

Levi Bradley, 23, of Mount Vernon (center) was escorted last Thursday into the Rockcastle County Detention Center by KSP Trooper Scottie Pennington and KSP Detective Ryan Loudermilk. Bradley was arrested for the murder of 71-year-old Bennie Sanders, of Mount Vernon, in January. Jonathan Taylor, 31, of Mount Vernon, was also arrested earlier in the day for the same crime. The two were charged with robbery, burglary and murder. Kayla Pitman, 19, of Mount Vernon, was charged with hindering the apprehension of the two

Three arrested for January murder of Bennie Sanders

By: Mike French

On Friday, January 6th, Kentucky State Police Post 11 in London received a call about a home invasion with shots fired at a residence on Abway Street off Lake Cumberland Road (Hwy 461) in Mount Vernon.

Upon arrival, detectives discovered Bennie Sanders, 71, of Mount Vernon, deceased inside the home from an apparent gun shot wound.

Sanders' body was transported to the State Medical Examiner's Officer for an autopsy as part of the investigation since foul play was suspected.

Sanders was known as a football hero who set standing records at Knoxville College in the 1960s.

Sanders was pronounced dead at the scene by the Rockcastle County Coro-

fers to each of those ar-

rested. "We are going to help

these kids get the support

they deserve and will pursue

this until we have all the

warrants served with the

needs of these kids in mind,"

said Leger. "The goal here

is to help these kids. We

aren't worried about putting

people in jail. We will if we

have to but our concern is

Of the 70-plus warrants

served, Carlos McClure,

Rockcastle County Deten-

tion Center Jailer, said about

12 of them were actually put

in the local jail. "The judge

set a pretty low bond so that

people could pay their bond

and fines and start getting

money to these kids," said

went to jail, most of them

Of the 12 who actually

about helping these kids."

ner's Office.

Police began the investigation by knocking on doors in the area attempting to find any witnesses or anyone with information about the incident.

Detectives asked local residents to call the KSP with any information.

On Thursday, April 20th, detectives arrested three suspects involved in the January murder of Sanders after a four month investigation.

Arrested were: Jonathan W. Taylor, 31, of Mount Vernon, charged with murder, burglary in the first degree and robbery in the first degree; Kayla Pitman, 19, of Mount Vernon, charged with hindering apprehension/ prosecution, and Levi L. Bradley, 23, of Mount Vernon, charged with murder, burglary in the first degree and robbery in the first degree.

Police say all three subjects were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and the investigation is still ongoing.

Woman hit by train in Livingston

Kentucky State Police Post 11 in London received a report of a pedestrian struck by a train near the intersection of KY HWY 490 and KY HWY 1955 in Livingston Tuesday after-

Upon arrival, Trooper Adam Hensley determined that Holly L. Horney, 33, of London, had been struck by a southbound CSX train as she was walking southbound along side the tracks.

Horney was air lifted to the UK Medical Center where she is listed in critical condition.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation by Trooper Hensley.

KSP was assisted at the scene by other troopers from post 11, the Livingston Fire Department and Rockcastle

Over 70 arrested in child support roundup

Over 300 arrests expected

By: Mike French

One of the largest roundups for non payment of child support began last week in Rockcastle County as local officials handed out 250 warrants for the arrest of those who are delinquent on child support payments.

The 250 warrants were only the ones that were signed and ready to be issued last Tuesday and were not all of the warrants that will be issued.

'We had 250 ready to go Tuesday but spent the rest of the week filling out more. There will be over 300 when we are through," said Assistant County Attorney William Leger. According to Leger, everyone of the 300plus warrants will result in arrests.

Meth found in local jail

By: Mike French Inmate

Faulkner, 35, of Livingston, received a citation last week after police and jailers worked together Monday, April 24th, to find meth at the local Rockcastle County Detention Center.

According to the citation, jailers were made aware of the existence of the meth in the jail and called police to help investigate the incident.

(See "Jail" on A7)

Meth arrest

Joshua Spoonamore. 31, of Sand Gap, was arrested on March 28th and faced nine separate charges including possession of a controlled substance (meth), drug paraphernalia and tampering with evidence.

According to the citation, Livingston police pulled Spoonamore over with an expired license tag. Kentucky State Police was called to the scence and ran his license and discovered the license was suspended on a DUI charge.

(See "Meth" on A7)

By Monday, over 70 warrants had been served and arrests were made and police will continue looking for those who have not been served yet.

were released on a signature bond, meaning they signed an agreement to appear for arraignment and were then released without paying a bond. Of those arrested,

court in bond payments.

Leger said there will be a special court date to arraign each of those who have been arrested so far. The County Attorney's Of-Most of those arrested \$175 was collected by the fice plans to make plea of-

Seventeen indicted in county

17 people were indicted in 14 indictments returned Friday, April 14th by a Rockcastle County Grand

Named in the 14 indictments were:

Raymond Mitchell, 44. of Berea, indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$21,536. His bond was set at \$20,000 full cash, subject to forfeiture for child sup-

If you have wondered

what to do with your unused

medication, the Kentucky

State Police is offering you

a chance to dispose of it

ing in the DEA National

Prescription Drug Take-

Back Day on Saturday, April

29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

set up at the Laurel County

Health Department at 525

Whitley Street in London,

Kentucky and all citizens

that wish to participate in the

event may dispose of their

current or outdated unwanted medication at that

Burn ban

is lifted

By: Mike French

be lifted at the end of April

and local residents may burn

brush and limbs anytime

during the day or night, ac-

cording to Adam Bales, of

the Mount Vernon Fire De-

Bales said the depart-

ment still requests that if you

plan an outdoor burn, you

call the non-emergency

number at the 911 center and

(See "Burn" on A7)

The local burn ban will

A collection point will be

KSP Post 11 is participat-

properly.

Nannie M. Day, 36, of Richmond was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. Her

bond was set at \$10,000

cash/property; Candace Danielle Kidwell, 25, of East Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail. Her bond was

set at \$10,000 cash/prop-

The medication may be

in its original container or by

removing the medication

from its container and dis-

posing of it directly into the

Jamie D. Oakes, 35, of Somerset was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, his fourth offense. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Max D. Fletcher, 35, of East Bernstadt was indicted for two offenses -- possession of a controlled sub-

(See "Indict" on A7)

Prescription Drug Take Back planned

box in its original container, (See "Drug" on A7)

disposal box.

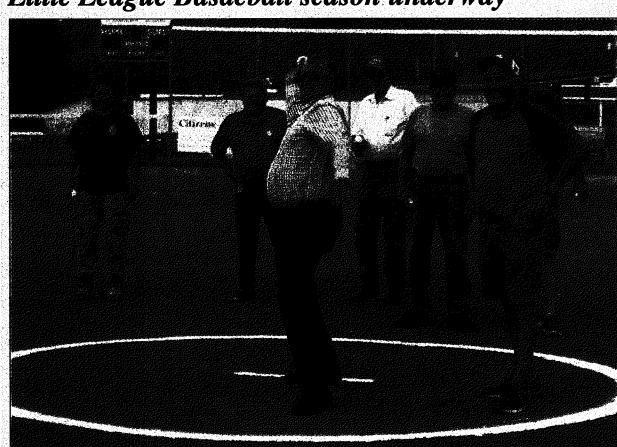
The DEA asks that if the

McClure.

had other charges along with non payment of child support, according to McClure. medication is placed in the

"We have made a difference already and have started the process. We aren't going to stop until we get them all," said Leger.

Little League Basdeball season underway



County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop threw out the first pitch on opening night for Little League Baseball last Thursday at Thacker Field in Brodhead. Also throwing out pitches were magistrates Shannon Bishop, Gary Burdette and Mike McGuire, Jailer Carlos McClure and Deputy Jailer Josie Adams.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



Gentlemen are an outdated thing I suppose. I'm not putting anyone down or suggesting that either sex is weaker or stronger or smarter or better or should be treated differently. I'm not a sexist and in fact am one of the few men who will openly admit that in most cases, women are superior. Yet I still believe in the Bible's plan for each sex.

I was raised a certain way and I believe in those ways and it may just be a habit for

Somehow it bothers me to see men treat women as just another buddy. There are some things that I just feel like are a man's job.

Taking out the trash is a good example. I just can't imagine sitting on the couch watching Andy Griffith while my woman packs a heavy garbage bag out to the dumpster.

If a woman has gone to the trouble of bagging it up and tying the bag and placing it by the living room door, and then putting a new bag in the trash can, a man can get off his back side and pack it out to the dumpster.

If a woman needs something heavy done, I was raised to think a man should jump up and help her. Not that women can't do it. But because men should treat their better half with respect and appreciation.

I also believe in opening a woman's car door (especially in the rain) and closing it back for her once she is settled in.

I believe if you are walking down the sidewalk, a man is supposed to walk on the outside near the road to help protect her from traffic.

I believe a man's chair in the living room should be the one closest to the door. That way, if someone breaks beyond delicious, very in the views were specin, they dhave to go through impist; and tasty; She also and via () unilles of solution and the man to get to the woman brought some fresh fruit. I out (Continued on A-3)

I believe a man's side of the bed is closest to the door in case someone tried to come in in the middle of the night, the man could protect his lady.

I believe in dropping a girl off at the door at Wal-Mart or Kroger and then parking the car and meeting her in the store.

If the woman works at a job outside the home, besides the full-time job of running a household, I think a man should cook at least half the meals and set the

I believe if a man has \$20 in his pocket and finds himself at the store, he should ask himself if his better half needs anything before he buys himself something.

I believe the occasional flower for no reason at all (even if it's picked from the side of the road) may make her feel better on a hard day.

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The plan for a long weekend of fishing below Wolfe Creek Dam from April 21 through 23 did not include the onset of Dogwood winter(or at least all we're going to see of one) nor the 2+ inches of rain that decided to start falling about 2

hours after we got lines in

the water. I have not heard from my brothers, Keith and Andy, since they went home to the hills but Loretta has not yet shown any symptoms of a cold. So, without any evidence to disprove it, I am bragging that I am the only fisherperson in our group to actually catch anything because I did, in fact, catch the worst cold I've had since shedding my long johns about this time last year.

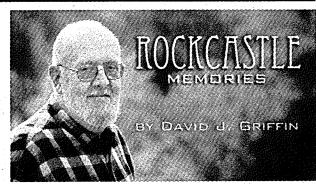
In fact, even though it is still too cold, at this writing, to comfortably shed the under-armor tights and shirt that I normally wear from late October until the first of May, I figure I can take advantage of this cold and dodge the one I always get when my long johns go into summer storage.

The water was at least 8 or 10 feet lower than it was when I used to catch limits of walleye in the 3 to 8 pound range back in the 1990s and the first decade of this century. It was also the clearest I've ever seen it but I believe we would have caught fish if we'd been willing and able to tolerate the weather condi-

On Saturday morning, after getting soaked in the process of deciding not to drag the tackle out, I checked the garbage cans at the fish cleaning station that is conveniently located right beside the river. Well over a dozen very fresh striped bass carcasses, none of which would have weighed less than 10 pounds alive and at least half a dozen walleye carcasses that would have been 4 to 6 pounders were dumped in the big cans.

These fish had been caught and cleaned on Friday night after we left or very early on Saturday morning before we got back to the river. 20 years ago I might have been among the people cleaning them but neither Mr. Parkinson nor I can come close to tolerating the weather conditions that prevailed on this trip. Even my able-bodied brothers balked at the notion of

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The Countryside I found an item of interest recently when I spotted an article stating that "Children no longer spend much time in the Countryside." The premise being put forth was that today's children do not have the ability to name specific trees, plants, flowers, fish, or native wildlife. Instead of roaming the woods and fields (as we did in my day), children presently sit focusing on a video game or laptop in order to

entertain themselves. I am certainly thankful that I lived in a rural area that was adjacent to several different, thick (mature) forests in addition to fields of sagebrush, ponds, caves, and streams. Although I had no idea at the time, I was silently learning about nature (and, as a result, how the natural world operates).

My friends and I gave directions within the woods by saying something like, "I

will meet you at that big black oak tree in front of Big Fill Cave." Or, we might say, "Let's meet at the bottom of the sagebrush field behind the Vaughn's property."

I can say with every confidence that Kenneth Hansel and I could name every tree in those huge woods around Big Fill Cave. And we certainly could name any specific fish that we pulled from John D. Henderson's pond. If we were hiking in the woods and saw some creature scampering near our path, we could identify its species. We consistently spotted various squirrels, possums, skunks, groundhogs, and raccoons. We were equally secure in naming specific birds. And we could easily differentiate between birds of prey, song birds, and game fowl.

My own grandchildren,

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



Our Trip Through the Mountains Dear Journal,

Last week, Stanley and I, along with his cousins Diana and Cathy, had a road trip. We traveled to Virginia to see Stanley's sister, Edna. It was a trip long overdue.

We decided to pack a picnic lunch and picnic with Edna. Cathy made some delicious chicken salad and put it on little buns. She also made a dozen cupcakes that were sugar-free. They were signialine in mid-morning.

took some deli macaroni and potato salad, drinks, and chips. We sat around and talked to Edna, catching up and sharing a few laughs.

One of the best aspects of the trip was the journey. We left about daylight and saw the rays of sunlight pierce the fog and silhouettes of trees. We traveled through Manchester, Hazard, Harlan and Hyden, crossing the Kentucky/Vir-

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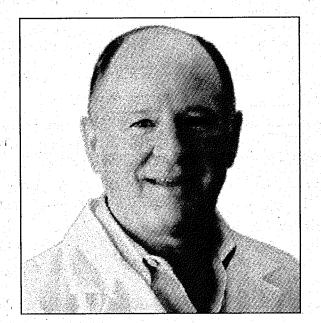
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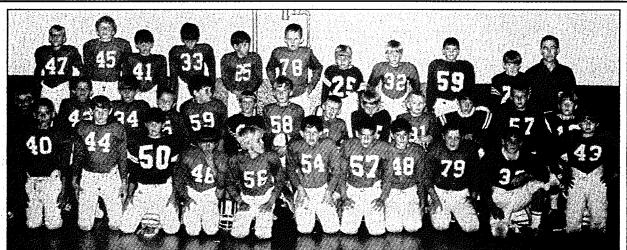


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Dr. Hendrickson and nurse practitioner, Barbara Prather, are accepting patients at the Brodhead Family Care clinic. For appointments call (606) 758-4748.



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Blast From The Past...

Blast From The Past would like to take this opportunity to salute the memory of Jim Earl Hammons. Mr. Hammons was a faithful Christian and former Marine that served God, family, and country well. Always a community leader Mr. Hammons was a major influence in establishing the Youth Football program here in the county. The attached photograph shows him with his 1972 Mt. Vernon Pee Wee Red Devils football squad. Pictured are front row from left: Terry Childress, Billy Hackworth, David Craig, David Owens, Allen Stanley, Robert Owens, Walter Browning, Danny Hunt, Mike Smith, Earl Louis Hammons, and Billy Cummins. Second row from left: manager Carl Lee Davis, Kenny Johnson, Rick Anderkin, Tony Saylor, Brian Stokes, Dwayne Thomason, Casey Hines, David Woodall, Denny Halcomb, Steve Dooley, Dale Noe, Steve Singleton, and Jerry Dick. Back row from left: Slade Rickels, Mike McFerron, Shane Fain, Jeff Lyons, Tony Frederick, ? Johnson, Bobby Cummins, Lee Cain, Bobby Hammons, Robbie Owens, and Coach Hammons.

"Memories"

, ages 20, 19, and 16, are super adapted to almost any form of technology, but only the youngest has expressed any interest in the natural environment or any form of wildlife. The youngest, McLean, recently surprised me with a text photo of a 19inch, four-pound largemouth bass that he had just caught in a pond not far from his home in Illinois. This old heart of mine was overwhelmed with both pride (he is my grandson, after all) and with joy (in knowing that at least some

of this old man has survived and still derives pleasure from the natural world).

Please understand that I am proud of each of my grandchildren. (My oldest, Baylor, was a standout basketball player in high school and is presently attending the University of Kentucky on an academic scholarship, where he is flourishing. My granddaughter, Emory, won a state championship and is attending UK on a cross country/track scholarship. McLean is a starter on his high school basketball team. He will likely be offered an academic scholarship also.) However, McLean is the only one to demonstrate an interest in hunting or fishing - or even spending significant amounts of time in natural surroundings. That is a large part of who I am.

My favorite columnist, Rick Bragg, in talking about his own life, said, "I learned to fish with a cane pole in baby size hands, staring at the red-and-white plastic bobber." Well, that is exactly how I, too, learned to fish with Pop when I was a very young boy. I continued to fish, in some respect, for

the rest of my life. It certainly appears that my grandson McLean has surpassed my skills at fishing at his young age. I am so proud that he loves the lure of nature, and particularly that he takes pleasure in

The loss of the connection to nature and its bounty will likely become one of our great failures here in this, our grand land. What I learned while roaming in those woods has lasted a lifetime, and I will be forever grateful for being taught such lessons early in "Aces"

(Continued from A-2) I think watching the oc-

casional "girly show" instead of the usual horror flick might be considerate.

When in a crowd of people, and busy chatting with others, I think catching her eye and offering a little wink from a distance lets her know she's still on your mind.

I don't think a man should head out for work in the morning without telling her, "you look nice."

Yeah, I know these are rather old fashioned points of view but I'm an old fashioned guy.

I know society has determined there is no difference in men and women these days. In fact, they all use the same bathrooms anymore. Yeah, yeah, yeah. Equal. I get it.

But for me, I think there

my life. I was truly blessed

to have grown up living at

the edge of a wonderful

playground provided by

Nature itself - as designed

by its awe-inspiring Creator.

(You can reach me at

themman@att.net or you can

drop me a line at 2167 Furnace

Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I

appreciate your comments and

suggestions.)

will always be room for a gentleman.

On another point, I did a recent column about how Trump didn't deliver on his promise to repeal Obamacare or deport illegals and still hasn't started the wall.

That's the three reasons I voted for him because that's the three biggest things he promised to me. None of them have begun and I'm horribly disappointed about that.

However, I didn't mean to suggest that all Republicans had not lived up to their promises. Most congressmen have indeed lived up to many of their campaign promises already.

We are making a difference and doing our job. I was referring to Trump and the Whitehouse. I didn't mean all Republicans. I wasn't clear about that.

I'm still a Trump fan and would vote for him again over HIllary. (Of course I'd vote for road-kill raccoon before I'd vote for Hillary).

Anyway, I'm proud of most of our Republican winners. Just not happy with the unkept promises of Trump or the Republicans who were going to vote against Trump's new health care bill.

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bucket list that has to do with catching at least one more 5 pound walleye. It may yet happen but the prospects of it happening from the river bank below Wolf Creek Dam are less

Fourth of July, which, by the way, is not on my bucket list. On the other hand, if I really put my mind to it, I could probably come up with ways to waste the 2 days of preparation time and the \$250.00 I had invested in this fishing trip that would be less productive than this non-adventure turned

likely than having a snowball fight in my front yard on the

In the meantime, the neurologists advise the standard Parkinson's mantra that I "do all I can as long as I can." To be perfectly honest I've been able to do a heckuva lot more for a heckuva lot longer than I thought I'd be able too nearly 10 years ago when Mr. Parkinson first came calling. Only time will tell if I can manage to raise one more 3 pound tomato. That one IS still on my bucket list but it won't be nearly as thrilling as a 5 pound walleye. Heck, I'd even settle for a 3 pound walleye.

"Points East"

(Continued from A-2)

braving the elements on the chance that they might catch something to stink up a frying pan.

Actually, I came to the sad realization that taking advantage of my favorite fishing hole ever is now beyond my physical ability. In fact, if Keeter and Andy had not been along to help me up, I'd probably still be sitting among the shore-line boulders. I'm reasonably sure that Loretta could not have rescued me from the predicament where I sat down in a spot on Friday, before the rain commenced, from which I could not stand back up. On the other hand, my wife can be pretty persuasive, but she couldn't have rescued me without some help. To say that's depressing is the greatest understatement I can

Bottom line; I may have to rethink that line item on my

tacular; something worthy of postcards. We saw so many dogwood trees and redbuds you couldn't count them all. I really enjoyed the cascading lavendar wisteria. It reminded me of my grandparents' house. There was a wisteria vine near the kitchen window that crawled its way onto the roof and a portion of one side of the house.

Up nearly each "holler", it seems I could see see little houses and a creek. There were log cabins, quaint little churches, and historic buildings along the way, too. There was a huge cave entrance about a mile from Edna's that, for some, needs exploring. I guess the mountains were the most spectacular of all the sights. It was the heart of Appalachia.

Too soon the visit came to an end and we were on the way back home. We stopped at Cheddar's in London for a good meal and recounted the day with a few laughs. I think we all had a good time. I know I did. I almost lost my pants not only once, but twice...that's a sure sign of a good time...but that's another story.

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



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Walk in the Woods

Saturday, May 6th at 10 a.m. will be the Walk in the Woods. The hike location is Camp Wildcat. Those that are unfamiliar with Camp Wildcat, can meet at Livingston School at 10 a.m. to drive to the location. The hike will begin at the battleground, then will resume on the upper portion of the property. The hike will be led by David Owens. The hike is free, register by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403.

ERWA Board Nomination Meeting

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold its board seat nomination meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the ERWA office on Monday, May 15th.

Veteran Suicide Awareness/Prevention Ride

There will be a Veteran Suicide Awarness/Prevention Ride Saturday, May 6th with kickstands up at Wildcat Harley-Davidson at 9 a.m. All vehicles welcome. There will be a short program in front of the London Courthouse starting at 9:20 a.m. This is open to the public.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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 7 Call 606-386-1490 for

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

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.

Obituaries



Gary Lee Day

Gary Lee Day, 51, of Brodhead, died Friday, April 21, 2017 at the Norton Audubon Hospital in Louisville. He was born November 25, 1965 to the Charles Edward and Betty Lou (Ross) Day. He was a highway worker by trade and enjoyed collecting knives, baseball cards and marbles.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Shadoe Day of Brodhead, Jordan Chase Brown and Shyanna Grace Denny; his loving fiancée, Melissa Rena Brown; his grandson, Damian Shayde Day; his brother, Charles Arthur (Virginia) Day, Jr. of Berea; his sister, Shirley Ann Hopkins of Mt. Vernon; his uncles, Arthur Ray Ross and Jerry Ross, both of Brodhead; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Edward Day.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 24, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Steve Robinson officiating. Burial followed in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Shadoe Day, Tim Roberts, Jordon Brown, Marcus Bowen, Brandon Taylor, David York and Brandon Robinson.

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



Jacob Isaiah Sturgill

Jacob Isaiah Sturgill, 8, of East Bernstadt, died Thursday, April 20, 2017 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in London on February 12, 2009 the son of Roger and Teresa Smith Sturgill. Jacob was a member of the River of Life Holiness Church.

He is survived by: his parents, Roger and Teresa Sturgill of East Bernstadt; two brothers, Samuel Sturgill and Josiah Sturgill; and four sisters, Arianna Sturgill, Cindy Sturgill of East Bernstadt, Amanda Sturgill of London and Stephanie (Quincy) Allen of Brodhead. Also surviving are: Jacob's maternal grandparents, Steve Lakes and Sandy Mayes of Richmond and Gwendolyn Smith of Mt. Vernon; and many special aunts and uncles.

Memorial services were conducted Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Anna Rowland

Anna Frances Petty Rowland, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at her home. She was born in Shannon County, MO on September 18, 1930, the daughter of Pearl Wallace and Laura Frances Smith Petty. She was a retired employee of Kenwell Inc. and was a member of Northside Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing and craft work.

She is survived by: her husband, Donald Rowland; two sons, Ray (Suzanne) Sexton of Chattanooga, TN and Ron (Janice) Sexton of Hustonville; and three daughters, Mary Sexton Buniff, Theresa Sexton (Charles) Bannet and Anita Petty (Roger) Campbell, all of Frankfort. Three grandchildren, six stepchildren, and many step grandchildren and great grandchildren also survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, a granddaughter, a sister,

and a brother.

Memorial services were conducted Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Northside Baptist Church by Bro. Jarod Amyx

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online obituary.



Stella Lucille Miller

Stella Lucille Van Winkle Miller, 77, widow of Howard Miller, died Thursday, April 20, 2017 at Berea Health & Rehab. She was a native of Berea, born to the late Charles and Malissie Whittemore Van Winkle. She was of the Baptist faith, and a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved to work in her flower gardens and to prepare meals for family and friends. Before retiring, she was em-

ployed by Berea Hospital.
Other than her parents
and husband she was preceded in death by: an infant
daughter, Sandra Miller;
two brothers, Charles Van
Winkle, Jr., and Elwin Van
Winkle; a sister, Etta Mae
Gadd; and two grandchildren, Malissa Miller, and
Jeremy Miller.

She is survived by: her sons, Rev. Wayne Miller of Berea, Randy (Pam) Miller of Florence, and Danny (Tammy) Miller of Mount Vernon; a nephew she considered her own, Greg (Gayle) Powell; her brother, Forester Van Winkle of Berea; seven grandchildren, Jason, Faith, Jenny, Madisan, and Logan Miller, and Sadie, and Garrett Powell; and two great grandchildren, Christian

and Melissa Duff.
Funeral services were held Monday, April 24, 2017 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Van Winkle officiating. Burial was in the Chasteen Cemetery in Rockcastle

County.

Her grandchildren served as pallbearers.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Notices

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Maretburg Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

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Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd.,

Livingston, Ky. 40445. Call 606-453-4511 for

more information. **Johnetta Cemetery**

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to: Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery. c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

phone number is 606-308-3245.

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Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery, c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or can be given to Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery will hold a meeting May 27th at 12 noon at the cemetery. Donations for upkeep will be taken at meeting or should be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery. **Providence Cemetery**

The Providence Cemetery Board will hold annual meeting on Thursday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. at Quail Park Community Center. All cemetery plot owners and relatives are invited to attend. Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Providence Cemetery to: Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky.

Register for a chance to win an Ipad

Kentucky residents have another chance to win a new iPad from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) in a sweepstakes being held through Facebook in May. The contest runs from 12 a.m. on May 1 through 12 a.m. on June 1.

To enter, a Kentuckian must visit the KHEAA Facebook page, click on the "Giveaway" tab on the left side of the KHEAA Facebook page and answer one question about college. On a mobile device, the giveaway post is pinned to the top of the KHEAA Facebook page. KHEAA will not share or sell any personal information to a third party.

Only Kentucky residents are eligible. Employees of KHEAA or its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), and their immediate family members are not eligible. Prior winners are also not eligible.

The drawing will be held in early June, and the winner will be notified by email. The winner must respond by email within three calendar days to receive the iPad with Retina display. If no response is received within three days, another winner will be drawn.



Joseph Wade was the county winner of the AARP Grandparent Essay Contest for this year. This contest, "Why My Grandparent Should Be the Grandparent of the Year" is sponsored annually by the RRTA for all fifth graders. Pictured is Joseph with his parents and his fifth-grade teacher at Brodhead Elementary Mrs. Patsy Alcorn, along with Mr Glen VanWinkle, president of RRTA. As county winner, Joseph received an award certificate and a check for \$50.

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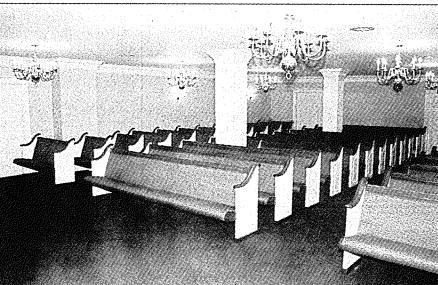
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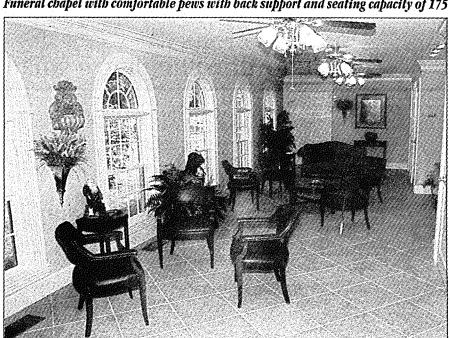
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UK research reveals list of bee-friendly plants

The University of Kentucky has developed a list of bee-friendly trees and shrubs for the Ohio Valley region. The list can help homeowners, who have a desire to participate in bee conservation efforts, find the right plants for their yards.

This list allows the average homeowner to participate in meaningful bee conservation efforts using science-based plant recommendations. In the past five to 10 years, researchers estimate that pollinator populations have declined between 30 and 60 percent, depending on the pollinator. While much of the attention has focused on dwindling honeybee populations due to colony collapse disorder, native bee populations including bumblebees, mason bees and many other solitary bee species, are also on the decline. Habitat loss due to urban and suburban sprawl is one of the main reasons.

The research project started in the summer of 2014. It is the first compre-

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hensive study of its kind. The project has been supported by grants from the Bayer North American Bee Care Center, the Horticultural Research Institute, U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture, and UK's Office of the Vice President for Research.

This research provides a way to help restore the habitat and resources of bees and other pollinators while diversifying urban landscapes with horticulturally desirable plants. The project took visual counts of bees visiting various trees and shrubs in locations around Lexington and Cincinnati, two urban centers relatively close in distance with comparable landscape plantings.

The project documented which species of bees visit which species of woody ornamentals. This informa-

tion is useful for distinguishing which plants a honeybee keeper might want to plant versus someone who is interested in conserving bumblebees.

The list includes beefriendly ratings of plants along with the bloom times of each. A number of horticulturally desirable but underutilized plants have been identified as "bee magnets," information that could help to spur sales of those plants by Kentucky nursery producers, landscapers, and garden centers. The full list of bee-friendly trees and shrubs titled, "Plants Bees Like Best," is available at growwise.org/ ChallengeToolkit/. It is also available on the Potter lab website at https:// entomology.ca.uky.edu/ f i bee friendly shrubs and trees handout.pdf.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Elk quota hunt application deadline approaching

Twenty years ago this December, seven elk were released atop Potato Knob in Perry County in front of thousands of onlookers. The landmark restoration of a free roaming elk herd in Kentucky was off and running.

Fast forward to present day. There are now more elk in Kentucky than any state east of the Rocky Mountains and each year the prospect of harvesting one compels tens of thousands of hunters to apply for Kentucky's quota elk hunts.

Those interested in applying for 2017 should not delay. Applications must be submitted online at fw.ky.gov by midnight

(Eastern time) April 30.

"For the person who has always wanted to elk hunt but just couldn't afford to hunt out west, consider applying for a Kentucky elk quota hunt," said Gabe Jenkins, elk program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Our application and permit costs are low in comparison and our elk hunters enjoy some of the highest success rates in the country."

Kentucky residents and those living out of state can apply for each of the four permit types – bull or cow firearms and bull or cow archery/crossbow – but can be drawn for one hunting permit only. Each entry costs \$10. Applicants for the youth-only hunt can put in for the regular elk quota hunts as well but cannot be drawn for both in the same

This year, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will issue 700 general quota hunt permits and 10 youth permits. The permit breakdown will be 100 bull archery and cross-

Happy Birthday to my Sweet Daughter, Martina Sowder Love You, Mom bow permits, 150 bull firearms permits, 160 cow archery and crossbow permits and 290 cow firearms permits. Youth permits are valid for use for either sex during all elk seasons.

At least 90 percent of the available elk quota hunt permits go to Kentucky residents. Last year, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife received almost 75,000 applications from more than 34,000 applicants. Kentucky residents alone submitted 46,365 applications.

Sixty-eight percent of hunters who were drawn and purchased their elk permit for the 2016-17 season filled their tags.

Bull elk hunters enjoyed the highest rate of success among drawn elk hunters last year. Eighty-one percent filled their tags and 70 percent of hunters utilizing archery and crossbow equipment successfully harvested a bull. The success rate for cow elk was 35 percent for archery and crossbow hunters and 67 percent among hunters using a firearm.

"A drawn hunter isn't guaranteed an elk but a little planning goes a long way," Jenkins said. "Whether you're a do-it-yourselfer or hire a guide, putting in the time and effort goes a long way and increases your chances of success."

The bull firearms season generates the greatest interest at application time, and understandably so. The past two seasons have produced two state records and five of the 10 largest bull elk taken in Kentucky since the species' reintroduction in 1997.

The bull firearms season consists of two week-long hunts, one starting in September and one starting in October. Likewise, the cow firearms season is broken into two week-long hunts in December.

The bull archery/crossbow seasons open in September and the cow archery/ crossbow seasons open in October. Each runs through Dec. 31. However, hunters drawn for a cow or bull elk archery/crossbow permit cannot hunt when an elk firearms season is open.

Applicants' names will be drawn at random by the Commonwealth Office of Technology (COT) in May and randomly assigned a permit type based on their application choices. Hunters drawn for an elk hunting permit are blocked from reapplying for three years.

While waiting to learn if you've been drawn, explore Kentucky Fish Wildlife's website. It offers information about the basics of elk hunting in Kentucky as well as a newer featured called Kentucky Elk University. Designed to educate hunters of all experience levels, this online tutorial covers preparations before an elk hunt, what to expect in the field and what to do after the shot.

EARLY RETURNS: The 2017 spring youth turkey season ended April 2 with hunters reporting a harvest of 1,693 birds.

The youth-only weekend precedes the opening of the 23-day general statewide spring turkey season. This year, the general season opens Saturday, April 15.

AN OUNCE OF PRE-VENTION: With spring now in full bloom across Kentucky, it's important to remember to guard against tick bites if you plan to be on their turf.

This means minimizing the amount of exposed skin by tucking pants legs into socks or boots and tucking in your shirt, utilizing repellents containing 20 to 30 percent DEET per the directions on the label and checking your clothing and body after being in wooded and brushy areas and areas with tall grass.

Consider treating clothing and boots with a product containing Permethrin, an insecticide that kills ticks, mosquitos and other pests, but allow any articles treated with Permethrin to dry completely before wearing. One treatment can protect through multiple washings.

Should you find a tick attached, grab the tick with tweezers as close to the skin's surface as possible and steadily pull straight back to remove. Afterward, clean the area around the bite and wash your hands.

Author Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Get the latest from Kevin and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter:

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Edible Honeysuckle (No, it's not invasive or weedy)

How often do you find a new fruit at the grocery or the farmers market? Have you ever tasted a haskap?

This new berry to the market has been enjoyed in Russia and Japan for generations, and by Canadians for quite some time. The edible honeysuckle, haskap, honeyberry, or sweetberry (depending on who you ask) is a new crop that has not been seen in stores where I live. However, I have planted some in Madison County and Pulaski County in Kentucky, and have had opportunity to sample these tasty berries. I encourage you try them.

The closest comparison I can think of is a blueberry. Maybe a huckleberry. But, it is sweeter, (when fully ripe), a bit like honey or cooked prunes or maybe a tree-ripened fig. The seeds are tiny like in a banana, the berry is oval to long and cylindrical, and the color of a blueberry. A clamshell full at the supermarket would appear to be blueberries if you were gazing from a couple aisles over.

The plant is a rather attractive shrub about 4 or 5 feet tall and wide, prettier than a blueberry bush in the summer, but without the fall color; some have leaves of a blue tint, some fuzzy.

Right away, you know it's not a blueberry, for blueberries are finicky about where they grow and how acidic the soil. Not so with the edible blue honeysuckle; it can handle rich or poor soil, and pH from 4 to 7.5, so if you can grow a tomato you can grow honeyberries. A beginner should be able to grow the haskap successfully—if they plant two or several different varieties for purposes of pollination. Not all varieties bloom at the same time, which is why more than two varieties might be necessary. You'll miss the fall color of the blueberry bush, but spring and summer attractiveness and ease of growing should put this plant at or near the top of an edible landscaping planting. Think boxwood or spirea, and add delicious berries.

The plant is well behaved, native to the northern parts of North America, and produces berries or fruits not only delectable, but also very rich in vitamin C and antioxidants. (Oranges, strawberries, even pomegranates are not as nutritious.) It has a high brix and sufficient tannins to make good homemade wine also, for those interested.

Grown both on farms (orchards) and by home gardeners as well as in the wild in Canada, Russia and Japan, and a few other locations more recently, including England, Switzerland, Czech Republic, and in Oregon and Arkansas there are trial plantings in the United States. Several mail order nurseries now sell them in the catalogs.

The wild lonicera caerulea, subspecies 'edulus' is quite variable, and some are tasty and some not so much. Breeders in Russia, University of Saskatchewan, and in Arkansas, Oregon and Nova Scotia are working on improved hybrids with improved characteristics. The plants are hardy to minus 47 Celsius, or USDA zone 2.

With a tasty fruit that is useful for many purposes, ripens before or with strawberries, and is almost as low maintenance as growing weeds, I am recommending all my readers and clients try growing a few of these delectable edibles in the landscape or garden at your place this year. Paradise sometimes is having dessert without cooking or going shopping—just reach out and pick some from the garden or flower bed.

The author is a landscaper. Phone (606) 416-3911. Visit www.rockcastles.net

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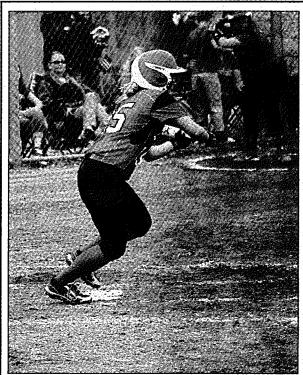
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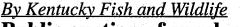
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SPORTS)



Senior Jayna Albright slaps a hit down third base in softball action. The Rockets beat district foe Pulaski County 7-3 Monday night. The Rockets were down 3-1 in the top of the fifth when Bailey Chasteen hit a three run homer. They scored three more runs in the top of the sixth highlighted by a double by Lauryn Carpenter and a single by Mahala Saylor. Saylor went four for four at the plate for the Rockets. Chasteen earned the win pitching seven innings giving up three runs, three hits and striking out 11.



Public auction of surplus and confiscated items set for May 1

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will conduct its spring public auction of surplus and confiscated items May 1 at department headquarters in Frankfort.

Surplus auction items include Polarkraft and Alumacraft boats, Mercury boat motors, four-wheel-drive Chevy, Ford and Dodge trucks, a Case track-hoe, office equipment and more. Bidding on surplus items is open to everyone.

Confiscated auction items include shotguns, rifles, pistols, bows, hunting equipment, fishing poles and more. Firearm brands being offered for sale include Sig Sauer, Glock, Beretta, Browning, Sako, Remington, Benelli and more. Under state law, only qualified Kentucky residents may bid on confiscated items.

A list of all items to be offered at auction is available online at fw.ky.gov, the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website. The list also includes the terms and conditions of the auction. All items are sold as is.

Viewing begins at 8 a.m. (Eastern), with bidding to begin at 10 a.m. The auction will be held near the Salato Wildlife Education Center, which is located on the headquarters campus of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at 1 Sportsman's Lane. Visitors may find the headquarters complex off U.S. 60 in Frankfort, approximately 1 1/2 miles west of the intersection with U.S. 127. A bronze deer statue marks the entrance.

Tic Toc Christian Preschool Time to Run 5K/1 Mile Walk

Saturday, April 29th • Renfro Valley Registration begins at 8 a.m.
Race at 9 a.m.

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May 20, 2017 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

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This event will be held Saturday, May 20th

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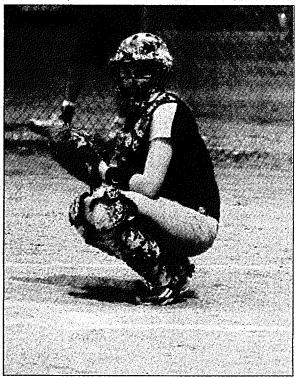
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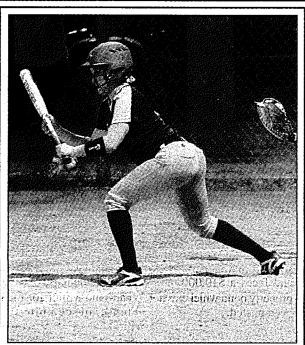
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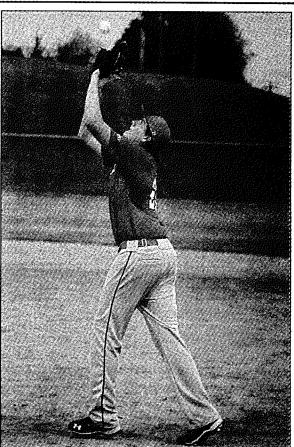
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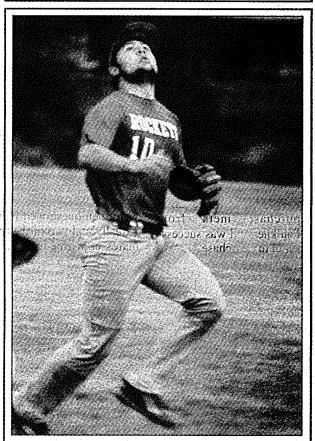
Catcher Selicity Broaddus looks for the sign from the dugout during junior varsity softball action last Friday against Corbin. The varsity found themselves down 4-0 to Corbin until the bottom of the fourth when they put two on the board. Jordyn Powell broke a 4-4 tie in the bottom of the fifth grounding out, scoring a run. The Rockets added three more runs in the bottom of the sixth for the 8-4 win.



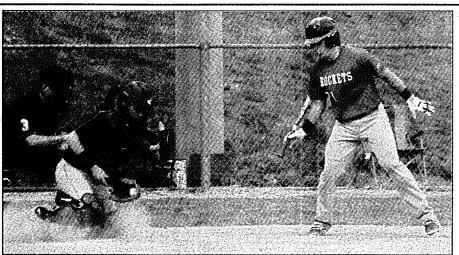
Kaleigh Richards shows bunt in junior varsity action against Corbin. On the very next pitch, Richards hit an RBI single to center field. The Rockets travel to North Laurel this Saturday to take part in the Lady Jaguar Triangle. They also face Madison Central in Richmond next Monday at 6 p.m. The Rockets picked up a 17-0 win over Somerset last Thursday. The Rockets jumped on the Briarjumpers early scoring seven runs in the first inning off doubles by Bailey Chasteen and Kristin Holcomb, walk by Emme Barker, fielder's choice by Shelby Ham, single by Juliann Kirby and a fielder's choice by Mahala Saylor. Holcomb earned the win pitching a shutout going four innings giving up only one hit and striking out seven.



First baseman Hunter Rigsby catches a fly ball in the win over Danville last Friday. Rigsby picked up a win Monday night over Pulaski County going five innings surrendering one run, five hits and striking out two. John Cornelius got the save. Somerset got the best of the Rockets last Thursday night 13-3. The Rockets traveled to Wayne County Tuesday night coming out on the losing end, 4-0.



Chayse McClure tracks down a foul ball in the Rockets' win over Danville last Friday. Anthony Houk picked up the win for the Rockets going five and two-third innings giving up two runs, six hits and struck out four.



Brent Lovell looks at a pitch in the dirt during the Rockets' 7-2 win over Danville last Friday. The Rockets scored three runs in the second inning on a single by Chayse McClure, a single by John Cornelius and a single by Lovell. They added three more in the third thanks to singles by Isaac McClure and Cornelius. Lovell also went 3 for 4 in the Rockets' 6-1 win over Pulaski County Monday night.



Members of the 2017 RCHS Tennis Team are shown above, front row from left: Savannah Sweet, Janie Bowman, Courtlyn Vanhook, Apryl Volk and Hannah Renner. Back row from left: coach Joanie Alexander, Hannah Neeley, Rebekah Lake, Heather Thomas, Elizabeth Cameron and Joy Frith. Not pictured: Maggie Franklin and Beth Mink.

Opening Day



Players and coaches pose for a picture with Judge Doug Bishop, magistrates Shannon Bishop, Mike McGuire and Gary Burdette, Jailer Carlos McClure and Deputy Jailer Josie Adams during opening day ceremonies of the Rockcastle Little League last Thursday at Thacker Field.

"Indict"

(Continued from front)

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Travis R. Stacy, 29, of London was indicted for three offenses -- possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and tampering with physical evidence. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Donna McHone, 32, of Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon was also indicted on three offenses -- possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication and expired or no registration plate. Her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

William E. Senters, 38, of W. Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for two offenses -- possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Sabrina N. Neeley, 29, of Mt. Vernon and Anthony W. Barnett, 33, of Brush Creek Circle, Orlando were named in a joint-indictment for two offenses -- theft by unlawful taking and theft by unlawful taking of a firearm. Both of their bonds was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Thomas Jefferson Renner, Jr., 23, of Mill St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of possession of synthetic drugs. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/ property;

James C. Robbins, 37, of Silver Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offenses of possession of a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/ drugs. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Shawn P. Davidson, 37, of Iroquois Lane, Mt. Vernon and Courtney Caldwell, 31, of Valley View Lane, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint-indictment for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. Their bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property

Terry E. Miller, 30, of West Main St., Brodhead was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property,

Natasha Mason, 42, and Eric W. Miller, 30, both of Lime Plant Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment. Mason was indicted for the offense of fraudulent use of a credit card and Miller for the offense of complicity to fraudulent use of a credit card. Both of their bonds was set a \$20,000 cash/

Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell State Representative House Moves to Fight Drug Abuse and Strengthen Our Families After an extremely pro-

ductive legislative session, the Kentucky House of Representatives has taken the first month

of the interim period to tackle some very important issues. Combatting drug abuse, reforming Kentucky's adoption process, and preparing a skilled workforce have been some of the items on the front burner the past few weeks.

Last week, Speaker Hoover appointed a bipartisan group of House members to a working group, which will be responsible for streamlining adoption in Kentucky. My friend, Representative David Meade of Stanford, is chairing the group, which will recommend policies for next session to cut costs, and shed some of the unnecessary paperwork redundancy involved in adopting. Every child in Kentucky should have the opportunity to find a loving home, and we stand to make that mission a real-

For both David and me, this issue is personal. As fathers of adopted children, we know how cumbersome it is to add a new child to your home. Improving the lives of children and families isn't just an option; it is a necessity if we want stronger communities, and a better quality of life for all

people. Drug addiction, particularly the hard-hitting opioid crisis, has also been a major topic of conversation. This past session alone, we passed good legislation to reduce the flow of excessive prescription drugs, and to crack down on traffickers. However, we continue to face many challenges; around 2/3rds of overdose

opioids, which includes painkillers and heroin.

Due to the significance of this issue, Sénator McConnell recently visited Madison County, where he spoke with myself and other local officials, including County Judge Reagan Taylor, about drugs and criminal justice issues. He expressed a commitment to working together to treat those who have fallen victim to predatory drug use. He also shared his approval onJudge Taylor's plan to build a rehabilitation facility, instead of continuing to invest in incarceration of those who have succumbed to addiction.

Leaders from both parties are beginning to agree that we must begin to think about drug addiction as more of a medical issue, as opposed to always a criminal one. While we must continue to crack down on violent criminals who spread drugs into our communities. it is also vital that we recognize the need to rehab our friends and neighbors, instead of immediately resorting to jail time. Addiction often begins with simple pain medication, and can turn many good people into the worst versions of themselves. I am committed to reversing this recent trend. and working with my colleagues and our federal delegation to end this crisis.

It is a privilege for me to represent you in Frankfort, and work to improve the lives of each and every one of you. If you have any concerns, or issues that you would like me to address, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

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 email

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Registration forms and fees may be dropped off at the church office between 8:00 am and noon and 1:00 pm to3:00 pm, Monday -Friday.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration cost per child for soccer is \$60. Soccer shorts are optional at an additional cost of \$15.

EVALUATIONS:

Every child MUST attend one soccer evaluation. For students entering Kindergarten through 8th grades fall 2017 Evaluations will take place at First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon as follows:

> Tuesday, May 2nd, 6-8pm Thursday, May 18th, 6-8pm Tuesday, May 30th, 6-8pm

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin - Monday, July 24, 2017 First game - Saturday, August 5, 2017 Awards night - Saturday, October 7, 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Beth Saylor/Church Office (606) 256-2922 Matt Sherrow (606) 758-8989

"Drug" (Continued from front)

you should remove the label or at least remove any identifying information from

All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers will be accepted. Liquid medication such, as cough syrup, should remained sealed in their original container and be sure the cap is tightly sealed.

Intravenous solutions, injectables and

syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood borne pathogens.

Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not part of the initiative and should not be placed in the container.

At the conclusion of the event, KSP will seal the drugs collected from all sources in accordance with agency policy and procedure and store them until they are turned over to the DEA.

(Continued from front)

The citation says a confidential informant was sent to the suspect in the jail to purchase meth from Faulkner and was successful in the purchase.

A cell search was then performed which turned up more meth.

Officials say all inmates were then questioned individually and two of the inmates confirmed that the meth belonged to Faulkner inside the jail.

Faulkner was charged with promoting contraband and faces a \$10,000 cash/ property bond which has not been posted.

"Meth"

(Continued from front)

After searching the car, police discovered a used needle and five bags containing sus pected crystal meth.

Spoonamore posted the \$7,500 bond. Last week, police cited Spoonamore for fishing at Lake Linville without a valid fishing

license. "Burn"

(Continued from front)

let them know about your

plans. "Many times when people see smoke or flames in the distance, they call 911 and the fire department makes an unnecessary run," said Bales. "It will save the county time and resources

if people will call and let us know they are about to have a burn so that we know when it's a real emergency."

Bales said it is always illegal to burn trash or garbage and especially car tires even when the burn ban is lifted. "Basically, the only materials such as brush and limbs or weeds." Bales urges anyone who plans to burn materials to

thing legal to burn is organic

take proper precautions and if possible have a water hose ready and never leave a fire unattended.

Wildlife Photography Day planned

The Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation and the Appalachian Photography Society are sponsoring a photography contest on May 6th. Everyone is in-

The contest will officially begin at 9 a.m. at the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield on top of Wildcat Mountain. However, photographers can begin any time.

Connie Miller will explain the rules and any person needing advice, on taking a photo, will be given assistance by experienced photographers.

Light refreshments, including soft drinks and water, sandwiches, potato chips and cakes, will be provided to everyone at no cost. Also, cash prizes will be presented to the first, second and third place winners, as determined by three non-participating members of the Applachian Photography Society.

If you have any questions, please call Jim Cass at 606-864-9776.

There are many photographic opportunities in the Camp Wildcat area. To get to the Camp Wildcat Battlefield, follow Interstate 75 to exit 49, about 12 miles

north of London and follow the signs, or take US 25 to the Hazelpatch Road, also about 12 miles north of London and follow the signs to the top of Wildcat Mountain.

Photographic Contest When Saturday, May 6th Where On top of Wildcat

Mountain



Dairy Youth

Lucas Hayes, Anthony Gray, Shawntel Gray, and Lilyann Storm participated in the 2017 4-H Cow Camp in Barren County on Saturday, April 22nd. Lilyann Storm placed 8th overall in the contest. Great job kids! Special thanks to leader Melissa McGuire for attending with them.

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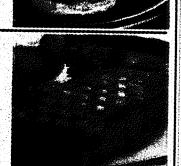
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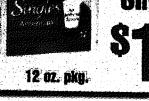
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Second Section

Thursday, April 27, 2017

City employees keep local parks clean and safe

By: Mike French

There are no little street and park cleaning elves and those areas don't just magically clean themselves. It is all part of detailed planning and budgeting by the City of Mount Vernon and the dedication of workers who spend many hours keeping the city clean.

"None of this happens by accident," said City Administrator Josh Bray. "We have very dedicated people with a strong work ethic who keep the City of Mount Vernon as clean as we can."

Louise Kirby is one of the full-time workers with the city who Bray says keeps trash picked up throughout the area. "She is very dedicated to keeping our city clean," he said. Along with Kirby there

are two other full-time city employees who, along with two inmates each from the local work release program (for a total of 4 inmates) who help keep the city clean and maintained.

Bray said between these workers and employees, the city is able to save a lot of money. "Between them we have carpenters, masons,

landscape workers and some very talented people. This is work the city can do without having to hire an outside contractor."

Lynn Tatum, Director of Revitalize Mount Vernon, is very involved in organizing and scheduling local clean up and maintenance and Bray is in charge of the lake and parks.

According to Bray, the workers keep all the local parks mowed and trimmed as well as landscaped and they check each site almost daily to see if anything needs to be done.

Workers also clean the lake bathrooms every day and other bathrooms regu-

The same workers also mow and maintain the sewer plant property and the city park property as well as Triangle Park and the baseball fields. The workers also mow the entire area at Lake Linville, including around the edge of the lake.

"We try to keep a clean, mowed, safe area for those who want to stand on the bank and fish as well as use

(Cont. to B4)



Franklin Lynn Powell, 37, of Mount Vernon, was removed after being trapped inside his vehicle Tuesday afternoon after he wrecked his Chevy Equinox on Brindle Ridge Road. Members of the Mount Vernon Fire & Rescue and Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department had to remove the vehicle doors to extricate Powell after the single-car accident. The passenger, Joshua Staton, also of Mount Vernon, was uninjured in the accident and refused treatment. Officials say Powell was cited for DUI and police suspect drug use may be a factor in the accident. Powell was treated and released at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Fair Board receives \$10,000 donation from Rockcastle Farm Bureau **Federation**



The Rockcastle Co Farm Bureau Federation made a donation of \$10,000 to the Rockcastle Co. Fair Board to help with the new building at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. President Terry Lawson said "We are continually making an effort to support agriculture in our community." President of the Rockcastle Co. Fair Board, Mark Dyehouse, was present at the Federation meeting April 11 to accept the donation.

Pictured front from left: Mark Dyehouse, Rockcastle Co Fair Board President; and Terry Lawson, Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau Federation President. Back row from left: Rockcastle Co Farm Bureau Federation Board Members Randall Thacker, William K Bullen, Cassie Literal, Tom Mills, Tommy H Mink, Sam Mullins and Roy Reynolds.

Finley Hendrickson, M.D. returns to Brodhead to practice family medicine

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Dr. Finley Hendrickson, along with nurse practitioner Barbara Prather, are bringing family health care to the town of Brodhead.

Brodhead Family Care, part of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's healthcare system, is now open and offering the same quality services as the hospital's main campus in Mt.

Dr. Hendrickson, a Brodhead native, and Barbara Prather, an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, are seeing patients there in a newly renovated office building at 46 West Main Street.

Dr. Hendrickson retired from his Danville practice in 2016, and when the opportunity arose, he was ready to begin practicing in his hometown. "I always thought Brodhead is a place that needs a rural

health clinic," he said. "This gives people in Brodhead and Crab Orchard a place they can go to get the care they need." The practice, which is open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday, features new exam rooms and equipment. The staff -- receptionist Heather Bussell and nurse Hope Johnson -- are also from Brodhead.

"I've been impressed with the staff and facility," Dr. Hendrickson said, "and the hospital has been very supportive."

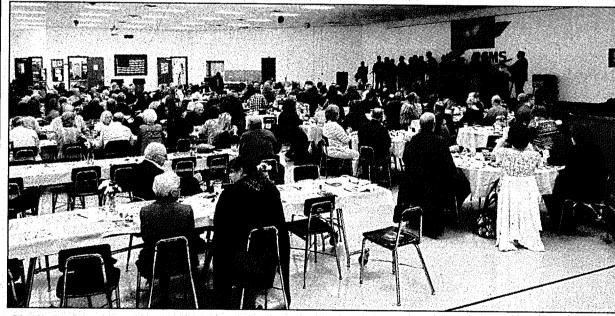
"We're very pleased to be able to provide this level of quality care to the residents of Brodhead and Crab Orchard," said Stephen A. Estes, Rockcastle Regional president and CEO. "With Dr. Hendrickson's years of experience and the level of respect he has earned, and given that he is from Brodhead, we couldn't have found a better fit. Add to that the experience of Barbara Prather, and we feel confident that we are meeting the need for family care."

Prather brings more than 30 years of experience as a nurse in varied settings, but she's always been attracted to family practice, and she knew that's what she wanted to pursue once she became a nurse practitioner.

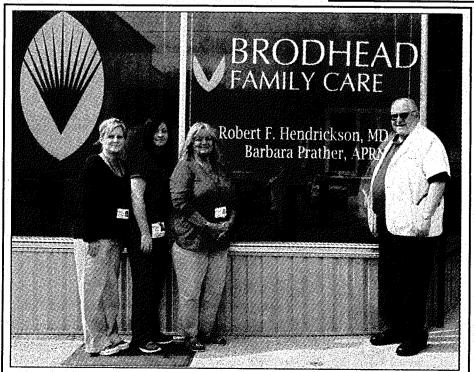
"I chose to be a family nurse practitioner so I could work directly with people of all ages," said Prather, who lives in Somerset. "I want to help them to live healthier lives."

To make an appointment or for more information, call 758-4748.

Great turnout for Chad's Hope Freedom Night



Chad's Hope Teen Challenge held a Freedom Night Spring Banquet at the Rockcastle Middle School this past Saturday. Attendees enjoyed music by the Chad's Hope men's choir along with student and graduate testimonies. The banquet meal was provided by Limestone Grille in Mt. Vernon and a silent auction was held. Katheryn Pope was recognized and presented a plaque for being the "Champion of Hope 2017." Chad's Hope Teen Challenge is a residential Christian recovery ministry for men battling drug and alcohol addiction and other life-controlling problems. For more information visit www.chadshopeky.com.



Brodhead Family Care now seeing patients

Heather Bussell, Hope Johnson, Barbara Prather-ARPN and Dr. Finley Hendrickson stand in front of the newly opened Brodhead Family Care located on Main St. in Brodhead. The rural health clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and features new exam rooms and equipment. To make an appointment or for more information call 758-4748.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Court

April 17, 2017 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Courtney Barnett: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Derrick Dewayne Bishop: alcohol intoxica-



tion, 90 days in jail/to serve.

Brandon Bullock: alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Deana N. Childress: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Roy Bobby Evans: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/

Derrick Helton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

William McDonald: no/expired registration plates - receipt, oeprating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Joseph Miller: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 30 days in jail/to serve/concurrent/costs waived.

James Mink: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Terry Wayne Newcomb: falsely reporting an incident, sentencing order entered.

Jamie Dean Oakley: speeding and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Jesse J. Pingleton: fines/ fees due (\$1,583), bw issued for fta.

Joshua Dale Spurlock: public intoxication, 90 days/probated 24 months plus costs.

Andrew T. Whittemore: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing order en-

James Williams: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine. Rebecca N. Akers: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Karen G. Hembree: booster seat violations, \$25

Kenneth Lewis: amended to traffic all other, license suspended for fta.



Connie Mason, et al v. Stephanie Denny, et al, petition for custody.

Ditech Financial LLC v. Jason W. Smith, et al. \$49,236.08 plus claimed due. CI-101

District Civil Suits

Motorists Mutual Ins. Co. v. Gimael Taylor, \$4,033.40 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPVI LLC v. John Lawson, \$809.57 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. v. hazel Bullock, \$978.77 plus claimed due. C-00061

Marriage Licenses

Sheary L. Caldwell, 68, Brodhead, retired and Charles Denver Mink, 71, Mt. Vernon, retired. 4/171/ 17

Amberlee Renae Woodall, 19, Brodhead, SourceHOV and Jacob Wade McKinney, 21, Brodhead, Hendrickson. 4/18/17

Sheila May Samarinta Lumadang, 29, Phillipines, housewife and Johnny Dale Abney, 42, Mt. Vernon, Hitachi. 4/18/17

Deeds Recorded

Phyllis Williams, property on Hwy 3247, to Scottie and Michelle Bullock.

J.B. Stevens, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon Stevens. No tax

Bentley and Bobbie Ann Durham, property in Quail Community, to Deanna Nicole Durham. No tax

Glyn A. and Betty Rose Hensley, property on Hwy. 150, to Patricia Marie Butler. Tax \$7

Christopher Robbins, property in Rockcastle: County, to Gerald and Sharon Robbins. Tax \$4

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May 20, 2017 **Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY**

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day This event will be held Saturday, May 20th

from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to **Rockcastle County residents only!** Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances,

televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will NOT accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the **Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office** at 606-256-1902

INSPECTION PERIOD

Livingston School Gym

FREE ADMISSION!

For info Gunst knives 606-453-2061 Appare

FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 1 through May 15, 2017. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator (PVA) or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2017 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2017 will be due about September 15, 2017.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Janet Vaughn - Property Valuation Administrator

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Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs. Kaci's classes held their March Book It Celebration. The students read and reported on 93 books during the month of March. The students were rewarded with a certificate and their 6th Reading Goal backpack tag. The following students met their goal for March: Trey Cole, Abby Miller, Caleb Howard, Brady Valentine, Kyley Ashcraft, Lexi Burkhart, Katie Valle, Zaden Graham, Aidann Lear, Zander Graham and Zane Bul-



4th grade Gifted and Talented Language Arts students performed King Midas and the Golden Touch before each of our 3rd grade classes. Our narrators shared the characteristics of a myth and at the end of the performance, asked the students to share where they observed each characteristic. A huge thank you goes to our 3rd and 4th grade teachers for allowing us to perform. Pictured kneeling are Conor Barton and Jackson Stallsworth. Second row: Daveny Bullock, Ethan Weaver, Kendra Barnes, Lila Holt, Anna Chaliff and Harley Harrison. Back row: Ethan Nicely, Miss Shelley and Jacob King.



Sherry Spragens, Education Specialist from AHEC, visited our second graders for a fantastic lesson about keeping our bodies healthy.

Mt. Vernon Message

KPREP Testing begins Wednesday, April 26th and continues through Tuesday, May 2nd.

Meet in the Middle Night at RCMS 6:00.

Preschool and Kindergarten Screenings begin at the Adult Ed. Center.



Mrs. Jamie Bryant's first grade class recently studied about the life cycle of a chicken. They hatched chicks with the help of an incubator and enjoyed time with the chicks before sending them to a farm.

Mullins receives award

Caitlyn Mullins, an Elementary (P-5) and Special (MSD) Education major at Morehead State University has been named an Undergraduate Research Fellow. Mullins was recognized at a College of Educatiion Honors Reception on Monday, April 24th in the Button Auditorium Drill Room

She is the daughter of Chandra Ziegler and Shane Mullins.

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Parent SBDM Nomination Form

April 2017

Parent members of the SBDM Council must be the parent, stepparent, or foster parent, of a child who will be enrolled at the school during the term of office. Legal guardians are also considered parents if the child lives with them. Parent members may not have a conflict of interest as defined by KRS Chapter 45A, which deals with doing business with the district. They must not be Brodhead Elementary School or Central Office employees, relatives of Brodhead Elementary School or Central Office employees, and members of the district school board or spouse of district school board member. Parents employed at other schools in our district and their relatives may serve as parent members of our council. For this purpose "relative" is defined as either a "father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law."

The Parent Teacher organization shall oversee the election of two parents to serve on the council. These parents shall be selected during the month of May each year. All parents (except those previously excluded) who will have children attending Brodhead Elementary School during their term shall be eligible to be elected to serve on the council. All parents who will have children attending the school are eligible to vote in the parent elections.

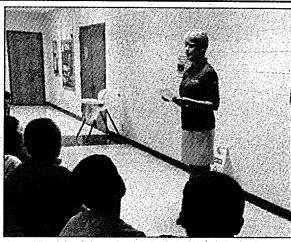
The term of office begins on July 1, 2017 and ends on June 30, 2018. All terms of office for teachers and parent council members shall be for one year with re-election permitted as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. No term limits shall be imposed on members who are nominated and elected to consecutive one-year terms. (KRS 160.345)

If you would like to nominate someone, please contact that individual to see if they would be willing to serve. Then complete the information below and return this form to Ms. Satica Morgan by Friday, April 28, no later than 4:00 pm.

Ballots may be completed by the individual that is eligible to vote in the main office on Wednesday, May 3, from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

I would like to nominate

Last Name First Name as a parent member of the Brodhead Elementary SBDM Council for the school year 2017-18.



The Mount Vernon Elementary 5th grade would like to thank Ms. Tammy Sowder and Citizens Bank for coming to our school and speaking to students. Ms. Tammy, an employee of Citizens Bank, discussed the importance of the banking industry within our community and how as students they can be a part of it. Students learned they can earn money from the bank for making good grades, they're able to have a bank account even at their age, and received a My Savings Book & Journal.

RCMS

It's Time To Elect Our 2017-2018 Parent Members

Dear RCMS Parents:

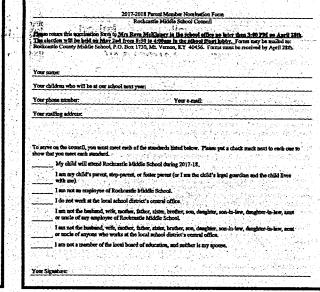
I hope you'll consider running for our school council, or encourage a friend to do so.

In Kentucky, each school has a council composed of the principal, elected teachers, and elected parents who make many of the most important decisions about how their school will work. The council is a wonderful chance to learn about our school, work closely with teachers, and help make our school even more successful than it is now. The parent members of the council are elected by parents. They receive training and will serve from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. To help with questions you may have, I'm enclosing a fact sheet about parent members of Kentucky school councils.

Nominations are due to Mrs. Reva McKinney in the school office no later than 3:00 PM on April 28, 2017. If you know someone who would be a good candidate, please do encourage that person to run.

The election will be held May 2nd, 2017, from 8:30-4:00 in the school front lobby. If you will have a child enrolled at RCMSnext year, you are eligible to vote in this election. (This includes parents, step-parents and foster parents. Legal guardians are also eligible to vote if the child lives in their home.) I urge every parent to participate in this important decision about the future of our children's school. Thank you for your interest in our school, and please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely, Jenni Ellis • Parent/Teacher Group President, RCMS 606-256-5118 • jen.n.meg@gmail.com



PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child's state birth certificate (hospital copy will not be accepted), social security card (optional), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- **Immunizations**

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for Rockcastle County Public Preschool, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

- 1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
- 2. Have a disability
- 3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
- 4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

- 1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
- 2. Have a disability
- 3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
- 4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
- 5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?

A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

- 1. Speech and language
- 2. Large and fine motor
- 3. Cognitive skills
- 4. Social and emotional
- 5. Self-help skills

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

REGISTRATION DATES

Early Childhood & Kindergarten Daily from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Dates:

Wednesday, May 3rd Thursday, May 4th Friday, May 5th Monday, May 8th Tuesday, May 9th

Brodhead Elementary School Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mount Vernon and Roundstone Schools will be located at Rockcastle Adult Education Center 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY

Beside Rockcastle Middle School



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.

Benefit Singing/ Auction

Rockcastle Baptist Association's Nicaragua Mission Team will have a Benefit Singing/Auction on Friday, April 28th at 6 p.m. at The Depot in Brodhead.

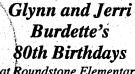
Singers will include: Weaver Family, The Living Gospel Quartet and Mercy Roadz. There will also be an auction, which will include a handmade quilt and lots of

Please make plans to attend and support your local mission team.

Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church's monthly Fellowship Meeting will be held Monday, May 1st at 7 p.m. with Lonnie McGuire speaking. Bro. and Sister Donald King and congregation invite

Friends and family are invited to celebrate



at Roundstone Elementary Cafeteria

Saturday, April 29th Drop-in anytime between 12:00 and 2:00

Help us celebrate this milestone with them!

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 16-CI-00171

PHH Mortgage Corporation (fka Cendant Mortgage Corp) Bank B. B. Salis Back dba PHH Mortgage Services and Or Plaintiff

Daniel Wilkerson, Jr. a/k/a Daniel Wilkerson a/k/a Danny Wilkerson,

Chassity Wilkerson, Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 31, 2016 and order to reschedule entered on March 24, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUN-DRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 38/100 (\$36,125.38) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 28, 2017 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

Route 4, Box 375, Lot 94, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 PVA Map #023E-03-094

Being the same property conveyed to Daniel Wilkerson, Jr., et ux., by deed dated July 12, 2006, of record in Deed Book 212, page 11 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county and state property taxes.

4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Revival

Poplar Grove Baptist Church, 145 Richlands Road, Brodhead will be in revival May 21-24.

On Sunday morning, Randy McPheron will be preaching and special music will be brought by Phil and Katie Clontz. Sunday night, Jason Brown will preach and Marilyn and Mike McKinney will provide special music. Monday Night, preaching will be by Jim Craig and Tony Shelton will bring the special music. On Tuesday night, Chris Martin will be preaching and special music will be by Janet Vaughn and Inas Leger. Barry Hurst will be preaching on Wednesday night and Macedonia Baptist Church will provide the special sing-

Sunday morning service starts at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 6 o'clock. All other services will begin at 7 p.m.

Revival

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will be in revival beginning Sunday, April 30th with Evangelist Rev. Doug Webb.

Service times are: Sunday morning at 10 a.m., Sunday evening at 6 p.m. and week nights at 7 p.m.

Pastor Rev. Randal Adams and congregation invites everyone to attend.

The church is located at 5762 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead. For more information, call 606-758-8674.

Gospel Singing

Red Hill Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing on Saturday, April 29th, beginning at 6 p.m. Singers participating include: The Level Green Boys, The Overall Gang, Larry Settles and Imogene Miller.

The church is located 4.3 miles out of Livingston on Hwy. 1955.

Pastor Bill Hammond invites everyone to attend.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing on Satuday, April 29th, featuring Gift of Grace, beginning at 6 p.m.

Bro. Eugene and congregation invite everyone.

Spring Revival

Valley Baptist Churc 4482 Copper Creek Rd., Berea, will hold their Spring Revival April 30 - May 5th.

Speakers for the week: Sunday, 11 a.m.: Tony Shelton, Pastor Poplar Grove Baptist Church; Sunday, 6 p.m.: Gary Shank Parker, Pastor Livingston Baptist Church; Monday, 7 o'clock: Greg Lakes, Pastor Pilot Knob Baptist Church; Tuesday, 7 p.m: Tony Shelton; Wednesday, 7 p.m: Bill Hammond, Pastor Red Hill-Union; Friday, 7 p.m: Kenny Davis, Jr., Pastor Bethel Baptist Church and Friday, 7 p.m: James Hardin, pastor Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

For more information, call Bro. Randy at 308-2579.

Revival

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, located at Copper Creek, will be in revival April 27-30.

Bro. Sammy Trosper of London will be preaching Thursday thru Saturday, starting at 7 p.m. and, on Sunday night at 6 o'clock, Bro. Fusion of London will be preaching.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to come out and worship with us.

"Parks"

(Cont. from B1)

our walking trails," Bray

The work is not just summer work, according to Bray. "These workers also blow snow all winter and salt the city parking lots as well as push snow out of parking lots."

The flowers and mulch at all the local parks is also part of the work that gets done and checked almost

"We are very proud of our city employees. They take pride in their work and in their city," said Bray.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

GREEK RICE SALAD 3 cups cooked long-grain rice, cooled

2 cups diced seeded fresh tomatoes 6 scallions sliced, including

green parts (about 1 cup) 3/4 cup imported Greek ol-

1 tablespoon small capers 2 large cloves garlic, minced 2 tablespoons chopped flatleaf parsley 1/2 cup classic Greek salad

dressing Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste Combine rice, tomatoes, scallions, olives, and capers

together in a large bowl. Stir garlic and parsley into salad dressing; pour over salad. Toss well. Season to taste with salt and plenty of pepper and toss again. Add a little more dressing if needed.

MIDDLE EASTERN SALAD

10 scallions, white and green parts, thinly sliced 1 pound ripe tomato, diced 1 large cucumber, halved lengthwise, diced 1 can (16 ounce) chickpeas,

rinsed, drained 1/3 cup fresh parsley, chopped 1/3 cup fresh mint leaves 1/3 cup fresh basil

1/2 cup fresh squeezed lemon juice 1 tablespoon minced garlic 2 teaspoons salt

1/2 cup olive oil 8 ounces feta cheese,

crumbled Place scallions, tomatoes, cucumber, chickpeas, parsley, mint, and basil in a large salad bowl; toss to combine. In a small bowl or measuring cup, whisk together the lemon juice, garlic, and salt. Slowly whisk in the olive oil to make an emulsion. Pour dressing over salad; toss gently to coat all vegetables. .Add feta cheese; toss gen-

tly.

HUMMUS 1 can (15 or 16 ounce) garbanzo beans 1/2 cup sesame seeds 1 garlic clove, cut in half 3 to 4 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon olive oil Chopped fresh parsley Drain beans and reserve the liquid. Set beans aside.

Combine bean liquid, sesame seeds, and garlic in blender or food processor. Cover and blend on high speed until mixed. Add beans, lemon juice, and salt. Blend on high, stopping blender occasionally to scrape if necessary, until uniform consistency.

Spoon into serving dish. Drizzle with olive oil; sprinkle with parsley.

An encouraging word:

After The Storm

By Howard Coop



One thing is sure: Life is not always what we want it to be. We want happiness and tranquility, but sometimes, unpleasant things happen, and at other times, raging storms pop up that appear to destroy our happiness and tranquility.

A day in my childhood remains vividly etched upon my mind. That spring day began as an unusually beautiful day. The sun, in all of its brilliance, rose, and I played outside in its warmth, but in the early afternoon, things began to change rather rapidly. Foreboding clouds appeared in the western sky, and in a short time, they became black and ominous. Brilliant lightening flashed, loud thunder clapped, strong winds blew, the old house shook, and hail beat hard upon the roof.

My sister, my brothers, and I, terrified by the raging storm, gathered around my mother. With a concerned look on her face, she looked out the window at the storm, and with calmness in her voice, said to us, "Don't be afraid. The storm will pass."

After a little while that seemed like an eternity to

me, the winds ceased to blow, the black clouds began to lighten, and small rays of sun began to appear. Still looking through the window, my mother said, "Look! The storm is over! There's a beautiful rainbow in the eastern sky!" And there was, and it was beautiful! It was the first rainbow I ever remember seeing.

That's life, isn't it? Storms come, and they appear to be devastating. For a while, they disturb our happiness and tranquility, but the storms pass, and life goes on. Kitty Wells, "the sixth most successful vocalist in the history" of Billboard charts, sang so beautifully, "Well, it looked like the sun wouldn't shine anymore," but "God put a rainbow in the sky." Therefore, most of us can say with Matthew Henry, "After a storm comes calm," and life settles back into a normal pattern, and our happiness and tranquility return.

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April 30 - May 5, 2017

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- Sunday Moming at 11AM ~ Tony Shelton, Pastor at Poplar Grove BC
- * Sunday Night at 6PM ~ Gary Shank Parker, Pastor at LivingstonBC
- * Monday Night at 7PM ~ Greg Lakes, Pastor at Pilot Knob BC
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- *Thursday Night at 7PM ~ Kenny Davis Jr, Pastor at Bethel BC * Friday Night at 7PM ~ James Hardin, Pastor at Scaffold Cane BC

"Ignite" 2 Samuel 22:13

For more information, call Bro. Randy at 308-2579.

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer 156 Scenic View Lane U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker Renfro Valley, Ky. Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bill Davis bhop@ymail.com Berea Gospel Tabernacle

231 US 25 South Berea, KY Tuesday Night 7 p.m.

Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church 100 Higher Ground (off US 25) Mount Vernon, Ky. Church Phone 606-256-5913 e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m. Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays Pastor: Don Stayton Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis Secretary: Jo Roberts

Blue Springs **Church of Christ** 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd) Services

Music Director: Dan Dull

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Preaching Brethren Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins Marcus Reppert Marcus Reppert 104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.

606-308-2794 marcusreppert24@hotmail.com **Bride of Christ Church** 100 High St. Mt. Vernon Sundays 6:00 p.m. Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

> 606-416-7136 606-379-6335

Brodhead Baptist Church Corner of Silver & Maple St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409

606-758-8316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

(Nursery Provided) Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.

Children's Programs: RAs & GAs Mission Friends and Creative Ministry Ralph Baker, Pastor

Brodhead Christian Church

237 W. Main St. Brodhead 606-758-8721 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Tracy Valentine, Preacher 606-758-8662 Cell 606-305-8980

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

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday evening 7 p.m. Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)

606-256-4988 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Tim Owens, Pastor

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

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Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. **Climax Christian Church** Hwy. 1912

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

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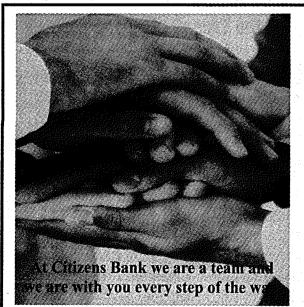
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6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Bobby Turner, Pastor

606-758-4007 **Crab Orchard Pentecostal** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald King 606-355-7595

Crossroads **Assembly of God** Hwy. 150 • Brodhead Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor

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

Dixie Park Cornerstone 700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor **Fairground Hill Community Holiness** Church

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.Thursday Service 7 p.m. Robert Miller, Pastor **Fairview Baptist Church** 520 Fairview Loop Road

Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m. Wednesday Services Creative Ministry 6 p.m.

Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m. RAs and GAs 7 p.m. Mission Friends 6 p.m. Vaughn Rasor, Pastor

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal S. Wilderness Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter, Pastor **First Baptist Church** 340 West Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Neal Thornton, Pastor Jesse Wright, Assoc. PastorfYouth website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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606-256-2876 Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. **Flat Rock Missionary Baptist** 504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004 Orlando, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Jack Stallsworth, Pastor **Freedom Baptist Church**

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

pastor@freedomsbc.com Pastor: David Sargent 606-256-2968 **Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church** Hwy, 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)

Brodhead, Ky. Randal Adams, Pastor Youth Pastor, Scott Adams Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of

God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky. Tim Hampton, Pastor 606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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7 p.m. **Little Country Church** Jarber Rd. Turn left off Rev. Green Loop

onto Jarber Rd. Jack Weaver, Pastor Sunday 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. **Livingston Baptist** Worship Service 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.

Gary Parker, Pastor **Livingston Christian** Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Arthur Hunt, Minister **Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**

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

Macedonia Baptist Scaffold Cane Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Maple Grove Baptist**

Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road) Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873 Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor Home Phone 606-256-3075 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

11 a.m. WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Maretburg Baptist**

Church

2617 New Brodhead Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Wayne Harding, Pastor Phone: 256-8844 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Discipleship Training/ **Sunday Youth Missions**

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Worship & Children's Church Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor Steve McDaniel,

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Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor Northside Baptist Church 777 Faith Mountain Rd.

(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon 606-256-5577 Kenny Allen, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Tuesday

Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9 Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m. Time Warner Cable Tues., Thurs., Sun. 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. **Ottawa Baptist Church** 1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m. Wednesday Services Service 7 p.m.

ottawabaptist@windstream.net Our Lady of Mt. Vernon **Catholic Church** 515 Williams St (across from MVES) Mount Vernon, Ky.

606-256-4170 Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m. Holy Days 5 p.m. Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor Sister Joyce Moeller, Pastoral Associate Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper Tom Darst, Maintenance

Baptist 834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead Ou Bullon Chapelon (Shi) Sunday School 10 a.m. 360 W Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Gordon Mink, Pastor 606-308-5368

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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m. Pine Hill Missionary **Baptist Church**

81 Limeplant Hollow Road Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor 859-986-1579 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.

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Pleasant Run Missionary Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m. 1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care

Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor **Poplar Grove Baptist** 145 Richlands Rd.

Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Tony Shelton, Pastor **Providence**

church of Christ 1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 Dan McKibben, Minister 758-8524 or 758-9316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. email: dan.mckibben@juno.com www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist Church 4308 Highway 1955 Livingston, KY Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Bill Hammond, Pastor

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

Sand Hill Baptist Church Sand Hill Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 5:00 p.m. Thursday Night 6 p.m. Pastor Tommy Miller **Sand Springs Baptist** Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. James Hardin Skaggs Creek **Baptist Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Bro. Bill Wagers Everyone Welcome! 9 Reprecedatal HT adia , 1505 Union Chapel Rd.

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4482 Copper Creek Rd. Berea, Ky. 40403 Organized in December, 1908 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

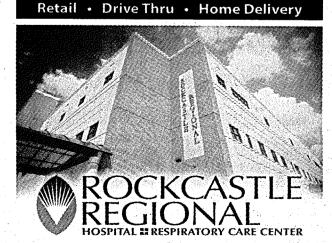
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Evan Eckler, Pastor Wildie Christian Church

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For Rent
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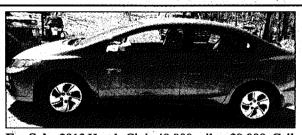
Yard Sale: Saturday, April 29th, 9 a.m. to ? 960 West Main, brick house in front of middle school. Boys' clothes all sizes, women's clothes all sizes, men's, dishwasher, outdoor umbrellas, booster seat, handmade jewelry, beads, handmade totes, diaper bags and purses, toys, household items.

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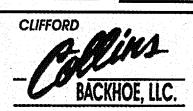
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Students honored in Art and Conservative Writing Contest



RCHS winners in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservative Writing Contest were: Joy Frith-1st Place and County Essay Winner; and Alexis Stewart-3rd Place. Not Shown: Sarah Ponder, 2nd Place and Mrs. Mary Adams, Teacher Award.

The Rockcastle County Conservation District and Kentucky Farm Bureau recently rewarded several students for their efforts in the Annual Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest. The banquet was held Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon to recognize the winners.

All students in the county were given the opportunity to participate in the contest. The theme for this year's contest was "Backyard Adventures-Exploring the Trees in your Hometown." The students did outstanding work in creating posters and writing entries.

The Conservation District presented First Place Winners: \$50.00, certificate,

and a t-shirt, Second Place Winners: \$30, certificate, and a t-shirt, Third Place Winners: \$20, certificate, and a t-shirt.

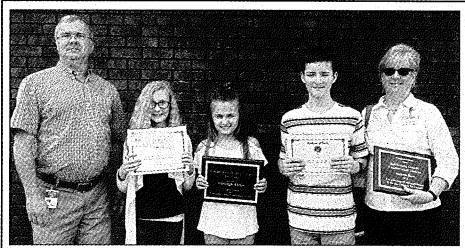
County Winners also received a plaque from the Conservation District and a

\$25.00 cash award from Kentucky Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Stephanie Hurst from Roundstone Elementary School and Mrs. Mary Adams from Rockcastle County High School were presented with \$50 classroom award and a plaque for the Teacher Participa-

tion Awards.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation of Pizza Hut, and the co-sponsor of the contest, Kentucky Farm Bureau.



RES winners in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservative Writing Contest. Pictured are from left: Mr. Harold Woodall, Kamryn Hall-3rd Place, Ashleigh Abney-1st Place and County Art Winner, Corey Coleman, 2nd Place, and Mrs. Stephanie Hurst.



RCMS winners in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservative Writing Contest. Pictured from left are: Mrs. Brooke Bishop, Casey Coleman-1st Place, Bailee DeBorde-2nd Place, Mr. Zach Gentry, Jessalyn Burton-3rd Place, and Mrs. Tammy Miller.



FBLA to be represented at Nationals in California

Submitted by Destiny Osborne

On Monday, April 17th, 16 members of the Rockcastle ATC Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) traveled to the State Leadership Conference at the Galt House in Louisville.

Destiny Osborne received the pin for the Leader Award which is the third level of the Business Achievement Awards (BAA) and Lexy Hasty placed first in the FBLA Principles & Procedures competitive event. Lexy will be attending the National Leadership Conference in California this summer where she will represent Rockcastle County, Region 6 and the State of Kentucky.

Miller recognized at Cumberland

On April 23, University of the Cumberlands (UC) recognized outstanding students during the 58th Annual Harry Deviations and the second statement of th

nual Honors Day program.

"Honors Day at University of the Cumberlands is annual celebration of academic achievement," said Dr. Barbara Kennedy, Vice President for Academic Affairs. "We acknowledge and salute the extraordinary students who have distinguished themselves at the University through a combination of talent, hard work, and intellectual endeavors."

During the event, Madisan Miller of Mount Vernon, was recognized for high honors and was in-

ducted into the JT Vallandingham Scholastic Honor Society at Cumberlands.

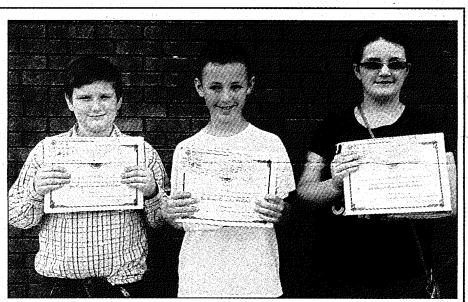
To qualify as a high honor student at UC, recognized students maintained a 3.85 cumulative GPA and were enrolled full-time during the fall semester.

The JT Vallandingham Scholastic Honor Society was first established at UC in 1961 to recognize outstanding academic achievement as a separate award from the existing Dean's List. Named after Dr. JT Vallandingham, the society seeks to honor Dr. Val's personal and professional commitment to the highest standards possible for himself,

his students, and the University.

To qualify as a JT Vallandingham Scholar, students must have completed 96 hours of coursework with a minimum of 48 hours obtained at UC. Students must also maintain a 3.75 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or higher with a GPA of at least 3.50 for the first 48 hours of college classes.

Furthermore, students must not have any incompletes except in the case of Presidential Scholars research.



MVES winners in the Jim Claypool Art and Conservative Writing Contest. Pictured from left are: Nathaniel Powell-1st Place, Lincoln Radar-3rd Place, and Savannah Davis-2nd Place, Not shown: Mrs. Julie Asher and Mrs. Robin Rumsey.

UC students receive honors

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Jourdan Blanton and Marcie Johnson, both of Mount Vernon, were recognized for honors.

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