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A tractor-trailer caught fire on I-75 southbound, near mile marker 55, Tuesday evening causing the highway to be closed for several hours. The Mount Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead fire departments arrived to find the truck engulfed in flames. According to reports, the driver of the truck attempted to put out the fire and received minor burns to his arm. Traffic was rerouted onto US 25 South at exit 59 for several hours while crews cleaned up fuel spills.

## Local residents helping flood victims in West Virginia

**By: Mike French** Some Mount Vernon residents have grabbed their brooms and mops and cleaning supplies and have made the trip to West Virginia to help disaster felief efforts there.

Severe flooding last week caused the destruction

of hundreds of homes and businesses and FEMA has declared the area in a state of emergency. Disaster relief efforts from around the country are involved in helping those who lost their homes and some local residents are in the middle of it

Through the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) about nine residents have been sent from Mount Vernon to Somerville West, directing volunteers in the Virginia where well over 2 inches of rain fell in one hour causing flooding for thousands of residents.

According to Robyn

Renner, Director of the CAP Disaster Relief team on the ground, search and rescue is being completed and she is

#### areas that have been clear by EMS workers.

"It is unbelievable here. We have over 300 9-1-1

(See "Flood" on A7)

Vehicle crashes into local Rite-Aid

By: Mike French

The Rite Aid Pharmacy Vernon Police Department rived on the scene.

According to the Mount of alcohol after police ar-The report says police Byrda Way in Mount were called to the scene and

High speed chase ends in meth bust By: Mike French yard and back onto the road.

A local man was arrested in Rockcastle County this week after a high speed chase. Stewart Williams, 34, of Berea was arrested Sunday evening on Dogwood Drive in Mount Vernon and charged with 19 offenses.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department report, police observed Williams making a left turn from June Apple Road and failed to give a turn signal.

The report says Deputy Brandon McIntosh attempted to pull Williams over but Williams accelerated at a high speed along Flat Gap Road throwing gravel on the patrol car.

The report said Williams then slammed on his brakes abruptly causing McIntosh to slam into the back of his car and sending Williams' car into a yard. Williams then continued through the opened, officers discovered baggies with approximately four grams of a crystal sub-(See "Chase" on A7) Fiscal Court

After an extended pur-

suit, Williams turned into a

gravel driveway and fled on

foot for half a mile, the re-

Deputy McIntosh de-

ployed his taser and caught

Williams and placed him in

the cruiser. McIntosh then

conducted a search of Will-

iams' car and discovered a

Once the safe was

port says.

safe



At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday afternoon, the court voted to purchase four surplus trucks from the state.

The trucks, three pickups and a dump truck replace trucks now in service but in bad condition.

We have trucks that are on their last legs," County Judge/Executive Judge (See "Court" on A7)

## **meroin** Iou

**By: Mike French** Police discovered heroin Mount Vernon.

According to a report from the Mount Vernon Police Department, Kristen Cates, 28, of Richmond was arrested on Williams Street in Mount Vernon last Thursday.

The report says Cates was a passenger in a car and this week in an arrest in police received permission to search the car from the registered owner.

> Upon searching the vehicle, police say they located a black make up bag on the floorboard. Inside the bag were nine hypodermic needles, a spoon and a plas

tic container. Inside the container were five smaller plastic baggies, two of which were empty, two contained a white substance and one contained a crystal rocklike substance.

Police say they also discovered rolled up post-it stickers containing a white (See "Heroin" on A7)

of Hope from Lexing-

ton to Somerset.

According to

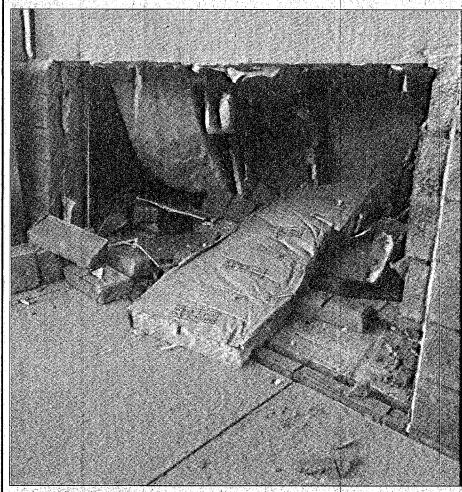
officials at Relay for

Life, preparing for the event symbolizes the journey our cancer friends take when they are diagnosed, The carrying of the torch symbolizes the light of hope through treatment and the passing of the torch reminds those involved of the help of others through

in Mount Vernon was severely damaged Sunday evening after a car ran into the side of the building.

citation, Ira Napier, 63, of Vernon, was charged with driving under the influence

(See "Crash" on A7)



A vehicle driven by Ira Napier, 63, of Mount Vernon, crashed through the front wall of Rite-Aid in Mount Vernon Sunday. Extensive damage was done to the building.

## **Blast in the Valley is Sunday**

The annual Blast in the Valley is planned for July 3. Inflatables and vendors will begin the

Entertainment will begin at 4:15 with

Old Town Project followed by Still Water

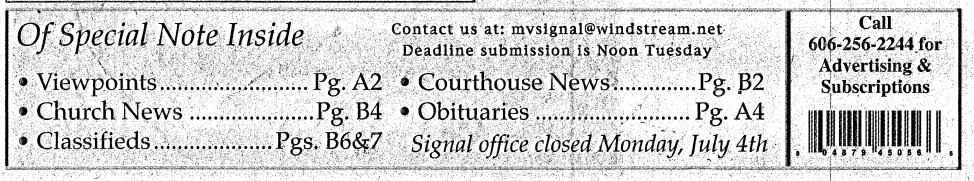
who will perform at 5:45. Wild River will

perform at 7:15 and the Renfro Valley Band

will close out the entertainment from 8:45-10;00

At 10 p.m. the fireworks show will begin.

The public is invited to attend this event which is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the City of Mount Vernon and the Mount Vernon Tourist Commission.



day at 1:00 p.m.

Mount Vernon's 28th Judicial Circuit Judge David Tapp, started off the Hope Shines On torch run last week which

began in Lexington. The torch run, sponsored by the Hope Lodge and Relay for Life, sends runners carrying the Torch

Torch run travels through county

Stephanie Hines and Kaye Carpenter carried the torch at one of the torch exchanges in Rockcastle County during the Hope Shines On Torch Run last Friday. The event, sponsored by Hope Lodge and Pulaski County Relay for Life, left Lexington and traveled through Rockcastle **County to Somerset.** 

#### at the Relay for Life event in Somerset around 6: p.m. Friday, June 24. Judge Tapp, who had lived in Pulaski County, was selected to begin the run since he has lost family members to cancer and has been a

the journey.

The run began at the Hope Lodge in Lexington and ended

supporter of Relay for Life for many years according to workers in his office.

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There are things I remember that I am betting a lot of people do not. We will do an age test here and see who has experienced these parts of life.

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I remember having to go outside on cold mornings and hand pump water from the well into a bucket for mom to heat on the stove. That water would have to stay hot long enough for dad to shave and for mom to wash dishes after breakfast.

I always had to pump the well handle a bunch of times before water would start coming out and I had to time it just right. Water would keep pouring out after I quit pumping and I wasn't allowed to waste water, so I had to predict when to stop pumping.

I remember using an outhouse. One hole cut into an oak plank. The planks on the side had cracks I could put my hand through. Privacy was not the goal. I just had to assume no one was looking.

In the summer it was filled with wasps that I would stare at the whole time hoping they wouldn't force me to go running out of the building with my pants down.

I remember sleeping in a

bedroom with no heat. On the coldest winter nights, water on the table beside my bed would be frozen in the morning. But I had so many quilts that after a few moments, I was toasty

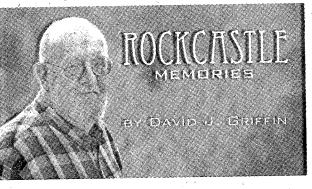
warm. I later discovered the joys of the electric blanket and it would preheat the bed before I even got in.

I remember wooden screen doors with a long spring that would slam it behind you. It was impossible to leave the room quietly because the sound of the spring stretching as you open the door could be heard all over the house.

I remember dialing a rotary phone and waiting after each number for the dial to return to the normal position. We hated phone numbers with nine in them because it took so long for the dial to be ready again after dialing the nine.

But the biggest problem with the phone was how unbelievably tangled the stretchy cord would get from the phone to the receiver. I usually ended up with my face down next to the phone because the cord was so kinked up that it was only a few inches long.

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Whizzer Motorbike

Recently my brother Al and I were reminiscing about our childhood memories of living on the mountain near Pine Grove in Rockcastle County. We discussed our parents, grandparents, friends, and how different things were in those slower-paced days of the 1940s and 1950s.

We both shared memories of our grandfather (Pop), who purchased each of us new bicycles. Mine was a Schwinn Black Phantom, and Al's came from Logan Bryant's store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. We could not remember the brand of his bike.

In 1949, Al pleaded with Pop to buy him a Whizzer motor to attach to his new bicycle. In his words, "I begged so pitifully that Pop told me to take my new bike down to Logan Bryant's and tell him to install a Whizzer motor on it and he'd be down to pay him." The cost was \$99. Al said that Charlie Childress "installed the motor perfectly." At that time, Al was fifteen years of age, while I was only five.

The reason that Al wanted a Whizzer so badly was because many of his friends had bikes. He could remember the following with similar rides: Dempsey Ramsey, Rex Hodge, Bobby and J.C. Lay, and, particularly Clinton Helton – who actually had a larger bike, a Cushman Motor Scooter.

When I asked Al where it was that they rode their bikes, he replied, "We mostly rode them around town (Mt. Vernon) and, occasionally, we would take off to some distant place, but still in Rockcastle County."

The small engine only had two horsepower and could achieve a speed of 45 mph, usually downhill. The braking system was the same as brakes designed for the bicycle. The motor used (Continued on A3)



The Hot, Hazy, Crazy Days of Summer Dear Journal,

Last winter when it was below zero and on occastion there would be over a foot of snow on the ground, I had doubts about seeing the green grass ever again. Hot weather must have only been in my imagination. Oh, how I froze. I joked with Stanley that I wore my "house" coat most of the time that, in reality, was a coat...sometimes I wore a "boggan", too. Then, at night, I would turn on my heated blanket about fifteen minutes before I got in the bed and it stayed on all night. I really hated getting up for those bathroom visits.

Now, with the temps in the nineties and humidity on the rise, last winter seemed only a dream. As we get older, we've seen many seasons come and go, sometimes seemingly they run together to make the memories of our life.

Some of the best memories came along "In the Good Old Summertime",

the title of a song my Grandpa Roscoe would sing to me on our many outings on hot summer days. We spent a lot of time in the shade of some apple trees where he would peel us apples to eat. I had a swing hanging from one branch that was a lot of fun. Although the days were hot, people didn't seem to mind back then. No one had air conditioning and we were thankful to have a fan or two.

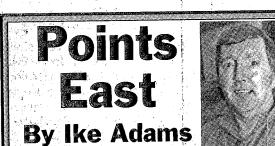
Of course there were lots of picnics with family and friends. I enjoyed these. The summer would bring family from out of town who would stay a night or so to a week or longer. To allow them to stay in a motel was considered rude.

For kids growing upl back in the day, the summer, no matter how hot, was a long, almost endless day of play. Kids would' play for hours in the hot, humid conditions.

The Fourth of July is coming up in a few days. I'm looking forward to it es-(Continued on A3)<sup>J</sup>



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I've had the book for more than two months and finally found time to read it last week. I could have started it the day it came in the mail but I've learned, the hard way that; once you start a Bill Looney title, not much else in the way of productive activity is going to

r steps. James and Withers with a supporting cast of numerous other law enforcement personnel soon discover a veritable chess board of players, including a set of reprehensible German aristocrats (say Nazi) a beautiful Irish mob enforcer, a museum curator

get done until the book is finished.

Hunting the Storm, Looney's fourth novel, lived up to those expectations but I will admit that I lay it aside long enough to grab a few hours of sleep. Actually I found it rather difficult to go to sleep in the middle of the book because its suspense is not the sort of thing that makes for pleasant dreaming

ing. Set in Charleston, South Carolina, the plot of Hunting the Stormis centered on a decades-old theft of several paintings worth more than half a billion in today's dollars. The chief protagonists, Shelby James is a homicide detective with the City Police Department who hails from Harlan, Kentucky and finds himself partnered with Kate Withers, an FBI Detective who specializes in stolen art recovery.

As is the case with his previous titles, it is practically impossible to discuss the action without revealing critical portions of the plot that readers should be allowed to unveil as they peruse the book. Suffice to say that incredibly powerful forces of good versus evil are at play and that good ultimately prevails but at a terrible price.

When an undercover FBI agent goes missing ,the race is on to retrace her

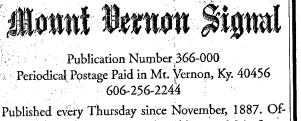
obsessed with buried treasure and a voodoo-like sorcerer determined to avenge the murder of his nephew.

Detective James's mother and her close friend, retired FBI detective Sharon O'Shea, the chief protagonist in Looney's previously published, Angels of the Abyss, drive from Harlan to Charleston in the midst of a raging, unpredicted hurricane to play significant roles as the story unfolds, This title, much like his earlier works, successfully combines science fiction, horror/terror, suspense and murder mystery in such a way that the mesh is actually a new genre that, in my reading experience, is essentially unique. Looney's style is more journalistic than prosaic. I get the impression that I am listening to a talented story teller

more so than reading If you are looking for the

shallow, flowery metaphors, gratuitous sex, cursing and vulgarity all too common in most modern best sellers, you are not going to find it here. There's not a single word or situation in any of Looney's books that you would not use in a conversation with your granddaughter.

Satan's Breath, Lost Star of Jerusalem and Angels of the Abyss are the titles of the authorsfirst three books. All (Continued on A3)

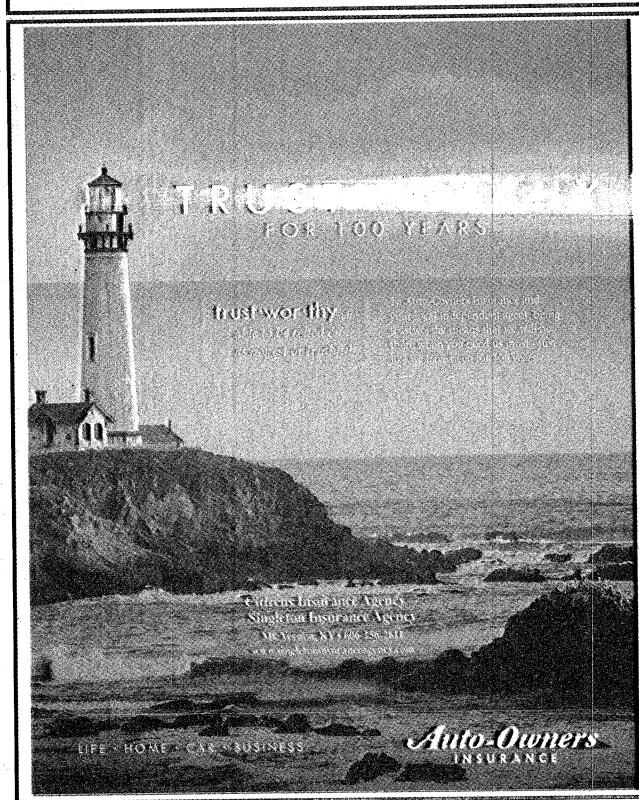


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#### Walking trail... Dear Editor,

June 30th ends the fiscal year for the CDC Pedestrian Planning Mini Grant which was awarded to the Rockcastle Health Department.

With the support of Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition a small team attended a training at the Department of Transportation in Frankfort and surveyed the community regarding walkability in Mt. Vernon.

A large number of participants who took the survey indicated they would use a walking trail at the city property surrounding Lake Linville.

Our team investigated the area and discovered that a gravel trail near the tee ball field and Space to Create already exists, but is in need of repair. Mayor Bryant has agreed to refurand bish perhaps enhancethat trail which will been known as Eagle's Nest Trail.

Be watching for signage

#### and join us in walking your way to health.

Nancy Keber

#### In my opinion... **About Donald Trump**

If Donald Trump gets to be President, he would burn the United States up with nuclear weapons, because he is a big bully.

He'll pick on North Korea and Iran and start a war with them.

I will never vote for Donald Trump for the way he mocks crippled children.

In my opinion, Donald Trump is low enough to stand up and walk under a snake's belly.

**About Hillary Clinton** Hillary will be the next President because she is very smart. She knows more about politics than Donald Trump will ever know.

#### She was a senator and a lawyer and a secretary of state and she is the best looking woman of all the women in Kentucky.

Thank you very much, J.E. Allen

## "Memories"

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belts to transfer the power to the back wheel. Al added, 'The breaks were not massive enough to be real safe." Al relayed a story about his friend Bobby Lay, who had a wreck while on his

#### "Aces"

#### (Continued from A-2)

I remember having to hand crank up the victrola, place the record on the spindle and place the needle arm on the record and open the cabinet doors so we could hear it.

When the record was finished, I had to pick up the needle arm and hit the brake button to stop the record from turning.

I remember having to shovel the ashes out of the bottom of the coal stove into a bucket and haul them out to the field. Then load coal into that bucket and bring it

my hands and clothes were

## "Points East"

(Continued from A-2)

three titles are set in the coalfields of eastern Kentucky and I would argue that the tales they tell are the most imaginative and truly creative literature ever written by any mountaineer.

You can order the current

## -Yards to Paradise

timey trees, and see new

varieties hit the gracery

stores. There is so much

more to apples than what

they sell at the supermarket,

I hardly know where to be-

apples all year. That means

they have been picked as

earlier sometimes! No won-

der the red delicious taste

Appleseed is indeed inter-

The story of Johnny

like sweet sawdust!

You see, the stores sell

gin!

#### **By Max Phelps** Apple Trees Can Be Landscaping

The apple tree with big juicy apples came with American settlers from the old world, some as seeds and some as grafts or sprouts. In the United States, only a thorny wild crab is native. We should appreciate what our ancestors brought to this country; but, for our topic today, we should appreciate that apples and landscaping can be re-discovered. My grandparents as well as uncles and great uncles had lots of apples, and the idea of buying some from the grocery store was about as foreign > as buying a pineapple. Lots of landscaping nurseries or garden centers sell bradford pears or crab apple trees for the landscape. While some of these have indeed been bred for extra-pretty flowers, it's a shame that fruit can't be grown, getting something besides a week's worth of blossoms for the space and effort.

myself over the years, curlow delicious tree if they rently have half that many want one. maybe. I've witnessed old

Many will suppose apples aren't for the yard, but rather for the orchard. While this can be true, with careful selection of the right apple cultivar and the correct rootstock that it's grafted onto, you might be surprised what you can grow in your yard and be happy with. There are comuch as 10 or 12 months in lumnar apples that look like a green pole with apples on it-they can even be grown in large pots or urns. Then, the crab apples....some have nice sized fruit that is useful for jelly or juice while giving the nice blossoms crab apples are known for. And some of the better apples can also be grown in the yard as a shade tree or flowering tree — with a bonus of nice fruits. I've grown to love a couple of unusual ones. Royal Raindrops, for it's nice orange fall color and tiny red fruits the birds love. And Nedwidzekyana, a Kazakstan apple that is dry and has red flesh, red skin, pink blossoms, and redtinged leaves that turn orange in the fall. This short article can't give you all the 7,500 possibilities, but try growing an antique or a seedling apple and see what happens. You'll have fun at the least, and perhaps wonderful apples for the pie or refrigerator.

way to visit Al. He explained, "Bobby was coming up to show me his bike when he somehow ran into a car – right in front of the old Jim Winstead's Half Way House, located be-

ist anymore except in the memory of us who find the world such an easier place to live than it used to be.

tween the cemetery and

There was a time that a family could build a cabin in the woods with no electric or running water, and they could survive. Even thrive.

Today, if the power goes out, a family could starve or freeze to death. I'm not so certain that conveniences are all good. We are completely dependant upon things we cannot control and we have created this environment ourselves.

I'm really glad to have heat and air and an indoor bathroom and a cell phone. But, I'm even more glad that I remember how to live without them.

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pecially this year. Last year with my stage III canDempsey Ramsey's house. The wreck hurt Bobby's leg so badly that he was crippled for the rest of his life."

Whizzer bicycle engines are a line of bicycle engines that were produced in the United States from 1939 to 1965. They were commonly sold as kits to be assembled attached and to a consumer's bicycle, creating a motorized bicycle. But their days weren't completely over in 1965.

Whizzer motorcycles were actually brought back into production in 1997, but with some technological improvements. The company continues to offer replacement parts, accessories, and collectibles for the ņew generation of Whizzers.

Transportation trends changed drastically in the late 1950s and early 60s. Every teenager wanted their own car in those days, and many of them found jobs to

make this dream come true. Al explained to me that our dad did not want him to get his driver's license until he was a senior at Mt. Vernon High School (1952). I, on the other hand, was able to get my license when I was a sophomore (1960) and had my own set of wheels - a 1958 Chevy.

When I was fifteen, my dream was to drive Al's new '57 Chevy Bel Air, He allowed me to practice driving his car in the church parking lot where he was currently serving as the pastor. He handed me the keys, and I drove around, practiced parking, and backing up. That experience was extremely valuable to me, and one that I have never forgotten.

Days, weeks, and years march on by - but many great memories remain.

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

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a.m. at the Extension Office. Classes will be taught on July 11th. This class will be on items that are useful outdoors. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for the supplies you will need to bring.

#### **VFW** Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to 7 Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

#### **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 inforination 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.

#### into the house. By the end of that chore, black.

There are many other things that don't really ex-

There are over 7,500 varieties of apples in the world. How many of them have you tasted?

There are around 2,500 varieties in the United States. How many of those have you tasted? (And there are thousands more seedlings that have never been named. Johnny Appleseed may be dead but seeds from apples continue to grow new trees with varying degrees of deliciousness.)

I've grown maybe three dozen kinds of apple trees esting. He planted seeds of apples all over the mid-west of America. (Many of his trees, as is true of many seedling trees, were not very good trees or didn't produce nice apples. Yet, any apples at all had a value to the rural homestead. For fried apples, cider, apple butter, feed for the animals, apple cider, and yes some were nice for eating or storing for winter or drying.)

The Stark Brothers gave five thousand dollars for the lone Yellow Delicious tree discovered in West Virginia many years ago. You see, apples never ever come back true to the parent when you plant a seed. Some are useless small unpleasant disease ridden excuses for an apple. But once in a great while a seedling tree produces an apple of superior quality to it's parent. That is how we get some of our best apples. Then we graft/clone them and make millions just like the tree we really love. So everyone can have a yel-

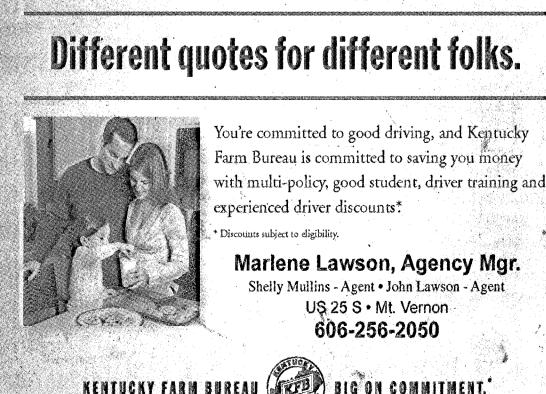
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cer, I felt that it could be my last Fourth celebration. Now, this year, I can celebrate somewhat care-free, all thanks to God for giving me an extension of life. I hope to make good use of it.

I think this year I really want to do some of the things I've missed. One of the things I've missed is a dessert Mom used to make about this time of year. It's called Tropical Freeze. It is like a sherbet made with cans of cream or condensed milk, sugar, and fruit juice, like orange or lemon. It is really refreshing after supper or on hot summer nights.

Soon the hot haziness of summer will be gone and the cool crispness of fall will be here. I'm sure it will be a welcome time of the year. It's just another season in the chapters of the book of our lives.

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#### Free Smoking Cessation Program

If you would like to quit smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation 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@rhrcc.org for more information.

#### **Alpha Recovery**

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

#### **Celebrate Recovery**

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

#### **DAR Meetings**

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

#### **Brodhead Lodge Meeting**

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

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

#### **Kiwanis Club Meetings**

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

#### Historical Society Hours

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

#### **American Legion Post 71**

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





## Christina K. Durham

Christina K. Durham, 67, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, June 27, 2016 at her home. She was the widow of Douglas G. Durham. She was born in Lima, OH on December 25, 1948, a daughter of the late John N. and Anne (Donafee) Martin. She was an associated member of the Berachah Church of Houston, TX and was a born again christian who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ with all of her heart. She was a very loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Survivors include: four children, Donavan Glen (Shonna) Durham, Douglas Gene (Amanda) Durham, Eugene Durham and Michele Lynn Durham; a brother, Norval (Linda) Martin of Kountze, TX; a sister, Linda (Danny) Boop; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; three grandchildren, Elise Shandale Durham, Erik Donavan and Samuel Douglas Durham; two step granddaughters, Stephanie and Carol Jean Anderson; and great great grandson, John'ny Wayne Trent

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Johnny Martin.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 1, 2016 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bobby Turner officiating. Burial will be at Durham Cemetery at Copper Creek.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. (today) Thursday, June

### Tina Louise Milam.

Mrs. Tina Louise Milam, 57, of Louisville, died Monday, June 27. 2016 at University Hospital in Louisville.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 2, 2016 from 11 a.m. until the funeral at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. **Owens Home for Funerals** with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial will follow in the Mahaffey Cemetery in Livingston. Condolences to the family may be

made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

## John Bray

John Edward Bray, 90 of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away June 19, 2016 at his home after a fall.

Born July 20, 1925, to the late Robert Lee and Hazel Lola Brown Bray, "Edd" served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-46.

Mr. Bray worked at the Fernald Atomic Energy Plant for 37 years and barbered part time for 50 years. He volunteered for the Hamilton County Parks from 1999-2011 and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans chapter 115.

He loved to golf, play cards, follow politics and eat.

Mr. Bray attended church at New Bethel Baptist of Norwood, then Mt. Health Baptist and Mt. Carmel Baptist.

Besides his wife of 66 years, Helen Faye Brown Bray, he is survived by two children, Johnny Dale Bray and S. Gwen Sniady Grace; two grandchildren, Matthew Sniady and Marie Sniady Osterlof and one great grandchild, Isabel Rose Isterlof.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church with burial at Ar-

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

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#### Sand Hill

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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.

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#### Maple Grove Cemetery

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. 40456

#### **Oak Hill**

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

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

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 ac-

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Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's Funeral Home, 110 N. Broadway, Berea, Ky. 40403.

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Please make donations payable to Maret Cemetery. to: Hiatt Cemetery Fund at Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon.

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Please donations for mowing of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Hope Sturgill, P.O. Box 1097, Mt. Vernon.

#### Ky. 40456. **Bullock-Bryant** Cemetery

Funds are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Bullock-Bryant Cemetery at Cove Branch. If you would like to help, please send donations to Sandra Miller, 430 Halcomb East Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

#### **Brodhead Christian Church**

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Please send donations for upkeep of the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery to P.O. Box 183, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

#### **Piney Grove**

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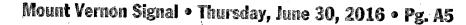
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## Farmer's Market opens season July 5th

Rockcastle Farmer's Market will open a new season next week on Tuesday, July 5th at 10 a.m. at their Mt. Vernon site on Richmond Street across from Richmond Street Eye Care. Farm produce available will include new potatoes, cabbage, broccoli, tomatoes, peppers, beans and zucchini.

This year's market locations and days are as follows: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m to 2 p.m. or sold out and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. on Richmond Street; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Livingston.

Customer support at the Richmond Street location has helped keep the market open three days per week. Farmers extend a word of thanks to RCIDA for use of their lot and local customer support. We encourage you to help your family eat healthy locally grown fresh vegetables this summer by supporting our Farmer's Market.

Pictured above, Brenda and Donnie Parsons are Farmers Market Vendors who diversify their farming operation by growing vegetables. The recent construction of a high tunnel structure has allowed them to have locally grown vine ripened tomatoes for market by June20. Visit with our local growers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the Richmond Street location to purchase produce and support local farmers while allowing your family to enjoy fresh vegetables in season.

## Frankfort Update...

#### By Jonathon Shell State Representative

In Frankfort, things have remained busy with the Interim Joint Commit-

ings starting up. We have seen a lot of important actions coming from



Governor Matt Bevin from changes to the road plan to suing the Federal Government for gross overreach.

Outside of Frankfort; I was pleased to join Judge Doug Bishop and Senator Jared Carpenter in welcoming Governor Bevin and Congressman Hal

and I am thrilled to see SourceHOV's investment in our people.

As I mentioned, the Interim Session has begun and is well underway. This is the time in which the Senate and House committees join together in the interim to hear testimony on and learn about various issues facing Kentucky, many of which will later become major topics of debate in the coming legislative session next January. Each member of the legislature is assigned to various committees in the interim, mine being the Banking and Insurance Committee and the Local Government Committee. The Banking and insurance committee covers issues pertaining to banking, loans, investment companies, as well as policies impacting insurance. The Local Government Committee has jurisdiction over issues pertaining to county and city governments as well as some local taxes and bonds. I am proud to serve on both of these committees, as they handle matters imperative to our

taken from our Governor that I would like to discuss, one being the state's response to gross overreach by our Federal Government in forcing local districts to implement transgender bathrooms in the school systems. As a father to three young children, I have grave concerns on this matter, as I know many parents in our community do. What is also disturbing on this issue is seeing the Obama Administration, yet again, force its liberal agenda on our state. I am proud of the action Governor Bevin took in joining several other states in filing suit against the Federal Government. It is impor-

ensure you all that, even with the Pause-50 initiative, this project will move forward as scheduled. The widening of I-75 is imperative to both our community's safety and advancement and I am proud to have played a role in ensuring the appropriate funding was allocated.

As always, I welcome your comments and concerns on any issues facing our Commonwealth during the 2016 Regular Session. I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via email at jonathan.shell@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

## Legislative Update...

#### **By Jared Carpenter** State Senator

The Fourth of July gives us all a chance to reflect on

our country and to take pride in our nation's enduring principles. It is the day on which the Declara-

tion of Independence was ratified by exemplary visionaries who dared to create a new form of government and new laws for a new people. For the first time it was decided that every person is born with certain God-given rights and that government should have no powers of its own other than those granted to it by the people.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness," is one of the most powerful statements of all time. Those words still ring loudly throughout the world today as America has taken its foundation of freedom and transformed it into the blueprint for the greatest nation on Earth.

But this freedom has not come without sacrifice. Countless men and women have given their lives on and off the battlefield for our freedoms and rights. Civil and international wars have been fought to expand those freedoms to all people. We still continue that fight today. We are a nation that celebrates our differences; we do not persecute because of them.

While we celebrate independence on the Fourth, we also celebrate our country's unity. After the recent terror attack in Orlando, the citizens of the United States stood together to show the world that we cannot be beaten down. Our nationand our great state-was founded on a simple principle: "united we stand, divided we fall.'

As we celebrate with our family and friends this holiday, let us keep in mind those principles of freedom, sacrifice, and unity. We are one nation, under God, and together we will continue to live the lives our founding fathers envisioned for the future of this great nation.

Be safe this holiday, keep your family and friends close, and lastly, God bless America.

#### Application open for Kentucky Crafted Program through Aug. 15

In her first year as a Kentucky Crafted Program artist, ceramicist Michelle Strader of Catlettsburg has seen the opening of "new opportunities and possibilities."

The program provides assistance to Kentucky artists, like Strader, through marketing and promotional opportunities, and arts business training. Applications for Kentucky Crafted, the Kentucky Arts Council's adjudicated marketing assistance program for the state's finest visual and craft artists, are open through Aug. 15.

As a Kentucky Crafted artist, Strader was eligible to exhibit and sell her work at Kentucky Crafted: The Market in March

"I think Kentucky Crafted has provided us some new opportunities," Strader said. "We've made some wholesale connections, and that's instrumental to the growth of our business. It's also garnered us some exposure. We had a local PBS affiliate connect with us after meeting us at The Market, with ideas to film our work.

"We've seen a lot of interest from Kentucky artists about how to grow and develop the business side of their creative efforts," said Lori Meadows, arts council executive director. "Kentucky Crafted is an ideal way for those artists to open up a new market to wholesale buyers and work on their entrepreneurial skills.

Artists accepted into the Kentucky Crafted Program are eligible to:

Use the Kentucky Crafted logo.

•Exhibit at Kentucky Crafted: The Market.

•Be included in the arts council's online directory for art-

tee Meet-

Rogers to Mount Vernon for the announcement of 600 new jobsat SourceHOV. As it continues to expand in southern and eastern Kentucky, SourceHOV is now hiring general clerks, team leads and quality assurance specialists with pay rates beginning at \$10.52 an hour. If you would like to learn more about these opportunities, you can visit their website at

www.sourcehov.com/careers. This announcement is truly a testament to the incredible workforce we have here in Rockcastle.

community. While legislators have been hard at work attending these meetings, we have seen a lot of action

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tant for Kentucky to send a strong message to the Obama Administration that our schools will not be strong-armed into implementing an agenda that is not in line with our values.

Another matter the Governor is working to tackle is ensuring our Transportation Cabinet has adequate funding to complete various road projects across the state. Due to the previous administrations' excessive spending, we are needing to shore up the Road Fund cash balance, therefore, the Transportation Cabinet recently announced their initiative to halt the starts of new state-funded projects in all phases for the first year of the biennium, and aim for a goal of \$50 million in the second year to allocate on state-funded projects starts.

As many of you already know, securing funding for the widening of I-75 in Rockcastle County was a great accomplishment for our community, and I want to

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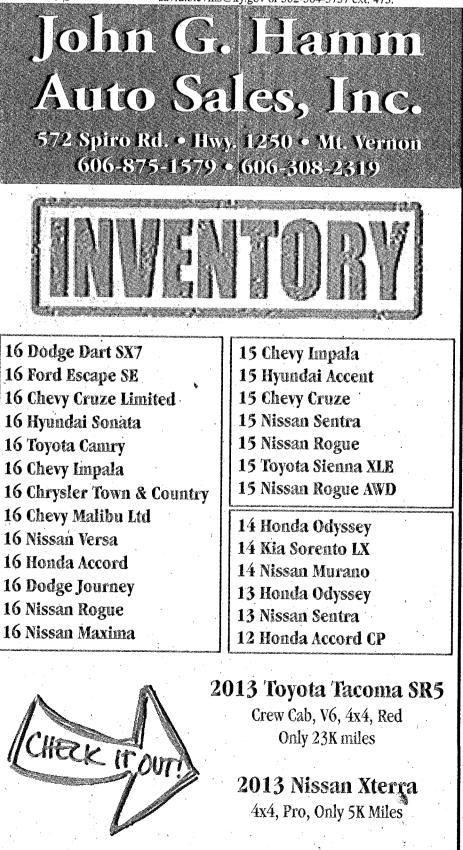
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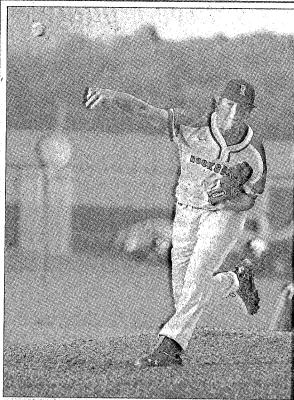
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•Sell work at the Governor's Derby Celebration. •Take advantage of cooperative advertising opportunities. For more information about the program, contact David

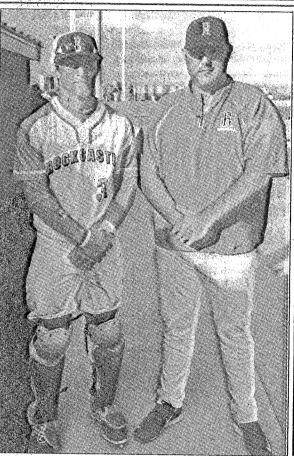
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Junior Lucas Jones was chosen All-State Honorable Mention for his performance this spring with the Rocket baseball squad. Jones was 8-4 on the mound in 77 innings pitched with 73 strikeouts.



Brent Lovell participated in the East/West All-Star Sophomore Showcase games at Asbury University in Wilmore June 21st. Brent led the Rockets in hitting this year with a .360 average, three homeruns and 29 RBL Lovell becomes the second player in two years chosen to play in the games, following Chayse McClure who was a participant last year in Louisville. The Rockets finished with a record of 23-11 and made the Region tournament for the first time since 2009 losing 3-2 to West Jessamine, the eventual Region champion. Lovell is shown above with head coach Brad McNew during the All-Star Game.

## **Boat safely this Fourth of July**

Millions of motorists soon will take to the nation's roadways with plans of spending the extended Fourth of July holiday weekend boating on a lake or river.

But one of the busiest boating weekends of the year is not a time to throw caution to the wind.

"As a boating holiday, July 4 is on par with Memorial Day. Everyone wants to go," said Zac Campbell, boating education coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "However, the increased volume of boat traffic and differing experience levels among boaters heightens the danger. It's definitely not a good time to be drinking and boating. Be a responsible, safe boater."

More than 600 people died in boating-related accidents nationwide last year, and July was the leading month for boating accidents and fatalities, according to the U.S. Coast Guard's 2015 Recreational Boating Statistics report.

Operator inattention, operator inexperience, improper lookout, machinery failure and excessive speed were the top five primary contributing factors in boating-related accidents reported to the Coast Guard last year. In cases where the primary cause of a fatal boating accident was known, alcohol use was the leading factor in 17 percent of deaths.

In Kentucky, state law prohibits the consumption of alcohol on waterways. It's also against the law to operate a boat or personal watercraft while intoxicated or under the influence of any other substance that impairs a person's driving ability.

"The dangers of operating a car while under the influence are well known, but a car has safety features that boats do not," said Maj. Shane Carrier, boating law administrator with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "There are many different types of hazards that can be A reportable boating accident is one that involves a' fatality, an injury requiring medical treatment beyond first aid, causes at least \$2,000 in property damage or involves the total loss of a vessel.

In all, there were 12 fatal boating accidents and 20 boating-related deaths on Kentucky waterways in 2015. Both figures represented an increase over the previous year.

The state's deadliest boating accident of 2015 occurred the evening of July 4 when a pontoon boat carrying nine people on the Ohio River near Louisville struck a barge and capsized. Five of the nine passengers died.

This year, one person has died in Kentucky as a result of a boating-related accident. Six other deaths on the water are being investigated by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to determine if they will be classified as boating related under the Coast Guard's guidelines.

Campbell advises boat operators to follow navigational rules and drive cautiously in crowded areas during the holiday weekend. Scan the surrounding water, looking for swimmers, tubers, skiers, personal watercraft operators and floating debris.

For those planning to view a fireworks display by boat, Campbell suggests taking a patient approach once the show is over and other boats start to leave.

"People tend to want to start their engines and take off as soon as the show is over," he said. "I would wait. If you can't wait, make sure you're going slow and have somebody else in the boat serve as a spotter. Navigation lights are great but when you have an ocean of lights going in different directions it's tough to see what direction boats are go-

ing in." Kentucky Fish and Wild-" life conservation officers will be on the water during the July 4 holiday weekend to help ensure the safety of others. "Our goal isn't to spoil a fun weekend but to maintain a safe environment for everyone on the water," Carrier said. Boaters may want to consider arranging for a free vessel safety check through the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary at www.cgaux.org. A check by a certified vessel examiner will confirm if a boat complies with all federal and state boating laws. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife conservation officers also will perform safety checks upon request.

Boat operators can perform a quick check on their own before launching or leaving the boat dock.

Are the registration numbers and decals properly displayed? Is the registration certificate on board? If the boat is equipped with an engine, lantern, stove or other equipment fueled by a flammable liquid, is there a fire extinguisher on board and within reach? Do the red, green and 360-degree white navigation lights work? If the boat is 16 feet or longer, is there a horn or whistle on board? Are there enough personal flotation devices for everyone who will be riding on the boat?

By law, a Coast Guard approved Type I, II or III life jacket is required for each person onboard a boat. A Type IV throwable personal flotation device also is required for all boats 16 feet and over with the exception of canoes and kayaks.

Life jackets must be worn by children younger than 12 years old while in the open part of a boat that is underway and by all operators and passengers on personal watercraft.

"Everyone has to wear a life jacket at all times while operating or riding a jet ski," Campbell said.

Another potentially lifesaving safety device is a boat's ignition kill switch. It's the flexible red cord or lanyard that attaches to the ignition or throttle. The other end clips to the driver's life jacket or can be worn around the wrist. If the driver is thrown overboard, the kill switch trips and stops the engine.

Children ages 12 to 17 years old must possess a Kentucky Safe Boating Certificate Card or a certificate showing successful completion of a National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) -approved boater education course in order to legally operate a boat powered by a 10 horsepower or greater motor or jet ski on waterways in Kentucky.

Boater education courses are offered in person around the state at no charge and online for a fee. All in-person courses require online pre-registration. Course schedules are posted on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov.

The Fourth of July holiday weekend is one of the most anticipated of the summer. Make it a memorable one by boating safely.

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



Signal office will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

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## "Chase"

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stance inside which was suspected to be crystal meth, along with scales, needles and other drug paraphernalia.

Deputies also found Suboxone strips and a pill and Xanax tablet, according to the report.

Deputies also found a gun and a background check showed that Williams was a convicted felon.

Williams was taken to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he refused tests.

Williams was then lodged in the Rockcastle

## "Flood" -

(Continued from front) calls for help from those' who have lost their homes or need help getting back in their homes," said Renner. "We can't help everyone but we are going to help everyone we can."

CAP has provided cleaning materials, pressure washers, chain saws, gloves and many other supplies and tools to help get people back in their homes.

"We are doing the actual hands-on, hard labor to help people get back in their homes," said Renner. "We

#### "Court"

#### (Continued from front)

Bishop told the court.

The trucks purchased were a: 2007-08 Chevrolet for \$6,500 to be used to transport work release inmates; a 2010 Ford, 4 door crew cab truck for \$7,500; a 2003 Ford 450, 4 wheel drive with a 12 ft. flatbed for \$7,500 and a GMC dump truck for \$14,000 to which a plow and salt box will be added at a cost of \$1,500 for a total of \$37,000 for all four vehicles. "We checked and

## **Fines to be charged** for broken water lines

By Mike French: The Western Rockcastle Water Association will begin assessing a \$250 fee, plus the cost of the lost water, to anyone cutting into, or damaging water lines, according to manager Paula DeBorde.

DeBorde said there has been a large increase in the

According to DeBorde, some of the calls require overtime hours and materials and equipment that are becoming more expensive» to use and the increased frequency of the incidents had to be addressed.

However, there is a way out of the fee. "Anyone who is about to dig a note for any reason, should call us and we will come there and mark the line," said DeBorde. "Then, after we have been there, if a water line is damaged, we will not impose the fee."

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According to Renner

there are other disaster re-

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The passenger in the car was Krista Thomas, 27, also of Berea.

Thomas was also arrested at the scene and charged with traficking a controlled substance (meth), posession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Willaims' bond has been set at \$50,000' cash and if met, he would remain on house arrest with an ankle monitor.

Thomas' bond has been set at \$15,000 cash.

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or any other cleaning sup-

plies, should call (606) 523-

5799 to find out where to

Corbin. If people can get

their donations there, the

warehouse will get them to

us here," said Renner.

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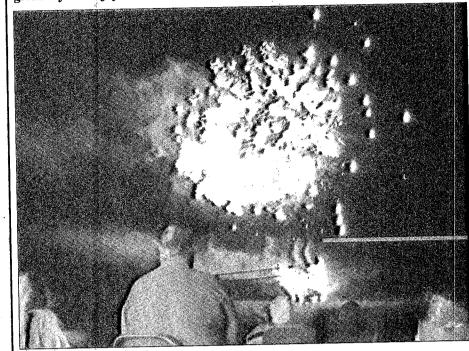
'We have a warehouse in

deliver the supplies.

released later.



ebration last Saturday at their firehouse in Quail. The event included music, concessions and fireworks. Above, children enjoyed spraying the water hose and were given toys to enjoy.



#### these vehicles would cost double on a lot," Bishop

The court, at the recommendation of Judge Bishop, also approved hiring at least three part-time temporary employees to work at the county road department. Bishop told the magistrates that two employees are off on extended sick leaves. The employees are needed for seasonal work, mowing, etc., and will be paid \$12.87

Bishop also, reminded the magistrates to be on the lookout for workers for the county, 55 and old, who would be paid by Experience Works, a federal program.

"We have several open-

# 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.

an hour. During the meeting,

number of damaged water lines recently and the cost to the association has risen.

"People fencing, or digging for any reason and even some utility companies have been breaking the water lines increasingly," said DeBorde. "We don't want to pass that expense onto our customers.'

The number to call to have your water lines marked is (606) 256-8283.

### Hidden Among Us - The American Revolutionary War Soldiers of Rockcastle County book on sale now

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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40515 Or call (859) 273-9015

Copies also available for sale at Mount Vernon Signal

Signal office will be closed Monday, July 4th

## Notice

Western Rockcastle Water Association will be assessing a \$250.00 fee, plus water loss, to anyone cutting into or damaging water lines. Prior to digging, a 48 hour notice to locate water lines must be given.

Paula DeBorde, Manager Western Rockcastle Water Association

ings," Bishop said. Participants would work three six hour days a week.

## "Heroin"

(Continued from front)

powdery substance.

Police arrested Cates at the scene and charged her with trafficking in a controlled substance (meth), trafficking controlled substance (heroin) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cates was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and her bond was set at \$25,000 surety bond.

### "Crash"

#### (Continued from front)

discovered a Nissan Pathfinder parked next to the building in front of a hole in the side of the building. The report said debris from the wall was on the hood of the vehicle.

Police located Napier inside the store and performed several sobriety tests before administering the Intoxilyzer test which showed a reading of .128.

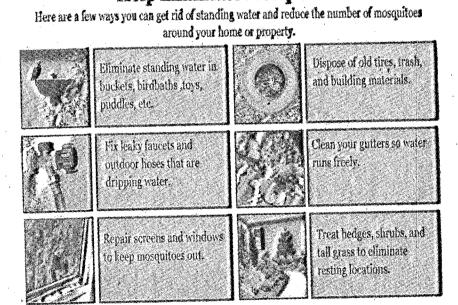
Napier was arrested and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.





## **Protect Yourself**, **Protect Kentucky** from Zika Virus and other mosquito related diseases

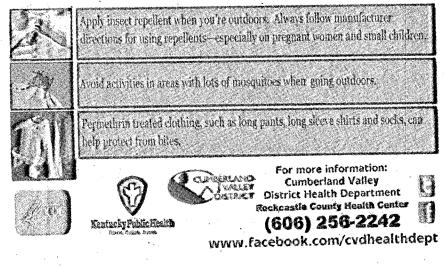
By knowing how to control mosquito breeding areas and how to protect yourself from being bitten, you can join us in preventing Zika Virus and other diseases being spread locally.



**Help Eliminate Mosquitoes** 

## **Protect Yourself**

Follow these simple steps to protect yourself, family and friends from Zika and other viruses.





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#### **Second Section**

#### Thursday, June 30, 2016

## By Kentucky FFA Association **Ballinger named Kentucky Star Farmer**

James Clay Ballinger, of the Rockcastle County FFA, was named the State Star Farmer at the Kentucky FFA State Convention today.

Ballinger was selected from among 444 State FFA Degree candidates for the organization's most prestigious award.

James Clay is the first Kentucky FFA Association Star from the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter.

According to State FFA Advisor Brandon Davis, the Star Farmer Award represents a huge achievement. "The Star Farmer award is given to the member with the most outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience Program in the state. It represents four years of planning, hard work, and commitment to growth."

Davis went on to say that the selection process is designed to favor students who have shown growth and progress during their



Kentucky Star Farmer **James Clay Ballinger** 

high school careers.

The award represents much more than farming. however, according to Davis. "The Star Farmer award also takes into account the FFA members involvement in FFA, scholastic achievements, and involvement in the school and community."

Coming from a family who farms, Ballinger was motivated to begin a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) project in agriculture.

James Clay's supervised agricultural experience program involves his ownership and management of a herd of registered Hereford cattle, which is based out of his family farm in Three Links.

Since his freshman year he has grown his herd from 10 to 17 cows and also has an assortment of bulls and calves.

His knowledge of cattle genetics and marketing have helped ensure the profitability of his operation.

James Clay has incorporated the Eastern Kentucky Integrated Reproductive Management Program through the University of Kentucky (UK) into his SAE. This program has allowed him to utilize the latest artificial insemination protocol to close his calving window and utilize some of the best show genetics

available.

He worked closely with University of Kentucky Extension Specialist, Dr. Les Anderson, as well as Rockcastle County's Agriculture Extension Agent, Tom Mills, to plan and conduct this program.

Experience gained from this program has contributed to a 100% pregnancy rate in his beef herd.

In addition, James Clay has developed a website to help market his cattle to other Hereford producers across the state and nation.

According to Ballinger,

"I have learned a great deal over span of my project, and continue learning each and every day. My ultimate goal for the future is to continue learning and widening my understanding about cattle in order to take on full responsibility for a farm of my own after I complete my SAE project."

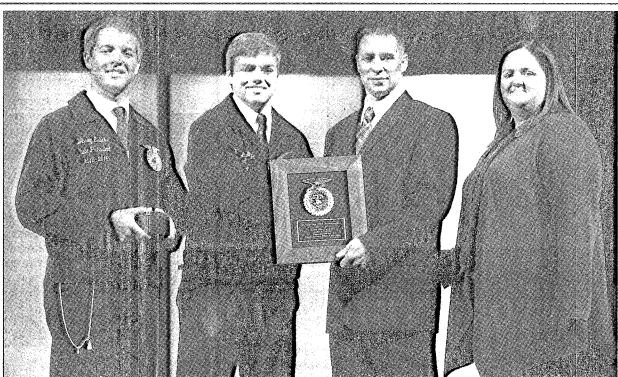
James Clay served as the president of the Rockcastle County FFA and the Kentucky River Region FFA. He has participated in various contests including ex--temporaneous public speaking, small engines, record keeping, and parliamentary procedure.

He is a member of the Climax Christian Church where he is involved with the youth group, leads the communion meditation, and assists with technology. He was a member of the 4-H Land Judging Team and was a member of various clubs and organizations within the high school.

James Clay is the son of James and Carrie Ballinger. He plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the fall and major in engineering. Upon graduation,

James Clay hopes to enter into a career in Biosystems/ Agricultural Engineering, while owning and operating, his own farm.

Kentucky FFA is an organization of students involved in agricultural education. Kentucky FFA has over 15,000 members across the state and the organizations mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of members by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.



James Clay Ballinger being presented with Kentucky Star Farmer plaque on stage at Rupp Arena during the Kentucky FFA State Convention - (left to right): Wesley Estes - Kentucky FFA State President, James Clay Ballinger - Kentucky Star Farmer, Aaron Miller - Farm Credit, and Sam Jackson - Ale 8 One.

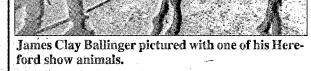
## **Ballinger selected to serve as a State FFA Officer**

James Clay Ballinger vanced out of the 12 regions was elected to serve as the 2016-2017 Kentucky River --- wealth to run for a State FFA State Vice President for the Kentucky FFA Association. James Clay is the son of James and Carrie Ballinger

from across the Common-Office. He completed an application and rigorous interview process. He was selected by a Nominating

The 12 State FFA Officers chosen commit to a year of service to the organization. State Officers complete extensive training following their election. They travel several thousand miles across the state representing the State Association working with FFA members, business and industry leaders, corporate

sponsors, government and education officials, the general public, and more promoting FFA, educating and inspiring its members, and all the while advocating for the agriculture industry.

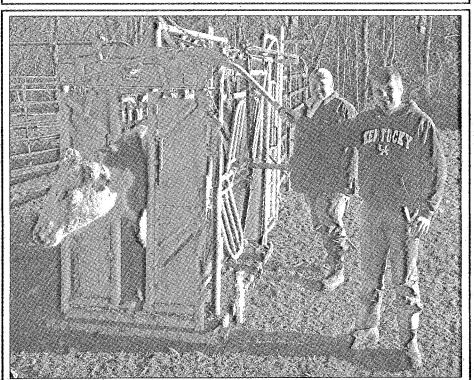


of Climax. He is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter.

James Clay was one of 23 candidates who ad-

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The Ballinger Family at the Kentucky FFA State Convention, from left: Carrie Ballinger, James Ballinger, Cole Ballinger, Emma Ballinger, James Clay Ballinger, Caleb Ballinger, and Carolyn Westerfield.



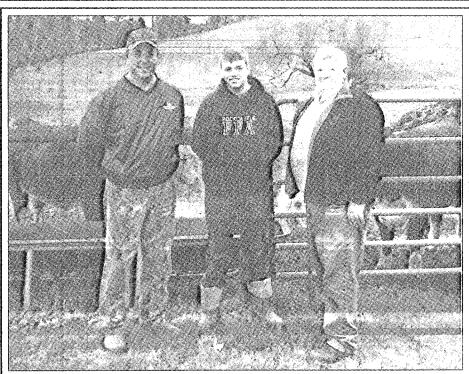
James Clay Ballinger and Tom Mills, Rockcastle County's Agriculture Extension Agent, working with one of his Hereford cows.

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

Their year of service will conclude during the 88thState FFA Convention which will be held June 6-8, 2017 in Lexington.



James Clay Ballinger, back row second from right, pictured with his 11 fellow Kentucky FFA State Officers.



With the help of Dr. Les Anderson, University of Kentucky Extension Specialist (left), and Tom Mills, Rockcastle County's Agriculture Extension Agent (right) James Clay Ballinger (center) has incorporated the Eastern Kentucky Integrated Reproductive Management Program through the University of Kentucky (UK) into his supervised agriculture experience project.

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## News from the **Rockcastle Courthouse**



Mary April Nicole Durham, 31, Mt. Vernon, factory to Charles Bradford Powell, 35, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 6/16/16

Jenise Kayla Shafer, 18, Mt. Vernon, Citizens Bank to Christopher Scott Abney, 19, Mt. Vernon, factory. 6/ 16/16

Pepe Heather Hernandez, 33, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Lewis Edward Smith, 26, Mt. Vernon, Hitachi. 6/17/16

Kathy Dillon, 46, Stanford, housewife, to Timothy Dillingham, 43, Eubank, transmission tech. 6/17/16

Lydia Lynn McLemore, 29, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Jeremy David Lewis, 39, Mt. Vernon, mechanic. 6/ 18/16

Emma Margaret Knight, 20, Berea, cosmotologist to Phillip Bryson Amyx, 21, Mt. Vernon, data entry. 6/ 20/16

Mary Elizabeth Dennison, 31, Livingston, disabled to Jerry Michael Muncy, 37, Livingston, disabled. 6/22/16



Joey and Ellen Causey, property in Rockcastle County, to Hannah G. Smith and Daniel S. Steinburg. Tax \$31

Beverly and Jerry Lee Gibbs, property on waters of Little Clear Creek, to Raymond W. Poynter. No tax

Timothy Lee and Charlotte Azbil, property in Rockcastle County, to Phillip McFerron. Tax \$16 Michael Duane and Donna Silcox and Deborah Jean and Everette Harper, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul Gilpin. Tax

medical support.

Tammy M. Cope v. Roy K. Cope, complaint for child support and medical support.

PHH Mtg. Corp. v. Daniel Wilkerson, et al, \$33,937.19 plus claimed due.

William H. Wynn, et al v. Matthew Kelly Green, et al, complaint. CI-00173



Ridge Outpatient Counseling v. Karen R Eldridge, \$500 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank v. Ken-W. Ballinger, neth \$2,976.82 plus claimed due.

Howard McKnight v. David Daniels, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00093



June 15-22, 2016 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Tony Eldridge: assault, 30 days in jail/to serve/costs waived.

Daron Dooley: public intoxication, operating on suspended license (two counts), 15 days/to serve/ costs waived.

Kayla M. Barnes: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Earlinda L. Blakey: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Roger Boshers: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Angela Lee Buchanan: failure to wear seat belts, driving on DUI suspended license, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant (bw) issued

receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Aaron Douglas Medley: one headlight, improper equipment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Ezekiel F. Miller: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Ramos Pedrp: no operators/moped license, \$50 plus costs.

James W. Phillips: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

William Volk: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Charles F. Walton Jr: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.

James W. Weaver: rear license not illuminated, no/ expired registration plates 1receipt, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

James Miller: criminal trespass, 10 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Justin Miller: criminal trespass, 10 days/probated

12 months on condition. Robyn R. Sturgill: public intoxication, \$100 fine

plus costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/ probated 2 years on condition.

Luther D. Anglin: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta. Elizabeth Bowling: theft by unlawful taking, possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered. Speeding: Jennifer Renee Grubb, \$25 fine plus costs; Curtis E. Adams, Carol Busher, Joshua L. Childress, Josalynn Freeman, Kristen N. Griffin, Kerri D. Hernandez, Kristen F. Howard, Thelma L. Edward Lamb, L. Matthews, II, Richard T. Sawyer, Dwayne E. Simmons, Larry D. Woodall, Terry Phillips, Carol Craig, Megan B. Mounce, license suspended for fta; Keith Wayne Hensley, Matthew Faulkner, \$30 fine plus costs; Jahna L. Jones, \$20 fine/suspended on completion of state traffic' school; Jeffery K. Anglin, Darvin T. Blount, action slip;

suspended for fta.

Ashley Bussell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Christopher N. Couch: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

David Earl Daniels: receiving stolen property, bench warrant issued for fta. Gabriale D. Dixon: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Joshua C. Emerson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Kayla A. Johnson: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$100 fine/suspend \$50.

Austin L. McCormick: violation of Kentucky EPO/ DVO and assault, 30 days in jail/to serve/concurrent/costs waived.

William Crim: expired plates, \$25 fine; expired registration, \$25 fine/suspended; no insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; improper plates, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs.

Christopher Barclay Napier: assault, 90 days in jail/to serve/costs waived. Justin L. Decker: failure

to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

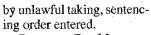
Gilbert R. Hager: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Robert E. Hobson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Derrick Hughes: driving too fast for traffic conditions. \$40 fine plus costs.

Christopher B. Jones: possession of synthetic drugs (two counts) and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days in jail (each count) / to serve/concurrent.

John D. Kennedy: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to oduce insurance card li-



Peyton C. Mounce: speeding, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.

Miguel Ordonez: assault, sentencing order entered.

Roy E. Perry: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Jimmy Phelps: no/expired registration plates - receipt, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Joshua C. Pickering: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Logan C. Ponder: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

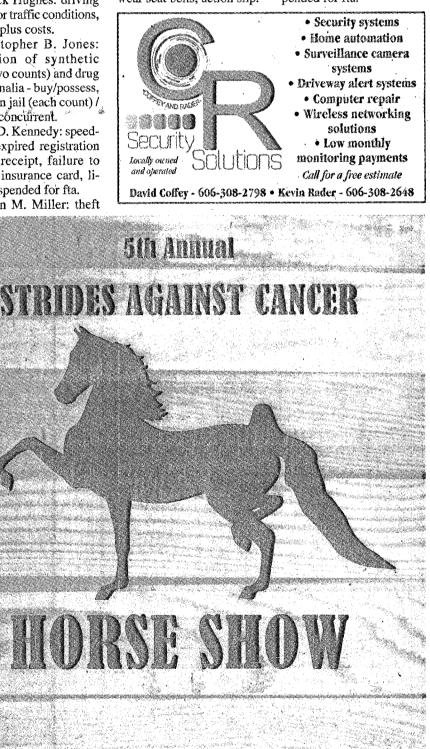
Eric M. Powell: no/expired registration - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

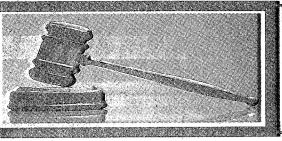
William J. Ross: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, license suspended for fta.

Jaricah R.Wright: DUI, under 21, \$100 plus costs.

Isaiah J. Adams: failure to wear seat belts and failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.

Cassondra Kelly: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and failure to wear seat belts, action slip.





Charles Marlow, Jr: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine; no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/suspended.

Larry L. Marsh: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Jordan McClure: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Austin L. McCormick: possession of synthetic drugs, 30 days/to serve/concurrent/costs waived.

Merita a. Medley: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession controlled substance, 90 days/probated 12 months.

Delbert W. Mullins: contempt, 30 days in jail/to serve.

Billy W. Owens: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/suspended.

Robert Lee Vaughn: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Haley A. Wade: no/expired registration plates receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

James Weaver: operating on suspended/revoked license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Pete E. Wilson III: speeding and failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.

\$80 Nathan David and Courtney Epperson, property on Willailla Road, to David B. Carpenter. Tax \$103

Nancy D. Seaberg, property-Indian Branch Ranch Plat, to Orvis Carl Seaberg. No tax

Clarence and Louise Carter, Elmwood Cemetery lots, to Barbara Barnett. Tax 75c

William M. and Janet Barnett, property in Quail Acres Subdy., to Kevin M. Begley. Tax \$

Geraldine Cash, property on Jop Cash Road, to Melissa Blevins. No tax

Henry L. Vanzant, Exec., property in Rockcastle County, to Ronald G. Warf. Tax \$41

Erma T. Mink, property in Poplar Gap Community, to Joyce Sullivan. Tax \$20 Community Trust Bank, Inc., property in Countryside Estates Subdv., to **Donovan and Patsy Barnes** and Mickey Barnes. Tax \$48

David and Barbara Bishop, property on Old Rocky Road, to Shannon nd Angie Bishop. Tax \$15 William P. McElwain, \$r., property on Tevis Street, Mt. Vernon, to Rickie and Katherine Hysinger. Tax 47.50



Angela Leger, et al v. ames Mitchell, et al, complaint.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care v. Karen R. Eldridge, \$6,468.40 plus claimed due.

Kimberly K. Bishop v. Donna J. Ferch, complaint for child support and mediéal support.

Kimberly K. Bishop v. Casey D. Simpson, complaint for child support and for failure to appear (fta). Brandon Cassidy: no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, bw

issued for fta. Clayton Cox: harassing communications, harassment, license to be in possession (two counts), no/expired Kentucky registration receipt (two counts), no/expired registration plates (two counts), failure to produce insurance card (two counts), bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

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

Tanya C. Harding: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$250 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

Johnny W. Harper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Scotty Hellard: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Andrea E. Johnson: no tail lamps, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.

Joshua M. Lynch: one headlight, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jordan S. McClure: one headlight, instructional permit violations, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Robert R. Means: failure to or improper signal, improper equipment, no/expired Kentucky registration

Tammy Roark: no/expired registration receipt plates, action slip.

Pamela Smith: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$100 fine.

Melissa J. Stalcup: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Johnna S. Higgins: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/ possess, sentencing orders

Dan E. Griffith, Jr: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Troy W. Bradley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Kristin Broughton: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Michael S. Bullock: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license

cense suspended for fta. Steven M. Miller: theft





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www.rockcastlelibrary.com

for all our latest news and

someplace where you'll

see them every day, like on

the refrigerator. Cut down

on eating out for breakfast

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\$5 dollars a day. Over a 1

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to a savings of \$750 to<sup>g</sup>

For more information

retirement, contact the

Rockcastle County Exten-

sion Office. In the fall, a

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offered by the Rockcastle

County Extension Ser-

fice at 256-2403 with your

name and address to re-

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## Library News...

There are two weeks left to get your reading in before. the Summer Reading Program is complete! All reading logs need to be turned in no later than Saturday, July 9. This Thursday, June 30 at 4:00pm, we will have the Nature Center coming to do a program called "Tracks!". Enjoy learning about what evidence animals leave behind in their habitats. Using tracks, skulls, feathers, skins, and nests, you can learn all about the animals in the forest. Ronald McDonald will be at the library, Thursday, July 14 at 4:00pm for the Sum-

mer Reading Finale. Computer classes will be

offered during the month of July at the library. The first session will Monday, July 11 at 10 am.

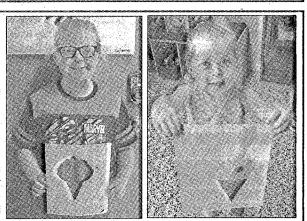
During this secession basic computer functions and internet basics will be. covered. The second secession will be Wednesday, July 13 at 10:00am.

During this secession email basics and storage devices will be covered. You must pre-register at the library. All computer classes are free.

Storytime is every Friday at 1 p.m. This week we



Magician and Comedian Mark Comley performed a wonderful show on Thursday, July 23 at the library. Mark is shown drawing a magical picture of Caydee Hasty.



Kiki and Tilly made "puffy" ice cream during storytime at the Rockcastle County Library and enjoyed a special ice cream treat on Friday, July 24.

will be reading "Eating the Alphabet" and making a pineapple. Please come and join us for Storytime. We

enjoy singing songs, reading a book, doing activities, making a craft, and eating a snack.

## Begin making plans early for retirement



We all want to get the most out of our retirement, but financially that cannot be possible if we don't start planning for it early in our careers. While retirement may seem like an eternity away for you, it will come sooner than you think.

Many older workers have found this out the hard way, as they now plan to work longer than expected or not retire at all. According to a study from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research, 55 percent of adults 50 years and older plan to work past the age of 65 or already have done so. Of those, almost two-thirds of them are doing so for financial reasons.

Starting a retirement plan early and reviewing it often can help you plan better for retirement. Most experts view retirement income as a three-legged stool with employer-sponsored retirement plans, Social Security and personal savings being the ', can collect the higher legs.

Employer-sponsored plans include defined benefit plans, which guarantee specific monthly amount, and defined contribution plans, which grow tax-deferred but do not guarantee specific benefits. Most employers of-

fer the defined contribution plans which include 401(k), 403(b), Section 457 plans, profit sharing, stock bonus plans and money purchase pension plans. Some employers may offer a match to employee contributions. Contact your employer's human resource department to find out which one is available and enroll. Enrolling early can help you later in life. You will have contributed more money for a longer period in the account, which means you will accumulate more compound interest over time.

Social Security eligibility is based on your lifetime earnings record and your age. This requires you to meet work requirements yourself or to be married for at least 10 years to someone who meets the

work requirements. Employed individuals who are married, widowed or divorced after at least 10 years of marriage are said to be dually entitled and amount between their own Social Security benefits or their spousal amount.

You should understand that there are some ways your benefits can be reduced, including if you earn income after you have retired and/or you are between the age of 62 and full retirement age when you start receiving benefits.

Often the benefits from employer-sponsored retirement plans and Social Security aren't enough to fully fund a retirement, so you'll have to rely on personal savings and investments. To find out how much more you'll need to retire comfortably, you can contact your local Social Security office to ask for a Request for Earnings and Benefit Statement and your human resources department for a pension estimate. This should give you a ballpark figure of what your retirement income will be from those two sources.

Personal savings rates are really low among Americans but there are ways you can boost your personal savings. Think about and write down what financial goals you have, such as saving for retirement, and put the goals

Staff Sergeant **Cory Canterbury** and Christina Canterbury, currently of Brussels, Belgium, are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, Cullen Bailey

Canterbury. Cullen was born on June 2, 2016 at UZ Leuven University Hospital in Leuven, Belgium. Cullen was 9 lbs. 1 oz. and 21 inches long. Cullen was welcomed by his parents Cory, Christina, and big brother Cooper. Cullen's maternal grandparents are Connie Amyx and the late Tex Amyx. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Marlene Canterbury, and Kitty and Don Reese.

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## **Rockcastle County Taxpayers**

NOTICE TO

Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2015 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the Mount Vernon Signal on July 7, 2016.

The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 8:30-4:00; Thursday 8:30-6:00 and Saturday 8:30-12:00 (will be closed July 2-July 4) at the County Clerk's office located at 205 East Main St. Mt. Vernon KY 40456. The list may also be inspected on the rockcastlecountyclerk.com website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is rockcastlecountyclerk.com.

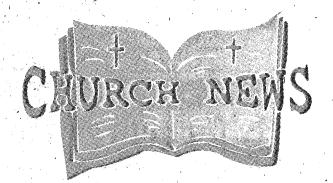
The tax sale will be held on August 10, 2016 beginning at 2 p.m. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on July 30, 2016. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytimeprior to the tax sale.

Please Note: All payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception. Some delinquencies-although they have been advertised-will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b).

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

\*If you bought or sold property in 2015, please call to make sure your tax bill has been paid.

\*All payments must be made by noon on July 5th to avoid being published in the Signal.



#### **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.

#### Singing

One Way of Eubank will be singing at the Mt. Vernon Church of God on Sat., July 2nd at 6 p.m.

Pastor Bobby Owens invites everyone to attend.

**Fellowship Meeting** Bro. and Sister Donald King and the Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church invite everyone to come out on Monday, July 4th for their monthly Fellowship Meeting. Bro. Letcher Napier will be the guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

#### **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 Christcentered 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.

#### Mamaw's Kitchen By: Regina

Poynter Hoskins CONEY ISLAND DOG 1 pound ground beef 3 tablespoons chili powder 1 tablespoon onion powder 1 tablespoon garlic powder 1 tablespoon seasoned salt 2 big squirts of ketchup 1 regular squirt of mustard 2 onions chopped very fine 1 pound package hot dogs Hot dog buns

Brownground beef with some water till well done. Drain off water, fat, and drippings. Add remaining ingredients except for hot dog and buns. Cook on low heat till thickened, add water if too thick. Adjust the chili powder according to the spiciness you like. Cook hot dogs by the method of your choice (grill, fry, boil, broil). Place into a bun and cover with Coney Island sauce.

#### MAMAW'S COLESLAW

DOGS After adding the Coney Island sauce, cover all with Mamaw's coleslaw and chopped onions. 1 small head of green cabbage 1 medium carrot 3 tablespoons milk 1 cup Miracle Whip® 3 tablespoons sugar Salt and pepper, to taste Shred cabbage and carrots into . a large bowl. In small bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Stir in vegetables until all is coated. Chill.

SAUERKRAUT WITH HOTDOGS

Side dishes served with this meal were baked combread and mashed potatoes. 1 quart homemade kraut OR 1

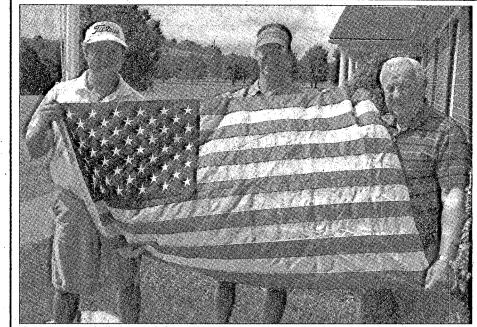
large can kraut

1 pound hotdogs

1 tablespoon brown sugar Pour kraut in large pan. Add brown sugar, stir. Cut hotdogs into bite-sized pieces and stir into kraut. Bring to boil, reduce heat and gently simmer until hotdogs have heated thoroughly.

BEANS AND FRANKS 1 tablespoon vegetable oil 1 small onion, chopped 1 pound hotdogs 2 cans (15 ounces each) pork and beans

Squirt of mustard 1 tablespoon catsup 1 tablespoon brown sugar Preheat oven to 350°. Heat oil in iron skillet (or ovenproof one). Add onions and brown. Cut hotdogs into bite sized pieces. Add to onions. Brown. Add beans, mustard, catsup, and brown sugar. Stir. Place skillet in oven for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serve hot.



Employees of Cedar Rapids Golf Course display a flag donated by Woodmen Life Insurance. Woodmen Life donated a 25 foot flag pole and a flag to the course. Cedar Rapids Golf Course is the home course of Rockcastle High and Middle school boys and girls golf teams and home of the Dolphins swim team. Cedar Rapids golf course is open to the public. Pictured from left are: Jeff Hammond, pro shop manager; Jason White, golf course superintendent and Luke Lykins, pro shop sales.

## **DAR sets Guiness World Record for** most letters to military personnel

To celebrate the National Society's 125th Anniversary and the culmination of the Celebrate America volunteer service initiative, the DAR channeled its fervor for patriotism and dedicated support of our nation's military service members toward an ambitious goal. During the week of the 125th Continental Congress, held in June at DAR's Washington, D.C. headquarters, the organization set an official GUINNESS WORLD **RECORD** in patriotism for most letters to military personnel collected in one month.

DAR Members possess an unwavering patriotic devotion that spans the organization's 125 year history. During the past three years alone, Daughters have devoted more than 2.2. millionhours of service to veterans, honored more than 288,000 Vietnam War veterans, and donated more than \$250,000 in support of service members and their families. The GUINESS WORLD RECORD attempt served as a test: Could the membership exceed its already high standards of support for our military?

Achieving this ambitious goal required the National Society to collect and then mail at least 10,000 letters to active-duty service members. Daughters across the country rallied in support of the effort, which was governed by strict rules. Many Daughters wrote personal messages, but because individuals could write only one letter each, they also enlisted help from their communities. Girl Scouts, school children, even the governor of Georgia, and many, many more caring citizens contributed cards and letters to the project.

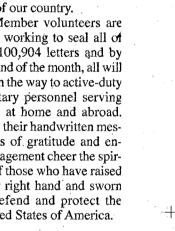
As dictated by the **GUINESS** WORLD **RECORD** guidelines, all letters had to be handwritten, addressed to an active duty service member, placed inside a stamped, unsealed envelope, and delivered in person to one of the designated stations set up at DAR Headquarters. Hand delivered letters of appreciation filled more and more boxes as the week progressed, and an official GUINESS WORLD RECORD adjudicator arrived to conduct the verification process.

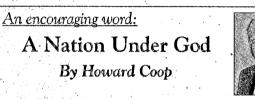
The DAR had collected 100,904 letters, more than 10 times the minimum threshold needed to set the record for most letters to military personnel collected in one month. This record setting achievement provides the latest measure of the collective force of the DAR's appreciation for the United State Military, while United States of America.

simultaneously fostering human connection between American people and those who defend our freedom. As devoted stewards of the legacy of the Revolutionary War generation, Daughters feel equally compelled to express appreciation for the valor, sacrifice and commitment of today's active-duty service members. Each letter represents the support of a grateful nation, and the National Society is humbled by the opportunity to deliver these missives to the defenders of our country.

Member volunteers are now working to seal all of the 100,904 letters and by the end of the month, all will be on the way to active-duty military personnel serving both at home and abroad. May their handwritten messages of gratitude and encouragement cheer the spirits of those who have raised their right hand and sworn to defend and protect the

Signal office will be closed Monday, July 4th





Independence Day, one of our more important national holidays, is nearing. At a time when God is being increasingly edged out off public life and an attempt is being made to turn this nation into a secular nation, we need to look at the major foundation of our nation---the Declaration of Independence---to see what the founding fathers were thinking about the kind of nation they were helping to create.

The Declaration of Independence is short; it consists of only 1,364 words, and it can be read in a few minutes. In four simple statements, consisting of 142 words, the founding fathers recognized a fundamental truth: In the affairs of this nation, God is recognized and relied upon. Look at these powerful statements:

1. When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and Nature's God entitles them ...

2. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator (another way of saying God) with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. -3. We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World (another way of saying God) for the rectitude of our intentions... 4. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm réliance on the protection of Divine Providence (another way of saying God), we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor. Those 56 founding fathers who prepared and signed, at the risk of their lives, the Declaration of Independence, the fundamental document that established a new nation, may not have agreed on all things theological, but they agreed upon one fundamental issue: this is a nation under God. May it ever be.

## 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).

#### <u>The following items may be recycled:</u>

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.

## Upcoming Reunions

#### **Hayes Reunion**

The annual Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held at the Logan Hubble Park, Shelter #3 on Sunday, July 10th. Bring a covered dish. Everyone invited.

#### **Hansel Reunion**

The Hansel Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 9th at Quail Community Park. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the fellowship.

#### Stewart/Leger

The Stewart/Leger Reunion will be held Saturday, July 2nd at the shelter at Flat Rock Baptist Church, beginning at noon. Please bring a covered dish.

**Phelps** Reunion The Phelps Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 2nd at the Kentucky Chris-

tian Assembly Camp from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please bring your favorite dish and your family members and enjoy a day of fellowship with family and friends.

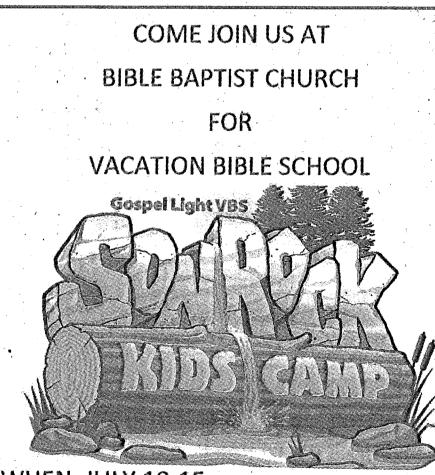
For additional information, contact Sheary Caldwell at 606-308-1886 or 606-758-8617.

#### **Thompson Reunion**

The Annual Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 16th at the Quail Community Park. The park will be available at 10 a.m. Bring a dish to share.

**Mullins Reunion** The Mullins (the late Edith and Cap Mulllins) Family and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, July 9th at Fairview Baptist Church from noon to 3 p.m.





WHEN: JULY 10-15 TIME: 6:30pm-8:30pm WHERE: BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT !!!

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**Church Directory Believers House of Prayer** 156 Scenic View Lane U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker Renfro Valley, Ky. Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bill Davis bhop@ymail.com Berea Gospel Tabernacle 231 US 25 South Berea, KY Tuesday Night 7 p.m. Sunday Night 6 p.m. Pastor: Eugene Webb **Bible Baptist Church** 100 Higher Ground (off US 25) Mount Vernon, Ky. Church Phone 606-256-5913 e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m. Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays Pastor: Don Stavton Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis Secretary: Jo Roberts Music Director: Dan Dull Blue Springs **Church of Christ** 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd) Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Preaching Brethren Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins Marcus Reppert Contact Info: Marcus Reppert 104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794 marcusreppert24@hotmail.com **Bride of Christ Church** 100 High St. Mt. Vernon Sundays 6:00 p.m. Thursdays 7:00 p.m. 606-416-7136 606-379-6335 **Brodhead Baptist Church** Corner of Silver & Maple St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 606-758-8316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m. Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m. Children's Programs: RAs & GAs Mission Friends and Creative Ministry Ralph Baker, Pastor

**Brodhead Christian** Church 237 W. Main St. Brodhead 606-758-8721 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Tracy Valentine, Preacher 606-758-8662 Cell 606-305-8980 **Brodhead Church of God** Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead 758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday evening 7 p.m. Terry Orcutt, Pastor **Brush Creek Holiness Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor **Buffalo Baptist Church** Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.) 606-256-4988 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Tim Owens, Pastor **Calloway Baptist Church** 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. George Renner, Pastor 606-224-4641 **Central Baptist Church** 86 Maintenance Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2988 centralbaptistky.org Pastor: Mark Eaton Home of "Central Baptist Christian Academy" K-12 Private School "Central Time" Radio Broadcast WRVK 1460AM Monday -Friday 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch 'the Pirate Club" 7 p.m. Transportation and Nursery provided for all services Mark Eaton, Pastor Church of Christ at **Chestnut Ridge** 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon Turn left off US Hwy 25 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Bro. Ova Baker Bro. Dale McNew Bro. Philip Scott **Church of Christ on Fairground Hill** Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Different speaker each Sunday **Climax Christian Church** Hwy. 1912 308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Terry Thornton, Minister **Climax Holiness Church** Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Nights 7 p.m. 3rd Sat, of every month at

**Conway Missionary** Baptist 116 Meadow Lark Lane Berea, KY 40403 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship ~]] a.m. Sunday Evening. Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Bobby Turner, Pastor 606-758-4007 **Crab Orchard Pentecostal** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald King 606-355-7595 Crossroads Assembly of God Hwy. 150 • Brodhead Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. **Dixie Park Cornerstone** 700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor **Fairground Hill Community Holiness** Church Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Thursday Service 7 p.m. Robert Miller, Pastor **Fairview Baptist Church** 520 Fairview Loop Road Mount Vernon, Ky Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m. Wednesday Services Creative Ministry 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m. RAs and GAs 7 p.m. Mission Friends 6 p.m. Vaughn Rasor, Pastor 606-256-3722 email: fairviewbapt@aol.com Faith Chapel Pentecostal S. Wilderness Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter, Pastor **First Baptist Church** 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Neal Thornton, Pastor Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvemon@newwave.net. Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,

email: pastor@freedoinsbc.com Pastor: David Sargent 606-256-2968 **Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church** Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead) Brodhead,Ky. Randal Adams, Pastor Youth Pastor, Scott Adams Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wed. Evening 7 p.m. Lighthouse Assembly of God Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky. Tim Hampton, Pastor 606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m. Little Country Church Jarber Rd. Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd. Jack Weaver, Pastor Sunday 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. **Livingston Baptist** Worship Service 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m. Gary Parker, Pastor Livingston Christian Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Arthur Hunt, Minister **Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesdáy Service 7 p.m. Jim Miller, Pastor 606-256-1709 Macedonia Baptist Scaffold Cane Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Maple Grove Baptist** Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road) Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873 Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor Home Phone 606-256-3075 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11-a.m. WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Maretburg Baptist** Church 2617 New Brodhead Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Wayne Harding, Pastor Phone: 256-8844 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions

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New Hope Baptist Church Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor Northside Baptist Church 777 Faith Mountain Rd. (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon 606-256-5577 Kenny Allen, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Tuesday Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9 Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m. Time Warner Cable Tues., Thurs., Sun. 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. **Ottawa Baptist Church** 1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m. Wednesday Services Youth Choir 6 p.m. Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m. Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453 ottawabaptist@windstream.net Our Lady of Mt. Vernon **Catholic Church** 515 Williams St (across from MVES) Mount Vernon, Ky. 606-256-4170 Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m. Holy Days 5 p.m. Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor Sister Joyce Moeller, Pastoral Associate Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper Tom Darst, Maintenance Philadelphia United Baptist 834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Gordon Mink, Pastor 606-308-5368 **Pine Hill Holiness** 5216 S. Wilderness Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Randy Chrisman, Pastor 256-5955 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m. WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast Noon Sundays **Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church** 81 Limeplant Hollow Road Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor 859-986-1579 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.

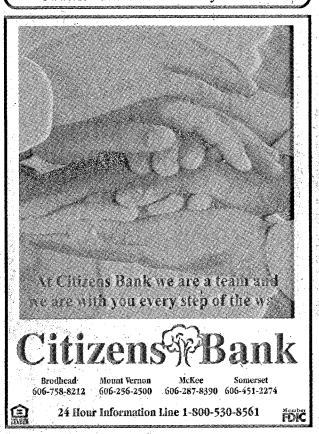
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor **Poplar Grove Baptist** 145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Providence church of Christ 1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 Dan McKibben, Minister 758-8524 or 758-9316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. email: dan.mckibben@juno.com www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com **Roundstone Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Sand Hill Baptist Church Sand Hill Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 5:00 p.m. Thursday Night 6 p.m. Pastor Tommy Miller Sand Springs **Baptist** Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry Scaffold Cane Baptist Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. **Skaggs Creek Baptist Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Bill Wagers Everyone Welcome! **Union Chapel** Pentecostal 1505 Union Chapel Rd. Brodhead, Ky. Letcher Napier, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. **United Gospel of Christ** 4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd. Church welcomes everyone Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Valley Baptist Church 4482 Copper Creek Rd. Berea, Ky. 40403 Organized in December, 1908 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Evan Eckler, Pastor

7 p.m. **Community Worship** Church of God 758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard Worship Service Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

#### Main Street • Brodhead RB 606-758-4373 RR Open: David Collins Howard Saylor 9:30 to 6:30 Pharmacist **Owner** Mon. - Fri. "We Deliver County Wide" **Collins Respiratory** Care **Main Street • Brodhead**

**Brodhead Pharmacy** 

606-758-9333 Home Health Equipment & Supplies **Insurance & Medicare Accepted Owners: David Collins & Shelly Clements** 



Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM Sundays at 11 a.m. Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. **First Christian** Church West Main St. Mt. Vernon 606-256-2876 Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Flat Rock Missionary **Baptist** 504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004 Orlando, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Jack Stallsworth, Pastor **Freedom Baptist Church** Freedom School Rd. Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7. p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.

Jerry Ballinger, Pastor Mt. Vernon **Church of God** 1025 W Main St. Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Bobby Owens, Pastor 859-986-1317 Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene 40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. David Smith, Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church 606-308-3293

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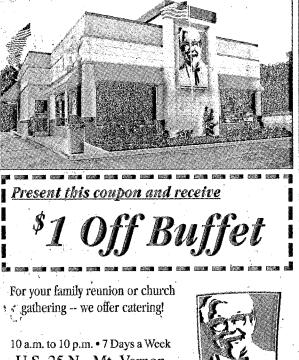
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6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m. **Pleasant Run Missionary** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Wildie Christian Church 1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie 606-256-4494 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m. Family Fellowship 6 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

Call changes to Church Directory to 256-2244



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## **CLASSIFIED RATES** • Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word Display Classifieds \$5.00/Indh **Deadline for Classifieds** is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

## For Rent

In Mt. Vernon: Nice 3BR/ 1 1/2 bath mobile home. No pets allowed l- please don't ask. Deposit required Like new inside. 606-614-9861. 3BR/2BA Brick house in Brodhead. Large yard, back deck and carport. Hardwood floors throughout. No indoor pets - no exceptions! Criminal background check. Single family residence. \$500 per month/\$500 deposit. Cecil King 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3759 or 606-510-3719. 3BR trailer at 476 Tyree Street, Brodhead. Additional rooms built on. Three outside storage buildings. Central AC and electric furnace. No pets - no exceptions. Single family dwelling. Newly remodeled. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. 606-510-3759, 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. Cecil King. 21xntf

Residential Rentals, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 2 bedroom home for rent. Owners: Gary W. and Gertha Mink. Must have proof of income, references, deposit. Call 606-308-1209, 26x2p

For Rent Maple St. Storage of Brodhead

Rent To Own (with down payment): house and trailer, both in Brodhead. 758-4729. 4xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

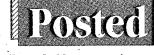
**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn



Lot in Hunter Ridge Subdivision. Call 606-256-2123. 25x2p

2BR Home with garage. Just north of Mt. Vernon on eight acres +/-. Ready to move into. Serious inquiries only. Shown by appointment only. 606-308-3669 or 606-308-1689. 9xntf 2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777: Lincoln Real Estate, Inc.

rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf



Posted: No trespassing on old George Barnett Property, now owned by William Barnett and Ruth Pingleton. Not responsible for accidents. 26x12

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling or trespassing on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 24x5

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x51 Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road ,at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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

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

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



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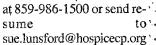
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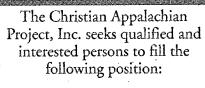
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Berea. Full time with excellent benefits including 31 . days off per year and benefit package. Graduate of accredited school of nurs-\*2 ing, Ky. RN license and one ... year of experience required. For more information, call. Sue Lunsford, HR Coordinator, 859-228-6082 or resume to 2 send Sue.lunsford@hospicecp.org -! 25x2 MCI-AST is now hiring for Hitachi. All shifts available. starting pay \$11.50/; hour. Please call 502-939-; 8228, 22x8



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3533. 23x4p Chism Framing Gallery, 2185 Ottawa Road, Brodhead. 859-229-4970. Offering custom picture framing, art sales, glass cutting and many other services. Call today to schedule a consultation. 11xntf Jonathan Collins Remodeling and Repair Service. Home improvements of any kind from doors and windows, painting, new floors, to roofs and decks will do it all. Any home, any problem, "we're the one to call." 606-308-3533. 23x4

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Brodhead. For appt. call 606-758-0064 20xntf



Notice is hereby given that Brenda Smith has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of ary M. Smith on June 22, 2016. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the Executrix Brenda Smith, 102 Tammy Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 22, 2016. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Lesley Vanwinkle, 1427 Flat Gap Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Boyd Alexander, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lesley Vanwinkle on or before December 12, 2016 at 11 a.m.

24x3 Notice is hereby given that Teresa Amis, P.O. Box 243, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Jessica Lunsford, P.O. Box 1694, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executtrixes of the Estate of Vivian Amis, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to the said Teresa Amis and Jessica Lunsford on or before December 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

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, 13585 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Barbara Jo Collins, 204 Setser Hollow Road, Manchester, Ky. 40962 have been appointed Co-Administratrixes of the Estate of Vivian Doris Renner, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, ac-

cording to law, to the said Donna Reavis and Barbara J. Collins on or before December 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. 24x3

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

## Yand Sales

Multi-Family Garage Sale: Home of Steve and Wanda Burdine, Hwy. 70 betweenQuail Firehouse and B&L Grocery. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., June 30-July2, 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. Low prices, lots of parking. Yard Sale: July 2nd, 575 Williams St. Mt. Vernon. Clothes, saddles, household items.

Yard Sale: 260 Tyree St., Brodhead. Boy's clothes nb-18 months, plus size women's and men's clothes. Toys, shoes, houseware items, furniture and much more. Sat., July 2nd, 9 a.m. to?

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Collectibles, antiques, 1950-60 bedroom suite. Little bit of everything Yard Sale: Friday and Sat., July 1 and 2, 9 a.m. to ? at Dorothy McClure's at Brodhead. Take 150 to fire dept. at Brodhead, turn right on 1505, go across bridge, turn left on Sigmon St. and go to Smith St. Turn left on Smith St, go to church house. Trailer next to church. Lots of everything. Huge Moving Sale: 3 miles west of Brodhead at Lincoln-Rockcastle line on Fort

Furniture, housewares, military surplus, electronics and more. July 1 and 2. Yard Sale: July 2, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Huge multi-family sale on Old 461. Country Sam Furniture Store, White Rock Road. Some items include: reloading bench and accessories, large screen TV, microwaves, music equipment, sport and fitness items, men's clothing xl-4xl, women's clothing s-xl, lots of household items, including furniture.

Harrod Way (old Hwy. 150).

Yard Sale: Fri., July 1st, 8 a.m. to ? Home of Terri Parsley, 2750 East Level Green Road, Mt. Vernon. Sofa, decor, rugs, bedding, women's and young men's clothing and shoes, toddler bed, much more.

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. Hunter Ridge Subdy. Dale and Sandy Whitaker's. Lamps, rugs, flowers, dishes, women's clothing, sizes 10, 14, 16 and smaller, men's clothing, shoes, lots of misc. items. Yard Sale: Home of Quincy and Stephanie Allen, 1508 Ottawa Road. Lots of clothes - American Eagle, A&F, Justice, Children's Place. Lots of shoes, home decor, pictures,, bedding, phone w/charger. Something for everyone.

Two family sale. Big Yard Sale: 2 Families at Jake's Furniture on US 25 south. Tools, household items, insulation. Friday and Sat., July 1st and 2nd.

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., July 2nd at Cox Law Office, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Women's and junior clothing - various sizes, men's clothing, baby and boy clothes, baby items (swing and walker), books, bedding, dorm room items and bedding, guitar and accessories, baker's rack, outdoor table and chairs, lamp, other miscellaneous items. Everything priced to sell. Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat., at

day and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. Great back to school clothes - name brands, great prices. Boy's xl & 1, 30x30 and 30x32 jeans, American Eagle shirts, jeans and shorts, girls junior clothing sm. & med., little girls 7-10, infants and toddler girls, men and women's clothes, housewares, accessories. Something for everyone.



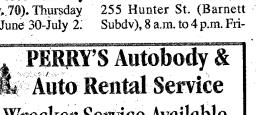
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