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Whitetail banquet is huge success



Over 400 local residents showed up for the South Central Kentucky Chapter of the Whitetail Banquet held last week at Rockcastle County Middle School. Over 40 firearms were given away or raffled along with over 40 door prizes and awards. Travis "T-Bone" Turner, co-host of the popular television show *Bone Collector*, was the guest speaker for the event. As shown in the above photo, the large crowd had the chance to see many new and improved products as well as outdoor equipment. Shows at Mt. Vernon High School. Photo by Mike French.

By: Mike French
 Officials say over 400 local residents attended this year's South Central Kentucky Chapter of the Whitetail Unlimited Banquet Friday, March 17.
 The event was held at the Rockcastle County Middle School and over 40 guns were given away, along with over 50 other smaller prizes.
 The guest speaker this year was Travis "T-Bone" Turner, co-host of the popular television show *Bone Collector*.
 The event included a dinner and auction with a wide

variety of items for sale including firearms, outdoor equipment, hunting and outdoor related equipment, artwork and collectibles.
 Since its beginning in 1982, Whitetail Unlimited has remained a local organization and has made great strides in the field of conservation.
 The mission of the organization is to raise funds in support of educational programs, wildlife habitat enhancement and acquisition and preservation of the shooting and hunting traditions for future generations.

Insurance tax expanded in Brodhead

By: Mike French
 The Brodhead City Council held a special called meeting Monday evening for the second reading of an amendment to the city's insurance tax.

The existing ordinance charges a six percent tax on insurance payments made by Brodhead residents but did not charge the tax on health insurance premiums. However, the new amendment allows the city to charge the six percent tax on health insurance as well. The insurance tax was assessed in Brodhead in 1996.

The ordinance says, in part, "there is hereby imposed on each insurance company, a license fee for the privilege of engaging in the business of insurance within the corporate limits of the City of Brodhead for the calendar year 2017 and thereafter on a calendar year basis."

According to City Clerk Becky Bussell, similar cities in Kentucky raise over \$63,000 per year with this additional tax.

"This can make a big difference in our budget. Rather than just try to break even, we are moving ahead and building a cushion for the city and the people of Brodhead," she said.

City councilman John Burton said the city is moving forward and this additional income to the city will help provide better services for the entire community. "We are one of the only cities that don't already have this fee," he said. "This is catching us up and helping us provide a better and safer environment for all the people of Brodhead."

Councilman Rick Kirby said the additional income

will make a better city. "We are taking small steps and moving forward as a city. We can't do it all at once but by working together we will make this a better city," he said. "We have a lot that we plan to address and we are getting our priorities in order."

In fact, the council is considering the possibility of adding a second police

(See "Tax" on A7)

Thirteen Indicted

Indictments were returned against 13 people in March by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Named in the indictments were:

Mark A. King, 48, of Northside Drive in Lexington for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$28,961.85. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Adam S. Spurlock, 20, of Pittman Street, Mt. Vernon for the offense of bail jumping. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Kevin J. Mink, 30, of Letter Rock Road, Livingston was indicted for two offenses: possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Kevin L. Matheny, 44, of Moberly Road, Richmond was indicted for the offense of theft by unlawful taking. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Tyler L. Burke, 25, of Blackburn Lane, Livingston was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Robert G. Brown, 32, of County Machinery Road, Crab Orchard was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Gordon W. Sowder, 41, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts: burglary and criminal mischief. His bond was set at \$100,000 cash;

Jacob M. Mink, 21, of White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon and Michael Santo, 29, of Laurence Lane, Mt.

(See "Indict" on A7)

City of Mt. Vernon gets good audit report

John Craft with Craft, Noble and Company, Certified Public Accountants, was at Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council to present them with the audit report for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Craft told the council that the city was in a "strong position," noting that their equity increased by \$170,000 this year, which is good for

a city of their size.

Craft noted a few items shown by the audit, including that their tax revenue for the year was \$40,000 above

what was anticipated although grant money received was \$26,000 below estimates. He also commented on the city's debt

service being reduced by more than originally budgeted which he termed "a

(See "Audit" on A7)

Brodhead may begin new revitalization committee

By: Mike French
 Lynn Tatum, director of the Rockcastle County Development Board and Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce treasurer, approached the Brodhead City Council last Monday evening, during the regular meeting, with some ideas and plans to help the community grow.

Tatum informed councilmembers that the development board would like to help set up a revitalization committee in Brodhead that will expand the economic development of the city.

"This is what we did in Livingston in 2008 and we would like to do the same process now for Brodhead," she said.

Tatum said the process involves selecting 12-15 citizens and officials to form a committee that will focus on the needs, hopes and future of Brodhead. "We are thinking of calling the committee "BROD" (Brodhead, Revitalization Organization

and Development) committee," she said.

Tatum discussed creating a possible logo and creating t-shirts and a theme such as "Moving Ahead," as part of the process.

She also discussed a possible association with the Kentucky League of Cities and inviting them to the first meeting of the new committee should Brodhead officials agree to the idea.

"We can't solve every

Correction

Members of the Brodhead City Council held a special called meeting on March 9 to hold the second reading of the new Occupational Tax Ordinance.

According to councilman Brian Bullock, though the issue was discussed, no official vote was taken at that meeting concerning the revised Nuisance Ordinance for Brodhead as reported in the *Signal*.

We apologize for the error.

problem but we just identify your assets and build on those. The committee would

Burton addresses Chamber luncheon

By: Mike French
 Travis Burton, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Manager of Public Affairs, addressed the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at noon at the Limestone Grill in Mount Vernon.

Burton spoke about several issues involving state economics and development and praised local leaders for their aggressive approach to trying to meet the needs of the county.

"It felt good coming into the county and seeing the work on I-75," said Burton. Things like that and the new exhibition building at the fairgrounds in Brodhead are steps in a positive direction for the entire county."

help project the image you want," she said. "Brodhead

(See "Brodhead" on A7)

Burton said there are already activities planned at

(See "Chamber" on A7)

UNITE celebration planned

There will be a "Life Counts" UNITE community celebration held Thursday, March 30th at Rockcastle County Middle School which is open to the public.

Doors will open at 5:30 with the program beginning at 6 p.m.

A meal will be provided and those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to nacole.smith@rockcastle.kyschools.us

Special guest speaker will be Zeke Pike, a former 5-star quarterback for Auburn and Louisville until drugs and alcohol addiction stole his football dreams. Zeke now travels the nation telling his dramatic story about victory over addiction.

Other special guests will include Chad's Hope, a Christ-centered recovery program for addiction, Cricket Reynolds of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance and other UNITE Clubs with students from Rockcastle County.

Reminder
 Local residents are reminded that the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum Open House will be held this Saturday, March 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. With a ribbon-cutting ceremony planned for 11 a.m.
 The public is invited to attend the fun and explore the many areas of the museum which is now under a new administration.
 There will be free tours, entertainment, raffles and refreshments.
 Everyone is encouraged to learn musical history spanning over 300 years and the local museum which brings tourists from all over the world to Mount Vernon.
 Anyone may visit kentuckymusichalloffame on Facebook for schedules and events.

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ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin

Praise the Lord, and I sincerely mean that, last night was the last week of our bowling league which began last August. I am so happy because I won't have to suffer weekly the embarrassment of everyone knowing just how bad my bowling prowess is these days.

We started the season with the team consisting of myself and daughters, Jane, Paige and Sara. However, Sara had to abandon us after a couple of months to follow her son, Reese, around to his different sport activities and granddaughter, Kayla, entered as the fourth member. Sara led us in high average for the team, followed by Jane, then Paige, and then, guess who, grandma. It's really aggravating because I know I am a better bowler than I have shown thus far but the proof is in the pudding. When you bowl a 186, my highest performance of the season, and then come up with a 78, my lowest, and an average in the very low 120s maybe I'm not really a better bowler than I have shown thus far, right?

I thoroughly enjoy the time spent with the girls and usually come home exhausted, not from the bowling effort but from laughing almost constantly with the girls, so I still consider the time well spent.

Jane and I considered participating in a summer no-tap league but it is a two person team and the pace is pretty quick, not always a good thing for someone with occasional breathing difficulties, so we may take a pass this summer.


I wish I knew enough

about the charter school issue, being so widely debated across the state, to form an opinion. I haven't done my homework on it and have received most of my information from my teacher-children, all of whom are adamantly opposed to the concept. Their arguments against it sound reasonable. We are blessed in this county with an excellent school system that doesn't seem to require the addition of a charter school and I know, personally, the effort put into educating our young by my own daughters and granddaughter. However, it seems to be a different story in some of our larger counties -- Jefferson and Fayette -- where the addition of charter schools may very well be something that would be

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Points East

By Ike Adams



At least half a dozen people who read my recent column touting Reimer's Seed Company have let me know that they have experienced problems with ordering from the website. Since that's the only way you can order from them and since I'm the culprit who sent customers their way, I decided to see if I could get to the root (no pun intended) of the problem.

If you are having problems during normal business hours, at the top right side of the website is an option to have a live chat and someone will solve your problem. Otherwise send them an email to

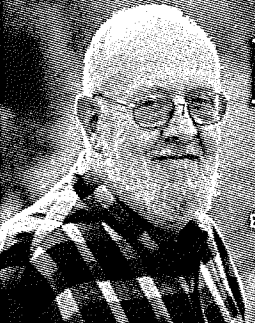
mail@reimerseeds.com and you will get a response during normal hours the next day. They do not take telephone orders and the only way to get in touch is by email.

The only reason I mentioned this company in the paper was because they are the only reliable source of the Giant Syrian Tomato

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN



Chewing Gum

For the past eight years, while serving as a member of the Powell County Board of Education, I made it a priority to visit each of the schools on regular -- and often surprise -- basis. During one such visit, I was stopped at the front desk by a secretary, who said, "Mr. Griffin, you will have to remove

your chewing gum because it is not allowed in our school."

I was somewhat stunned because as a chemistry teacher for thirty-eight years, I had allowed my students to chew gum as long as I never saw it. In other words, they could chew gum so long as it remained in their mouths and was never stuck to the furniture or anything else in my classroom. That set of rules worked pretty well because I never had a problem with gum in my class.

Like most people, I started chewing gum when I was a small boy. My grandmother (Mommie Katie) always kept a pack of Dentyne sticks in her purse and would give me

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I've come to the conclusion that there is a professional everything.

No matter what subject I mention, someone, somewhere knows everything there is to know about that subject.

Sometimes I think I am well informed on a subject and then I meet someone who shows me that I know nothing about it at all.

I once mentioned to a friend about a new watch that my dad had gotten me for Christmas. I loved that watch and was sort of showing it off, I guess.

He began to tell me things about watches that I had no idea existed. Some of them have tuning forks inside them and hum instead of tick.

This fellow knew the actual pitch of each watch hum and could tell the fakes from the originals by listening to the pitch.

Some watches, he explained, have a second hand that moves one second at a time with a jerk, while others move in a fluid fashion.

He pointed out the inner workings of watches and showed me his collection of watches from countries around the world and gave me a pretty good lesson on the guy that invented the wristwatch.

He explained that Peter Henlein developed the first pocket watch in 1504 while Patek Philippe developed the wristwatch in the early 19th century.

All I had said was, "Hey, look at my new watch."

I have found that no matter what the subject may be, someone, somewhere can teach you things about it that you never dreamed was even a thing.

I once mentioned bicycles to a guy I know and before I left, there was so much information floating around that my head was spinning.

Did you know that the first stapler was invented in the 18th century in France for King Louis XV?

Did you know can openers were invented in 1858 but tin cans were used for food preservation since 1772? Not sure how they opened them before the opener came along. But I bet someone knows exactly how they did it.

Everything has a history and someone knows all about it.

There are very few subjects that I would consider myself well informed about.

My problem is, there are some subjects that I find very interesting and I delve into those subjects in much more detail than the average Joe. I learn a lot about those particular subjects. But sub-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Rainy Days and Mondays Always Get Me Down Dear Journal,

I was talking to Stanley just a bit ago during his lunch. He brought up a phrase from an old Carpenters song from years ago. It certainly describes today. Today, of course, is Monday, and as fate would have it, it is raining, too. It's dark, cloudy, and depressing looking. It's little wonder that one would be "down".

Monday is for many the most dreaded and hated day of the week. I'm sure that is because it is the first day of the work week for some and begins the school week. Both are disgusting thoughts. It is too bad it has to fall after such a lovely weekend. We get to sleep in and do all of the activities we love and look forward to all week.

As a child growing up with a very well organized mother who had a schedule and a place for everything, and everything was in its place, she always did the laundry on Monday. I didn't know it as Monday because

she always called it "Wash Day". I seriously thought

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks for your help

Dear Editor,

The South Central Kentucky Chapter of Whitetails Unlimited had a very successful banquet last week and we would like to thank all those who attended and helped make the event possible.

We would like to say thanks to our sponsors:

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“Points East”

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seeds which I consider the best tomato I have ever tasted. Two people whose opinion I trust and respect have told me that the people they were able to contact at Reimer's were rude, if not outright offensive. I sincerely apologize if I have caused anybody to have a bad shopping experience. If the seeds I save last year produce fruit as well and true as the original seed, I will save enough this year to supply my readers with Giant Syrian seed for 2018.

In the meantime, several readers have inquired as to what I have already planted.

So far I have about 40 snow peas seeds near the outer edge of awash-tub sized container. I intend to put the largest tomato cage I can find in the middle of the tub and run 3 dozen or so strands of burlap twine from the top circle of the mater cage to the container rim and see what happens. I'm hoping for a “Christmas Tree” effect and all the Canadian Goliath snow peas Loretta and I will need.

This is a new variety of peas that is supposed to be very similar to Mammoth Melting Sugar but with vines that only grow to about 5 feet, which is much shorter than the melting sugars and about twice as high as the Oregon Sugar Pods I normally put in the garden. I may do some of the later in April. But I'm going to have to find a lot more energy than I currently have before undertaking anything that requires serious use of a roto-tiller.

Mr. Parkinson finds no pleasure in the vegetable garden but I am exploring the possibility of engaging a teenager to handle the hoe and tiller for perhaps half a day every week. In exchange for learning how to grow a garden he or she would share the produce and earn a few bucks of spending money. Of course this is all contingent on my being able to find a teenager who likes eating fresh vegetables well enough to get sweaty and dirty for 4 or 5 hours every week doing something that does not involve a ball. Gardening in June and July is much like old age in that neither one is for sissies.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch where we were talking

“Memories”

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one to keep me quiet during church services. Even when I was a teenager, I could always count on her for a “mouth refreshing” piece of gum.

I was surprised to learn that the practice of chewing gum has actually been around since the days of ancient Greece. Apparently, they chewed gum from mastic-tree bark. Many other substances were used over the next several centuries, such as: coca leaves, blubber from whales, Ginseng leaves, tobacco leaves, and sugar pine sap used by Native Americans.

Although chewing gum has been around for countless generations, its commercialization took place in the United States. Around 1850, Americans started using gum which was made from paraffin wax. To sweeten these gums, the user would often dip the wax in a plate of powdered sugar.

The first flavored chewing gum was developed in the 1860s by John Coligan, pharmacist from Louisville, Kentucky. He also began the manufacturing and packaging of chicle-based gum, which was derived from a tropical evergreen tree.

In 1871, Thomas Adams processed the chicle into strips which he then sold as Adam's Chewing Gum. Black Jack (flavored with licorice) followed in 1884, Chiclets in 1899, and Wrigley's Spearmint Gum

followed shortly thereafter in the early 1900s.

I was even more surprised to learn that chewing gum has modern medical uses. It helps patients recover sooner following colon surgery, for example. It seems that the act of chewing gum also stimulates the production of saliva and

“Ramblings”

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beneficial to, particularly, children from lower-income families.

I certainly don't relish the idea of the state interfering anymore in our local schools than they already do and was heartened by a column written this week by Rockcastle's Representative Jonathan Shell which says, in part, that no charter school can be formed without approval by the local board of education.

On first reading, I thought, okay that takes care of my concern because Superintendent David Pensol, and the local board, have made their opposition to the idea quite clear. However, there is a process where an appeal can be made to the state department of education but, to succeed there, documentation would have to be provided that Rockcastle schools are failing to pro-

about stuff already planted, I need to mention the “candy onions” I grow from seed and finally got planted in a growing tray last week end. They should have been planted in December or January to get the jump start they need before transplanting in the garden.

On the other hand, the ones we grew last year were not seeded until mid-March and everyone with whom we shared proclaimed them to be the biggest and best green onions they had ever tasted.

You can find candy onion plants at most garden centers in name your favorite department store but they are usually pretty pricey. Last year Meijer, Lowes, WalMart and a couple of hardware stores in Madison County had them for around three dollars per six pack of garden ready plants and that's way too much in my humble opinion.

Unlike all other onions with which I am acquainted, the hybrid candy variety does not perform very well from “sets” or dry-bundled plants. The plants need to be well rooted and their growth uninterrupted when they are transplanted from seedlings into your garden or growing container.

They are remarkably easy grow from seed. I use one of those Dollar Store flats with 72 seed plant compartments. I also use Dollar Store “professional” seed starting potting soil. Fill the compartments 90% full of the soil, place one or two onion seeds on top of the soil then finish filling them and gently tamp the soil down with your thumb.

I use an old Mason jar with several dozen tiny holes I have punched in the lid with a hammer and a very small finishing nail as a sprinkler that allows me to gently soak the entire flat without disturbing the soil. Keep the flat in a relatively warm location and the seed will sprout in about 10 days and be ready to transplant in about 6 weeks.

A pack of 100+ Burpee hybrid candy onion seeds costs about \$2.29. Germination, in my experience, is nearly 100%. My total cash outlay for planter, soil and seed is about \$10.00 which figures out to be about 84 cents per six pack plus I get the satisfaction of knowing I grew them from seed.

other bicarbonates for the treatment of GERD, gastroesophageal reflux disease. Additionally, chewing stimulates the production of other bicarbonates which neutralize stomach acid.

Although it is interesting to note the history and various uses of gum that is hardly where its real signifi-

cance lies. I just know that I enjoy it immensely, and I am truly fond of its secondary use – clean breath – especially if it is Dentyne or Double Mint!

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

vide adequate educational opportunities to all children and I don't see where that documentation could possibly be provided given our schools' performances.

The matter will have to be decided by people smarter than I am but, I am sure, all everyone wants is to be sure that we are providing the best education we can to our children.

The weather the past few weeks has been very wearing. I am really getting tired of only being warm when I am in a hot shower. I am ready for Spring, for being able to leave the house without being bundled up, for seeing the trees leave out, for thinking about planting my flowers, yes, even to opening the pool for the season -- now you know just how desperate I really am.

But, as it always has, Spring will arrive and,

shortly thereafter, son-in-law Spencer's complaints about how hot it is.

“Letters”

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Monday, March 27th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tuesday, March 28th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. **The 2017 Books for Bikes** drawing will be held Thursday, March 23rd (today) at 4:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Public Library. Must be present to win.

Free Community Meal

There will be a Free Community Meal on Saturday, March 25th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. There will be soup, sandwiches and desserts. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Community Mission Team.

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. ~~Congressions 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

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.

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.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*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.

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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



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Obituaries



"Best friends together again"

Ernest M. (Sarge) Mason

Ernest M. (Sarge) Mason, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at the St. Joseph Hospital, in London. He was born June 19, 1931 to the late Ernest and Zolpha (Vantium) Mason in Oakland, CA. He was a retired Army Sargent 1st Class veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam War and he was also a retired worker of Okonite Cable. He was of the Christian faith and loved fishing. He was also a member of the American Legion in London and VFW in Florida.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his son, Laten Mason of Hazard; his grandchild, Dillion Fields of AZ; a brother, James A. (Pat) Mason of CA; a step-brother, Robert M. Miller of Sacramento, CA.; a half-brother, Bill Miller of Oakland, CA.; half-sisters, Virginia Ann Miller of Portland OR, and Diane (Mory) Owens of Virginia Beach, VA; as well as many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia B. Mason and his daughter, Karen Mason.

In accordance to his wishes he was cremated. No services have been scheduled at this time.

Condolences may be made at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

"Aces"

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jects that do not interest me, I know hardly anything about.

Even on the subjects of which I am well studied, there are people somewhere who know a thousands times more than I do.

It tends to make me feel rather inadequate on many occasions. Especially if a subject comes up that I am well versed in and I discover someone in the room who knows more about it than I ever dreamed existed.

I guess the good part is, I will never be called to a courtroom as an "expert witness" for anything.

I have reached an age where learning new things seems to be a slower process. Hence, I spend most of my time trying to remember stuff I already know.

I guess the only thing I am an expert at is being Mike French. No one can do that like I can.

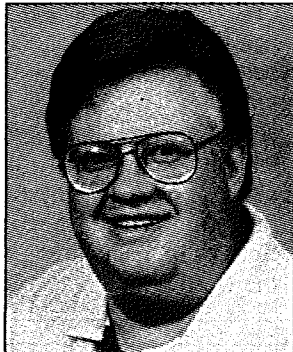
On another subject, as strange as this may sound, if you use meth or used to be addicted to meth, call me. (606) 256-2244 Monday or Tuesday. Ask for Mike.

Get your side of the story out there. I won't ask your name (don't even want to know). I just want to help people understand the attraction to meth. I want to inform people as to why meth is so hard for some to resist and how easy or difficult it is to get.

Our phones aren't tapped, this is no trap, I am not an officer of the law and there are no tricks here.

I just believe it's my job to help people understand why meth use is so popular in our culture from the user's point of view.

I'll only ask questions about using meth.



Audia Clarence Collins, Jr.

Audia Clarence Collins, Jr., 71, of Orlando, died Monday, March 18, 2017 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born January 30, 1946 in Oak Ridge, TN, to the late Audia Clarence, Sr. and Christine Garrett Collins. He was a machine operator for General Motors Corporation for 32 years and a member of Liberty Pentecostal Tabernacle Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 40 years, Phyllis Oliver Collins of Orlando; two sons, Roderic D. Collins and Audia C. Collins III, both of London; one daughter, Wendy A. (Ronnie Dale) McGuire of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Leroy (Vicky) Collins of Dayton, OH; and one sister, Deborah Vickers of Fairborn, OH. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one grandchild, Logan.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 17, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Lester Carpenter and Rocky Kirk. Burial followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Paul Baker, Jr., Audia C. Collins III, Lonnie Bowling, Audia Collins, Ronnie McGuire, Dawson Dooley, Roderic Collins, Wyatt Collins.

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

Carl Edward Pittman

Carl Edward Pittman, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 19, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Elzie Doan. Burial followed in the Pittman Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

Cemetery Notices

Fairview Cemetery Mowing Notice

Fairview Cemetery is looking for someone to mow and provide regular maintenance of the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Call Bill Cummins at 606-308-4816 by Saturday, April 8th if interested.

Bid Notice

The Red Hill Community Cemetery Board will be accepting sealed bids, for the mowing and weed eating of the cemetery located 4.3 miles on Hwy. 1955 out of Livingston.

Bids will be accepted until April 1, 2017 and may be mailed to Red Hill Community Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 35, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

For any questions, call 859-358-6574, 606-453-3005 or 606-453-2469.

"T.J.'s"

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that "Washday" was a day of the week.

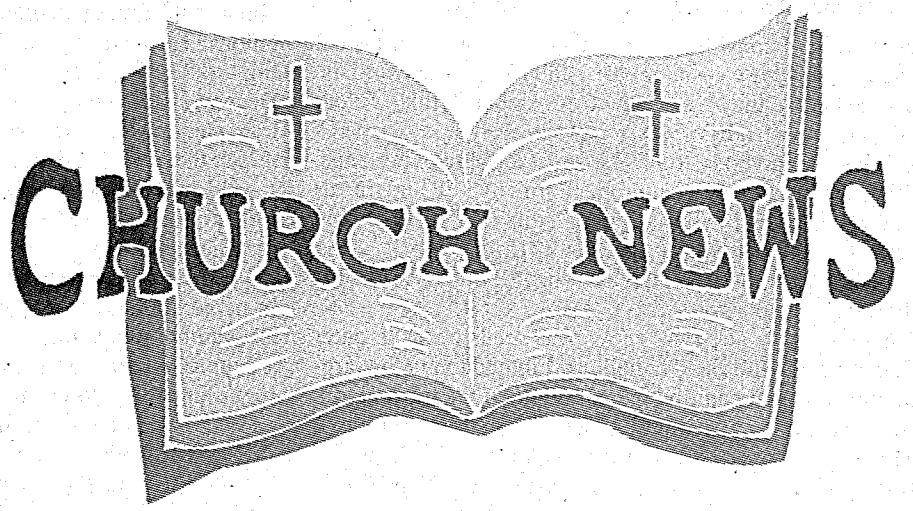
She always hated it, too. She had to carry several buckets of water to one of those old white Maytag wringer washers. Then she had to drain the washer and carry more water for the rinse and drain it again. Then there was the wringing in the wringer. Each time I heard the lecture about keeping my fingers out of the wringer. She always told horror stories that she had heard about people getting their fingers and hair caught in it and the mayhem that followed.

Then she would hang out the clothes on lines in the yard. There were three. When the laundry got dry, I'd get in between a sheet folded over a line and pretended it was a tent. It was a lot of fun. In cold weather the clothes would freeze stiff. You could bring the clothes inside and prop them up like a board. You had to time it just right or they would thaw and fall into the floor. Line-dried clothes had a fresh smell that can't be duplicated, even with fabric softener. I don't remember fabric softener back then, but I do remember "blue-ing" that whitened the clothes.

Then came the ironing, usually on Tuesday. The laundry had to be sprinkled. Mom used a cork-like device in a pop bottle. Most things were cotton and your better articles had to be starched. Sometimes she stored the damp clothes in the refrigerator until she could get to them.

A lot has changed since those days. Household chores have been made a great deal easier. But, chores are still chores.

To tell you the truth, Monday has never been my most unfavorable day, or Mom's, either. We always really hated Sunday. It always had a depressive evilness about it.



Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*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.

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

New Hope Baptist Church of Orlando will be in Revival Services March 27-29, beginning at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bro. Keith Carr, pastor of Drip Rock Missionary Baptist Church, will be bring the Word.

Pastor David Carpenter

and congregation encourage everyone to attend with their minds on Jesus and their hearts set on seeing someone saved.

Consignment Sale

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

Revival

Sand Hill Baptist Church will be in Revival March 30-April 1st at 7 o'clock each night.

Bro. Marlow Napier will be preaching.

Bro. Tommy Miller and congregation invite everyone.

Special Service

Bro. J. West from Varney, West Virginia will be preaching and there will be special singing on Saturday night, March 25th at the Bride of Christ Church, 100 High St., Mt. Vernon. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing Saturday, March 25th at Brush Creek Holiness Church at 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Mink family to help pay funeral expenses.

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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Sunday, March 26 at 10:00AM and 6:00PM

March 27, 28, 29 at 7:00PM

Speaker: Barry Lee

Jesus said to him: "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

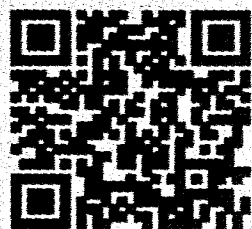
...and the man cried out,

"Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

Mark 9:23-24

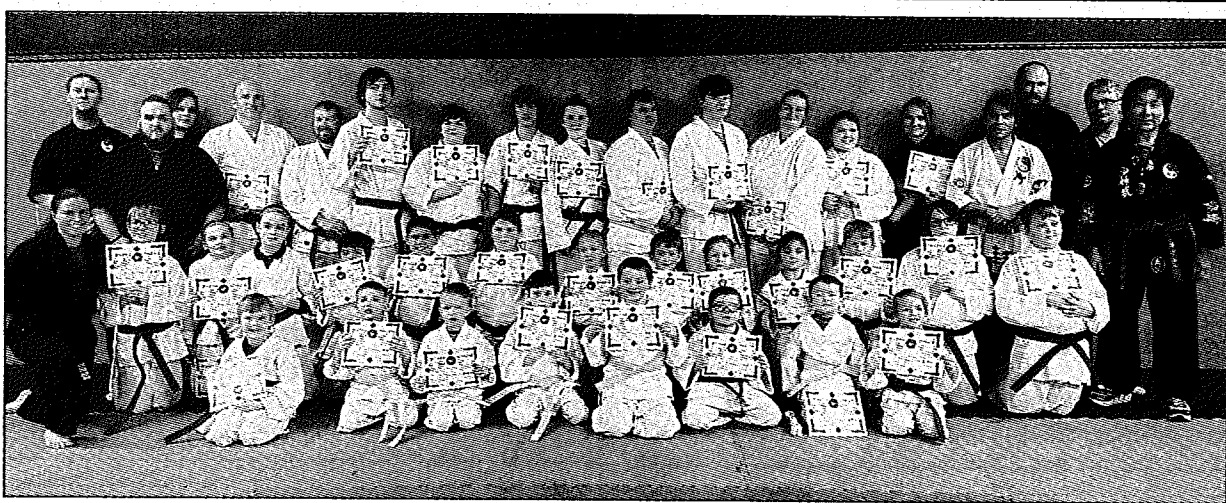
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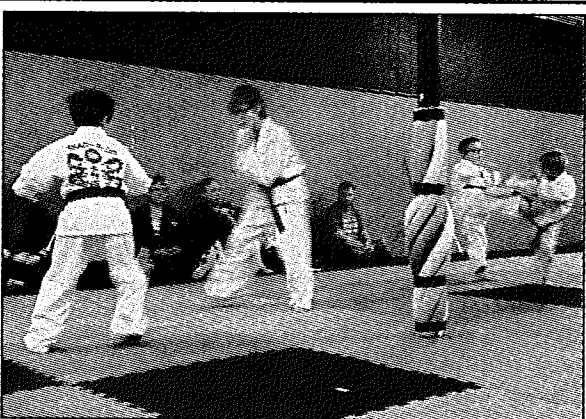


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Students pictured with instructors and Grandmaster Sin The' after testing. Top row from left: Sensei Stephen Robinson, Sensei Josh Stallworth, Sensei Paige Neal, Kelly Horseman, Jeremy Hood, Matt McNew, Rachel Carroll, Devyn Seaberg, Inan McFarland, Mark Walden, Talmadge Walden, Christina Napier, Shelby Napier, Silvia Coldiron, Senior Master Eric Bullock, Sensei Coby Neal, Sensei Sam Mathis, Grandmaster Sin The'. Middle row from left: Sensei Cassie Bullock, Dylan Rogers, Sara Tucker, Becca Tucker, James Coldiron, Austin Edmister, Amore' Neal, Kaylee Neal, Aiden Jennings, Katy Hagen, Aaliyah Abney, Alex Gray, Raleigh Walden and Austin Napier. Bottom row from left: Ian Horseman, Hagen Miller, Brayden Carpenter, Isaac Sartor, Isaac Turner, Jasper Rogers, Conrad Caldwell, and Logan Rogers.



James Coldiron, Dylan Rogers, Jasper Rogers, and Logan Rogers sparring for their blue to green belt test. March is Rank Advancement time for Rockcastle Shaolin Do students, with all of their hard work and discipline paying off as they move into the next belt rank to learn new and more difficult material. Kids and adults all tested together March 17th on Friday at their main school on Main St in Mt Vernon, with 34 students successfully passing into the next rank! Rockcastle Shaolin Do also had four students travel to Lexington for the upper black belt testing March 19th, with all four successfully passing into 2nd Degree Black Belt! New classes are starting now for all ages and skill levels, call or text (859)588-8905 for more information.

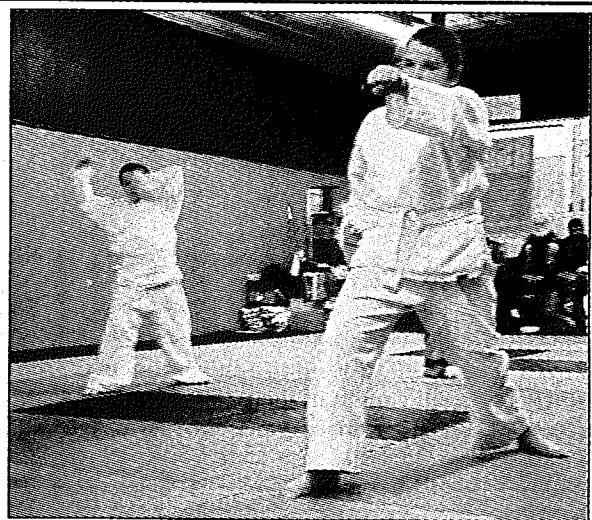


Sensei Eli Price, Sensei Coby Neal, Sensei Cager Doan, Grandmaster Sin The', Sensei Paige Neal, and Master Eric Bullock pictured after the black belt testing in Lexington on March 19th.



Livingston school had a student move into 3rd Degree Brown Belt. Pictured from left are: Sensei Stephen Robinson, Matt McNew, Master Eric Bullock, and Sensei Josh Stallworth

Rockcastle Shaolin Do students test for ranks



Isaac Turner and Shelby Napier perform short kata for their white to yellow belt test.

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.

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Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up
March and April are Spring Cleanup Months in Rockcastle County!

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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.

It's our community and it's up to us to take care of it! You can make a difference, one piece of trash at a time and one cleanup at a time!

2017 is the 20th anniversary of PRIDE! Since 1997:
432,921 volunteers have devoted almost 1.5 million hours for cleanup and education projects. 2,885 illegal dumps have been removed and 189,463 junk appliances, 969,652 old tires, and 181,244 tons of trash have been collected.

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March 27-31
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Over 6,200 students to compete in archery's state tournament

One of the largest school archery tournaments in the country will kick off March 31 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville.

More than 6,200 archers from schools around Kentucky will compete for state championships at the 2017 National Archery in the Schools (NASP) tournament March 31-April 1. Tournament participants include archers in the fourth through 12th grade.

NASP, which originated in Kentucky, had its first tournament in 2002. Kentucky now hosts the largest state NASP tournament in the United States, only exceeded in size by the organization's national tournament. The organization's national tournament is set for May 11-13 in Louisville.

The Kentucky state tournament, held in the North Wing of the Kentucky Exposition Center, includes hourly flights of teams beginning at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern) each morning. Daily admission is \$5 per person

for spectators, with \$8 charged for parking. The center is located at 937 Phillips Lane.

Spectators and archers also can take advantage of their down time to meet their range day requirements for Kentucky's hunter education certification. The certification can be met by using an air rifle. Employees of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resource will set up an air rifle range in the Expo Center to help people meet these requirements.

Range day participants must complete the online course at www.fw.ky.gov (search under the keywords "hunter education") and bring a copy of their course completion voucher to the Expo Center. Participants must preregister for range day at www.register-ed.com/programs/kentucky/121.

Range work will take 30-45 minutes. Range hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 31, and 9 a.m. until noon April 1.

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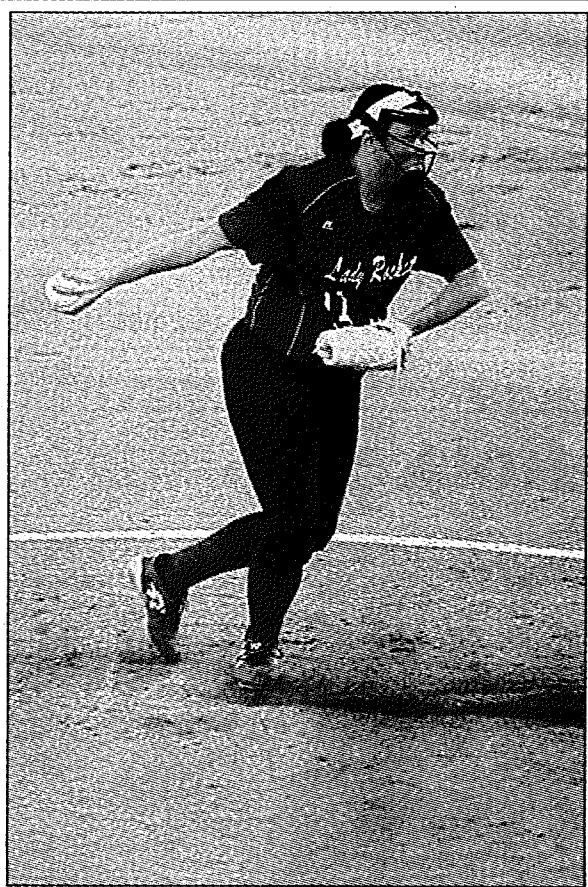
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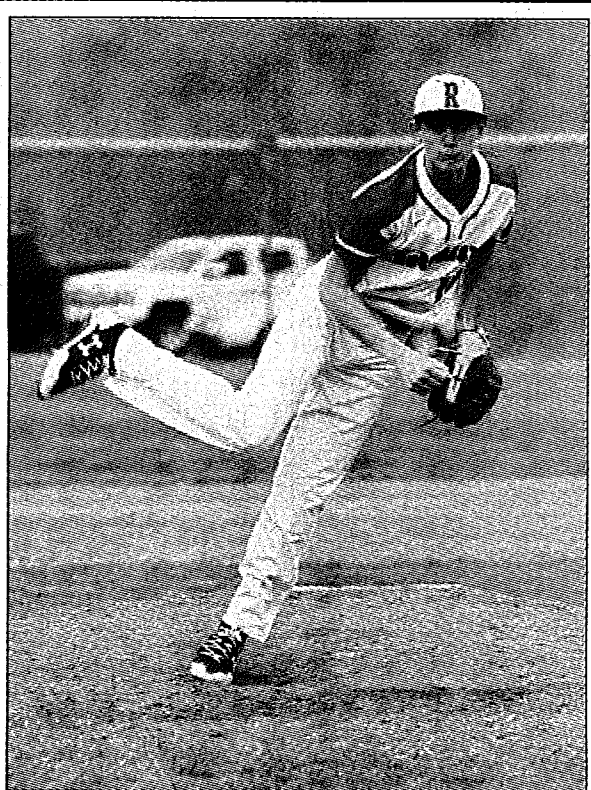
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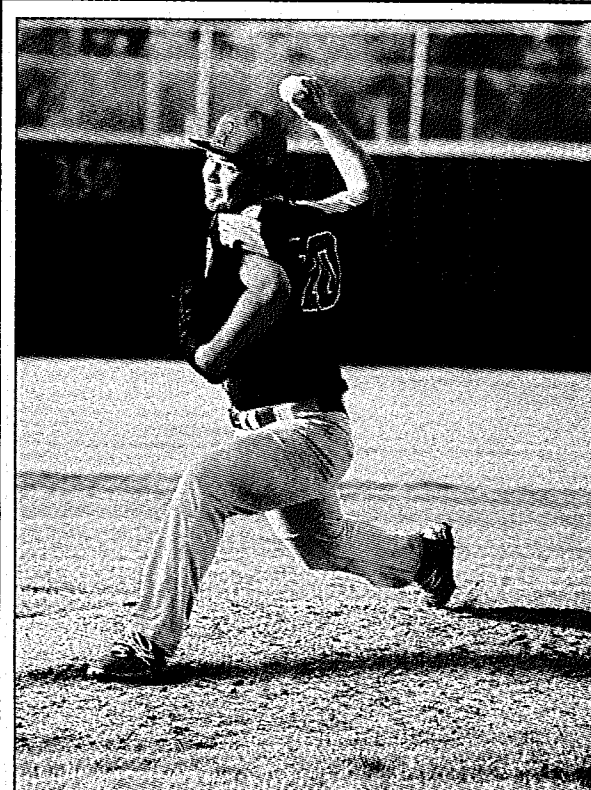
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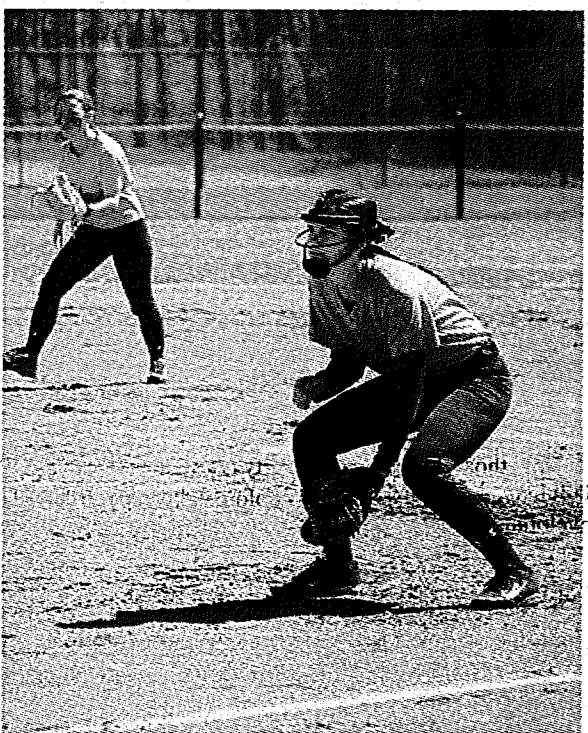
Kristin Holcomb took the mound for the Rockets in their opening game against Mercer County last Thursday. The softball team came out on top, 2-1.



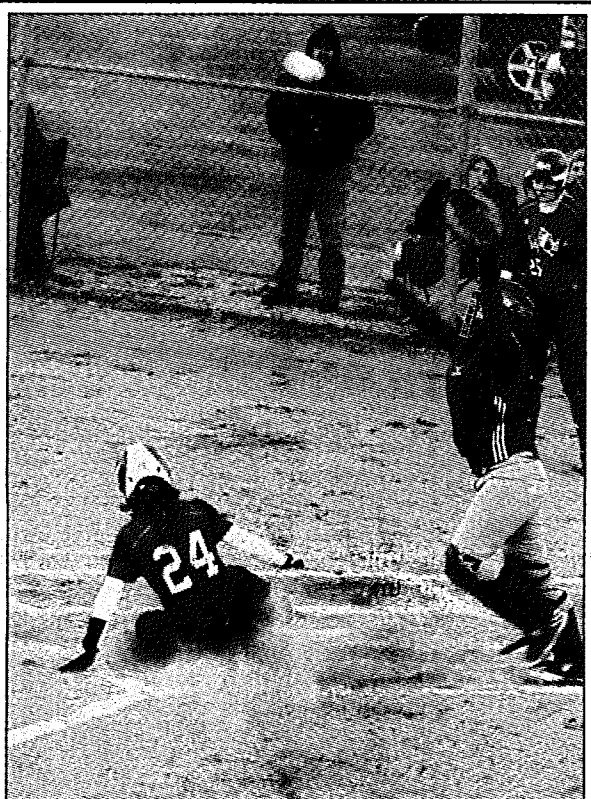
Javan Hasty went two and two-thirds inning for the Rockets Tuesday night in their 10-9 loss to Lincoln County. Hasty gave up five runs, two hits and struck out three.



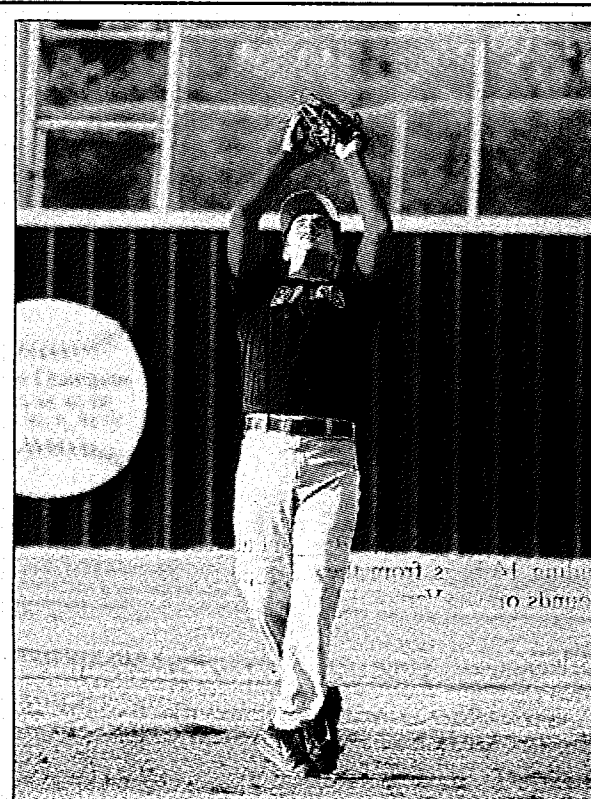
Anthony Houk picked up a win for the Rockets last Thursday when the Rockets defeated Mercer County 7-2. Houk went two innings giving up no runs, one hit, walked none and struck out two.



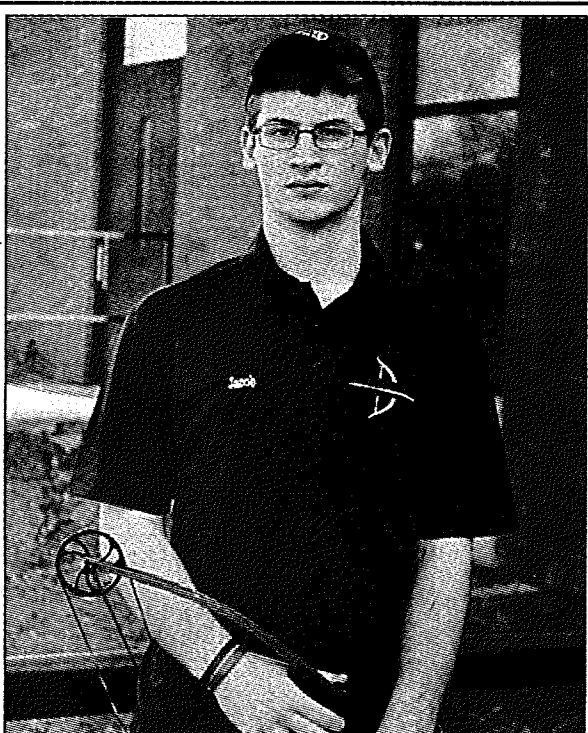
Lauryn Carpenter and Jayna Albright play defense during the Gordonsville Invitational in Tennessee this past weekend. The girls went 2-2 on Saturday.



Juliann Kirby slides in safely at home during the Rockets' 2-1 win over Mercer County last Thursday. The girls defeated Lincoln County 8-2 Tuesday night to bring their record to 4-2 on the season.



John Cornelius catches a fly ball in the Rockets' 2-0 loss to Madison Central Monday. The Rockets are 1-2 on the very young season. Their next home game is next Monday when they host Whitley County at 6 p.m.



The Archery Team wishes the best to senior archer Jacob Collins. Jacob has shot for the team all four years and has been a consistent force for the Rockets averaging 263 for the season with a career best of 279.

RCHS Archery Team season comes to an end

The RCCHS Archery Team ended their great season at the KHSAA Region 9 Tournament in Nicholasville on Saturday.

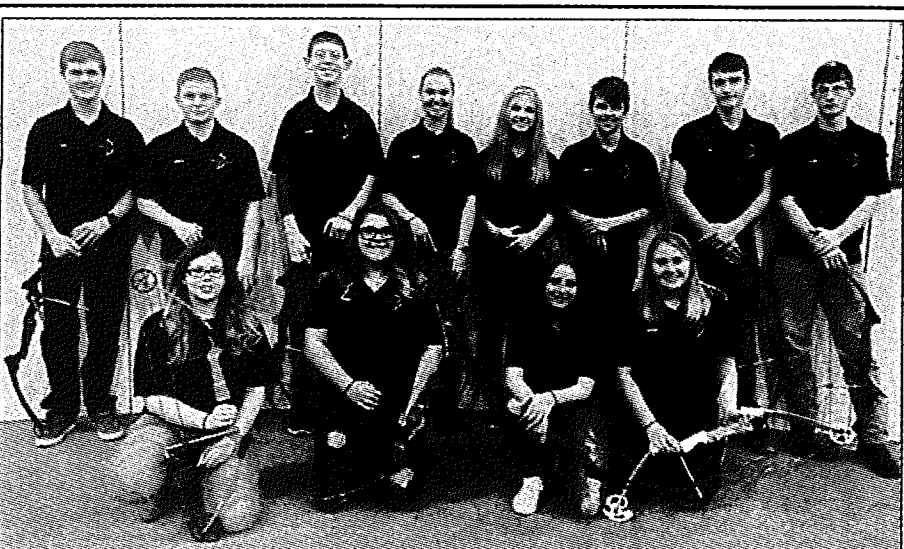
The top scorer for the Rockets was once again freshman Leann Tankersley with a score of 272.

Eighth grader Andrew Sargent was the top male archer with his personal best score of 269. Andrew, Rebekah Lake and Jacob Collins each had 10 bullseyes on Saturday. Congratulations to Megan Taylor on achieving her season best score of 253. Rounding out the top 12 for the total team score were Brylee Gill, Kim Wheat, Ben Tyler, Jackson Cromer, Maggie Franklin, CJ Cameron and Joseph

Cowan.

In a recap of the 2016-17 season, Senior Jacob Collins had the best individual score of the year with a 276. Leann Tankersley and Rebekah Lake had the highest score achieved among the females for the season with each earning a score of 275. The highest average for the year belongs to Sam Brickley with a season average of 268. Rebekah had the highest season average among the females with 264.

Eleven RCCHS Archers have been named as NASP Academic Archers for the year. Congratulations to Sam Brickley, CJ Cameron, Kyle Coffey, Joseph Cowan, Jackson Cromer, Maggie Franklin, Rebekah Lake, Samuel Lowery, Leann Tankersley, Megan Taylor, and Ben Tyler.



The RCCHS Archery Team completed their great season at the KHSAA Region 9 Tournament last weekend. Team members are front from left: Kim Wheat, Brylee Gill, Megan Taylor and Rebekah Lake. Back row: Ben Tyler, Andrew Sargent, Joseph Cowan, Maggie Franklin, Leann Tankersley, Jackson Cromer, CJ Cameron and Jacob Collins. Not pictured: Kyle Coffey, Sam Brickley and Samuel Lowery.

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“Brodhead”

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has a lot to offer and the committee would build on those things and present a positive projection to the community.” Tatum told the council she feels the program has been, and is still being, helpful to the City of Livingston and, with help from local citizens and residents, she believes it can be just as helpful to the City of Brodhead.

“We can be looking for grants as soon as we understand exactly where you are headed as a community and your hopes and goals for your community,” she said.

Tatum said typically, each member of the committee may pick a “pet project” to work on that helps the growth and development of the community as a whole. And the devel-

“Audit”

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good thing.”

Over all, Craft said that the city was “doing very well” and its finances had greatly improved over the period of time, fourteen years, that his company had been conducting their audits.

There were some recommendations made to improve deficiencies in internal control, including comparing computer records to physical amounts more than once a year.

In other business, during the 40-minute meeting, the council heard from Mt. Vernon Fire Department Chief David Bales that work is continuing on the renovation of the city’s 1937 Ford fire engine. Bales told the council that the \$4500 cost of the project is being paid for from money raised through department fundraisers and the truck is expected to be ready in time to participate in the Bittersweet Festival parade.

During the meeting, Mayor Mike Bryant read a Proclamation, which he later signed, designating the Month of April as Roadside PRIDE Month in the City of Mt. Vernon.

Bryant also gave the council a report, covering the activities of the All American Club, from March 1-18. The report showed 49 bags of trash picked up by the club in various areas of the city, including 14 bags from the grounds of Mt. Vernon Elementary including two needles.

Bales also gave the council the fire department’s report for the Month of February in which they made 30 runs and used 23,920 gallons of water. Through February, the department has made 55 runs this year.

The main activity for the department was being called to 13 vegetation fires during the month. Other

calls included: four structure fires; two vehicle fires; one smoke investigation and six vehicle accidents.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter reported that in February there were 411 total calls for service, which included 12 non-injury accidents; four injury accidents; 50 total arrests; 14 drug charges; 29 traffic violations; 16 other criminal charges; 35 warrants served; two DUI arrests and four grand jury indictments.

“Indict”

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Vernon were named in a joint indictment.

Mink was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance and Santo was indicted for the offense of complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance. Both men’s bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Nicholas Cundiff, 24, of Sigmon Street, Brodhead was named in two separate indictments, both for trafficking in a controlled substance, occurring on different dates in 2016. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property for each offense;

Robert E. Newcomb, Jr, 29, of Brown Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Bradley Isaacs, Jr, 57, of Hereford Road, Brodhead was indicted on two counts, both for the offense of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property, and

Claudetta Ruth Isaacs, 41, of Liberty Avenue, Berea was indicted for the offense of criminal possession of a forged instrument (counterfeit currency). Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

opment board and chamber help in each of those areas. “We work together as a team and we make sure Brodhead is projected in a positive way and show everyone what you have to offer,” she said.

Part of the process would include producing a development plan that would list each and every area that the city may need to develop. “Within six months, we could have a written list of your priorities and then we move ahead on that,” said Tatum.

Councilmembers agreed to look into the possibilities and perhaps begin looking for possible committee members. Judge/Executive Doug Bishop this committee and the

“Chamber”

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the new building.

Burton also addressed right-to-work legislation and told the chamber members that Kentucky is a right-to-work state, “it’s like putting an ‘open for business’ sign on the state of Kentucky.”

Burton also addressed the prevailing wage laws and told members that with new legislation, “instead of an artificial wage set by the government, we can use that money for things like our highways and schools.”

Burton also addressed the new charter school legislation in Kentucky. He told members that he is proud that Kentucky joined the other 43 states towards the end of the process instead of the beginning. “This way, we have had the chance to look at other states and see what works and what didn’t so that we could form our legislation to help those who need it most and not interfere with us here at home.”

Burton said there is a lot of misinformation about charter schools and he advised everyone to look into the subject themselves. “People shouldn’t believe everything they read on opinion pages in Lexington, but should instead read the bill.”

Burton ended his address by thanking his mother and grandmother who are both retired schoolteachers.

“Tax”

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officer to the Brodhead Police force in the future.

“It is just an idea we are bouncing around right now. We are going to have to look at the budget and consider a lot of factors before any more discussion on the subject,” Kirby said.

help of the Chamber and the Developments Board has been a big contributor to the recent growth and development of Livingston and he believes they can do just as much good in Brodhead.

“With everything Brodhead has to offer, and the great job you are doing as a city, if we begin to focus on our strengths and put our best foot forward, we can continue to grow,” he said.

Tatum also presented the council with information about the new magazine that the chamber of commerce will be publishing and asked the City of Brodhead to consider buying an advertisement in the magazine.

Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BLUEBERRY PANCAKES
1 cup self-rising flour, sifted
2 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup milk
1 egg, beaten
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
Vegetable oil for frying
Mix flour and sugar in a large bowl. In a smaller bowl, combine the melted butter, vanilla, milk, and egg. Make a well in the center of the flour; pour in liquid ingredients. Mix until smooth.

Lightly grease skillet or griddle over medium heat. Using a measuring cup, scoop the batter onto skillet. Sprinkle with a few blueberries. Cook for about a minute on first side or until the batter starts to bubble. Flip and brown other side. Serve hot with plenty of butter and syrup.

GLAZED CINNAMON PANCAKES

3 tablespoons butter, melted
1/3 cup soft light brown sugar
1/2 tablespoon ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter, softened
4 tablespoons cream cheese
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 egg
1 teaspoon vegetable oil, plus additional for pan frying

To make the cinnamon filling, combine the butter, brown sugar, and cinnamon in a small bowl. Stir vigorously until well-combined, and pour the mixture into a pastry piping bag. Set aside. To make the cream cheese glaze, combine the butter, cream cheese, powdered sugar, and vanilla in a small bowl and mix until smooth. Set aside.

To make the pancake batter, place all of the dry ingredi-

ents carefully add the milk, egg, and vegetable oil. Whisk together until smooth.

Heat some additional oil in a frying pan, and carefully add the pancake batter using a ladle. Take your piping bag of cinnamon filling, and squeeze a spiral over the batter.

Once bubbles begin to form

on the surface of the pancake, flip it over using a spatula. Cook for a few more minutes until cooked through as desired. Repeat with the remaining batter and cinnamon filling. Stack the pancakes on a serving plate. Drizzle generously with the cream cheese glaze, and serve.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Colorectal cancer rates rise in young adults

March is colorectal cancer awareness month. Cancers of the colon and/or rectum have long been associated with individuals over 50. While that age group still accounts for the majority of cases, they are declining thanks to increased disease awareness and preventative screenings. But diagnoses among adults in their 20s and 30s are on the rise, according to a recent study conducted by researchers with the American Cancer Society.

Since the mid-1980s, rates of colorectal cancers have increased by 2.4 percent every year for patients between 20 and 29 and by 1 percent each year for patients 30 to 39. As a result, those born around 1990 have double the risk of developing colon cancer and a quadruple risk of rectal cancer compared to people born in the 1950s.

While researchers have not yet determined the cause for this increase, it’s important for young people to know the symptoms of colorectal cancer and to see a medical professional if they are experiencing them. These symptoms include blood in your stool, change in bowel habits, cramps that don’t go away, a sensation that there is always something in your bowel, narrow stool and unexplained

weight loss.

It’s important for you to know if members of your family have had colon cancer, as that increases your risk for getting the disease. While you can’t control your genetics, you can control several behaviors that may increase your risk for colorectal cancer. These include:

- Physical inactivity
- Overweight and obesity
- Diet low in fruits and vegetables
- A low-fiber, high fat diet
- Heavy alcohol consumption (three or more drinks per day)
- Tobacco use

Research has shown obesity is a serious risk factor for colorectal cancer. It has also shown that increasing physical activity can lower your risk of developing colorectal cancer. Strive to increase your physical activity if you are sedentary. Some recent studies also suggest that diets rich in whole grains, fruits and vegetables may also help prevent the disease. Both diet and physical activity can help you reach and maintain a healthy weight.

More information related to health and nutrition topics is available through the Rockcastle County Extension office at 256-2403.

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Second Section

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum Open House is Saturday

By Susan Tomes

As we read all of the exciting news about the new era at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, we thought the community would like to know a little more about the driving force behind this change.

Bentley Cromer, a board member from the original Kentucky Music Hall of Fame a 501C3 non-profit organization, met with the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, Inc. board of directors expressing his concerns with the status of the facility. In short, the museum was in danger of closing within a few months.

If a non-profit facility closes, the funds from the property sale or the property itself must be transferred to another non-profit organization.

Since the tourist commission has 501C3 status he requested that they consider taking over the facility.

Camp Wildcat Preservation Event set for April 1st

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 summer visitors on Saturday, April 1st.

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

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.

The mission of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, Inc. is to appropriately allocate tax dollars to improve the local economy by generating overnight visitors to Rockcastle County, thereby driving sales to all tourism related businesses.

When the decision to accept the acquisition of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame was made, it expanded its mission statement to promote, preserve and protect the integrity of its inductees with honor, dignity and respect.

The tourist commission officially took over in July of 2016 and hit the ground running.

In August, less than one month later, they hosted the "Moving Wall Vietnam War Memorial" on the grounds of the facility.

Other accomplishments include extending the hours of operation from three days a week (seasonally) to seven

days a week (year round), housing an informative and comfortable visitor center in the foyer of the building, re-vamping the gift shop and improvements to displays and outdoor signage.

Another component of improving the overall experience at the facility, was implementing a motor coach customer service initiative designed to increase tour group bookings.

The new approach was tested with their first group this month, meeting rave reviews including return bookings for later this year.

As with all successful ventures, "it takes a village." The tourist commission board of directors has seven members who each bring a different skillset to the table, while sharing the same mindset of teamwork and community service.

Chairman Miachel Robbins (a member since 1998) has donated countless hours of service to the tourist commission for many years. His educational background, as a retired teacher, is a valuable asset in creating a curriculum for school groups visiting the Hall of Fame.

Charles Saylor (1995), Vice-Chairman, has also been instrumental to tourism growth over the years. As owner of WRVK radio station he has insight to marketing strategies and rules and regulations for the music industry.

Secretary and Treasurer, Cj Frederick (2010), has a vast knowledge of customer service with her 16 years in the hotel industry, not to mention her enthusiasm for music in general.

Glenda Doan Smith (2015) is known to most as the owner of Snack Shack, but behind the scenes she is a master fundraiser and event planner due to her involvement in the Kiwanis and Relay for Life.

Neal Sluder (2016), Lone Star Farm and Home, brings business and retail savvy to the table from his experience with a nationwide retailer.

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The tourist commission board of directors has seven members who each bring a different skillset to the table, while sharing the same mindset of teamwork and community service. Front row from left: Miachel Robbins, Cj Frederick, Pete Stamper and Glenda Doan Smith. Back row from left: Neal Sluder, Charles Saylor and Bentley Cromer.

48,000 receive sight; celebrated in March by state circuit court clerks

March is National Eye Donor Month, a special time to honor those who donate their corneas after death to give others sight. More than 48,000 Americans have their sight restored each year as a result of corneal transplants and can once again see loved ones and the colors of the world.

First proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan in

1983, National Eye Donor Month promotes eye donation awareness and celebrates the lives of eye donors and corneal recipients.

"It's difficult to imagine the loss of sight. Not being able to drive, read emails or see my family members would be devastating. People all over Kentucky need the gift of sight. Every registered donor gives hope

to patients in need," explains Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York.

Working closely with Lions Clubs all over Kentucky, providing the gift of sight has been a focus in Kentucky for decades. Recently, two Kentucky nonprofits, who handle cornea donations, have merged and are now known as the Kentucky Lions Eye Bank with offices in Lexington and Louisville.

Judge Glenn Acree recounts his healing experience after receiving a cornea transplant, "For the first time, I could clearly see the details of my own young son's face, the curl of his smile, the twinkle in his eye."

In the U.S., about 70,000 people are eye donors each year. Eye banks in the U.S. are able to help patients domestically and overseas, plus support research and training that may lead to preventative and restorative treatments for vision loss and eye damage.

Joining the Kentucky Donor Registry at a circuit clerk's office or at www.donatelifeky.org registers one as a potential organ, tissue and cornea donor. Everyone can join the Kentucky Donor Registry.

Time is running out to apply for the Abby Langford Scholarship

By: Mike French

Local students are reminded that the Abby Langford Scholarship Fund will be handed out on May 9 at RCHS.

Abby Passed away in 2015 and her mother Sharon Langford and Father Gary have been keeping her memory going strong with events throughout the community as well as this new scholarship program.

"The most unusual thing about this scholarship is that the student may use it for college or trade school either one," said Sharon.

The scholarship will provide \$1,000 for a boy and \$1,000 for a girl to use at which ever post-graduation school they would like to attend.

However, Sharon asks that seniors remember that the time is running out to apply for the scholarship. "Seniors should see the school guidance counselor and get the application for the scholarship," she said.

Applying for the scholarship is free and a committee will select the winners of the scholarship soon.

"There's nothing to lose to apply for the scholarship. It's a wonderful chance for a boy and a girl to get real help in Abby's name" she said.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Sheila May Samaritan Lumadang, 29, Philippines, housewife and Johnny Dale Abney, 42, Mt. Vernon, Hitachi. 3/10/17

Jennifer Renee Bowman, 41, Mt. Vernon, nurse and Tommy Lynn Oliver, 45, Mt. Vernon, drywall contractor. 3/16/17

Belinda Sarah King, 57, Brodhead, disabled and Elliot Lee Karbowski, 54, Brodhead, Ready Mix Concrete. 3/17/17

District Civil Suits

Brady and Donna Durham v. Krise Mullins, eviction notice.

Community Trust Bank v. Tina Bullock, \$2,235.88 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Wilma Leigh Howard, \$1,106.79 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Joshua Weaer, \$596.82 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Tajuaha Lane, \$579 plus claimed due. C-00040

Deeds Recorded

William Marion Jones, and others, property on Maple Groe Road, to Stacy and Rebecca Singleton. Tax \$2

Amy Holtkamp, property on Brodhead-Chestnut Grove Road, to James E. and Ruth Lunsford. Tax \$14.50

Amy Holtkamp, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to James E. and Ruth Lunsford. Tax \$126.50
Donna and Michael

McCoy, property on KY 328, to Margie Kristen Moore. No tax

Jerry and Debbie Owens, property in Conway Community, to James E. Rutherford. Tax \$20

Donald and Joyce Stephens and Bennie and Sabrina Stephens, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Roy Gene and Anita Todd. Tax \$125

Laurie Cole, property on Chappell Lane Road, to Brian Cole. No tax

Chris and Sarah Hendrickson and Angela Hendrickson, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Angela Hendrickson. No tax

Walter R. and Fawn R. Tice and Kevin A. and Bly J. Lucas, property in Rockcastle County, to Bryan Edward and Janetta Mae Begley. Tax \$50

Elaine B. Spicer, property on waters of Copper Creek, to Thomas B. Todd and Deborah A. Robinson. Tax \$54

Jessica L. and Daniel Clay and Chelsea and A.J. Millsaps, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Daniel and Michelle Bowman. Tax \$107

Bill and Hazel Parker, property in Rockcastle County, to Allen Hendrickson. Tax \$70

Ronald and Lora Dotson, property in Wildie Quadrangle, to Larry and Dana Bullock. Tax \$60

Brenda Marie Gentry McFerron and Charles Daid McFerron, property on Lovell St., to J. Blake and Kristen Roberts. Tax \$8

Circuit Civil Suits

Kathy Parsons v. Trae Parsons, et al, petition for custody.

Amanda Helton v. Ross Helton, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Community Trust Bank

v. Michael Crouch, et al, \$98,513.34 plus claimed due.

Tidewater Motor Credit v. Johnny C. Anderson, \$8,371.99 plus claimed due. KFMIC v. Donald K French, complaint.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Brittany R. Hacker, complaint for child support and medical support.

Amy N. Carpenter v. Jeffrey L. Carpenter, petition for custody and timeshare.

Ron L. Robinson v. Keisha L. Robinson, order of contempt.

Cody J. Stuart v. Brooke McKinney, verified petition for custody and timeshare.

Alan L. Wilson, et al v. Shirley Jean Fields, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. v. Debbie Kay Brown, \$5,993.98 plus claimed due.

William Lunsford v. Myron K. Durbin, complaint. CI-00078

District Court

March 13-15, 2017

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Larry Douglas Benge: fraudulent insurance acts, under \$500, \$1000 fine/suspend \$500/forfeit to Ky. Dept. of Insurance; fraudulent insurance acts, under \$500, \$1000 fine/suspend \$500/forfeit to Ky. Dept. of Ins., \$1000 restitution plus costs.

John M. Collinsworth: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Robert J. Fabre: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.

Speeding: Scott Kennedy, Chelsea Nolan, license suspended for fta; Bruce Logan Chasteen, \$5 fine plus costs;

Lucs King: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia -

buy/possess, drug paraphernalia - deliver/manufacture, bw issued for fta.

Gail Lenker: speeding, booster seat violation, failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for fta.

Billy Hines: public intoxication, \$100 fine; disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, 90 days (each count)/probated 12 months on condition, plus one cost.

Joshua B. Brewer: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Phillip D. Caudill: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jessica Gail Collins: careless driving, \$25 fine plus costs.

Tommy Clay Collins: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

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

Shawn P. Davidson: failure to wear seat belts and improper/no windshield, one day in jail (each count), plus one costs; fines/fees due (\$143), converted to three days in jail.

Christopher Denny: receiving stolen property, 90 days in jail/concurrent with circuit sentence.

Natasha Byrd Dunn: fines/fees due (\$411), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Richard Howard Emery III: failure to give right of way to emergency vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.

Amanda Gadd: fines/fees due (\$398), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Tyler Wayne Gibson:

careless driving, \$5 fine plus costs.

Joshua J. Greenwell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, w issued for fta.

Dakota Haste: fines/fees due (\$495), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Walter Hembree: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg & title requirements veh. not oper on hwy., failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to wear seat elts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended; fines/fees due (\$228), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full,

Perry Lewis Jackson: speeding, \$48 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.

Sasha M. McHone: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security and contempt of ourt, bw issued for fta.

John D. McKeenan: fines/fees due (\$83), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew James Medlock: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, instructional permit violations, failure to notify address change to dept. of trans., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jarrod R. New: failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Steven Nicley: fines/fees due (\$401), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Robert E. Northern, Jr: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Roger A. Owens: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Harold J. Phillips: fines/fees due (\$228), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony Ryan Powell: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Robert Ray: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Larry E. Settles: reg & title requirements veh not oper on hwy, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

William S. Simpson: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

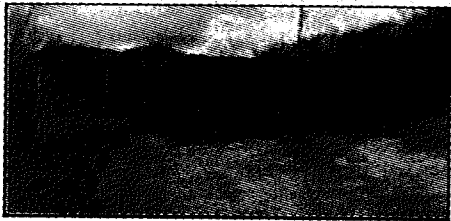
Jerel David Smith: fines/fees due (\$893), bw issued for fta/19 days in jail or payment in full.

Joey Yancy Thacker: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Andrew W. Thomas: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

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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:

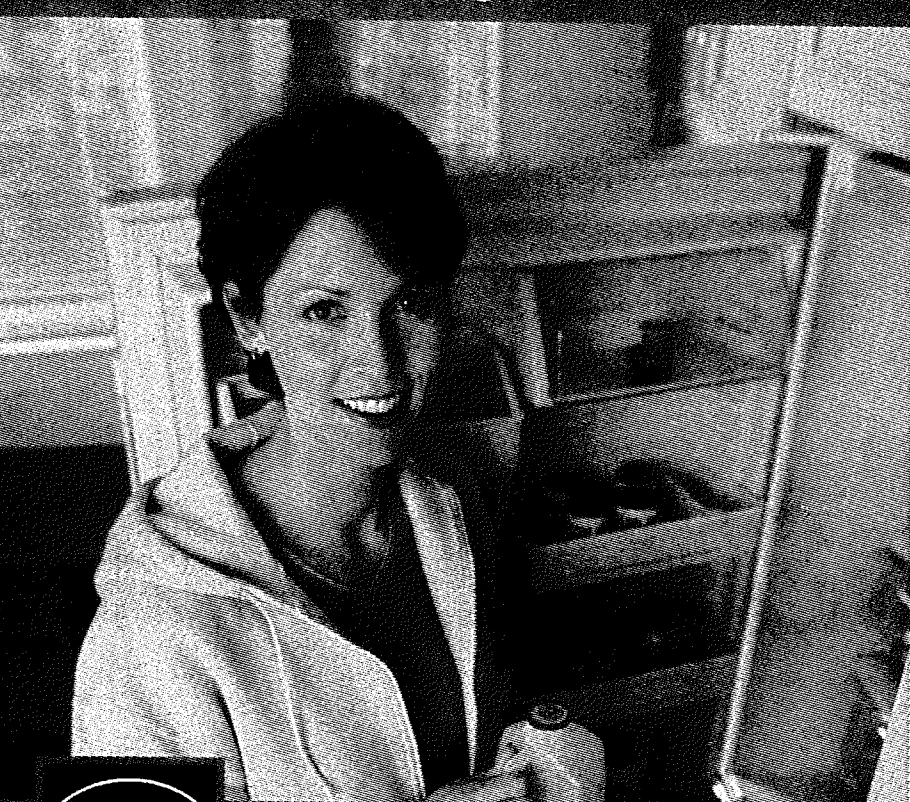
House and Lot Located at: 182 Honeysuckle Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Being property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin with id cat #2773, S 50 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 91.14' to an iron pin found #3623, thence S 30 degrees 18 minutes 52 seconds W 87.48' to an iron pin found #3623, thence S 83 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.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the legal rate of interest in effect as of the date of entry of Judgment (0.11% as of June 30, 2014) until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment: Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: Barry R. Turner, Area Director
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London Area Office
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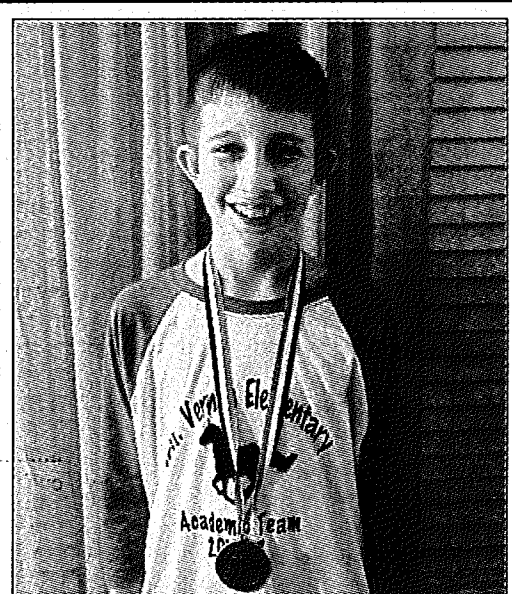
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MVES Academic Team competes in Region 24

Submitted

The Mt. Vernon Elementary School Academic Team competed in the Region 24 competition on Saturday, March 4th.



Landon Carlton placed first in Writing Composition.

In Quick Recall rankings alone, Mt. Vernon Elementary tied for fifth place, with an overall standing of ninth place in the Region (including the written assessments and rounds played).

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We did have some members who placed in the top 10 in their subject area, but did not receive medals, which is still an awesome accomplishment. Brock Mason -- 6th place in Language Arts, Landon Carlton -- 6th place finish in Math, and Ella Vance -- 8th place in Arts and Humanities.

MVES is very proud of all of our academic team students. Getting to Region competition was a great accomplishment. Thank you to all the parents and others, who supported and helped these students throughout the season.



Members of the MVES Academic Team are shown above, front row from left: Landon Carlton, Anna Chaliff, Caitlyn Kirby and Lydia Amburgey. Back row from left: Jacob Houk, Alivia Kirby, Emory Hazelwood, Brock Mason and Ella Vance.

RCHS receives \$1,000 grant from McDonald's

McDonald's of the Bluegrass awarded a total of \$10,000 in Balanced Active Lifestyle grants to ten schools in eight counties across Central and Southeastern KY.

McDonald's of the Bluegrass Balanced Active Lifestyle Grant Program is designed to reward schools and educators in the Central and Southeastern KY area for developing unique and educational programs that help to support physical fitness and health education for students. The grants support schools' needs in the area of physical and health/nutrition education and locally extends McDonald's comprehensive plan that aims to help guests -- especially families and children -- make nutrition-minded choices whether visiting McDonald's or eating elsewhere.

Rockcastle County High School -- The Rock Moves

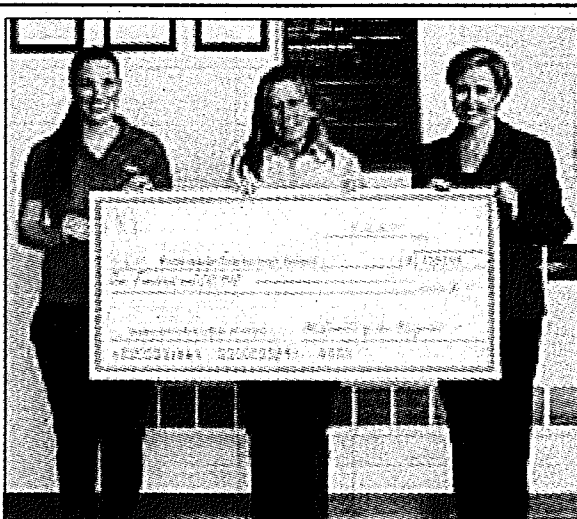
Kathy Richardson, McDonald's supervisor in Mt Vernon, with the Farris organization came to Rockcastle County High School to present the \$1,000 Balanced Active Lifestyle Grant to the school for their

program The Rock Moves.

The Rock Moves is a school-wide event that gets the whole school moving! Vanessa Howard, Physical Education Instructor and Becky Smith, assistant principal, plan the days events, that includes, a two-mile race for all participants and activities with local workout instructors, educational stations with local colleges, and a culminating cookout with healthy food.

Pictured from left to right: Vanessa Howard, Physical Education Instructor,

Kathy Richardson, McDonald's supervisor, and Jennifer Mattingly, Principal.



Kathy Richardson, McDonald's supervisor in Mt Vernon, with the Farris organization came to Rockcastle County High School to present the \$1,000 Balanced Active Lifestyle Grant to the school for their program The Rock Moves. Pictured from left to right: Vanessa Howard, Physical Education Instructor; Kathy Richardson; and Jennifer Mattingly, Principal.

Money Tips for Students

Online security can help protect everyone

The hacking theft of credit and debit card numbers should make everyone, including students, more careful about protecting their money from cyber thieves. The following measures can help, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Never provide Social Security numbers, bank account numbers or credit card numbers in response to a phone call, fax, letter or email. If you get an email from a bank or company with which you do business, don't click on any links in the email. The link may lead you to a fake web page run by thieves hoping you'll enter personal information, or it may install spyware or malware on your computer. Instead, sign in through the website you normally use when you do business with that firm.

Never provide bank, credit card or other sensitive

data on a website that doesn't explain how your information will be protected, including encryption to transmit and store data safely.

When using an ATM card or debit card, make sure no one standing nearby can see your personal identification number (PIN). Check ATMs for obvious signs of tampering or for a skimming device. Install a free or low-cost firewall to stop intruders from gaining remote access to your personal computer. Download and frequently update security patches offered by your operating system and software vendors to correct weaknesses that a hacker could exploit.

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

For more information about Kentucky scholarships

and grants, visit www.kheaa.com;

Write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Minds in the Middle

Thank you to all who attended our parent teacher conferences on Tuesday. We also say thank you to the 8th grade parents who donated food to sell during that time.

Eighth graders are currently selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts as they continue to raise money for an end-of-the-year trip. Those can be purchased for \$8 a dozen. This will be our final fundraising effort.

Remember to keep collecting your box tops! The next deadline will be March 31st.

We collected a total of 386 gallons of bottle caps and plastic lids for this collection period! We exceeded our school goal of 400 pounds, and actually doubled it by collecting 800 pounds of bottle caps! We have enough to make a bench for our school and donate a toddler-size picnic table with attached benches for Tic Toc Pre-School! The totals for this collection

period were: 6th = 87 gallons, 7th grade = 64 gallons and congratulations to the 8th grade who brought in 235 gallons. Thanks to every grade level for a great effort!

Congratulations to Kylie Martin who has reclaimed her title for the most push-ups ever on the Presidential fitness test in P.E. with 310 push-ups!

Thank you to kind kids Jeremiah Mills and Jonathan McClure who helped clean up after another student and Mary Chadwell who was especially kind to another student at lunch.

The 8th graders should have brought home their RCHS course offering sheets. Those need to be returned by Friday with parent signatures.

Spring break will be April 3-7.

Our spring state assessment will be April 26-May 2. Please avoid scheduling appointments during that time.

Mt. Vernon Message

Enrichment is each Tuesday. Pick up at 4:30.

After School Tutoring is each Thursday until 4:30.

4-H Variety Show will be Thursday, March 23 at MVES at 6:00.

Friday, March 24 will be KPREP Scrimmages.

Archery Banquet is March 27 at 5:30 in the school cafeteria. Banquet notices have been sent home with those on the Archery team.

LIFE COUNTS

UNITE Community Celebration

Thursday, March 30, 2017

Doors open at 5:30 - Program begins at 6:00

Rockcastle County Middle School

A meal will be provided. Please RSVP to Nacole Smith at nacole.smith@rockcastle.kyschools.us

Other special guests

Chad's Hope -- a Christ-centered recovery program for addiction
Kerrick Reynolds -- from Renfro Valley Barn Dance
UNITE Clubs -- our very own students from Rockcastle County



Guest Speaker - Zeke Pike
A former 5 star quarterback recruit at Auburn and Louisville until drugs and alcohol addiction stole his football dreams. Zeke now travels the nation telling his dramatic story about victory over addiction.



ABSOLUTE ONLINE Auction

of House & Lot, 2 Acres & Outbuilding

Bidding Ends: Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Bid Online: www.fordbrothersinc.com

123 Barnett Road -- Brodhead, KY

Directions: At the intersection of Hwy 461 and Old. Hwy 25, take Old 25 to Perrigshy and turn right. Proceed to Barnett Road and turn right. Property is located 1/10 miles on the left. Auction signs are posted.

Preview Date: Thursday, March 23rd, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. & Thursday, March 30th, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Located within a mile from Lake Linville and only a couple miles from Mt. Vernon, this property consists of approximately two acres. Nestled in this wooded setting is this wood sided-home (partially finished) waiting for you to add your finishing touches!! It is framed for an open floor plan featuring living room, kitchen area, spacious bedroom, bath (commode and sink have been placed -- no shower) and a utility area. Most of the plumbing is complete and the wiring is ready for final inspection (temporary service at present). The roof is metal and it is a block foundation. Construction began in 2016.

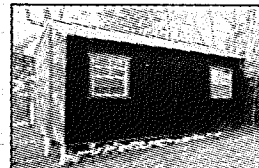
In addition to the house there is a 10'x20' wood storage building. Siding matches that of the house.

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

Terms: 20% down the day of the auction, with the balance due in full within 30 days.

Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its as-is condition with no warranties expressed or implied.

For additional information or appointment to see the property contact Ford Brothers, Inc. at 800-526-9430.



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Occupational License Tax City of Brodhead Ordinance No. 2017-01

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION AND ADMINISTRATION OF A
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE REQUIREMENT, AND PAYMENT OF AN OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE
TAX BY PERSONS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES CONDUCTING BUSINESSES, OCCUPATIONS AND
PROFESSIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the Brodhead city Commissioners desires to comply with the requirements of KRS 67.750 to 67.795 and deems it necessary and desirable that certain changes be made to existing ordinances imposing occupational license taxes on persons and businesses entities conducting businesses, occupations, and professions within the City of Brodhead, so that the assessment and payment of Occupational License Taxes can be administered more efficiently.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the city board of commissioners of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky as follows:

Ordinance No. 2017-01 is hereby enacted and shall read in full as follows:

Sections:

- 1 Definitions
- 2 License Application Required
- 3 Occupational License Tax Payment Required
- 4 Employers to Withhold
- 5 Returns Required
- 6 Extensions
- 7 Refunds
- 8 Federal Audit Provisions
- 9 Administrative Provisions
- 10 Information to Remain Confidential
- 11 Penalties
- 12 Severability

1-Definitions

As used in this ordinance, the following terms and their derivatives shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended:

KRS67.750

- (1) "Business entity" means each separate corporation, limited liability company, business development corporation, partnership, limited partnership, registered limited liability partnership, sole proprietorship, association, joint stock company, receivership, trust, professional service organization, or other legal entity through which business is conducted;
- (2) "Business" means any enterprise, activity, trade, occupation, profession or undertaking of any nature conducted for gain or profit. "Business" shall not include a board of trade, chambers of commerce, trade association, or unions or their associations performing services usually performed by trade associations or unions as recognized by the Internal Revenue Code and operated for the exclusive and sole purpose of religious, charitable, scientific, literary, educational, civic or fraternal purposes, where no part of the earnings, incomes or receipts of such unit, group, or association, inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or other person.
- (3) "City" means the city of Brodhead, Kentucky.

KRS67.750

- (4) "Compensation" means wages, salaries, commissions, or any other form of remuneration paid or payable by an employer for services performed by an employee, which are required to be reported for federal income tax purposes and adjusted as follows:
 - (a) Include any amounts contributed by an employee to any retirement, profit sharing, or deferred compensation plan, which are deferred for federal income tax purposes under a salary reduction agreement or similar arrangement, including but not limited to salary reduction arrangements under Section 401(a), 401(k), 402(e), 403(b), 408, 414(h), or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code; and
 - (b) Include any amounts contributed by an employee to any welfare benefit, fringe benefit, or other benefit plan made by salary reduction or other payment method which permits employees to elect to reduce federal taxable compensation under the Internal Revenue Code, including but not limited to Sections 125 and 132 of the Internal Revenue Code;

KRS 67.775

- (5) "Conclusion of the federal audit" means the date that the adjustments made by the Internal Revenue Service to net income as reported on the business entity's federal income tax return become final and unappealable;

KRS 67.775

- (6) "Final determination of the federal audit" means the revenue agent's report or other document reflecting the final unappealable adjustments made by the Internal Revenue Service

KRS 67.750

- (7) "Fiscal year" means fiscal year as defined in Section 7701 (a) (24) of the Internal Code:

KRS 67.750

- (8) "Employee" means any person who renders services to another person or any business entity for compensation, including an officer of a corporation and any officer, employee, or elected official of the United States, a state, or any political subdivision of a state, or any agency of instrumentality of any one (1) or more of the above. A person classified as an independent contractor under the Internal Revenue Code shall not be considered an employee.

KRS 67.750

- (9) "Employer" means the person for who an individual performs or performed any service, of whatever nature, as the employee of such person, except that:
 - (a) If the person for whom the individual performs or performed the services does not have control of the payment of the wages for such services, the term "employer" means the person having control of the payment of such wages; and
 - (b) In the case of a person paying wages on behalf of a non resident alien individual, foreign partnership, or corporation, not engaged in trade or business within the United States, the term employer means such person;

KRS 67.750

- (10) "Internal Revenue Code" means the Internal Revenue Code in effect on December 31, 2004, exclusive of any amendments made subsequent to that date, other than amendments that extend provisions in effect on December 31, 2004 that would otherwise terminate;

KRS 67.750

- (11) "Net profit" means gross income as defined in Section 61 of the Internal Revenue Code minus all the deductions from gross income allowed by the Chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code, and adjusted as follows:
 - (a) Include any amount claimed as a deduction for state tax or local tax which is computed, in whole or in part, by reference to gross or net income and which is paid or accrued to any state of the United States, local taxing authority in a state, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or Possession of the United States, or any foreign country or political subdivision thereof;
 - (b) Include any amount claimed as a deduction that directly or indirectly is allocable to income which is either exempt from taxation or otherwise not taxed;
 - (c) Include any amount claimed as a net operating loss carryback or carryforward allowed under Section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - (d) Include any amount of income and expenses passed through separately as required by the Internal Revenue Code to an owner of a business entity that is a pass-through entity for federal tax purposes; and
 - (e) Exclude any amount of income that is exempt from state taxation by the Kentucky Constitution, or the Constitution and statutory laws of the United States;
- (12) "Person" shall mean every natural person whether a resident or non-resident of the city. Whenever the word "person" is used in a clause prescribing and imposing a penalty in the nature of a fine or imprisonment, the word as applied to a partnership or other form of incorporated enterprise, shall mean the partners or members thereof, and as applied to corporations, shall mean the officers and directors thereof;
- (13) "Return" or "Report" means any properly completed and if required, signed form, statement, certification, declaration, or any other document permitted or required to be submitted or filed with the city;

KRS 67.750

- (14) "Tax District" means any county or city with the authority to levy net profits or occupational license taxes;

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE APPLICATION REQUIRED

- (1) Every person or business entity engaged in any trade, occupation, or profession or other activity for profit or anyone required to file a return under this ordinance in Brodhead shall be required to complete and execute the questionnaire prescribed by the Occupational Tax Office. Each person shall be required to complete a separate questionnaire for each separate business before the commencement of business or in the event of a status change, other than change of address. Licenses are required to notify the Occupational Tax Office of changes of address, or the cessation of business activity, and of other changes which render inaccurate the information supplied in the completed questionnaire

Occupational License Tax Payment Required

- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) and subsection(5) of this section, every person or business entity engaged in any business for profit and any person or business entity that is required to make a filing with the Internal Revenue Service or the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet shall be required to file and pay to the city an occupational license tax for the

privilege of engaging in such activities within the city. The occupational license tax shall be measured by 1% of:

- (a) All wages and compensation paid or payable in the city for work done or services performed or rendered in the city by every resident and nonresident who is an employee;
- (2) All partnerships, S corporations, and all other entities where income is "passed through" to the owners are subject to this ordinance. The occupational license tax imposed in this ordinance is assessed against income before it is "passed through" these entities to the owners

KRS 67.763

- (3) If any business entity dissolves, ceases to operate or withdraws from the city during any taxable year, or if any business entity in any manner surrenders or loses its charter during any taxable year, the dissolution, cessation of business, withdrawal, or loss or surrender of charter shall not defeat the filing of returns and the assessment and collection of any occupational license tax for the period of that taxable year during which the business entity had business activity in the city.

KRS 67.765

- (4) If a business entity makes or is required to make a federal income tax return, the occupational license tax shall be computed for the purposes of this ordinance on the basis of the same calendar or fiscal year required by the federal government, and shall employ the same methods of accounting required for federal income tax purposes.

- (5) The occupational license tax imposed in this section shall not apply to the following persons or business entities:

- (a) Any bank, trust company combined bank and trust company combines trust, banking and title business organized and doing business in this state, any savings and loan association whether state or federally chartered;
- (b) Any compensation received by members of the Kentucky national guard for active duty training unit training assemblies and annual field training;
- (c) Any compensation received by precinct workers for election training or work at election booths in state, city, and local primary, regular, or special election;
- (d) Public Service Corporations that pay an ad valorem tax on property valued and assessed by the Kentucky Department of Revenue pursuant to the provisions of KRS 136.120. Licensees whose businesses are predominantly non public service who are also engaged in public service activity are required to pay a license fee on their net profit derived from the non public service activities apportioned to the city.
- (e) Persons or business entities that have been issued a license under KRS Chapter 243 to engage in manufacturing or trafficking in alcoholic beverages. Persons engaged in the business of manufacturing or trafficking in alcoholic beverages are required to file a return, but may exclude the portion of their net profits derived from the manufacturing or trafficking in alcoholic beverages;
- (f) Insurance companies incorporated under the laws of and doing business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky except as provided in KRS 91A.080
- (g) Any profits earnings, distributions of an investment fund which would qualify under KRS 154.20-250 to 154.20-284 to the extent any profits, earnings or distributions would not be taxable to an individual investor
- (h) A person engaged in the agriculture business (raising crops and livestock) who employs less than five (5) employees on a regular time basis, (four hundred fifty (450) hours during a quarter) may file a return and pay withholding tax at the end of the taxable year
- (i) Any person qualifying under KRS 68.197

KRS 67.753

- (1) The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid or payable in the city during the tax period by the business entity for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid or payable by the business entity everywhere during the tax period. Compensation is paid or payable in the city based on the time the individual's service is performed within the city

EMPLOYERS TO WITHHOLD

Krs67.780

- (1) Every employer making payment of compensation to an employee shall deduct and withhold upon the payment of the compensation any tax imposed against the compensation by the city. Amounts withheld shall be paid to the city in accordance with Section (3) of this ordinance

KRS67.783

- (2) Every employer required to deduct and withhold tax under this section shall for the quarter ending after January 1 and for each quarter ending thereafter on or before the end of the month following the close of each quarter make a return and report to the city and pay to the city the tax required to be withheld under this section, unless the employer is permitted or required to report within a reasonable time after some other period as determined by the city

KRS 67.683

- (3) Every employer who fails to withhold or pay to the city any sums required by this ordinance to be withheld an paid shall be personally and individually liable to the city for any sum or sums withheld or required to be withheld in accordance with the provisions of this section

Krs 67.783

- (4) The city shall have a lien upon all the property of any employer who fails to withhold or pay over to the city sums required to be withheld under this section. If the employer withholds, but fails to pay the amounts withheld to the city, the lien shall commence as of the date the amounts withheld were required to be paid to the city. If the employer fails to withhold, the lien shall commence at the time the liability of the employer is assessed by the city

KRS 67.683

- (5) Every employer required to deduct and withhold tax under this section shall annually on or before February 28 of each year complete and file on a form furnished or approved by the city a reconciliation of the occupational license tax withheld where compensation is paid or payable to employees. Either copies of federal forms W-2 and W-3 transmittal of wage and tax statements or a detailed employee listing with the required equivalent information, as determined by the city, shall be submitted

KRS67.783

- (6) Every employer shall furnish each employee a statement on or before January 31 of each year showing the amount of compensation and occupational license tax deducted by the employer from the compensation paid to the employee for payment to the city during the preceding calendar year.

KRS 67.785

- (7) An employer shall be liable for the payment of the tax required to be deducted and withheld under this section.

KRS 67.685

- (8) The president, vice president, secretary, treasurer or any other person holding an equivalent corporate office of any business entity subject to this ordinance shall be personally and individually liable, both jointly and severally, for any tax required to be withheld from compensation paid to one or more employees of any business entity and neither the corporate dissolution or withdrawal of the business entity from the city, nor the cessation of holding any corporate office, shall discharge that liability of any person; provided that the personal and individual liability shall apply to each and every person holding the corporate office at the time the tax becomes or became obligated. No person shall be personally and individually liable under this subsection who had no authority to collect, truthfully account for, or pay over any tax imposed by this ordinance at the time that the taxes imposed by this ordinance become or became due

Quarles asks FDA to withdraw proposal that would harm Kentucky dark tobacco growers

Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles has asked the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to withdraw a proposed regulation on smokeless tobacco

products that would have a "devastating" economic impact on dark tobacco growers and businesses in Kentucky.

"The negative economic impact of this proposed rule will be devastating if implemented," Commissioner Quarles wrote in a letter to Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price dated March 6. The proposal to limit the N-Nitrosomonicotine level in finished smokeless tobacco products to one part per million, Commissioner Quarles wrote, "is not realistic or achievable for numerous reasons. This product standard, if approved, would in fact ban the sale of smokeless tobacco products in the United States."

Commissioner Quarles wrote that the FDA did not accurately estimate the economic impact of the proposed rule and did not propose a standard that was "technically achievable" as

required by the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act. He suggested that stakeholders be brought together to create a new standard that is realistic and achievable and would not create a devastating economic impact.

Kentucky led the nation in production of dark fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco in 2015. Kentucky had 31.7 million pounds and 13.75 million pounds, respectively.

Classes offer women basic outdoors skills

Women who want a relaxed setting to learn more about the outdoors can now register for a special one-day Beyond BOW (Becoming an Outdoors-Woman) seminar being held April 8 at the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort.

Women who want to learn an outdoor skill or build upon their basic skills can sample from a variety of topics, including basic fishing, fun with air guns, beginner cross-bow, bow hunting, tricks of the trade and more. A special class titled "Teaching Conservation with Live Animals" will give participants a behind-the-scenes look at how the Salato Center staff use animals to educate people about nature.

The event is limited to 50 women and classes are filling fast. Registration is open through March 27 by applying online at www.fw.ky.gov. Search under the keyword "bow" for registration and more information. Participants must be 18 or older.

The \$50 registration fee includes two classes, equipment to use during classes, materials and lunch.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources offers the BOW program through its educational outreach efforts. The department launched Kentucky's BOW program in 1995.

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- (9) Every employee receiving compensation in the city subject to the tax imposed under Section (3) of this ordinance shall be personally liable for the tax notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (7) and (8) of this section. In all cases where the employer does not withhold the tax levied under this ordinance from the employee, such employee or employees shall be responsible for filing with the city each quarter in the same manner as if they were the employer. If an employer fails to or is not required to withhold, report or pay the License Fee it shall become the duty of the employee to file with the city. The only employer that is not required to withhold, report and pay the occupational license tax is the Federal Government including the United States Postal Service. The payment required to be made by an employee can be made quarterly, for the periods ending March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, of each year, or at any time the employee wishes to make an estimated payment for the year in which wages are earned. All license fees must be received by February 28th for the preceding calendar year together with a copy of the employees W-2 form. Employers not required to withhold, report, or pay the license fee must annually during the month of January of each year, make a return to the Occupational Tax Administrator in which is set forth the name and social security number of each employee of the employer during the preceding calendar year, giving the amount of salaries, wages, commissions or other compensation earned during such preceding year by each such employee. This list shall include all current full time employees, part time employees, temporary employees, and terminated employees whether it be voluntary or involuntary

REFUNDS

KRS 67.788

- Where there has been an overpayment of tax under Section (5) of this ordinance, a refund or credit shall be made to the employer only to the extent that the amount of the overpayment was not deducted and withheld under Section (5) by the employer
- Unless written application for refund or credit is received by the city from the employer within two (2) years from the date the overpayment was made no refund or credit shall be allowed
- An employee who has compensation attributable to activities performed outside the city based on time spent outside the city whose employer has withheld and remitted to this city, the occupational license tax on the compensation attributable to activities performed outside the city, may file for a refund within two (2) years of the date prescribed by law for the filing of a return. The employee shall provide a schedule and computation sufficient to verify the refund claim and the city may confirm with the employer the percentage of time spent outside the city and the amount of compensation attributable to activities performed outside the city prior to the approval of the refund

FEDERAL AUDIT PROVISIONS

Krs67.775

- As soon as practicable after each return is received the city may examine and audit the return. If the amount of tax computed by the city is greater than the amount returned by the business entity, the additional tax shall be assessed and a notice of assessment mailed to the business entity by the city within five (5) years from the date the return was filed, except as otherwise provided in this subsection
 - In the case of a failure to file a return or of a fraudulent return the additional tax may be assessed at any time

The times provided in this subsection may be extended by agreement between the business entity and the city. For the purposes of this subsection, a return filed before the last day prescribed by law for filing the return shall be considered as filed on the last day. Any extension granted for filing the return shall also be considered as extending the last day prescribed by law for filing the return

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

KRS 67.778

- No suit shall be maintained in any court to restrain or delay the collection or payments of the tax levied by this ordinance.
- Any tax collected pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance may be refunded or credited within two (2) years of the date prescribed by law for the filing of a return or the date the money was paid to the city, whichever is the later, except that:
 - In any case where the assessment period contained in Section (9) of this ordinance has been extended by an agreement between the business entity and the city, the limitation contained in this subsection shall be extended accordingly.
 - If the claim for refund or credit relates directly to adjustments resulting from a federal audit, the business entity shall file a claim for refund or credit within the time provided for in this subsection or six (6) months from the conclusion of the federal audit, whichever is later. For the purposes of this subsection and subsection (3) of this section, a return filed before the last day prescribed by law for filing the return shall be considered as filed on the last day.
- The authority to refund or credit overpayments of taxes collected pursuant to this ordinance is vested exclusively in the city

INFORMATION TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

KRS67.690

- No present or former employee of the city shall intentionally and without authorization inspect or divulge any information acquired by him or her of the affairs of any person, or information regarding the tax schedules, returns, or reports required to be filed with the city or other proper officer, or any information produced by a hearing or investigation, insofar as the information may have to do with the affairs of the person's business. This prohibition does not extend to information required in prosecutions for making false reports or returns for taxation, or any other infraction of the tax laws, or in any way made a matter of public record, no does it preclude furnishing any taxpayer or the taxpayer's properly authorized agent with information respecting his or her own return. Further this prohibition does not preclude any employee of the city from testifying in any court, or from introducing as evidence returns or reports filed with the city, in an action for violation of the city tax laws or in any action challenging the city laws
- The city reserves the right to disclose to the Commissioner of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or his or her duly authorized agent all such information and rights to inspect any of the books and records of the city if the Commissioner of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Kentucky grants to the city the reciprocal right to obtain information from the files and records of the Kentucky Department of Revenue and maintains the privileged character of the information so furnished. Provided, further, that the city may publish statistics based on such information in such a manner as not to reveal data respecting net profits or compensation of any person or business entity.

- In addition the city is empowered to execute similar reciprocity agreements as described in subsection (2) of this section with any other taxing entity, should there be a need for exchange of information in order to effect diligent enforcement of this ordinance.
- Every tax imposed by this ordinance, and all increases, interest, and penalties thereon, shall become, from the time the tax is due and payable, a personal debt of the taxpayer to the city
- The city may enforce the collection of the occupational tax die under section (3) of this ordinance and any fees, penalties, and interest as provided in subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this section by civil action in a court of appropriate jurisdiction. To the extent authorized by law, the city shall be entitled to recover all court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by it in enforcing any provision of this ordinance.
- In addition to the penalties prescribed in this section, any person business entity or employer who willfully fails to make a return, willfully makes a false return, or who willfully fails to pay taxes owing or collected, with the intent to evade payments or amount collected, or any part thereof, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
- Any person who willfully aids or assists in, or procures, counsels, or advises the preparation or presentation under, or in connection with, any matter arising under the ordinance of a return, affidavit, claim, or other document, which is fraudulent or is false as to any material matter, whether or not the falsity or fraud is with the knowledge or consent of the person authorized or required to present the return, affidavit, claim, or document, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
- A return for the purpose of this section shall mean and include any return, declaration, or form prescribed by the city and required to be filed with the city by the provisions of this ordinance, or by the rules of the city or by written request for information to the business entity by the city.
- Any person violating the provisions of section (11) of this ordinance by intentionally inspecting confidential taxpayer information without authorization shall be fined more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisoned for not longer than six (6) months or both
- Any person violating the provisions of section (11) of this ordinance by divulging confidential taxpayer information shall be fined not more than one thousand (\$1000) or imprisoned for not more than one (1) year, or both

SEVERABILITY

Each section and each provision of each section of this ordinance are severable, and if any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or part thereof, or the application thereof to any person licensee, class or group is held by a court of law to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such holding shall not affect or impair the remainder of this ordinance, it being the legislative intent to ordain and enact each provision, section, paragraph, sentence and part thereof separately and independently of the rest.

It shall be the duty of the Occupational Tax Administrator the collect and account for all Occupational Tax imposed by this chapter and deposit the same in the General Fund Account.

The Administration of the Occupational Tax Administration office shall be based upon a calendar year.

This Ordinance shall become effective from and after March 9, 2017

This Ordinance shall be published in the Mt Vernon Signal, Mt Vernon, Kentucky on the March 23, 2017.

Introduced for the first reading on motion made by John Burton

Motion to accept 1st reading

- C Todd
- C Burton

All in favor

Introduced for the second by John Burton

Motion to accept 2nd reading

- C Bullock
- C Kirby

All in favor

January 9 2017
1st reading

March 9 2017
2nd reading

Walter Lee Parks
Mayor

[Signature]
Attest

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Posted

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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5x51

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. 49xntf

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

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

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

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

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www.garmentsofpraise.us
Notice is given that David E. Shivel has filed a final settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Richard Edward Shivel, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 24, 2017 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 11x1

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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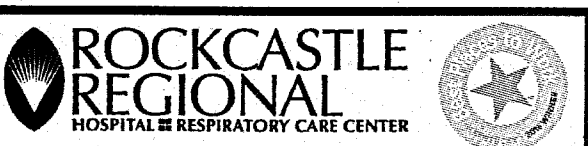
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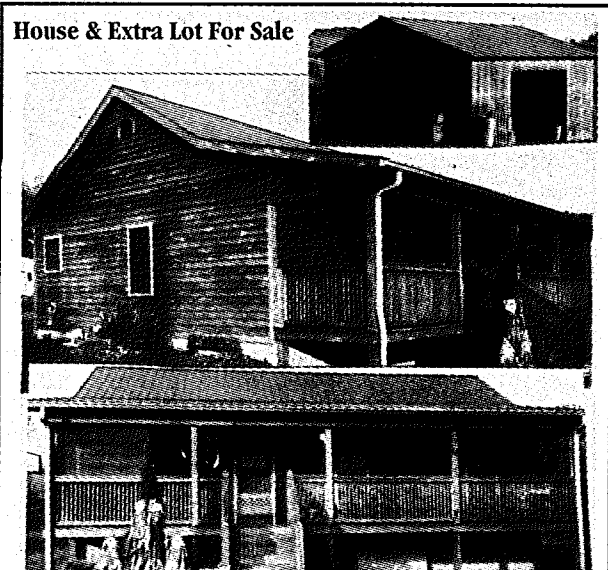
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Mail resumes including references and cover letter to CVADD, Whitney Chesnut, Executive Director, PO Box 1740, London, KY 40743-1740 or email to wchesnut@cvadd.org, or hand deliver to 342 Old Whitley Road, London, KY 40744 by close of business on Thursday, April 13, 2017. The CVADD is an Equal Opportunity Action Employer.

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Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Separating Fact from
Fiction on Charter Schools

In Garrard, Madison, and Rockcastle counties, we are extremely blessed to have quality teachers, students, and administrators. Our school systems set a high standard for educational excellence, and it is a privilege of mine to partner with them in shaping the future of our community and state.



While our school system meets the needs of the many children it serves, this is not true for all of Kentucky. Far too many students in predominantly urban areas are slipping through the cracks. Students are somehow receiving high school diplomas without being able to read on grade level. Further, these students are among the most vulnerable of our society: low-income, and therefore, impoverished.

Believing that every single child in our state deserves the education opportunities offered locally, I cast a yes vote for a thoughtful, well-crafted public charter schools bill. My friend, Representative Bam Carney from Taylor County, a public school teacher, led the charge on the measure. What House Bill 520 does is allow teachers in certain, failing school districts, to do what they do best: innovate. Charter schools are a remedy for students that a one-size-fits-all school system cannot reach. Additionally, they are not a unique con-

Open House

(Cont. from B1)

Bentley Cromer (2016), aides in facility maintenance issues and also has expertise in music production including previous induction ceremonies.

Saving the best for last, Pete Stamper (2010) needs no introduction. The board is honored to have an inductee as a member and values his opinion on all points. When you combine all the talents of this group it is definitely a recipe for success.

It seems that great things are ahead for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum. Please support this organization and remember to attend the Open House on Saturday, March 25th, from 11:00 to 4:00 to tour the facility and meet the board and staff.

cept - 43 other states already have charter schools in some form.

HB 520 gives local communities a tool to help Kentucky's most in need students outside of simply waiting for the state to come in and try to "fix-it." Waiting for the government is not a solution that is yielding needed outcomes in failing schools of the state's urban areas.

Passing this legislation was not easy. Like with any major reforms, we had to balance the wants and needs of rural and urban school districts. Many of you who are involved in our educational system reached out to me with thoughts and questions about how this would impact our rural school districts. That feedback was invaluable in allowing us to shape this policy in way that effectively balances the needs of the rural school districts in our communities.

It is important for me to emphasize that I appreciate everyone who reached out in opposition, in favor, or simply to ask questions. I took your e-mails and messages straight to the bill sponsor which resulted in legislation much more tailored to our community and state than when session first started.

Local Control

First of all, one protection that this bill provides is local decision-making authority. Local control is something that I support, and was a major concern that I and many others originally had with any charter school legislation. House Bill 520 places the authority to authorize a charter school in the hands of the county's local school board, and in Louisville and Lexington, with the city's mayors. Additionally, there is an appeals process put into place in House Bill 520 to the state school board, and it is a strong one that will require every proposed charter school to be thoroughly vetted on the local and state levels. The process will prevent frivolous charters and protects legitimate applications for areas in need. I have great confidence in the checks and balances in the bill, and am incredibly confident in its ability to either bring charter schools to students in need, or prevent charter schools in districts that have high performing public schools in place.

Funding

The first question about how public charter schools was "how will our existing schools be affected financially." Under the bill, public charter schools will be

funded exactly like current public schools with federal, state, and local per-pupil allocations. This does not include local capital outlay and recurring debt service payments. Transportation funding remains with the district unless the district opts to not provide transportation to public charter school students. Where approved, local school districts, or mayors, would keep three percent of the charter's state funding as an authorizer fee.

This is an important point. Funding for schools will not be impacted in districts with no public charter schools. While early versions of charter school legislation allowed for money to follow students out of district or for them to enroll in a virtual school, the final version prohibited this in order to protect rural districts where schools are doing their jobs - like our schools.

Long story short, the bill includes great protections for the funding streams for local school districts, while providing a mechanism to successfully operate a charter school, where applicable.

Teachers

Public charter schools not only offer an opportunity to get students out of failing schools but for our teachers as well. I value our public teachers. The individuals who are on the front lines of education each and every day. The charter school legislation included strong provisions for teachers. For one, only certified teachers can be hired to teach at a public charter school. Secondly, the bill included protections for teachers who may want to teach at a public charter but may decide it is best to remain in the traditional system. Third, it keeps those teachers in the state retirement plan in order to not adversely impact KTRS.

Helps Where Needed

The state's education system has struggled to reach many children in the Commonwealth, many of whom are from low-income homes. Providing more educational choice, freedom, and opportunity will help rescue the next generation, and create more successful, meaningful members of society in those areas where education opportunity is currently nonexistent.

We are blessed to provide extraordinary education opportunities in our area. Our educators work long hours, buy supplies for their classrooms, and are dedicated to the proposition that a good education is the best way to get ahead. However, students in other parts of Kentucky are being failed. Public charter schools could help bring the same opportunities our students have here to students in low-achieving, urban areas.

Public charters are not in any form or fashion designed to replace our current schools. They certainly are not a cure-all and they may not be particularly useful here in our district. But results in other states show that in they can offer another choice for some students and parents to pave the way for a successful future - and every Kentucky child should have that option.

Rep. Jonathan Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes western Madison as well as all of Garrard and Rockcastle counties.

Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail: Jonathan.Shell@irc.ky.gov.



Congratulations to the Kentucky Premier-King 2023 6th Grade AAU D1 State Champs. The team consists of three Rockcastle players with the rest being comprised of 12th Region players. Pictured are front from left: Kinsley Molden, Haven King, Ayden Smiddy and Anna Kate Drakeford. Back row from left: Coach King, Courtney Hoskins, Hallie Brown, Kena Ward, Keelee King, Alyse Smiddy and Coach Smiddy. This is the team's fourth year in a row being State Champs. The team was also ranked Top 10 nationally.

City of Brodhead, Kentucky Ordinance No. 2017-03

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A LICENSE FEE UPON INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF ENGAGING IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BRODHEAD FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR (2017) [1997] AND THEREAFTER ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS; ESTABLISHING RATES AS 6% OF THE FIRST YEAR PREMIUMS FOR ALL LINE INSURANCE AND 6% OF THE PREMIUMS FOR ALL OTHER TYPES OF INSURANCE, (INCLUDING HEALTH) (EXCEPT HEALTH INSURANCE), ACTUALLY COLLECTED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR (2017) [1997] AND THEREAFTER UNTIL AMENDED; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JULY 1 AND A DELIQUENCY DATE THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE END OF EACH CALENDAR QUARTER; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY INTEREST CHARGE AT THE TAX INTEREST RATE AS DEFINED BY STATUTE; AND REQUIRING INSURANCE COMPANIES SUBJECT TO THE LICENSE FEE TO FURNISH ANNUAL COLLECTION INFORMATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRODHEAD KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1: There is hereby imposed on each insurance company a license fee for the privilege of engaging in the business of insurance within the corporate limits of the City of Brodhead for the calendar year 2017 and thereafter on a calendar year basis.

SECTION 2: The license fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues life insurance policies on the lives of persons residing within the corporate limits of the City of Brodhead shall be 6% of the first year's premiums actually collected within each calendar quarter by reason the issuance of such policies.

SECTION 3: The license fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues any insurance policy which is not a life or health insurance policy shall be 6% of the premiums actually collected within each calendar quarter by reason of the issuance of such policies on risks located within the corporate limits of the City of Brodhead on all those classes of business which such company is authorized to transact, less all premium returned to policy holders; however any license fee or tax imposed upon premium receipts shall not include premiums received for insuring employers against liability for personal injuries to their employees, or the death of their employees, caused thereby, under the provisions of the Worker's Compensation Act and shall not include premiums received on policies of group health insurance provided for state employees under KRS 18A.225 (2) and 18A.228

SECTION 4: All license fees imposed by this ordinance shall be due no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter. License fees which are not paid on or before the due date shall bear interest at the tax interest rate as defined in KRS 131.010 (6) **

SECTION 5: Every insurance company subject to the license fees imposed by this ordinance shall annually, by March 31, furnish the City of Brodhead with a written breakdown of all collections in the preceding calendar year for the following categories of insurance: (a) casualty; (b) automobile; (c) inland marine; (d) fire and allied perils; (e) life (f) health.

SECTION 6: The City Clerk or appropriate city official of the city is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this ordinance, and any amendment thereto, to the Commissioner of Insurance, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

SECTION 7: This ordinance shall become effective on the first day of July 2017.*

Wanda Lee Cash
Mayor, City of Brodhead

[Signature]
City Clerk, City of Brodhead

January 9 2017
1st Reading

March 20 2017
2nd Reading

* UNDER KRS 91A.080 A CITY MAY ENACT OR CHANGE ITS LICENSE FEE OR RATE OF TAX TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR ON A PROSPECTIVE BASIS ONLY. "WHEN A CITY ENACTS OR CHANGES

THE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX, THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE MUST RECEIVE COPIES OF THE ORDINANCE AND ALL AMENDMENTS AT LEAST 100 DAYS BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE. BE CERTAIN TO ALSO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE MAILING ADDRESS FOR THE CITY. MAIL THE ORDINANCE TO: DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, PO BOX 517 FRANKFORT KY 40602.

** UNDER KRS 91A.080, DELIQUENT INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES MUST BARE INTEREST AT THE TAX INTEREST RATE AS DEFINED IN KRS 131.010 (6), AND NO OTHER PENALTY MAY BE IMPOSED BY CITIES OR COUNTIES. THE SECRETARY OF REVENUE IS REQUIRED TO ADJUST THE TAX INTEREST RATE BY NOVEMBER 15 EACH YEAR TO A FIGURE EQUAL TO THE ADJUSTED PRIME RATE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST FULL PERCENT. THE NEW RATE BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1 OF THE SUCCEEDING YEAR. THE RATE EFFECTIVE FOR 1988 WAS 9%, 1989 WAS 10%, 1990 WAS 11%, 1991 WAS 10%; AND 1992 WAS 8%.

RCHS

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Attention All RCHS Parents!

It is time to elect parent representatives to serve on the RCMS SBDM Council.

The council is a chance to learn about our school, work closely with teachers and help make our school even more successful than it is now.

The parents members are elected by parents. They receive training and will serve from July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018. The parent election will be held on May 2, 2017. On this day, any parent of an RCHS student in the 2017-2018 school year may come to the office to vote. The time for voting on this day will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 14, 2017.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2017-2018 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2017-2018 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members.

Forms may also be picked up at the high school.