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Thursday, July 21, 2016



The Brindle Ridge Fire Department was first on the scene of this trailer fire on Roundstone Loop Road Friday morning. The home of Scott Bullin, 43, was fully engulfed upon arrival and the home and all its contents were destroyed by the fire. Police suspect the trailer was set on fire and Bullin was found deceased outside the home, according to police. Officials are investigating the suspected arson and the Kentucky State Police are conducting an ongoing death investigation.

Fed-Ex sued over two fatal crashes in Rockcastle

By: Mike French On Tuesday, December 15, 2015 a four vehicle accident on I-75 in Rockcastle County caused the death of one man, Stephen G, Greene of Ashland and the serious injury of another, Jonathan W Groves, 24, of Grayson along with injuries to others.

According to attorney Jon Hollan of Aguir Injury Lawyers, Groves is now filing a lawsuit in Rockcastle Circuit Court against Fed-Ex and their driver who attorneys say caused the accident.

According to Hollan, this was the second fatal accident caused by a FedEx truck driver in seven months.

driver of the FedEx truck, Herbert E. Richardson, 61, of Indianapolis, Indiana, had his CDL license disqualified months before the accident and that Richardson had testified to being on YouTube at the time of the crash.

The lawsuit also claims

According to Hollan, the the FedEx company had ignored Richardson's sleep apnea and the medications he was taking for diabetes and COPD.

The lawsuit continues on to say that drivers for FedEx were not allowed to take days off during the peak season and that Richardson's boss testified he allowed

Richardson to continue driving because he knew FedEx wanted the money.

In another separate suit filed in the Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk's office, the FedEx company is being sued by Peggy Fraley. over an accident that occurred on Highway 150 on April 9, 2015.

Eight indicted in Rockcastle

Eight indictments were handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, July 8th for a variety of charges, including three for flagrant non-support.

Donnie Jones, 40, of Mt. Vernon on four counts - possession of a controlled substance, promoting contraband into the Rockcastle Dentention Center, fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest. Jones bond was set at \$75,000 cash/prop-

mance by a minor. His bond

was set at \$50,000 cash/

ley View Lane, Mt. Vernon

was indicted on one count of

criminal abuse of a person

under 12 years of age. His

bond was set at \$75,000

Sargent Road, Brodhead

was indicted on a charge of

Dana R. Powell, 37, of

Jordan Elam, 20, of Val-

property;

cash/property;

promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Powell's bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Nåthan Brummett, 32, of Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of

City budget shows surplus at the end of the fiscal year

By: Mike French The Mount Vernon City Council held their regular

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monthly meeting Monday evening. The first order of business was to accept and approve the final monthly financial report of the fiscal year.

The report indicates that the General Fund for the City of Mount Vernon budget was \$1,538,450 while the city only spent \$1,495,446, leaving a surplus of \$43,004.

Mayor Mike Bryant said he was pleased with the fiscal responsibility shown by members of the council. "We can feel good about operating in the black and having a surplus at the end of our budget cycle," he

The suit, filed, Thursday,

July 7, claims that Dillon M.

Robinson of East Bernstadt,

was driving a FedEx deliv-

erv truck when he caused a

collision due to "operating

carelessly, negligently and

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said. In other action, the members of the council passed an ordinance allowing car dealerships to hold temporary "tent sales" in the city under certain restrictions.

The restrictions include a certain number of times allowed each year that a dealership may hold the open display and includes a \$25 permit fee for each display event.

City Administrator Josh Bray informed the council that work has begun on the third and final dock at Lake Linville. Mayor Bryant praised the work. "It's good to begin this final phase of the current project at the lake. We will explore new projects there for the next budget," he said.

Bray said he hopes the city will consider improvements on the camping areas at the lake.

Project Administrator Chrystal Rush informed the council that the new nuisance ordinance passed earlier this year is working very well.

"Thus far we have sent nine letters concerning the nuisance ordinance and have had agreement from all nine of them," she said. "People have been very cooperative and willing to meet the requirements."

Council member Jamie Bryant said the ordinance is working as planned. "I can already see a difference. Things are getting cleaned up and looking better around the city," she said.

For the third consecutive meeting, there was also discussion of yard sale signs left out after the yard sale is

Indicted were: **Dual credit scholarship** erty;

available now at RCHS

By: Mike French A new dual credit scholarship may be available for some students in Rockcastle County this year at no cost to students or their families.

The new Webinar Dual Credit Scholarship includes a total of \$15 million over two years in the state of Kentucky. The dollar amount allocated each semester for each public high school is based on the number of seniors enrolled during the previous year.

The scholarship payments are based on success-

Four accidents Sunday on I-75

By: Mike French Four separate accidents kept I-75 in Rockcastle County backed up most of the day Sunday.

According to Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant, the sheriff's department worked four individual wrecks, including a five-car crash near the Mount Vernon exit, throughout the day Sunday.

Bryant says congestion on the highway was heavy Sunday which slowed traffic dramatically causing the wrecks to be non injury.

"Where the traffic funnels into two lanes on high traffic days and congestion builds up, people just get in there too close and rear-end each other and this causes even more congestion," he said.

(See "I-75" on A7)

ful course completion at \$52 per credit hour earned by students.

However, any school that does not take advantage of the scholarship, will lose their scholarship funds which will be allocated to another school.

Funding will be distributed by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

This scholarship allows juniors and seniors in highschool to take certain classes and receive both high school credit and college credits. "I am very excited about the opportunities this scholarship brings to our junior and senior students," said Rockcastle Superintendent David Pensol.

"They will have the opportunity to enroll in dual credit coursework that will fullfill both high school and college requirements at no cost to the student or their families. Removing this financial barrier is a huge benefit to our families and the school district.," he said.

Finance board member Jason Coguer said the price to the school board for dual credit hours will be less than the \$52 allotted and the school system may be able to put the extra income aside to use for other things within the school system.

Pensol said information about the scholarship was only released least week and in order to prepare and be

(See "credit" on A7)

Mitchell W. Durham, 42, \$2,254. His bond was set at of Baugh Street in Berea \$2,000 full cash; was indicted on two counts - portraying a sexual performance by a minor and possession or viewing of matter portraying sexual perfor-

Christopher D. Frederick, 32, of Chestnut Street, Berea was indicted

for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$15,138. His bond was set at \$15,000 full cash;

Mason Bowling, 28 of Manner Drive, Richmond, was indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$8,667. His bond was set at \$8,000 full cash, and Danny R. Bustle, 47, of

Barnett Road, Brodhead was indicted on three counts

(See "Indict" on A7)

By: Mike French

Small fire

in Renfro

Village

The Mount Vernon Fire Department was called to a structure fire Saturday afternoon in the Renfro Valley Village.

Upon arrival, firefighters witnessed large amounts of smoke coming from inside the replica Fire Station in the Village.

Crews made entry into the building and discovered the smoke was coming from a golf cart instead of the building.

Reports say the building's sprinkler system had activated and kept the

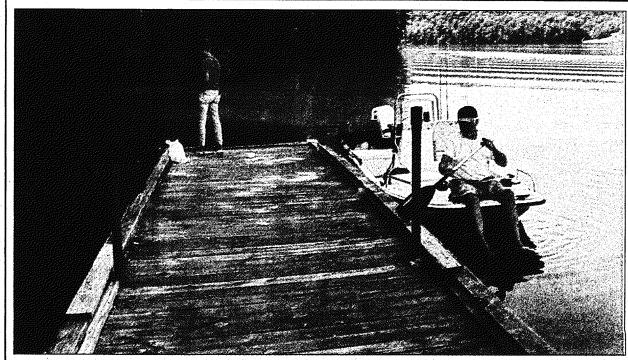
(See 'Fire' on A7)

over. Members of the council discussed the problem of local residents holding yard sales and not removing the signs they had placed.

Councilman Wayne Bullock said his crews spend time every week removing signs that people have not removed. "Someone is going to have to start paying for that. It is using time and labor of city employees to go around picking up all these signs that people just leave out," said Bulock.

Mayor Bryant agreed. "It's only a common courtesy to pick up your signs

(See "Council" on A7)



J.T.Stanley and his grandson Triston Duckworth, enjoyed a warm Tuesday afternoon at Lake Linville as workers for the City of Mount Vernon are finishing the new docks at the lake. Stanley said he and his family enjoy the lake and the surrounding beauty quite often. Stanley said he is hoping the area will soon have more picnic areas so he can bring his entire family to the lake. City officials say that adding picnic areas and improving the campground may be part of the upcoming new projects at the lake.

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I remember the day I got my first calculator. It was the greatest thing ever. All it had was plus and minus, divide and multiply, but it was so high tech, our whole family would type in math problems and "oooh and ahhh" as it revealed the answer.

"How on earth does that little box know what 53X27 is?" we all asked ourselves. We even tried to trick it and type in really hard problems and then we would do the problem on paper just to check and make sure it was right.

Then came the day that all us kids were informed that we could not use calculators in school. "It was cheating" they said. Anyone caught with a calculator would be in serious trouble.

The use of a calculator on a test would result in being expelled. We were told the point of school was to teach us to use our brain and not to depend on technology to get by.

I remember the actual speeches from grown-ups. "If you use technology all the time, you will become dependent upon it and won't be able to survive without it," they said.

I recalled that memory and those lessons this week after lightening hit our house. It sounded like a bomb had fallen on our roof and at that instant our light bulbs blew and everything

in the house shut down. After I changed underwear, I set about flipping breakers back on and changing light bulbs and inspecting the house for signs of fire in the attic.

The one thing that was destroyed was our wi-fi. We called Windstream and they couldn't come and repair it for five days.

Well, it turns out that old Miss Young (my fifth grade teacher) was right.

I had no idea how dependent I had become on the internet. I do business there, my band handles all our communication there, emails are my only form of communication and facebook is how I keep up with everyone.

I was lost.

Dena and I sat there staring into a blank wall waiting for it to do something. As we sat and waited, little ticks and jerks would hit occasionally almost like internet withdrawal symptoms.

I needed a muscle relaxer.

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by: perlina m. anderkin

by; perlina m. anderkin Anyone who knows me,

or has read this column, knows I have a deep, abiding aversion to a needle of the hypodermic syringe type

I dislike getting "stuck" intensely to the point where Ramona, Dr. Griffith's very capable nurse, told me once she would rather give a shot to a child any day than me.

I don't know why -- am I just a baby or is there some traumatic event buried deep in my childhood that caused this? I personally am going with the traumatic event but family and friends would probably opt for the baby explanation smart alecks!

I said all that to say that , there are "times that try men's souls" and the past week has been one of those for me.

I have been experiencing shortness of breath often and my cardiologist decided to begin exploring why. I have endured a heart cath, a CT scan, chest xrays, a stress test, - which I failed miserably, a breathing test and both arms look like they belong to a voodoo doll. I was sent to a pulmonologist who, combined with daughter Jamie, bullied me into a pneumonia shot.

I have decided that death is not imminent and the shortness of breath seems to have eased somewhat. I do have moderate emphysema and, of course, this is not reversible but can be managed, particularly if I quit smoking.

This Saturday, at 11:15 a.m., I will have been quit for two weeks. It is the hardest thing I have ever done, even with the patch, but I honestly believe I am already reaping the benefits.

I told my children that one reason I have finally decided to start paying all little more attention to my

health is that I would like to see the five youngest grandchildren grow up. Reese, Sara's youngest, turns 13 this month and I would like to see him turn out to be the fine, caring person he seems destined to be. Of Travis's two boys, Alec is practically a genius, takes after his grandmother, of course, jk and Bryce, his youngest is the happiest little boy you will ever en-

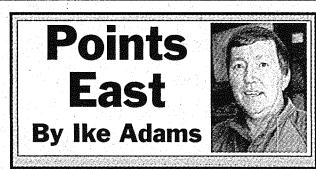
counter. Allison's Celia is now two and, to put it politely, has a mind of her own. She is very verbal and a charmer when she decides to be and very entertaining, for everyone except her parents probably, when she is determined to get her way.

It will be interesting.

Allison's second child, Joseph Daniel, was born March 30th and we were informed at his birth that there would be no nicknames -- not Joey, Danny, J.D., etc. Of course we tease them constantly, insisting that the child has to have a nickname.

My girls were texting among themselves Tuesday night and Jamie informed

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Prior to becoming so closely acquainted with Mr. Parkinson, fishing was my favorite hobby. I have been known to be out there wetting a line in December, January and February when most people were hunkered by their fires or huddled around their television sets. Of course its far more difficult to catch fish in cold weather than it is during the warmer months, but they will still bite if you can find them. The biggest problem is tying on hooks and baiting them while wearing gloves but, even that, becomes second nature if you stay at it long enough.

I think it is safe to say that I never let a month go by, for well over 40 years, without breaking out my fishing tackle and hitting a lake, stream or farm pond. I've even gone ice fishing several times, using a gasoline powered drill, made specifically for that purpose to make a hole, about the size of a stove pipe, through the ice.

In fact, the largest wall eye I've ever caught, a 12 pounder, just barely came through a hole in the ice or Dale Hollow Lake back in the 1970s when that lake froze over so hard that folk: were on it having jeep races It's been a long time since anylake in Kentucky has fro zen that hard, a good argu ment in support of globa warming. Of course there are people who will argue that it just naturally go colder back then than it doe now. I've become convinced that there is nothing natura. about it but that's anothe. argument for another time.

In the meantime, my brother, Andy, came down from Paintsville to spend : couple days with me las week and we went fishing only the second time I'c been since he took me to : nearby lake about the same time last year.

Actually, we went two days in a row because we dic so well on Thursday tha

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First Day of School

Wednesday, August 10, 2016 Students attend all day.

Mt. Vernon **Elementary School**

Open House Monday, August 8th

- ⇒ Kindergarten parents & students meet in gym at 4:00 pm
- \Rightarrow 3rd grade parents & students meet at 4:30 pm in classrooms & then meet in the gym at 5:00 pm
- \Rightarrow 1st & 4th grade meet at 5:00 pm in classrooms
- \Rightarrow 2nd & 5th grade meet at 5:30 pm in classrooms

Rockcastle County Middle School

6th Grade Rocket Launch Monday, August 8th 5:00 - 7:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade Open House Monday, August 8th 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Family Resource/Youth Service Centers **Back to School Backpack Program**

Backpacks containing school supplies will be available from your FRYSC Center by contacting your school's coordinator: Satica Morgan, Brodhead Elementary - 758-8512 Sandy Bullen, Roundstone Elementary - 256-2235 Jessie Mahaffey, Rockcastle Co. High School - 256-4818

Regina Hull-Brown, Mt. Vernon Elementary - 256-5173 Angie Payne, Rockcastle Co. Middle School - 256-5484 Or see your school's coordinator during Open House.

Rockcastle Adult Education

Open Enrollment: August 1st - 19th For more information call Rockcastle Adult Education Center at 606-256-0218.

Great news for you and your family! ALL enrolled students of Rockcastle County Schools are eligible to receive a FREE healthy breakfast and lunch each day of the 2016-2017 school year.

- For students to get a free breakfast and/or lunch, students MUST take a full meal. Cashiers will guide students to get a complete meal so there is not a charge.
- To help us keep this program in place, it is extremely important that the Household income Form be completed by each household. Students will receive this form at the beginning of school and only one form is needed per household, regardless of the number of children.
- No charging will be allowed. Students must have money in-hand or in their lunch account to purchase second meals, additional milk and ala carte items.

als are made possible through the Co unity Flighbility Provision (CFP) as part of the National School Lunch and Reakfast Program

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Preschool/Head Start

Begins Monday, August 22nd

Brodhead **Elementary School**

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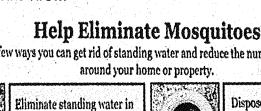
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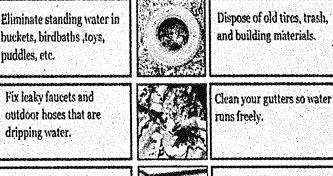
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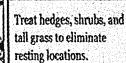
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Each Day July 26th: Seniors July 27th: Juniors July 28th: Sophomores August 1st-2nd: New Students

Freshmen Orientation August 9th 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Freshmen attend all day)



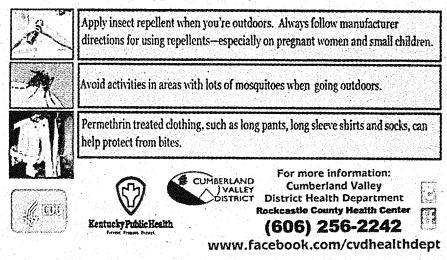


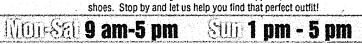




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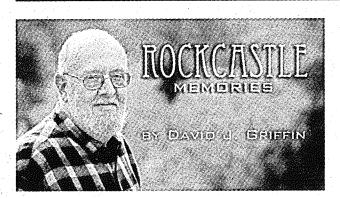
Repair screens and windows

to keep mosquitoes out.

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.

Here are a few ways you can get rid of standing water and reduce the number of mosquitoes



Garden Vegetables Even though fall is by far my most favorite season, Į truly enjoy the "fruits" of the summer gardens. If I had to choose just one of my most enjoyable meals, even after all of these years, it is one that came from my grandfather's (Pop) garden and was prepared by Mommie Katie, my grandmother.

That meal consisted of the following summer delights. The center of the meal, as far as I was concerned, was a huge pot of white half-runner green beans – cooked, of course, with a slab of salt pork that was cured by Pop himself. The meat for the feast was usually country ham from our smoke house. A large bowl of Silver Queen corn on the cob, from Pop's garden was also available. On the other end of the table, there was a platter of fresh, both red and yellow tomatoes, sliced cucumbers, and fresh green onions. Without question, Mommie Katie made sure that a large pone of her very own combread was passed around the table, followed by a butter dish containing real butter.

I can remember this fabulous meal being on Mommie Katie's table from as far back as 1949 or 1950, when I was only six years old. I was also able to witness Pop in his garden for months before such meals as he carefully prepared the soil to plant his favorite vegetables. Row after row of green beans and corn made up the major portion of his bounty. Occasionally, he would allow me to follow along behind him as he chopped the weeds from his cherished crop.

Pop would begin his planting in late spring after the final frost. He continually worked this piece of land until the middle of Auden, but we are glad to have them available to us.

Kathy and I are also fortunate to have kind neighbors on Furnace. Mountain who regularly share their bounty with us. Mike and Donna Gabbard have been friends of ours for over twenty years, arising initially from a friendly and welcomed "check" on us during a huge snowstorm. We are mightily blessed when they bring us "shuck beans" every year from the half-runners that they grow themselves.

Occasionally, I attempt to duplicate Mommie Katie's meal here on Furnace Mountain, but it never comes anywhere close to hers, even though I use some of her recipes. I did not inherit her special skills. However, we still love to prepare her special dishes.

I am totally blessed to have been raised by a family that knew how to prepare wonderful country meals from fresh produce. I am truly thankful, and I hereby salute the bounty of summer!

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380, 1 appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

"Ramblings" (Continued from A-2)

Allison that Reds' first baseman Joey Votto's full name is Joseph Daniel so could we call Joseph Joey? Her husband, Daniel was quick to jump in and inform us that he is not a baby Kangaroo so the answer was no. I got in on the conversa-

tion late but wish I had been quick enough to ask if we could call him Votto then. Votto Carney, sorta has a ring to it doesn't it?

We're teasing of course. It's Allison and Daniel's perogative what they want their son to be called. But still, wouldn't Votto be unique for a nickname?

I have watched very little of the Republican Convention and, from what I understand haven't missed much. I did catch a part of former New York Mayor Rudy Guiliani's speech Monday night and it was impressive but I have been more concerned with the horrible national news of the way our police officers are being targeted.

Men, whose primary objective is to help others and save lives, losing theirs to fanatics who believe simply because their uniform is blue they are fair game.

This is untenable and a national disgrace.

We have been harmed greatly by the present administration's divisive policies during the last seven and a half years. The President had the audacity to say recently that race relations were now the best they have ever been in this



Samuel Dear Journal,

For the past few days, I've been preoccupied with the wellbeing of two dogs as I've written about previously. A.J., the little black and white dog at the 49er, is still doing well but we've not been able to catch him and bring him home. We still

country. In what universe does he live?

I'm satisfied with Trump's pick for vice president. I believe Mike Pence is an honorable man and a knowledgeable one and will, hopefully serve as a counterbalance for, shall we say, Trump's more flamboyant, and at time incoherent, personality.

"Points"

(Continued from A-2) there was no way that we were not going back on Friday to catch blue gill that weighed somewhere between one and two pounds Andy caught one that I am reasonably sure topped 2 pounds but I dared not ask a fellow at the delicatessen to weigh it. Some people are fussy about getting fish slime on the platform where they weigh out such things as pastrami, liver loaf and sharp cheddar cheese.

I, personally believe that a dead fish doesn't smell any worse than some of the other stuff they weigh out but I still didn't ask them to weigh our catch.

Andy says he's seen larger bluegill but I told him that if I'd ever seen any that big, I didn't remember them. And that is verv possiblebecause there's a lot more stuff that I don't remember these days than stuff I do recall. Which makes it rather embarrassing to run into someone at the grocery store whom I've known for decades and not have the slightest idea what their name is.

Anyway, we first went to Owsley Fork Lake, locally famous in Madison and surrounding counties for its big bluegill and red-eared sunfish and where we'd done pretty well a year ago, but after a couple of hours neither of us had caught anything longer than my thumb nor much thicker than the nail on said thumb. In other words, nothing to put in the fish basket.

So we drove a few miles until we were able to get two bars of cell phone signal and I called a friend whose name I can't mention in the paperbecause he doesn't want people sneaking into his private pond. If you culd see the bluegill we caught

I will very reluctantly be voting for Trump. I cannot imagine another four years of a continuation of this administration's policies and I will certainly not waste a vote on the Libertarian candidate which would only be a vote for continuing the present administration's policies since it would help elect a

I tried replicating it on our second day catch. My effort did not taste

quite as good as Andy's but not a scrap went to waste. In fact, I'm getting ready to nuke the last fillet for a few only hope and pray. seconds so that I can enjoy a fish sandwich for the late breakfast I have yet to eat on

woman who, if her mouth is

this country and I wish our

Republican candidate could

have been a bit more, oh, I

don't know, sensible? But,

it is what it is and perhaps

Trump will turn out to be

just what we need at this

point in history. One can

We are at a crossroads in

moving, is lying.

this Tuesday morning that has your friendly newspaper editor wondering where my column is.

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MVHS Reunion

The annual Mt. Vernon High School Reunion will be held September 10th at the middle school. Please mark your calendar for this important date. This year, we will honor the class of 1966. If you have not been contacted by someone from your class, please contact Gayla Winstead. We want as many as possible to attend. Invitations will be coming out in the mail in a couple of weeks, so please return those as soon as possible.

Back 2 School Bash

Crossroads Assembly of God will hold a Back 2 School Bash will be held at Brodhead Depot Park on Saturday, July 30th from noon to 2 p.m. There will be free cotton candy, snowcones, hot dogs, bounce house fun, and free school supplies while they last.

RCHS Class of 06 Reunion

The Rockcastle County High School Class of 2006 will hold their 10 year reunion on Saturday, September 24th at Cedar Rapids Country Club, beginning at 7 p.m. A purchased ticket is required to attend the catered event. Tickets are \$15 per person with spouses and guests welcome. Tickets may be 'purchased at rchsclassof2006.eventbrite.com.

Back To School Event

The Community Mission Team will hold a Back to School Event on Saturday, July 23rd from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Free school supplies will be available for all ages. There will also be free food and inflatables for children.

County Clerk's Office Notice

The office of County Clerk Danetta Allen will close Thursday, July 21st at 11 a.m. for employees to attend clerk training in Somerset.

Fish Fry/Gospel Singing

Come join Climax Fire Department for a Fish Fry and Gospel Singing July 22nd from 6 to 9 p

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members

and is also looking for new and associate members. New

hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to ? Call 606-386-1490 for

RCHS Class of 1986 Reunion

Rockcastle County High School Class of 1986 will hold

their 30th year class reunion on Saturday, August 20th

gust, when his reward for his labor would all be ready for Mommie Katie's kitchen. He worked extremely hard every day, and I never knew him to complain.

About this time of the year, I am reminded of the magic that Mommie Katie was able to accomplish in her small kitchen. She was a master of her craft, as was witnessed by the entire neighborhood as well as by her whole family. She was by far the greatest cook I have ever known.

Since both my grandparents are now gone, I have to depend upon different sources for my summer vegetables. Kathy and I have two very good Farmer's Markets in Powell County. They are found in Clay City and in Stanton. They usually have half-runners and a variety of tomatoes, cucumbers, and corn. They never reach the level of Pop's gartake food and water to him daily. I'm looking forward to the day when he comes home with us.

Then there is little Laura Ruth. She is the little black dog that was at the local shelter we were giong to adopt, but she got away before we could get there. We've been looking for her about two weeks.

Thankfully, someone did find her and their granddaughter took her. So, she has a good home and my worst fears have been laid to rest. She may never be here with us, but at least she is in a good home.

Then there is Samuel. In the process of looking for Laura Ruth and trying to catch A.J., we found Samuel. He is a Kuvasz dog. If you don't know the difference, you'd think he was a Great Pyrenees. There he was along I-75 with two women, one from London and the other from Tennessee, who

went to London, stopping to feed A.J. along the way.

had already stopped to ren-

der assistance. We stopped

because we thought he had

been hit, but he was fine.

Someone had dropped him

off with a serving of dog

With the help of these la-

dies we got him loaded in the

back of our SUV. We had to

get a collar for him, so we

food in a box.

On the way to London, we decided to call him Samuel. After all, it was the 4th of July weekend with "Uncle Sam" being the key figure. Then there is Thomas Jefferson, the writer of the Constitution, so he is Samuel Jefferson. He is a dog found on (or at least near) the 4th of July.

"Aces"

(Continued from A-2)

It was horrible. So, we contacted our phone service provider and paid for a plan that would turn our cell phones into "hotspots" and basically use 4G as a wi-fi service for our laptops. (I said all that because that's what Dena said happened. I have no clue what it means.)

So we were back in business once Dena took my phone and hit a bunch of buttons and changed something on the laptop. All I know is, it was working.

I could breathe again. My twitching stopped and I was back in touch with the world and I could find that stupid little Pokemon!

I guess Miss Young knew what she was talking about. We have become a dependent society. Oh well, too late now. She should have just let me use the calculator.

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from it, you'd know that it's a secret you'd want to keep if you ever wanted to go back.

Andy wound up cleaning the catch on both days. His batter recipe, basically beer and eggs to soak the fillets in before shaking them up in a bag of well-seasoned meal/ flour and frying them in very hot oil, was so good that I called him on Saturday when

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 infor-

more information.

mation 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.

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.





Rena McClure Rena McClure, 90, of Mt.Vernon, died Monday, July 18, 2016 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital after a long illness. She was born June 28, 1926 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Hugh and Jalie Mink Cromer. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, sewing, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are: six sons, Gerald McClure of Goodletsville, TN, and Roger, Wayne, Dennis, Tim, and Randy McClure, all of Mt.Vernon; five daughters, Faye Mahr of Lexington, and Betty Thomas, Alene Doan, Judy Brock and Sheryl Richardson, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Ovie Cromer of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Pearl Stanley, and Mabel Prewitt, both of Mt. Vernon, and Molly Thomas of Beech Grove, IN; 19 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, William McClure; four sons, Jerry, Bentley, Willie Dale, and Bobby McClure; three brothers, Earl, Rank, and Fred Cromer; and one sister, Jean Cromer.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 22nd at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Doug Hawkins and Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial will follow in the High Dry Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where



Smarie Bell Wynn

Smarie Bell Gibbons Wynn, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at her home. She was born in Harlan County on November 25, 1923, the daughter of John and Joycee Taylor Gibbons. She was a homemaker and retired cook for Jean's Restaurant, and was a member of Pine Hill Holiness Church. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, canning, and reading her Bible.

She is survived by: four sons, Larry (Bonnie) Wynn, and Billy Wynn, both of Livingston, Bobby (Kim) Wynn of Mt. Vernon, and Bruce (Gina) Wynn of Orlando; five daughters, Georgia Mae Howard and Magdalene (Raymond) Collins, both of Mt. Vernon, Dorothy Hines of Crab Orchard, Susie (Donnie) Lovell of Livingston, and Leolla (Greg) Hurley of Orlando; a brother, Charlie Gibbons of Pekin, IN; and two sisters, Francis Miles of Nicholasville and Nancy Jane McDaniel of Orlando, FL. Also surviving are 32 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, and six greatgreat grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, George Wynn; two sons, Elijah and Eugene Wynn; and a daughter, Martha Hines.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro Jack loved sausage and biscuits, was in the nursing home. Every morning she cooked sausage and biscuits which she and her late husband, Bob, delivered to Bennie. She began to volunteer more and more at the nursing home which turned into a part-time position that transitioned into a full time position.

Wanda loved animals. She and her husband took in stray cats and dogs on their farm and gave then a home. She had 2 special cats, Honey and Sweetie, and her grand-dog, Macy. She enjoyed visiting McConathy Farm and Rescue and loved her daughter's mini horse Barbie and colt Luke that were rescue animals from McConathy.

Survivors include: two children, Bertha (Michael) Stamper and Gary (Candy) Anglin; brother, Virgil King; granddaughter, Michelle (Shaun) Weekly; great grandchildren, Anastasia, Alexandria, Ayden and Abigail; as well as nieces, nephews, in-laws, relatives and friends. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband of over 70 years, Robert "Bob" Anglin and brother, Leon King.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 22, 2016 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Kenny Davis officiating. Burial will follow in Camp Nelson National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. (today) Thursday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers are: Gary Sparks, Lewis Sparks, Frank Sparks, Neil Sparks, Shaun Weekly and Harold Clark.

Honorary pallbearers are: Virgil King, Fred Davis, Cletus Peters; *Kenton Davis, Ronnie Reppert, Roger Rucker, Ray Powell, Bill Miller, Members of the Hardees Coffee Club.

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Renner, Gage Alcorn, Zaylin Alcorn, Elena Alcorn, Addison Alcorn, Jaylon Alcorn and William Lovell; one sister, Etta (Steve) Chaney of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Bobby Cromer and Denver (June) Cromer, both of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by one sister, Rosie Mink.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 16, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Ovie Baker officiating. Burial followed in the High Dry Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Joseph S. Alcorn, Billy Ray Alcorn, Brandon Preston Alcorn, Ricky Lovell, Tim Gilliam and Bobby Renner.



Gary "Willmer" Robinson

"Willmer" Gary Robinson, 57, husband of Kaye of Livingston, died Monday, July 11, 2016 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born December 8, 1958 in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late Morris and Opal Raines Robinson. He was a member of Morning View Holiness Church, and found great joy in hanging out with family/friends. He loved people. He had been an E.M.T. and a Rockcastle County Deputy Jailer. On

March 12, 1983 he was united in holy matrimony to Katherine (Kaye) Robinson and they enjoyed 33 years together.



Barbara Sue Taylor

Barbara Sue Taylor, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at her home. She was born July 1, 1949 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Estel and Zelma Bradley McFerron. She was a retired Beautician, enjoyed crafts and traveling, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Robert E. Taylor II of Mt.Vernon; one daughter, Tina Taylor Meade of Lexington; one brother, Floyd McFerron of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Shelia McFerron of Mt.Vernon; and three grandchildren, Gerren Reach and Christian and Megan Taylor. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Robert Taylor; and two brothers, Bill and Wendell McFerron.

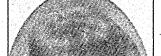
Graveside services were conducted Saturday, July 16, 2016 at the Oak Hill Cemetery with Bro. Neal Thornton officiating.

Pallbearers were: Sherman Cook, Gerren Reach, Dale Hensley and Chris Taylor.

By Mrs. Taylor's request, there was no visitation.

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her husband, Donald Bowling; brothers, Juniór McNeely, William George Henry McNeely and James McNeely; sister, Pauline McNeely; brother-in-law, Charlie Robinson; and nieces, Sheila Renee Harper Lovell and Debra Lynn Daniels.

Visitation will be Friday, July 22 from 12-3 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 22, 2016 at 3 p.m. with Bro. Ricky Horn officiating. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Cemetery. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuerealhome.com



Doris Parrett Cash

Doris Parrett Cash, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 14, 2016 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born at Pine Hill in Rockcastle County on October 5, 1938, the daughter of Claude and Sadie Barnes Parrett. She was a retired 6th grade teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary School and was a member of Pine Hill Baptist Church. She was a graduate of Livingston High School and Eastern Kentucky University.

She is survived by: her husband of 59 years, William "Bill" Cash, Jr.; a daughter, Cindy Cash of Huntsville, AL; a brother, Ken (Ellen) Parrett of Somerset; and three sisters, Verla Clifford of Nancy, Eddie Rose (Waylon) Neese of Indian Springs, OH, and Teresa Parrett of Somerset.

friends may visit from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

Pallbearers are: Robby Thomas, Jeremy, Matt, Derek and Ethan McClure, and Shane Doan. *

In lieu of flowers, memorials suggested to Hospce Care Plus.

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Scott Bullen

Scott Bullen, 43, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 15, 2016 at his home. He was bom in Mt. Vernon on March 12, 1973, the son of Stephen and Joyce Alcorn Bullen. He was a member of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

He is survived by: a son, Colbin Bullen and Courtne of Crab Orchard; his former wife, Denise Platner of London; his father, Stephen Bullen of Scaffold Cane; a brother, Gary (Jan) Bullen of Apex, NC; and three sisters, Mary (Terry) Mathis of Somerset, Sandi (David) Riddle of Mt. Vernon, and Marcia (Wayne) Bird of Williamsburg. He was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce Bullen.

Funeral services were held July 19, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bobby Turner. Burial followed in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Stephen Wayne Bird, Jimmy Baker, Ray Owens, Tommy Dooley, Kyle Riddle and Westin Riddle. Honorary pallbearer wasColbin Bullen,

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carpenter. Burial followed in Wynn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Derek Wynn, David Wynn, Ernie Hines, Darrell Collins, Ralph Hines and Scottie Hines.

Honorary pallbearers were: Stephen Hines and Sid Hines.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to

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i Wanda King Anglin

Wanda King Anglin, 92, of Berea, died Saturday, July 16, 2016 at The Terrace Nursing and Rehab Center. She was a LaJunior native (Harlan County) born June 16, 1924, daughter of the late David and Bernice Burns King and had been a resident of Berea for over 80 years. Wanda was a graduate of Good Samaritan Nursing School and the University of Kentucky, member of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, and the Hardees Coffee Club.

During her 50 year career as a registered nurse she served as a private duty nurse in Danville and Lancaster, an O.B. Nurse at Berea Hospital, nurse at Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital (Irvine), and Brodhead Nursing Home.

Her last position of employment was Brodhead Nursing Home. This came about because her father-inlaw, Bennie Anglin, who animals, memorial contributions suggested to your local Humane Society or McConathy Farm and Rescue (Lexington, Kentucky).





Clara Edith Alcorn, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at the Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital, in Stanford. She was born April 13, 1949 in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late Freddie Lando Cromer and Elsie B. McFerron Cromer, both whom preceded her in death. Her interests included reading her Bible, crochet, listening to Gospel music, going to church, spending time with her grandchildren, great grandchildren and family. She was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

She is survived by: five children, Billy Ray (Katie Lynn) Alcorn and Clara (Bobby) Renner, both of Mt. Vernon, Cathaleen (Tim) Alcorn of London, Micheal Alcorn of Mt. Vernon, and Judy Lynn Alcorn of Brodhead; 11 grandchildren, Savannah Renner, Matthew Renner, Robyn Lovell, Ricky Lovell, Joseph Scott Alcorn, Charles Brock, Jr., Brandon Preston Alcorn, Scott VanWinkle, Anthony Alcorn, Charles Alcorn and Nathan Alcorn; 10 great grandchildren, Brooke Renner, Callie McFerron, Cadence McFerron, Carley Ray

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife,, Kaye Gray Robinson of Livingston; his children, Julie (Clayton) Hazelwood of Keavy, and Norman (Kay) Childress of Brodhead; his brothers, Wayne Robinson of Alexandria and Joe Robinson of Livingston; his sister, Barbara (Burgess) Daugherty of Mt. Vernon; his grandchildren, Justin Burkhart, Hannah Childress, and and Emory Owen Hazelwood; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 14, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Jim Miller and Bro. Burgess Daugherty officiating. Burial followed in the Morning View Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Stephen Robinson, Brandon Steele, Scott Akin, Chris Robinson, Nathan Berryman, Cody Carpenter, John Daugherty, and Tim Daugherty. Honorary casketbearers

were: Tommy Daugherty, Calvin Carpenter and Doug Dicken.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Willmer Robinson funeral fund.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfimeralhome.com



Lulie Jane Bowling

Lulie Jane Bowling, 76, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Facility. She was born July 5, 1940 in Boone County, WV, a daughter of the late Sidney Johnson McNeely and Mammie Elizabeth Warner McNeely. She was of the Baptist faith, and found great joy in working puzzles, and playing cards. She retired from Knights Inn and the Carrousel Inn.

Those left to mourn her passing include: her sisters, Anna (John) Yadon of Demossville, Loretta Robinson of Wellston, OH, and special sister and brother-in-law, who were her caregivers, June (Jerry) Harper of Brodhead; her 11 nephews and six nieces; a host of great nephews/ nieces; as well as a host of friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by:

Also surviving are a host of nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews; greatgreat nieces and nephews; in-laws; and friends.

In addition to her parents. she was preceded in death by: a brother-in-law, Jack Clifford; and a nephew, Roger Clifford.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 18, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Alan Dodson, Mr. Randy Clifford, and Judge Joe Lambert. Burial followed in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

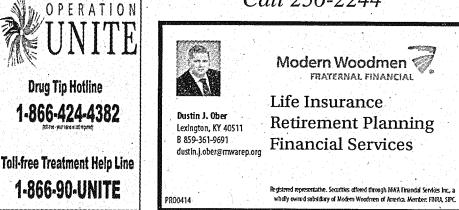
Expressions of sympathy may be made to Pine Hill Baptist Church, PO Box 1495, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38108.

Pallbearers were: Charlie Cash, Don Cash, Ronnie Cash, Chuck Cash, Jack Clifford and Logan Rice.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Joshua Clifford, Jeff Duren, Brandon Colyer, Kenny Colyer, Martin Colyer, Cole Meece, Jeff Lefler, Curtis Cash, Mikhael Shaffer, Alex Spragens, Dustin Thomas and Bill McLemore.

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Top-water lures break mid-summer doldrums

An old saying among bass anglers declares they would rather catch one bass on a top-water lure than 10 on anything else.

The shake-inducing strike of a huge black bass savaging a top-water lure at dawn is as addictive as free donuts in the break room at work. Once bitten by the top-water bug, it becomes part of your fishing arsenal for life.

Daytime bass fishing grows increasingly tough in the heat of July and August. Fishing a top-water lure during the edges of the day draws vicious strikes.

"The last hour of daylight to a little after dark is one of my favorite times to throw a top-water lure in summer," said Adam Shepard, senior biologist with the Center for Mollusk Conservation in Frankfort. "Early and late is a good time to catch bigger fish with topwaters, especially in summer."

Pre-dawn, dusk and night are also the most comfortable to fish when the daytime temperatures reach the 90s. All three species of black bass - spotted, smallmouth and largemouth crush topwaters during the low light times in summer.

Shepard, who is an expert kayak tournament angler for bass, makes his lure choice based on water conditions and clarity of the lake. "I really like a buzzbait in the morning," he said. "I've always been a buzzbait guy. Most of our fertile lakes here in central Kentucky get murky water in summer, so I like a black buzzbait on those kinds of lakes.'

He throws a frog-imitating topwater in areas with surface scum or vegetation. "I really like throwing a froginto those shady spots with some scum build up in the little back pocket areas," Shepard said. "You almost use a flip cast to get it under the nest of tree branches. Just twitch it. You never know when a 4 pounder will hit it in those spots."

Walking-style baits such as the Zara Spook is Shepard's choice for clear water lakes such as Lake. Cumberland, Laurel River Lake or Cave Run Lake. These lures are cigar or banana-shaped and move side-to-side with jerks of the rod tip, called by anglers the "walk-the-dog" retrieve.

"It is nothing for them to come from 30 feet deep on Lake Cumberland and hit walking baits," Shepard said. He adds an extra split ring and upgrades the treble hooks on his walking baits.

"The extra split ring allows the hook to rotate 360 degrees," he said. "I have better hook up ratios and keeps the fish on better. I also upgrade the treble hook on most of them with one where the hook points angle back toward the shank. They hold the fish better."

Shepard is enamored of a new style of top-water lure where the back end of the lure has a tail that rotates around an axle on the retrieve, called a Whopper Plopper. It makes quite a commotion.

"I started throwing the Whopper Plopper last fall," he said. "They designed the lure for muskie fishing, but you can catch nice bass on them as well. They work best in open water, not around wood or weeds. The tail sinks with the nose up at rest and can grab stuff."

Designed by nationally known angler Larry Dahlberg, the heavy weight of the lure allows an angler to cast them what seems like a mile.

"I love fishing them at night during summer," said

Chad Miles, host of the "Kentucky Afield" television show. "They sound just like alewives or shad when they are skipping on the surface. I use the smallest size and it does well."

Night is also a good time to fish a large black Jitterbug. They might be the best top-water lure ever for pond fishing at night during summer, but they also work on larger lakes. Employing a steady retrieve and using the jointed 3 1/2-inch Jitterbug helps produce strikes on reservoirs and larger lakes.

The popular 3-inch model works great at night worked along weed lines in farm ponds and smaller lakes. On these waters, retrieve the Jitterbug a few vards, let it sit still for a time, then repeat. Bass often mangle this lure when it moves after the pause.

The smallest-sized black Jitterbug is an overlooked mouth bass from twilight into darkness. Cast the lure above and below stream drops at a 45-degree angle. Reel fast enough to keep it gurgling.

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Sometimes fish strike with vengeance, other times they gently suck the lure under and swim away with it. It is as fun as any fishing found and usually produces bigger than average bass. Get out in the low light,

escape the heat and enjoy some of the hottest fishing during the steamiest weeks of the year.

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

Students should check KEES accounts for accuracy

Kentucky high school students and 2016 graduates should check their Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) accounts for accuracy.

KEES allows students to earn money for college by getting good grades in high school and for qualifying scores on the ACT or SAT. Students eligible for free or reduced lunches may also earn awards for good scores on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Cambridge Advanced International exams. KEES

State court system is ready to provide for felony expungement

The Administrative Office of the Courts is ready to offer resources to help those who want to apply for a felony expungement when House Bill 40 goes into effect Friday, July 15.

The 2016 Kentucky General Assembly passed HB 40, which allows certain Class D felony convictions to be expunged. The new law creates a process that permits a defendant to file a motion to have his or her conviction vacated and expunged. If the court grants the motion, the original judgment will be vacated and the charges dismissed. Records in the custody of any other agency or official, including law enforcement, will be expunged.

"This legislation will help people who have done their time, completed their sentences and lived lawabiding lives for many years," AOC General Counsel Marc A. Theriault said. "It will affect tens of thousands of Kentuckians and we're expecting a huge volume of petitioners based on the calls we've received and the interest shown so far."

The AOC has been working, with the Governor's Office, the Kentucky State Police, the Kentucky Justice & Public Safety Cabinet and other criminal justice partners to prepare for the transition.

"The court system is the hub of activity for this piece of legislation," Theriault said. "Working with state partners, we've put in countless hours to revise legal forms and update our electronic case management systems to communicate with other state agencies. We've also made changes to our

eFiling program so attor-Live here. Give here. Win

(KBC) is the community's local blood bank and provides blood for Kentucky patients. To help encourage Kentuckians to give blood for Kentuckians this summer, KBC is giving donors the opportunity to win a new Toyota Camry. When donors give blood and save a Kentucky patient's life, they'll be automatically entered into the drawing which runs through August 31st. The blood drive will be held at Brodhead Baptist Church in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, July 26th from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. All donors will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card. Kentucky Blood Center donors will now also receive a non-fasting cholesterol test. Results will be posted within five days after the blood drive at

Toyota Camry built here.

Kentucky Blood Center kybloodcenter.org where donors can log in to see their results. Donors must be 17years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo ID and meet additional requirements.16-year-olds must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found at kybloodcenter.org. Donors must be at least 18 years old to win the Camry. Contest rules can be found at kybloodcenter.org. To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522. KBC, founded in 1968, is the largest independent, full-service, non-profit blood center in Kentucky. Licensed by the FDA, KBC's sole purpose is to collect, process and distribute blood for patients in Kentucky hospitals.

neys can file expungement cases electronically."

The AOC will also be providing guidance to judges and circuit court clerks about how to implement the new law.

The legal community and the public can get information from a new section on the Kentucky Court of Justice website that is devoted to felony expungement.

Theriault said that drug possession, criminal mischief, receiving stolen property and flagrant nonsupport represent a majority of the convictions that people will seek to expunge. Extremely serious felonies, such as sex crimes, public corruption, drug trafficking and human trafficking, are not eligible for expungement.

Theriualt said he would advise petitioners to be patient as they begin the application process. "The process could take up to six months or more, especially given the high volume of petitioners we expect to apply for expungement," he said. "This is a complicated process that will be handled across multiple state agencies. There's such a huge interest that the volume will exceed what these agencies have seen before."

is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

To check awards and personal information, students need to use the MyKHEAA function on www.kheaa.com. If they do not already have a MyKHEAA account, they can set one up using the "Sign In" button on the KHEAA home page.

Students can verify their KEES GPA is correct by taking the letter grade for each course taken during the year and converting it to a 4.0 scale. On this scale, an A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D= 1.0, and F = 0. Pluses and minuses count the same, so an A-minus and an A-plus are both worth 4.0 points. Grades for AP, IB, CAI, and dual credit courses are weighted for KEES, making an A = 5.0, B = 4.0, etc. The GPA is calculated by adding all the points together and dividing the total by the number of credits earned during the year.

In addition to KEES, students should check their personal information. Students who need to have GPAs or other information corrected should contact their high school counselor as soon as possible.

If students have problems with their MyKHEAA account or cannot see their **KEES** information, they should call the KHEAA College Access Team at (800) 928-8926.

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Special Called Meeting • July 26, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held on. 26, 2013 at 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 in the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky for the purpose of receiving public comment and to consider for passage, the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust, as administrator, and the bank, financial institution or finance corporation offering the lowest and best interest rate, as lessor for financing certain public improvements and provides a general obligation pledge to assess and levy sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to make lease payments, establishes and maintains a sinking fund for the deposit and application of tax revenues, and makes certain designations regarding the Lease. Public comment concerning the lease will be received at this meeting

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky at 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY **Fiscal Court Clerk**



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.

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-

Singing

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The Baker Family (formerly The Sons) will be singing at the West Brodhead Church of on Sunday, July 24th, beginning at 6 p.m..

The Bakers recorded the hit song "I Will Start the

Day With You." The church is located on HWY 3245, 2 1/2 miles west of Brodhead. Everyone invited.

Back To School Bash

Crossroads Assembly of God will hold a Back to School Bash on Saturday, July 30th from noon to 2 p.m. at the Brodhead Depot Park.

There will be free cotton candy, snowcones, hot dogs, bounce house fun and free school supplies, while they last.

Back To School Event

The Community Mission Team will hold a Back To School Event on Saturday, July 23rd from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. There will be free school supplies for all ages, free food and inflatables for children.

KIDZ World VBS

KIDZ World VBS will be the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at Northside Baptist Church for children five years old -6th grade. The VBS will be held Friday, July 22nd and Saturday, July 23rd from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

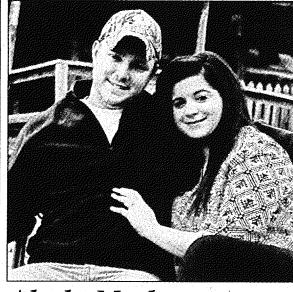
Call 256-5577 for a ride or more information.

VBS/Back to School Bash

You are invited to our annual VBS/Back to School Bash at Crosspoint Church, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt Vernon on Saturday, August 6th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be lessons, crafts, puppets, a cookout, inflatables, face painting and free school supplies.

Come and enjoy the fun. For more info, or transportation, call 859-302-5454.



Abed - Marler

Danielle Abed and Bryan Marler are happy to announce their engagement to one another.

Danielle is the daughter of Tanya Cole and Kelly McClelland and a stepdaughter of Kenny Sunborn. Danielle is a 2013 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is now a teacher at the Rockcastle Child Development Center. Bryan is the son of Carolyn Hubbard and Gary Marler. Bryan is a 2011 graduate from Rockcastle County High School and is now a welder at Hendrickson.

They have set the date of their wedding for August 20, 2016 and plan to reside in Rockcastle County after they are married.

An encouraging word:

Respect Is Important

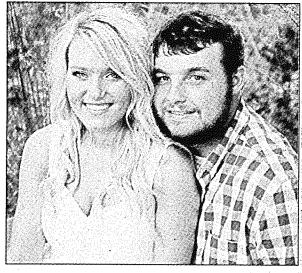
Some days are special and stand out in the mind. For a long time, Friday, April 22, 2016 will remain in my mind as a special day. Through the kindness of a friend, I was privileged to attend a performance of the Glenn Miller Orchestra at the Grand Theatre in Lancaster. It was an outstanding performance, and I enjoyed it very much.

Almost every seat in the restored theatre was taken. Exactly on time, the lights went low, and I knew the show was about to begin. Then, two veterans, properly dressed, presented, in perfect form, the flag of the United States, and in respect, the audience rose to pledge allegiance to the flag. Several elderly veter-

Upcoming **Reunions**

ans in the audience raised their right hands and saluted the flag in military style, and many in the audience placed their right hands over their hearts in the traditional manner. They proudly joined together and pledged allegiance to the flag that is the symbol of "...the United States of American, and the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." It was a thrilling experience that touched me deeply, and I was de-

lighted to be a part of it. But, at that point, I was astounded, and somewhat disappointed, by what I saw. Many people, one would have been too many, in the audience, some near me, stood like they were bored by the event and did nothing. They neither raised a hand to put it over the heart nor joined in the pledge allegiance to the flag, a simple



McFerron - Bullock

Mike and Shana McFerron, of Crab Orchard, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, MaKayla Gail McFerron, to Jeffery Dustin Bullock, son of Jeff and Sherry Bullock, of Mt. Vernon.

MaKayla is attending Somerset Community for Nursing and Dustin is attending Eastern Kentucky University pursuing a teaching career.

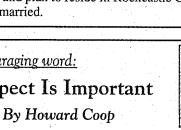
The marriage ceremony of MaKayla and Dustin will be at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mike and Shana McFerron on Copper Creek Rd on Saturday, August 6th. No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Cornerstone Fellowship Clothing Ministry open Friday and Saturday Serving men, women, children and babies with

clothing and shoe needs. This is a free community outreach, open to everyone. There are no income guidelines or criteria to meet. Ministry will be open Friday, July 22nd and Saturday, July 23rd. The ministry is located on Lovell Court in Mt. Vernon.

Saturday, July 23rd • 6 to 9 p.m. **Community Outreach Center** in Brodhead Free School Supplies for All Ages! Free Food • Inflatbles for Children Sponsored by Community Mission Team Daisv Mae's





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FOR CHILDREN 5 YEARS OLD - 6TH GRADE

McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Reunion will be held Saturday, August 6th at Pine Hill Baptist Church with lunch served around noon.

Bring a covered dish and join families and friends.

Take Exit 59 to US 25, about 5 miles from Mt. Vernon or Livingston to Lime Plant Road.

Todd/Gatliff Reunion

The Todd/Gatliff Family Reunion will be held Sunday, August 7th at the Berry-Ramsey Park on Wildie Road. Potluck lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Come visit with family and friends.

Birthday Celebration

The children and grandchildren of Margie Rose Harris will celebrate her 70th birthday at the Sand Springs Baptist Church picnic area on Saturday, July 23rd at 3 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to come out and help make this a very special birthday for Margie.

act that shows respect and loyalty. And I wondered: What has happened? Have we lost something that is important, willingness to show respect to the symbol of our country? If there is no respect for our flag, what else is there for which there is no respect?

Respect for, and loyalty to, that which is significant is important. And the flag of our country is important.

Notice Monday,

July 25th and Tuesday, July 26th Flat Gap Rd. will be having lengthy traffic delays due to the county road department installing new culverts.

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By Karen Hamm Adams

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August 9th 8:00-10:00

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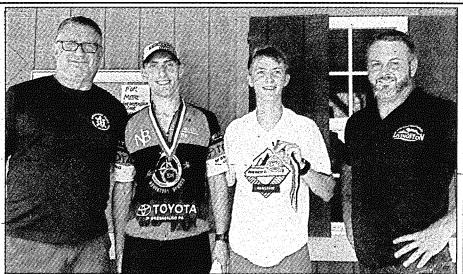
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This year's Wildcat Challenge was held last Saturday in Livingston. The challenged started at the Livingston Trail Town Visitors Center with a 0.7 mile run to the Rockcastle River to get in the kayak. Then kayak 4.8 miles to the Rockcastle-Laurel County line then transition to road bike for a 6.1 mile ride south US 25 up into Wildcat Mountain then transition to run back across the Rockcastle River back to Livingston crossing the finish line at the Visitors Center. Pictured are from left: Sheltowee Trace Executive Director Steve Barboursville; 1st place winner Nick Hebner; 2nd place winner Andy Davis; and Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. Winning the ladies division were: Shelly Stanko, first place and Victoria Bastian, second place. Mayor Medley stated the challenge would not have been possible without the help of the Livingston Fire Department and Livingston Police Department.



JROTC volunteers worked during the Wildcat Challenge held this past Saturday at Livingston. Pictured are front row from left: Paige Fowler, Victoria Barron, Elijah Vaught and Sebastian Poynter. Back row from left: Clare Beichler, Robert Davis, Charles Kuntz, and Larry Vanwinkle.

"Council"

(Continued from front) after your yard sale is over. People need to take down their signs," said Mayor Bryant.

During the department head reports, Mayor Bryant praised local first responders.

There is a lot of focus

support you and we feel June. safer because we have such dedicated first responders. Thank you for all you do," he said.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reported making 23 runs and using 20,085 gallons of water in

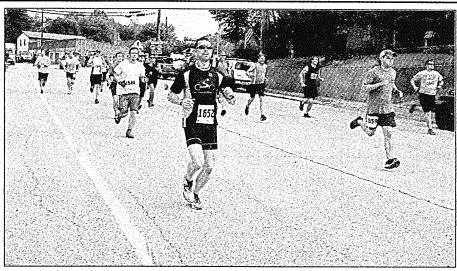
The Mount Vernon Police Department reports making 352 calls for service in June.

The All American Club reports picking up 29 bags of trash and 18 yard sale signs in the past 11 days.

Wildcat Mountain Challenge



Addison Atkin, foreground right, and others, finish the kayak part of the Wildcat Mountain Challenge held last Saturday in Livingston.



Many participants took part in the annual Wildcat Mountain Challenge held last Saturday in Livingston.

"Credit"

(Continued from front) ready to take advantage of the offer, he and his staff are working out details about how the program works.

Pensol said students will experience college courses

"Fire"

(Continued from front) fire contained from spreading throughout the building.

"Indict" (Continued from front)

- trafficking in a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs and carrying concealed deadly weapon. His bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property.

with the support of high school staff. "Research tells us that successful completion of these courses while in high school greatly increases success in college," he said.

Pensol continued, "the dual credit component is now and will continue to be a major piece of our plan to ensure that our students graduate college and career ready,"

Fire Department and the

The fire was quickly extinguished but the building and its contents, suffered smoke and water damage.

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Brodhead Fire Department also responded.

No injuries were re--ported: issue histike t Sunday, July 24th, begin

Cornerstone Fellowship Clothing Ministry open Friday and Saturday

on homeland security these days and we are dependent on our fire departments, police, sheriff, state police and ems workers. We are grateful for all you do for us," said Mayor Bryant.

"We will do everything. we can to better equip our first responders in these challenging times. We will

''I-75'' (Continued from front)

The planned widening of I-75 is expected to lower the unusually high number of traffic accidents in Rockcastle County.

Bryant said the Mount Vernon Fire Department and Mount Vernon Police

Officer Jeff Parker also helped clear the accidents and keep traffic on the interstate moving.

The widening of the interstate is expected to begin in November after easments and utility plans have been complete.

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Second Section

Thursday, July 21, 2016

Pokémon Trainers descend upon Mt. Vernon

By Zac Pensol

I'm a Pokémon trainer. And I'm not the only one around here who is. In fact, over the past few weeks, millions of people across the world have become Pokémon trainers by downloading and playing the incredibly popular new smartphone game, Pokémon GO, which turns everyone's hometown into a landscape of strange, digital magic.

You may have seen us around town lately - walking streets you've never seen us on before, or maybe we're standing in parking lots or on sidewalks, phones held upright like we're taking pictures of something that can't be seen. It's odd, no doubt - certainly a curious sight to see here in Mt. Vernon, but it's all in the name of harmless fun that is doing wonders to bring an extra bit of life and community to our little town.

For the uninitiated, Pokémon GO is the most recent addition to the huge video game franchise, Pokémon. Making it's debut in 1996 for the handheld gaming system Nintendo Gameboy, Pokémon quickly spun into a worldwide phenomenon that culminated in dozens of video games, multiple movies and animated series, a collectible card game, plushes, figurines, clothing, and beyond.

The games follow the basic premise that you, as a trainer, must journey the world seeking out and capturing curious little beasties called Pokémon, a portmanteau of "pocket monster". Your goal as a Pokémon trainer is to catch as many as you can and train them in their ability to battle other Pokémon with the ultimate goal of catching them all and being a master Pokémon fighter.

Pokémon GO takes this basic notion of the previous Pokémon games and adds an interesting technological twist: using the GPS and camera in your smartphone, the actual world around you becomes the land of Pokémon!

When I pull up the game and prepare to walk out the door, I see the streets of Mt. Vernon represented on the little screen in front of me, with an animated avatar symbolizing me standing on the map exactly where I am just off Williams Street. Tufts of animated grass are kicked up near the elementary school suggesting a digital creature in the vicinity - if I choose to fight it, the game uses my phone's camera to make the cartoon creature appear on the sidewalk in front of me, moving and squawking in real time as if he's actually there!

Down the road a bit sits First Baptist Church on Main Street, which in the game's digital world is a Pokéstop: a location where you can collect useful ingame items simply by being near enough to the building. Meanwhile, the Courthouse appears as a Pokémon Gym where trainers in the area can go and battle each others' Pokémon with hope of taking over and becoming a gym leader! Pokéstops and Gyms like these are scattered all over Mt. Vernon, placed at familiar markers of cultural and social significance - the Post Office, the Library, even the Rocket in front of the high school!

As I walk through the streets of town in the fading sun of another warm Kentucky summer day, there's a group of youngsters in the parking lot by City Hall reaping the rewards of a Pokémon Lure they just planted. A young couple stands just off the sidewalk engaged in a battle for a rare creature and we jovially commiserate on the difficulty of catching some of the in-game monsters. I continue down Main Street to another Pokéstop placed at the mural beside Community Trust Bank, and a man walks by, the familiar sounds of the game emanating from his phone. "Catch anything good?", I ask; his knowing smile in reply assures me that we're on the same page. We chat for a bit and he stifles his beaming pride in telling me about how he's just taken control of the Courthouse Pokémon Gym,

My time in town goes on like this - people come and go, everyone from teenagers in giddy clusters to lone adults taking drags of their cigarette as they play with cartoon animals. Some walk, some sit in parked cars with their families. Virtually all of us share a word or at least a smile. The sun is down now, and on my journey home, a parked police officer leans out his window, inquiring simply, "Pokémon?" I chuckle and give him a thumbs-up. I take the long way home, hoping to encounter the rare Pokémon my radar tells me is up ahead.

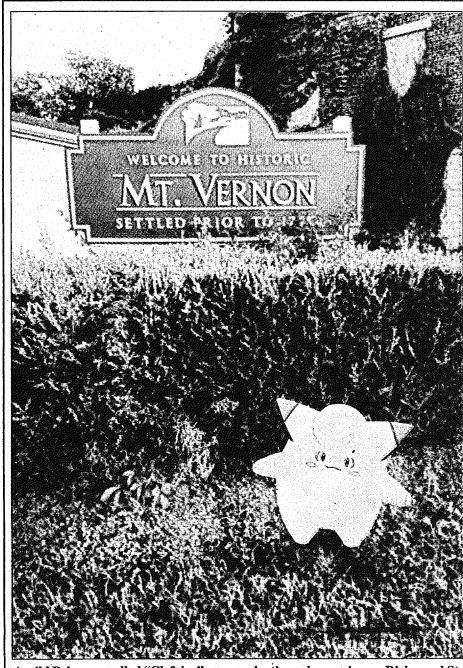
This all may seem rather silly, and truthfully I suppose it is, but if you ask me there's also a wonderful, albeit understated value to a game like this that's adding a unique touch of liveliness to our small town. It encourages players to go out, get some exercise by walking around, and explore some corners of Mt. Vernon they may've heretofore never taken the time to really pay attention to. The sense of community I feel chatting with fellow trainers from all walks of life -

young and young-at-heart, old school buddies and total strangers - and being able to talk about something as inconsequential as a computer game, is something that's a rare but welcome experience.

Fellow Pokémon trainer

Brandy Kirby, who, like me, was among the initial group of kids to become fans of Pokémon two decades ago, agrees, pointing out that the game also serves a wonderful function in uniting fans

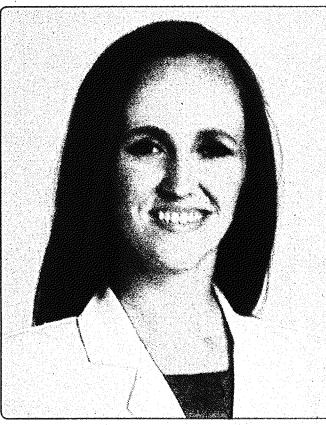
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A wild Pokemon called "Clefairy" appears by the welcome sign on Richmond St. in Mt. Vernon.

Welcome

Dr. Bethanie Hammond returns to Rockcastle County



Bethanie Hammond, M.D.

Dr. Bethanie Hammond is returning to her native Rockcastle County to practice medicine at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Joining the radiology team located in the Outpatient Services Center, Dr. Hammond will be providing specialized patient care in Breast Imaging following her extensive radiology training.

Dr. Hammond is board-certified in diagnostic radiology and fellowship trained in breast imaging. She chose this specialty in medicine "not only because it plays an integral role in the healthcare team, but also because it combines the technological advances of sophisticated imaging modalities with the personal, genuine touch of individualized patient care."

Dr. Hammond, who focuses on lifelong learning and continued dedication to patient care, says "I am a team player who places patients first and my goal is to deliver the best medical care possible."

Dr. Hammond is looking forward to this next phase of her medical career. "I'm thankful and excited to join the Rockcastle Regional team in providing quality care to my hometown and surrounding communities."

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News from the **Rockcastle Courthouse**

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July 11 - 13, 2016 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood David Snyder: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 3 days in jail/ costs merged.

Devon Adams: fines/fees due (\$173), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Arthur Ansel Bailey: fines/fees due (\$173), converted to four days in jail.

William K. Ballard: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Amy M. Bingham: fines/ fees due (\$518), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Tia V. Blevins: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/ 4 days in jail or full payment. *Michael R. Bradley: fines/ fees due (\$486), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or full payment.

Jennifer E. Burton: fines/ fees due (\$75), by issued for fta/2 days in jail or full payment.

Amanda Byrd: fines/fees due (\$293), bw issued for fta/ 6 days in jail or full payment. Mitchell D. Clontz: fines/ fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or full payment.

Gary L. Day: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., bw issued.

Sameh El Naggar: speeding, operating on suspended/ revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, display/possession of

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cancelled/fictitious operator, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amber M. Ferguson: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Gabrial D. Fox: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/

4 days in jail or full payment. Daniel R. Griffen: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, obstructed vision and/ or windshield, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, careless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Josiah S. Hart: fines/fees. due (\$1,018), bw issued for fta/21 days in jail or full payment.

Angela M. Hopkins: fines/fees due (\$243), by issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment.

Jackie D. Keith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Terry W. Kennedy: no/ expired registration plates receipt, bw issued for fta.

Billy C. Mason: fines/fees due (\$763), converted to 77 hours community service work (csw).

Austin L. McCormick: fines/fees due (\$193), converted to four days in jail.

Garner P. Mink: speeding and operating on suspended/ revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Floyd Wayne Moore: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment.

Billy R. Rayburn: alcohol

intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Samantha A. Robbins: harassment and harassing communications, bw issued for fta

Cody M. Robinson: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days in jail/to serve/concurrent w/state sentence, costs merged.

Eldon D. Simpson: reckless driving, following another vehicle too closely, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Tamatha L. Stewart: fines/ fees due (\$371), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or full payment.

Jeffrey S. Todd: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/ 4 days in jail or full payment.

Franky M. Wagers: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kristopher C. Bustle: failure to wear seat belts, paid. Merna Diana Cameron: failure to wear seat belts. license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Kelvin S. McNease, Jobie L. Bradley, license suspended for fta; tucker L. Meece, action slip.

Crystal Rae Sizemore: speeding and failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, license suspended for fta.

Sherry A. Newcomb: failure to wear seat belts, paid. Thomas C. Payne: failure to wear seat belts, booster seat violations (two counts), license suspended for fta.

Julia B. Brock: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, no operator/ moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Clark: giving officer false name or address, bw issued for fta.

Cheyenne Nakota Clifford: disorderly conduct, menacing, terroristic threatening, resisting arrest, public

Stephanie N. Lewis: assault, bw issued for fta.

James Robert Lindsev III: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Nathan L. Lindsey: public intoxication, receiving stolen property, failure to produce insurance card, attempt failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, alcohol intoxication, display possession of cancelled/fictitious operators, resisting arrest, bw issued for fta.

John D. McKeehan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Milda J. Mills: operating a motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, carrying a concealed deadly weapon and wanton endangerment, 360 days (each count)/probated 24 months on condition/concur-

Stacy J. Nicholes: booster seat violations, \$25 fine plus costs.

Harold J. Phillips: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Thomas Poynter, Jr: driving on DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta.

Michael D. Santo: license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Jerry L. Slusher: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs

Dennis J. Williams: alco-Kenneth Christopher hol-intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs; indecent exposure, 10 days/pro-

bated 24 months on condition. Amber Willis: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta. Landon Winchester: no/

expired registration plates receipt, obstructed vision and/ or windshield, failure of owner to maintain required insuránce/security, probation violation, operating on suspended/rev oked operators license, improper equipment, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/license suspended.



Makayla Gail McFerron, 21, Brodhead, student to Jeffrey Dustin Bullock, 25, Brodhead, student. 7/11/16

Amanda Josephine Masakowski, 26, Berea, fork lift operator to Darrell Wayne Mullins, 28, Berea, team leader. 7/11/16

Tammy Gail Carpenter, 46, Orlando, teacher to Troy Kyle Williams, 49, Mt. Vernon, engineer. 7/12/16

Genetta L. Conner, 41, Winchester, cashier to Clinton Ray Setser, 50, Crab Orchard, Hitachi. 7/12/16

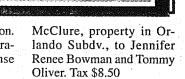
Lindsey Rose Thompson, 32, Nicholasville, hair dresser to Emery A. Mast, 26, Crab Orchard, farrier. 7/13/16

Haley Slavey, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Austin Grant Daniel, 18, Mt. Vernon, National Guard. 7/ 14/16



Greg Richards, property on US Hwy. 25, to Clyde and Doris Lamb. Tax \$14

MSPC Dev., Inc., property in Sunny Side Estates, to Thomas and Louise Winkler. Tax \$34 Ethan and Katelyn



Jerry and Janet Montjoy, property on Brush Creek Road, to Bert King and Cindy King. Tax \$

Bert and Angela King and Cindy King, property on Brush Creek Road, to Emily Hughes. Tax \$4

Merita Lee Thompson Trust, property in Rockcastle County, to Karen King. Tax \$6



Tamara Cox v. Tamela Callie Thomas, forcible detainer complaint.

Sondra Mullins v. Roger Owens, et al, forcible detainer complaint.

Ephraim McDowell Reg. Medical Center v. Deshonna Wright, \$2,915.80 plus claimed due.

Dale and Joyce Lark v. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elam, forcible detainer complaint.

Cavalry SPVI v. David Richardson, \$867.77 plus claimed due.

Park Community Credit Union v. Lena Deleon, \$3,143.56 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Melinda Renner, \$4,893.89 plus claimed due. C-00105

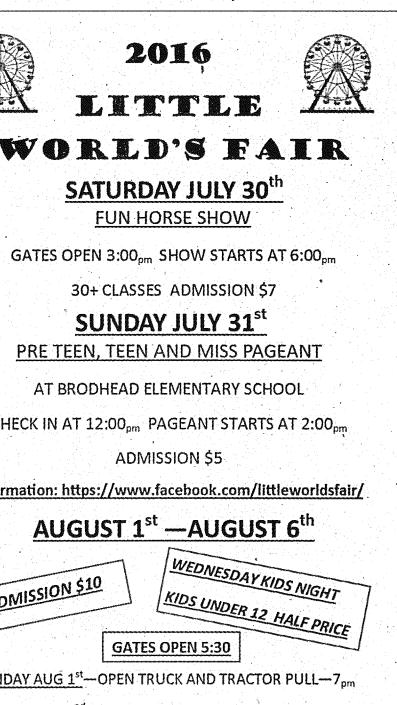


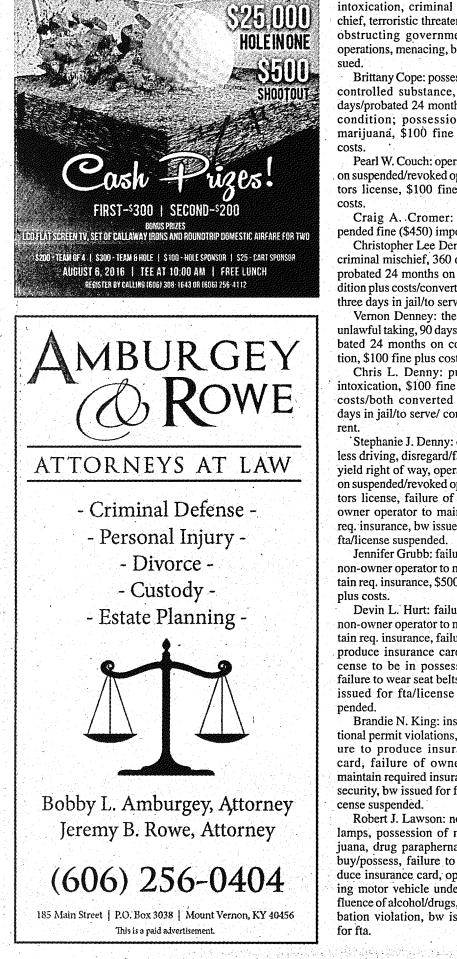
C&F Finance Co. v. Velma Bryant, \$7,531.61 plus claimed due.

Citizens Bank v. The Estate of Judy Caryk, et al, \$47,439.79 plus claimed due.

Tracy Sowder v. Phyllis Sowder, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00190







intoxication, criminal mischief, terroristic threatening, obstructing governmental operations, menacing, bw issued.

Brittany Cope: possession controlled substance, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Pearl W. Couch: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Craig A. Cromer: suspended fine (\$450) imposed.

Christopher Lee Denney: criminal mischief, 360 days/ probated 24 months on condition plus costs/converted to three days in jail/to serve.

Vernon Denney: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine plus costs.

Chris L. Denny: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs/both converted to 5 days in jail/to serve/ concurrent.

Stephanie J. Denny: careless driving, disregard/fail to yield right of way, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jennifer Grubb: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Devin L. Hurt: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brandie N. King: instructional permit violations, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Robert J. Lawson: no tail lamps, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, probation violation, bw issued for fta.

TUESDAY AUG 2nd-DEMOLITION DERBY- 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY AUG 3rd-WRESTLING -7pm-. 1/2 PRICE KIDS

WEDNESDAY AUG 3rd - BABY & LITTLE MR / MISS PAGEANT

**Registration 5:30, Registration closes 6:45pm Pageant starts 7pm, **

THURSDAY AUG 4th - KY OUTLAW TRUCK PULL - 7pm

FRIDAY AUG 5th - MUD RUNS - 7_{pm} (ATV 6:00_{pm})

SATURDAY AUG 6th - MUD RUN - 7_{pm}

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NO RAIN CHECKS, Brodhead Fire, City of Brodhead, Rockcastle county or the Rockcastle fair board will not be responsible for any accidents or stolen property.

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Through Operation UNITE's "Too Good for Drugs" program, test scores increased 43 per-

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received with 21,583 calls received since inception. Drug Courts:

During June, there

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material miss statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

cent for drug prevention knowledge and 30 percent in math for students in third through fifth grades.

The curricula served 1,573 students in 42schools within 13 school districts this past year through the UNITE Service Corps (AmeriCorps) initiative.

"One of the strongest drug prevention tools we have is education – not only educating children about the dangers substance abuse, but also helping them achieve their full potential in the classroom," UNITE President/ CEO Nancy Hale said. "Our Service Corps members provide tutoring and mentoring that are achieving strong results and have been showcased as a national model for other rural communities."

Each month, Operation UNITE provides an update on its efforts to combat substance abuse in its 32county service area. Highlights from the monthly report include:

Investigations: * 66 tipline calls were

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are 509 active participants in drug courts. Of those, 372 were employed and 133 were pursuing education.

* The courts collected more than \$10,600 in fines, restitution and court costs, along with more than \$3,700 in child support in June. Since inception those totals are \$1.34 million and \$893,525, respectively.

There were 6,418 hours of community service completed in June.

Treatment:

* Fourteen people entered treatment in June using a UNITE Treatment Voucher.

* Since inception, 4,036 have entered treatment.

Education/UNITE Coalitions:

 * UNITE and its coalitions held a total of 115 activities in June. These activities included:

* More than 484 youth participated in five Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball camps led by former University of Kentucky star Jeff Sheppard. Former UK player Jarrod Polson also helped with three of the camps. In addition, 228 parents/guardians participated in drug education training.

Summer archery programs were held in Carter, Clay, Lee, Lincoln, McCreary and Menifee counties. Total attendance was more than 275 for the multi-week programs.

More than 375 people are attending faithbased recovery groups, which are held weekly in 10 counties:

For more information about Operation UNITE, visit its website at www.operationunite.org.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described more fully in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material. Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2015, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the fund balances of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2015, and their respective cash receipts and disbursements, and budgetary results for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The budgetary comparison schedules, capital asset schedule, and the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards, as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement, however they are required to be presented in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws.

Other Matters (Continued)

Supplementary Information (Continued)

The accompanying budgetary comparison schedules, capital asset schedule, and schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the budgetary comparison schedules, capital asset schedule, and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 22, 2016 on our consideration of Rockcastle County Fiscal Count's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

2015-001 The Fiscal Court Did Not Advertise For Bids On All Purchases That Exceed \$20,000

2015-002 The Fiscal Court Did Not Properly Budget For And Record All Debt Related Disbursements

2015-003 The Fiscal Court Did Not Ensure All Timesheets Were Prepared And Approved Prior To Payment

2015-004 Deposits To The Jail Commissary Account Were Not Adequately Supported 2015-005 The Jailer Did Not Present A Jail Commissary Financial Statement To The County Treasurer For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015

2015-006 The Jailer Did Not Establish Procedures To Reconcile Book And Bank Balances On A Monthly Basis

2015-007 The Jailer Failed To Maintain Required Accounting Records For The Inmate Account

2015-008 The Jail Commissary Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts, Disbursements, And Reconciliations

Respectfully submitted, Co.

Mike Harmon Auditor of Public Accounts

March 22, 2016

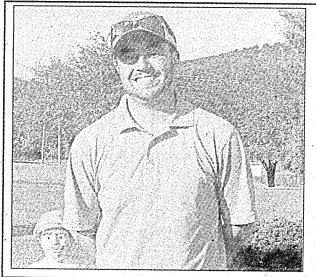
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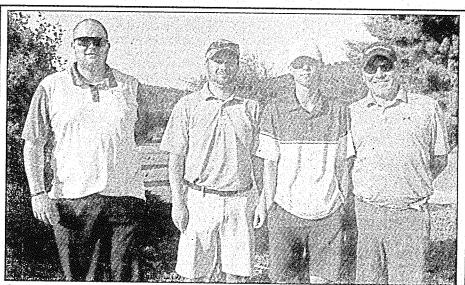
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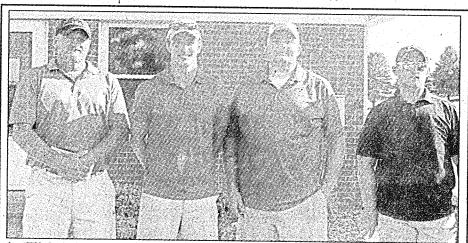
Clontz wins Rick Anderkin Invitational



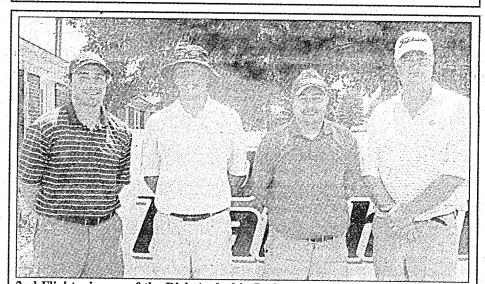
Bryan Clontz was this year's champion of the Rick Anderkin Invitational held at Cedar Rapids this past weekend. Clontz ended the two day tournament four under par for a 140 total to best the field of golfers.

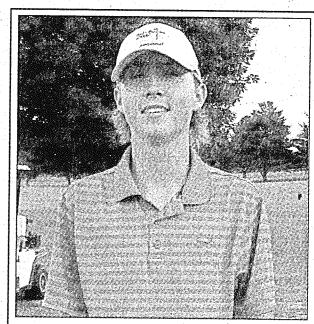


Championship Flight winners of the Rick Anderkin Invitational were from left: 4th place, Trey Bowling; 1st place, Bryan Clontz; 2nd place, Cade Burdette; and 3rd place, Jason Vance.



1st Flight winners of the Rick Anderkin Invitational were from left: 1st place, Randy Jewell; 2nd place, John Cornelius; 3rd place, Zach Gentry; and 4th place, Daulton Murphy.





Cade Burdette was the last man standing and winner of Friday night's Shootout at Cedar Rapids Golf Course. The event kicked off the Rick Anderkin Invitational held this past weekend.

Mamaw's Kitchen By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEACH COBBLER This is one of Will's favorites. Whenever Judy

knows that he will be coming to Mt. Vernon with me, she usually makes this for him. Don't tell her, but, it is one of my favorites also. 3 cups canned peaches,

sliced, undrained 1 cup milk 1 cup sugar

l stick butter or margarine l cup self-rising flour Pour peaches in medium saucepan. Heat until bubbles form around edges of pan. Do not boil. Turn off heat. Preheat oven to 350°. Put butter into a 9 x 13 cake pan. Put in oven until butter melts. In a bowl, mix sugar, milk, and flour together until smooth. Slowly pour batter over melted butter. Spoon peaches on top of batter and gently pour juice over peaches. Do not stir. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes. As it bakes, batter will rise to top and fruit will be on the bottom and peeking up through the batter.

NOTE: Can also use fresh peaches, hot sweetened blackberries, blueberries, or cherries.

CREAM CHEESE PEACH PIE DELIGHT 1 package of white or yellow dry cake mix 1/3 cup butter, room temperature 2 large eggs, divided 1 can (29 ounce) peach slices, drained 8 ounces of cream cheese, room temperature 1/3 cup of sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 13 x 9 pan with cooking spray.

In large bowl combine cake mix, butter, and 1 egg. Mix until crumbly. Set aside 1 and 1/2 cups of crumbs for topping. Press remaining crumbs in bottom of prepared pan. Bake 10 minutes.

Cut peach slices into 1inch pieces. You can use frozen or fresh peaches if you choose but I like canned for this particular recipe because of the short baking time.

Spoon into partially baked crust. In large bowl combine cream cheese, sugar, 1 egg and vanilla extract. Beat with mixer until creamy.

Spoon over peaches. Sprinkle with reserved crumbs. Bake 30 minutes. Chill at least 30 minutes before serving. Refrigerate leftovers.

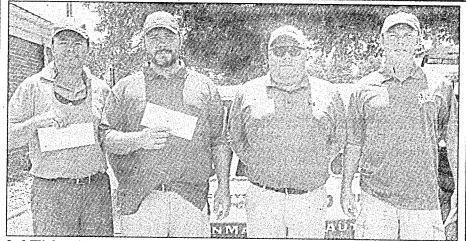
NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF NOTE RESOLUTION

The undersigned, County Judge/Executive of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky (the "Issuer"), hereby states, pursuant to Section 103.210 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, that on July 12, 2016, the Issuer adopted a resolution entitled

I. TITLE

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KEN-TUCKY (THE "ISSUER"), AUTHORIZING (A) THE ISSUANCE OF (I) THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY INDUS-TRIAL BUILDING REVENUE NOTE (ROCKCASTLE HOSPI-TAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC. PROJECT), SERIES 2016 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,000,000 "SERIES 2016 NOTE") AND (II) THE CO ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL BUILDING REV-ENUE NOTE (ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC. PROJECT), SERIES 2017 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 (THE "SERIES 2017 NOTE") AND (B) THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF (I) A LOAN AGREEMENT AMONG THE ISSUER, ROCKCASTLE HOSPITAL AND RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER, INC. (THE "BORROWER") AND COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. (THE "BANK") REGARDING THE SERIES 2016 NOTE, (II) A LOAN AGREEMENT AMONG THE ISSUER, THE BORROWER AND THE BANK REGARDING THE SERIES 2017 NOTE, AND (III) ANY AND ALL OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS AND THE TAKING OF OTHER RELATED ACTION.

2nd Flight winners of the Rick Anderkin Invitational were from left: 1st place, Aaron Cash; 2nd place, Logan Ponder; 3rd place, Matthew Silcox; and 4th place, Tommy Payne.



3rd Flight winners of the Rick Anderkin Invitational were from left: 1st place, Mark Keith; 2nd place, Brian Sizemore; 3rd place, Brian Feichter; and 4th place, Calvin Creech.



4th Flight winners of the Rick Anderkin Invitational were from left: 1st place, Ronnie Garland; 2nd place, John Rawlings; 3rd place, Jim Dobson; and 4th place, Brian Reynolds

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I hereby certify that a Resolution, the title of which is the foregoing and which constitutes in and of itself a summary of the Resolution, was given a reading for adoption by the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky (the "Issuer"), at a regular meeting on the 12th day of July, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., local time, at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The Resolution:

A. Authorizes and approves (A) the issuance of (i) a note by the Issuer together with Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (the "Borrower") to and in favor of Community Trust Bank, Inc. (the "Bank") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 and denominated County of Rockcastle, Kentucky Industrial Building Revenue Note (Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Project), Series 2016 (the "Series 2016 Note") and (ii) a note by the Issuer together with the Borrower to and in favor of the Bank in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 and denominated County of Rockcastle, Kentucky Industrial Building Revenue Note (Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Project), Series 2017 (the "Series 2017 Note", and together with the Series 2016 Note, the "Notes") to (a) finance the cost of the acquisition, construction, equipping and renovation of an approximately sixty-four thousand (64,000) square foot new building expansion to Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center (the cost to be apportioned on a basis of the principal of each of the Series 2016 Note and the Series 2017 Note to the total financed by the Notes), which will have 28 beds for patients on ventilators and a dialysis clinic, along with a new cafeteria, dining area, child development center, long term care rehabilitation, therapy and social services, and undesignated space to be used for hospital purposes, on such real property located at 145 Newcomb Avenue, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and (b) finance the costs of issuance of the Notes; and (B) the execution and delivery, at the appropriate time, of (i) a Loan Agreement among the Issuer, the Borrower and the Bank regarding the Series 2016 Note, (ii) a Loan Agreement among the Issuer, the Borrower and the Bank regarding the Series 2017 Note, and (iii) any and all related documents.

B. Authorizes the County/Judge Executive and other county officials to take any other necessary actions to effect the execution and delivery, at the appropriate time, of the Notes.

C. Provides that the Notes shall not constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of the Kentucky Constitution but shall be payable solely and only from the assets of the Borrower and the collateral pledged or mortgaged to the Bank pursuant to the terms of any loan document.

D. Designates each Note as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky as of the 12th day of July, 2016.

/s/ Patricia Martin Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Clerk

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Salato Wildlife Education Center hosts Hunting and Fishing Day

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will host a celebration in honor of National Hunting and Fishing Day at the Salato Wildlife Education Center in Frankfort on Saturday, Aug. 6. Activities and demonstrations will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EST). Admission is free during the event.

National Hunting and Fishing Day has been celebrated in the United States for more than four decades. The Salato Center's celebration of this event has traditionally been held in September in correlation with the national initiative, but will be held in August this year.

"We hope that by holding this event in late summer, people will get a jumpstart on preparations and excitement for upcoming fall hunting seasons," said Salato Center manager Brent McCarty.

Hunting and fishing licenses are available for purchase at the center and individuals can complete the range day portion of their hunter education course during the event.

Activities for this special event will include 3-D archery, archery trap shooting, air rifles, laser shot, fishing and casting. All equipment, poles and bait will be provided to participants. A falconry presentation will also be featured, as well as a hunting retriever dog demonstration. The Western Hills High School FFA (Future Farmers of America) will provide concessions during the event.

The activities being held at the Salato Center recognize the contributions to conservation made by 713,000 Kentucky hunters and anglers, and the 35,000 jobs that hunting, fishing and outdoor activities support.

For a detailed list of activities and times, contact the center at (502) 564-7863.

Angie Payne and Kim Hunter accept a \$500 donation for the Rockcastle FRYSC Program from local employees of Hyster-Berea. Rockcastle Schools would like to thank Hyster-Berea for the support they provide to the students of Rockcastle County.

To help fight opioid crisis in Appalachia Operation UNITE participating in social media training

Social media channels

such as Facebook and

Twitter offer new oppor-

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to connect with their com-

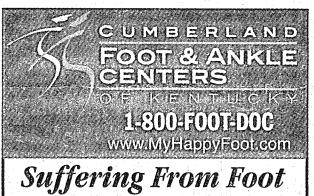
munities in order to share

Operation UNITE is one of five organizations selected to participate in a pilot social media training program to help community-based organizations in Appalachia more effectively use social media to combat the misuse and abuse of prescription painkillers and illegal opiates, such as heroin.

The training is sponsored by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU).

More than 60 organi-

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zations applied for the program, which is intended to enhance community capacity and ultimately economic growth within the Appalachian Region.

Region. and receive information, Healthy choices affordable and simple for everyone

If the idea of cating nutritious food seems expensive and difficult, it may be surprising to learn it can be affordable and simple to live a healthy lifestyle.

The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service makes the healthy choice the easy-andaffordable choice for Kentuckians. Through the Nutrition Education Program's Healthy Choices for Every Body series, participants focus on building a healthier plate, preparing easy meals that taste great and saving money on groceries.

"Our goal is to help Rockcastle residents eat better for less," said Brooke Jenkins-Howard, curriculum coordinator for the Kentucky Nutrition Education Program. "We_provide simple ideas folks can incorporate at home to spend less time in the kitchen and more time with their families."

Through a series of free classes, participants receive

will be Thursday July 21, 2016 at 5:00 PM at the Rockcastle Extension Office (1050 West Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY). Anyone interested in beginning

these FREE classes are welcome to attend. Class registration is open through Wednesday, July 20, 2016 by contacting the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 606-256-2403.

Kentuckians can gain additional support to make healthy and affordable choices by following the Kentucky Nutrition Education Program's Facebook/ page, http://www.facebook/ kynep. For more information, residents can find their local UK Cooperative Extension Service at http:// www2.ca.uky.edu/ rockcastle influence health behaviors and provide a network of support.

Operation UNITE staff participated in a full-day training on July 11 to learn more about how to use different social media channels to reach and engage with the community to raise awareness of the problems as well as the role everyone can play in the solutions. The training included step-by-step guidance in developing a social media strategy for the organization.

The drug overdose rate in Kentucky is more than 1.5 times higher than the national average, and the rates in several counties in UNITE's service area triple the national average

"Our commonwealth has been ground zero for the explosion of opioid abuse," said Nancy Hale, president/CEO of Operation UNITE. "But as a result, we also have been on the forefront of fighting this epidemic with a multi-pronged approach_ that has become a national model. This training will help Operation UNITE continue to leverage every available tool to help our families and communities."

Following the training, health communication and marketing specialists from ORAU will work with Operation UNITE to provide additional guidance on implementing and improving the strategy, and evaluate the efforts in order to identify social media best practices for communitybased organizations tackling the opioid crisis in Appalachia.

Operation UNITE encourages you to check out its social media to see the progress in action:

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For more information about Operation UNITE, visit its website at www.operationunite.org.

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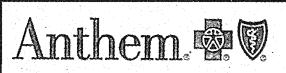
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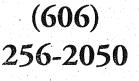
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tips and resources for making healthy lifestyle changes, recipe cards and motivation to make improvements for their bodies. Our first kick off class

"Pokemon"

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of Pokémon both of all ages: "It shows that age doesn't matter," she says, "Teens can look at adults like us who were raised up with the first generation of Pokémon and learn more." She adds, "Also, a Pokéstop here in Mt. Vernon is the library, so that encourages more people to go there!"

At a time when politics and conflicting social issues can be a rift between people, and when video games and cell phones tend to keep us inside and alone, it's endearing to see that a game where you search your town for computer-generated cartoon characters can bring people together and help them experience our town in such a fun, unique way.

Pokémon GO is free to play on compatible smartphones via the Google Play Store and Apple App Store.



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As a recipient of Federal financial assistance, **Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and all subsidiaries** does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services and benefits under any of its programs and activities.

Likewise, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and all subsidiaries is committed to providing equal opportunity and access to applicants, employees, and the general public without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, citizenship status, physical or mental disability, genetic information, or past, present, or future membership in a U.S. Uniformed Services.

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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 hear-

Help Wanted

The Town of Brodhead will be accepting resumes for the position of part-time police officer. Hours and pay to be determined upon hiring. Certified officers preferred but will accept all resumes! Resumes will be accepted until Friday, August 5, 2016 before 3 p.m. Resumes may be hand delivered to 7 West Main Street, Brodhead, Ky. or mailed to Town of Brodhead, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, or faxed to 606-7587-8635. The town reserves the right to refuse any or all resumes. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. 29x2

Rockcastle County 911 is accepting applications. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply, have a high school diploma or GED and be willing to submit to criminal history/background check. Applications can be picked up Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the courthouse from the County Judge's Secretary. Rockcastle County is an EOE. 29x2

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HTACHI **Inspire the Next** Hitachi Automotive SUPER SATURDAY Hiring Event! \$400 Retention Bonus When: Saturday, July 30th, 8 am to 12 noon - Administrative Building Where: 301 Mayde Rd., Berea, KY Hitachi Automotive is currently hiring for 2nd shift (5pm-3:30am) Production Team Members and Warehouse Workers Full-time positions starting at \$14.25 per hour, with a 50 cent shift increase! Call 859-985-2013 to schedule your appointment! Hitachi Automotive is an Equal Opportunity Employer GOD HAS MADE OF



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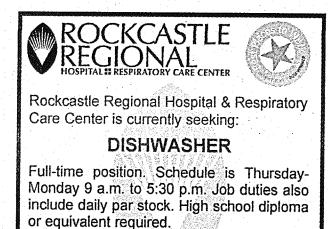
2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf may be obtained at RTEC, 100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, K. 40456 or the local unemployment office. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. Minorities encouraged to apply. 28x2 **RN for Hospice Care Plus,**

RN for Hospice Care Plus, Berea for the home program. Full time primary nurse with excellent benefits including 31 days off per year. Graduate of accredited school of nursing, KY RN license and one year experience required. For more information, call 859-986-1500 Sue Lunsford HR Coordinator or send resume to sue.lunsford@hospicecp.org. EOE 29x2

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Apply on-line rockcastleregional.org/careers faculty, and staff on trips and events. Must have ability to load and unload luggage; lift up to seventy-five pounds. Assist and direct handicapped and/or elderly passengers. Responsible for care, cleanliness of bus, record keeping of required logs and pre-trip/ post-trip inspections. Needs a customer service mindset, positive attitude and work well with others.

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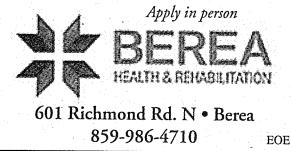
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Nurse Supervisor I

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is accepting applications for a Full-Time <u>Nurse Supervisor I</u> position for the Jackson County Home Health location.

General Duties Include: This position serves under the limited direction of the Nurse Administrator, Director of Nursing or designee. Responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to; Coordinating all nursing, therapy, medical social services, and clerical operations for home health programs, serving as mentor and consultant for program staff. Make observations of the delivery and quality of client care and lead quality improvement activities. Review schedules for assigned clinics. Prepare work schedules and make daily nursing assignments including any follow-up activities. Coordinate client flow as needed. Provide appropriate feedback to assigned staff including providing immediate, intermediate and formal performance evaluations. Participate in the hiring and disciplinary process of assigned staff as needed. Participate in meetings of supervisors and other administrative staff and models effective clinical decision making skills.

<u>Minimum Education, Training or Experience</u>: See special requirements and three (3) years of Registered Nurse (RN) experience.

Substitution for Education, Training or Experience: BSN may substitute for one (1) year required experience. Masters Degree in Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Education or Public Health may substitute for two (2) years of experience.

<u>Special Requirements:</u> (Age, Licensure, Regulation, Etc.) Must have RN license in Kentucky or compact state.

<u>Starting Salary:</u> \$21.37/hr. negotiable with additional experience. Grade 22.

Applications may be obtained at the local health department or online at <u>http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm.</u> or Cumberland Valley District Health Department, PO Box 158, 470 Manchester Square Shopping Center, Suite 200, Manchester, KY 40962 (606-598-5564). Office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday -Thursday & 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

Completed application and transcript must be returned by close of business on Monday, July 25, 2016 to Cumberland Valley District Health Department, PO Box 158, 470 Manchester Square Shopping Center, Suite 200, Manchester, KY 40962.

Resume will not substitute for completed application.

A successful applicant will be required to submit to a drug screening test and criminal/conviction record check. Offer of hire is conditioned upon these results.

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Professional Services

Burke Roofing: Robert Burke, owner. Free Estimates. Shingles and Metal roofs - new and old. 606-386-9732. 27x8p

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

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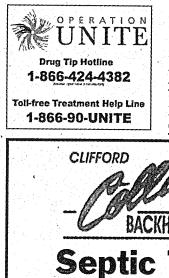
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Yard Sales

Yard Sale - Saturday, July 23rd at Cave Valley Apts., behind Tobacco Barn. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23, 9 a.m. to? @Shirley McGuire

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Ozzy Staton, P.O. Box 1382, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ronald Dean Staton, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ozzy Staton or Hon. Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 3038, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 19, 2016 at 11 a.m. 28x3



