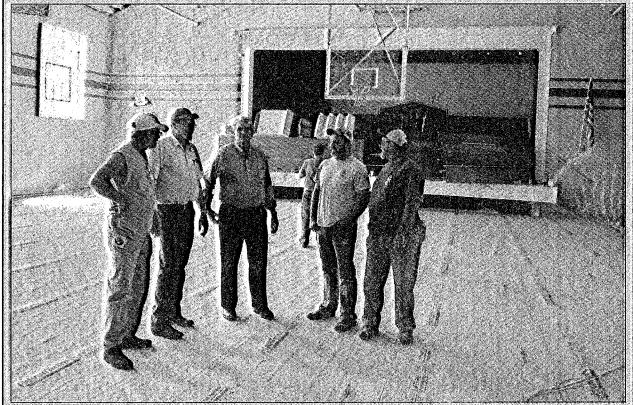
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Jonathan Bond, Magistrate Mike McGuire, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and Rockcastle County work release supervisor Rick Kirby checked in on the progress of the new gym floor, at the former Livingston School, while local kids are already playing basketball on the new subflooring. Shown at right, Bond is shown placing screws through the subfloor into the wooden 2x4s which are screwed to the concrete in the Livingston School gymna-



New gym floor at old Livingston School

By: Mike French

The last remaining building in Rockcastle County constructed from native sandstone and built in the 1930s is the old gymnasium of the Livingston School. And thanks to efforts by local officials, the gym will soon be filled with activity again.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court allocated \$8,500 to purchase materials needed to build a new subfloor in the gym, under the supervision of Jonathan Bond. The ond phase, planned for a later date, will put the newest rubber gym floor material on top of the subfloor.

Several alumni of Livingston School are paying for Bond's work as supervisor and Magistrate Mike McGuire also donated \$100 to help pay for the labor and incidental expenses, according to Livingston Mayor Jason Med-

Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said the renovation will provide many good things for the town of Livingston and the county as well. "This is part of our parks and rec department and we are proud to be providing this gym floor for the youth and residents of Livingston and Rockcastle

"This will help keep kids out of trouble and help build Livingston's economy back. We will have planned events and fundraisers and many other activities, including basketball tournaments. This is going to help a lot of people," Bishop said.

The work includes placing 2X4 slats on the existing

(See "Gym" on A7)

Court approves Letter of Support for KHIC

At a special called meeting last Friday afternoon, the fiscal court approved a Letter of Support for Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp. (KHIC).

The letter of support will help KHIC obtain a million dollar interest free loan through Jackson Energy Cooperative from the USDA Rural Economic Development Loan program to help finance renovations at the former Rockcastle Manufacturing building for occupancy by SourceHOV.

The county owns the building now occupied by SourceHOV at a \$30,000 per month lease fee. However, the company is seeking to expand their operations and will require more space to do so.

The former Rockcastle Manufacturing building offers about twice the space as SourceHOV's current location at a reportedly much less lease fee.

Magistrate | Bill McKinney told the court "If they move to London we will lose a lot of money in payroll taxes," referring to the fact that SourceHOV might move their entire operation to Laurel County if they did not make the move to the KHIC building.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop had earlier

said that KHIC "could get the money" for the renovations anyway and he had been told that SourceHOV

had already signed an eightyear contract for the building. "We are not going to keep the jobs in our build-

County," said Bishop.

ing if we don't do this and we might lose jobs in the county if we don't do this," Bishop said.

School board addresses grant cuts

By: Mike French The monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board was held Tuesday night and began with a Superintendent's evaluation. A complex set of guidelines from the state which requires boards to ' evaluate the performance of

the Superintendent. The board members returned a complimentary evaluation saying in essence that Superintendent David Pensol performs his duties favorably and keeps the needs of the students first in

all his efforts. The board also approved

Officials here Friday for big announcement

Congressman Hal Rogers and Governor Matt Bevin will be in Rockcastle County Friday at SourceHOV at 2 p.m. to make an announcement concerning significant job opportunities for the county.

The public is invited.

the sale of two surplus vehicles owned by the school system and held the second reading for a slightly revised employees' and coaches handbook for the next

school year. Jamie Lear, Food Service Director, told the board that 22 people showed up for the free hot meals at the Northside Baptist Church last week. "We were able to feed 22 people and we are

expecting it to grow through the summer," she said.

There was also discussion of the fiscal budget. Pensol told the board that funding has been cut to all school systems in Kentucky.

"We all keep hearing that funding for k-12 was not cut in the state and federal budgets. But the truth is we are indeed receiving cuts. While

(See "School" on A7)

RCIDA submits budget for Fiscal Court approval

By: Mike French

The Rockcastle Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) did not have a quorum at their regular meeting Monday, June 6th since not enough board members were present to hold an open meeting

But since the annual budget needed to be approved and given to the Fiscal Court by Tuesday, June 14, a special called meeting was scheduled for Friday, June 10. However, there was no quorum again and the budget could not be discussed. Another eleventh-hour

special called meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, to approve the budget but again not enough members were present.

- However, board members Jason Coguer, Corey Craig and Dale Whitaker started making phone calls and were able to get board members Sam Hamilton and Donna Hopkins on speaker phones and held an official

(See "RCIDA" on A7)

Fiscal Court approves MOA with Hospital for expansion

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, representives of Rockcastle Hospital and Mike Blount, Marketing President for Community Trust Bank, met with the court about a Resolution and Memorandum of Agreement which would allow the hospital to draw from a yearly \$10 million available from the state to the county for governmental or nonprofit entities construction projects through a bond issue, which creates new jobs. This project will be tied to a bond issue the hospital floated recently to finance the new medical arts build-

The hospital's expansion project involves a 64,000 square foot building which will house an additional 28 beds for patients on ventilators and a dialysis clinic, along with a new cafeteria, dining area, child development center, long term care rehabilitation, therapy and social services.

35 new jobs will be created as a result of the expansion which will make Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center the largest one location rehabilitation facility in the country.

The expansion will be added on the east end of the existing facility, taking in, the site of the former Wayne † Stewart property.

The court approved both the Resolution and a Memorandum of Agreement between the county and the hospital which will allow the hospital to access \$9,000,000 of the money in 2016 and an additional \$5,000,000 in January of 2017 at a tax deferred rate.

The county will still have a cushion of \$1,000,000 for this year and \$5,000,000 in 2017 should the need arise for other approved projects.

The court also approved the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame board being dissolved and put under the auspices of the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission.

John Ford, attorney for the tourist commission, told the court that the pass through \$415,000 loan, which the court obtained for the KMHF through KACo, and on which the hall of fame board has been making the payments, would be taken over by the tourist commission who will assume the debt obligation.

The court was given a deed to the Aunt Polly House and the former home of John Lair by the hall of fame board as collateral for the loan and this will be retained by the court until the note, which as of March 31, 2016 had a balance of

(See "MOA" on A7)

Judge proposes \$12,000 to help city of Brodhead hire part-time police

By: Mike French

Only one member of the Brodhead City Council showed up for the regularly scheduled monthly meeting Monday Night. Rick Kirby and Mayor Walter Cash could not hold a legal meeting with no quorum.

In an informal discussion, Cash, Kirby and City Clerk Becky Bussell discussed the resignation May 9th of Councilman Keith Graves, which was effective immediately.

Bussell said the governor's office must appoint a temporary replacement for an elected councilman and the city will begin the process of submitting names as soon as possible.

Several Brodhead residents were at city hall to discuss hiring a police officer for the city and a lengthy discussion was held concerning the issue.

Visitors pushed to know details of which lights are on in city hall and which air conditioners are used all in an effort to find extra funds in the budget to pay for a police officer.

Bussell opened the city property tax record book and showed the several visitors the income to the city and provided them with expense reports which indicate the city breaks even each year and does not have funds to hire a police officer.

The residents complained of the growing drug problem and vandalism in the city and expressed their concerns that people in Brodhead do not feel safe.

Mayor Cash told the residents that hiring a police officer wouldn't stop the drug problem. "Mount Vernon has 14 police officers and they still have a drug problem," he said.

However, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, a visitor to the meeting, told the visitors and officials that he has \$12,000 in the county budget to help the City of Brodhead pay for a part time police officer.

(See "Police" on A7)

Reminder

The 2016 Rockcastle River Sweep will be held Saturday, June 18 from 8:30 - 1:00 to help remove tires and trash from the Rockcastle River.

Anyone willing to help keep the river clean should bring a canoe or a flat bottom boat and be ready to get wet and muddy.

Those interested are asked to meet at the Ford of the river.

Free t-shirts will be given to those who help while supplies last and lunch will be provided after the cleanup.

For more information, call the Rockcastle Solid Waste office at (606) 256-

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I've always been a fan of pushing my limits some. Because of that, I have a clavicle bone that will never be right again.

I have a real problem with doing something "a little bit." I either do it all the way, or tend to avoid it all together.

So, when I got my first dirt bike, my fate was sealed. It was only a matter of time before I tried things that you aren't supposed to do on a motorcycle.

My riding buddy and I used to watch professional riders jumping stuff on their bikes and so it didn't take long for us to find a ramp of our own.

The first couple of jumps went very well. It felt sort of like riding a roller coaster as we floated to the ground.

But, as I have always done, I thought to myself, "If jumping 5 feet feels that good, just imagine how good jumping 20 feet would feel. I wonder how far I can jump and survive it?" I hadn't considered the fact that the only way to know the farthest jump I could make, is to try farther and farther until I don't make it.

Shortly thereafter, I was on my way to the emergency room with a broken clavicle, broken shoulder and cracked elbow.

I spent six weeks in bed but then decided, to get back on the horse. Still having one arm in a sling, I couldn't operate the clutch and gas so I switched the cables and put the gas and the clutch on the same side and took off with one hand. I wondered, "how fast can I ride with one hand?"

Back to the hospital.
Soon, I decided to buy
a four-wheeler. Hey, with
four wheels on the ground,
it would have to be much
more stable and I would be
able to experiment in a
much safer way.

So me and the same riding buddy found a mountain that needed climbing. The way the mountain was shaped, the further around the base of the mountain you went, the steeper the hill became.

So, I said these magic words. "I wonder what is the steepest part we can

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Points East By Ike Adams



if she didn't get a move on.

She looked in the refrigera-

tor and realized she had no

milk to pour on the bowl of

I have been hooked on "The Voice" ever since it first came "on the air" 5 or 6years ago. I believe it's safe to say that I've never missed a single episode, albeit I've had to watch a few several hours after recording them because I was at a meeting or had something else going on that prevented me from being in front of the boob tube when the show was airing. I've also been known to skip out early from meetings so that I could get home to cheer on my favorite contestants.

And yes, I am one of those crazies who go online and vote, vote, vote when the show finally gets around to inviting America to start weeding down the list of contenders. However, I do lose out on voting during the last couple or three episodes when the television audience is given a scant two minutes to either "text" or "tweet" their votes.

I am among the dozen or so people in this country who have never texted or tweeted anything that involves the use of a cell phone, even though I packed around one of the things for over two decades. My favorite part of retirement is being cell-phone

The only time I have regretted not having a cell phone and not knowing how to tweet was during the most recently ended season of "The Voice" when the ultra pretty and super talented, Mary Sarah, who I still believe should have won the whole shebang, got knocked out in the semifinals because she was one tweet short of a tie for the

three way sing-off.

To this day I am reasonably convinced that my inability to tweet cost Mary Sarah the championship.

On the other hand I am also a big fan of Alisan Porter, the woman who did win it all even though I still feel badly for Mary Sarah.

In other tweeting news,
I heard a story over the
weekend that I can only retell after promising with a
cross my heart and hope to
die oath that I would mention no names no reveal the

setting in which I heard it.

This lady of a certain age and weight got up one Sunday morning, back in the spring and realized she was going to be late for church

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



Down at the Old Drug Store

Dear Journal,

When I was a young girl growing up in London, it was common to visit the Begley Drug Store at least once a week. Begley Drug Stores, back in the day, were a chain of drug stores with several locations in Kentucky. The one in London was the original location.

It was across the street from the courthouse. The

drug store was quite unique and to look back, seemed to be the "heartbeat" of the town. In the back was Dr. C.B. Ison's office. He was an elderly gent that had, at one time or the other, treated most of the county. He reminded me of old Doc Adams in Gunsmoke.

There was a little of this or that in the store that in many respects was reminis-

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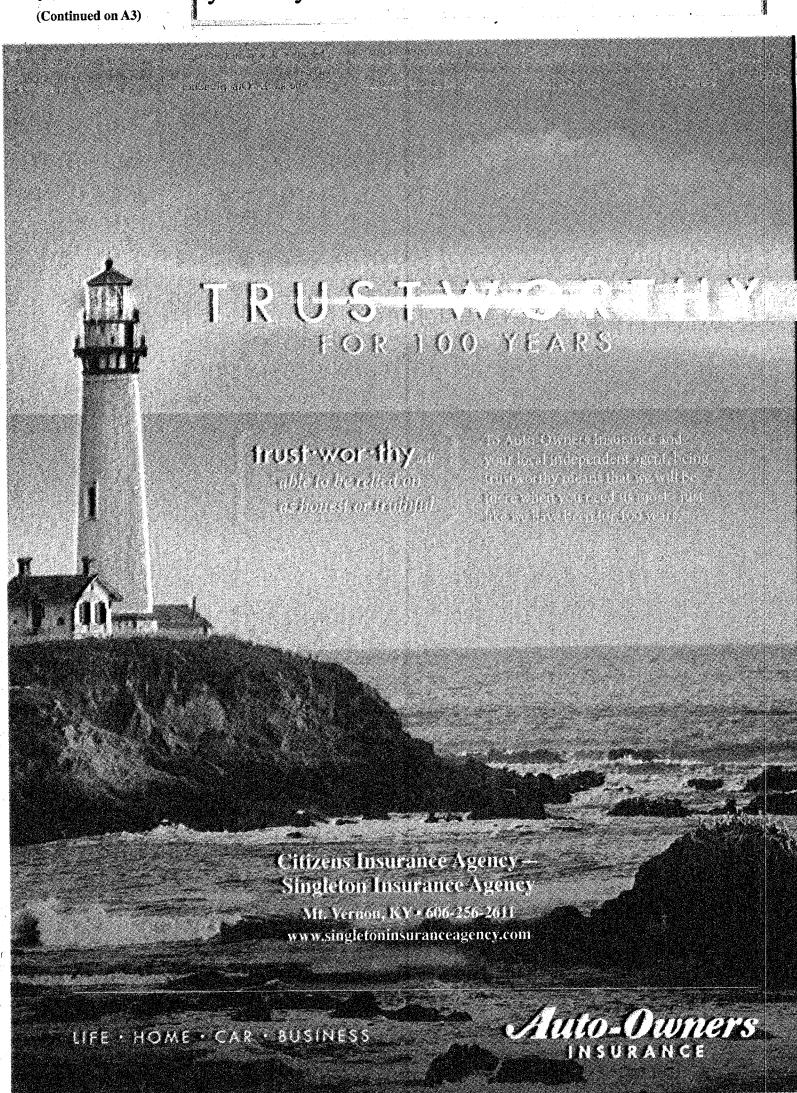
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We will notify you by means of door hanger or personal visit if there are any issues you should be concerned with.

Feel free to call the office with any questions you may have at 859-388-9422.





Memorial Day at McKinney Cemetery...

Dear Editor,

All over America, families paused to reflect upon the real meaning of Memorial Day and, hopefully, used their time accordingly. Would that it could have been so with our day!

Some of us remember when it was like that at Blue Springs, a little farming community in Rockcastle County, where families and neighborhood friends gathered our prettiest flowers and shared the day together paying homage and reminiscing about loved ones at rest there in McKinney Cemetery.

Few residents could afford to purchase burial space and were much appreciative of the free grave lot provided by the owner on whose farmland this ground was located.

Opal McKinney Norton was the last heir to hold a vested interest in the homeplace of her grandfather, William Logan McKinney. She, and husband Homer, sold the land around 1956 to S.E. (Swanee) Bullock, transferring the farm in its entirety, with no separate deed or other exception to the cemetery, which is now in question. Only the name remained the same but it became the new owner's prerogative as to whether free burials would continue to be offered. This Mr. Bullock chose to do, even moving the fence back to provide more space and bulldozing a road across his best field

to the cemetery. At the death of S.E. and wife Rosie, the real estate was passed to son, Howard Bullock and wife Ruth, who again chose to carry on the same tradition of free burials and they, too, realized the need for more space and set the fence back several feet on their land and also allowed extra space for a shelter house and permitted a cemetery committee to be

Eventually, ill health forced them to secure a second mortgage on their property, including the farm with the McKinney Cemetery. When bankruptcy and foreclosure threatened, they chose to save it all by transferring the deed and mortgage to son, Rick and wife, Tammy who still make the payments while continuing maintain

longstanding tradition of free burial lots, which could have been gone had the Bullocks allowed the bank to foreclose on his parents'

But, none of this has been easy these past few years since both Rick and Tammie have become disabled, causing them to announce that there could no longer be additional land provided for free burial space once the enclosed area is filled. Surprisingly, the notice was not well received.

The McKinney Cemetery Committee, having failed to obtain a negotiated agreement to "a mere four acres for parking," felt no remorse at taking all of the Bullock's side yard, and most of their house, hired a lawyer to force the landowner's compliance. The committee is now accepting donations for the filing fee, which currently requires a minimum of \$3500 to start the legal process, while admitting that the cost of further litigation can be more. The Bullocks also now have a lawyer who will represent them if it comes to that.

Of course, some of us who have relatives and friends buried there, keep hoping that no well-known attorney will actually risk his reputation by taking the case. If so, certain ones have vowed to start their own friendly defense fund to help the owners save their land, but not necessarily to preserve any long-standing, out-dated traditions. Some McKinneys don't appreciate our name being used in this manner.



In-Home Estimates:

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"T.J.'s"

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cent of a "dime store". There were what-nots, makeup, health and beauty aids, model cars, record albums, dishes, a few sporting goods, an ice cream freezer, candy, and even an area where prescriptions were filled.

There was a lunch counter that covered all of the front left side. It served three meals a day to the business-people about town or others who found it necessary to visit the fair city.

During this era and before, there wasn't a commercial restaurant anywhere in the county; no McDonald's, Burger King, Ruby Tuesday, Red Lobster, or anything like these. It was only small town "mom and pop" places. They all had a sense of home and had homecooked flavor in every meal.

In my teens or early twenties, Begley's went out of business and all of the locations closed. Finally, the London location was torn down. There is a small park area there now.

I guess how all of this came to mind was in pouring a Coke over some ice in one of those old uniquely shaped Coke glasses, like the ones Begley's always had at their lunch counter. As I poured the Coke, those old days came to mind. I thought about the shame of the newer generation not having the beautiful simplicity of not only the era of such places, but the places themselves. Those days, sadly, are gone with only bits and fragments, such as a simple Coke glass, remaining. How precious are the memories.

"Aces"

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climb?"

We climbed the first part and moved to a steeper part and went up. Over and over until it was almost straight up. Of course, it wasn't until I was half way up that last part that I realized something and thought to myself. "really, the only way to know what is the steepest part I can climb, is to keep trying until I don't survive it. Then I'll know that the one before this one was the steepest I could go."

I stopped half way up when I realized that previous hill was actually the steepest hill I could climb.

Back to the hospital. Okay, this isn't working. So I decided a street bike was the way to go. Blacktop gives one more and bet-

"Points East"

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cheerios she had just set on the table.

However, right in front of her nose sat a small bowl of left-over pinto beans covered with saran wrap as well as a small stack of cornbread fritters. Even though it seemed a tad unorthodox she figured eating soup-beans for breakfast would be alright as long as nobody else knew about it and she didn't eat onions and have them on her breath when she got among the church crowd.

So she popped the bowl in the microwave for a couple of minutes, crumbled up a couple of the fritters in with the beans and thought to herself that the dish was at least as good as cold cereal, if not better, and that maybe she ought to do it more often because who was to know she'd done such a thing, as long as she kept it to herself.

About the time the song leader asked for all to stand to sing the first hymn, our heroine realized that the one thing she had to do anytime she ate soup-beans was take a couple of beano tablets immediately afterwards because she was terribly prone to flatulence if she failed to do so. She realized she had not taken her beano right in the middle of that highest note in "How Great Thou ter traction and you don't slip and slide as much as we did on dirt.

So I rode my 750 everyday that it didn't rain.

But I wondered just how much traction blacktop does indeed provide. Unfortunately, the only way to know that is keep trying until you lose traction.

Back to the hospital. I have since sold all my motorcycles and four wheelers and now I own a huge John Deere Gator side-

by-side. It is awesome and I love playing in the mud with it. In fact, I can't wait till this weekend because we are

planning a mud ride. But right now I am wondering something to myself. "Just how deep of a mud hole can I make it through?"

"That's when I tweeted the first time," she said, "but I'm pretty sure nobody heard it and, thank Heaven, nobody looked at my face because it was hot enough to cook on,

She said, "Our preacher likes to get really loud. He hollers a lot and beats on the pulpit and makes so much racket that it was pretty easy to time my tweets so they'd be drowned out by all the noise he was making plus there's one bunch that would yell "Amen"if he sneezed or even if he, himself, tweeted out loud."

However, he is real longwinded and I thought he'd never end that sermon. It had to be longest one I've ever sat through. But if anybody heard me tweeting, they never let on like it,"

She said, "The very first thing I did when I got home was take a couple of beanosand then I put the bottle in my purse. And it'll stay right there, too, because I don't ever want to get caught in a fix like that again. "

That's when I realized that I knew more about tweeting than I thought I did and that I don't really need a cell phone every time I need to tweet. Unfortunately that's not the sort of tweet that would count for much when it comes to voting on "The Voice."

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Monday, June 20th: Brodhed and Copper Creek. Tuesday, June 21st: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge.

WRVFD 4th of July Celebration

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will hold their annual 4th of July Celebration on Saturday, June 25th, starting at 6 p.m. on Hwy. 70 at the fire dept. Music by Mercy Roadz and Clifton Boone. There will be concessions: hot dogs, chili dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips and popcorn. Fireworks at dark. Come on out and enjoy a night of great music entertainment and fammily fun.

Extension Office Classes

Join us this summer for "Make It Monday: classes at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. Classes will be taught on June 27th and July 11th. These summer classes will be on items that are useful outdoors. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for the supplies you will need to bring. If you have always wanted to make a quilt, this is your opportunity. Nine Patch Square Dance is a perfect first quilt. The free quilt class will be taught at the Extension Office by Janice Hager on Tuesday, June 28th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will need to bring their own fabrics. A sewing machine and other equipment will be available for use at the Extension Office. Additional sessions will be added as needed by participants. Call 256-2403 to register. Help will be available the afternoon before the class to assist anyone that needs help cutting fabrics.

Plant Fundraiser Sale

Butterfly and pollinator native plant sale at Memorial Park, Jefferson St., Berea on July 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine. Sale to benefit nonprofit MonarchWatch.org. For more info, call Ann Longsworth at 859-985-0309.

RCHS Class of 1986 Reunion

Rockcastle County High School Class of 1986 will hold their 30th year class reunion on Saturday, August 20th from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Rockcastle Middle School In advance, \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. \$30 per person at the door (if possible, please pre-pay by August 6th for planning purposes). Mail ticket money, name and information to: RCHS Class of 1986, P.O. Box 1986, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. You can also give your ticket money to Dana McKinney, Rhonda Childress or Jamie Cornelius.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, June 21st at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Free Smoking Cessation Program

If you would like to quit smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help. Using an innovative smokingcessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method, we can help you become a non-smoker. Join us Tuesday, July 5th at 5 p.m. to start the 13-week program, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes will be held in the hospital's large conference room. Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life! Contact Morgan Bray 256-7704 or m.kincer@rhrec.org for more information.

DAV Officer at London

A certified and trained state service officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop on June 21st from 8 a.m. to noon or longer to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. DAV does not charge for this service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

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

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.

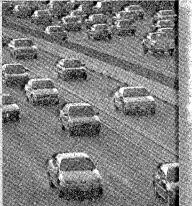
Historical Society Hours The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage build-

American Legion Post 71

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

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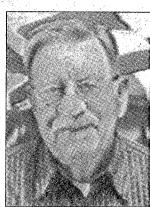
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Marie



Elbert Eversole

Elbert Eversole, 84, better known as "Frosty", died Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Saint Joseph East Hospital in Lexington after suffering a heart attack at his home. He would have been 85 years old on June 17. He was the youngest son of Curt and

Mattie Bustle Eversole, having been born at the Annville Institute where his dad worked in 1931. Shortly after his birth, the family moved back to part of the Old Bustle farm at Luner on Skaggs Creek. He spent his boyhood along the Rockcastle River until he entered the Army and served two years in the Korean War.

In June, 1961, Frosty and Norma Ramsey were wed on his 30th birthday at the Wildie Christian Church by Bro. Cecil Daily, who nervously performed his first marriage ceremony.

He spent his working years as a heavy equipment operator. His first work was across the Ohio River with Gallenstein Builders, and later with Greer Brothers Construction building I-75 through southern Kentucky. He spent the latter 25 (or so) years working at the Blue Grass Army Depot at Richmond. During that time he shared in a daily carpool Army Depot (Richmond with his father-in-law Hugh Activity), Ramsey, "Mac" McNew, Jim Owens, Johnny Coffey, and the Branaman Brothers. All veterans, all brothers, all

After retirement in the 80s, he was content to raise tobacco and piddle around on his farm on Clear Creek. Frosty was an individual who loved working with his hands, inheriting his father's craft of carpentry and woodworking. He was a widelyread man who loved history and had for years made a point of daily bible reading and study.

He was a quiet man with a Mountain sense of humor that continued right on into the Emergency Room as he left the Berea unit in laughter. He was also a musician who played his mandolin for his own enjoyment, but, left this musical heritage to his sons, The Eversole Broth-

ers. He was a searcher and a deep thinker like his father and his father before him. He attended church faithfully during his adult life but did not make his public confession until well into his 70's. He was baptized into the Lord at the Bible Baptist Church and remains faithful and triumphant.

He was blessed with a beautiful summer day on his farm on Green Pond Ridge Wednesday the 8th. He worked his garden and played with his dog friend Roxie. Later that afternoon, he prepared for Bible Study, placing his shoes and bible at the kitchen table. He became ill and had to be persuaded by his wife and sons to be taken to the ER at Berea. He was immediately transferred to Lexington St. Joseph where the cardiology dept. and ICU made desperate attempts to mend his aging heart. His body stayed strong, but his Spirit was stronger and after a 24 hour struggle by Dr. Qasi and his ICU staff, Frosty was set

Left behind for now, he leaves his wife of 55 years; Mrs. Norma Ramsey; his two sons; Eric and Ethan; his daughter-in-law; Lisa; his granddaughters, Amelia and Megan, and a lifetime of family and friends. He was preceded in death by: his parents, two brothers, and a cousin who was raised as a sister.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday June 12, 2016 at the Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Pennington Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matt Chaliff, Josh Chaliff, Jack Chaliff, Matt Kendrick, William Denny and Jordan Kelley.

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



Bert Z. Croucher

Bert Z. Croucher, 87, of Berea, died Monday, June 6, 2016 at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center following a long illness. He was a Rockcastle County native born October 7, 1928, son of the late Robert and Mollie Chasteen Croucher, Honorable Kentucky Colonel and longtime member of Fairview Baptist Church. He moved to Ohio in 1963 and worked at Metal Powder Products for 17 years before returning to Berea in 1979. After returning to Berea, he worked at the Bluegrass was groundskeeper at Madison Memorial Gardens, and later retired from the State of Kentucky Parks Depart-

a toy maker at Boonesboro State Park. Survivors include: three children, Eddie (Jackie) Croucher, Beverly (Kenny) Jones and Judy Johnson; two brothers, Roy Lee (Velma) Croucher and J. B. (Joann) Croucher; five grandchildren, Shannon, Danielle, Brandi, Courtney and Stormy; seven great grandchildren, Caleb, Ella, Luke, Olivia, Sophia, Solomon and Shiloh; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

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In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his loving wife of 36 years, Barbara Noland Croucher; six siblings, Edward, Willard, Robert Jr., Bobby Earl, Pauline and Norma Jane; and one grandson, Zachary Edwards.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 10, 2016 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial was in Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chad Croucher, Bobby Alexander, Mike Alexander, Tim Alexander, Buddy Croucher and Luke Allberry.

Honorary pallbearer was Caleb Conrad.

Albert Headrick

Albert Clarence Headrick, 84, of Livingston, died Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Baptist Health of Corbin.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 17, from 6-8 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 3 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Sand Hill Cemetery in Livingston.

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



Ronald Dean Staton

Ronald Dean Staton, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington. He was born March 8, 1946 in Laurens, SC, the son of the late Lee and Pauline Smith Staton. He was a retired electrician, enjoyed mowing,

soap operas, westerns, mechanics, electrical work, fast cars, horses, dogs, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: five sons, Ozzy Staton of Brodhead, Joshua Staton of Mt. Vernon, Rick and Jason Staton, both of Clinton, SC and Wayne Powell of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Lisa and Karen Staton, both of Clinton, SC; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Bruce and Buddy Staton; and one sister, Brenda Davenport.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, June 17, 2016 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial will follow in the Staton Family Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 12 noon until service time on Friday.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



William H. Gadd

William H. Gadd, 80, of Berea, died Saturday, June 11, 2016 at his residence following an illness. He was a Wildie native, born October 27, 1935, son of the late John Hayes Gadd and the late Mary Jane Gadd Ramey, retired Dresser Industries employee and member of Galilee Baptist Church. He had been a resident of Rockcastle and Madison Counties all his

Survivors include: his loving wife, Margaret Powell Gadd; two children, Dianne (Orville) Lamb and Elwood (Mary Wilson) Gadd; eight siblings, Opal Long, Geneva Thomas, Jerry Ramey, Lorene Damrell, Bonnie Adams, Wanda Combs, Irene Kirby and Dorothy Thomas; two grandchildren, Quentin (Ashley) Lamb and Curtis (Jessica Hays) Lamb; two great grandchildren, Alex Lamb and Samuel Lamb; and numerous relatives and friends. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Wanda Laswell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Lee Abney and Bro. Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cemetery Cane

Rockcastle County. Pallbearers were: Larry Phillips, Junior Phillips, Larry Gray, Larry Hobbs, Chester Powell, Jimmy Gadd.



Everette "Red" Cash

Everette "Red" Cash, 83, husband of Geraldine, died Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at the Compassionate Care Center. He was born April 4, 1933 in Quail, a son of the late Jack and Effie Lizzie Brown Cash. He was a member of Providence Church of Christ, and found great joy in antique cars, being outside, yard work, keeping his school bus clean, watching old westerns, Florida trips and his grandchildren. He had been a school bus driver for 43 years. The kids enjoyed him, as much as he enjoyed them. On April 2, 1955 he was united in holy matrimony to Geraldine Warren, and from that union came a daughter, Melissa.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 61 years, Geraldine Cash of Brodhead; his daughter, Melissa Gail (Lee) Blevins of Weeki Wachee, FL; his grandchildren, Cache (Christine) Blevins of Brooksville, FL and Chance (Danielle) Blevins of Springhill, FL; his great grandchildren, Chasity, Corbin, Charity, Cordelia, Zadie and Myla Blevins; his brother, Albert Cash of Brodhead; his sisters, Dorothy (Leonard "Red") Bishop and Alma Jean Cable, all of Brodhead: as well as a host of nieces/ nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors, specifically

his school bus friends. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Edna Pope.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Pastor Cache Blevins, Lee Blevins, and Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Donations may be made in "Red" Cash's memory to Compassionate Care Center, Richmond, KY.

Casketbearers were: Cache Blevins, Chance Blevins, Corbin Blevins, Mike Cable, Logan Cable and Tate Clements.

Honorary casketbearers were: Albert Cash, Leo Blevins, Clayton Cash and Lonnie Cash.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Upcoming Reunions

Lawrence Family Reunion

The Lawrence Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 18th at the Quail Community Park from 3 p.m. until?

Please bring your family and your favorite dish and enjoy our time together.

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 19th at Berea Park on Jefferson Street from 10 a.m. until dark. Lunch served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Cummins Reunion

The annual Cummins Reunion will be an event of Sunday, June 26th at Quail Community Park. We will gather around noon to enjoy food and fellowship. Please bring a covered dish.

Darlene Davis Martin

Darlene Davis Martin, 88, took her heavenly flight and joined her Lord in heaven on June 13, 2016. Born on December 24, 1927, in Mt. Vernon, AL, she was the eldest child of Matthew Davis and Leona "Annie" Davis Lee.

She was saved and baptized in the Lord in 1957 and worked for the Lord encouraging and teaching, having taught her last Sunday School class on June 12, 2016. Her greatest desire was to see her children saved and she went to heaven knowing she would see all her children there.

She is survived by: three daughters, Delilah Anna (Russell) Barron, Merita Irene (Dallas) McGuire and Pricilla Ruth (Dennis) Venable; two sons, Jerry Lee (Debra) Martin and David Gene (Shawnda) Martin: and one beloved daughterin-law, Judy Martin. She leaves 18 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Geneva Pugh and Beverly (Tom) Mousley of Alabama, Inez (Mack) Crooks of Florida; and one brother, Ory (Eleanor) Davis of Mt. Vernon, AL.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband of 60 years, Gene Martin; one son, Jeffrey Clay Martin; four brothers; and three sisters.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, June 16 from 5 -9 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 17, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Three Links Christian Church conducted by Bro. Grant Martin, Michael Lopez and Joshua Martin. Burial will follow at Phillips Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: grandsons, Michael Lopez, Billy McGuire, Ryan McGuire, Matthew Martin, Justin Martin, Dawson Martin and Joshua Martin.

Honorary pall bearers are sons-in-law.

Christine Hamilton

Christine Hamilton, widow of Elmer Ray Hamilton, died Sunday June 12, 2016 at St Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late Robert and Lorine Gentry Graves. She worked for Parker Seal, Gibson Greeting and Booneway Farms, all in Berea.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her husband, Elmer Ray Hamilton; and her brothers, Harold Graves, and Bobby Graves.

She is survived by: her children, Sheryl Cox of Somerset, and Tammy Crawford of Berea; her grandson Christopher (Jennifer) Powell; great granddaughter, Katelyn Powell; and her sisters, Barbara Terrill, Judy Powell, and Betty Deatherage.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Roger Pigg officiating. Burial will be in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Joe Alford, Robby Terrill, Frank Powell, Vincent McKeehan, Gerald McKeehan, and Jeff Whitaker.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



Ronnie Lee **Bullock**

Ronnie Lee Bullock, 50, of Stanford, died Wednesday, June 8, 2016. He was born January 1, 1966, a son of Magdalene Bentley Bullock and the late Russell Bullock. He was a contractor and construction worker with the Paul Niceley Bridge company. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and was an avid UK Wildcats basketball fan. He especially enjoyed his Amish friends and working with them. He attended McNew

Chapel church. Those left to cherish his memory besides his mother are his sisters, Barbara (Randy) Conley of Richmond, Kathy (David) Isaac of Louisa and Karen (Stephen) Jones of Woodstock, GA. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, friends and neigh-

He was preceded in death by: his father; a brother, Terry Gene Bullock; and a sister, Kristina Bullock.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals chapel. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Steve VanHook officiating.

Casketbearers were: Steven Bullock, Samuel Bullock, Dylan Bullock, Lloyd C. Schrock, Mervin Detweiler and David Kurtz. Condolences to the family may be made at:

www.marvineowens funeral home.com



Joshua Stewart

Joshua Stewart, 21, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born May 1, 1995 and had been a resident of Rockcastle County for the past nine years.

Survivors include: his foster parents, Donnie and Kim McClure Saylor; his brother, Scottie (Brittany) Stewart; three special brothers, Bradley (Courtney) Saylor, A. J. and Tony; and two nieces, Sophie and EmmieLou.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in Saylor's Sunset Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: Bradley Saylor, Bill Harris, Tim Ashcraft, Kyle Riddle, and Scottie Stewart.

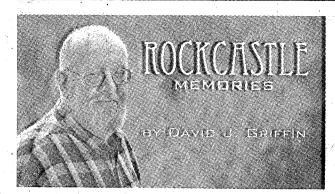


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Parkette Drive In

A few weeks ago, Kathy and I were driving down New Circle Road in Lexington and noticed how full the parking lot was at the newly remodeled Parkette Drive In restaurant. This iconic restaurant originally opened its doors on November 11, 1951. At that time, the roads leading to the establishment were still unpaved. The owner remarked in a news article, "I could tell when a customer was coming by the dust cloud."

Joe Smiley believed if he could provide good food at a reasonable price, he would be successful and he was. Young girls called "car hops" came to your car to take orders. The thirty-foot sign, with colored lights, served as a beacon on that side of Lexington. The sign originally cost \$10,000 and would probably cost \$100,000 today.

As a teenager, I visited the popular drive-in restaurant on many occasions. I will never forget one night, probably 1959 or early 1960, when Lloyd Fain and I were there very late in the evening. At one point, we were the only car in the parking lot. Then we noticed an additional vehicle approaching. It parked on the line across from my '58 Chevy.

Within a few minutes, Lloyd and I noticed that the couple in the car apparently were having an argument. After a point in time. the man got out, slammed the car door, and began to stomp around while using profane language. The lady in the car slowly leaned over and locked his door, leaving the man locked out. At first he just said, "Honey, let me in!" When she failed to respond, he went over to her window and began calling her names. Then he would tire, and again plead, "Honey, please, open the door and let me in." She continued to look straight ahead, ignoring his tirade.

Then, once again, he would get mad and start yelling and cursing and, eventually, shaking his fist at the calm lady in the car.

Lloyd and I were laughing so hard we were almost in tears. The humorous event lasted for such a long time, we decided to leave before we witnessed the conclusion to the drama. On the way back to Mt. Vernon, Lloyd joked, "We will probably read in the newspaper that he killed his girlfriend." We never did find out how it ended. And we didn't ever hear about a murder, so I guess they must have worked things out.

When I was a student at UK, I visited the Parkette on a regular basis. The "Poor Boy" hamburger was delicious and priced just right for college students. The manager loved for UK students to congregate at his establishment. He made us feel at home.

A couple of fellows by the name of Randy and Jeff Kaplan purchased the Parkette in 2003. They recognized the historical significance of the restaurant and wanted to restore the business to its 1950's style; and they have succeeded. The Kaplans have added seating space for the interior, a jukebox, games, and Parkette souvenirs. Jeff explained on the Parkette website, "We wanted the food to taste like it did when Joe Smiley opened the place." Randy added, We wanted to save some history. It has been in town 56 years, and we didn't want to see it go away."

I can't remember when the Parkette was not a fixture in Lexington. Over the past 60 plus years, I have visited the iconic spot on many occasions and will probably return soon. There is just something about the 1950's look and feel... and the taste of those Poor Boy burgers.

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

Library News...

events going on at your local library! Every Monday at 4:00pm through the month of June, we will be having a craft time for children ages 3-12. On Monday, June 20th we will be making hand puppets. All materials are provided, all it costs is your time! On Thursday, June 16 at 4:00pm, Kentucky Down Under will be hosting an Animal Show at the library. The program is for all ages. You will be able to learn about and see 3-5 animals. On Thursday, June 23 at 4:30pm, Magic Mark will be performing a magic show at the library for all ages.

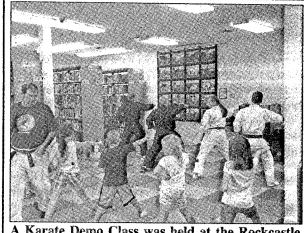
We have many exciting

Thank you to all those who have signed-up for Summer Reading. So far we have had a wonderful turnout. You can bring your reading log in each time you visit the library. For every 2 hours that you read you will receive a small prize. All reading logs are due July 9. If you have any questions concerning our programs or Summer Reading please contact us at 606-256-2388.

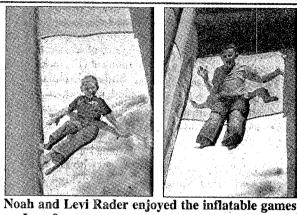
Storytime is every Fri-

day at 1:00pm for children ages 3-5. This Friday, June 16, we will be making a special gift for Father's Day. During storytime, we sing songs, do special activities, read book(s), make a craft, and eat a snack. We would love for you to join us! Please email our Children's Coordinator

Cada.rockcastlelibrary@gmail.com or contact us at 606-256-2388. For all the latest news and events please visit our facebook page or our website: www.rockcastlelibrary.org.



A Karate Demo Class was held at the Rockcastle County Library on June 7. A special thank you to Chris Frith and his staff for showing us how to perform some karate.



on June 9.

Special Called Meeting

Rockcastle Fiscal Court June 16th at 4:00 p.m. Second Reading and Final Adoption of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court 2016-2017 Budget

Rockcastle Chapter DAR

Hidden Among Us - The American Revolutionary War Soldiers of Rockcastle County

This is a 143 page softbound book containing Rockcastle's American Revolution Patriots and the

battles that they fought. Costs is \$20.00 plus \$4.00 for shipping and handling. 100% of the proceeds will go towards purchasing a military monument for Rockcastle's Patriots to be placed at the courthouse.

Please mail check payable to KSDAR Rockcastle Chapter and send to: Karen Adams

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Copies also available for sale at Mount Vernon Signal





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Austin and Kyley Ashcraft painted ceramic flower pots at craft time on Monday, June 6 at the Rock-

Ruffed Grouse Restoration Plan seeks public input

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is seeking public input on a draft of its new Ruffed Grouse and Young Forest Strategic Plan.

The draft plan, written by wildlife biologists with input gained during a series of public meetings held last year, calls for partnerships to increase the amount of young forests that are critical for grouse populations. The plan is available for public review online at www.fw.ky.gov. Comments

Dean's List at SCC

Somerset Community College recently named 621 students to the Spring 2016 Dean's List.

Those named to the Dean's List include:

Brodhead - Jeffrey Ray Cameron, Kayla Briann Lovell and Maggie Michele

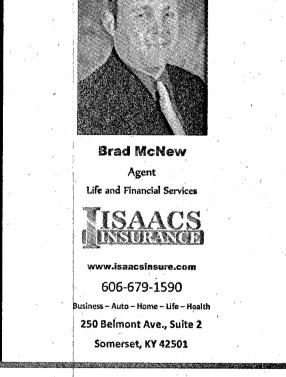
Crab Orchard - Douglas Gene Durham.

Livingston - Chasity Brooke Burke.

Mount Vernon - Danielle Fay Abed, Samuel Adam Alcorn, Haylea Martina Barker, Lesley Ann Broaddus, Kelsey Lynn Bullock, Brianna Michele Burdette, Lauren Ashley Burton, Clarissa Anna Olivia Hubbard, Marianne Joenborg, Devon O'Ryan Mcguire, Steven Ray Rowe, Glatha Nicole Roy, Keith Vance and Talia Michelle Woodall.

To be a member of the SCC Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a fulltime student at Somerset Community College taking at least 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.







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In Loving Memory of Jackie Ernest Begley

12/29/57 - 4/19/16 By: Ginger Begley Giles

(Jackie's daughter) On December 29, 1957 in Mt. Vernon, a precious joy was given to Kenneth and Loutisha Thomas Begley, their firstborn son, Jackie Ernest Begley. From the start he had a thirst for knowledge. At the age of six, he was already gaining knowledge of cars and learning to work on them and care for them.

Throughout his childhood, Jackie ended up with a total of 12 siblings.

In 1973, at the age of 16, Jackie would meet the love of his life and not even know it. It wasn't until a year later that Jackie fell head over heels for Ruthie Mae Kirby. They continued their undying love as Jackie graduated from Rockcastle County High School in June, 1975. After graduation, Jackie joined the United States Navy, preparing for himself a secure future in communications. About seven months later, on January 2, 1976, he joined hands with Ruthie to continue their eternal everlasting love.

Jackie and Ruthie welcomed their first child, Ginger Ann, in 1976 and, while continuing a bright future in the military, they had their first son in 1979, Chester Ernest Begley. After getting stationed in Guam they had another son in 1981, Jonathan Edward Begley. In 1983, while stationed in Diego Garcia, Jackie requested a humanitarian transfer to help Ruthie with guardianship of her four younger siblings due to the death of her mother to lung cancer. A few years later, they ended up adopting the three underage siblings. Viola Eve, Raymond Bert and David Lee Kirby, without changing their last name to keep the Kirby legacy alive.

After 14 years in the military, Jackie decided to end his career in the Navy so he could be closer to his Kentucky family. Within a year, Jackie landed a job at the University of Kentucky doing what he loved and trained

so hard to do and became a Kentucky Colonel in 1996. Years later, Jackie ended up with a proposal to finish out his government services in Slidell, Louisiana at DISA

CONUS. Throughout the next several years, Jackie and Ruthie opened their hearts and home to several people, giving them a warm and safe place to go. Years later, once all the children were grown, they ended up with guardianship of Marcus and Deidra Stewart, Cyrus Begley and Ryan Lehr.

Upon completion of his 32 years of service, and more training at ITT, Jackie retired in Shiloh, Illinois. He decided he wanted warmer weather which landed him in Smiths Station, Alabama for a little over a year. He still continued to work after retirement with ByLIGHT as a network design engineer where he was able to travel as he loved to do.

On March 3, 2016, Jackie was faced with the scare of his life, being diagnosed with colon cancer. He knew he had a tough road ahead after watching his mother pass away from the same thing. Even though he was scared, he stayed positive that the outcome would be many more years of life. Little did he know that God had other plans for him to walk his other chosen path that He laid out for him to follow. On April 19, 2016, Jackie took that path while surrounded by several loving family members.

It was asked to sum him up in three words. This was impossible to do. Patient, loving, compassionate, honest, generous, proud, successful, gave tremendous guidance, strong, a hero, family-oriented, gentle and a nerd, as he would proudly call himself. Those are just the beginning of trying to describe an amazing husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to many.

Services: Sat., April 23, 2016 **River Town Church Pastor David Rathel**

Rockcastle Chapter DAR installs new members



The Rockcastle Chapter DAR installed three new members on Saturday, June 11. Regent Debbie Brown and former Chaplain Laura Durham presided over the ceremony. A luncheon hosted by members Jean Gentry, Kathleen Stevens, Iris Young and Juanita Cloud followed the induction ceremony. New members were: Loah Stevens (top photo), Natalie Taylor (middle photo) and Deborah Blair (bottom photo).





An encouraging word:

A Basic Rule of Life By Howard Coop



A long time ago, probably a little over three thousand years, long before anyone thought of Father's Day, "Honor your father" was a basic rule of life, and everyone was expected to live by that rule.

To honor father is more than, once a year on a special day, giving him that proverbial tie that will hang in the closet for years. It is "to show great respect or high regard for" him and "treat" him "with deference and courtesy" at

A good father deserves honor, not just on a special day called Father's Day but very day of the year, because, to the best of his ability, he provides for his household, encourages the members of his family to do their best and expects the best from them, disciplines his children when discipline Is necessary, gives them a code of moral values by which they can live, and day by day he lives an exemplary life before them. Clarence Budington Kelland put it well when he said, "My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it." Such living is effective, for action is more effective that words. It produces real results. For centuries it has been axiomatic that as the parent, so the child.

Good fathers have a great responsibility, for they have a tremendous impact upon their children. They are molders and shapers. George Herbert said, "One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters." Influenced by him, they grow up to reflect his likeness. To that extent, fathers have, through the influence they have upon their sons and daughters, a significant impact upon the future of human civilization. For that reason, it can be said that as fathers go, so goes the world.

Father's Day is a special day. On that day, do more than give him that tie he will seldom wear. Treat him "with deference and courtesy" and give him the "great respect" and the "high regard" that he deserves.

National Safety Month

Take time out for safety as the summer begins

With school out and the summer season upon us, enjoying fun, sun and family is top of mind for many. To ensure those good times are as safe as possible, Kentucky Utilities Company encourages customers to take time to reacquaint themselves with electric safety tips during June, which is National Safety Month.

Electric safety

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generators, always follow the manufacturer's instructions and operate the generator in a well-ventilated area.

•Never use camp stoves and charcoal grills indoors; they can produce deadly fumes.

Visit the company website for more electric safety tips and to learn what items to gather and store in your outage kit.

Cemetery Notices

Briarfield Cemetery

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

Maretburg

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

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

Johnetta Cemetery Please pick up flowers on

the ground before June 24th so mowing came be resumed.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing of the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511.

All donations greatly appreciated.

Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

· Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause. Maple Grove

Donations for upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. For more information, call 308-5439.

Phillips Cemetery Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Phillips Cemetery at Three Links

may be sent to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

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

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30.

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

Rice Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Rice Cemetery.

Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's Funeral Home, 110 N. Broadway, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Maret Cemetery

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

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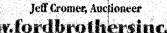
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"MOA"

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\$390,000, is paid off, Ford

The agreement between the KMHF and the tourist commission is expected to be completed around mid-July, Ford said.

Mark Dyehouse, a member of the Brodhead Fairgrounds board was before the court to discuss the court accepting the low bid of \$227,500 from Ray's Carpentry and Contrustion Co. for a new exhibit hall at the fairgrounds.

Dyehouse told the court that he had discussed some paring of the project to get the cost of construction low-

\$6,600 can be saved in sales tax by the county buying the materials for the building, Dyehouse said and another \$6,000 in savings by changing the roof from red metal to Gavaluim.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said these sav-

"School"

(Continued from front)

the funding itself is not cut, we are receiving cuts through grants," the superintendent said.

Pensol said the finance committee is working everyday to deal with those grant cuts. "We are having to shift funds and make some adjustments but make no mistake, schools are receiving cuts in funding, especially in preschool."

Pensol also told the board he is asking principals to help find ways to keep the budget in good shape. "What can cause a problem is if we receive a grant that provides two or three more jobs, that's great. But then when that grant is cut or eliminated, we still have those employees and that financial obligation," he said. "Our budget is in good shape and we are dealing with cuts just like everyone at home is doing?". 11111

The board also named Jenny Sweet as board treasurer and she is working on the budget for the upcoming year. "We are working on a zero balance budget which means we watch everything very closely and look ahead and have discussions about needs or issues before they arise," Sweet

said. Pensol While acknowleged the cuts in local schools, he assured the board and those present that the Rockcastle County School budget is doing well.

"We are going to have a good budget and we don't have to do anything that diminishes the education we provide. We simply need to be aware of the state and federal funding cuts and make adjustments accordingly."

In personnel action, there were many additions to the school system.

Full time certified employees hired were Joanie Alexander,

ings would bring the cost of the building down to \$214,900 which would be paid for in part with a \$100,000 grant from the Department of Agriculture, \$25,000 in matching funds from the county required for the grant and \$18,000 in coal severance funds left from last year. The remainder will come from a transfer of \$76,500 to the fairgrounds account which was included in the 2016-17 budget.

The court decided to move ahead quickly with the project since an expected hike in steel prices would add \$13,000 to the cost of the project.

Construction time is estimated at a total of seven weeks, according to Dyehouse.

In other action, the court: Approved a contribution of \$500 to the Kentuckky Sheriff's Boys and Girls

Approved a request by

cheerleading coach at

RCMS; Scott Adams, assis-

tant academic coach at

RCMS; Casey Hunt, head

volleyball coach at RCMS;

Jonie Alexander, language

arts teacher at RCMS; Ty

Bottoms, science teacher at

RCMS; Casey Hunt, math

teacher at RCMS; Tabitha

Hamm, special education

teacher at BES; Sierra Will-

iams, elementary teacher at

BES; Kandace Price, el-

ementary teacher at MVES;

Michelle Martin, elemen-

tary teacher at MVES;

Casey Harper, english

teacher at RCHS; Erin

Renee Grace, Spanish

teacher at RCHS; Janice

Tolle, social studies teacher

at RCMS and Devin Hasty,

elementary teacher at BES.

Employees hired were

Valerie Kendrick, custodian

at MVES; Gina Sigmon, in-

crease from 6 hours to 7.5

hour day at RCHS; Addie

Long, decrease from 7.5

hour day to 6 hour day at

RCHS; Debra Shuler, de-

crease from 7.5 hour day to

4 hour day at RCMS;

nurse at RES; Danielle

Reppert, instructional assis-

tant at BES; Angela King,

instructional assistant at

BES; Wanda Bussell, cook

at RCMS; Courtney

Boreing, cook at RCMS;

Wanda McCollum, food ser-

vice manager at RCMS;

Tracy Simpson, increase

from 6 hour to 7 hour cook

at RCMS and Tabitha Ward,

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"Gym"

"We are doing this right. It's going to be a very modern, high quality gym floor. We hope this will encourage Livingston residents to become even more involved in their community and support local events," said Bishop.

The work is being headed by Bond and four inmates from the Rockcastle County work release program. Rick Kirby is heading the workers and Bond is supervising the construction.

in top condition," he said.

renovation for many reasons. "This will help to keep kid's minds clear and out of trouble and give them something to do and a safe envi-

in about three weeks and we would like to thank the fiscal court, the alumni of Livingston School and (Magistrate) Mike (McGuire) for making this possible," he said.

"Brodhead has not had much help over the years and the fiscal court would like to change that," said Bishop. "This money could go a long way towards helping keep this community safer by protecting the good people of Brodhead."

council consider past discussions of a curfew. "Installing a reasonable curfew would make things much easier for state police and sheriff's deputies to help keep vandals off the streets at night,"

Councilman Kirby agreed that the town needs a police officer, "The presence of state police cruisers and deputies are a big help. But we must have someone patrolling the little back streets at night and being visible. That would make a huge dif-

After more financial questions from residents, Mayor Cash suggested making no plans until the fiscal

"Let's wait and see what the fiscal court can do to help us. Then we will know which direction to take here," said Cash.

Approved payment to the Auditor of Public Accounts of \$9,458.46 for the 2014 Sheriff's Settlement of Taxes.

As the last item of business, County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the detention center would need a transfer of \$105,000 from the general fund to operate through June 30th and, possibly, an additional \$26,000 for the scheduled July 1st payroll.

the personnel department

since there is currently no

executive director and Craig

said hiring one may take a

shown at \$42,899 and op-

eration expenses are

\$71,325 while administra-

tive and reserves are

\$89,443. The budget shows

capital outlay at \$25,205

and debt services at

\$323,506 for total appro-

priations of \$552,378 mak-

The personnel expense is

little more time.

Clontz said the transfer was necessary since the detention center has not received reimbursement for state prisoners from the state department of corrections for April or May or insurance monies from KACo for loss of revenue from the December, 2015 fire at the detention center.

This transfer brings the total transfers for 2015-16 to the jail of \$735,000.

The court approved a

transfer of \$200,000 from the occupational tax account to the general fund with \$105,000 being transferred out to the detention center and \$15,000 to the LGEA account.

Wednesday, Clontz said, that he had received \$49,000 from the state department of corrections so that the entire \$105,000 transfer to the detention center account would not be necessary.

"RCIDA" (Continued from front) Appropriations show less than previous years in

meeting via teleconference. Craig presented the proposed budget to those present and by phone.

Ruby Lawson to erect a new

sign at Thacker Field in

Brodhead in memory of

former County Judge

Hubert Thacker and given

of \$10,000 towards the cost

of "Blast in the Valley" for

the 4th of July Celebration;

at the animal shelter or plac-

ing crates outside so that

unwanted pets can be left

after hours; and

Discussed longer hours

Approved a contribution

by his great grandson;

The budget summary shows intergovernmental revenues at \$179,813 and other revenues at \$288,000. With the \$322 expected in interest earned, the total revenues are budgeted at \$468,135.

Receipts show carryover from last year's budget at \$84,243 which brings the total receipts and revenues to \$552,378.

(Continued from front)

concrete over a vapor barrier and then placing subflooring on top.

"This kind of center can help people take pride in their town and help build and make it all it can be,"

Medley also said the construction will be a benefit to Livingston, "this will provide our town with another venue to hold events and an opportunity to bring more attention and traffic to

There is also another benefit to the renovation, according to Medley. "This is very nostalgic for the alumni to see this gym back

Medley is looking forward to completion of the ronment to be a kid," he

'We expect completion

"Police" (Continued from front)

Bishop also suggested the he said.

ference," he said.

court budget is passed.

ing a balanced budget. Craig said there are still

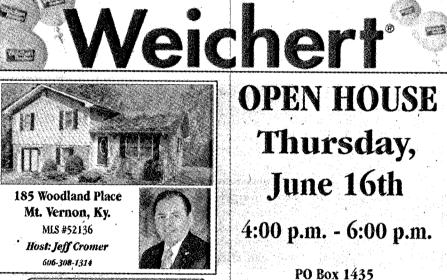
some unknowns and this budget will most likely have to be amended. "We can submit this budget to the fiscal court but somethings we aren't certain of at this time, including what will happen with SourceHOV and when we actually hire an executive director."

'We submit this budget with the understanding that it may have to be amended in a couple of months," he added.

Craig also informed the board that the water and sewer line at the new industrial park is very near completion.

Judge/Executive Doug. Bishop also attended the meeting and told board members that he is in contact with those who may lease the Anchor Building. "I am in contact with them and have asked for an answer very soon," he said.

The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, July 5 at 11:30 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.



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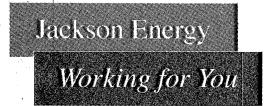
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June is a month of transition for bass fishing

The gorgeous weather combined with warming, but tolerable, temperatures make June one of the best months to be outside. The wonderful weather drives hordes of largemouth bass anglers to waters across Kentucky, filled with anticipation of catching a couple of five pounders.

Often, at the end of a day of fishing in perfect weather, they only have a few 12-inch fish to show for their efforts. Despite the great conditions for humans. June is a transitional time for largemouth bass.

"June can be a tough month," said Dave Dreves, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Largemouth bass are done spawning, but haven't yet moved into their full summer pattern. The fish can be anywhere in the lake."

After spawning in shallow water in late spring, largemouth bass migrate toward the deeper spots where they spend most summer days. They use ditches, channels, points, roadbeds or even a row of stumps that once lined a fencerow as migration arteries to move from their shallow spawning areas to channel drops, offshore humps and deep points in

Continuing to fish too shallow is one of the main reasons many bass anglers struggle to catch quality fish in June. Those weedlines, fallen tree tops and other shoreline cover that held bass on Derby weekend don't have many bass around them now.

"Flats adjacent to deep water are really good in June," said Jeff Ross, assis-

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tant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife who once served as the department's black bass coordinator. "Bass use flats as a movement corridor or they just set up on them."

Map study prior to fishing reveals bass holding flats. Wide spaces between the topographic depth lines of a fishing map denote flatter areas. Flats with a series of lines that are close together beside them show a drop-off into deeper water. These are June hot spots for largemouth bass; those with some cover, such as brush or stumps are.

Check the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at www.fw.ky.gov and type in "lakes with fish attractors" in the search engine to complement your map study. The fish habitat structures placed by department employees are shown in detail for lakes across Kentucky. Anglers may also click on the "Where to Fish" tab, under the "Fish" tab, for new maps of lakes showing the bottom contours as well as the fish attractors.

' A Carolina rig, with a 3/ 4- to 1-ounce egg sinker in front of a leader, is hard to beat in June for fishing flats and related drop-offs. The heavy weight gives great feedback to the angler, quickly revealing the bottom composition. Those who can afford tungsten weights get even more, feedback.

Five- to 7-inch soft plastic stick baits such as the Senko on the business end ! of a Carolina rig is deadly on June largemouths. The shimmy action of these baits when retrieving the rig, as well as on the fall,

provokes strikes. Ribbontailed worms in the same length also work well on a Carolina rig at this time of

Baby bass, green pumpkin, watermelon and red flake, junebug and black all make good colors for soft plastic stick baits and worms. Make sure to set the hook firmly when fishing deeper water with a Carolina rig.

In June, deep running crankbaits in the sexy shad color also work well retrieved over the deep end of flats as do 7-inch green pumpkin straight-tailed worms rigged on 3/16ounce Shakey heads and dragged slowly on the bot-

Deep points and submerged humps also hold largemouth bass in June. Points and humps tend to get better as June burns toward July. A 5/16-ounce jig in the soft-craw color with a matching crawfish imitating trailer works extremely well. Slowly crawl the jig down the point until you hit

The crawling retrieve also does well on submerged humps with a 7inch straight-tailed worm rigged on a Shakey head. Use the lightest head you can while still maintaining bottom contact. If all else fails, cast the rig and let it settle down to the hump. Then, reel in the slack and let the worm sit still, occasionally squeezing the rod handle, Finicky bass who passed up all other offerings often hit this "deadsticking" presenta-

tion in June. Worms with contrasting tip sections perform best fishing deep humps in June. Black with a blue tip, brown with an orange tip and watermelon with a chartreuse tip all make good choices. Many anglers use scented dyes to color the tip section.

June has great weather for people, but largemouth bass are migrating and recuperating from the rigors of spawning. Don't fish where you did earlier in spring. The bass have left the shallows for their more comfortable summer

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps The Wishing Well

The wishing well is a lovely adornment or hardscape fixture in many a yard. Of course, in days not too distant, many of our grandparents had a well with either a hand pump or a rope and pulley with a bucket to be lowered into a well to draw up the water. There is nostalgia for the old wells, but the story of the wishing well is much more mystical. And it goes back to our European ancestors, and even much be-

In front and backyards across the nation you will find many a wishing well, or a well replica. They're popular in front of gift shops, tourist stops and wedding chapels. Even near government or educational facilities, you'll find wishing wells, fountains and other places where folks toss a coin and make a wish.

Now if one desires a water feature, you'll need to make sure your "well" will actually hold water. Some little 'wells' are just for looks. Certainly water was part and parcel to the magical traditions associated with the wishing well.

The concept is that wishes are granted by some deity of the well when a request is made and a gift is left. Hence, you find coins and various valued items in wells and pools everywhere. (Copper and silver are actually purifiers of water, incidentally.)

Even though "sacred wells" were sometimes an object of worship, in relative terms you might think of it as comparable to people worshiping the god of the sun—in this case it's the god of the well, or the spirit of the water. Some folk venerate the sun, others see it as giving warmth and life. Same can be said

for water I suppose. Anciently the Israelite peoples rejected the Law of God, but I think it's both more than a curiosity that we find parts of ancient rituals being kept today in America and more than a coincidence we find clues to our heritage in things like the wishing wells of Ireland and Scotland (and the account of where we came from in the 1320 document often called the Scottish Declaration of Independence). So today's column will serve as a landscaping object to consider for your yard, as well as a history and civics les-

Folklore has provided us tales of genies granting wishes, fairies making dreams come true, other magical cretures granting wishes or desires in exchange for something sacrificed. The word wish comes from the Indo-European word wen. Our modern word win comes from the same root as wish. I suppose this may be some corruption or counterfeit of the concept of a Supreme Being who answers the prayers of his follow-

Magical and "holy wells" are common in Ireland, and particularly all throughout Scotland. These are places many of our forefathers migrated from. "Divining rods" are a related topic, but we shall stick with wishing wells today. A reference for the curious is Wells, Trees, Sacred Groves by Stuart McHardy.

You'll find "The Wishing Well" as the name of florists, gift shops, motels, restaurants, and even a charitable organization calls itself "Wishing Well". You'll find several songs on the theme; the one I think of is The Wishing Well by Hank Snow, a Canadian and a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame. Online or at garden centers

you may find wishing wells for sale. You may also hire someone to construct one if you so wish. Besides private wells, you'll find them at public gardens and parks.

It's been estimated that thirty million dollars a year are tossed into wells, ponds, pools and fountains by Americans each yearin hopes of having their wishes granted.

Besides the Druidic religions customs of water deities granting wishes, I believe the sacred wells of the Celtic peoples have an additional significance. Let me explain.

I remember the story of Joseph in the Bible. Country singer Dolly Parton made a hit song with Coat of Many Colors. Well, Joseph was thrown into a well, (possibly his father's own well, called in the scriptures 'Jacobs' Well') and his "coat of many colors" was torn and stained with blood. Joseph's oldest brother, Reuben, who was not as bent on doing evil as the other brothers, rent his own clothes at the well when he found the tattered, bloodstained pieces of Joseph's coat at the well, but not Joseph. I believe the traditions of hanging pieces of cloth near a wishing well trace back not just to ancient Ireland and Scotland but all the way to the land of Canaan over 400 years before there was a nation called Israel!

In conclusion, following on with a little imagination, I believe the "coat of many colors" was not a winter coat or cloak as such, but was akin to the colorful kilts worn by Scots, Vikings and inhabitants of ancient Eire.

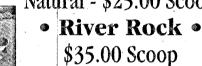
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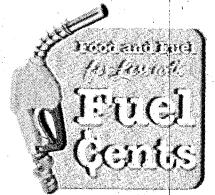
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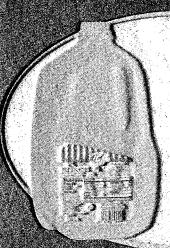
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Sewer repair work begins in Brodhead

By: Mike French

As part of the sewer repair in Brodhead, Leak Eliminators began work on June 14.

Officials for the City of Brodhead recently voted to have the sewer lines repaired because the existing system is leaking massive amounts of storm water into the sewer plant. Officials say that storm water is then run through the treatment plant forcing the city to treat thousands of gallons of rain water instead of only sewer water.

The plans laid out to the city include relining existing lines that are leaking and cleaning other lines.

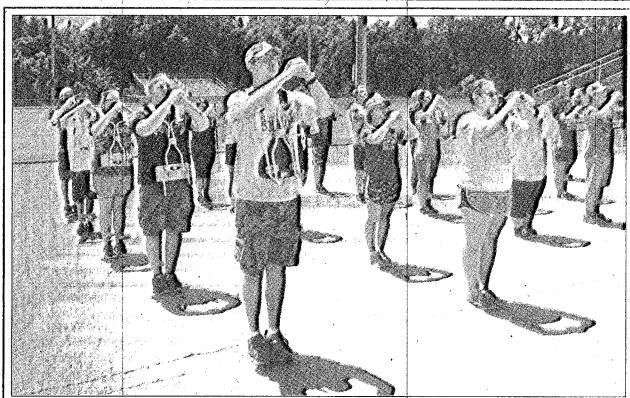
According to Kathy Strump, of Leak Eliminators, part of the work began Tuesday and will continue through August.

However this phase of the work only includes sewer line cleaning and sending cameras through the sewer lines looking for the leaks.

Officials suggest that if you see a white sewer cleaning truck in your area, you should close the toilet lid to prevent possible splash as the lines are being cleaned.

Officials say they will notify any citizens of Brodhead by means of a door hanger or a personal visit if there are any issues that may affect residents.

Officials at Leak Eliminators say that anyone with questions or concerns may call (859) 388-9422.



Marching Rockets Begin Preparations for 2016 Season

The RCHS Marching Rockets recently began their work for the upcoming marching season in summer rehearsals. The group meets each week in June to begin fundamentals of both music and marching, training new members, and preparing for band camp which begins July 20th. Pictured in block marching formation are DJ Wade, Nora Pulliam, Jonah Pillion, Ryan Martin, Brooklyn Lane, and Abigail Fletcher with the rest of the ensemble.

In Kentucky from 2014 to 2015

Fatal drug overdoses increase 14.7 percent

By: Mike French
About 150 hemp enthusiasts from across the country visited Livingston this weekend during a two-day event called "Hemp History in the Holler." cellist Ben Sollee.

There were also various workshops, including planting and breaking, paper making and building structures with hemp, distilling and lighting.

tory in the Holler."

The event was held at the Healing Ground Farm in Livingston on June 10-11 and offered a unique hands-on hemp experience, according to organizer Mike Lewis.

tilling and lighting.

"We were very fortunate to have about 150 people attend our event from across the country," said Lewis, the nation's first legal hemp grower.

"We had guests from

Hemp enthusiasts

visit Livingston

Mike Lewis.

The farm provided a natural, laid back environment for hemp learning and networking.

The event included a hemp history tribute dinner

"We had guests from New England as well as California and many other states. It brought some tourist dollars into Livingston and the weekend went very well for everyone," he said.

with drinks, networking, a Visitors were also conhemp-infused dinner, hemphistory and an intimate live concert experience with

The number of drugoverdose fatalities in Kentucky rose almost 15 percent
in 2015, driven by a 247 perger cent jump in deaths involving fentanyl, a highly potent
opioid that some traffickers
are mixing with heroin, the

Control Policy said Tuesday.
The office counted 1,248 fatal overdoses in Kentucky last year, up 14.7 percent from the 1,088 reported in 2014. Fentanyl was a factor in more than a third: 420,

Kentucky Office of Drug

up from 121.

"Heroin was detected in 28 percent of cases, consistent with the previous year," the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet said in a press release. "However, as a total, heroin-related deaths increased in 2015, largely be-

cause the drug is being laced with fentanyl."

"The introduction of illicit fentanyl into the heroin trade is producing devastating results," Van Ingram, director of the office, said in the release. "Whether it's manufactured to resemble heroin or a prescription pill, the cartels have made an already dangerous situation

worse."
Gov. Matt Bevin said, "I am heartbroken for the Commonwealth. More than three families a day are shattered by this epidemic of untimely death. This is unacceptable and will be vigorously addressed with every resource at our disposal."

The report by Ingram's office listed the eight counties with the most fatal over-

doses per person from 2012 to 2015. All were in Eastern Kentucky or Northern Kentucky. Here are the counties, with the number of deaths per 10,000 people: Leslie, 6.86; Bell, 6.12; Gallatin, 5.26; Knott, 4.87; Wolfe, 4.83; Floyd, 4.76; Campbell, 4.72 per 100,000 and Kenton, 4.63 per 10,000.

Counties with big percentage increases in fatal overdoses from 2014 to 2015 included Bell, from 11 to 20; Boyd, from 13 to 24; Butler, from none to eight; Harlan, from six to 10; Kenton, from 71 to 112; Rowan, from five to 12;

Counties with large decreases in fatal overdoses from 2014 to 2015 included Bullitt, from 22 to 11; Grant, 13 to 6; Russell, from 13 to

7; Laurel, 18 to 10; Leslie, from nine to five; McCracken, 20 to 10; and Marshall, from 12 to fewer than five. The report does not list specific numbers for a county in years when the county had fewer than five fatal overdoses.

The figures are based on where the death occurred. Based on the residence of the overdose victim, some counties ranked higher; for example, Powell County had 5.84 overdose deaths per 10,000 people, and Russell County had 4.95. This map shows rates based on the county where the overdose victims resided; note that it shows the death rate per 100,000 people, not 10,000 (a figure closer to the population of most counties).

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After graduating from high school in 1975, Beverly took her first job as a caretaker for a family friend who suffered from ALS and later moved to Nicholasville to care for another family friend living with Alzheimer's. This is where she got her first taste of nursing responsibilities. By this time, Beverly says that she was bitten by the nursing bug and had found her calling.

In 1980, Beverly was offered her first official nursing job as a nursing assistant at Somerset Center, a long-term care facility.

"I was inspired by a resident who was blind," said Beverly.

"She could tell who you were just by the way you touched her. She always encouraged me to go further with my career because she said I had the touch."

And that's exactly what Beverly did. She worked her way through the healthcare field continuing as a nursing assistant, then a medical assistant, an EMT, and eventually enrolling in nursing school at Somerset Community College. She graduated with honors at 39.

Now Beverly serves as the west unit coordinator at Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Respiratory Care Center.

"Even as a unit coordinator, every day I am still on the floor caring for patients," said Beverly, "When I can do the smallest thing for a resident and see their face light up, then I can say my day is complete. This is why I chose



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News from the Rockcastle Counthouse





Myrtle Marie Couch v Michael Dale Couch, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Gracie Jones v. Gayla Frith-Goforth, complaint.

Ashley McCoy v. Richard A. Hensley, complaint for child support and medical support.

Rhonda Chandler v. Dexter Chandler, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Amy Y. Childress v. Deana N. Childress, complaint for child support and medical support.

Amy Y. Childress v. Matthew B. Childress, complaint for child support and medical support.

Donnie Cromer v. Krissy Cromer, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kelly J. Tyree v. Kevin L. Robinson, complaint for child support and medical support.

Lillie McFadden v. Rayronnie J, Flannery, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00160



Jeffrey Clay and Blanca Hammond, property on Doc Adams Road, to Donnie L. and Kathy R. Hammond. Tax \$55

Kenneth R. Smith and Penny J. Foley, property on Hwy 421N, to Margarita A. Maust. Tax \$77.50

and. Tina Stoney McGuire, property on Henderson Road, to Brandon and Brittany Nicole Hellard, Tax \$22

Ralph and Patty Peavey, property on waters of Renfro Creek, to Fred J. and Linda G. Peavey. No tax

Russell and Frances Moore, property in William Azbill Tract, to Vivian L. and Michael D. Vanwinkle. Tax \$43

William C. Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles Lee and Carolyn Sue Bullock, No tax

Charles Lee and Carolyn Sue Bullock and Charles Warren and Brenda Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles Warren Bullock and Kara Bullock and Kendra Bullock. No tax

Charles Lee and Carolyn Sue Bullock, property on Cove Road, to Darren Bullock, Isaac Bullock and Levi Bullock. No tax

John Christopher Turner and Jennifer Renee Turner, property on Copper Creek Road, to John Christopher Turner. No tax



Kathryn Elise Mattingly, 25, Mt. Vernon, teacher to Samuel Robert Flynn, 27, Florence, attorney. 6/3/16

Amie Lee Hale, 37, Mt. Vernon, disabled to Randy Wayne Allen, 25, Brodhead, disabled. 6/3/16



June 6-8, 2016

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless William Christopher Mink: disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.

Luther Overbay: operating motor vehicle under/influence alcohol/drugs and possession controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

Jerry Barron: public intoxication and fleeing or evading police, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Anthony Benson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Roy K. Cope: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Roy Glen Ehrman, Jr. public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Donald K. French: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Rafael N. Hernandez: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.

Austin L. Madry: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Timothy L. Nicely: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine.

Starlin Robinson: receiving stolen property, sentencing order entered.

Rodney L. Spoonamore: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Randall W. Wilson: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 30 days in jail/concurrent with state sentence, costs waived.

Rickey Joe Bishop: public intoxication, 2 days in jail; fleeing or evading police and disorderly conduct, sentencing orders entered.

Speeding: Cindy L. Ellsworth, Daryl C. Jones, Tony R. Manies, Jorge E. Jackson, license suspended for fta; Nina L. Grimes, paid; Jennifer D. Sturgill, \$20 fine plus costs;

James C. Price: amend, all other traffic, \$25 fine/ suspended; no Kentucky

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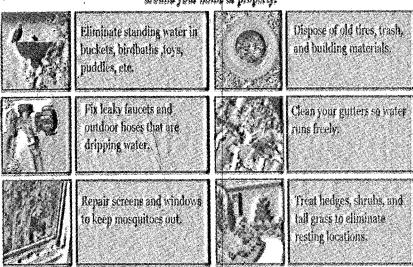
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mosquito related diseases By knowing how to control mosquito breeding areas and how to protect yourself from being bitten, you can join us in

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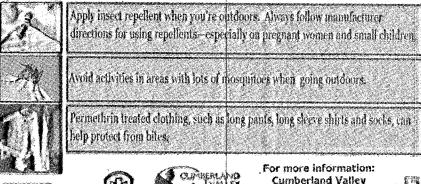
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Here are a few ways you can get rid of standing water and reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home or property.



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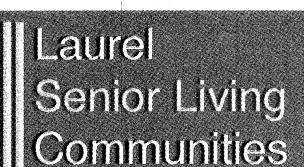




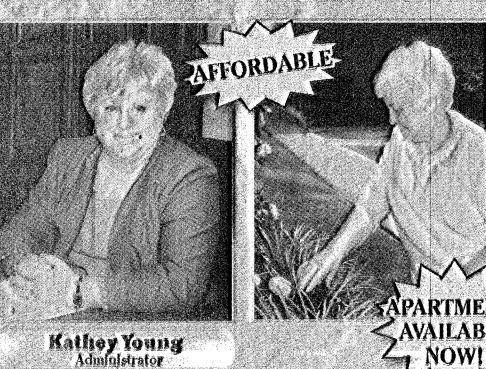


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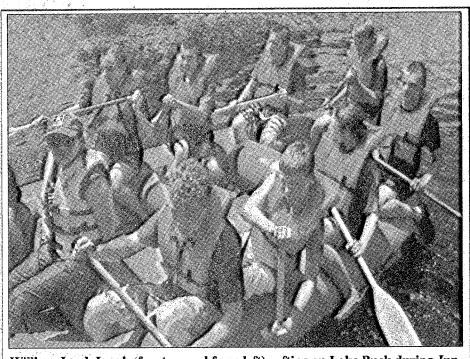
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William Jacob Lamb (front second from left) rafting on Lake Buck during Junior Cadet Leadership Camp at the Bluegrass Depot.

11 cadets attend Junior Cadet Leadership Camp

Eleven cadets in the Rockcastle County High School JROTC Program activities: attended Junior Cadet Leadership Camp from May 28 to June 1 at the Bluegrass Army Depot. This camp gave cadets the chance to lead, face their fear of height and water, and work with other cadets from the following JROTC programs (Clark Range, East Ridge, Estill, Grant, Letcher, Mason, Paul G. Blazer, Pulaski, and Shelby Valley).

Camp was action packed from sunrise to

synset with our cadets involved in the following

Day 1 - Moving into the barracks, rappel training, and a modified cadet challenge (pushups, setups, and one mile run).

Day 2 - Leadership Reaction Course and survival training at Boonesborough - The Leadership Reaction Course was a test for cadets to demonstrate leadership skills by helping other cadets get through obstacles. At Fort Boonesborough cadets learned about the fort itself, how to make a fire from scratch, and how to purify water.

Day 3 – Water survival in the Bluegrass Army Depot Pool and Rafting on Lake Buck - Rockcastle Cadets swam in the pool, non-swimmers learned how to swim and others learned how to make a flotation device from clothing. They were bussed to Lake Buck in the afternoon to practice teamwork when rowing a boat.

Day 4 - High ropes course, repelling, and land navigation - The high ropes course was a structure 45 feet off the ground that cadets had to help each other through, and then either had to zip line or swing to leave the course. The rappelling was held at the Berea Fire Department rappelling site, where cadets had to repel off of a 45-foot-tall building. The day ended by learning Land Navigation using a compass.

Day 5 - Barracks cleaning and the Battalion Award Ceremony.

Camp organizers presented specific awards for best barracks, leadership, Land Navigation, Raider Challenge, the Silver Musket, and a streamer for each schools flag for JCLC 2016. Bravo Company, Rockcastle's company, won the Best Barracks Award. Austin Allen, Clare Beichler, Amber Doan, Paige Fowler, Dakota Brody Frederick, Johnston, William Lamb, Zachary Nelson, Sebastian Poynter, Benjamin Tyler, and Robert Vaught excelled at every activity receiving their Silver Musket. Sebastian Poynter and Elijah Vaught were awarded, along with the rest of their squad, medallions for the best time at the Raider Challenge Event in Bravo Company. Clare Beichler received the Overall Company Leadership Award and Battalion First Runner Up Leadership Award. From front to back, left to right: (Front Row) Paige Fowler, Clare Beichler, Jacob Lamb, (Second Row) Amber Doan, Elijah Vaught, Dakota Frederick, Sebastian Poynter, (Third Row) Austin Allen, Zachary Nelson, and Benjamin Tyler.

Ballinger elected to serve as Kentucky **River State Vice President for FFA**

James Clay Ballinger was elected to serve as the 2016-2017 Kentúcky River State Vice President for the Kentucky FFA Association last week in Lexington. James Clay is the son of James and Carrie Ballinger of McKee. He is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter where his advisors are Jeff Hayes and Roy Reynolds.

James Clay was one of 23 candidates who ran for State Officer from across the Commonwealth. He completed an application and rigorous interview process. He was selected by a Nomi-



James Clay Ballinger

nating Committee made up of graduating senior FFA members and elected unanimously by the delegate body.

State FFA Officers commit to a year of service to the organization. State Officers complete extensive training following their election. They travel several thousand miles representing the State Association at local and regional FFA eyents, agricultural meetings, and various other functions across the state. Their year of service will conclude during the 88th State FFA Convention which will be held June 6-8, 2017 in Lexington.

Kentucky FFA is an organization of over 15,000 middle and high school stu-

The organization currently has 150 chapters in 116 counties. Nationally, FFA has over 629,000 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural educa-For more information

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Court News (Continued from B2)

registration receipt, \$25

Devon Johnson: criminal trespassing, 30 days in jail/ conditionally discharged 24 months/costs waived (each

Kayla R. Thompson: booster seat violations, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, failure to in jail/concurrent with state wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Noah J. Faulkner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jeriah K. Hamm: possession controlled substance, 90 days in jail/concurrent with state sentence/costs waived.

Elizabeth. Natasha McClure: assault, 10 days

sentence/costs waived. Lisa L. Bishop: public intoxication, sentencing or-

der entered. McCoy Darrell

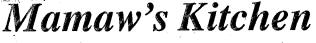
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sued for fta. Jamie M. Chandler: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.

. Natasha Byrd Dunn: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta. Tabitha J Halcomb: pub-

lic intoxication controlled substance, illegal possession of legend drug, sentencing Corey A. Coots: failure orders entered.



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CUCUMBER SANDWICH *SPREAD*

2 small cucumbers 1 small onion

2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened 2 tablespoons Miracle Whip ® or mayo

Salt and pepper to taste Garnish: pimento stuffed olives, parsley, mint, cilantro

Grate cucumbers and onion. Combine with cream cheese, Miracle Whip ® or mayo, and salt and pepper. Mix well. Let chill for 3 hours. Spread on your fa-

vorite bread or crackers. OLIVE NUT SPREAD 1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened

1 small jar pimento stuffed green olives

1/2 finely chopped pecans Mix all ingredients. Refrigerate for at least three hours. Good on crackers, rye bread, pumpernickel bread, croissants, pita...

REGINA'S BOLOGNA

SALAD 2 cups diced bologna 1/2 cup finely chopped cel-

apple 1/2 cup Miracle Whip® 1 tablespoon sweet pickle

3/4 cup small diced tart

juice, optional Mix all ingredients. Store covered in refrigerator until ready to use. Can either make a sandwich or serve on a bed of lettuce with an as-

sortment of crackers. JUDY'S VEGETABLE PIZZA

2 packages refrigerated crescent rolls 1 box (8 ounce) Philadel-

phia® cream cheese 1 cup mayonnaise 1 package Hidden Valley® ranch dressing mix (dry) 1 cup carrots grated or diced

small 1 and 1/2 cup broccoli flow-

1 and 1/2 cups cauliflower, cut up

2 cups shredded cheese Form crust by laying out crescent roll dough flat (not rolled into crescents), end to end, on a long cookie sheet or a large pizza pan, and push the edges together leaving no gaps. Bake according to directions on the can and allow to cool. Mix cream cheese, mayonnaise, anddry ranch dressing until smooth; spread the mixture on the cooled crust. Sprinkle your vegetables over the mixture and top with shredded cheese. Cut into bars or slice like pizza.

COUNTRY HAM SALAD 2 cups baked country ham 1/4 chopped dill pickles 1/4 chopped sweet pickles 1 hardboiled egg, chopped 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard 1/2 cup Miracle Whip ® Finely chop ham. Add pickles and egg. Mix in Dijon mustard and Miracle Whip®. Store in refrigerator. A food processer or chopper can be used for this recipe.



Paige Fowler (right) was one of 11 local cadets to attend Junior Cadet Leadership Camp at the Bluegrass depot.

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.

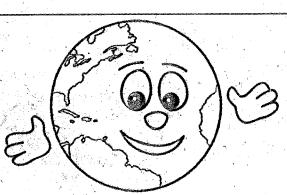
Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at: Brodhead (at the back baseball field) Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.) **Livingston** (behind the old school gym) Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.) Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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

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



2016 Rockcastle River Sweep

Ioin us on

Saturday, June 18th from 8:30 am to 1 pm to help remove tires and trash from the Rockcastle River.

Bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and be ready to get wet and muddy!

Meet at the Ford of the River! Free t-shirts while supplies last and lunch will be provided after the cleanup.

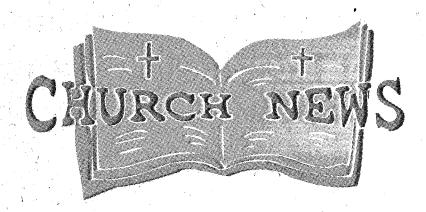
> Call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

Are you ready to quit smoking?

Rockcastle Regional Hospital will be hosting a quit smoking class called Cooper Clayton. The class and all nicotine are FREE. All costs are covered by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and a grant funded by the Rockcastle County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP).

To register, please call Morgan Bray at (606) 256-7704 or come to class at Rockcastle Regional Hospital on Tuesday, July 5 at 5:00 p.m. Must be 18 or older to attend. All tobacco and E-Cigarette users are welcome to attend.





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.

VBS at Maretburg Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held June 26 thru July 1st from 6 to 8:30 each evening for all ages. VBS Kick-off date is June 22nd at 6 p.m.

This year's theme is "Submerged: Finding the Truth Below the Surface," Psalms 139:23 & 24.

For more information, call 256-5278.

Friday Night Service

There will be a Special Service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday night, June 17th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Speaker will be Larry Isaacs. Pastor Eugene Webb and members invite everyone.

VBS at Maple Grove

"Cow-A-Bunga Farm: Growing With our Faithful God" will be the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church June 20-24 at 6:30 each evening.

For transportation, call 859-779-3645 (Roy) or 859-302-5693 (Jerry) or

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All ages, including adult classes.

Pastor is Bro. Jerry Owens.

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.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at Brush Creek Holiness Church on Saturday, June 18th, beginning at 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Ronnie Spoonamore, Sr. in his battle with cancer.

There will be many different singers and groups and everyone is invited.

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

will explore the Bible story

in a variety of interactive

ways; Pelican Pier, where

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on snacks; Curiosity Cav-

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VBS at Brodhead Baptist

Come DIVE into Vacation Bible School at Brodhead Baptist Church. Nightly classes June 13th thru June 17th, 6 to 9 p.m. Ages 4 through 12th grade. Dinner served nightly! Van pick-up available.

Free food, inflatables, water slides, train and hayrides. Fun for the whole family. Everyone welcome!

Call 758-8316 for more info!

Revival

Revival Services will be held at the Community Worship Church of God beginning Friday night, June 17th at 7 o'clock with Bro. Paul Kevin Napier. Bro. Claude Gilbert will be the speaker on Saturday night and Pastor James Bryant Harris will bring the message on Sunday night, June 19th.

There will be special singing Sunday night by Kevin Wilson.

Flat Rock VBS

Vacation Bible School is in progress at Flat Rock Baptist Church through Friday night June 17th, 6 to 8:30 each evening.

Come join us for an amazing "Trip to Paradise."
Pastor Jack Stallsworth and congregation invite ev-

eryone to attend. Clothing Ministry

Cornerstone Fellowship Clothing Ministry is now open! We are serving men, women, children and babies with clothing and shoe needs.

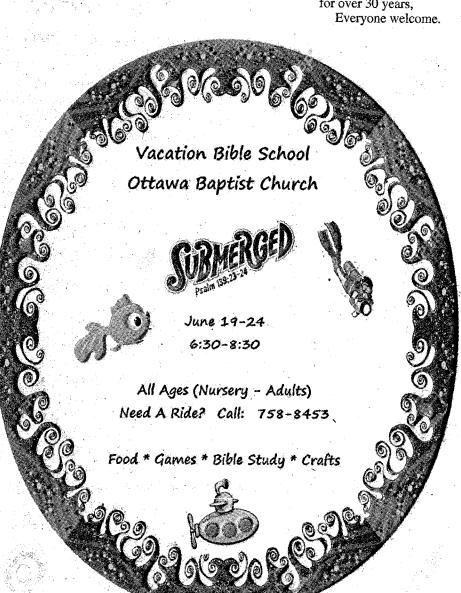
This is a free community outreach, open to everyone. There are no income guidelines or criteria to meet.

The ministry will be open Saturday, June 18th, Monday, June 20th and Saturday, June 25th.

The ministry is located on Lovell Court in Mt. Vernon.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Sunrise Baptist Church on Sunday, June 19th, beginning at 11 a.m. and featuring "The Try Burns Family" of Bryson City, NC. Troy is one of the founding members of the Inspirations and was lead singer for the group, touring and performing with them for over 30 years,





Brooklyn Bishop was the winner of the first annual Mt Vernon Lions scholarship. Presenting the \$1,000 check to Bishop were Lions Club Scholarship Chairman Rose Brown and Mt Vernon Lions President Bill Dowell. Bishop is the daughter of Bobby and Jacqueline Bishop. She will be attending EKU in the fall.

SCC releases Spring 2016 Dean's List

Somerset Community College recently named 621 students to the Spring 2016 Dean's List.

Those named to the Dean's List include:

Brodhead - Jeffrey Ray Cameron, Kayla Briann Lovell and Maggie Michele Smith.

Reunions

Lawrence Family

The Lawrence Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 18th at the Quail Community Park from 3 p.m. until?

Please bring your family and your favorite dish and enjoy our time together.

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 19th at Berea Park on Jefferson Street from 10 a.m. until dark. Lunch served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Cummins Reunion The annual Cummins

The annual Cummins Reunion will be an event of Sunday, June 26th at Quail Community Park. We will gather around noon to enjoy food and fellowship.

Please bring a covered dish.

Crab Orchard - Douglas Gene Durham.

Livingston - Chasity Brooke Burke.

Mount Vernon - Danielle Fay Abed, Samuel Adam Alcorn, Haylea Martina Barker, Lesley Ann Broaddus, Kelsey Lynn Bullock, Brianna Michele Burdette, Lauren Ashley Burton, Clarissa Anna Olivia Hubbard, Marianne

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To be a member of the SCC Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College taking at least 12 credit hours during a semester.

Benefit Singing Saturday, June 18th

at Brush Creek Holiness Church Saturday, June 18th, beginning at 7 p.m.

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Dates: June 26th - 30th

Place: First Christian Church's building 160 West Main St., Mt. Vernon

Time: 6:30-8 o'clock each evening

Contact: Bruce Ross 606-256-2876

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer 156 Scenic View Lane U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker Renfro Valley, Ky. Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bill Davis bhop@ymail.com Berea Gospel Tabernacle 231 US 25 South

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

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Pentecostal Church

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

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

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859-986-1579 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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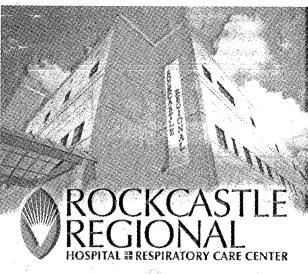
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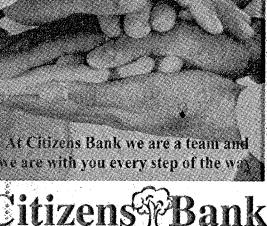


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Notice is hereby given that Matthew Wilder, 74 Strawberry Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Guardian of Eli Everett Chase Wilder, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Matthew Wilder on or before December 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x2 Notice is hereby given that Donna Renner-Reavis,

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Notice is hereby given that Teresa Dekorte, 20 McKenzie Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Judy Carol Caryk, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Teresa Dekorte or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 7, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that James Rowe, 2604 KY 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Hazel Irene Graves, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Rowe or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dedember 7, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

Notice is hereby given that Pamela Lipps, 403 NE St., West Chester, Ohio 45382 and Michele Thacker, 1221 Abbington Park, Richmond, IN 47374 have been appointed Ancillary Co-Executrixes of the estate of Lelia Durham, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them; according to law, to the said Pamela Lipps and Michele Thacker or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 5, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

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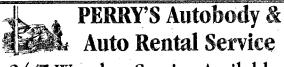
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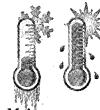
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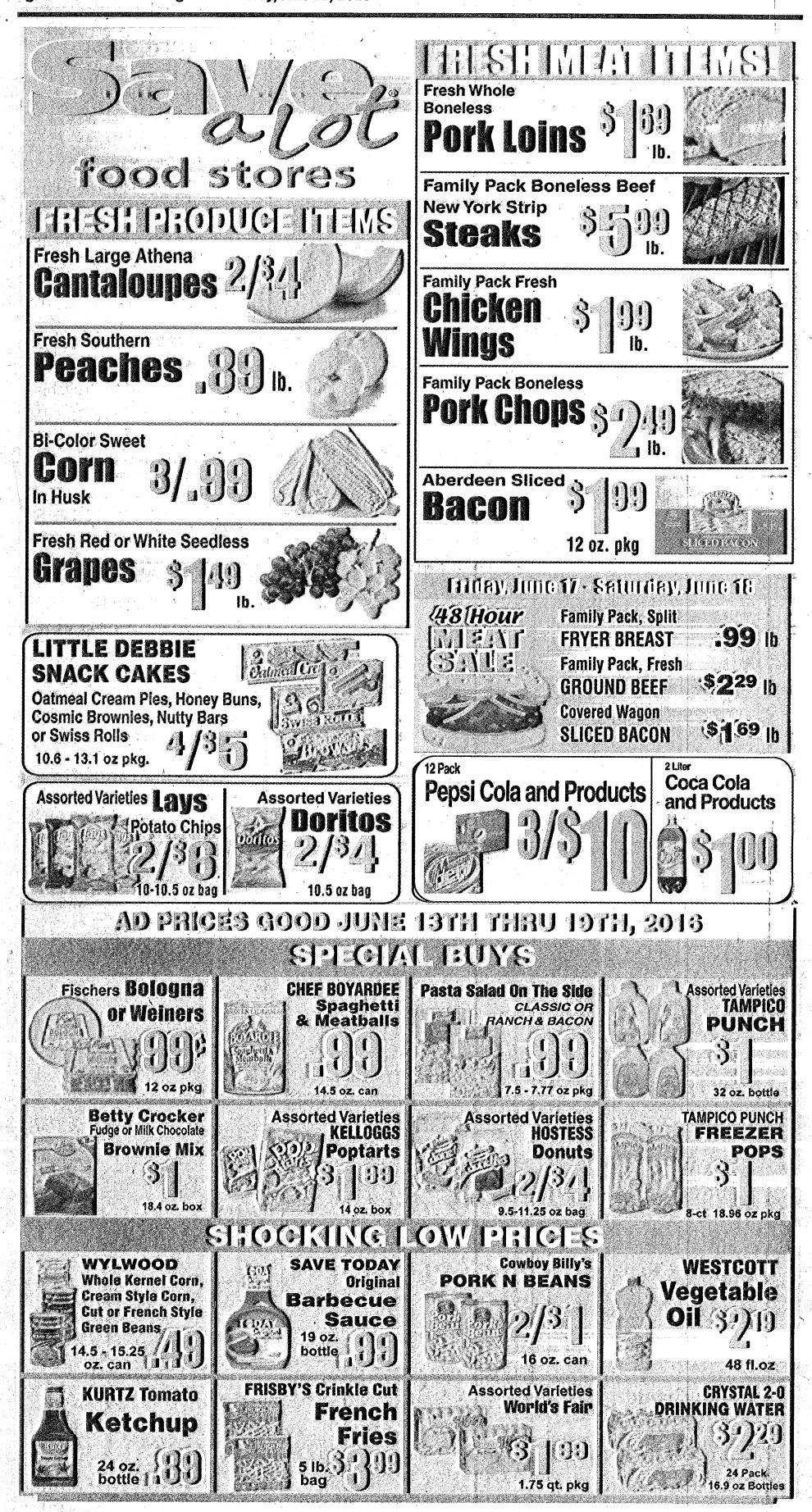
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