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Cancer survivor Edie Sagraves, shown above, gives Rhonda Childress a high-five during the Cancer Survivors' Victory Lap at the annual Relay for Life held last Friday night at MVES. 47 survivors took part in this year's event which included a dinner, auction, games, luminaria ceremony and inflatables. Teams raised over \$34,843 and are still working to meet their goal of \$36,000 before August 31st. Shown below, Nevaeh Daniels gets her face painted by Shelby McKinney at the Rockcastle Family Wellness team's booth. (See more photos on B1)



## Relay for Life event raises over \$34,000

The Relay for Life event was held Friday, June 23, at RCMS and officials are touting the event as a huge success.

The event and pre-event fundraisers raised \$34,843 of this year's \$36,000 goal and Relay for Life officials say if they raise the additional \$1,156 before August 31, the goal will be met.

The overall top fund raising team for the event was Rockcastle Regional Hospital who raised \$9,209.

The Team spirit Award and the Best Decorated Campsite Award went to the Brodhead Baptist Church, while the Best T-Shirt Design went to the Bittersweet Cloggers.

The top church fundraising team was Brodhead Baptist who raised \$5,557 and second place went to Macedonia Baptist Church raising \$236.

Top business fundraising team was Ace Hardware/IGA of Mount Vernon with \$1,070 and second place went to Snack Shack with \$316.

Top bank fundraising team was Citizens Bank with \$2,059 while second place went to Community Trust with \$1,370.

Top healthcare fundraising team went to Rockcastle Regional with \$9,209 and second place went to Rockcastle Family Wellness with \$4,411.

The top government fundraising team was employees at the Rockcastle County Courthouse with \$468.

Top nonprofit fundraiser was the Bittersweet Cloggers with \$3,138.

The top friends and family fundraising team was Cancer Crushers (Judy and Chad Neal) with \$893.

The Moving on Up Award went to Community Trust Bank, based on growth percentage, raising \$924 more than last year.

Corporate sponsors were Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank and Don Marshall of Somerset.

Survivor Dinner Sponsors were Grandtazztics (Grandmaws for Cancer Awareness), Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association.

Additional sponsors were Peoples Bank, Brodhead Lions Club, Conway Baptist Church and Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals.

## Fiscal Court approves almost \$7M budget in special session

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Tuesday, a budget of almost \$7 million was approved for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

The court had also held a special session on Monday during which they went over the budget to make any necessary last minute changes.

According to County Treasurer Joe Clontz, the most significant change made in the work session was to increase the amount of surplus from the 2016-17 budget for the Rockcastle Detention Center from \$5,000 to \$50,000, due to a late-arriving check from the state corrections department. The court also had to increase the amount to be allocated to the detention center from the county's

(See "Budget" on A5)

## Hayes death investigation is still underway

**By: Mike French**  
 The badly decomposed body of Billy Hayes, 31, of Mount Vernon, was discovered Monday, June 12 off Mullins Station Road near the rock quarry.

Hayes had been missing since June 2 and a search was being conducted by police and family and friends.

The body was apparently found by some family members and then

transported to the state medical examiner's office for an autopsy. That preliminary report indicated that no foul play was involved and Hayes apparently fell from a cliff.

However, some family members say the circumstances surrounding the death are very suspicious and they are urging

(See "Hayes" on A5)

*No foul play suspected*

## Former Rockcastle Sheriff, Jailer found dead in his home

**By: Mike French**  
 Former Rockcastle County Sheriff Henry Lee Abney, 81, was found dead Sunday at his home on Red Hill Road.

Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Matt Bryant was called to Red Hill Road by Melvin Gibbons, who was apparently looking for a home to rent, when he looked in a window at the residence and saw the body, according to Bryant.

Bryant said Abney was found in his recliner inside his home and he had been dead for several days.

According to Bryant, nothing about the scene indicates foul play at this time but Abney's body was sent for an autopsy and the case will be open until that report

is returned.

Abney was elected Sheriff of Rockcastle County in 1977 and served in that capacity until 1981. Upon leaving his office as Sheriff, Abney was elected Rockcastle County Jailer and served in that capacity from 1981 to 1985.

See Abney's obituary on page A4 in this week's issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

## Blast in the Valley is Sunday

**By: Mike French**  
 The annual Blast in the Valley will be this Sunday, July 2 at Renfro Valley and everyone is encouraged to attend.

The event will begin at 4 p.m. with inflatables, vendors and some crafts booths among other fun attractions.

Stillwater, Wild River and Gary West will perform during the event. West does a tribute to Johnny Cash.

The fireworks show is expected to begin around 10 p.m. and Rockcastle Tourism Director Susan Tomes says many new precautions have been put in place to prevent an accident like the one that injured six

(See "Blast" on A5)

## Local man arrested on burglary/meth charges

**By: Mike French**  
 On Sunday, June 25th, police were called to Ford Hollow Road in Rockcastle County where Kentucky State Police Trooper Ben Graves arrested Bruce Smith, 33, of Livingston.

According to the report, Smith was arrested earlier in the month for being at his mother's residence but Sunday he went to the residence again and attempted to break into the home.

The report says police had told Smith not to be near the residence after the first arrest.

The report says Smith was "extremely under the influence" when he went to

his mother's house the second time and attempted to break in.

Police say Smith came

### Inmate found with synthetic drugs in cell

**By: Mike French**  
 A new charge was added to a local Rockcastle Count Detention Center inmate after guards discovered drugs in her cell last week.

According to the citation, Desirae Fitzpatrick, 34, of Mount Vernon, was charged with promoting contraband inside the jail and possession of synthetic marijuana.

out the front door as police arrived but went back in the home.

Trooper Graves was able

The report says a female guard entered the cell after Fitzpatrick had been out of view of the camera, and caught her rolling a synthetic marijuana cigarette.

The guard confiscated the drug and a search was made of the cell but no further drugs were located.

Fitzpatrick's bond for this charge was set at \$7,500 cash/property.

Though the detention

center has stringent security measures, including cameras and searches of those who visit the jail, Jailer Carlos McClure says people simply find a way to smuggle drugs into the jail.

"We battle the problem everyday," said McClure. "But they will find a way to get that stuff in the jail. We are continuing to increase our efforts to fight the problem."

lice she is afraid of what he may do "when he gets in this shape."

The report says Smith was "talking to people that were not there" and was sweating profusely with dilated pupils." The report says these actions are common in meth usage.

Smith was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with burglary, criminal trespassing, disorderly conduct and possession of a controlled substance (meth).

Smith's preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 3 and he being held on a \$2500 cash/property bond.

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# ramblings...

By; perlina m. anderkin

The "opening the pool" part of my summer was practically painless this year. The water was completely black when the cover was taken off but the man who opened it stayed with it for several hours and by the time he left it was almost perfect. Since that time, I've had no problems whatsoever and have decided against filling it with dirt for another summer.

I do enjoy it when the children and grandchildren come around and spend the afternoon or day but last summer was pure heddle hockey sticks.

The pool turned green early in the season and never quite righted itself, in spite of my spending a lot of money on every chemical known to man to try and remedy the situation.

My new liner, that I just installed last summer, even got stained and I despaired that it was already ruined but the chemicals this summer have even taken care of that problem.

So far, I have enjoyed this summer immensely. I would enjoy it more if I could quit being sad with each passing summer thing, you know like the Kentucky Derby, Easter, first day of summer when the days start getting shorter, thinking to myself 'summer's almost gone.' Summer does fly, unlike winter which drags.

One improvement I am currently adding to the pool is a heating system so my snowflake children can enjoy it earlier and later in the season. Oh, who am I kidding? When school starts in August, the pool season is pretty much done, except for maybe a final family Labor Day party.

I could enjoy everything a great deal more if it wasn't such a scary, divisive time in our country. I got a little ticked at the mainstream media which what, the day after the ballfield shooting? were opining that Rep. Cong. Steve Scalise "had it coming" because of his stance on some issues such as, brace yourself, being against legalizing gay mar-

riage, oh, the horror.

I also do not like media people, and Democrat politicians, saying that "both sides" have to tone down their rhetoric. Both sides? I haven't seen any conservatives running around in ski masks looting, vandalizing property and being violent against liberals but there have been numerous instances of such acts by liberal rioters - uh, I mean protesters.

President Trump has been vilified more than any other President in the history of our country, by the mainstream media, entertainers and the Democrats. If President Obama had been treated in this manner, I guarantee there would have been 24/7 coverage of it on the mainstream media stations with accompanying condemnation and vilification of Republicans.

There was a glimmer of hope of the country righting

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# Aces Over

By Mike French



It was just the way it was.

We didn't have a bathroom. The outhouse was out back on the other side of the fence that kept the cattle out of the yard. It was so cold in the winter but it just seemed normal. It was just the way it was.

There was a hand pump right outside the back door for water. When we needed water we took the bucket out there and hand pumped it. It was very cold and pure and tasted better than water does today.

If we needed hot water, we put the bucket on the kitchen stove and heated it up. It took a while but we didn't really complain. It was just the way it was.

Our coal burning stove was in the living room. It got red hot on the coldest days and kept the room warm and cozy. But, the other rooms didn't have any heat.

After we got out of the tub, we had to run to the living room to dry off or the water would freeze in our hair.

Crawling in the bed was a very cold experience but soon those old quilts would warm us right up. But we never really thought about it. It was just the way it was.

I know it sounds old fashioned, but I walked to school every day. On the trip home, I usually took a detour and wound up playing in the barn.

There were usually bales of hay stacked to the roof and I could climb them and make forts and tunnels and play till mom or dad got home from work. I was alone for the afternoons and I had the chance to explore the neighborhood.

But we didn't really think much about it. It was just the way it was.

Sometimes, we neighborhood kids would hike to the old country store. Mary, the lady who ran the store, knew who we were and we could get a bottle of pop and a candy bar as long as we drank it there at the store so she could have the bottle back.

Then dad would pay the 13 cents that we owed the next time he was there. The pop was a dime and the candy bar was a nickel but we got 2 cents back because we left the bottle. We knew we could only do that once or twice a week or we would get in trouble.

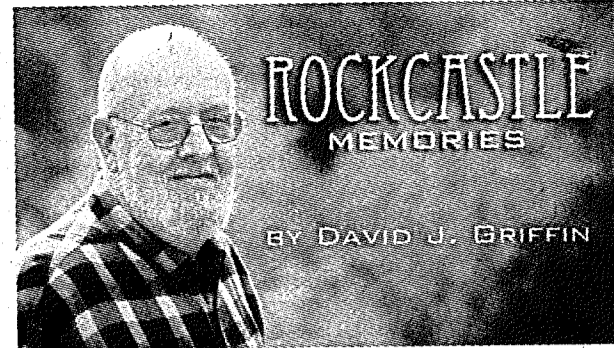
But, that was just the way it was.

When I was a little older, dad bought me a bicycle for \$5. He had to put a chain on it and fix the peddles and the brakes. And then we painted it.

I was the king of the neighborhood tooling around on that bicycle. About six or seven of us neighborhood kids would ride through the old dirt alleyway that led to another road.

We would ride through fields and graveyards and church parking lots for hours at a time. Until it started to get dusk outside. Then we all knew we had to get home or trouble

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# ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

## I Love Radio

I was born at a time when radio was needed and enjoyed. It was needed in order for the adults to keep abreast with local and national news. It was necessary for my grandparents so that they could listen to good, old-fashioned preaching. For my brother and me, radio was entertainment: either music or radio dramas. Remember, we did not have television.

The era that I am describing was probably from '48 to '54, and the family gathered around one of our radios for evening entertainment or to provide background music by which the ladies of the household performed their daily tasks.

My grandfather (Pop) had a large, wooden, floor model in his den. (Now an antique that resides in my living room). Pop sat in his wooden rocking chair, which was always positioned extremely close to his radio, listening to "Amos and Andy," "Fibber McGee and Molly," "Dragnet," and especially "Lowell Thomas and The News." He always resumed that within-reach position early on Sunday mornings while listening to ministers who were preaching. If listeners were asked to place their hands on the radio, Pop would do just that for special guidance or for healing.

My mother (Bee) had her own radio sitting on top of the refrigerator in her kitchen. (It is now also a part of my personal collection.) I assume that the radio was in that room because that is where she spent most of her time, either cooking, cleaning, or doing our laundry. As she completed these various tasks, the radio provided some entertainment and allowed her to stay caught up with the daily and local happenings.

Bee usually cooked dinner while Lowell Thomas reported on the news of the day. Her radio was typical

for the time: brown in color, with a large speaker in the center of two knobs. The sound filled the kitchen as Bee prepared supper and I played with my Matchbox-like cars on the linoleum. If Thomas was reporting on "breaking news," Bee would walk over and stand in front of the radio just to make sure that she caught all of the details of the report.

I remember well listening to the radio with Bee at night. Our den was adjacent to the kitchen, so we could sit on the couch and hear broadcasts: "The Perry Como Show," "The Grand Old Opry," "Red Skelton," and music - mostly country.

When I was about six years of age, Bee placed a radio beside my bed in my room. I went to sleep every night listening to music, and Bee would come in before she went to bed and turn it off. She was my modern day equivalent of a "sleep timer."

By the time that I turned eight, rock and roll music was being birthed. And it wasn't long until I was able to get my very own radio - the newest thing on the block - a transistor radio! For years after that, I was almost as attached to that small, pocket-sized jewel as kids today are to their cell phones.

When it came time for my first automobile (junior year of high school at Mt. Vernon), it already contained an AM radio; that baby was never turned off. No matter the reason for my being in the driver's seat, the radio was always blaring. It was often accompanied by multitudes of teenage voices singing along to the tunes of the day.

Over my lifetime, I cannot count the number of automobiles that I have owned, but I can say with full confidence that I never owned a car without some kind of radio. If I bought one that was not already equipped, my first step

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# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



## My Notorious Walmart Experiences

Dear Journal,

Life has made it necessary for us, as well as thousands of others, to visit our local Walmart store. Ask any of us and we will probably tell you that we hate that place...all for one reason or another. I really don't like Walmart because you need an appointment to check out, they rarely have any power carts for the disabled unless you go shopping at a very odd hour and then Walmart loves to put other stores out of business.

They have most recently put my good K-mart out of business at London. I like to shop at K-mart for certain items such as linens, children's clothes, dishes, and jewelry. When the day

comes that Walmart puts it competitors out of business, they'll have us where they want us and charge whatever they want.

Over the years I've had my share of experiences there. I've found a gold and diamond ring in the parking lot. What a headache I had in trying to return it to the owner. It took about two weeks to get it back to the lady who owned it. As it turned out it was her engagement ring! She had been in London going to a specialist doctor. She came and met me back at Walmart from over in the Hazard area.

Then there was the man who decided to change clothes in the parking lot. I was sitting in the car waiting on Stanley to come out, and in the car just in front of me there was a man in his 30s who had come out of the store with a little girl about six years old. She had gotten into the car and he changed clothes all the way down to his undies. I was just about ready to have to hide my eyes.

A few months ago a bunch of strangers and I tried to capture a stray cat in the parking lot of Walmart. It had been there for weeks, so some of them said. People were leaving a variety food for it to eat. Stanley and I left it some cat food, and we joined the group in trying to catch it when we were there. One day we went to Walmart and the cat was gone. I'm still

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## 2017 LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR

**DAILY**

<p><b>SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY JULY 3</b></p> <p>9:00-11:30 am... Check in Floral Hall (Floral Hall)</p> <p>3:00 pm... Tractor Driving &amp; Small Engines</p> <p>6:00 pm... Miss Lincoln County Fair (Pageant Building)</p> <p>6:30 pm... Dairy Show (Livestock Barn)</p> <p>7:00 pm... Lincoln County Fair Olympics (Near Basketball Court)</p> <p>7:00 pm... Bull Whip Rodeo (Motor Sports Track)</p> <p>7:00 pm... Miss Lincoln County Fair (Pageant Building)</p> <p>10:00-10:30 pm... Fireworks</p> <p><b>TUESDAY JULY 4</b></p> <p>6:30 pm... Miss Pre-Teen (Pageant Building)</p> <p>6:30 pm... Beef Show</p> <p>7:00-9:00 pm... Lincoln County Fair Olympics (Near Basketball Court)</p> <p>7:00 pm... Top Dog Demolition Derby (Motor Sports Track)</p> <p>7:30 pm... Moon Pie Eating Contest (Floral Hall Gate)</p> <p>8:00 pm... Miss Teen (Pageant Building)</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY JULY 5</b></p> <p>9:11-10 am... Floral Hall</p> <p>9:30 am... Power like the...</p> <p>7:00 pm... Market Lamb Show (Breeding Sheep Show, after Market Lamb Show)</p> <p>7:00 pm... Baby Show (Pageant Building)</p> <p>7:30 pm... Casting Contest &amp; Minnow Races (Near Basketball Court)</p> <p>7:30 pm... Team Cornhole Tournament (Basketball Court)</p> <p>7:30 pm... Pedal Pull (Basketball Courts)</p> <p>7:30 pm... Top Dog Demolition Derby (Motor Sports Track)</p> <p><b>THURSDAY JULY 6</b></p> <p>6:30 pm... Back Seat Driving Contest (Basketball Court)</p> <p>7:00 pm... Goat Show (Livestock Show Barn)</p> <p>7:00 pm... Singles Cornhole Tournament (Basketball Court)</p> <p>7:00 pm... Little Miss &amp; Mister (Pageant Building)</p> <p>7:30 pm... Battle of the Bluegrass Pulling Series (Motor Sports Track)</p> <p>8:00 pm... Tiny Tots (Pageant Building)</p> <p><b>FRIDAY JULY 7</b></p> <p>10:11-10 am... Fair Open to all Senior Citizens Free Admission</p> <p>6:30 pm... Youth Poultry Show (Livestock Show Barn)</p> <p>7:00 pm... Coca Cola Talent Show (Pageant Building)</p> <p>7:00 pm... Horseshoe Pitching - Singles (Horseshoe Pit)</p> <p>7:30 pm... KIPA Truck Tractor Pull (Motor Sports Track)</p> <p><b>SATURDAY JULY 8</b></p> <p>8-10:00 am... Floral Hall (Check out Exhibits)</p> <p>5:30 pm... Youth Rabbit Show (Livestock Show Barn) Rabbit Hopping Contest after regular Rabbit Show)</p> <p>7:00 pm... Horseshoe Pitching - Doubles (Horseshoe Pit)</p> <p>7:30 pm... KIPA Truck Tractor Pull (Motor Sports Track)</p> <p>8:30 pm... Music &amp; Dance with DJ "Easy E" (Pageant Building)</p>	<p>6:00 - Midnight - KISSEL Entertainment Rides</p> <p>6:00 - 10:00 pm - Floral Hall</p> <p>6:00 - 10:00 pm - Commercial Exhibits</p> <p>6:00 - 10:00 pm - Magician Mark Comley</p> <p>6:00 - 10:00 pm - Pig Races &amp; Petting Zoo</p>
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## MadRock Duck Derby

July 8th 2017

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### Event schedule

10am - Wildcat Mountain Challenge (Run, Kayak, & Bike Race) Like "Wildcat Mountain Challenge" on Facebook

10am-5pm - Victor Kent of Kent Family Circus will be our Event's MC and provide samples of his entertainment styles throughout the day

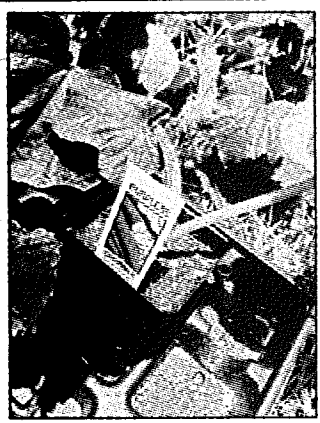
Noon - 9pm - Live Music & Family Entertainment

3pm - Gospel Traditions

4pm - Sister Judy

2pm - MadRock Duck Derby Begins - The rubber ducks drop into the water & race down the Rockcastle River.

5pm-9pm - Two Award Winning Country Gospel Artists take the stage to end the day with grand finale concerts Roger Barkley, Jr. Nikki Headley



**Rockcastle Detention Center's Cafeteria Grow, gained local and neighboring support. Lone Star Farm and Home (33 Catalpa Ln. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456) donated tools, seed potatoes, corn seeds, and bean seeds. The Potting Shed - Garden Center (508 Richmond Rd. N. Berea, KY 40403) donated \$200 in starter plants and 20% off any future purchases.**



**"Ramblings"**

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 itself on Monday when the Supreme Court decided to reinstate key parts of President Trump's travel ban. I, for one, appreciate his efforts to keep radical Islamists out of our country and, as I read it, he is given that authority by our Constitution.

Also, one of his first named duties under our Constitution is to protect our borders and if that takes a wall, and I personally think it does, than so be it. As American citizens we have a right to expect our government to protect us from radicals and illegal aliens. If you want to come to this country, there is a process and it should be ad-

hered to strictly. A reader asked me recently why I wasn't writing my ramblings every week and I had to admit that I was getting so old and so mean that I was afraid my columns would frighten people or, maybe, that my true nature would be revealed. It's hard to be light-hearted and amusing in our world today. One can only hope that common sense will eventually return and our divided country will come together and everyone will realize how fortunate we all are because we had the good fortune of being born in the U.S.A.

**"T.J.'s"**

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 not sure what happened to it. Usually there are a few panhandlers or beggars here and there around the parking lot. They're at the entrances and exits on I-75, too. Most are scam artists and use the money for booze, drugs, or lottery tickets. I'm sure some are legitimately needy, but how can you tell the difference?

am I," knowing I owe thousands of dollars for doctors, hospitals, scans, chemotherapy, and radiation. In fact I don't know too many people that are in great shape financially these days. I'm not against giving someone a dollar or so here or there if they need it, but there are so many frauds anymore, how can you tell who's telling the truth? There's scams here or there, even by phone. When I grew up, people were ashamed to get, even for the benefit of the family. In a case like that, I don't blame them. Unfortunately today, though, I'm afraid the money will be used for drugs and it seems that the people begging for that kind of money have no shame.

**"Memories"**

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 would be to the dealer to have one installed. Of course, in today's modern age, my car radio is fully equipped with FM, AM, and XM - not to even mention the "thumb drive" that is filled with my favorite rock songs. So you see, radio has truly been a big part of my life. And I can only hope that I will be able to listen to some form of radio broadcasts until I am nothing more than a memory. Thanks, Marconi, for your wonderful invention. It has truly enhanced the life of a boy from Rockcastle County.

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

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

**"Aces"**

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 would be waiting. But, we didn't care. It was just the way it was. In the hot summer days, we searched for ways to cool off. I never even heard of an "air conditioner" but we found ways. There was a creek nearby and we could wade in that on the really hot days. If we got our clothes wet, we could run and play in the neighborhood because that would keep us cool.

At night, we had a big, square fan that fit right in the window and we would let it blow outside air in all night. But we didn't care. That was just the way it was.

There were some good shows on tv each year that I waited for. A *Charlie Brown Christmas*, *The Great Pumpkin*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

They only came on once a year and we had to be there in front of the tv set to watch it or we would have to wait another year to see it again. There was no such thing as DVR, or VCR or YouTube. We never even thought of such things. Each year we would time our lives around that tv schedule and put the black and white tv on one of the three channels we got and wait till the show came on.

Due to unforeseen events, I missed a couple of them over the years and had to wait a year to watch them again. But we didn't really think about it. It was just the way it was.

When tobacco time came, I never even thought about saying "I'm tired." Dad just gave the signal and mom and I headed to the patch to help sucker or cut the crop or strip the stalks.

Back then we handled each bunch of leaves with the best, widest, most "in-case" leaves (tobacco growers know what I mean) instead of bailing them.

It was hard, sticky work but we never really complained. It was just the way it was

Life gets easier as we move forward. Central heat and air is commonplace. Coke and candy bars are much more expensive. Televisions have 5,000 channels and record anything you want. Tobacco has become taboo and the "evil stick" in America. I wonder if my kids can write a column like this in 50 years? If they can, things must be so easy then that they never have to leave the couch.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
 Monday, July 3rd: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. Tuesday, July 4th: Holiday - no service. Wednesday, July 5th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

**Health Department Notice**  
 The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

**Free Summer Meals/Kids and Teens**  
 Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens are being served Thursday afternoons through August 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead. No income guidelines, registration or enrollment required. All children 18 and under are welcome.

**Butterfly Plant Sale**  
 There will be a Butterfly Plant Sale Saturday, July 8th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Memorial Park on Jefferson Street in Berea. Rain or shine. Sale will benefit MonarchWatch.org.

**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 ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

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

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon 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 Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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# Obituaries

## Barbra Ann "Buddy Gene" Grimes Glennis Miller

Barbra Ann Cummins Grimes, 61, went home to glory on June 24, 2017. She was born August 17, 1955 in Frankfort, to James Herbert and Dorothy Hood Cummins.

She was a loving wife to Roger Grimes and loving mother to one daughter, Denise Platner and one son, Christopher Ginter both of London. She also leaves behind: three step children, Roger (Cindy) Grimes JR of London, Keith (Tyler) Grimes of London and Kim Gray of Indiana; two siblings, James William Cummins of El Paso, TX, and Priscilla McFalls of Mount Vernon; four grandchildren, Colbin Bullen, Triston Platner, Tavery Platner and Annabella Ginter; and seven step grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father, one sister, Brenda Cummins and three brothers, Anthony Herbert, Larry Dale and Robert Ernest Cummins.

She was a retired Respiratory Therapist at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Mary Mount as well as a gifted seamstress. A member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of Pentecostal faith attending Carmichael Community Church.

She was an avid reader and able to do anything she set her mind to. She learned to swim at the young age of 54 and loved water aerobics. She enjoyed the outdoors and was an active hiker and camper. She loved working with her hands with quilting, sewing, canning, and gardening but wouldn't think twice about crawling under the sink and fixing the plumbing too.

She was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother and the space left behind will be impossible to fill. She was a fierce warrior against cancer and after a courageous battle, gently decided to go home to our Heavenly Father for rest and peace.

"Buddy Gene" Glennis Miller, 59, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 26, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Clyde Miller and David Sargent. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Card of Thanks

Carol J. Riddle

The families of Carol J. Riddle would like to thank all those who helped in any way during our Mom's short illness and passing.

Thanks to all who sent food to our house and to the church. Thank you for all the flowers, wind chimes, throws, Bibles, donations and cards that were sent to us. Thanks to all who sent remembrances in the form of messages and candles to the funeral home. Thanks to the many people who came for visitation, the funeral and who visited in the hospital.

A special thank you to Mom's family and our Dad's family for everything you did. A special thank you to Celena Bullock, Ms. Libby, Ms. Clara Proctor, Ms. Geraldine Robbins and Ms. Jean Gentry for your special friendships.

Thank you Dr. Karen Saylor and staff, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the outstanding nursing staff. Thanks to Bro. Luther Allen, Ralph and Judy Baker, Brodhead Church for the delicious meal served to our families.

Vicki Scott and Family, Cheryl Brown and Family, David Riddle and Family



## Henry Lee Abney

Henry Lee Abney, 81, of Livingston, died Sunday June 25, 2017 at his home. He was born June 10, 1936 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Burgess and Ethel Morris Abney. He worked in construction, was a former Rockcastle County Sheriff, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: two sons, Terry Wayne (Helen) Abney and Jeffery Lee (Andrea) Abney; one sister, Bernice Hammond; two grandchildren, Justin Rueben (Brandi) Abney and Terri Lynn Abney (Jason) Martin; two nephews, Larry Burgess Hammond, and Lee Bradley Hammond. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Henry Lee Abney, Jr. and one sister, Bernice Hammond.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at the Red Hill Cemetery with Bro. Gary Parker officiating.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home.

Send condolences online at: [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Upcoming Reunions

### Stewart-Leger Reunion

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held Sat., July 1st at Flat Rock Baptist Church, beginning at noon.

### Cromer/Whitaker Reunion

The annual Cromer-Whitaker Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, July 15th at the KCA Campground in Brodhead. Dinner at noon. Please bring a covered dish to share.

### Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Family and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, July 8th, beginning at noon, at the Fairview Baptist Church shelter.

Come and enjoy a day of fellowship and memories.

### Phelps Reunion

The annual Phelps Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 1st at KCA Church Camp. The gate will open at 11:30 a.m.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy a day of fellowship with family and friends.

Everyone is invited to come.

For additional information, call Sheary at 758-8617 or 606-308-1886.

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## Cemetery Notices

### Red Hill Community Cemetery

Caretakers of the Red Hill Community Cemetery would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity over Memorial Day week end.

All donations will go for the maintenance and pkeep of the Red Hill Community Cemetery.

### Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery Notice

Damaged headstones will be repaired, at the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery, beginning in June of 2017.

Anyone who objects to having a deceased family member's headstone repaired or uprighted, please notify in writing to: Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery, P.O. Box 183, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### McKinney Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make a donation for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery can send a donation to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

The annual meeting will be held at a later date and will be announced in the local newspaper and over local radio as to when and where.

### Mareburg Cemetery

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

### Livesay Cemetery

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

### 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.

Please note: Any flowers left on the ground will be removed before the next mowing date.

If you want to save yours, please pick them up before Friday, June 9th.

### 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.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

### Briarfield Cemetery

Thank you for all the donations given for the upkeep of the Briarfield Cemetery.

### Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery should be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

### Saylor Family Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### Climax Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Climax Cemetery. Please send to: Clifton and Kim Daugherty, P.O. Box 1667, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep

of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460. All donations appreciated.

For more info, call 606-308-5439.

### Roberts Cemetery

Please help keep Roberts Cemetery (old Freedom Cemetery) mowed. Send donations to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Elmwood Cemetery

To all individuals having loved ones buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corp. is asking for assistance in the upkeep of the cemetery. The "Trust" into which monetary contributions are placed, produces insufficient revenue to maintain the cemetery in these inflationary times. Mowing, trimming and general litter pickup exceeds \$8,000 each year and the Memorial Day weekend contributions yield only approximately \$2,500. This leaves few funds to do any other projects desired without using funds generated by the trust fund.

Please send donations to: Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corp., c/o Joe Clontz, CPA, 75 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### High Dry Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of High Dry Cemetery can be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Please make checks payable to HDCF.

### Piney Grove Cemetery

Thanks to all who donated for upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be made to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### SLOW COOKER SMOTHERED PORK CHOPS

8 pounds of bone in pork chops

1/2 onion, chopped

5 garlic cloves, chopped

2 tablespoons Italian seasoning

3 cups of water

1 can of cream of mushroom soup

1 pack pork gravy

1 pack onion & mushroom dry soup mix

Place seasoned pork chops in the slow cooker.

Add onion, garlic, and Italian seasoning.

In a large bowl, combine water, cream of mushroom, gravy mix, and soup mix. Pour the mixture over your pork chops; cook at low for 4 to 6 hours.

SLOW COOKER CHICKEN PICCATA

This is one of my favorites of the slow cooker meals. Just add some rice, mashed potatoes, or spaghetti to make a full meal.

4 chicken breasts

1 stick of butter

1 packet of dry Italian dressing

1/2 cup lemon juice

1/2 cup chicken broth

2 garlic cloves, minced

4 tablespoons capers (drained)

Pasta of your choice

Slice each breast lengthwise to make 8 thin slices. Cut the butter into slices and spread them out on the bottom of the crock pot. Place each chicken breast on a slice of butter. Sprinkle with Italian dressing and garlic. Pour the lemon juice over the chicken; pour broth over the chicken. Cook on high 4 to 5 hours, or low

6 to 8 hours. When finished cooking, add the capers.

### CROCK POT LOADED MASHED POTATOES

2 pounds red potatoes

1/2 cup sour cream

1/4 cup milk

2 teaspoons salt

1 teaspoon black pepper

1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded

6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

5 green onions, chopped

Cut potatoes into 2 inch pieces, peel them if you want.

Spray the inside of crock pot with cooking spray. Add potatoes. Cover and cook 2 to 3 hours on high

or 5 to 6 hours on low. Add sour cream, milk, salt, and pepper to potatoes. Use a hand mixer to blend together all ingredients. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese, crumbled bacon, and chopped green onions. Cook in crock pot for another 10 minutes.



## Office Closed Tuesday

The Mount Vernon Signal office will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday, July 3rd

## Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) beside the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

### Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

Brodhead (at the back baseball field)

Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Livingston (gravel lot between City Hall & Fire Dept.)

Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations will be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.



## The Spirit of Renfro Valley

by J.C. McQueary and Exit 62

In the hills of East Kentucky from a gentle valley flows  
A wellspring of creation that touches every soul  
And all who come to visit soon come home to their own  
The Spirit in the land that calls us home

The Spirit of Renfro Valley  
The Spirit of Love and Family  
The Spirit of Renfro Valley calls us Home  
The Spirit of Renfro Valley  
The Spirit of Family and Love

The pioneers of music blazed a trail across the sky  
Now the stardust from the Heavens falls down on you and I  
Let's gather in the Valley, let's gather on our own  
The Spirit in the land that calls us home

The Spirit of Renfro Valley...

And now a generation has walked upon the stage  
Empowered by the Light and Love beyond both time and age  
Let's gather in the Valley, let's gather on our own  
The Spirit in the land that calls us home

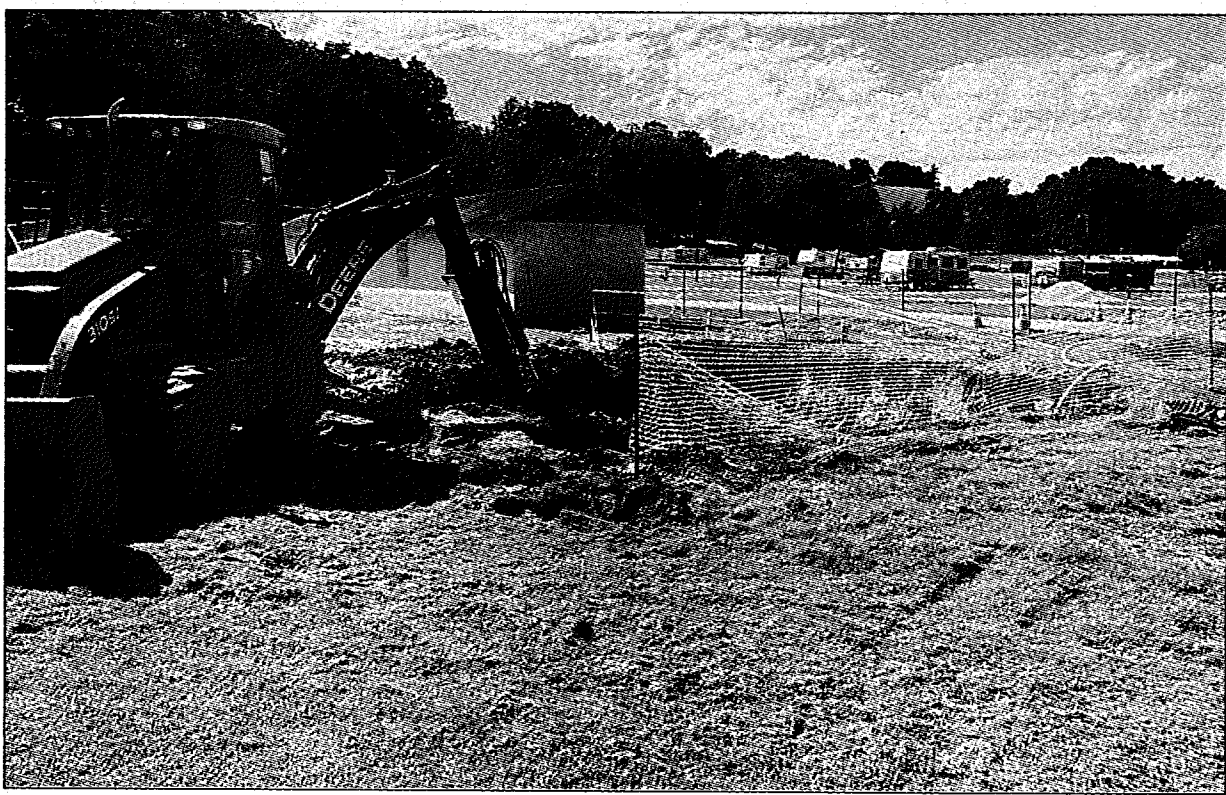
The Spirit of Renfro Valley...

This song was written for Jake's maternal grandmother Jackie Burdine, a headliner at the Renfro Valley Gatherin' for many years.

Lyrics and music by Jake McQueary, John Perosky and Matt Liphovich

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## Breaking ground



City workers have broken ground on the highly anticipated splash pad that is being built at Lake Linville Park. Many such improvements and expansions are planned for the public area which brings several thousand dollars of income into the city each month.

## Frankfort Update...

**By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative  
Kentucky's Economy  
Continues to Surge; Tax &  
Pension Reform Loom**

Thanks to incredibly aggressive pro-business, pro-jobs policies Republicans in Frankfort pursued this year, Kentucky has seen record-growth. New jobs announcements all across the Commonwealth have been coming in bundles and we aren't even halfway through the year!



The promise that Republicans made when running for office was to make Kentucky as business-friendly as possible. Policies implemented by the General Assembly to do just that have had striking results. To go along with all the jobs creation, we must now work to ensure we have the workforce to support it.

While there are certainly skilled workers in Kentucky, it is vital that we do a better job to prepare the next generation for the 21st century economy. Employers are regularly telling me about the trouble they have finding quality workers who are drug-free and have the necessary skills to be productive members of the workforce.

This skills gap has to be fixed for our economy to truly get off the ground, which is why I am making workforce development my primary legislative goal for

the future. It is important that we continue building on our work to bring jobs to the Commonwealth while at the same time equipping our education system to ensure that more people are prepared to work in the modern economy. An increased focus on advanced manufacturing and technical education, as well as the essential skills necessary to hold down a job, will be my major focus in next year's legislative session.

Lately, we have been hearing much about what will happen this fall in Frankfort as it relates to comprehensive tax and pension reform. As we wait for Governor Bevin to roll out his plan, it is important that everyone remain patient while the process plays out. The Governor is collaborating with multiple stakeholders as he develops a plan to reform our antiquated tax code and fix our broken pension systems, which have been plagued by mismanagement and underfunding by previous administrations. I can assure you that the Legislature and our Governor are absolutely committed to solving both of these issues, unlike past leaders.

Kentucky owes it to our incredibly hardworking and talented teachers and state workers to deliver on the promise of their retirements. The good news is that our economy is moving in the right direction, as evidenced by the numerous billion-dollar investment announcements that we have seen over the last few months. If

we can reform the tax code to make it more business-friendly and competitive, we will be able to incentivize more growth and further expand our tax base, creating more taxpayers and therefore, more revenue.

This is the approach that myself, as well as most of the House Republicans, would like to see come from comprehensive tax reform. Economic growth leads to job growth, and jobs lead to not only a better way of life for our citizens, but an expanded tax base that will allow state government to keep the promises it has made.

My service to you in Frankfort continues throughout the summer, as

### "Budget"

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general fund by \$54,000 to \$559,934.97, bring the jail's total budget for the next fiscal year to \$1,437,902.

The increase in the county's supplemental allocation to the jail came primarily because the state corrections department recently required Rockcastle County Jailer Carlos McClure to hire two additional full-time deputies because of the number of inmates housed in the jail.

During the meeting, the court discussed a contract with Binswanger Realty to market the former Anchor Packaging building.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that the contract had been received from Binswanger but there was a discrepancy in the document between the written out asking price of \$3M for

the building and the amount listed numerically. Also, Bishop told the court that it had been his understanding that \$3.2M had been the agreed on asking price and Magistrate Billy McKinney said this was his understanding also.

The matter was tabled until the discrepancies can be resolved. The court also approved a \$12,000 donation to the Rockcastle County Tourist Commission as their share for the fireworks for "Blast in the Valley" scheduled for Sunday, July 2nd in Renfro Valley. The City of Mt. Vernon donated the same amount, Bishop said, and the tourist commission will also donate \$12,000 to cover the cost of the fireworks. This is an increase of \$2,000 from the court's donation in prior years.

### "Blast"

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## Legislative Update...

**By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator**

Over two hundred years ago, our Founding Fathers put their lives on the line to create a new country in which freedom reigned. These men had a vision



of a nation unafraid to face its enemies and win. We, the people of the United States, have faced insurmountable odds since our young country's conception but continue to fight for our God-given rights unique to the United States of America.

The Fourth of July was the day on which the Declaration of Independence was ratified. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed..." This was the day that Americans stood up against tyranny to create a government controlled by the people, for the people.

We must keep those values at the forefront of our minds as we navigate today's political discourse.

It has become too easy to forget that people on the opposite sides of the political spectrum are human beings and deserve our respect, whether or not we agree. We are a nation that celebrates our differences. There is a time and a place for political rhetoric, but let us not forget the price we have paid to have the freedom for such discourse.

Innumerable brave men and women have given their lives so we could enjoy the freedoms and rights we too often take for granted. Still people fight across the globe to bring similar freedoms and rights to the oppressed. Let us celebrate the brave Americans who put their lives on the line every day so we may continue to celebrate our independence.

We are one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. I hope we, as proud Americans, continue to fight for the unity of our nation and people. I wish you and your family a safe and happy Fourth of July, and may God bless America.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.

## Yards to Paradise

**By Max Phelps  
Consider the Daylily**

In your landscaping, or in your flower or vegetable garden, consider the tough but lovely daylily. It's versatile, comes in about every color but blue, and is super easy to grow. You should definitely consider growing this hardy perennial.

The Latin for daylily is Hemerocallis. They are related to other lilies. Most hemerocallis species are from Asia, but hemerocallis fulva is a wild orange daylily found over much of America. There are over 60,000 registered daylily cultivars in the world now, and about 12,000 are available for purchase from lots of daylily growers and roadside markets, as well as by mailorder. The American Hemerocallis Society is the certifying organization in the US.

The daylily plant is generally propagated by dividing an existing clump. One or more 'fans' are planted to begin a new plant. Part of a dormant root can also be planted. And, from seed, you might get an entirely new variety altogether if you have the patience.

Growing in moist or very

dry conditions, in sun or part shade, in poor or rich soils, the daylily is one of the easiest plants for the beginner to have success with. From a small plant or clump, the clump gets bigger as the years go by. Like all perennials, eventually it will do better if dug up and divided. (Sell, give away, or eat the extras, anyone?) Blooms come in spikes of a dozen or more buds; one flower opens and is in bloom for just one day. For several weeks a plant will bloom. And if it is a 'rebloomer', more shoots will come and there will be more blooms right up until cold weather.

Daylily plants are evergreen, semi-evergreen or dormant. (You don't want to plant dormant ones in Florida or Southern California—and you don't want to plant evergreen ones in North Dakota.) Most begin to bloom in either June or July, and produce for several days to a few weeks. Again, rebloomers will continue to bloom sporadically the remainder of the growing season. Most daylilies open in morning and are finished the same day. A few

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### "Hayes"

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officials to investigate further.

One family member said "where the body was found, there is no cliff to fall from. Something isn't right here."

Though investigators cannot officially undermine the conclusion of the medical examiner's office, some

investigators have said "off the record" that the death investigation will continue and circumstances may not be as they originally appeared. Officials will not verify that there is indeed foul play suspected, but indicate that the investigation is not over.

## Rockcastle County awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

Rockcastle Co. has been chosen to receive \$8062.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A local board made up of local government and charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle Co. are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle Co. has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for helping families with mortgage/rental assistance and utilities. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and shelter Program Funds must contact Tamara Cox, 105 E. Main Street Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 for an application.

The deadline for applications to be received is July 15, 2017.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Let the Bible Speak

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

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## Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church's monthly Fellowship Meeting will be held Monday, July 3rd at 7 p.m. with Bro. Scott Adams speaking. Bro. and Sister Donald King and congregation invite all.

## "Yards"

(Cont. from A5)

are nocturnal, meaning the blooms open late in the evening or at night and continue through the following day.

With modern breeding programs by dozens of plantmen, you can have about any size or color of daylily you want. Prices for fancy ones, rare ones, or newer cultivars may be a bit steep, but with so many varieties out there, even the most modest homeowner can buy a few from the 'big box' store at a reasonable price (or beg or borrow a start from a neighbor).

Landscapers typically use a common reblooming variety such as Stella d'Oro or Happy Returns. But with so many options, with a little research, there is no reason to limit ones design or planting to just the popular common ones. A massed planting of several complimentary colors with both early and late bloom times, making sure some are rebloomers, a landscaper or homeowner can have flowers constantly from late May until a hard freeze. Specimen or accent plantings where daylilies are used sparingly, but with a dramatic flare, can really put some pizzazz into a garden or landscape.

## VBS at Crossroads Assembly of God

Vacation Bible School will be held June 126-30 at Crossroads Assembly of God, S. Main St. in Brodhead from 6:30 to 8:30 each evening.

Join us on an exciting adventure through Rome as we visit with Paul and other great characters each night.

All children are welcome to come out and enjoy this wonderful week of food, fun, crafts and learning.

Hope to see you there.

## VBS at First Christian

First Christian Church, Mt. Vernon, will be having Vacation Bible School, "Exodus Adventure," July 3rd-7th, 6 to 9 o'clock nightly.

Classes for four-year-olds through 5th grade.

Call 606-256-2876 to register.

## VBS at Scaffold Cane Baptist

Scaffold Cane Baptist will be having Vacation Bible School July 10th - 14th from 6:30 - 8:30 each night. Friday night, July 14th, will be family night, commencement and cook-out. This year's theme is "Galactic Starveyors", Discover the God of the Universe.

Pastor Bro. James Hardin welcomes all kids to come and learn about Jesus.



Happy Birthday "Weesie"

An encouraging word:

## A Basic Principle

By Howard Coop



The Declaration of Independence, the bedrock of American democracy, is before me. I read it carefully and thoughtfully often, and I recommend that every American citizen do likewise. After the parades have passed, the celebration has ended, and the hoopla is over that would be an excellent way to observe Independence Day, one of the cherished holidays of our nation.

After 241 years, this noble document, consisting of 1,364 words, remains "the best known and the noblest of American State papers." Two exceedingly important affirmations give this noble document its amazing power. It affirms unequivocally that: (1). All citizens "are created equal." Therefore, there is no class structure in our beloved nation; all of us are American citizens of equal rank. (2). "They (all citizens) are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable (that which cannot be taken away or transferred) rights." These unalienable rights are "life, liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." The government does not grant them.

## Jackson Energy warns not to fall for phone scams

Phone scammers are at it again. Jackson Energy officials says co-op members have reported receiving phone calls telling them their electricity will be disconnected unless they pay their bill immediately over the phone with a debit, credit or pre-paid card.

"The thieves are also getting more creative," says Jackson Energy Manager of Member Services Karen Combs. "Members said the incoming phone call shows up as Jackson Energy on the caller ID."

They are given by God to every American citizen.

This noble document became the secure foundation of our beloved nation. Prepared and signed by 56 stalwart patriots who risked their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor and adopted by thirteen colonies, it produced a new nation, under God, on this continent that became known as "the land of the free and the home of the brave" and as a shining light among the nations of the world giving hope to millions who wanted to make it their home. So great is that desire that a major problem our beloved land faces at the moment is countless "undocumented immigrants" who, ignoring all risks, have come here illegally to make this great land their home.

Our beloved land has slipped from its firm foundation. A society of classes is generally recognized, God has been pushed aside, and the government, replacing Him, guarantees entitlements or rights.

It is time to remember a basic principle: A structure removed from a firm foundation eventually falls.

Combs says if you receive a call from someone claiming to be with Jackson Energy and demanding immediate payment, hang up. If you have any questions or concerns about phone calls you receive, contact Jackson Energy at 1-800-262-7480. Beware and don't fall victim to phone scams.

Subscribe to the Signal Call 606-256-2244

## Kentucky Afield Outdoors Best kayaks for flat water fishing

A car, truck or sport utility vehicle with a couple of kayaks on the roof with fishing poles visible through the back window is an increasingly common sight on Kentucky highways.

Sales data shows kayak fishing and related kayak accessories increasing in popularity. Some of this popularity has to do with many baby boomers reaching retirement age and wanting a new hobby.

Price is another aspect of the rise in popularity of kayak fishing. They are a replacement for a fishing boat for many people scared off by the rising cost of power boats.

While many associate kayaks with flowing water, a huge number buy a kayak to fish small lakes, the backwaters of reservoirs, rivers and large farm ponds.

"If you want to fish mainly flatwater, the longer, the better for a kayak," said Nathan Depenbrock, co-owner of Canoe Kentucky, an outfitter along the banks of famed Elkhorn Creek near Frankfort. "Length in a kayak gives you speed and tracking. By speed, we don't mean miles per hour. Speed in a kayak how far you go without paddling. It is also called the glide."

Length is relative to kayakers. Two feet of length makes a big difference in how the boat performs. "The ideal length for Kentucky is 12 to 13 feet," Depenbrock, who's paddled waters from Rio Grande River north to the Great Lakes, explained. "A major consideration is to buy a boat you can get to the water. Make sure it fits in the bed of your truck or on top of your vehicle. A kayak that is too heavy is no good because you won't use it."

As kayakers go longer than 14 feet, they also get narrower. "The long kayakers are designed for paddling long distances, not for stability," Depenbrock said. "They can get squirrely at rest."

This is why for fishing, the 12- to 13-foot long kayak makes the best choice. It is long enough for speed, but short enough for width and stability.

"I really would not go less than 11 feet long," Depenbrock said. "Being in a boat of 10 or 11 feet is a really frustrating way to paddle on flatwater. They don't perform well at all."

He also prefers a sit-on-top or the relatively new hybrid kayakers for flatwater paddling and fishing. "Stay away from the sit in kayaks," Depenbrock explained. "They are not meant to fish out of."

Depenbrock also said anglers fishing lakes, rivers or reservoirs out of a kayak must keep in mind

their low profile and short length makes a kayak hard to see.

"We blend in so much in kayaks, especially on our big lakes," Depenbrock said. "Kayakers can get down in between waves and not be seen. Color is important. Make sure you have a safety flag, a bright paddle or even one of those bright safety vests so other boaters can see you. Always wear something bright."

Practice getting back into your kayak from the water before launching. "On bigger lakes, it is really important," Depenbrock said. "You have to be able to get back in the kayak if something happens and are far from the bank."

Depenbrock enjoys flatwater kayaking on several spots in Kentucky. "Grayson Lake is one of my best places to paddle," he said. "The scenery is unbelievable. A lot of the rock grottos and other really cool spots are only accessible by kayak."

He also loves the Kentucky River. "Every pool in the Kentucky River has its own unique features," Depenbrock said. "Everywhere on the Kentucky River is beautiful, but Pool 6 upstream to Pool 10 is some of the most spectacular scenery in Kentucky. The area in Pool 7 around Camp Nelson is unbelievable. The Kentucky River has a ton of access for paddlers to use as well."

In fall, Depenbrock moves down river to Pool 2. "There is good wildlife in Pool 2," he said. "We see bald eagles, coyotes, white-tailed deer, wild turkeys, waterfowl and other kinds of birds."

Depenbrock is also exploring the forks of the Kentucky River. "The forks of the Kentucky are really looking good, especially the North Fork of the Kentucky River," he said. "They are really improving. The cleanups are starting to show. I am going to enjoy exploring more of the forks in the coming years."

No matter which of these scenic spots Depenbrock is paddling, he always wears his PFD (personal flotation device), commonly called a lifejacket. "No matter what time of year, I never paddle without my PFD," he said.

Summer is a time of enjoying water sports. Keep these tips in mind if you plan to get a kayak to fish the many smaller state-owned lakes, reservoirs and rivers in Kentucky.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

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The Mount Vernon Signal office will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence Day.  
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**PRAYER RALLY**  
**IN THE ROCK**  
**JUNE 30TH @ 7:00PM**  
**RENFRO VALLEY**  
Field beside Aunt Polly's House

# 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**  
bhopp@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: **Travis Gilbert**  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
**Bro. Jeremy Ellis**  
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

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

**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**

**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 School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**George Renner, Pastor**  
606-224-4641

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning 11 a.m.*  
*Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
"Central Time" Radio  
Broadcast  
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.  
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.  
Transportation and Nursery  
provided for all services  
Home of Well of Pure Water  
Radio - 93.3 FM  
**Mark Eaton, Pastor**

**Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge**  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
*Sundays 10:00 a.m.*  
*Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.*  
**Bro. Ova Baker**  
**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Philip Scott**  
**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Different speaker each Sunday*

**Clear Creek Baptist**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*

**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*

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

**Community Worship Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
Worship Service  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship*  
*11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship*

6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
*Sunday 5 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

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

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship*  
*6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*  
**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service*  
*6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor**

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
*Sunday Evening Service*  
*6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Robert Miller, Pastor**

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

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
**Neal Thornton, Pastor**  
**Jesse Wright,**  
Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
website: www.fbcmtvky.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
*Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,*  
*10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesdays: AWANA and*  
*Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*  
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM  
Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable  
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-  
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
**Bro. Josh Haines,**  
Youth/Family Minister  
*Sunday School: 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship*  
*11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Jack Stallworth, Pastor**

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer*  
*Meeting & Youth/Children*  
*Classes 7 p.m.*  
www.freedombsc.com  
email:  
pastor@freedombsc.com  
**Pastor: David Sargent**  
606-256-2968

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

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

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop  
onto Jarber Rd.  
**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
*Sunday 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*

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

**Livingston Christian Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**

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

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

**Macedonia Baptist**  
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.*

**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sun. Discipleship Training/*  
*Sunday Youth Missions*  
*6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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

**Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317

**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday-School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**David Smith, Pastor**

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*  
**New Heights Church**  
316 Mini Mall Dr.  
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)  
Berea, Ky.  
www.newheightsky.net  
*Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.*  
*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,**  
**Worship Leader**

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

**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
**Kenny Allen, Pastor**

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship*  
*Training 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services*  
*Service 7 p.m.*  
758-8453  
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

**Philadelphia United Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-308-5368

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night Worship*  
*7:00 p.m.*

**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
859-986-1579  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship*  
*6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Prayer Meeting &*  
*Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.*  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting  
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

**Pleasant Run Missionary**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*  
*1st Sunday in Month Church at*  
*2 p.m. at Rockcastle*  
*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.WhatSaiHiTheScriptures.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**  
606-392-1826  
Everyone invited to come and  
worship with us

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

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

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go  
exactly 5 miles, church on right  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry**

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

**Skaggs Creek Baptist Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
**Pastor: Bro. Bill Wagers**  
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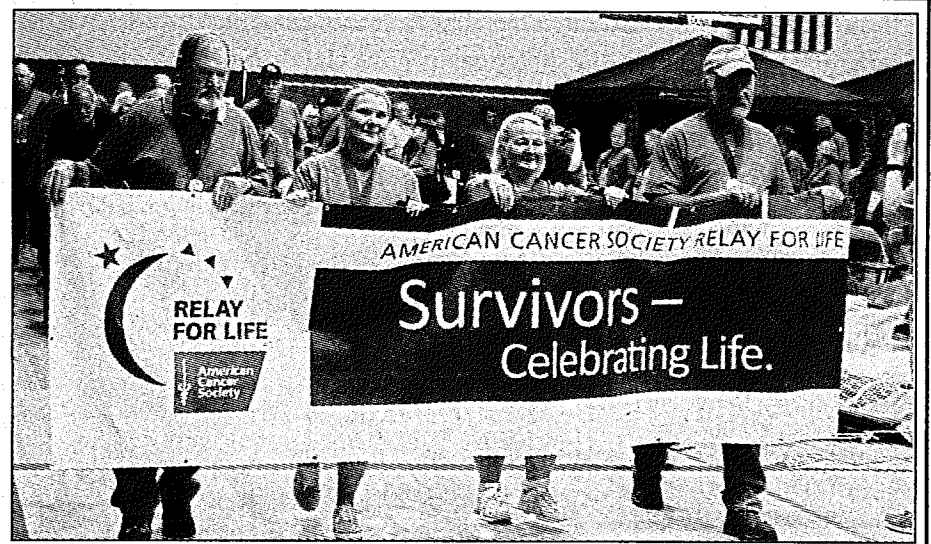
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Thursday, June 29, 2017

## 2017 Relay for Life



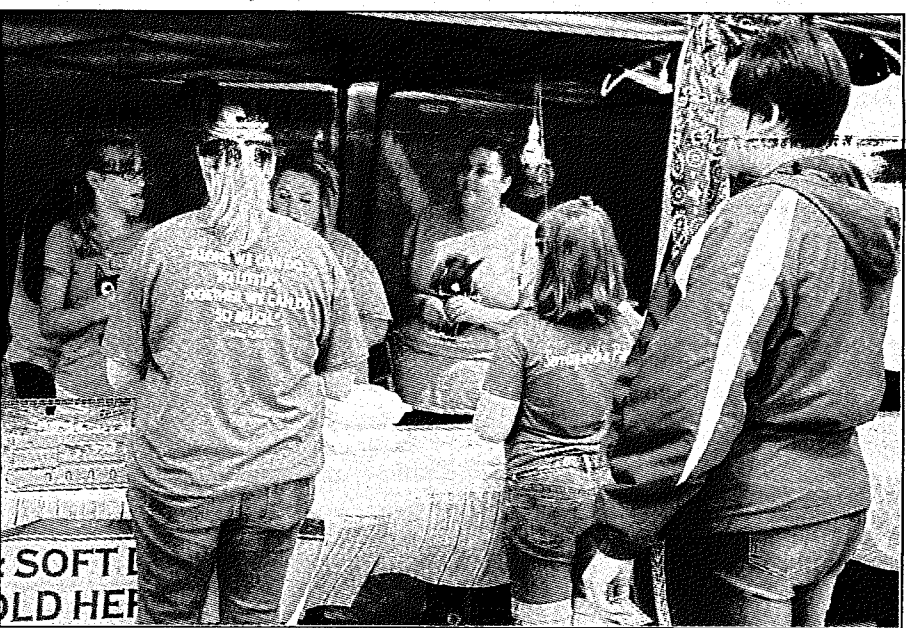
Ray Hensley and Christian Sagraves, shown above, led the First Responders Lap during the opening ceremony of the 2017 Relay for Life. The Relay for Life team wanted to recognize those who keep our community safe and healthy.



Cancer survivors Eldon Baker, Skylar Bradley, Penny Allen and James Bowles led the survivors' victory lap at the annual Rockcastle Relay for Life held last Friday at MVES.



Relay for Life participants look over the many items that were auctioned off during the annual event last Friday. Rain forced the festivities inside at MVES.



LilyAnn Hayes, Samantha Bishop and Ashley Reynolds sell goodies at the Brodhead Baptist Church's campsite during the Relay for Life last Friday. The church received the "Team Spirit Award", "Best Decorated Campsite" and was the top fundraising team in the church category with \$5,557.50 raised.



Riley Myers tries to win a stuffed animal at the Macedonia Baptist Church's booth during Relay for Life last Thursday. Manning the game for the church were Gail Reams and Judy Maples.



Steve McKinney presented his dad, Charles McKinney, with his cancer survivor medallion during opening ceremonies of this year's Relay for Life. 47 survivors took part in this year's event with over \$34,000 raised for the American Cancer Society. Steve was team captain for the ACE Hardware/IGA of Mt. Vernon team which raised the most money in the business category. Rockcastle's Relay for Life team is still hoping to reach their goal of \$36,000 by August 31st. Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so by dropping it off at Rockcastle Hospital or contact Melissa Brock at 606-256-2195.



The Relay for Life cheerleaders led the crowd in a cheer before kicking off the cancer survivor's victory lap. The annual event raised over \$34,000 for the American Cancer Society.



Rockcastle Family Wellness team sold lots of fun gadgets, popcorn, drinks, balloons and funnel cakes during the annual relay for life, last Friday, at MVES. The team raised the second most money in the healthcare category with \$4,411.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Tiffany Michele Stevens, 37, Mt. Vernon, instructional assistant and Charles Brandon Falin, 31, Mt. Vernon, construction. 6/16/17

Yvonda Maxine McDowell, 44, Berea, quality tech and Glenn Alpha Smith, 44, Mt. Vernon, technician. 6/1/17

Courtney Faith Ham, 24, Mt. Vernon, occupational therapist and Kyle Matthew Mullins, 30, Berea, occupational therapist. 6/17/17

Kristen Nicole Day, 18, Mt. Vernon, cashier and Buddy Allen Herring, 18, Mt. Vernon, Derby City Truck Stop. 6/22/17

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Gustie Hurt, \$799.63 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Brian Thacker, \$867.03 plus claimed due.

Synchrony Bank v. Vickie Shields, \$3,394.21 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Robert Couch, \$3,600.51 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Shawn C. Clift, \$4,168.77 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Angela Lovell, \$989.48 plus claimed due.

Synchrony Bank v. Charles Powell, \$2,569.74 plus claimed due. C-00115

## Circuit Civil Suits

National Interstate Ins. Co. v. Ashley Thompson, complaint.

Regina Nicole Reams v. Bradford Scott Durham, verified petition for custody.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Karl Wayne Pittman, et al, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Crystal C. Brown, complaint for child support and medical support.

Douglas Paul Griffin v. Constance Stephanie Griffin, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

SLM Private Credit Student Loan v. Anthony Caruso, \$8,554.08 plus claimed due.

SLM Private Credit Student Loan v. Anthony Caruso, \$15,963.84 plus claimed due.

Heather Ramsey v. Cody Ramsey, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Helen Irene Pollock v. Shawn Allen Pollock, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Americredit Financial Services v. Chris R. Sparks, \$9,590.77 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Crystal C. Brown, complaint for child support and medical support.

Catherine R. Pittman v. Jared L. Pittman, Sr., complaint for child support. CI-00166

Donna and Michael McCoy, property on KY 328, to Andrea Harness. No tax

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Michael D. Sturgill: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Jesse Lee Vanwinkle: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Shundarrius Cortez Cason, Hunter B. Ball, Robert Denney, Ronald E. Parsons, Douglas Edward Williams, license suspended for fta; Thomas Lowell Senters., Steven Cameron, action slip;

Mukhwinderjit S. Cheema: speeding and improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass, paid.

Timothy Richards: improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass, license suspended for fta.

Manpreet Singh: speeding and careless driving, license suspended for fta.

Helen Thacker: speeding and driving too fast for traffic conditions, action slip.

Sidney W. White: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Rick Austin Barron: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Branden Bullock: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jackie L. Fryer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Melissa Abner: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Lawrence C. Burdette: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Rhonda Cromer: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Jamie Grubb: operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Brian Keith Hammons: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Martha A. McKinney: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Robert J. Tillery: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to illuminate head lamps, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Catherine S. Todd: falsely reporting an incident, theft by deception, criminal possession of forged instrument, theft of identity of another without consent, theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Christopher Sisiliano: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Angie R. Slusher: no tail lamps, operating vehicle w/ expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

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## District Court

June 14-17, 2017

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Kristopher Bustle: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs,

## Quarles reminds motorists to watch for signs of credit card skimmers at fuel pumps

Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles reminds motorists to watch for signs of tampering on motor fuel pumps as credit card thieves gear up for the Fourth of July and the traffic-heavy summer travel season.

"The Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the law-enforcement community are on the lookout for credit card skimmers, but we depend on you to be vigilant when you fill your gas tank," Commissioner Quarles said. "If you suspect that a pump has been tampered with, please notify the attendant and call law enforcement or call the department."

Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) inspectors have discovered four card skimmers while inspecting more than 20,000 motor fuel pumps across the state so far this year, Commissioner Quarles said.

For the second straight year, KDA inspectors are looking for evidence of tampering with fuel pumps in addition to their regular duties, at no additional cost to taxpayers. KDA inspectors check gas pumps to make sure they are in proper working order and test them to ensure that the amount of fuel dispensed matches the amount shown on the pump.

Jason Glass, assistant

director of the department's Division of Regulation and Inspection, said consumers can help themselves by looking for signs that a pump has been tampered with, such as locks that appear to have been compromised or have a key broken off in the lock, doors that may have been pried open, and security tape that is broken or doesn't adhere to the pump.

To submit a report to the KDA, call:

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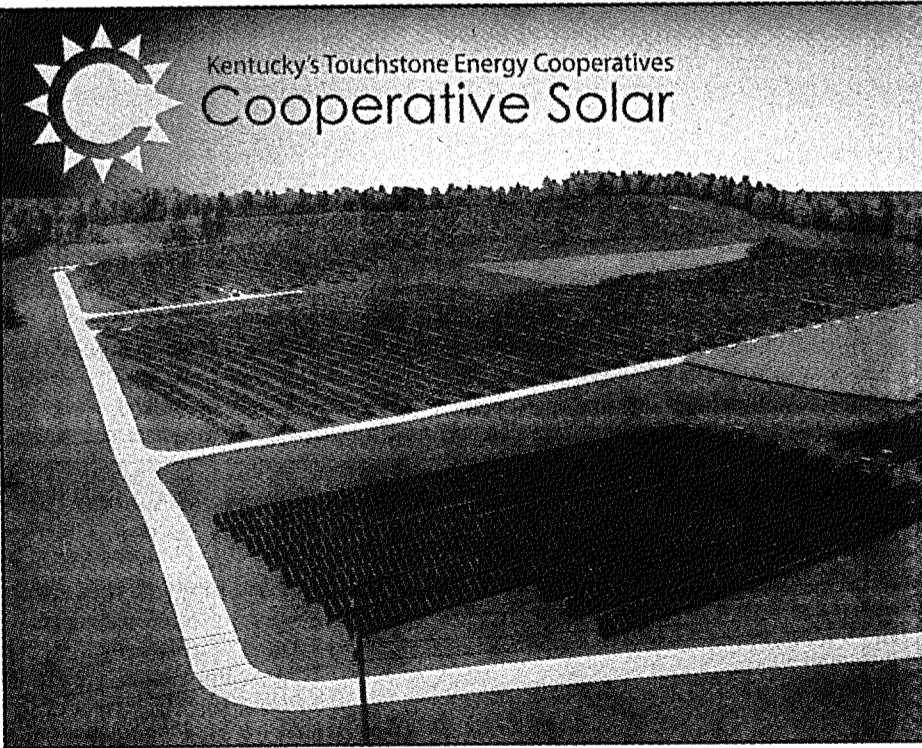
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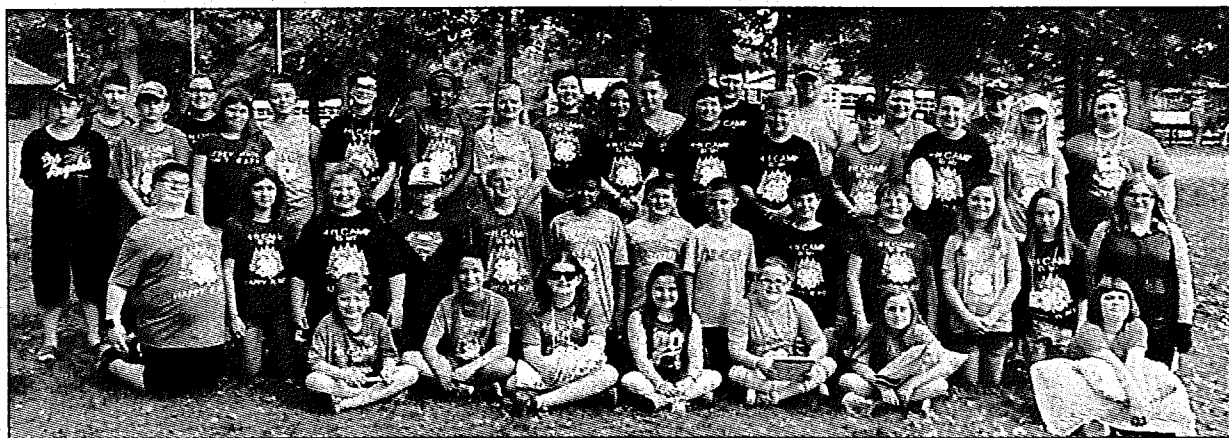
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**Rockcastle County Youth attended 4-H Camp June 12 – June 15**

4-H Camp participants (not listed in order): Jaidan Burton, Kyle Coffey, Lance Coffey, Corey Coleman, Jake Cromer, Wessen Falin, Garrett Hamilton, Jacob Houk, Kaden Kidwell, Brock Mason, Inan McFarland, Anthony McGuire, Camden Mink, Lincoln Rader, Landon Reppert, Seth Sowder, Ethan Tyree, Chris Whitehead, Brandon Wright, Cameron Wright, Bailey Bullock, Jessalyn Burton, Kelsey Coy, Bethany Cromer, Jordan Davis, Haylee Durham, CayDee Hasty, Alivia Kirby, Caitlyn Kirby, Lacie Laws, Alyssa Lunsford, Deanna Lunsford, Shawntel McGuire, Kameryn Medley, Grace Reams, Makaylee McNally, Ainslee Renfro, Brooke Renner, Delani Reynolds, Markley Richards and Bailey Terry. Leaders were: John McQueary, Darlena Allen, Laiken Coffey, Alyssa Cox, Kathy Price and Jacob Taylor.

**Eric Bullock elected FFA KY River State Vice President**

Eric Bullock was elected to serve as the 2017-2018 Kentucky FFA Kentucky River State Vice President at the 88th Kentucky FFA State Convention in Lexington. Eric is the son of Michael and Paula Pingleton of Crab Orchard. He is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter where his advisors are Jeff Hayes and Mary Adams.

Eric was one of 22 candidates who ran for State Officer from across the Commonwealth. He completed an application and rigorous interview process. He was selected by a Nominating Committee made up of graduating senior FFA members and elected unanimously by the delegate body.

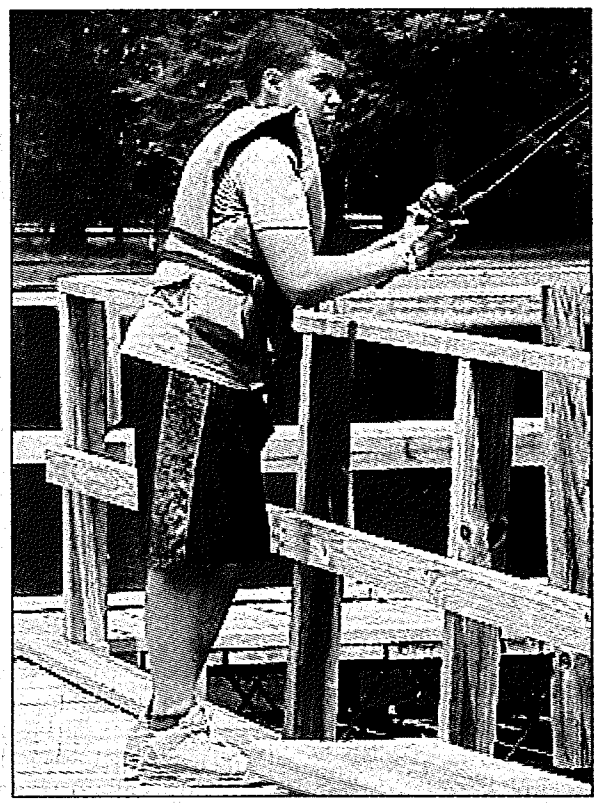
State FFA Officers commit to a year of service to the organization. State Officers complete extensive training following their election. They travel several thousand miles representing the State Association at local and regional FFA events, agricultural meetings, and various other functions

across the state. Their year of service will conclude during the 89th State FFA Convention which will be held June 5-7, 2018 in Lexington.

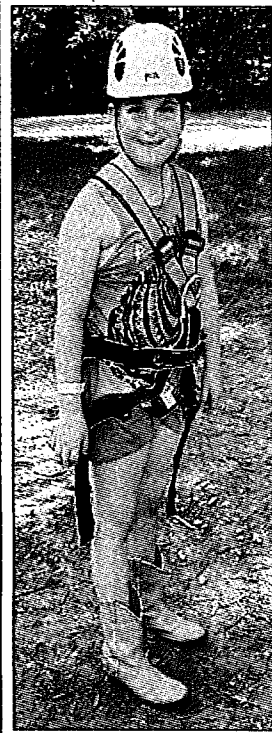
Kentucky FFA is an organization of over 15,000 middle and high school students enrolled in Agricultural Education courses. The organization currently has 150 chapters in 116 counties. Nationally, FFA has over 629,000 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.



Eric Bullock



Jaidan Burton waiting for the "big catch" at 4-H Camp.



Makaylee McNally enjoyed the High Ropes at 4-H Camp held June 12th - 15th.

**SCC Dean's List**

Somerset Community College recently released the Spring 2017 Dean's List. The Spring 2017 semester concluded in May.

To be a member of the dean's list, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

Dean's List honorees from Rockcastle County are:

Brodhead - Jeffrey Cameron, Rachel Cash, Hannah Chism, Connie McClure and Keith Vance.

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

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

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

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 49xntf

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

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

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

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

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### Miscellaneous For Sale

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### Notices

**Notice:** Lot #5 at 210 Davis St., Mt. Vernon must be vacated by midnight July 3, 2017. If not vacated, each day thereafter will be considered trespassing as per lease and legal action will be taken. **Notice is hereby given** that Mary Smith, 2257 Gillespie Pike, Paint Lick, Ky, 40461 and Roy McCollum, 16 McCollum Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Mildred McCollum on the 19th day of June, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Smith and Roy McCollum or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 20, 2017 at 11 a.m. 25x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Cindy K. Cope, P.O. Box 946, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of Colleen E. Pyland, a minor on the 19th day of June, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Cindy K. Cope or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 20, 2017 at 11 a.m. 25x2

### Wanted

**Bush hog work** needed near Lamer. 602-790-1146. 24x4

### Yard Sales

**Yard/Garage Sale:** Fri., June 30th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, July 1st, 9 a.m. to noon at the home of Paul and Doris Blevins at 65 Jerri Lane off of West Main St. Lots of items, including men's and women's clothing, household items, antiques and several tools.

**Yard Sale:** Rainbow Ridge Subdv. First road to the right after passing Northside Baptist Church drive. Past Sabrina's Hair Design and follow to Rainbow Ridge Entrance. Saturday, July 1st, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Four families: Sarah Hendrickson, Angie Payne, Robyn Fain and Charon Burton. Women's and men's clothing, girl's clothing 4T to size 10, boy's clothing, shoes all sizes, Coach purses, toys, household items, beauty supplies, jewelry. One yard sale you do not want to miss.

**Yard Sale:** At the home of Betty Henderson. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located on Lewis St., directly behind Mt. Vernon Post Office. Lots of men's name brand tennis shoes, size 10 and up. Men's clothing, size med & lg. Ladies clothing, size 10 and up. Lots of household items. Everything priced to sell.

**Huge Yard Sale:** Friday, June 30th and Saturday, July 1st, 8 a.m. to 7 at 324 West Street in Brodhead. Items include: boys clothing, misses and women's clothing, men's clothing, toys, tools, small appliances, dishes, bedding, X-Box, guitar, etc. Something for everyone! In case of rain on Friday, sale will still be held on Saturday. If rain on both days, sale will be the following weekend.

**Two Family Yard Sale:** Thurs., June 29th, Fri., June 30th and Sat., July 1st, 8 a.m. to ? Rain cancels. At the home of Sherri Wright Turner, 105 Lair St., Mt. Vernon. Women's clothing, baby girl clothing-0-3 to 2T, boy's clothing-different sizes. Rocker glider chair, bassinet, baby swing and lots of other stuff. Just too much to mention. Given by Sherri Turner and Tammy McGuire.

**Yard Sale:** Monday, July 3rd, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parking lot of Cox Law Office. Miscellaneous household items, including: bedding flower arrangements Christmas items, glassware kitchenware and knick-knacks. Miscellaneous books, toys and other kids items. 0-12 month baby boy clothes, new crib mattress Something for everyone. Rain cancels.

**Yard/Garage Sale (in case of rain):** Fri., June 30th and Sat., July 1st, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 122 Green Acres Lane Mt. Vernon. Turn left on 2108 (Maretburg Road) first right. Young women's clothing, size small and men's and women's clothing. Some furniture. Little bit of everything.

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**Multi-Family Yard Sales:** Hunter Ridge Subdivision Cedar Rapids Rd., Mt. Vernon. Friday, 4 to 8 and Saturday, 8 to ? Baby toys lots of everything.

**Yard/Garage Sale:** Saturday, July 1st from 8:30 to ? At the home of Gina Nicely 180 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Mt. Vernon, 3rd house/big garage on right. Baby gear shoes, tools, pictures clothes, pots and pans, too many things to mention. Rain or shine.

**6 Family Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the old Denney's Grocery/Candle Shop or Old Hwy. 461 (Doc Adams Road). We have different items which includes a boy's bike, a solar cover for a swimming pool, toys, clothing, shoes, purses, pictures kitchen items and much much more. Rain or shine!

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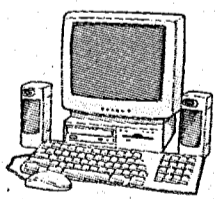
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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## 2017 Acreage Reporting Dates

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Rockcastle County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Rockcastle County:

July 15, 2017

All other Crops and CRP

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th. Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA office at (606) 256-2525.

USDA Farm Service Agency 2017 County Committee Election

Every eligible agricultural producer should par-

ticipate in Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees elections-whether you are a beginning or a longtime producer, historically disadvantaged producer, or whether you have a large or small operation-because FSA county committees are your link with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Farmers and ranchers who are elected to serve on FSA county committees apply their judgment and knowledge to help with the decisions necessary to administer FSA programs in their counties, ensuring the needs of local producers are met. FSA county committees operate within official federal regulations and provide local input on:

1. Income safety-net loans and payments, including setting

County average yields for commodities;

2. Conservation programs;

3. Incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities;

4. Emergency programs; and

5. Payment eligibility.

This year, nominations and elections will be held in LAA 3, which includes areas for the eastern section of Rockcastle County bound by Garrard, Madison, Jackson and Laurel County. Highways include HWY 25, I-75 and Little Hurricane Rd.

To be eligible to serve on the FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the Local Administrative Area (LAA) where they are nominated. All producers, including women, minority and beginning farms and ranchers are en-

couraged to participate in the nomination and election process.

June 15, 2017-The nomination period begins. Request nomination forms from the local FSA county office or obtain online at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. In addition, organizations representing underserved (minority and women) farmers or ranchers may nominate candidates.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign nomination form FSA-669A. The form includes a statement that the nominee agrees to serve if elected. Nomination forms are filed in the FSA office that administers a producer's farm records and is available at the FSA county office of online at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections).

Nomination forms for the 2017 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA county office by August 1, 2017.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: August 2, 2017 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

### Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: May 29, 2017-Memorial Day.

### Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.875%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 3.875%

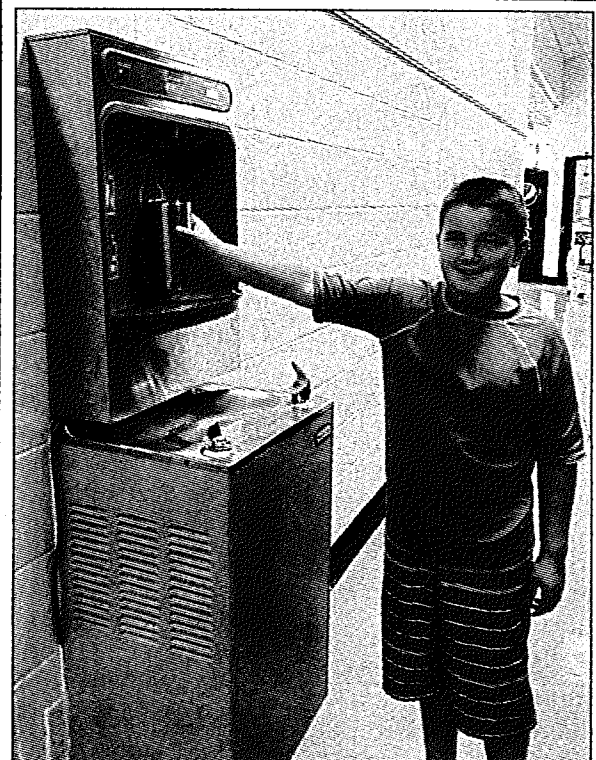
Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%

Farm Ownership Loans Down Payment= 1.500%

Farm Storage Loans= 3 yr. = 1.500%, 5 yr. = 1.875%, 7 yr. =2.125%, 10 yr. =2.375%, 12 yr. =2.375%

Commodity Loans= 2.125 %

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Sixth grader Landon Reppert tried out one of the two new filtered water stations at RCMS. Thanks to the Rockcastle County Cumberland Valley District Health Department approximately 700 students and staff will have access to fill their water bottles each day.

## Jackson Energy warns not to fall for phone scams

Phone scammers are at it again. Jackson Energy officials says co-op members have reported receiving phone calls telling them their electricity will be disconnected unless they pay their bill immediately over the phone with a debit, credit or prepaid card.

"The thieves are also getting more creative," says Jackson Energy Manager of Member Services Karen Combs. "Members said the incoming phone call shows up as Jackson Energy on the caller ID."

Combs says if you receive a call from someone claiming to be with Jackson Energy and demanding immediate payment, hang up. If you have any questions or concerns about phone calls you receive, contact Jackson Energy at 1-800-262-7480. Beware and don't fall victim to phone scams.



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## Rockcastle County Taxpayers

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The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 am-4:00 pm; Thursday 8:30 am-6:00 pm and Saturday 8:30 am-12:00 pm at the County Clerk's office located at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon KY 40456. The list may also be inspected on the Rockcastle County Clerk website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is [rockcastlecountyclerk.com](http://rockcastlecountyclerk.com).

The tax sale will be held on August 9, 2017 beginning at 2:00 p.m. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on July 24, 2017 for priority participants and July 29, 2017 for current participants. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office through close of business on August 8, 2017. All payments by mail must be RECEIVED by this date (postmarked payments will not be accepted). No payments will be taken on August 9, 2017. Some delinquencies-although they have been advertised-will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). Payment agreements can be set up by contacting the Rockcastle County Attorney, Jeremy B. Rowe, at 606-256-2730.

**ALL TAX BILLS NOT PAID BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JULY 1, 2017, WILL BE ADVERTISED IN THE MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 606-256-2831.