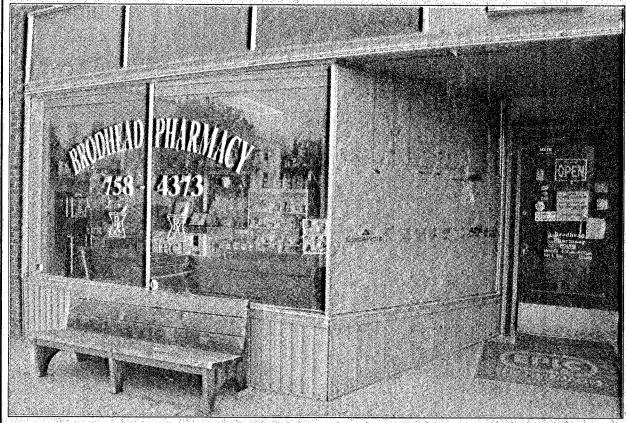
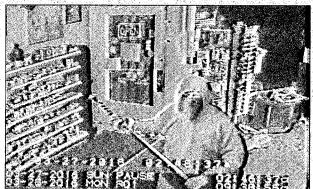
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Police are still searching for the man who broke into the Brodhead Pharmacy on Main Street in Brodhead Sunday night. Surveillance video inside the business caught the burglar (shown at left) as he broke down inside doors in an attempt to reach the drugs in the back of the pharmacy. The man finally reached the drugs and took pills worth several thousand dollars accordng to David Collins, owner of the pharmacy. The thief gained entry by breaking the front glass of the store. Police believe this man was working with an unidentified female who drove the get-away car, a blue Pontiac. If you recognize this man, please contact the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

— Brodhead Pharmacy robbed Police searching for burglars after pharmacy robbery

By: Mike French

Rockcastle County sheriff's deputies are searching for a man and woman believed to be involved in a break-in at Brodhead Pharmacy, on Main Street in Brodhead Sunday morning around 3:45.

Owner, David Collins said his security system recorded the entire burglary but the suspect was wearing a mask over their face.

The video shows the bur-

glar breaking through the front window of the store; with an iron spud bar. The burglar then attempted to: break through the door, where pharmaceuticals are kept. However, once through that door, the burglar discovered steel bars blocking the way.

After attempting to break through the steel bars unsuccessfully, the burglar then broke through an office door

(See "Robbery" on A8).

20 grams of meth off the city streets

By: Mike French Twenty grams of methamphetamine and several other drugs are now off the streets of Mount Vernon, thanks to the efforts of Deputy Sheriff Brandon McIntosh. "It's a constant fight but we can say that I got about twenty grams (of

meth) off of our city streets in less than a week," said McIntosh.

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's office has been focusing on removing drugs from local streets and two arrests this weekend have helped, McIntosh said.

(See "Meth" on A8)

Community Action Meeting to focus on solution to growing drug problem

Enough is enough:

Every person shocked and concerned tion and the damage it causes. about the escalating drug addiction in our area is urged to attend a brainstorming meeting to be held at the Rockcastle Middle School Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. Mark your calendar.

The meeting will not focus on the problem itself and the growing access to ate ideas for combatting the scourge.

If you have a family member or know already know the devastation and destruc- Sexton at 308-4203 or 256-9796.

Enough is enough! Come if you feel like something has to be done. And bring someone with you.

If you are a health care or mental health care worker, school personnel, social worker, employer, law enforcement officer. court official, recovering addict, UNITE heroin, as that is a fact well established, member, childcare worker or elected offibut rather efforts will be made to gener- cial, your input could be very helpful and you are issued a special invitation to at-

someone who has a drug addiction, you For more information, contact Octavia

Local beekeepers starting crusade to help honey bees

By: Mike French

The loss of the Honey Bee population in America over the past several years is estimated to cost the country over \$4 billion annually, according to national studies.

Blame for the dwindling population ranges from pesticides and fungicides to colder winters and invading species.

This drop in population is also affecting some Rockcastle County beekeepers.

Studies have shown that 8 out of ten swarms will not survive without our help," said local beekeeper Doug Brock.

Honey bees pollinate most crops across the country and officials say over \$30 billion in crops depend upon the Honey Bee.

Rockcastle County resident Audy Faulkner has been taking care of Honey Bees for over 20 years and gave Brock his first hives to start.

'Audy is no beginner but with the loss of over 50% of his hives in 2014, we began looking at ways to save our bees," said Brock. Nationally, Honey Bee populations have decreased by over 40%

in the past few years. Sometimes the reason for the declining population is ing good but would suddenly start dying off," said Brock

So Brock and Faulkner decided to do something about it in Rockcastle. "We have created a swarm patrol. Our association will be known as 'D. & A. Swarm Chasers' and we are going to help," said Brock.

Still, the new association needs help from everyone. "We need people to join us and become a guardian of the bees. If we work together we can help," said Brock.

Brock and Faulkner

(See "Bees" on A8)

A day in the life of a Rockcastle inmate

By: Mike French

A day in the life of a Rockcastle County Detention Center prisoner is very near the same every day, according to Jailer Carlos McClure.

About the only change is the exact times that a guard

walks the hallways checking on prisoners. "We can't do that at exactly t h e



same time everyday or the prisoners would know when we are coming," said McClure, "and that could w lead to trouble."

At 5:30 every morning each prisoner is served breakfast in their cell and then the lights are turned on at 7 a.m. when the phone in each cell is turned back on, according to McClure.

Depending upon the weather and certain other factors, prisoners are escorted to a fenced-in area outside the jail where inmates may play basketball and get some fresh air.

However, McClure said that, many times, inmates choose to stay in their cell and skip the recreational times in "the yard."

Lunch is brought to each cell between 11:30 and noon each day and prisoners spend the rest of the afternoon in their cell.

Supper is served to the inmates

between 4:30 and 5 o'clock e a c h evening and then the lights and the phones are turned off

Visitors are allowed and

closely monitored. The typical inmate spends the majority of their

Book signing planned for local writer

Writer Carrie Mullins of Rockcastle County will be holding a book signing event at the Amburgy & Rowe Law Office on Main Street in Mount Vernon

The event will be March 31 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and

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time inside their cell but some, who have been convicted of minor crimes or have not been in any trouble inside the jail, are permitted (See "Inmate" on A8)

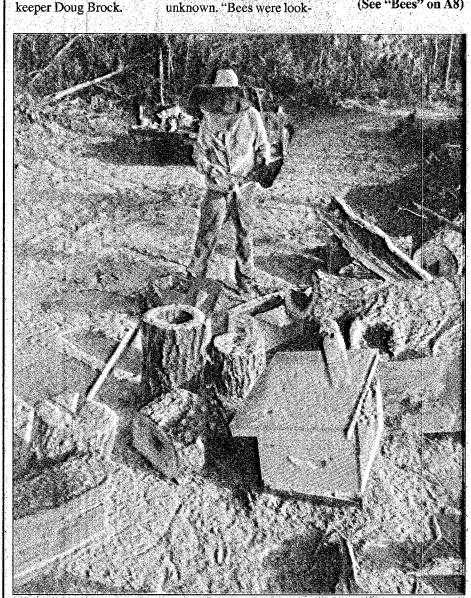
Rand Paul plans visit to county

On Friday, April 1, U.S. Senator Rand Paul will hold a Town Hall event at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, in the third floor Fiscal Court room, in Mount Vernon at 3:15 p.m.

Sen. Paul has been holding may town hall events across Kentucky and thousands of Kentuckians have attended to discuss issues facing both the community and the nation.

Staff from the Bowling Green office will be in attendance to help members of the community who may need assistance with federal agencies or issues such as Veterans Administration, Social Security, IRS, passports, U.S. Department of Education, Military records or medals.

The event is open to the public.



Local bee keepers Doug Brock and Audy Faulkner (not shown) sayed this hive of bees by removing them from a cut tree and relocating them to a safe place.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



What if everyone on earth spoke exactly the way they feel? Without regard to what they think the person they are speaking to believes or wants to hear. Just plain, pure honesty.

I think the world would be in chaos.

Though the American divorce rate is a little over 50% right now, if everyone was completely honest, that rate would be 99% if for no other reason than the "Does this dress make my butt look fat" question.

And that ever-popular "did you notice that girl in the short shorts?" With complete honesty, that right there is a frying pan to the head kind of question.

Then there's that famous question, "Do I look as good as when we first met?" How one answers this question determines whether you will have soup beans and corn bread for supper...or a bologna sandwich. And who wouldn't fib for a bowl of soup beans?

When the cop pulls someone over for speeding and says "have you been drinking sir?" If everyone were perfectly honest, how many more arrests would there be? "Yes occifer, but I'm not as think as you drunk I am!" Jail time!

Go to the next step. "If you are elected, will you truly decrease taxes and cut spending?" The typical politician would have to say "Well, it depends upon whether the guy that gave me \$200,000 for my campaign wants me to or not!"

"Did you delete those emails on purpose because you knew they were classified material and you were breaking the law?"

"Duh! Is the sky blue?"

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And how about your friends? What if they were perfectly honest with you?

"Hey Earl, are you involved with my wife?"

"If by 'involved' you mean are we having a secret affair and stealing your money, then of course!" And then there's family.

What if all your family members were perfectly honest. "Mom, why does my brother get better stuff than I get?"

"Because he's not a jerk and never once filled my houseshoes with whipped cream." (This one is hypothetical of course.)

I almost didn't pursue a musical career because of the not-so-honest people around. Yes, I had relatives, parents and friends telling me I was a pretty decent musician and that I should pursue it.

At the same time I knew other musicians who were reallyterrible. And I heard their friends and fam-

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Points East By Ike Adams

Sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas, on acold and stormy night, of which we only had two or three, Loretta and I heard a cat meowing on the front porch. My first and somewhat panicky thought was that Fancy Pants, our never-once in-7-years-beenoutdoors cat, had, for some reason, decided to see what life is like on the other side

of the door.

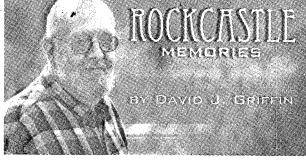
Then, almost at the same time, Fancy ran over my feet, headed for the stairway as fast as her legs would work, laying paw rubber as she tried to gain traction on the hardwood floor. She used more energy and as many steps to cover a distance of 20 feet as she would have used to run a mile on a less slippery surface but when she got to the stairs, it was "thumpity-thumpitythumpity" as she disappeared into wherever it is she hides when anyone or anything other than her immediate family comes on the place.

Fancy is actually a very beautiful Maine Coon but she is not sociable with anyone other than her housemates and goes to great lengths to be unseen when we have company. All of which is another story for another time because this piece is supposed to be about a cat of an entirely different color.

So, I flipped on the porch light and there, huddled up and shivering sat a half grown, muli-colored, halfstarved and obviously very hungry cat. We went out on the porch and discovered that it was also starved for human attention and affection when it began, still meowing, rubbing up against our ankles.

We decided it must belong to one of our neighbors and had simply gotten lost in the thunder storm. In retrospect, I should have known that none of our neighbors would allow one of their pets to become so starved that you could count

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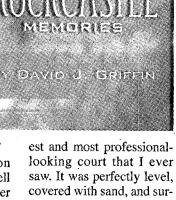
Patsy's Great Backyard Spring has sprung on Furnace Mountain in Powell County. The warm weather calls for outdoor activities, such as yard games and wonderful cookouts. This season takes me back to the time when I was a teenager

in Mt. Vernon.

My first cousin Patsy (Cummins) Barnett and I were good friends in high school, and she had the greatest backyard and basement of any of my friends. At the time, she lived with her family on Newcomb Avenue, close to Rockcastle

Patsy and I, along with many of her friends and of mine, congregated at her house to take advantage of her family's professional croquet court as well as their basement pool table. When Patsy's dad (Jesse Cummins) was not using the court or the pool table, he allowed us to play at his house. "Aunt Jack," Patsy's mother, welcomed all of us into her home and made us feel comfortable.

Uncle Jesse loved croquet, and he created the fin-



rounded by railroad cross ties. The court was even lighted for night-time contests. Uncle Jesse usually reserved the court for his friends, including: Clarence Carter, Roy Winstead, Bill Cox, and others whose names I cannot recall. When these gentlemen played, the game was downright serious, most likely accompanied by small wagers. During these contests, the teenagers could only watch or go play pool in the basement. Since all of these men worked during the day, their games were usually held at night under the lights. Patsy and her friends played dur-

ing the afternoons, while the grown-ups were still at work. When I recently spoke with Patsy, she reminded me that the following were regulars at her house: Charles Bennett Farris, Jim Cox, Penny Nunnelley, Jim Barton Nunnelley, Bud Cox, and me. The croquet games we played were so much fun because of the professional court. When the men arrived to use the croquet court, the teenagers often simply moved to the basement in order to play pool. Cokes and great snacks were always provided. Patsy's house was a great place to gather for teenage

Uncle Jesse loved the game of croquet so much that he also made his own mallets. With great care, he designed and created a set of mallets out of cherry wood, which were as pro-fessional looking, if not more so, than any I ever

He also had one of those large "rollers" in order to keep the croquet court perfectly level. In addition, he kept a container of lime that he spread on the court to keep the weeds at bay. It is hard to explain how expertly the court was maintained. Chairs were even placed around the court in order for spectators to watch the games.





Easter Memories Dear Journal,

As the years pass, people of my age and older, so it seems, seem to live in the past as much as in the present. This is apparent to be more on holidays. We remember the good, good times when our families , gathered together around a big table full of special foods reserved for special

times. The family was whole and well and most families didn't have the very best but we had all we wanted, and were appreciative and thankful for what we had. I guess the thing I miss most about those days are the ones that have now gone on ...but they left very precious memories.

I recall the very first Easter I can remember. I was around three or four years old. It was on a Saturday, the day before Easter. It was a pretty spring day and Mom and I were out in the yard passing a ball between us. She didn't want me to think Easter was all about rabbits, eggs, candy, and pretty little girl dresses. She thought it was about time that I learned about a Savior and His resurrection. She explained about Jesus. I had heard of Him at Church. She told about how He died and was brought back to life on the third day, Easter. That's why we cel-

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Many thanks to Perry and Amy Mink...

Dear Editor,

On March 15th, I was driving home to Michigan from visiting a friend in Georgia when I had car problems on I-75 near Mt. Vernon, Ky. My precious three-year-old Papillion, Rudy, escaped from my car and was killed on the high-

While waiting for the AAA tow truck, my Georgia friend put me in touch with Perry's Autobody and Towing Services. It was after 8 p.m. by the time my car and I arrived but Perry was waiting for us. His mechanic immediately determined the problem with my car and tied it to collision repairs I'd had performed at ABRA Body & Glass in Cincinnati, OH on my way South a month earlier. The inner fender (splash) liner had broken loose, making a terrible noise that sounded like it was coming from the engine compartment, then fell off. Perry assured me the car was safe to drive and even took it for an extended test drive to ease my fear

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Obituaries



Mable Burdette

Mable Johnson Reppert Burdette, 89, of Renfro Valley, died Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Berea. She was born in Wilmore on September 21, 1926, the daughter of George Washington and Jessie Belle Johnson. She was a member of the Buckeye Christian Church and was a retired business owner, having owned and operated local gift/antique shops for over 65 years. She loved to paint, quilt, cook, and work in her flower and vegetable garden, and was an avid reader and writer. As she often demonstrated, she loved "taking care of every-

She is survived by: her children, Larry Bennett Reppert of Lexington, Gary Marcus (Genieve) Reppert of Mt. Vernon, Dolore's Albright (Jim) Morris of Mt. Vernon, Dr. Carolyn Reppert Morris and husband Rodger Clay of Homasassa, FL, and Kathryn Reppert (Darrell) Ensor of Danville; two sisters, Evelyn Johnson Griffin Keller of Marshall, MI and Linda Johnson McKinney of Manchester, TN; her grandchildren, Rebecca Albright Toy, Jessica Albright Leith, Michael Stephen Albright, Emily Farrah Reppert Craig, Marcus Aaron Reppert, Tanah Ensor McGuffey, Charles Benjamin Reppert, Aimee Morris Tackett, Zachary Morris, and Kimberly Morris Button; and her great grandchildren, Lauren Avery Toy, Cooper Albright Leith, Ansley Toy, Madeline Toy, Walker Carson Craig, Wyatt Kincaid Craig, Wrett Isaac Craig, Landon Marcus Reppert, Nicholas Zade Reppert, Alivia Gail Reppert, Gage McGuffey, Piper McGuffey, Skyler Morris, Tate Button, Garrett Button, and Marissa Button. Also surviving are her stepchildren, Rudy (Carol) Burdette of Brodhead, Kay (Luke) Mullins of Berea, and Jeffery K. (Treena) Burdette of Mt. Vernon.

She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Marcus Eugene Reppert; her second husband, Dr. Rudolph Burdette; a son, Charles Alfred Reppert; a granddaughter, Amanda Nicole Reppert; three brothers, Lester Mullins, Ray Jr. Johnson, and James E. Johnson; and a sister, Barbara Davenport.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Dr. Mike Bryant and Bro. Marcus Reppert. Burial was in Elmwood

Cemetery.
Pallbearers were:
Michael Albright, Corey
Craig, Darrell Ensor, Tim
Leath, Charles Benjamin
Reppert, and Marcus
Reppert. Honorary pallbearers were: Roy Mack Allen,
Hubert Chasteen, Jr., Dwight
Davenport, Leroy Griffin,
Paul McNew, Rodger Morris, Herman Smith, and Dale
Winstead.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.





E. Christeen Cromer

E. Christeen Cromer, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 21, 2016 at UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 9, 1940, the daughter of the late Raymond L. and Lissie McFerron Mink. She was a homemaker and a member of Blue Springs Church of Christ.

She is survived by: one son, James Edwin Cromer of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Gail (Coy) Cromer of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Fay Mink of Mt. Vernon and Aileene Richardson of Chilton, TX; two aunts, Mattie McFerron Mink and Lela Mink; one brother-inlaw, Eddie B. (Cleta) Cromer; three sisters-inlaw. Bernice Mink, Irene Sowder and Wanda Jean Cromer; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Also surviving are: four grandchildren, Melissa and Randy Renner, Teri Renner, David Cromer and Tabatha Cromer; and five great grandchildren, Renner, Lizabeth Renner, Zack Renner, Rayleigh Cromer and Katie Renner, all of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Garner Cromer; infant sister, Juanita Mink; and one brother, Arlie Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 25, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Barney Owens. Burial was in High DryCemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Cromer, Doug Cromer, Julian Cromer, Eric McCracken, Arlis McFerron, Randy Renner, and Zachary Renner.

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Donald Renner

Donald Lee Renner, 55, of Irvine, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 21, 2016 at his home. Born in Rockcastle County, he was the son of the late. Jessie Renner and Ruth Barnett Renner. He was born December 26, 1960. He had enjoyed teaching children at 4-H and instructing Conceal Carry Classes, He also loved playing the guitar. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Rev. Jackie Renner.

Survivors include a number of first cousins and close friends.

The family has chosen private services.

Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home of Richmond is in charge of the arrangements.

To view online obituary visit www.cpcfh.com

Nancy J. Couch

Nancy J. Couch, 55, of Orlando, wife of Robert Couch, Jr., died Sunday, March 27, 2016 at her home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel Burial was in the Couch Family Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Sig-

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Rosemary Allen

Rosemary Allen, 66, of London, died Monday, March 21, 2016 at St. Joseph Hospital in London. She was born in Mt. Vernon on May 14, 1949, the daughter of William and Stella Hurley Morris. She was a homemaker, a member of Slate Lick Baptist Church, loved spending time with her family and grandchildren and enjoyed gardening.

She is survived by: her husband, Donald Allen of London; two daughters, Donna Sue and Larry Roseberry of Farmersburg, IN and Deborah Ann and Steve Harrison of South Point, OH; and four sisters, Pauline Jones of Annville, Carpenter Judy Livingston, Linda Robinson of Brodhead, and Gail Vaughn of Annville. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Adam Hughes, Rachael Nelson, Abigail Hughes and Elijah Hughes,

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Jasper and Henry Morris and one sister, Imogene McQueen.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Trevor Brummett, Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James Michael Allen, Jimmy Clark, Jr., Adam Hughes, Elijah Hughes, James Stewart, and Jacob Vaughn.

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Benji Lawson

Harlan Benjamin (Benji)
Lawson, 40, of Brodhead,
died Saturday, March 26,
2016 at home surrounded by
family. He was born August
31, 1975 in Mt. Vernon, a
son of Barbara Sturgill
Lawson Durham and Gary
Lawson. He was a member
of Sand Hill Baptist Church,
and found great pleasure in
the outdoors, particularly
fishing. He had previously
been employed at Henson

Stone Quarry in Mt. Vernon. Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Barbara Sturgill Lawson Durham of Brodhead; his father, Gary Lawson of Mt. Sterling; the loving mother of his children, Lesa Burke; his son, Christopher Toby Lawson of Sandhill; his daughter, Kayla Grace Lawson of Sandhill; his brothers, Robert Wayne Lawson and companion Anna Margaret Stevens of Brodhead and David Lee Durham of Winchester; special aunt and uncle, Kenneth and Dora Sturgill; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors. He was preceded in death by a sister, Teresa Lawson Willis.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 29; 2016 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Phillip Doan and Bro. Dennis Doan officiating. Burial was in the Kirby Cemetery at Calloway.

Casketbearers were:
Toby Lawson, Jay Lawson,
Logan Coffey, Tayler Burke,
Vernon Thomas and Roy
Sturgill.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Elizabeth Woodall

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodall, 96, of Brodhead, died Monday, March 28, 2016 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Facility. She was born on April 17, 1919 in Corbin, a daughter of the late Bill and Maggie Vaughn Northern: She attended Brodhead Baptist Church, and found great joy in quilting, flowers, cooking and bingo. In 1937, she was united in marriage to Leonard Woodall, and from that union came fifteen children.

Those left to celebrate her life are her children: Benny Woodall, Donnie (Carolyn) Woodall, Henry (Nadine) Woodall, Jerry (Verva) Woodall, Teddy (Kim) Woodall, Danny Woodall and Brenda Woodall, all of Brodhead, Glynn Rose Lake of Cincinnati, Oh, Betty Lou Renner of Mt. Vernon, and Patsy (Wayne) Schumacher of Fairfield, Oh; twenty

eight grandchildren; twenty five great-grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces/ nephew, friends/neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by five children: Charles "Chunky" Woodall, Leslie Woodall, Jimmy Woodall, Jenny Woodall and Ricky Woodall and a grandchild, Jason Woodall.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 31st from 6-9 p.m. and Friday, April 1st from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 1st at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

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Thelma Lena Owens

Thelma Lena Owens, 96, of Mt. Vernon, widow of Albert Owens, died Monday, March 28, 2016 at Baptist Health Hospital in Corbin.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, March 31, 20 16 at 1 p.m. at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ by Bros. Ova Baker, Dale McNew, and Phillip Scott. Burial will follow in Lovell Cemetery at Burn.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Thursday at the church.

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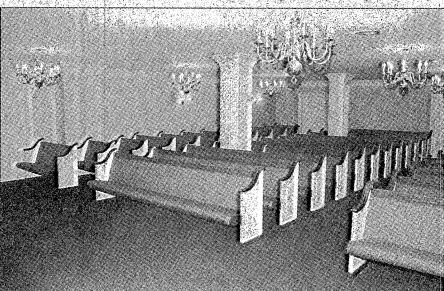
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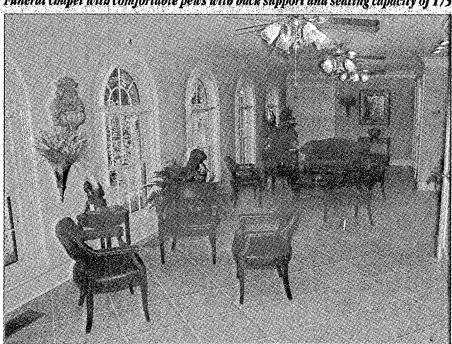
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"Points East"

(Continued from A-2) every bone in its body, but we told ourselves that we'd give it a meal, put a pet carrier with a warm blanket out on the porch so it would be out of the weather and that it would probably go home the next day. Now we are convinced that some irresponsible, good -for-nothing, low-life, numbskull drove by and dropped her off in our yard.

A week later Loretta.

had called every animal shelter within a 30 mile radius and been adamantly informed that there was no room at the inns. We've boasted about how friendly she is to dozens of people we know to love cats, but nobody wants this one, nor has any animal shelter been willing to take her off our hands. We are still trying: to find her a home and I am reasonably sure that, after my discreet examination,

she is, in fact, of the female persuasion.

In the meantime and as you already know if you regularly read this column, we are plagued with varmints that are destroying or lawn. We previously thought the despicable creatures were moles but the unwanted cat who now calls our front porch home has proven in very certain terms that they are voles, just like Mountain Eagle Editor, Ben Gish told me they were at the onset of the plague, last

The cat, which I have taken to calling Cooney because of the rings around her tail, has killed 3 of them and presented us with their carcasses in the last 10 days. I've seen blood on her front paws a couple of other times that did not involve a present which I now believe to be indications of successful vole

hunts even though we did not see the results. At first I thought she might have cut herself, but we could find no sign of wounds.

I actually witnessed Cooney make a kill last Friday afternoon. She was stretched out on the top porchstep sunning herself when all of a sudden she sprang into a stalking crouch and ever hair on her back was sticking straight

She literally slithered down the porch steps and out onto the lawn. I quickly glanced around to make sure she was not setting out to attack one of the numerous robins that are normally hopping around the yard during day light hours, but I actually saw no sign of life other than Cooney.

Suddenly she pounced, snarled loudly, and began vigorously shaking the vole in her mouth. It was dead before it knew what hit it. I thought to myself that Cooney was finally earning her keep for the cheapo, Dollar Store, 10 lb bags of Everpet cat food we've been feeding her. Rest assured that Fancy Pants would never touch the stuff but Cooney loves it.

Still, I don't have \$100.00 and change lying aroundto have Cooney spayed and we simply do not need another cat.

As far as Loretta is concerned, Fancy Pants is, already, one cat too many. So, If you are looking for a very friendly, proven vole slayer who would, most likely be a top notch mouser given the right circumstances, give Loretta or me a call at

859-925-2105 or email ikeadams@aol.com.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

that there was something

wrong with the engine. I've no doubt that if I'd known to call Perry initially, he'd have gotten me off that roadside quickly. AAA Dispatch took 3 1/2 hours. Perry could've also rented me a car, or provided transportation to local lodging and fixed my car the next morning. I didn't take advantage of those services only because I had non-refundable lodging reserved in Lexington that night and, since my car was okay to drive, planned to return it to ABRA to fix the botched

repair. It was after 10 p.m. by the time I left Perry's shop. When I asked what I owed for his time and effort, he refused to take any money from me. Who does that?

But what Perry did for me that evening went way beyond dealing with my car.

I arrived at his shop, a traumatized, sobbing old lady in blood-soaked clothes, with my beloved Rudy's lifeless body wrapped in a blanket in the car. Perry was incredibly compassionate, treating me like a cherished friend or family member rather than a stranger. He called his wife, Amy, who came into the shop and did the same. They offered to take care of Rudy for me, taking him to the vet for cremation the

next day, or to bury him. We discussed private cremation, return of Rudy's cremains and payment arrangements and I left my

contact information.

After hugs all around, I left broken-hearted but confident that Rudy was in good hands. Perry and Amy were, without a doubt, the most genuinely kind and caring human beings I've ever met. I'll be forever grateful that they were there for me that night.

Connie Norris Howell, Michigan

Thank you... Dear Editor,

participated in the Mt. Vernon Pedestrian/Bicycle Survey. 163 surveys were returned. I would like to share some of our findings:

Thank you to all who

Five times as many

people reported they did not currently was as those that did walk. Not enough sidewalks/bike lanes and too many cars on the road were cited as the main hindrances to walking and biking. Locations that participants would like to walk more safely were West Main and to the Welfare Office and IGA Shopping Center. 83% of the survey takers said they would walk at Lake Linville if a walking path were developed.

I'll continue to update you on the progress Rockcastle Health Community Coalition makes as we strive to make Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County a more walkable and bicyclefriendly community.

Nancy Keber Facilitator of Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition

"T.J.'s"

(Cont. from A2) ebrate Easter, she said.

Well, in all of my three or four years of life's experiences, I'd never heard of such a thing...it must have been a miracle. I knew that by the way she explained it, it was something special. I pondered the idea and wondered about it and how it happened. We went inside and I announced what Mom had told me like it was a new concept that nobody had ever known before.

I remember, also, the egg coloring. Mom would hardboil about two dozen eggs. She would put cheesecloth in the pot so the eggs wouldn't break. While they boiled, we would mix up the dye. She had some Fiestaware dishes (you know, the ones that each place setting was one color). She had settings of yellow, blue, green, etc., and she put the color tablet in the coor-

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dinating cup. The color tablets were just a little larger than an aspirin. Then, about a tablespoon of vinegar was added to the cup. I liked to watch it bubble and fizz together with the dye tablet. Then, the hot water was added. I didn't think those eggs would ever hard boil, but when they were ready, the fun began.

The coloring took place on an antique Hoosier cabinet counter that I still have. What fun it was! There used to be transferable decals to put on the colored eggs when they were dry. We usually put a cross on the yellow eggs and violets on the purple ones. The eggs were so pretty, it seemed a shame to break them to eat, but they were just right for hiding.

One yer, when I was about seven or eight, my Grandma Norton gave me a nice white Bible. I still have it, too. I carried it to church, all dressed up in those pretty little frilly dresses that little girls used to wear, with white anklets, scratchy slips, and slick-bottom, tootight white or black shoes, depending on the season.

"Aces"

(Continued from A-2)

ily give them that "You should move to Nashville. You are awesome" speech.

So, how was I to believe my friends. In fact some of the same ones who told me I was pretty good, told that other guy he was great and I knew better. So, why should I be-

Though there are times that honesty is indeed the best policy, it's the art of choosing those times that is difficult

I guess the world would be a wild place filled with disappointed people who are all divorced if fibs didn't exist.

We just have to try to find a happy medium in there somewhere and always tell the truth....unless it would hurt

I guess the old saying is true for married couples. "The truth shall set you free!"

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Patsy was a couple of years older than I, but we were great friends during our high school days and spent a lot of time together. When she enrolled at the University of Kentucky, we stayed in touch. On several occasions, I drove her back to Lexington after she and her college friends had come home on the weekends for a visit to Mt. Vernon. I also recall that it was Patsy who gifted me with my very first UK sweatshirt. I wore that shirt until it was completely worn to shreds. Because of her influence, and my friendship with Penny Nunnelley, I too attended UK after my graduation from Mt. Vernon High School in the fall of 1962.

I always felt special when I spent time at Uncle Jesse and Aunt Jack's home. I suppose it had a lot to do with the fact that we were family, but they also made all of Patsy's friends feel welcome. Her home was just a fun place to gather, and the games were also special. I don't think I ever told them how much I loved visiting their home, but I have a feeling that they already knew how I felt.

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

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Rockcastle Democratic Party Convention

The Rockcastle County Democratic Party will hold precinct conventions April 2nd at the Limestone Grille sunroom starting at 10 a.m. All registered Democrats in Rockcastle County are welcome to participate. This is a vitally important first step in our four year reorganization. The next step occurs on April 16th when the executive committee is elected. Entering into this process will help us understand how our party in Kentucky is organized. This is your chance to enter into the process and make a difference.

US 25 Yard Sale

June 2, 3 and 4, 2016. 5th Annual US 25 Yard Sale. Woodfin, NC and Rocky Top, TN to Richwood, KY. The nation's 4th longest yard sale event. 859-779-3005 or https://www.facebook.com/US 25 YARD SALE.

No Permit Testing

According to Circuit Clerk Eliza York, there will be no permit testing on March 25th, due to the holiday.

Vietnam and Vietnam Era Veterans

ican Legion Post 71 would like to contact ' and Vietnam Era Veterans concerning important events that will be honoring your service to our country. Please send your name, mailing address and email address to: PO Box 1467, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by no later than March 18, 2016 or send info to info@snapp.net or call 606-256-9814.

Hot Rod Sign-ups Begin

Hot Rod Sign-ups for 3,4 and 5 year olds will be held the first and second weekends of April at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$40 per child. Adult shirts will be available for \$13 (extra dollar per x) at the sign-up. The shirts this year will carry a picture of the late Anthony Reams' car. Hot Rod coaches teach the basics of the game but the main objective is to have fun. The season begins the last Saturday in April. There will be a picnic the second week end of July to end the sea-

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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



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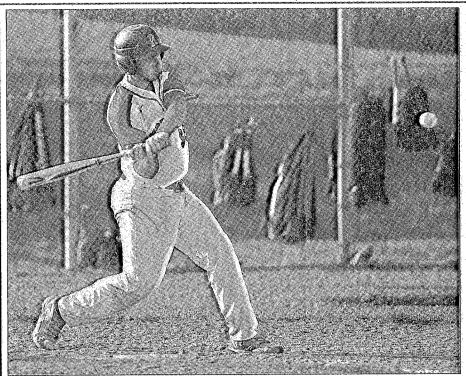
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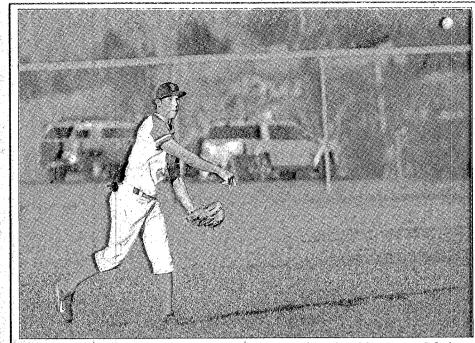
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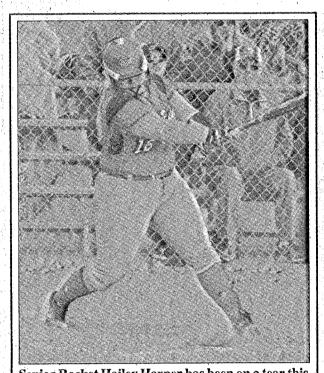
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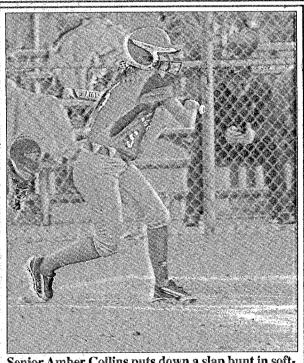
Eldon Simpson is shown above getting a hit in Rocket baseball action. Rocket baseball will host Whitley County this Friday night at 6 p.m. and will travel Saturday to Knox Central for a 2 p.m. matchup.



The Rockcastle Rockets baseball team picked up three wins this past week bringing their record to 7-4 on the season. The Rockets beat Russell County 1-0 last Friday night, Mercer County 4-2 on Saturday and Estill County 11-2 Tuesday. They had losses to Meade County and North Laurel. Shown above is outfielder Mikey Tomlinson. (Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius).



Senior Rocket Hailey Harper has been on a tear this past week in softball action. Harper had two homeruns and seven RBI in the Rockets' 19-6 win over Southwestern Pulaski Monday night. The Rockets will host North Laurel this Thursday night at 6 p.m. The team is also hosting a "Where's the Beach Classic" this weekend. The girls will face Bourbon County Friday night at 5:30 and Rowan County Saturday at 10:00 a.m.



Senior Amber Collins puts down a slap bunt in soft-ball action this past week. The Rockets are 6-4 on the season with wins over Harrison County, 12-2 and Ryle, 8-2, last weekend in the Lady Raider Triangle. The girls lost a close one Monday night to Madison Southern, 3-1. They travel to Garrard County next Monday for a 6 p.m. game and will host Somerset next Tuesday at 6 p.m. (Softball photos by Minnie Kirhy)

Forest Service increases watch for illegal taking of slippery elm bark

Over the past several years, the market for medicinal herbs has been on the rise. One of the products in demand is the bark from slippery elm trees (Ulmus rubra).

The inner layer of slippery elm bark contains a gel-like substance that is presumed to be a soothing agent for sore throat, gastrointestinal problems, and skin irritations.

"Each year, we have seen a steady increase in the number of slippery elm trees being stripped of their bark," said Forest Botanist David Taylor with the Daniel Boone National Forest.

"For these trees, it's a death sentence. The trees die within a year once their bark has been removed, since the inner layer of the bark provides for the flow of nutrients that sustain the tree."

The taking of slippery elim bark from trees on national forest land is illegal. Under the 36 Code of Federal Regulations, "removing any timber, tree or

other forest product, except as authorized by a specialuse authorization, timber sale contract, or Federal law or regulation" is prohibited (36 CFR, Section 261.6h).

"The theft of natural resources from national forest lands can lead to a species' demise," added Taylor.

"As an example, ginseng has been illegally removed from public lands in the eastern United States for decades, causing serious decline and even extirpation of this plant in some forest areas."

Other forest products commonly removed from national forest lands include timber, mosses and lichens, wildflowers and rocks. None of these resources can be taken without a permit.

To help prevent the illegal taking of natural resources on national forest lands, the public is encouraged to report the theft of forest products by calling 859.745.3100.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Farm ponds and small lakes offer excellent fishing

When air temperatures crest the 70-degree mark for the first time in March, anglers swarm reservoirs and state-owned lakes to fish. The warm weather stirs up high expectations, but these anglers often return home frustrated after a fishless day.

These big waters still retain their winter cold and a few days of shirt-sleeve weather doesn't warm them up enough to get largemouth bass, bluegill or catfish active. They still feel the lethargy of winter.

Farm ponds and small lakes less than 10 acres are the perfect antidote for this situation. Their small size and relatively shallow waters warm up quicker in spring than large reservoirs sprawling over thousands of acres or state-owned lakes several hundred acres in size.

The extended warm front forecasted for this week is the ideal situation to catch the biggest largemouth bass of the year. "Alot of those largemouth bass are moving up into shallow water with these warm temperatures," said Jeff Crosby, Central Fisheries District biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "If we get a nice warm rain coming up this week, the water temperatures will jump and it will be 'katy bar the door'. The big gals are moving up right now. It is going to get hot."

Three days or more of air temperatures warmer than 70 degrees bring largemouth bass into water two feet deep or less, especially after March rains color the water. They nudge their noses right up on the bank and hide in shoreline cover, small cuts in the bank or even among clumps of shoreline grass that extend out into the lake.

Largemouth bass use objects such as stumps, rocks, grass clumps or fallen tree tops as reference points in muddy water, much as humans use objects to navigate a dark room.

Parallel the bank with a brown and orange shallow-running, square-billed crankbait and retrieve it as slowly as the lure allows. A 4-inch green pumpkin-colored lizard rigged weightless with a 3/0-worm hook and crawled slowly along the bottom is deadly in this situation.

A 1/8- or 3/16-ounce black jig paired with a black and blue trailer also excels as does a 4-inch boot-tailed grub in the pumpkin pepper color. These lures work well in both murky and clear water.

Banks that fall off quickly into deeper water are best for fishing a parallel retrieve for largemouth, with the dam face being the paramount choice on small lakes.

March rains that cloud the water also pull largemouth into shallow waters in coves on small lakes and the upper end of farm ponds. Any isolated cover on the shallow flats should be probed with the jig and trailer combination, the lizard or the grub. Cast on the bank and gently pull the lure into the water to avoid spocking fish.

Stealth is vitally important to fooling largemouth

bass in water a foot deep. Walk softly, keep low and wear drab colors, even if the water is muddy. Careless anglers who stomp around the shoreline may notice V-shaped wakes heading off toward deeper water formed by largemouth bass spooked from their shallow lairs. These fish won't bite again for hours.

Bluegill anglers can find great sport in early spring on farm ponds or small lakes. Water clarity dictates how and where to fish.

Murky to muddy water means anglers should fish small in-line spinners or 1-inch white or yellow curly tailed grubs near any available cover. Many farm ponds are simply gouged out bowls in the ground and have little to no fish holding cover. Simply cover water with these lures until a bluegill strikes.

In clear water, fish redworms near cover either on the bottom or suspended under a bobber, threaded on a No. 6 Aberdeen hook. Bottom fishing works best on bright days.

The new soft baits designed for panfish that broadcast scent work extremely well fished on the bottom or to tip a 1/32-ounce yellow feather jig fished near cover and suspended under a bobber.

Prolific breeders, keeping and eating bluegill benefits the pond or small lake and provides a tasty, nutritious meal as well.

Channel catfish move toward the shallow flats of the upper end of a farm pond or small coves in the section farthest from the dam in a small lake during a March warm front. Rains that tint the water with runoff draw huge numbers of catfish into these spots, gorging on worms flushed into the pond or lake.

Nighterawlers threaded onto a 4/0 circle hook and bottom fished in these areas can lead to some of the fastest catfish action of the year. Dead minnows, chicken livers or commercial prepared stink baits all work for channels in small lakes and farm ponds in murky water or clear.

The warm winds of March are here. Forgo the big lake and hit a small lake or farm pond instead. Remember, the new fishing license year began March 1 and you must now purchase a new one before fishing in 2016.

Author Lee McClellan is a nation-

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"Bees"

(Continued from front) suggests that anyone who sees a swarm of bees, call them immediately. "We are offering this as a free community service. People should call us. We know how to take care of bees and can move them to a safe

happy, happy, happy," said

In association with the national and state bee keepers associations, similar groups are forming across the country and Brock and Faulkner are doing their part for the local bees.

"Albert Einstien said that when the honey bees all die out, humans will follow in four years. And they are dying out every year now," said Brock.

Anyone who see a swarm of bees in the wild or in a building, should call

Brock at (606) 386-1890 or Faulkner at (606) 758-8635 email cdougbrock@hotmail.com.

Someone will come to the bee hive and remove them free of charge.

Brock and Faulkner each

completed the Biannual Lake Cumberland Beekeepers Association class in Beekeeping in 2015.

place where the bees will be "Inmate"

(Continued from front)

to participate in the local work-release program. "Most inmates want to participate in that because it's a chance to get outside," said McClure.

The local detention center has 10 cells of differing sizes. Some cells hold up to 20 inmates while the smaller cells hold only two.

Which prisoner is lodged in which cell is determined by illness and whether the prisoner could be a danger to himself or others.

There is also a suicide watch room where a single inmate may be kept and monitored throughout the

There are also unscheduled, surprise inspections occasionally of the cells for the protection of the inmates. In fact, McClure sometimes enlists the help of the Mount Vernon Police Department K-9 unit to search each cell for contra-

While McClure and his

assistants work hard to keep his prisoners safe, he maintains a discipline and regiment during rehabilitation.

"There's a delicate balance here between taking care of our inmates and protecting their safety and providing for real needs while not making it a pleasant place to be," said mcClure. "Jail is not supposed to be a motel room with room service. It has to be a place where people do not want to

he plans to install steel bars



The Lake Cumberland Beekeepers Association (LCBA) held an area meeting open to the public last week. Pictured are from left: David E. Gilbert, President of the LCBA; C. Douglas Brock, member of the 2015 Beekeepers Class of LCBA which ia a biannual bee school sponsored by the LCBA and member of LCBA; Dr. Tammy Horn Potter, Kentucky State Apiarist who started Coal Country Beeworks and works with coal companies to modify their reclamation with pollinator habitats; Audy Faulkner, member of LCBA and completed the 2015 Beekeepers Class; and Ray Tucker, Jr., a member of LCBA and the 2016 President of the Kentucky State Beekeepers Association. (Photo by Tony Saylor)

"Robbery"

(Continued from front)

only to find there was no way into the phamaceutical area from that office.

Finally, the intruder used the iron bar to break the rollup window and then crawl over the counter.

According to pharmacist Howard Saylor, drugs were taken that are valued at several thousand dollar but the inventory is not complete and a list of everything stolen has not been finished.

Collins said there have been several attempted break-ins at the local pharmacy but none had been successful until now.

According to Rockcastle County sheriff's deputy Brandon McIntosh, an unidentified woman driving a blue Pontiac was seen by witnesses driving by the pharmacy just as the burglar was finished to pick up the

According to McIntosh, the car was seen heading towards Highway 1505 after the burglary and only moments before McIntosh arrived at the scene.

"These people know there are no police in Brodhead and they have to come from Mount Vernon. They know they have plenty of time. Especially if they have someone sitting on Highway 150 watching for the police to show up," said Collins.

McIntosh said there are no leads as to the perpetrators at this time but the investigation is underway.

"We are looking for a white male about 5-10 with a medium build and a woman. We are getting descriptions from witnesses," said McIntosh.

Collins said he is gathering information as well. "We are getting descriptions and information all the time. But all I want is a name,' he said. "Then I'll take care

Collins said there was a considerable amount of damage to the building and

"Book" (Continued from front)

the public is invited to attend. The book, night garden, was recently published by Old Cove press in Lexington, Kentucky and was Mullins' first novel.

Cards of Thanks

Gary Higgins, Sr.

The family of Gary Higgins, Sr. would like to thank Dowell and Martin for going above and beyond as always. A special thank you to Bro. Gary Reppert for his words and Rhonda McFerron for sharing her beautiful voice in

Also a special thank you to each and everyone who cooked, sent cards, phoned, prayed for us or any other gesture of kindness. We deeply appreciate each and everyone of you and all you have done.

Words cannot express how thankful we are to all of you. Tina, Kenny, Debbie, Teresa & family

Phillip (Pete) Gene Lark

The family of Phillip (Pete) Gene Lark would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, and condolences that were received. We would also like to thank Owens Funeral Home for the great service and kindness that was given. Also we would love to thank B.J. Bradley and Jon Burdette for the wonderful message.

We sincerely thank you, The family of Phillip (Pete) Gene Lark, Jr.

Cemetery Notices

Bids Wanted by McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery Board is now accepting bids for the 2016 upkeep and mowing season. All bids must be sealed and mailed to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and m ust be received by April 6, 2016. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Tim Robinson, Briarfield Cemetery, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, KY 40460 or see Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson. All donations greatly appreciated. **Maretburg Cemetery**

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

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"Meth"

on every window and door.

Upon serving a warrant on Jack Coleman, 30, of Mount Vernon, a search of Coleman and his vehicle, turned up meth and other drugs, including Suboxone, and around \$700 cash.

Coleman was charged with Trafficking a Controlled Substance first degree/first offense, Possession of a Controlled Substance 2nd degree, Possession of Drug Parahernalia and Resisting Arrest. Bond had not been set at press time.

While on a domestic Violence call, McInstosh said he spotted a bottle of pills in the home of Cecil-Thacker, 48, of Mount Vernon.

Upon a search of Thacker and the premises, officers discovered nearly 10 grams of meth, according to McIntosh.

Thacker was arrested and charged with Assault 4th Degree, Trafficking a Controlled Substance, first

degree/first offense, Possession of a Controlled Substance first degree,/first offense, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Tampering with Evidence. Bond was not set at press time.

"We are making a difference in the drug problem in our community and we will not stop," said McIntosh.

Deputies expect more calls now that summer is approaching. "It never fails. As the temperature rises, we get more and more calls. The warmer a night is, the more calls we tend to get,? he said. "And that time is getting closer."

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of the late Calvin & Nina M. Barnett's

68 Acres in Tracts, House & Barn Farm Equipment, Guns & Personal Property

Saturday. April 9th at 10:30 a.m. 🗆

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Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 150 & 1249 in Mt. Vernon, take Hwy 1249 south approx. 1.7 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

We have been commissioned by the executors of the late Mrs. Nina Barnett to sell this conveniently located farm and personal property collection at absolute auction.

Tract 1 consists of 6.2 acres and fronts Hwy 1249 a total of 378 feet. This tract is cleared crop or pasture land. City water is available.

Tract 2 consists of 5.6 acres and has 300 feet of frontage along Hwy 1249. City water is available. Tract 3 measures 3.8 acres and is all cleared, city water is available. It has 363 feet of frontage along Hwy 1249.

Tract 4 is 9.4 acres and is primarily pastureland with an abundance of road frontage along East Fork Rd. There is a creek for stock

Tract 5 is the largest of the tracts being 26.1 acres, most of which is cleared pasture & crop land. This tract has over 560 feet of frontage along Hwy 1249 and has city water.

This tract is improved with a frame house that has living room, kitchen/ utility combination, dining room, 3 bedrooms and 1 bath. The house has fuel oil furnace, masonite siding, metal roof, carpet, hardwood in the dining room & vinyl in the kitchen.

In addition to the house, this tract has a barn & storage building. Tract 6 has 10.3 acres that is mostly pastureland. It has over 980 feet of road frontage along Hwy 1249. City water is available.

Auctioneer's Note: Here is a rare opportunity to purchase a small tract with a few acres or the entire 68 plus acre farm at your own price conveniently located close to town. This will be a multi-par auction giving you the opportunity to buy any

single tract or a combination of tracts. Note: The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection

period is March 30th through April 8th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

Guns: Cobra Firearms 38 bodyguard style pistol, like new - 12 gauge Stevens shot-

Farm Equipment: New Idea 5408-disc mower ~ MH530 hay tetter ~ Rossi 8-wheel rake ~ rotary mower ~ 2 bottom plow ~ lift disc ~ older F250 Ford pickup: no title, parts only ~ 51 rolls of hay ~ cattle chute ~ hay rings ~ gates ~ top links ~ draw bars ~ Arctic Cat 300 4 wheeler ~ assortment of tools ~ small air compressor ~ small drill press ~ rotto tiller ~ lawn trailer ~ sprays ~ fuel tank & pump ~ 2 old tobacco setters Personal Property: Craftsman riding mower - Siegler fuel oil stove - Frigidaire refrigerator - Maytag auto washer - GE dryer - Hotpoint electric range - Panasonic

microwave ~ 6 piece wood dinette set ~ 3 piece upholstered living room suite ~ La-Z-Boy leather recliner - antique buffet - coffee & end tables - upholstered couch w/ ball & claw feet - hall table - oak library table - full size cedar bed - rocker - several nice quilts - 2 drawer chestnut oak chest ~ Whirlpool dehumidifier ~ 3 piece bookcase headboard bedroom suite - kerosene lamps - folding table - small cedar cabinet w/ marble inset - antique 6 leg table ~ Vizio flat screen TV ~ dishes ~ linens & much, much more!

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Second Section

Thursday, March 31, 2016

Livingston Spring Clean-up is success

– Two volunteer groups lend a hand

The outdoor activity season is now upon us and Livingston is getting ready to greet people that want to bike, hike, canoe, tube, horseback ride, cave and rock climb. ASPI (Appalachian Science in the Public Interest) our close partner in trail development and instructor about gardening -Grow Appalachia sponsored two groups of volunteers from New York State University of Fredonia. Tish Weaver of ASPI scheduled them to work in Livingston two days.

Lynn Tatum of The Rockcastle County Development Board organized materials and tools for several projects in Livingston Trail Town. On March 22ndthe first team tackled painting the shelter behind City Hall which will become another outdoor Space2Create in the near future. They also installed a sign post for a new trail "The Boils". The second group spent the day clearing The Boils Trail, pulling weeds at the trailhead, sweeping debris up around the school and gymnasium. Both groups worked to install a new message center at the trailhead which will

display a revised map that shows our new Fish Point trailhead and The Boils trail.

Service learning volunteer organizations like to send their people not only to help communities but also to learn from their service work.

The students were givena tour of the school, gymnasium and future playground area and we explained how we are working to make Livingston a tourist destination. The students were very interested in our Trail Town efforts and pleased to help us ready for the new season.



Students from New York State University of Fredonia.



I-75 widening funding included in HB 304

By Jonathon Shell State Representative As we close in on the fi-

nal week of 2016 the Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, myself and my col-



leagues are working day and night to finish up business and turning on our focus on passing a timely and fiscally responsible budget.

The best news to come out of Frankfort in the last few days concerns a part of the transportation bill. I am proud that HB 304 included funding for a project that is critical to Rockcastle County. As you know, I-75 has been a frequent source of trouble, with weather-related accidents (and others) often causing mass traffic issues. I've worked with Governor Bevin, Senator Carpenter, and the House Leadership to secure funding to widen I-75 to include more lanes. This project, upon completion, will better serve the many people in my district who travel on the interstate each and every

Making a trip to help me during the last full week of session was Laurel Yates and Jordyn Pennington, two outstanding students who both did a terrific job serving as pages on the House Floor. Laurel Yates' mother, Amy, brought her to the Capitol. Jordyn's greataunt, Regina Burton, and her grandmother, Jeleta Bradshaw, made the trip

with Jordyn. The budget is at the forefront of the legislative conversation at the moment. In addition to it, we are working hard to get some more good bills through the legislative process, which we hope will ultimately end with the Governor's signature of approval. There are bills it is also important to

One bill that needs to be passed focuses on two of the most important issues facing the Commonwealth: Our broken pension systems, and transparency in government. Senate Bill 45 would be a good first start to confront both of these issues. This legislation would open up the pensions of legislators to public disclosure, giving taxpayers a look into the sometimes lucrative retirement benefits that members of the General Assembly receive. This bill has already passed the Senate unanimously, with complete bipartisan support, and passed through the House State Government Committee. While multiple members of the majority party cast nay votes on this common sense bill, it was still able to go through with bipartisan support. We are still holding out hope that Democratic Leadership will allow a full vote on this bill, which truly represents the principles of transparency and accountability.

I was pleased to support legislation supporting our teachers and retired teachers. HB 1 pledges a commitment to funding the retirement benefits of our teachers. Knowing how vital teachers are in building our communities and ensuring the best future possible for our children is why I voted for HB 1.

We debated two pieces of legislation that I vehemently oppose: House Bills 5 and 6. Both of these bills would expand Obamacare in Kentucky, a law that has reduced choices on the insurance market and driven up costs for Kentucky families. While they both passed, they stand no chance of passage in the Republican Senate and would also be vetoed by Governor Bevin.

One bill that passed the House this week on a bipartisan basis is the so called "DUI lookback" bill. SB 56, which is now headed to the Governor's desk, expands the look-back window for prior drunk driving offenses from five years to 10 years, for sentencing purposes. This bill would put into place additional deterrents to prevent those who drive recklessly from harming our children and families, a principle that rises above partisan politics.

I was very disappointed by the judicial branch budget that passed the House and continues to make its way through the legislative process. Hampering an equal branch of government in such a severe fashion is irresponsible. I opposed the judicial budget and believe reversing the cuts should be a priority in budget negotia-

The Senate passed an executive branch budget which strongly concurs in many ways with Governor Bevin's proposed budget. While there are some differences, their budget commits to the conservative principles of fiscal responsibility, long-term budgeting, and protecting the most vulnerable among us while still cutting waste and abuse in government. Since there are such serious disagreements among the House and Senate, leadership of both bodies are meeting daily in Conference Committee, in order to hammer out a compromise budget to send on to the Governor.

Let me know your comments and concerns on issues facing our Commonwealth during the 2016 Regular Session at:

1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via email

Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.

Unfunded pension system is priority in Senate Budget

By Jared Carpenter State Senator

Addressing Kentucky's underfunded pension sys-

tems was the top priority in the Senate's version of House Bill (HB) 303, the state's two-

year budget, which passed the Kentucky Senate on March 23.

One major difference between the Senate's budget and the House's budget they passed last week is structural balance. That means that our budget does not use one-time funds to pay for recurring expenses. We are also dedicating more funding to the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (KTRS), in addition to more funding for the Kentucky Retirement Systems' (KRS) nonhazardous fund than both the Governor and House combined.

We are dedicated to funding our pension systems, especially to that of KRS, which is dangerously underfunded. Unlike the House, we are setting aside \$250 million for a permanent fund. Of that permanent fund, \$3 million would

be used to commission an external performance audit of the KTRS while holding the remaining \$247 million to address the pensions upon completion of the audit, In total, 100 percent of the permanent fund will be used to address the pension crisis once the audit, which will be used to identify areas of failure in the system, is completed.

The Senate budget also provides \$372.5 million for the Budget Reserve Trust Fund, which is the highest amount in Commonwealth's history. This fund provides for unexpected expenses such as natural disasters, SEEK reductions, economic development, and other such events.

One of our main goals in this budget is to cut our state's long-term debt. By moving forward with certain budget reductions and reducing bond use in project payments, we hope we can reduce the strain on our children's financial situation in years to come.

While debating the budget, we also passed a number of bills through the Senate this week:

• Senate Bill (SB) 299 is a proposed constitutional amendment that would give the Kentucky General Assembly, if approved by Kentucky voters, the ability to set parameters to allow people convicted of certain low-level felonies the right to vote. This amendment would be put on the ballot in November in order to give the citizens of Kentucky the right to decide.

• House Bill (HB) 38 would establish regulations for ziplines, a growing attraction across our state, in order to create universal safety standards for the popular pastime.

• SB 256, relating to military service, would allow for any high school student participating in basic training required by a branch of the United States Armed Forces to be considered present for all purposes for up to ten days.

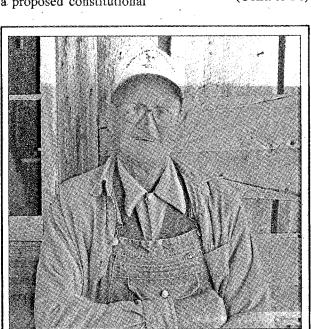
• SB 245, also known as the "real ID" law, would align Kentucky with federal identification laws. This bill would give Kentuckians the option to attain a federallyapproved Kentucky driver's license that could be used for domestic air travel; current Kentucky driver's licenses will no longer be a

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Leadership Rockcastle 2016 Class begins program...

This group makes the 13th consecutive Leadership Rockcastle class and the kick-off was a trip to Frankfort to visit with officials and tour the State Capitol. Both representatives, State Senator Jared Carpenter and House Representative Jonathon Shell met the group upon arrival and took time to speak to the members. Later in the day, since they were both in session, Leadership Rockcastle had gallery passes and was recognized by both houses. During lunch they met with Regina Stivers who was recently appointed as Deputy Secretary of KY Tourism Heritage Arts. This year the class includes from left: Lynn Tatum, facilitator; Mary Gregory; Joe Rush; House Representative Jonathon Shell (gave tour of House floor); Rebecca Payne; Hazel Jackson; Chere Swinney; Frank Baker; Adam Stallsworth; Calvin Meece. Not pictured: Carrie Mullins, Sharon Heath and Lyn Femrite.

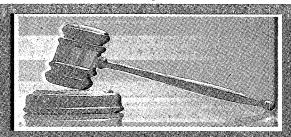


Happy 100th Birthday Joe Abney Born April 3, 1916 Cards welcomed

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

World Finance Corporation v. Lisa Mink, \$2,169.72 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corporation v. Antonia Michelle Weaver, \$3,238.76 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corporation v. Shaun Anderson, \$3,576.20 plus claimed due.

Unifund CCR, LLC v. Michael D. Lear, \$2,444.47 claimed due.

Valley View Apartments v. Whitney Whitaker, forcible detainer complaint.

Credit Acceptance Corporation v. Andrew J. Ashton, \$4,283.46 plus claimed due. C-45

Deeds Recorded

Roy and Pamela Martin, real property located on Owens St., to Connie S. Hunt. Tax \$47.50

Waylon and Melissa Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Stephen Mink. No tax

Robert L. and Dorothy J. Shepard, real property located on Little Clear Creek Rd., to Charlie and Patricia Tackett. Tax \$19.00

Roger and Rebecca Isaacs, real property located in Sunset Place Subdivision, to Roger and Rebecca Isaacs and William L. and Barbara S. Fain. No tax

Deborah Newland, real property located in Rock-castle County, to John Jay and Carol Ann DeBoard. Tax \$1.00

Glenn and Retha Thompson, real property lo-

cated on West Main St., to Matthew and Holly Bryant. Tax \$139.00

Circuit Civil Suits

Gregory Scott Durham v. Amy Lynn Fryer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Ally Bank v. Jeffrey T. Gooch, \$19,853.30 plus claimed due.

• Lendmark Financial Services LLC v. David Acridge, \$5,684.57 claimed due.

Adam Daugherty v. Desiree Fitzpatrick, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Lacey M. Damrell-Garrison, complaint for child support and medical support.

Citizens Bank v. Lola Harrison Asher, et al, \$16,895.81 plus claimed due. CI-78

Marriage Licenses

Amanda Lee Martin, 25, Brodhead, unemployed, to Eddie Griffin, Jr., 30, Brodhead, Kentucky Auto.

Tonya Denise Branscum, 46, Brodhead, banker, to Tommy Wayne Adams, 48, Brodhead, framer.

Tammi Diann Petre, 50,

District Court

March 9, 2016 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Nathan Gadd: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 365 days/probated 24

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months on condition/no violation; fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition/no violation, concurrent; criminal trespassing-3rd degree, \$50

fine/plus costs.

Jacob E. Jasper: failure
of owner to maintain required insurance/security
1st, \$500 fine/suspended
\$400 on condition/comply
with Future Hope 24 mos./
plus costs; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90
days/probated 24 months
on condition/no violation.

Christopher S. Jones: drug paraphernalia-buy/ possess, 90 days/concurrent/plus costs.

Gregory Austin Phelps: speeding, \$20 fine/plus costs/converted to 4 days in jail; driving on suspended license, 5 days in jail/concurrent.

March 14, 2016

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood Bertie Abney: fines/ fees due (\$198) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Steven B. Ashworth: fines/fees due (\$168) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Joshua D. Benge: fines/fees due (\$143) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Tonya M. Bosley: fines/ fees due (\$286) bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or full payment.

Mark E. Bradley: fines/ fees due (\$668) bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or full payment.

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

John Bullock: fines/fees due (\$168) bw issued

for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Ashley Bussell: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Ashley D. Bussell: fines/fees due (\$308) bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or full payment.

Joseph Cameron: fines/ fees due (\$138) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment. Greg S. Damrell: drug

Greg S. Damrell: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition/no violation/no contact with city park/concurrent/plus costs.

Angela R. Daugherty: fines/fees due (\$143) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Travis A. Debord: fines/ fees due (\$463) bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or full payment.

Joshua L. Dooley: fines/fees due (\$108) bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or full payment.

Joshua L. Fetters: fines/fees due (\$718) bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or full payment.

Christian Florez: fines/fees due (\$193) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Carolyn Jean Foley: no operators/moped license, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Derrick J. French: fines/ fees due (\$168) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Derrick J. French: fines/ fees due (\$268) bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or full payment.

Billy R. Gadd: fines/ fees due (\$288) bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or full payment.

Jennifer Sue Glovak: operating motor vehicle under/influence of alcohol/drugs, 1st offense, \$200 fine/\$375 service fee/plus costs/license suspended 30 days/ADE.

John Houk: fines/fees due (\$173) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Kayla A. Johnson: public intoxication controlled subs, drug paraphernaliabuy/possess, promoting contraband-2nd degree, bw issued.

Robert C. Kelley: fines/ fees due (\$179) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Robert F. Kidwell: fines/fees due (\$643) con-

vert to 14 days to serve in lieu of fines/costs.

Speeding: Johnny F. Meadows: \$30 fine; no/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine/plus costs; Kelly Dean Whitaker: \$25 fine/plus costs; Kelsi Anne Begunch: fta/license suspended; Gary W. Lewis, fta/license suspended; Donald Richardson, fta/license suspended;

Kevin Joseph Mink: fines/fees due (\$143) bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or full payment.

Matthew E. Partin: speeding, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jacob R. Pearson: fines/ fees due (\$218) bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment.

David A. Robbins: no/ expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Triston Cole Robinson: fines/fees due (\$173) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment

or full payment.

Jeremy R. Salyers: fines/fees due (\$169) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Jason E. Smith: fines/ fees due (\$233) bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment. Amanda M. Stahl: rear license not illuminated, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., bw issued for fta.

John B. Stamper: no/ expired Kentucky registration plates, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Vernon L. Wilson: TBUT or Disp Shoplifting, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition/no contact with Family Dollar/plus costs..

Christopher M. Wright: speeding, failure to wear seatbelts, bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or full payment.

Douglas E. Crawford: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Matthew H. Decker: failure to wear seatbelts, part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, fta/license suspended.

Darling A. Murphy: part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation, bw issued for fta.

William N. Vanwinkle: failure to wear seatbelts, fta/license suspended.

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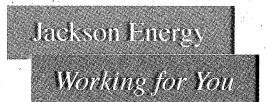
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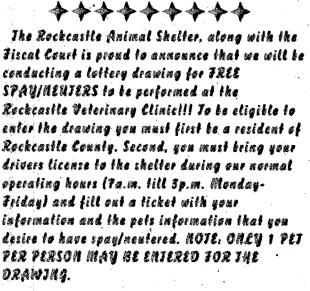
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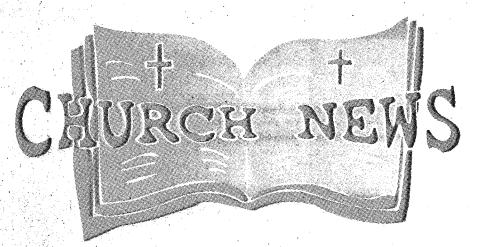
FREE SPAY/NEUTER



The deadline to enter for the drawing will be at moon on April 6th, 2016, at which time the drawing will be conducted and the winners will be notified by phone call. If you have any questions you may contact the shelter @ 606-256-1833. GOOD LUCK and remember, only you as pet owners can prevent the problem of pet overpopulation.







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. Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Tuesday night, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-Centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m., music at 6:45 p.m., followed by a Celebrate Recovery lesson or an amazing testimony of a transformed life! At 8 p.m., you can join a small group discussion. All sessions are designed to provide the strength to overcome hurts, habits and hang-ups. Large group at 7 p.m.

Come and be inspired and begin your journey of healing! Child care and transportation provided. Call 606-256-5577.

Night of Gospel Music

A night of gospel music with Greater Vision will be held at Bible Baptist Church

on April 3rd at 6 p.m. Doors will open at 5 p.m. A love offering will be taken. Church is located at 100 Higher Ground Ln, Mt. Vernon. For more information visit biblebaptist.org or call 606-256-5913 or 859-302-3269.

Benefit Singing/ Spaghetti Dinner

A benefit singing and spaghetti dinner has been planned for April 9th at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Fire Department to help with funeral expenses for Callie Slusher. The dinner will include spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, and drink for \$7. Desserts will be offered for an additional charge. Singing provided by Tim Cameron and friends. Hope to see everyone there.

Singing

Dixie Park Cornerstone Church, 700 N. Powell Ave., Bérea, is having a singing featuring Michael Combs on Saturday, April 2nd at 7 p.m. Love offering will be taken. Everyone invited to come and worship with us.

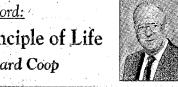
Special Singing

The Kentucky Mountain Trio will be singing at the Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church on Fairground Hill on Friday, April 1st at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Spring Renewal First Christian Church in

An encouraging word:

A Basic Principle of Life By Howard Coop



Opposites, things extremely different or exactly contrary, are often used to make a point. All of my life I have heard persons say that two things or two persons were "as different as daylight and dark." Those opposites were used to stress a major difference.

One morning when I went to my desk, a statement on an ordinary sheet of paper, using opposites, caught my attention. It said, "You keep what you give away." To keep and to give away are extremely different; they are exactly contrary. To keep is to "have or hold and not let go" and to give away is "to surrender; yield, concede," that is, "turn loose of and let go."

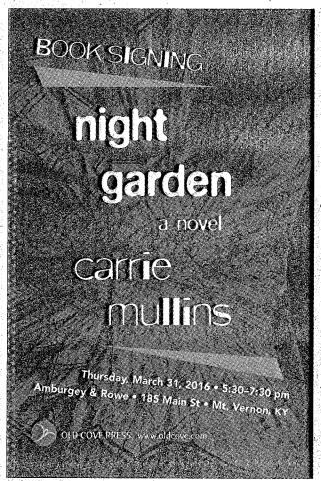
That statement "You keep what you give away," of course, was based upon another statement that is almost two thousand years old, one that has been a guiding influence for life across the centuries: "Freely you have received, freely give." Using opposites, that statement stresses the point that sharing is a basic principle of life. As a result, most folk, from childhood, were taught to share.

To share is to give away portion of that whi ch is possessed. The dictionary says, "as, share the candy with your playmates." In life, such action has both positive and negative consequences. Life is better when we share and worse when we fail to share.

The negative aspect of sharing was expressed in unforgettable words by an anonymous individual who said, "The 'all for me and only me mentality' is the most destructive force on earth." That's putting the results of failure to share in powerful, but unforgettable, words.

On the other hand, Brian Tracy expressed the positive side of sharing in these words, "You only can have more for yourself by giving it away to others." And Ana Monnar added to that by saying, "Sharing will enrich everyone."

Sharing produces good results in life. "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured unto your lap."



Mt. Vernon will hold their Spring Renewal April 10th - 13th. Sunday morning at 11:00, Sunday night at 6:00 and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7:00. Ed Berry, preaching minister at Henry Christian Church in Eminence, Ky. will be the guest speaker. There will also be a number of folks bringing special music. Everyone is invited to come and be a part of it

Special Singing

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a special singing April 3rd at 6:00 p.m. with Bro. Russell Murphy and Girls.

Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in revival Monday, April 4th - Wednesday, April 6th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Murphy. Everyone invited.

Gospel Singing

Flat Rock Baptist Church will be having a benefit gospel singing Sunday night, April 10th at 7 p.m. for burial expenses for Tammy Sandlin's dad. If you can't make it to the singing, but would like to make a donation, you may give it to any one of our Flat Rock Baptist members. Thanks and God bless.

Singing

The Praise Singers will be at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on April 24th at 10 a.m. The Praise Singers will also be at the Brodhead Nursing Home with the church on May 1st at 10 a.m.

Spring Revival

Berea Tabernacle, 331 Berea Rd. (Old US 25), Berea, will be having a Spring Revival April 8th -17th with different speaker each night: April 8th, Brian Smith and Dakota from Ohio; April 9th, Don King from Crab Orchard; April 10th, Chris Webb from Bluelick Holiness Church; April 11th, John Morris from Barbourville; April 12th, Randal Adams from Brindle Ridge Holiness Church; April 13th, Bruce Alcorn from Cartersville Holiness Church; April 14th, Ernie Wyatt from Somerset; April 15th, Brian Smith and Dakota from Ohio; April 16th, James Miller from Livingston Holiness Church and April 17th, Ralph Chasteen from Berea Tabernacle.

Services start at 7 p.m. each night with services starting at 6 p.m. on Sunday night.

Pastor Eugene Webb and congregation invites everyone to come worship with

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hangups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.



The Mt. Vernon Lions Club was proud to sponsor the Peace Poster Contest at the Rockcastle Middle School. Lindsey Robinson, a 6th grade student at RCMS and the daughter of Kyle and Michelle Robinson, was the winner of the local contest and her poster entry was also the district and state winner. She accepted her awards at the District Lions Club Cabinet Meeting held at Cumberland Falls State Park on March 19th. Lions Club members in attendance for this presentation were from left: Bob Kendrick, Lions Club International Director Jerome Thompson, Brenda Kendrick, Sandy Dowell, Rose Brown, Lindsey, Lions District Governor Gerald Moss and Lions Past District Governor Jenny West.

Yards to Paradise

Using Rhododendron and Azaleas

March to June, these lovely landscape plants can brighten your yard with glorious blossoms; and since most are evergreen and lovely all year, they can be a good contributor to your piece of paradise in all sea-

To begin this topic, let's clear up a little confusion. All azaleas are rhododendrons. But not all rhododendrons are azaleas. The family of rhododendron is a varied one, with over 1000 species, mostly in Asia, but several in Europe and North

Rhododendron are in the heath family, ericaceae, as are hollies, pieris, heather, enkianthus, laurels, cranberries and blueberries. They generally require good drainage, with acidic and moist soils high in organic matter. Light shade is preferred, foliage of most may be damaged in full sun, and plants do not bloom well and grow leggy in deep

shade. Azaleas and rhododendron lend themselves well to the native, forested look in a landscape. Though a few varieties of azaleas can be sheared like a boxwood, most perform best when left alone except for removing stray or diseased branches. A few cultivars, such as Gumpo white, will keep a nice tight appearance with little care.

Most are evergreen, but there are deciduous azaleas. In the United States we have several deciduous natives from Georgia to Maine. Some azaleas and rhododendron can be grown anywhere from simi-tropical Florida to Northern Canada. Some rhododendron are native to high in the Himalayan mountains where they are snow-covered much of the year. The wild ones growing in Kentucky and throughout Appalachia are the ones I grew up loving as a youngster. Today we have many crosses and hybrids from breeders and nurserymen from around the world. There should be a rhododendron for just about anyone; just pick the right plant for

the right climate and spot. Most rhododendron and azaleas have fine fibrous roots that are shallow and spread no farther than the limbs drip line, and can be transplanted fairly easily. (Large, mature plants may be more challenging, and those growing in the woods will have tree roots comingled with them, making the digging of grown specimen plants from the wild

almost impossible.) When designing a front yard or foundation planting, use discretion with rhododendrons, and try to colorcoordinate them. In a naturalized woodsy planting or in a cottage garden, it would be fine to plant whichever you fancy in a random man-

The broad-leaved evergreen rhodies contribute not just blossoms, but during

seasons when green leaves are rare, they help ward away the winter blues. Landscaping with these plants, from the small azaleas to the very large rosebay rhododendron of the mountains, adds a natural beauty that well-sheared boxwoods just can't.

A drive through West Virginia or along the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia or North Carolina in June (some years also July) will reveal what these plants can look like in their native setting. Roan Mountain in Tennessee or along the Nanthahala River in Western North Carolina are places I've admired the rosebay and Catawba rhododendron in their native habitat. I've planted quite a few of these plants for my landscape customers over the years. Rhododendron and azaleas may be a little more difficult than many plants, but I generally have had good success with them and heartily recommend the homeowner try a few. Espe-

cially in a shady nook. For additional reference material on rhododendrons and their culture, I suggest the interested reader go to rhododendron.org which is the official website of The American Rhododendron Society.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper specializing in watergardens. Www.rockcastles.net





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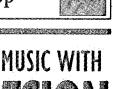
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4-H Sewing Project participants from Roundstone Elementary School. Pictured are front from left: Abby Burdette, Kamryn Hall, Ashleigh Abney, MaKenzie Crain, Morgan Crain and Briely Fowler. Second row from left: Kaliee Collins, Makayla Coffey, Corey Coleman, Katie Denham, Hannah Robinson and Destiny Bullen. Back row from left: Marlana Miller, Haley Sanders, Abby Owens, Brooke Abney, Hayden Bullens, Avery Bullock, and Hayden Philbeck.

Minds in the Middle

Thanks so much to all of the parents who attended Parent Teacher conferences last Thursday!

The Scholastic Book Fair will continue through April 1st inthe Media Center.

Congratulations to our. recent kind kids of the week: Thomas Ligon, Madison Bryant, Noah Brock, Jaclynn Chadwell, Rachael Reed, Nichole Griffin, Sebastian Tulanko, Tyler Howard, Halee Burdette, J.J. Clouse, Savanna Sweet, Leann Tankersley, Caitlin Long, Kyle Coffey and Camden Mink,

Congratulations to Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers homeroom on winning the attendance race for the

Poynter takes National honors

Anna Poynter competed in the International Public Debate Association, IPDA, National Tournament March 5th - 7th in San Diego, California.

She competed as a first year student on the Junior Varsity team at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg.

Poynter received the honor of National Champion in her division.

The team won the Quality Award-Division 2 and in Recall team won two tour-National Debate Champs.

Anna is a 2015 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Conquer 5K

Cumberland River Victims Services will be hosting the 5th annual TriCounty Conquer 5K on Saturday, April 16th, at the Engineer Street Bridge Gazebo in Corbin.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the 5K will begin at 9 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to walk or run to help raise awareness for victims and survivors of sexual assault.

Door prizes to follow the 5K. Registration forms are available on **Cumberland River Victims** Services FB page, online at signmeup.com/11135 or by calling 528-5286. Early registration deadline is April

second week in a row. Coming in second place was Mrs. Little's 6th grade Enterprisers and in third place was Mrs. Hopkins' 7th grade Adventurers. Don't forget that all students who are present every day from February 1st to the end of school will be in a drawing for a new bicycle. Thanks to Clifford Collins Backhoe Service for donating one girl bike and one boy bike.

Any 7th or 8th grader interested in trying out for the RCHS cheerleading squad needs to pick up a tryout packet in the front office. Try-outs are scheduled for April 4th-8th at the high school. All required materials must be turned into Coach Tara at RCHS no later than the first day of clinics. Please let her know if you are unable to attend the clinics.

Time is running out to order your yearbook. The cost is \$35. Additional forms are available in the office if needed.

The 4-H Talent Show will be at MVES on April 7th. Students can contact the County Extension office for more information.

Congratulations to the Academic Team for their showing at yesterday's Governor's Cup State Finals in Louisville. The Quick Inament matches and made. It to third round where they were ranked in the top 16 teams in the state before they lost to Gray Middle School from Northern Kentucky. The following students placed in written assessments making their final ranks some of the highest overall in the state: Aden Amburgey placed 20th in Arts and Humanities. Kristen Taylor placed 22nd in Language Arts. Drew Bullock placed 12th in Social Studies. Ellie Robinson placed 30th in Arts and Humanities. Jonathan Cain placed 14th in Science. Brexton Cromer placed 20th in Social Stud-

Congratulations to members of the RCMS Band. who performed with the RCHS Concert Band at the KMEA District Concert Band Assessment Festival on Tuesday. The band scored an overall rating of proficient as well as earning

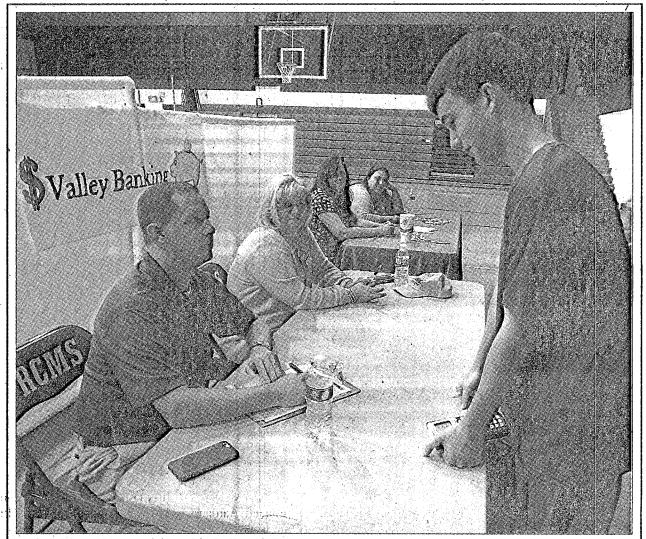
a distinguished rating in sight reading. RCMS members who performed include Lizzie Dixon, Allie Pheanis, J.J. Clouse, Katherine Coffey, Andrew Didelot, Shelbie Baker, Chandler Batchelor, and Nora Pulliam.



Students Compete at Kentucky HOSA Conference

On March 17th 6 HOSA members from the Rockcastle Area Technology Center traveled to Louisville Kentucky for the 2016 Kentucky HOSA Conference. These highly motivated students competed in leadership and skill competitions. Senior Caitlyn Whitt competed in nursing assistant, Juniors Jaiden Barnes, Chelsea Barnett, Abby Bray, and Arie-Anna Lawson competed in HOSA bowl and placed 2nd out of 15 teams, and Sophomore Joy Frith competed in research persuasive speaking.

Health Science instructor Rhonda Childress is very proud of these members for their hard work, as well as, their professionalism displayed during the 2 day convention. She would also like to think Darrell Allen for organizing the transportation for the group. The HOSA Bowl team will have the opportunity to compete at the National HOSA Conference in Nashville Tennessee in June 2016.



RCMS 8th graders participated in Dollars & Sense Day last Tuesday. John Adams and Joan Edgington from Citizens Bank helped Joseph Frith set up a bank account. Ashley Reynolds and Sandy Durham from Community Trust were also available to help students with their banking needs. Thanks to Citizens Bank for providing lunch for the volunteers and to Community Trust for providing breakfast. Jenny Ellis prepared the fabulous lunch.

ATTENTION:

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the years 2016-2018. The subject property is approximately 70 acres. The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 70 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times-once in the Spring and once in the Fall each year Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)
- Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 times-once in the
- spring and once in the Fall No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority
- or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the
- contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$70 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.
- All expenses incurred by the successful bidder on the property, i.e. fertilize, etc., are done so at the successful bidders own risk. None of these expenses will be reimbursed by the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority under any circumstances.
- The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by May 1st of each year during the 3 year term.
- Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.
- All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: HAY BID-Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Judge Executive's office on the second floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:00 a.m. Monday April 4, 2016. Bid sheets should be returned in person.
- 10. The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 4, 2016. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.
- 11. In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder.
- The bid should be made for one year and then that amount will be required by May 1st each of the

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**This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:00 a.m. April 4, 2016. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.

RCHS

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Attention All RCHS Parents!

It is time to elect parent representatives to serve on the

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

The parents members are elected by parents. They receive training and will serve from July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017. The parent election will be held on May 3, 2016 at 6 p.m. in the RCHS Library. Submit your nomination in writing, signed,

I nominate to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2016-2017

to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 15, 2016.

School Year. Signed:

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2016-2017 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council. Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County

High School staff members. Forms may also be picked up at the high school.

RCMS Honor Roll...

Enterprisers - John Asher, Jesse Bradlev. Ashley Brenda, Laney Bryant, Makayla Bullock, Caleb Cameron, Heather Carroll, Heaven Clines, Bailey Cromer, Kenya Natalee Cromer, Dillingham, Alexis Elam, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Kristen Fletcher, Travis Flint, Granville Graves, Alyssa Hacker, Emma Hackworth, Keira Hodgins, Hannah Isaacs, Katelyn Johnson, Katline King, Jetta Lear, Bobbi Lovell, Reina Lykins, Jailey Martin. Maggie Mason, Lazarus McClure, Anna McCoy, Azlynn McFerron, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Mallory Morgan, Daniel Mullins, Jayden Nicely, Haylie Owens, Taryn Powell, Timothy Puckett, Gary Ramsey, Chelsea Roberts, Lindsey Robinson, Silas Shaffer, Seth Sizemore, Eric Sparks, Melanie Vanwinkle, Carson White, Taylor Whittemore, Hunter Zanet.

Voyagers - Destiny Adams, Joey Alcorn, Bryson Atkin, Kenny Ballinger, Chelsey Barnett, Sophie Begley, Caitlin Blanton, Kayli Blevins,

Brent Bradley, Caroline Brickley, Landen Broaddus, Azlan Brock, Alexandra Burke, Matthew Chasteen, Riley Childress, Zachary. Coffey, Reece Coguer, Ethan Cotton, Isaiah Dehart, Elizabeth Denny, Dillingham, Landon Kaiden Doan, Leann Doan, Allison Dunn, Olivia Fugate, Chance Gampfer, Brett Gardiner, Landon Gentry, Dalton Gibbs, Hannah Goff, Garrett Hamilton, Erin Hoover, Drew Hopkins, Natalie Long, Karalinn Loudermilk, Paige Lovell, Candace Mahaffey, Allison Martin, Keaton Martin, Kylie Martin, Emily Maupin, Dalton McGuire, Journey McGuire, Cindy Moore, Christian Moore, Madalyn Morgan, Joel Newcomb, Tanner Osborne, Courtney Payne, Gracie Payne, Thomas Ramsey, Lara Renner, Lizabeth Renner, Ellie Robinson, Blaine Rohrer, Courtney Rowe, David Russell, Jake Sanders, Darby Smith, Jamason Smith, Haley Thacker, Savannah Thacker, Devin Tillett, Natalie Tolle,

Samson Weaver, Patrick Webb.

Adventurers - Haley Allen, Sarah Allen, Alexis Brasher, Aliah Bray, Courtney Brown, Madison Bryant, Tristan Bullens, Alexa Bussell, Nick Chasteen, Riley Clark, Jacob Cook, Cornelius, Callie Delph, Tyler Graves, Blake Halcomb, Erin Hindman, Lindsey Jones, Dalton Lefler, Aliyah Lopez, Jacob Mason, Chris McCoy, Madison McIntosh, Kerrigan Medley, Justin Mink, Makayla Pash, Gentry Phillips, Lena Pyland, Kyra Ramsey, Morgan Robinson, Elizabeth Ross, Hannah Ruppe, Micah Sparks, Sean Sweat, Aiden Thompson, Jenna Wells, Chris Whitehead.

Shooting Stars - Jacob Anglin, Jasmine Ashcraft, Jessalyn Burton, Kelsey Carlton, Audrey Childress, Allison Coffey, Karina Coffey, Kyle Coffey, Casey Coleman, Bethany Cromer. Dillan Cromer, Bailee Deborde, Haley Dyer, Austin Eaton, Megan Ellis, Taylor Hall, Ashton Hansel, Jordan Harper, Faith Harris, Valerie Kendrick, Thomas Ligon, Alyssa Lunsford, Seth Lykins, Reece McGuire, Andrew Mink, Shawn Murphy, Hannah Neeley, Elisabeth Owens, Noah Parkey, Jacob Pennington-Lopez, Andrew Phillips, Erica Pigg, Connor Price, Delanie Reynolds, Taylor Sloat, Devona Smith, Laurel Yates, Madison Yates.

Challengers - Vashaun
Alexander, Aden
Amburgey, Riley
Betsworth, Logan Bowman,
Ashlyn Brock, Kaylee
Brock, Aiden Cain, Aaron
Clark, Amy Clark, Hope
Clontz, Autumn Courtney,
Jonas Cox, Carly Cromer,
Rylee Denney, Joseph Frith,
Grace Gardiner, Haley

Graves, Brandon Houk, Sadie Howard, Seth Hughes, Jacob Hunt, Andrew Hurt, Kelsey Isaacs, Tatum Isaacs, Dakota Kirby, Walker Lay, Callie Lewis, Elijah Miller, Logan Noel, Brianna Owens, Braden Parker, Heaven Pearson, David Peavie, Emily Ponder, Jaylon Ponder, Kaitlyn Santo, Reese Sherrow, Cassie Smith, Bryce Smith, Lebrana Sparks, Hannah Suffridge, Tankersley, Bentley Taylor, David Thacker, Emilee Thomas, Trevor Todd, Alex Vanzant, Lydia Walker.

Comets - Hannah Abney, Bailey Allen, Elizabeth Barron, Selicity Broaddus, Makayla Browning, Matthew Browning, Ravyn Bullens, Cameron Bullock, Drew Bullock, Logan Bullock, Selena Burdine, Kaleb Burns, Jonathan Cain, CJ Cameron, Jayden Carpenter, Jacklyn Chadwell, Dylan Chandler, Wesley

Clark, J.J. Clouse, Katherine Coffey, Brexton Cromer, Gracelyn Cromer, Andrew Didelot, Tori Dotson, Kylee Fain, Nichelle Ford, Noah Forrester, Valerie Franklin, Brylee Gill, Jalyn Goff, Nichole Griffin, Katelyn Helton, Kiaya Hensley, McKinnzie Himes, Jonah Hosier, Will Isaacs, Eva Jackson, Madison Jasper, Morgan Johnson, Shaketha Kates, Blayne Kelley, Caitlyn Long, Jacob Loudermilk, Daniel Mason, Holly Miller, Ashton Monk, Dawson Nicely, Gracelyn Owens, Dalton Pash, Eli Price, Jeriann Price, Colby Price, James Renner, Kaleigh Richards, Chase Roberts, Hayden Robinson, Justin Robinson, Devyn Seaberg, Katelyn Singleton, Jacklyn Stephens, Savanna Sweet, Zack Taylor, Josh Thacker, Angel Turner, Paige Waddles, Cynthia Wells, Tristan Winstead.

RES Honor Roll...

3rd - 9 weeks *K - Clark*

Aaliyah Abney, Kylee Ashcraft, Cayden Durbin, Jason Durham, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Taylor Jones, Leighton Jones, Matthew Moore, Deserae Northern, Beatrice Robinson, Danika Sizemore, Grace Williams.

K-Williams

Austin Baker, Jasper Bloom, Sallee Brehmer, Kortney Coy, Abby Dees, Katelyn Hagen, Evan Hayes, Kellan Kirby, Deus Newcomb, Nova Newcomb, Jasper Rogers, Lacey Seals, Kinley Shearer, Taylor Sizemore, Elizabeth Sturm.

Trinity Abney, Lydia Begley, Jordan Bradley, Nolan Bryant, Lidia Flores, Ryan Hoskins, Payton Lake, Aedan Owens, Logan Poynter, Alexis Reagan, Natalee Reed, Coleson Reppert, Arrahlyn Richards, Logan Saylor, Sophie Saylor, Jesseca Thomas.

1st - Noe

Noah Cain, Liam Carr, Madison Cromer, Ethan Kidwell, James Nagel, Sadie Osborne, Layne Poynter, Jaycee Ramey, Caleb Wilson, Chloe Wil-

2nd - Craig
Joyce Brehmer, Jaydon
Bowles, Katelyn Barron,
Abby Didelot, Brianna
Hensley, Hannah King,
Ella McKinney, Samuel

Moore, Hunter Pingleton, Luke Poynter, Hunter Riddell, Samuel Rowland, Issac Turner.

2nd - Pensol
Julissa Alcorn, Nathan
Alexander, Logan Bullock,
Walker Craig, Steven
Engle, Colin Hamilton,
Ally Hayes, Emma
McCoy, Jaden Melton,
Cailee Mullins, Chance
White.

3rd – McKinney

Jassmine Alcorn, Bethany Chasteen, Bailey Hensley, Makyla Hester, Kali Jones, Ayley McClure, Ison Newcomb, Carter Powell, Bryce Vance, Brandon Wright.

3rd – Peavie

Dalton Webb, Jace Rogers, Markley Richards, Gracie Peavie, Chloe Morris, Will Miller, Andrew Messinger, Haley McClure, Jaziley Lamb, Isaiah Kirby, Xander Bloom.

4th – Fairchild
Destiny Bullen, Alison
Bullock, Corey Coleman,
Kelsey Coy, Kamryn Hall,
Kylie Isaacs, Alexis Martin, Inan McFarland,
Kameryn Medley, Hayden

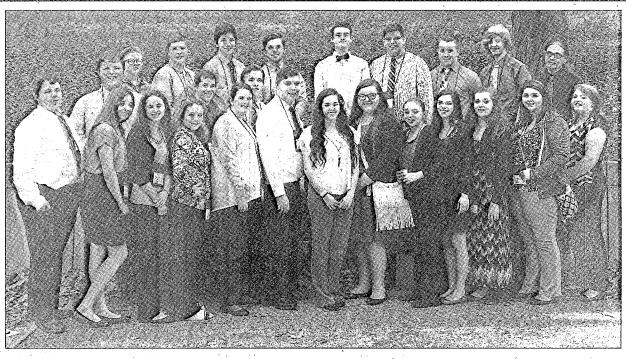
Philbeck, Emily Thacker.

5th - Hurst
Natalie Alexander,
Dylan Brown, Evan
Burdette, Ethan Chandler,
Mackenzie Moore,

Hannah Robinson.

5th – Woodall

Brooke Abney, Hayden
Bullens, Avery Bullock,
Kylee Burns, Destiny
Webb, Daniel Wilson.



FBLA members attend regional competition at EKU

Submitted by: Kristen Day

On Thursday, March 10, members of the Rockcastle Chapter, Future Business Leaders of America attended the Region 6 competition on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Six members placed at competition, Aaron McNabb, Brad Taylor and Zach Loudermilk placed second in sports management, Destiney Osborne placed second in FBLA Principal and Procedures, and Kristen Day and Austin Mills placed second in E-business. These members move on to state competition held in Louisville at the Galt House on April 18th through the 20th. Pictured from left are: Hannah Mullins, Caroline White, Tiffany King, Rebekah Hurley, Logan Jett, Brooke Castle, Madison Stewart, Destiney Osborne, Kristen Day, Sarah McGuire, Desirae Miller and Kristina Hayes. Second row from left: Aaron McNabb, Andrew Spoonamore and Ethan Vanzant. Back row from left: Laney Poynter, Bailey Taylor, Jesse Smith, Brad Taylor, Zach Loudermilk, Tyler Napier, Austin Mills, Jordan Chasteen and Calan Cromer.

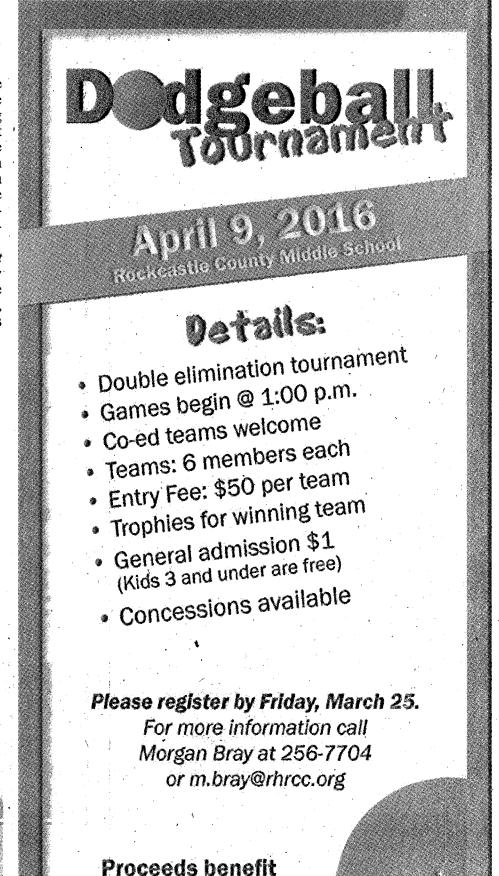
Book signing planned for local writer

Writer Carrie Mullins of Rockcastle County will be holding a book signing event at the Amburgy & Rowe Law Office on Main

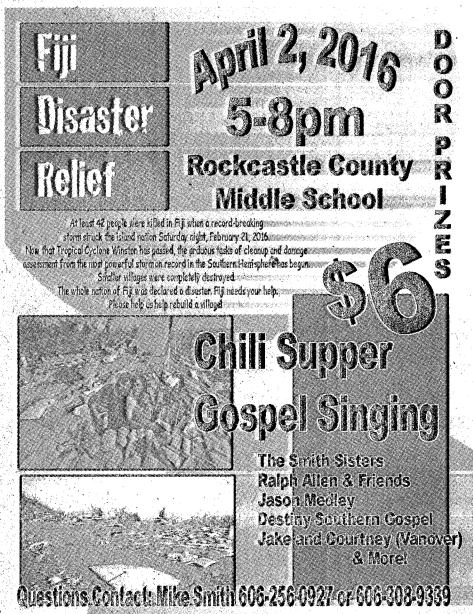
Street in Mount Vernon
The event will be
March 31 from 5:307:30 p.m. and the pub-

lic is invited to attend.

The book, night garden, was recently published by Old Cove press in Lexington, Kentucky and was Mullins' first novel.



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Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185.

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hear-247-2510. 36tfn

For Rent Maple St. Storage of Brodhead 256-2884 or 606-308-2491

Property For Sale

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Property For Sale

.71 acre lot on bluff overlooking beautiful Lake Linville. Has septic tank and drain field, city water available. \$29,000. 616-681-1068. 13x3p

3BR House in Brodhead. \$35,000. 2BR Trailer, \$25,000. 606-758-4729.

2BR Home with garage. Just north of Mt. Vernon on eight acres +/-. Ready to move into. Serious inquiries only. Shown by appointment only, 606-308-3669 or 606-308-1689. 9xntf

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1998 Redman Doublewide 28x56 sitting on .41 acres in Mount Vernon city limits. 3 bedroom and 2 bath. Please call 606-308-9188 for more information. 13x4p

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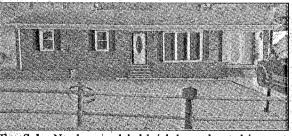
hunting, fishing or 4-wheeling on Cameron property on Poplar Gap Rd (former Vanzant property). Violators will be prosecuted. 13x6
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on of any kind on property of Paul Baker at 65 Maple Grove Rd. 12x2p Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Melvin Smith, 110 Kelsey Dr., Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 12x2 Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camp-

ing, ATVs, trespassing for

any purpose. Not respon-

sible for accidents. Violators

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For Sale: Newly remodeled brick home located in great neighborhood. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living room, dining room, laundry room, etc. It is located near the Rockcastle County Library. Asking \$84,900.00. If interested call: (606) 308-4990 or (606) 256-9914.

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

Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to and Debbie Mark 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. 25tfn

Help Wanted

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center now hiring ticket office clerk, theater ushers and concessions. Must work weekends. Applications accepted in the ticket office. No phone calls please. 12x2

Truck Driver CDL w/ or email 12x2

Owner/Operator looking for a driver. Must have three years steel hauling experience. Will be driving long nose KW covered wagon. If interested, call 606-392-1940. 13tfn

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Notice is hereby given that Mandy Lynn Dillon, 2286 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 is appointed Guardian of Joshua A. Cade Dillon, a minor. Any persons having claims against said estate shall

present them, according to law, to the said Mandy Lynr Dillon or to Hon. Adam L Towe, PO Box 3199, London, KY 40743-3199 on or before September 14, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 11x3

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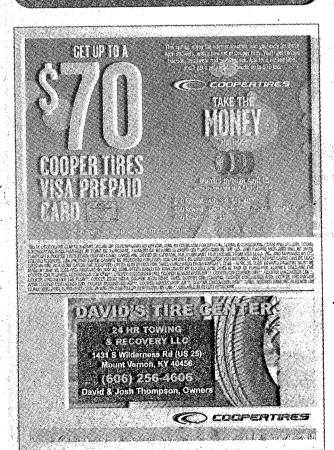
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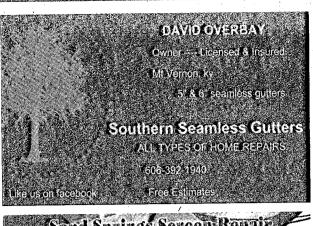
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Mamaw's Kitchen By Regina Poynter Hoskins

NACHO CHEESE BALL 2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened 1/3 cup salsa

2 tablespoons chopped parsley or cilantro

2 to 3 tablespoons chili pow-2 tablespoons lemon juice

4 cups Mexican Blend shredded cheeses Extra salsa for serving

Mix all ingredients except extra salsa. Let chill for 3 hours. Roll into a ball or mold into desired shape and place on large serving platter. Pour some salsa around the cheese mixture and serve with tortilla chips.

OR place cheese ball in a premade large taco salad tortilla bowl. Drizzle with salsa. Serve with chips. OR make into bite size appetizers by placing a teaspoon of cheese mixture on a tortilla. Put a small amount of salsa on each and

PINEAPPLE CHEESE BALL2 boxes (8 ounces each)

cream cheese, at room temperature 1/4 cup finely chopped cel-

1 teaspoon milk or pineapple juice

1 small can crushed pineapple, well drained

1/4 cup chopped green pep-

1/4 cup chopped green on-Chopped pecans or walnuts

Assorted crackers Mix all ingredients except nuts and crackers. Divide into two balls. Wrap each in plastic wrap and place in refrigerator. When ready to serve, roll each ball in the chopped nuts to cover. Serve with assorted crack-

APRICOT KIELBASA **SLICES**

This is a good recipe to make ahead for a party. An hour before serving, put into crock pot, turn on high to reheat. Serve in crock pot. 1 pound fully cooked kielbasa or Polish sausage, 1/4 inch slices 1 jar (12 ounces) apricot

preserves 2 tablespoons lemon juice 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard In a large skillet, brown sausage; drain and set aside. Add the remaining ingredients to skillet; cook over low heat for 2 to 3 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Return sausage to pan; cook for 5 to 6 minutes or until heated

through. Serve warm.



Kiwanis Club member Eliza York's guest for the club's March meeting was guest speaker Livingston Chief of Police Travis Richardson. Richardson spoke in regard to a grant the Livingston Police Department received from the USDA to purchase a new police vehicle. The awarded grant is a 75/25 match grant. Currently, the police department is seeking monetary donations to assist in meeting the required additional funds. The new vehicle will assist all of Rockcastle County citizens and visitors during inclement weather events or other situations that may require four wheel drive. If you or your organization would like to donate, contact the City of Livingston at 606-453-2061. Shown with Chief Richardson are, York, left, and Rose Brown, right, Kiwanis Club President.

Mt. Vernon Message

After-School enrichment continues on each Monday from 3:15 until 4:30.

Brownies (2nd & 3rd Grades) will meet each Wednesday from 3:30 until 4:30.

Tutoring will be each Tuesday from 3:30 until 4:30. Parents must pick up their children.

There will be no school on Friday, March 18. Have a nice long weekend!

Parent Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 31

from 3:30 until 6:00. Please watch for details. Spring Book Fair is this week.

Our MVES 3rd and 5th grades were able to watch "KY Chronicles" an interactive dramatic journey through Kentucky's early history somewhat up to present day. This was made possible through a grant through "Delta Dental Making Smiles Happen® Arts in Education Initiative".

The student in the first picture is Ian Chadwell, playing the part of the "lost explorer" found in Mammoth Cave.

The next picture is Makenzie Lopez, left, and Kylee Fletcher, right. They are shown helping to "keep score" as to why Ky remained a neutral state that did not leave the Union during the Civil War.

"Pensions"

(Cont. from B1)

valid form of ID for airline travel in 2018. The process for our current driver's licenses will remain and obtaining one of the new licenses is completely optional.

• HB 309 would allow the state of Kentucky to use public-private partnerships, also known as P3s, as an alternative funding method for economic development projects. At least 35 other states have already enacted similar legislation, which includes all seven states surrounding Kentucky.

• HB 115 would encourage the diagnosis and treatment of colon cancer across Kentucky.

• HB 59 would help protect victims of violence by making it harder for their abuser to obtain their current address of residence.

• HB 4 would increase the penalties for trafficking synthetic drugs.

• HB 184 would provide an alternative principal selection process for county school districts in a county with a consolidated local government.

After being debated on and finalized between members of the House and the Senate, the budget will be sent to Governor Bevin to be approved - or vetoed. Once Governor Bevin gives final approval during his 10day veto period, the House and the Senate will have one more opportunity to make final changes.

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.

Rockcastle County Library Facts

By: Pam Chaliff

There is currently a Facebook discussion concerning the nice library in Lancaster. I believe this is the Garrard County Public Library. Some of the comments have reflected that Rockcastle County has been left out

We do not have a brand new library with all the bells and whistles that some of the surrounding counties have.

If memory serves me correctly, a few years ago when we asked for signatures on a petition to raise tax rates for the Rockcastle County Public Library we were not able to get enough signatures to increase our tax rate.

The Rockcastle County Public Library is not in debt a few million dollars as some of our neighboring library districts are.

The Rockcastle County Public Library is open 47 hours per week, has bookmobile service, access to ebooks via the library web site and access to 50 popular magazines via Zinio through the library web site: www.rockcastlelibrary.org.

The local public library has nine of the ten fiction titles that appear on the current New York Times best seller list. We also have a collection of some of the classics that are being assigned for reading in advanced placement English classes. We have these titles placed in a "special collection" so that they are easy to find. The library offers inter library loan service for titles that we may not have. The library has access to many other public libraries in the state of Kentucky as well as academic library holdings.

The library has thirteen public access computers and four laptops that can be used in the library. You can access wi-fi at the library via any of your mobile devices. I believe that our library although not the newest is certainly able to compete with local area libraries with the services that we provide!

Just some stats for comparison purposes:

Garrard County Public Library revenues for the 2013-2014 fiscal year: \$612,951.00; Jackson County Public Library revenues for '13-'14 fiscal year: \$418,196.00; Laurel, \$2,797,161.00; Madison, \$2,971,743.00; Pulaski \$2,489,000.00.

Yes, those figures for Laurel, Madison and Pulaski County are over two million! Rockcastle County Public Library's revenues for '13-'14 fiscal year were \$328,454.00.

These figures were taken from the 2013-2014 KDLA statistical report for public libraries.

Stop by and visit your library sometime!



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Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash

pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety.

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

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

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to 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, old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers 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)

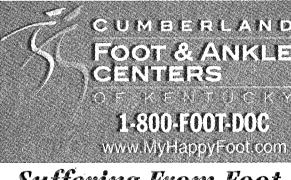
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