, Deb Blair, Iris Young, Linda Clark, Ann Henderson, Patsy McFalls, Laura Durham, Kathy Bobo and Karen Adams.

“Meth”

(Continued from front)

said not all phone calls are listened to by officials but when there is a suspicion, police listen to all calls.

“The deputy jailer alerted us that there was suspicious activity and we listened to all the calls from Davidson and discovered the activity,” said Stallsworth.

“The comment was made on the phone that Davidson and Jack (Jack Lillard Coleman III, 32, of Mount Vernon) were CEOs of a meth operation and they would make thousands and thousands of dollars,” said Stallsworth.

Citations say that Davidson made an arrangement with Melissa A. Kirby, 49, of Mullins Station Road, that if Kirby would put up property for a bond to get Davidson out of jail, Davidson would provide her with an “8-ball” of meth. (An 8-ball is believed to be 3.5 grams, with an approximate value of \$350)

According to Stallsworth, when Coleman and Kirby showed up at the courthouse to provide the bond money, Officer Robinson arrested them.

Officers then went to the home of Coleman on Owens Lane in Mount Vernon where they discovered 114 grams of meth in a bag along with suboxone pills and strips, needles and other drug paraphernalia. While at the home police also arrested Kayla M. Pittman, 20 and Taylor M. Bustle, 24, of Mount Vernon.

Bustle, Coleman, Davidson, Kirby and Pittman were all lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and charged with trafficking in a controlled substance and are being held on a \$15,000 cash bond.

“Clerk”

(Continued from front)

time for the project worked up at this time.

Susan Tames, director of the Tourist Commission, also at the meeting, told the court that she would have to meet with her board to see if they were open to leasing the land for this project which would be a joint project of the Hall of Fame board and the fiscal court, County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said.

Bishop said Wednesday that Ms. Bobo had already met with State Senator Jared Carpenter and Rep. Jonathan Shell concerning funds available and said they both were “on board” with the project.

Tames was at the meeting to extend an invitation to the court to attend the Open House of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, scheduled for Saturday, March 25th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will be kicked off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11 a.m. and will include free tours, raffles, entertainment and refreshments.

The tourist commission director also brought the court up-to-date on recent changes at the KMHF which include new signage, all offices for the tourist commission being moved to the

building and the fact that the KMHF is now open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tames also said that a Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony has tentatively been scheduled for 2018.

The court also approved a Trash Drop Off Day this year, possibly on May 20th. Last year, the project cost the court \$12,811 but Magistrate Bill McKinney told the court that the event was worthwhile since it helped “clean up the county” by reducing litter on the roads and illegal dumps.

The event will be for Rockcastle residents only and more information will be available in upcoming issues of the *Signal*.

Magistrate Mike McGuire recommended to the court that the weight limit on Crooked Creek Road be reduced to three tons since water has hollowed out the ground underneath the road. The road can be fixed and the county will get 80% reimbursement from the state.

Judge Bishop told the court that it had been decided to offer SourceHOV a six month lease for the use of the parking facilities at the former Anchor Building with the company to pay for materials needed to upgrade the parking lot.

No lease fee was decided upon but Bishop said that it was an effort to make an accommodation for SourceHOV which does not have adequate parking at its present location.

It was also reported to the court that SourceHOV had used an extra rent check of \$30,000, paid to the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority in October of 2016, as a \$17,000 security deposit and the February and March rent on their former location of \$8,500 month, with \$4,000 still due RCIDA from the company.

SourceHOV has signed a 13 month lease, retroactive to Feb. 1st, for the building which will be used as a processing and shipping center with an additional 45-55 employees hired. The contract will be evaluated at the end of the period and, if the lease is extended, the lease fee per month will increase.

The \$8,500 rental payment by SourceHOV is just over \$1,000 shy of the monthly payment on the note, once it is modified, to Community Trust Bank, County Treasurer Joe Clontz said but Clontz recommended that the court round the payment per month to \$10,000 in order to pay down more quickly on the principal.

The court also decided to withhold a final payment of \$10,000 to Ray’s Carpentry, contractor for the new building at the Brodhead Fairgrounds, until concrete is poured, between a paved area outside the building and the inside area of the building. Plans for the building, McKinney said, called for the concrete but the contractor instead used two bolted down 2x6s to fill in the space on which the doors will close. The contractor has agreed to the change, Bishop said Wednesday.

The court also rescinded a 1993 subdivision ordinance which they will re-

place with a different ordinance at a later date.

During the meeting, the court made a donation of \$250 to the state special olympics organization and one of \$300 to the local special olympics and a \$1,000 donation to the City of Livingston for their upcoming Founder’s Day Celebration.

Bishop also informed the court that he had appointed former county judge/executive Roland Mullins and Dr. G.W. Griffith as members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority board to fill two existing vacancies.

As one of the last items of business, the court approved a transfer of \$200,000 from the occupational tax account to the general fund of which \$75,000 will be transferred to the detention center.

“Child”

(Continued from front)

riod, parents are required to appear in person at the Rockcastle County Child Support Office at 140 West Main Street in Mount Vernon, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to negotiate a payment agreement, the agreement says.

However, officials say all agreements will require an up-front payment and a written agreed order to begin regular payments for current and past due support.

The release says those owing \$100 - \$4,000 will be required to pay 25% of the balance owed and those who owe \$4,001 - \$10,000 will be required to pay 15% up front.

Deviation from those payment amounts, and any case with arrears over \$10,000, will be handled on a case-by-case basis. However, the release says “no agreement will be entered into without a significant up front payment.”

Officials say all payments must be made in the form of a money order or cashier’s check payable to the Division of Child Support Enforcement.

The release continues on to say that any person who owes child support and fails to participate in the amnesty program shall be subject to issuance of a warrant for their arrest on or about April 16th per KRS 530.050. Flagrant non support is a class D felony subject to one to five years in the state penitentiary and fines up to \$5,000.

For more information on the program, contact the Rockcastle County Child Support Office at (606) 256-5125.

This amnesty program does not apply to anyone with pending criminal charges relating to nonpayment of child support.

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“Tax”

(Continued from front)

ordinance and refine and modernize the wording.

In another surprising move, the council entered executive session. Upon their return and reopening the meeting, Councilman Brian Bullock announced that he had found some ways to consolidate some of the city’s bills and found places to cut some expense.

Hence, the council voted to increase the city police officer, William Harris, from 20 hours per week to 32 hours per week.

Brodhead City Clerk Becky Bussell said this move will not only provide more police protection to the citizens of Brodhead but will place Harris in a “full time” classification which will make the department eligible for state funding and grants.

Members agreed to pursue such possible state funds and begin Harris’ longer work week immediately.

Burton refused to say how much money of the city’s budget will be used for the extra hours. “Suffice it to say he is underpaid,” said Burton.

Judge/Executive Doug Bishop was also in attendance during the regular meeting and had positive words to say about the city.

“I have to say that I have heard some very good things about Brodhead in the past few months. You are all jumping right in and lifting people spirits in the city,” said Bishop. “People have gone from despair to hope in the span of a few months because of the things you are doing to turn this town around.”

Bishop said the City of Brodhead is growing and getting cleaner consistently and the efforts of the council has made a change in the potential for the city’s growth and economic development.

“Now that we are on this path, everything looks bright in front of us. You are all doing a great job,” he said.

Mayor Walter Cash announced that a doctor’s office is planning to locate in Brodhead in April and he expects this too to help the growth and development of the community.

Burton said the city has more to offer than many may believe. “We have a school, nursing facility, pharmacy, wonderful park, new exhibition hall, strong and growing businesses and now a doctor coming,” he said. “Brodhead has a lot to offer,” he reiterated.

In other business, council members heard a report from the new police officer. Harris who reported on drug arrests, and other complaints around the city he has dealt with over the past month.

Harris also told the council the cruiser he uses has an exhaust leak and the air conditioner does not work. The council voted to repair the vehicle.

“School”

(Continued from front)

Penso agreed. “This takes the mystery out of it and principals can also better plan their student and faculty schedules by knowing in advance which days school will be out of session,” said Penso.

The last day of the next school year is presently slated for May 4, 2018.

In other action, Jenny Sweet, head of finance department, said Rockcastle County Schools will be giving its first ever computer-based GED test this week since the district was recently certified to provide such testing.

Recent upgrades and modernization of the school system’s computer department helped the district become eligible to provide the GED tests on line.

“It’s one more thing we can offer to those who want a diploma,” said Sweet.

Sweet also informed the board of the ongoing development of the prisoner GED program to provide GED training and testing for prisoners at the local detention center.

Board members also voted to sell two surplus school buses in the same manner as past years.

Penso also provided the board with his Personnel Action Report for their information.

Full time classified personnel activity was: Marie Hasty, custodian at RCMS, and Susan Davis, cook/baker increased hours.

Certified substitutes hired were Morgan Hunt, William Wheat and Shanlee Childress.

Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BAKED REUBEN DIP

1 jar (32 ounce) sauerkraut, rinsed and well drained
10 ounces sliced deli corned beef, chopped
2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
1 cup mayo (I used Miracle Whip)
1/4 cup Russian salad dressing
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 13 X 9 glass baking dish. In a large bowl, mix all ingredients. Transfer baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serve with crackers.

MINI REUBENS

1/2 cup sauerkraut, well-drained
1/2 cup mayonnaise
8 ounces thinly sliced corned beef, chopped
1/3 cup chili sauce
4 ounces shredded Swiss cheese
30 slices cocktail rye bread
Heat oven to 350°. Combine all ingredients except bread in large bowl; mix well. Spoon 1 tablespoon mixture onto each slice cocktail bread. Place onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until cheese is melted and filling is hot. Serve warm.

TIP: To make ahead, prepare as directed, but don’t bake. Layer between slices of waxed paper and refrigerate until ready to bake.

RUEBEN LOAF

2 cans (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
1 cup finely chopped cooked corned beef
1 cup well-drained

classified substitute positions filled were: Kay Carpenter, instructional assistant, Stephanie Daugherty, cook/baker, Robert Dees, bus monitor, Jason Weaver, custodian, Marie Wynn, cook/baker and Abigail Eaton, instructional Assistant.

Resignations this month include Ainsley Bussell, RCMS assistant basketball coach and Tina Hodges, cook/baker at MVES.

“Museum”

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Backstreet Boys, Loretta Lynn, Florence Henderson, Rosemary Clooney, Keith Whitley, Boots Randolph and many more.

The entrance to the building is unique to any other museum as it was once the site of the original riding stables of Renfro Valley founder John Lee Lair.

That portion of the building now houses the visitor center and a must-see gift shop with new products and souvenirs.

Most of the original structure of the stable is still intact and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The entire museum is 16,600 square feet.

In July of 2016, the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourist Commission, Inc. acquired the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. The next induction ceremony is tentatively planned for 2018.

Be sure and visit www.facebook.com/kentuckymusichalloffame/ for current events and updates and www.rockcastletourism.com for more information on the many attractions in the area.

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DAR presents local students with Essay Awards

By Karen Adams

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution actively supports historic preservation, promotion of education and patriotic endeavors. One way the Society promotes education is to sponsor every year in the school systems the American History Essay Contest open to all 5th-8th graders. This year's essay topic was "The National Park Service was established by Congress in 1916. The National Park Service manages approximately 84.4 million acres of national parks. Writers were challenged to write a 300-1000 word essay (depending on grade level) pretending that they were writing a journal while visiting one of the 58 national parks. They were to identify its location and discuss why and when it was established as a national park. The writer also needed to explain what makes this park one of our national treasures.

56 essays were submitted for judging by the local DAR chapter. One essay winner from each grade level was eligible to be submitted by the local chapter for state competition. State winners will be judged on national district level and finally district winners will be eligible for the national competition in Washington

this July. National winners will be awarded at Continental Congress and presented a medal, certificate and monetary award.

The Rockcastle Chapter awarded each of this year's chapter winners a certificate and medal. Second and third place winners were also recognized. All other entries received a certification of participation.

The 5th grade winners of this year's contest were: 1st place - Inan Thorne McFarland (Roundstone Elementary); 2nd place - Makayla J. Coffey (Roundstone Elementary); 3rd place - Haven King (Brodhead Elementary).

Sixth grade winners were: 1st place - Alexis Brock; 2nd place - Samuel Burdine; 3rd place - Bailey Bullock.

Seventh grade winners were: 1st Place - Landon Gentry; 2nd place - Ethan Fain; 3rd place - Kylie Martin.

Eighth grade winners were: 1st place - Hannah Neeley; 2nd place - Kyra Ramsey and 3rd place - Justin Mink.

Rockcastle Chapter would like to thank all of the students and teachers who participated in this year's contest and look forward to reading next year's entries from such talented writers.



The RCMS 8th grade volleyball team won the Rockcastle Invitational this past weekend. Members of the squad are shown above, front row from left: Megan Ellis, Paige Ruppe, Sarah Barron, Morgan Robinson, Amy Cornelius and coach Casey Hunt. Back row from left: coach Jenni Ellis, Haylie Owens, Keelee King, Audrey Childress and Faith Harris.

Bus Drills set for this Thursday

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Thursday, March 16th. RCHS and RCMS will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. No school this Friday.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet April 22nd

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, April 22nd beginning at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

Honor classes this year will be 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967 and 1972.

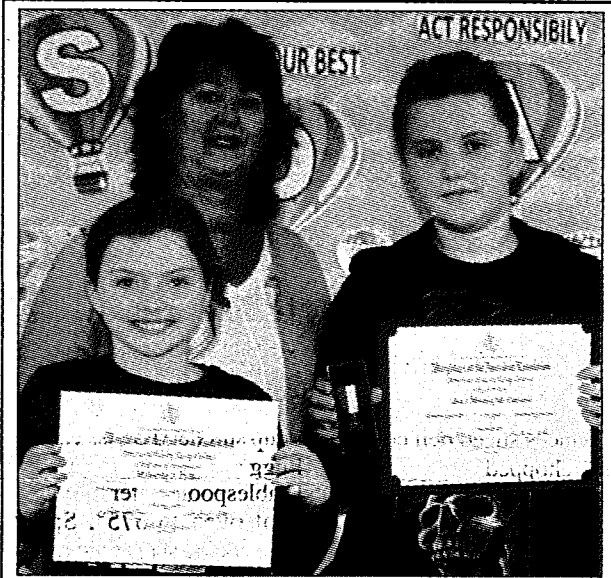
The cost will be \$20 and reservations need to be made by April 10th.

Make checks payable to Brodhead Alumni and send to Brodhead Alumni, c/o Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky, 40409. Everyone is welcome.

Please make arrangements to come and visit with old friends and classmates.



MVES fifth grader Camryn Cash, daughter of Andrew and Chrissy Cash, recently served as a page for House Majority Leader Jonathan Shell in Frankfort. Pictured above, from left are: Rep. Shell, Camryn's grandfather Randall Himes, her mother Chrissy, Camryn and Speaker of the House Jeff Hoover.



Fifth grade DAR essay winners Makayla J. Coffey and Inan Thorne McFarland. Also pictured is Debbie Brown.



Sixth grade DAR essay winners Bailey Bullock, Samuel Burdine and Alexis Brock.



Seventh grade DAR essay winners Kylie Martin, Ethan Fain and Landon Gentry.

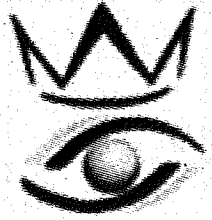


Eighth grade DAR essay winners Justin Mink and Hannah Neeley. Not pictured: Kyra Ramsey.

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Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

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- Livingston (beside the old school gym)
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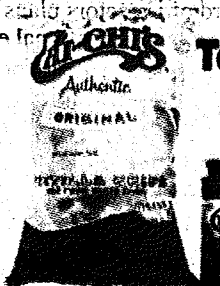

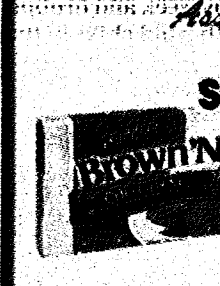




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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Camp Wildcat Preservation Event set for April 21st

The Camp Wildcat Park Day Preservation Event, in cooperation with the Civil War Trust, will clean up

and fix up the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield prior to the influx of sum-

mer visitors on Saturday, April 1st.

This is the 21st year that this joint effort has occurred, said Camp Wildcat President John Strojan.

Over the years, the Camp Wildcat Battlefield has been supported by the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, the Laurel County Fiscal Court, Daniel Boone National Forest staff and the Laurel County Historical Society.

Any interested citizens, clubs, community leaders, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. are invited to come out and join in some light work and good clean fun. Food and refreshments will be provided at no cost as well as a free tee shirt. In addition, there will be a historical speaker, Dr. John Fox, president of the Boone Trace Foundation who will speak about the work he is doing to identify and publicize the location of that famous road throughout Kentucky.

Any necessary tools will be provided. Work activities will include: conducting erosion control on Hoosier Knob Trail, cleaning restrooms, repairing rail fencing around main parking lot, picking up trash along roads leading to Camp Wildcat Battlefield and scattering lime on grass around main parking lot.

The event begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 1st and lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Directions: follow I-75 to exit 49 and, from there, follow signs; or take U.S. 25 to Hazel Patch and follow signs.

\$200,000 ARC grant to assist 54 Kentucky counties

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) approved a grant for \$200,000 to provide technical assistance and training in water and wastewater utility finance, management, and operations to rural utility services located throughout Kentucky's 54 Appalachian counties.

The training includes water treatment and distribution system, asset management, rate analysis, Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) loan portfolio servicing and cost of service.

I am pleased to hear the ARC approved this grant for a much-needed overhaul of

water and wastewater management in Eastern Kentucky, said Senate President Robert Stivers. This grant is yet another critical step in ensuring our current infrastructure needs are addressed in the Appalachian regional counties.

ARC funding will be further utilized to employ a full-time consultant to provide technical assistance and training to drinking water and wastewater operations throughout the entire contract period. It is anticipated that 80 public water utilities and 100 wastewater

(Cont. to B6)



Noble inducted into Coaches Court of Honor

RCCHS Lady Rockets' head basketball coach Chrysti Noble was inducted in the 2017 Coaches Court of Honor last week during the KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16. The award was in recognition of Coach Noble's contributions to Kentucky high school basketball and was presented by the Kentucky Basketball Coaches Assn. She has coached the Lady Rockets for 27 years and led the Lady Rockets to the 2011 State Championship. Noble is married to Barry Noble and they have one son, Carson. The recogn

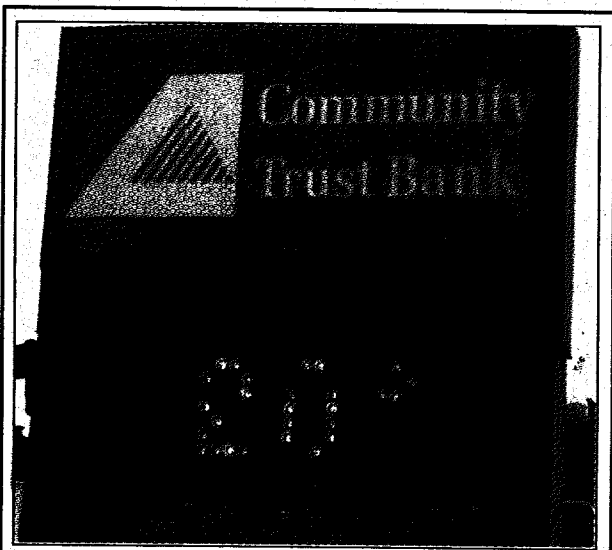
Friday is deadline for "I Am UNITE" Scholarship

High school seniors in the 32-county region served by Operation UNITE have until Friday, March 17, to submit their application for a \$1,500 "I Am UNITE" Scholarship.

To be eligible for these needs-based scholarships, seniors must be a current or former member of a school-based UNITE Club or have attended Camp UNITE as either a camper or a Team Leader.

The UNITE Board of Directors plans to award a minimum of 20 scholarships that can be used for post-secondary educational expenses.

Complete details on how to apply for an "I Am UNITE" Scholarship can be found on the UNITE website at <http://operationunite.org/youth-initiatives/scholarships/>



Less than a week ago temperatures in Rockcastle reached over 70 degrees. However, a cold front moved into the area this week and dropped temperatures into the teens with wind chills in the single digits. Forecasters expect warmer temperatures back in the area next week.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Cheyenne Marie Davidson, 21, Berea, Serv Pro and Kevin Joseph Mink, 30, Livingston, construction. 3/4/17

Maryann Nicole Gampfer, 27, Mt. Vernon, Discount Tobacco and Bryan Clay Gilbert, 27, Mt. Vernon, sales. 3/4/17

Rebecca Lynn Abney, 39, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Schools and Eric Wayne Jackson, 50, Berea, Intersteel, Inc. 3/4/17

Julie Ann Branham, 38, Brodhead, RN and Ricky D. Mullins, 46, Berea, physical therapist asst. 3/6/17

Krissy Marie Cromer, 38, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Mitchell D. Dooley, 32, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 3/9/17

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Timothy Wolfe, \$483 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Regina Lewis, \$608.22. C-00035

Circuit Civil Suits

US Bank Trust v. Executive/Administrator of Estate of Marion T. Owens, et al, \$60,678.13 plus claimed due.

US Bank Trust v. James Proctor, et al, \$45,836.48 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Families and Children v. Thomas Cromer, complaint for child support and medical support.

Ford Motor Credit Co. v. Janet McClenny, et al, \$10,044.59 plus claimed due.

Scotty Price v. Kelly Price, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Nationstar Mtg. LLC v. Edna Renner, et al, \$78,918.23 plus claimed

due.

Weaver Tax Link LLC v. David Wilder, et al, \$505.78 plus claimed due.

Brooklyn Chasity Blanton v. Demetrius Ellington, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tammy Miller v. Tracey M. Clusher, complaint for child support and medical support.

Polly J. Smith v. Porter L. Smith, complaint for child support and medical support.

Tiffany Stewart v. Billy Stewart, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00066

Deeds Recorded

Charles R. Shepherd, Jr. and Phyllis J. Shepherd, property in Rockcastle County, to Perry T. and Amy Mink. Tax \$10

Maudell Combs, property in Rockcastle County, to Carla Denease Hargett, Mary Moszetta Vincent and Gina Marie Combs. No tax

Freddie C. Hicks, property on US 150, to Paul Maximilian Winker. Tax \$86

Mark Earl and Barbara Rice, property adjoining KY 1912, to James Roland and Donna Gail Reams. Tax \$8

Eric and Wanda Holt, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Glen Edward Burton. Tax \$35

Cristy and Michael Smith, property near Wolf Creek, to Clarence Ray and Martha Jane Owens. No tax

District Court

Mar. 6-8, 2017

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Daniel Hale: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Christopher S. Jones: terroristic threatening, 12 months/to serve concurrent w/two year sentence/costs merged.

Dewey Lunce: assault, 10 days consecutive/costs merged.

Casey S. Crank: failure of owner to main tain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

William H. Cummins: speeding, \$38 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jared W. Denham: fines/fees due (\$152), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

William Tyler Denham: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Noah S. Derese: following another vehicle: too closely, no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

Robert S. Fain: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Heather Kirby: fines/fees due (\$868), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

Douglas James Lacy: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Daniel Lamb: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Richard A. Lovell: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Bobbie J. Markwell: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Timothy S. Milburn: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Garner P. Mink: fines/fees due (\$494), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael P. Mitchell: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, residents not to use license of other states, bw issued for fta.

Billy R. Rayburn: fines/fees due (\$378), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Joseph C. Madden, \$30 fine plus costs; Christopher Eric Whitt, Jeremy Wayne

Adams, Anna Stephens Daugherty, license suspended for fta.

Roger Dale Miller: theft of motor vehicle registration plate/renewal decal, court notice issued.

Donald J. Charlton: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Michael D. Cromer: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Billy E. Hines: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Danielle M. Sowder: disregarding traffic control device, traffic light, license suspended for fta.

Jason K. Kates: operating

motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized. Fines/costs converted to 15 days to serve concurrent.

Mary Lee Rader: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Cody Matthew Ramsey: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, possession of controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Brian F. Russell: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tyler Sparks: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Not the one

The Scott D. Lake, listed in a recent court news is not Scott D. Lake of Cartersville/Berea.

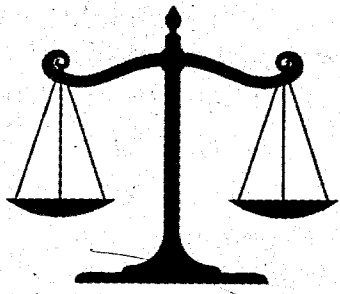
District Civil Suits

David Acridge v. Kenny Wilson, eviction notice.

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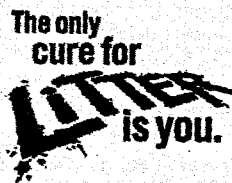
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2017 Commonwealth Cleanup Week

Commonwealth Cleanup Week is an annual week-long event implemented by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) and also kicks off the Great American Cleanup, spanning from March-December. Its purpose is to provide Kentucky communities with an opportunity to "spring clean" their roadsides, recycle, and promote personal responsibility across the Commonwealth.

Who is involved - March 18-25, 2017, marks the 19th anniversary of Commonwealth Cleanup Week. The Kentucky EEC, County Solid Waste Coordinators, Cities, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Bluegrass GreenSource and Keep America Beautiful are sponsoring this year's event, along with the Governor's Office, legislators, county and city officials, volunteer organizations and other state government entities. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE will be conducting cleanups in April as part of the Great American Cleanup.

What - Statewide cleanup and recycling event mandated by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly to promote responsible solid waste practices

Where - Throughout the Commonwealth

When - Commonwealth Cleanup Week - March 18-26, 2017
Great American Cleanup - March 20 through December 31, 2017

Prizes! - Civic, religious and nonprofit organizations can enter to win six separate \$100 prizes in a random drawing. To be eligible, organizations must register through the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator and complete a cleanup project near the week of March 18-25, 2017. Group participation forms are available from the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator and on the Cabinet website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/Pages/CCW.aspx>

We Need Law Enforcement Support!

The cabinet asks all law enforcement officials to step up efforts to cite for criminal littering and illegal dumping during the cleanups. We also request that county attorneys and district judges follow through with prosecution of littering and dumping citations during that time. Some useful laws for issuing citations are: KRS 433.757 (Littering Public Waters) and KRS 433.753 (Criminal Littering on Public Highway.) For more information about Commonwealth Cleanup Week, please contact the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902. You may also contact Becky Block at the Division of Waste Management, (502) 782-6322, or by e-mail at Rebecca.block@ky.gov.

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Preview Dates: Monday, March 13th & Monday, March 20th from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Pick Up Date: Tuesday, March 21st from 12:00 pm- 4:00 p.m.
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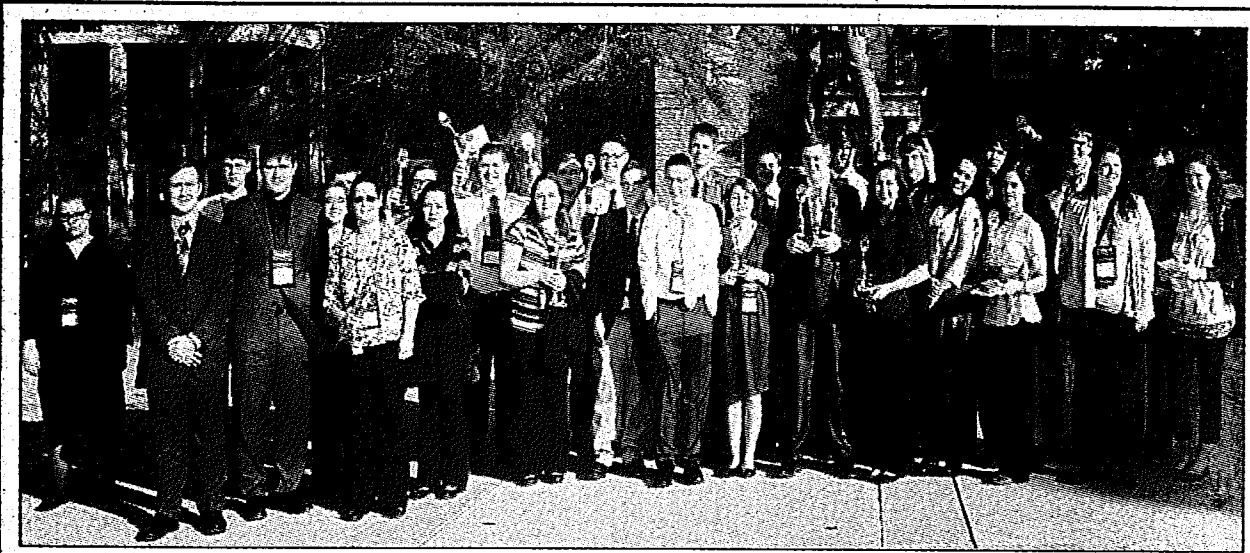
At EKU

FBLA members attend Region 6 competition

Submitted by Kristen Day

On Thursday, March 9th, members of the Rockcastle Chapter, Future Business Leaders of America attended the Region 6 competition on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

Twelve members placed at competition. Kristen Day and Destiny Osborne placed 3rd in Publication Design. Brooke Castle, Isiah Amyx, and Blaze Stewart placed 3rd in Sports Management. Ronnie Bradley placed 3rd in Computer Concepts. Camron Couch placed 2nd in Introduction to Information Technology. Lexy Hasty placed 1st in FBLA Principles and Procedures. Logan Jett and Madison Stewart placed in two events, first in Most Talented along with Jordan Smith in the talent show and 2nd in Website Design along with Hayden Robinson. These members will move on to the state competition held in Louisville at the Galt House on April 17th through the 19th. Rockcastle FBLA advisers are Vicky Castle and Ashley Mullins, Business Teachers at the Area Technology Center.



Members of the Rockcastle Chapter, Future Business Leaders of America attended the Region 6 competition on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. Pictured in front from left: Holly Teague, Austin Mills, JD Hamilton, Rebekah Kersey, Kaitlynn Santo, Lexy Hasty, Matthew Gustin, Kagan Miller, Destiny Osborne, Ronnie Bradley, Brooke Castle, Ashton Ashcraft, Kristen Day, Rebekah Hurley and Caroline White. Back row from left: Daniel Smith, Kirsten Taylor, Hayden Robinson, Madison Stewart, Logan Jett, Raymond Rose, Jordan Smith, Camron Couch, Trevor Mobley, Connor Robinson, Blaze Stewart, Isiah Amyx, Tyler Napier, and Hannah Mullins.

Minds in the Middle

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on Tuesday from 3:30-6:00. Stop by and see what is going on with your child in the classroom. The 8th graders will be selling hot dogs with chili, chips and drinks during the conferences so feed your family while you are here. We need parents of the 8th graders to donate the items to sell. Please send hot dogs, buns, individual bags of chips and canned drinks.

The 8th graders will also be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts beginning on Thursday. The orders will need to be returned by March 27th.

The next competition for the grade level with the most bottle caps and plastic lids will end on Thursday. Thank you to all who have donated. The response for this project has been overwhelming.

Applications for Unite Camp are available in the office. This is a great week at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg and is free to all middle school students. Apply as soon as possible. The camp quickly fills up.

4-H camp applications are available in the Youth Services Center. 4-H camp is for students ages 9-13.

Thank you to kind kid

John Asher who turned in some money he found in Mr. Mattingly's room. Kind kids Azlynn McFerron, Cheyenne Webb, and Makalah Bullock cleaned up another class's supplies in Miss Smith's room and Kiara McClure and Alissa Wilcox always take care of Mrs. Owens' recycling bins.

Congratulations to Mrs. Owens's 8th grade Comets homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Maples's 7th grade Adventurers came in second place followed by Mr. McNabb's Comets.

Congratulations to our Student YMCA KUNA delegation. The group received the award for outstanding country representation and Emma Ballinger was recognized as an outstanding Ambassador.

Tuesday will be our "Dollars & Sense" Day for the 8th graders. Students are given a salary based upon their GPA and career interest and must go about the business of paying all of their monthly household bills and expenses. We thank all of the community members who help us put on this event. We couldn't do it without them.

There is no school this Friday, March 17th. Enjoy an extra day with your family.

RCMS Honor Roll

3rd Grading Period Enterprisers - Olivia

Albright, Natalie Albright, Halli Bales, Emma Ballinger, Sarah Barron, Alyssa Bugg, Bailey Bullock, Kara Bullock, Calliegh Burdette, Journey Calder, Brooklyn Carter, Kassie Coffey, JR Collins, Hunter Day, Logan Dykes, Madeline Ellis, Iszi Feltner, Kendra Fetters, Sara Forman, Olivia Goodson, Mya Hunt, Payton Isaacs, Kaden Kidwell, Mackenzie Lopez, Scott Martin, Caden Napier, Abby Owens, Jaelyn Pennington, Emma Phillips, Natalie Prewitt, Robert Reams, Lindsay Rowe, Savannah Santo, Laura Beth Saylor, Celia Shaffer, Daniel Wilson.

Voyagers - Makaela

Abney, Justin Allen, Emily Ashcraft, Jaiden Barnett, Zaydan Barnett, Madison Blevins, Alexis Brock, Dylan Brown, Hallie Brown, Jessie Brown, Hayden Bullsens, Adam Bullock, Jonathan Burdette, Samuel Burdine, Kaitlyn Burgin, Kylee Burns, Makayla Burns, Jaidan Burton, Clella Bussell, Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Kaylee Chadwell, Ethan Chandler, Alexis-Clouse, Payton A. Cotton, Peyton L. Cotton, Callie Creech, Benjamin Cromer, Bethany Cromer, Jennifer Cromer, Jordan Davis, Daejeon Dean, Silas Durham, John Farrow, Briana Gehret, Madison Gehret, Chase Gilliam, Garrad Hellard, Jayda Hubbard, John Kelley, Carson King, Keelee King, Daniel Krebs, Allison McCoy, Connor McGuire, Jameson Mink, Mackenzie Moore, Erika Munguia, Kaitlynn Northern, Travos Oaks, Joseph Pickle, Haley Pingleton, Hannah Robinson, Riley Sherrow, Joseph Smith, Karlee Smith, Kimhari Stallworth, Leah Taulbee, Emily Taylor, Madalyn White.

Adventurers - Nate Allen,

John Asher, Bryson Atkin, Kayli Blevins, J.T. Bradley, Caroline Brickley, Landon Broadus, Laney Bryant,

Sydney Carrera, Heather Carroll, Jaylen Cash, Holly Chadwell, Riley Childress, Reece Coguer, Molly Craig, Elizabeth Denny, Kirsten Fletcher, Travis Flint, Sarah Fultz, Dalton Gibbs, Alyssa Hacker, Emma Hackworth, Erin Hoover, Drew Hopkins, Katelyn Johnson, Rachel Kun, Mckenzie Lamb, Jetta Lear, Wyatt Lepore, Natalie Long, Brooke Lovell, Destiny Lovell, Candace Mahaffey, Kylie Martin, Maggie Mason, Anna McCoy, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Tommy Moore, Daniel Mullins, Tanner Osborne, Haylie Owens, Jacob Owens, Gracie Payne, Ethan Puckett, Gary Ramsey, T.J. Ramsey, Lacey Robbins, Chelsea Roberts, Alex Robinson, Ellie Robinson, Lindsey Robinson, Courtney Rowe, Seth Sizemore, Porter Smith, Savannah Thacker, Natalie Tolle, Melanie Vanwinkle.

Shooting Stars - Kimberly Abney, Destiny Adams, Anthony Alcorn, Kenny Ballinger, Ethan Bengel, Ashley Brenda, Azlan Brock, Jarred Bugg, Caleb Bullock, Makaylah Bullock, Landon Burns, Kaylee Butler, Caleb Cameron, Ethan Carpenter, Matthew Chasteen, Isabella Clouse, Zach Coffey, Ethan Cotton, Bailey Cromer, Kenya Cromer, Rebekah Daniel, Lucas Dees, Isiah Dehart, Landon Dillingham, Natalee Dillingham, Kaiden Doan, Laura Doan, Kennedy Doolley, Allison Dunn, Alexis Elam, Levi Evans, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Jacob Francis, Luree Gabbard, Landon Gentry, Hannah Goff, Granville Graves, Garrett Hamilton, Ben Hamm, Owen Hazelwood, Hannah Isaacs, Jasmine Johnson, Adam Kimsey, Reina Lykins, Allison Martin, Jailey Martin, Emily Maupin, Azlynn McFerron, Journey McGuire, Madalyn Morgan, Mallory Morgan, Emily Nash, Jayden Nicely, Tyler Osborne, Isiah Owens, Halek Payne, Austin Polk, Taryn Powell, Lara Renner, Liz Renner, David Russell, Silas Shaffer, Abby

Shanahan, Joshua Slusher, Darby Smith, Jamason Smith, Eric Sparks, Haley Thacker, Devin Tillett, Caleb Tompkins, Logan Vanwinkle, Samson Weaver, Cheyenne Webb, Carson White, Taylor Whittemore, Gaberial Wynn, Hunter Zanet.

Challengers - Hayley

Allen, Sarah Allen, Jacob Anglin, Aliah Bray, Madison Bryant, Courtney Brown, Tristan Bullens, Jessalyn Burton, Alexa Bussell, Nikolas Chasteen, Reagan Chasteen, Naomi Co, Allison Coffey, Jacob Collinsworth, Paige Daniel, Olivia Denney, Austin Eaton, Megan Ellis, Tyler Graves, Blake Halcomb, Jordan Harper, Faith Harris, Erin Hindman, Toby Kirby, Dalton Lefler, Aliyah Lopez, Alyssa Lunsford, McKenzie Lunsford, Jacob Mason, Chris McCoy, Michael McCoy, Reece McGuire, Madison McIntosh, Andrew Mink, Makensey Navarre, Taylee Owens, McKayla Pash, Jacob Pennington-Lopez, Erica Pigg, Conner Price, Delani Reynolds, Morgan Robinson, Jenna Rumsey, Cassidy Shepherd, Kendra Silva, Taylor Shoa,

Chelsea Stephens, Aidan Thompson, Lauren Vanzant, Jillian Wallin, Laurel Yates.

Comets - Alycin Anderson,

CJ Anderson, Nick Anderson, Kaylan Bullock, Logan Brown, Kelsey Carlton, Audrey Childress, Riley Clark, Karina Coffey, Kyle Coffey, Casey Coleman, Brianna Collins, Jacob, Cook, Amy Cornelius, Bethany Cromer, Dylan Cromer, Hannah Davis, Bailee Deborde, Haley Dyer, Jonah Eaton, Jordan Eaton, Tiffany Faulkner, Denver Goforth, Dalton Gross, Analeise Guinn, Taylor Hall, Ashton Hansel, Haley Hayes, Zoey Holland, Lindsey Jones, Valerie Kendrick, Natalie Kirby, Grayce Krammes, Thomas Ligon, Seth Lykins, Kerrigan Medley, Camden Mink, Justin Mink, Alexis Moore, Hannah Neeley, Noah Parkey, Gentry Phillips, Jason Puckett, Lena Pyland, Kyra Ramsey, Emily Reynolds, Elizabeth Ross, Paige Ruppe, Devona Smith, Micah Sparks, Hunter Spivey, Michelle Thomas, Chris Whitehead, Madison Yates.

RES Honor Roll...

3rd - 9 Weeks

K - Williams

Grayson Bowles, Kimberly Childress, Gabby Collins, Wyatt Craig, Blycen Dollins, Olivia Linville, Abby Ramey, Savannah Rice, Logan Rogers, Sebastian Rosiere, James Short, Audynn Stoneking, Kylie Sturgill.

K - Clark

Eli Chasteen, Aria French, Ryan Lamb, Khloe McFerron, Lucas Millett, Lacey Prewitt, Lily Richardson.

1st - Atkin

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

1st - Noe

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

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2nd - Craig

Lydia Begley, Tatum Bishop, Shayla Braden, Noah Cain, Stephanie Chasteen, Ryan Hart, Sadie Osborne, Aedan Owens, Ryleigh Owens, Gary Perez, Jaycee Ramey.

2nd - Bussell

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

3rd - McKinney

Chloe Begley, Jaydon Bowles, Steven Engle, Santana Hacker, Ally Hayes, Hannah King, Samuel Moore, Cailee Mullins, Hunter Pingleton, Ella McKinney.

3rd - Peavie

Julissa Alcorn, Walker Craig, Colin Hamilton, Brianna Hensley, Samuel Rowland.

4th - Fairchild

Makyla Hester, Jaziley Lamb, Haley McClure, Jace Rogers, Jordan Smith, Bryce Vance, Dalton Webb.

4th - Galliff

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

5th - Hurst

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

5th - Woodall

Alison Bullock, Abby Burdette, Makayla Coffey, Kalice Collins, Katryn Hall, Inan McFarland, Kameryn Medley, Jacob Moore, Keeley Tiravanti.

Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Thursday, March 16, 2017. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

**NO SCHOOL
on Friday, March 17, 2017**



Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 16-CI-00204

Joseph Graybeal, Et Al Plaintiff
V.
William Clarence Hornsby, Et Al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on December 14, 2016 I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 17, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

The subject real property has no given mailing/physical address on file at the PVA Office and only has a PVA Map #086-00-041.

J.A. Hornsby (a/k/a James A. Hornsby) acquired a 7/8 interest in the real property by Master Commissioner deed dated December 23, 1978 of record in Deed Book 109, Page 656 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. J.A. Hornsby (a/k/a James A. Hornsby) passed away on February 12, 1984, see Will Book 3, Page 512 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. A 1/8 interest in the real property was left to William Clarence Hornsby but no deed has been found of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The 2016 and any unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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Posted

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Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Eric Eversole, in the Green Pond Ridge area and lying on the waters of Brush Creek and Clear Creek. Not responsible for accidents. 9x25

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 9x52p

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

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Notice is hereby given that Katherine Bradley, 373 Smithern Lane, Brodhead,

Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank Bradley on the 27th day of February, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Katherine Bradley or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 28, 2017 at 11 a.m. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that Nerissa Baker, 17 Baker Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Homer Shelton, Jr. on the 1st day of March, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Nerissa Baker or to Hon. John Hackley, P.O. Box 270, Stanford, Ky. 40484 on or before Sept. 5, 2017 at 11 a.m. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Nerissa Baker, 17 Baker Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Vickie Keeling-Shelton on the 1st day of March, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Nerissa Baker or to Hon. John Hackley, P.O. Box 270, Stanford, Ky. 40484 on or before Sept. 5, 2017 at 11 a.m. 9x3

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Local Planning Committee Meeting

The Rockcastle County Schools Local Planning Committee will conduct an Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at the Rockcastle County Teaching & Learning Center at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Planning Committee Meeting is scheduled in accordance with KRS 157.620 and regulated by 702 KAR 1:001.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will control noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnsongrass, Giant foxtail, Canada thistle, Nodding thistle, Common teasel, Multiflora rose, Amur honeysuckle, Poison hemlock, Marehail, Japanese knotweed, and Kudzu.

Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Applications and addresses of each district office will be located at state highway garages.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, the owner of Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve, has submitted an application for a Roadway Flood Mitigation project funded by FEMA under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The project will rehabilitate the gravel road down to the lower field (parking area for Open House) and its drainage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 (Floodplain Management) and 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) and the National Historic Preservation Act require that all federal action in or affecting the floodplain, wetlands and/or historic properties be reviewed for potential impact and be evaluated for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal and safety considerations. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing the impacts they may have. Any adverse effects to historic properties (Great Saltpetre Cave) as a result of this undertaking will be mitigated, but the Cave is 170 feet away, 80 feet up the hill from the work site and should not be impacted at all.

Interested parties may obtain information about this project by contacting Neena Jud, the project coordinator by email at gsp@caves.org or by sending a letter to GSP, P.O. Box 1406 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456. Comments should be received within 30 days of this notice being published on March 16, 2017.

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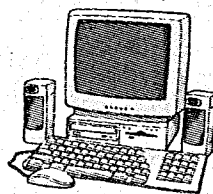
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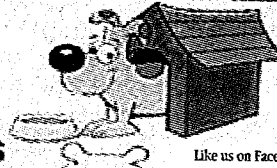
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Rockcastle Retired Teachers award essay contest winners

The Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association and AARP Kentucky sponsored an essay contest for fifth grade students at the three elementary schools in Rockcastle County. The theme was "Why my Grand-

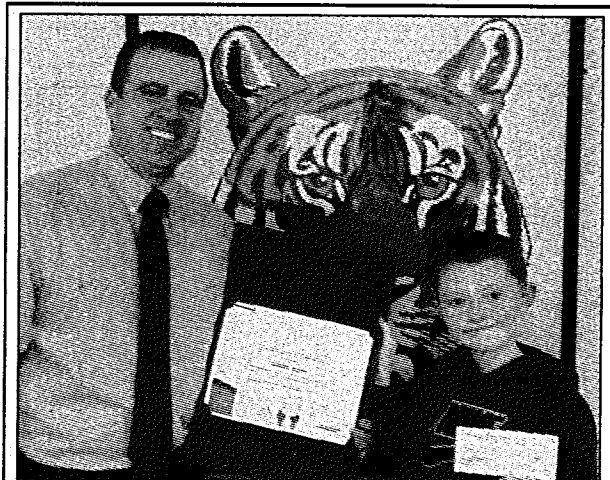
parent should be chosen as the AARP Grandparent of the Year." The essay competition is a unique way to recognize the significant contributions that older Kentuckians make toward shaping the lives and values of

youth across the Commonwealth.

A winner was chosen at each school. A team of retired educators then reviewed the winning essays from each school and selected the county winner. Joseph Wade from Brodhead Elementary was chosen as the school and county winner and he received a \$50 award and certificate. His essay has been submitted to the Central Kentucky Retired Teachers - East District for competition to select the district winner. Carley Carter of Mt. Vernon Elementary

was the school winner and received a \$25 award and certificate. Kaliee Jo Collins of Roundstone Elementary was the school winner and received a \$25 award and certificate. The cash awards were sponsored by an anonymous donor from the Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association.

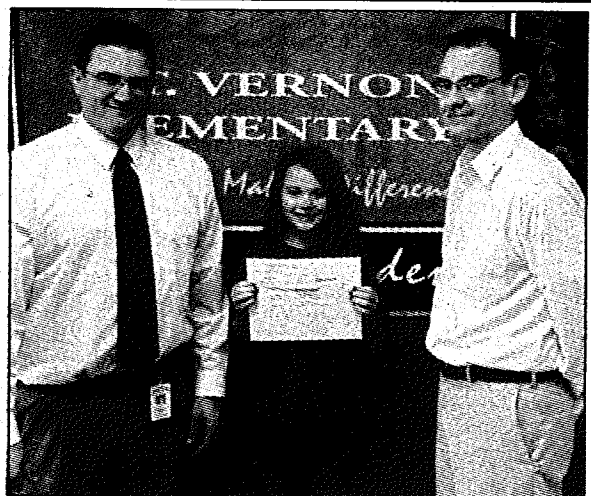
The Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association extends our appreciation to the students, teachers and principals for participating in this contest and to all those grandparents who are an inspiration to their grandchildren.



Principal Derrick Bussell of Brodhead Elementary is shown presenting a certificate and \$50 check to Joseph Wade for being the school and county winner on the annual "Why my Grandparent should be the AARP Grandparent of the Year." His teacher is Patsy Alcorn. The contest was sponsored by Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Asso. and AARP of Kentucky.



Kaliee Jo Collins of Roundstone Elementary is shown being congratulated by Principal Chris Bishop for being chosen the school winner in the annual Grandparent Essay contest. She received a certificate and a check for \$25. Her teacher is Harold Woodall.



Carley Carter of Mt. Vernon Elementary is being congratulated by her principal and teacher for being the school winner of the Grandparent Essay contest. She received a certificate and a check for \$25. Pictured left to right are Principal J. D. Bussell, Carley and Teacher Thomas Coffey.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA ANNOUNCES Enrollment Period for Safety Net Coverage in 2017

Producers on farms with base acres under the safety net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill, known as the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs, can visit their local FSA office to sign contracts and enroll for the 2017 crop year. The enrollment period will continue until August 1, 2017.

Since shares and ownership of a farm can change year-to-year, producers on the farm must enroll by signing a contract each program year.

If a farm is not enrolled during the 2017 enrollment period, the producers on that farm will not be eligible for financial assistance from the ARC or PLC programs for the 2017 crop should crop prices or farm revenues fall below the historical price or revenue benchmarks established by the program. Producers who made their elections in 2015 must still enroll during the 2017 enrollment period.

The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in prices or revenues for covered commodities. Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity. For more details regarding these programs, go to www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. For more information,

producers are encouraged to visit their local FSA office. To find a local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: April 5, 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: May 29, 2017-Memorial Day.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.000%

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The ARC program provides assistance for residential infrastructure, water supply and wastewater treatment projects to assist in alleviating environmental issues and public health concerns while improving the quality of life for local residents.

Rockcastle is one of the Appalachian regional counties in Kentucky.

Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

March and April are Spring Cleanup Months in Rockcastle County!

Volunteer during the remainder of the month of March and the month of April, 2017

There will be a free gift for each volunteer (while supplies last) and cleanup supplies will be provided



Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety for roadside cleanups.

If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in the months of March and April, please call Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

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