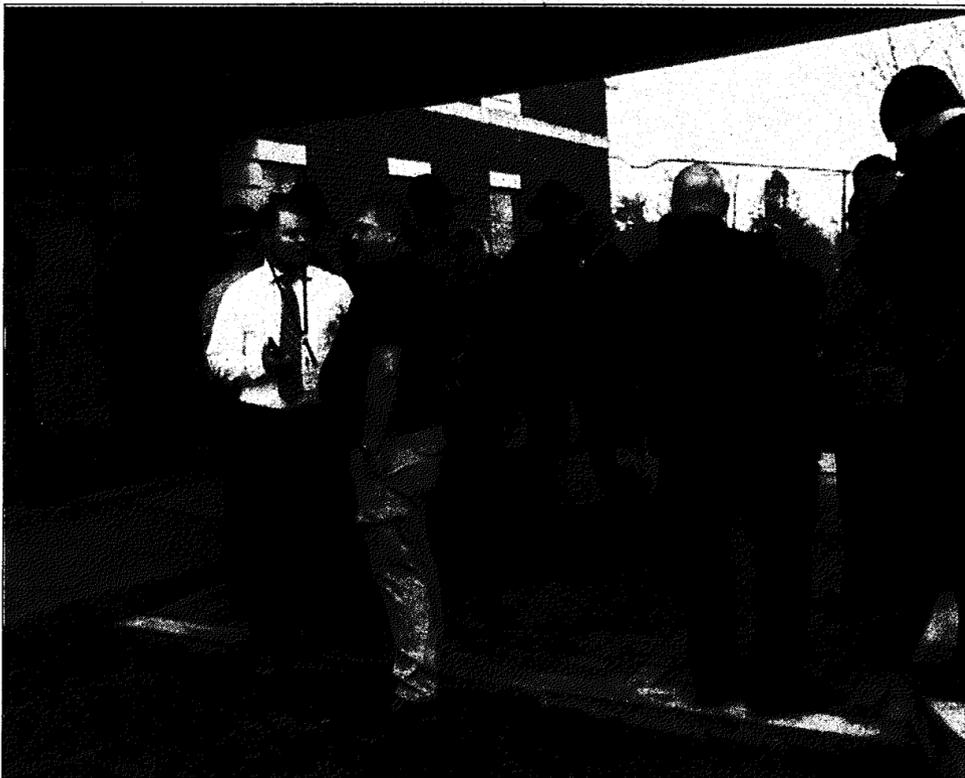


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A suspected gas leak caused the evacuation of the Rockcastle County Courthouse Friday afternoon as the distinct odor of propane gas was noticed. Court was in session at the time and Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette and County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop ordered the evacuation. Ferrell Gas was called to the scene and discovered the smell was because the tank was nearing empty and no leak was actually detected. However, in an effort to ensure the safety of local citizens and courthouse workers, the evacuation lasted over an hour, according to officials. Court resumed following the evacuation.

New drug may be worse than meth

AKA Flakka/bath salt/gravel

By: Mike French

A new drug is coming to Kentucky and has shown up in several counties including Rockcastle. The drug is known as Flakka, aka bath salts, aka gravel.

According to officials, the drug looks and tastes much like meth but causes much more unpredictable and aggressive behavior.

Flakka can be made at home and is apparently inexpensive compared to some other drugs. However, reports from CNN and other news outlets suggest it is much more dangerous than cocaine or meth for several reasons.

Police say even the slightest misdose can cause overdose and death and since the drug appears to look like meth, some users may take the drug while unaware that it is Flakka.

A user of Flakka, who prefers to remain anonymous for obvious reasons, told this reporter "it makes you need to tear a (exple-

tive) wall down," he said. "I can bust through a brick wall when I'm on it and sometimes I just have to (expletive) do it."

Users report the drug causes paranoia and anger. "There is nothing I can't do when I hit it and nothing that scares me," said the anonymous user.

However, according to Sheriff's Deputy Matt Bryant, the problem is not yet prevalent in Rockcastle County.

"I have seen it a couple of times here but luckily it hasn't caught on," said Bryant.

Bryant says part of the reason it hasn't caught on locally is the unpredictability of the drug. "It has had trouble gaining ground here because the side effects frankly outweigh the benefits," he said. "It's very unpredictable and has not had wide uptake among addicts here in Rockcastle."

The new drug has seen more growth in some surrounding counties and officials fear that it may move into Rockcastle but are hoping for the best.

According to reports, the drug can be snorted, injected or smoked so paraphernalia may be harder to spot. However, a user on the drug will appear much more aggressive and unpredictable and destructive. Also, the user often spends 24 hours sleeping after the drug wears off.

(See "Raise" on A5)

(See "Drug" on A5)

Fiscal Court approves unanimously

Election officers to get pay raise next year

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted unanimously, at their regular meeting Tuesday, January 10th, to increase the pay for

election officers from \$100 a day to \$150 and from \$20 to \$30 a day for their training. The vote came at the request of County Clerk

Danetta Allen who had also requested an extra \$10 for the use of an election officer's cell phone at each precinct to call in the voting results but the magistrates decided to not fund this request.

During the meeting, Magistrate Shannon

Bishop told the court that he had researched the cost of a rubber floor for the gym at the former Livingston School and that the materials would cost around \$16,900 with county employees doing the installation. The flooring, which is 3/4" thick and carries a 20

year warranty, locks together, with no glue being used, and can be taken up if the sub-flooring is damaged and reinstalled after repairs.

The price Bishop quoted was for a black rubber floor and he was asked to research further and get the price for

21 indicted in Rockcastle

Indictments were returned against 21 individuals by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on January 13th. Indicted were:

Walter A. Hembree, 24, of Lake Cumberland Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on four counts: operating a motor vehicle while license suspended or revoked, no/ expired registration plates, possession of synthetic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Christopher L. Denney, 33, of Brooklyn Drive, Mt. Vernon was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$7,020.47. His bond was set at \$7,000 full cash/subject to forfeiture to

child support; Anthony Wayne Barnett, 33, Brush Creek Circle, Orlando and Sabrina Nicole Neeley, 27, Disputanta Road, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment for the offenses of receiving stolen property, theft by unlawful taking and being persistent felony offenders. Both Barnett's and Neeley's bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Barnett was also named, in a separate indictment, for the offenses of fleeing or evading police and as a persistent felony offender. His bond for those offenses was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

(See "Indict" on A5)

City installs new drive-thru window

By: Mike French
Local citizens may now pay their city water and sewer bill, as well as city taxes, much easier than before thanks to a new drive thru window that has been installed at Mount Vernon City Hall.

"This is something I had as a goal from the beginning," said Mayor Mike Bryant. "It's very convenient for our customers and provides a way for them to keep from getting out in the rain and speeds up the process for them."

The city has utilized a drop box for many years and Bryant said that has been very successful. "People use the drop box almost every day because our hours of operation may conflict with their work schedule," he said. "And this drive-thru window is yet another convenience for people to speed up the process."

The parking in front of Mt. Vernon City Hall is one parking space and one handicapped space and has been a problem for several years for local residents who want to pay their city bills but Bryant says this new drive thru window will help the process.

"We are very happy that we have been able

(See "City" on A5)



New drive-thru

City employee Becky Payne works at the new drive thru window at Mount Vernon City Hall. The city now accepts all payments for water, sewer and taxes through the window, the drop box or in person. The city also now accepts Visa or Mastercard. Hours for the window are the same as city hall of 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Child Abuse Prevention Day

By: Mike French

A citywide Child Abuse Prevention Day was recognized Wednesday, January 18. According to a proclamation signed by Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant who designated the day to be observed by all local organizations.

According to Bryant, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on the involvement of people throughout the community.

The proclamation states child maltreatment occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations without community resources and don't know how to cope.

The proclamation also say child abuse can be reduced by making sure each family has the resources and support they need to raise their children in a healthy environment.

For this reason, Mayor Bryant proclaimed January 18th as Child Abuse Prevention Day in Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

"I urge all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening our community," he said.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I rode in the back of a pick up truck sitting on the tail gate with my toes touching the blacktop as we rode along the highway.

I napped in the back window of the car as we drove down the interstate with my head near the radio speakers.

I ran free in the neighborhood until all hours of the night until my designated bedtime when I knew I had to be home...or else.

I climbed onto the roof of the house and slid down the metal roofing like a slide hoping to catch myself before I went off the end.

I slept in a room with no heat and no air condition-

ing but had grandma's quilts piled on me and stayed as warm as bug in a rug.

Yes, I walked to school. It wasn't uphill both ways, but it was steep hills in the mornings on the way to school.

I hand pumped water out of a well into a bucket that mom would heat for cooking and for bathing.

I helped grandma gather wood for the cook stove so she could make soup beans and helped her build the fire in the stove.

I've leaned back on cane-seated, ladder back chairs on two legs on the wooden porch while grandpa spit

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Points East

By Ike Adams



A cartoon, recently making the rounds on the internet gossip holes, depicts two very elderly men sitting on a park bench. One old gent is hunched over his walking cane saying, "This old age has got the best of me. I have a constant headache and bad pains in every joint in my body. I simply hurt all over all the time."

The other old fellow says, "Not me. I feel just like a baby. No hair. No teeth. And I think I just peed my pants."

So it occurs to me that I'm not yet quite like either one of those fellows but probably somewhere in between. I do still over half my hair even though all but two of my teeth are factory made. "Brought on" as my late Uncle, Stevie Craft would have said. And so far I have had no problems with bladder or bowel control. Knock on wood.

On the other hand, this March in January business is driving Mr. Parkinson even nuttier than he normally is on a daily basis. It's not so much the unusual temperature swings but the barometric pressure seems to be going up and down like a never stopping roller coaster and I'm stuck on the ride.

The neurologists tell me that this is not a common symptom of Parkinson's Disease, or at least not one they've heard before. On the other hand, they also tell me that strange peculiarities among their other patients, like hating to be in sunshine, intolerance of radio or television sound, barking dogs, etc. are not uncommon.

I can't tell if the barometer is rising or falling but if the pressure is moving my hands tremble, my head itches, I have trouble standing and I commence feeling apprehensive that something unusual is about to happen. It's not paranoia because I don't dread, fear or feel depressed. I simply get impatient, aggravated/annoyed and ill-tempered if whatever is going to happen doesn't get on with it.

For instance I'll be all fidgety and Loretta may ask, "We're you expecting something from UPS?"

I'll say, "Nope but why did you want to know?"

She'll say, "Well they just pulled out of the drive and I think they left something in your truck cause I heard the door slam."

And I'll say, "Good. Boy that's a load off my mind."

She'll say, "I thought you weren't expecting anything."

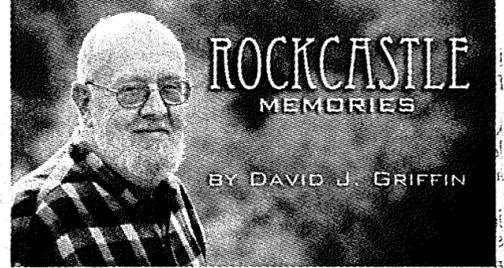
"Well I wasn't expecting anything from UPS but I knew something was about

to happen," I'll tell her as she mutters something under her breath and walks off. I rarely bother asking what she said because I figure it was not very flattering.

In the meantime, back at the ranch, I've had half a dozen email and/or telephone inquiries of late from people wanting to know about the tv antenna I apparently wrote about over a year ago. At least the lady who inquired this morning was quoting a column from October, 2015. All the others just remembered me writing about it so I'm guessing I actually did.

In any event, I ordered, off ebay, for around 30 dollars including shipping, an outdoor, digital, HDMI (high definition) antenna that came with 50 feet of coaxial cable and a remote control that allows me to aim it toward Lexington, Louisville, Cincinnati or wherever without climbing up on the roof where I have

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Rabology Collection

A good walking stick is a very helpful item to own. A good one is strong but light enough to easily maneuver. My first experiences with using walking sticks began over 60 years ago when I was a mere child, especially when Kenneth Hansel and I spent our Saturday afternoons exploring the terrain around Big Fill Cave. Those sticks gave us a "third leg" as we climbed up and down the steep slopes of the woods near the L&N railroad tracks.

Walking sticks and canes are devices designed to stabilize us as we walk or hike on un-even surfaces. People with disabilities often depend upon them as a crutch for support, but many of us simply rely on them as something for stability. Of course, they also have several other practical uses, such as clearing spider webs when hiking, pushing aside brush on a trail, support when walking uphill, as a

brake when traveling downhill, and even as a defense against snakes or other potentially troublesome wildlife.

Over the years of my life, I have collected walking sticks from some of my favorite places in North America. Out of a collection of over 30 canes and sticks, I have them from Alaska, Montana, Colorado, Virginia, North Carolina, Michigan, and Tennessee, not to mention several from our very own Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Ever since my friends and family members became aware that I love them, I occasionally receive walking sticks as gifts. A few of them are very special to me because of their origin or special because of the source of the gift.

A few years ago, I read in the Herald Leader that a gentleman was making canes from the original basketball floor in Memorial Coliseum where Coach Adolph Rupp won his National Championships. The same floor where Wildcat fans can remember the likes of legends Hagan and Ramsey, the Fiddlin' Five, Rupp's Runts, and Issel and Casey.

This particular cane came with certificates from its maker, Bobby Halsey, and from longtime UK equipment manager Bill Keightley, attesting that the wood used is actually from the UK playing floor. I consider this to be a real prize!

Another of my favorite walking sticks was a Christmas gift from my wife. It is a Blackthorn cane, often called a shillelagh, from Ireland. Originally, they were a badge of honor for the man who carries one, a traditional sign of a young man's passage into adulthood. Artisans collect Blackthorn wood branches in order to make these very sturdy canes. Ireland presents these unusual canes to dignitaries from all over the world. They have been presented to U.S. Presidents Kennedy, Reagan, Clinton, and Obama.

Another example from my collection is hand-made from a hickory sapling that was found in my woods by a fellow friend and chemistry teacher, Larry Jefferson. It is so unique that it is usually my first choice when going for a hike into the woods.

Even though I have walking sticks from Gla-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks Jonathan Shell...

Dear Editor,

The Kentucky Chamber applauds House Majority Floor Leader Jonathan Shell on his leadership to make right-to-work legislation a reality during the first week of the 2017 General Assembly, ensuring Kentucky is a state where businesses want to locate.

The Chamber has long advocated for the passage of right-to-work legislation which simply prohibits requiring a worker to join a union as a condition of employment. We see right-to-work as an economic development issue. Over the years, we have noticed that major companies have not been considering Kentucky because we were not a right-to-work state.

Kentucky businessman Steve Branscum, a former

member of our Board of Directors, recently told us that his construction company will be one of the many companies directly benefited by this historic legislation, adding "Passage of right-to-work legislation will help the Commonwealth be more attractive to companies seeking to locate their business in the state, leading to more jobs and better opportunities for all Kentuckians."

The Kentucky Chamber, representing thousands of businesses across the state, has advocated right-to-work legislation for at least 30 years. We congratulate the General Assembly and Governor Bevin for having the courage to pass this legislation and to make Kentucky "open for business."

Dave Adkisson
President & CEO
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

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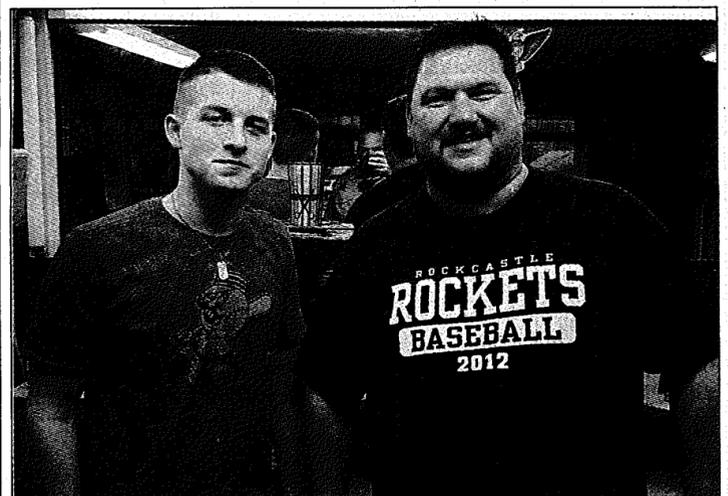


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"Aces"

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into a Maxwell House coffee can. I played marbles for keeps at grade school and lost many Cats Eye marbles, and won a few. I've played tiddlywinks, jacks, Pixie Sticks and hand slaps with kids I barely remember.

I've climbed in barns and hid on the top rail to keep pop from finding me after I spilled my milk on the kitchen table. I changed clothes when I got in from school because I was about to get very dirty playing after school. I've laid on the floor in

front of an old Warm Morning stove watching the fire as I warmed up before school. I've put things on the red-hot top of a coal burning stove that heated our home just to see how they would burn. I've walked to the house

of the local country store owner and had them get out of bed and open their store so I could get some bread and milk. I've been hunting with a shotgun when the gun was much bigger than I was. I've helped mom run the clothes through the wring-

ers of an old washer and I caught them on the other side. When mom was busy and pop was at work, I sat on the edge of the seat so I could reach the pedals and drove the car to the store for stuff mom needed. At the store, I'd say

pop's name and the store keeper would write it on a piece of paper and pop would pay for it on Friday when he got paid. I've made midnight trips to an outhouse when nature called because we didn't have running water or a bathroom. I've walked the roads and collected pop bottles out of ditches to have enough money for a pop and a candy bar. (15 cents)

"Points East"

(Continued from A-2)

it mounted. In retrospect, it probably would have worked just as well on a mop handle stuck in the front yard, not that my

wife would have ever agreed to do that. But my neighbor has his in the yard about 6 feet off the ground and he gets all the tv reception he needs or wants.

Anyway, if I lived alone my household budget would be far lighter because I would not be shelling out cash and wasting it on a ridiculous satellite bill every

month. I get nearly 30 local stations with crystal clear reception in our bedroom and that's way, way more television than I need. Okay, I might grieve

over missing a UK game now and then since Ralph and Cawood are no longer on the radio but that would be it.

Since it has been suggested that I mention it again and since numerous people have told me their antennas work as well as mine, I will simply say that one exactly like mine is listed on Ebay by a seller in California for \$34.99 including S&H. I've seen them in local department stores in the \$50.00 range. I simply want to let you know that they work amazingly well.

Email me (I am extremely phone challenged) if you want more details. I am not in the antenna business nor otherwise associated with it but if I can help save you a ton of \$\$ on tv reception, I'm more than happy to do so. ikeadams@aol.com.

I got my hair cut by the barber in town for fifty cents and was happy with it.

Sounds like I am talking about what a country life I led. Sounds like I am complaining that I had it hard as a lad.

Sounds like I am talking about how rough my life was. The opposite is true. I'm proud of it.

I'm bragging!

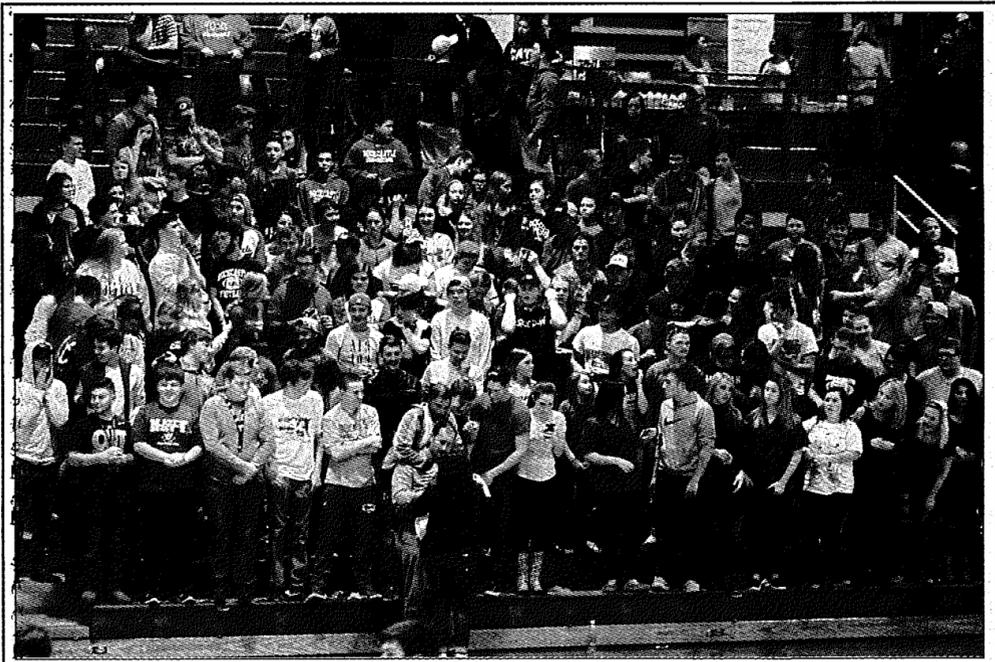
On another subject, it's good to see the thousands of big-dog bikers rolling into the Trump Inauguration. Security abounds. Now let the sore losers bring it on!

"Memories"

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cier National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, Smoky Mountain National Park, and the Blue Ridge Parkway, my most prized cane came from Denali National Park in Alaska. Kathy and I hauled it all over Canada and the "lower 48" on our drive back to Kentucky from Alaska. (We made the round-trip drive from Stanton in 1994.) I had to have a

walking stick to commemorate that wonderful adventure. And, since I still find it difficult sometimes not to slip into my teaching mode, I will wrap it up by adding a small piece of trivia with which you may not be familiar: a collector of walking sticks is referred to as a rabologist. (You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)



The Rocket Rowdies were instrumental in the Rockets and Lady Rockets wins over Casey County last Friday night at RCHS.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

APRICOT CHEESE BALL
NOTE: Any of these can be served with assorted crackers, assorted fruits, assorted breads, or assorted vegetables.
2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, room temperature
30 dried apricots, chopped well
2 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons apricot preserves
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts
Blend all ingredients except nuts. Shape into a log or ball. Refrigerate until firm. Roll in nuts.
FIG AND BACON PATE
1 container (8 ounce) mascarpone cheese, room

temperature
5 slices bacon, cooked and finely chopped
1/4 cup finely chopped dried figs
1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts
Mix all ingredients. Form into ball or any shape you prefer. Chill 2 to 24 hours.
PINEAPPLE AND CHEESE BALL
2 boxes (8 ounce each) cream cheese, at room temperature
1/4 cup chopped celery
1 teaspoon milk or pineapple juice
1 small can crushed pineapple, well drained
Chopped nuts—I prefer pecans or walnuts
1/4 cup chopped green pep-

per
1/4 cup chopped green onion
Assorted crackers
Mix all ingredients except nuts and crackers. Divide into two balls. Wrap each in plastic wrap and place in refrigerator. When ready to serve, roll each ball in the chopped nuts to cover.
HAM AND CHEESE BALL
1 pound ham shredded or finely diced, divided
1/3 cup pecans, chopped
4 or 5 or 6 green onions diced and use some of the green because it makes it pretty.
2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
A dash of Accent® or sea-

soned salt
A dash or two of Worcestershire sauce
A dash or two of garlic salt
Set 1/3 cup of ham and the pecans aside. Mix remaining ham with rest of ingredients; shape into a ball. Top with chopped pecans and reserved chopped ham; chill.
OLIVE NUT SPREAD
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 small jar pimento stuffed green olives
1/2 finely chopped pecans
Mix all ingredients. Refrigerate for at least three hours. Good on crackers, rye bread, pumpernickel bread, croissants, pita...

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Join us in "Taking off Pounds Seriously" at the Brodhead Community Center, 36 Castle Village Drive on Thursdays at 5 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen both welcome. For more information, TOPS.org or call 758-9852

LEPC Quarterly Meeting
The first 2017 quarterly meeting for the Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (LEPC) will be Thursday, January 19th (today) at noon at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Chamber of Commerce Meeting
The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.
*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

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.

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.

Obituaries



Shirley Ray Cable

Shirley Ray Cable, 77, of Mount Vernon, died Thursday, December 29, 2016 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was the husband of Donna (Gentry) Cable whom he married on December 29, 1984. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 28, 1939, to the late Roscoe Joplan and Bessie (Carson) Cable. He was a member of the Oakgrove Church of Christ and was a former employee of Jackson Chair Company in Danville. He was a farmer and enjoyed traveling, going to yard sales and restoring old furniture.

Survivors include: wife, Donna Cable of Mt. Vernon; son, Michael Ray Cable and wife Marion Gentry of Brodhead; daughter, Shelley Jean (Douglas) Clements of Brodhead, and Barbara Jo (Mark) Cain of Stanford; son, Scotty Price of Brodhead; brother, Donald (Maggie) Cable of Crab Orchard; sisters-in-law, Lydia and Patsy Cable; grandchildren, Chaz, Jameson, Logan, Katie, Tate, Shane, Gentry, Sallie, Colby and Connor; and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by, brothers, Norman Keith and Harold Herschel Cable.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 2, 2017 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thad Eubank and Timothy Lewis officiating. Burial was in Providence Church of Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Logan Cable, Tate Clements, Rick Cable, Colby Price, Nick Gentry, Connor Price, Shane Northern, Jameson and Chaz Cable.

Honorary pallbearers were: Keith Cable, Jr. and Stanley Adams.

Condolences may be made at www.mcknightfuneralhome.com



Marion Jean Clark

Marion Jean Clark, 84, of Richmond, died Monday, January 16, 2017 at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Berea. She was born in Rogersville, TN on August 6, 1932, the daughter of Jess and Grace Elkins Gladson. She retired from Rockcastle Regional Hospital as DRG coordinator after more than 30 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: her children, Lewis D. (Anita) Clark, George A. (Brenda) Clark, and Terry Joe (Karen) Clark, all of Berea, and Sarah Grace Miracle of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Jess Gladson, Jr. of Rogersville, TN; a grandson, Gary Lee (Tara) Miracle of Paint Lick; a great grandson, Christopher Miracle; five step-grandchildren, Susie Tatum, Carlena Cruise, Josh Rose, Ashlynn Clark, and Chandler Clark; and six step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Manuel "Old Joe" Clark; three sisters; and her son-in-law: Gary Miracle.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Mr. Harry Harmon.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Choptack Missionary Baptist Church in Rogersville, TN.

The family requests contributions to: Hospice Care Plus, at 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403 or to The Miracle Fund, c/o Rockcastle Regional Hospital, PO Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Flossie Cummins

Flossie (Kirby) Cummins, 97, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the St. Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. She was the widow of E.J. Cummins, who preceded her in death on March 24, 2005. She was born October 6, 1919, a daughter of the late Milton Green and Emily (McFerron) Kirby. She was a wonderful and loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

Survivors include: son, Charles Lee (Jelean) Cummins of Winchester; daughter, Freida Cummins (Harold) French of Simpsonville; daughter, Marlene Falconberry of Eubank; grandchildren, Randall (Betty) Brown, Tammy (Wayne) Taylor, Amanda (David) Prentice, Angela French, Ashley Falconberry (Kyle) Lovett, Tiffany French, Alisha (Alan Garner) Falconberry, Ryan (Sarah) Godbey; great grandchildren, Britany, Olivia and Matthew Brown, Kailyn Prentice and Kiley Lovett; great great grandchildren, Tate and Jaden Johnson and Zariah Brown.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: a daughter, Treva Cummins Brown; sons, Dearl Ray and Winford Cummins; sisters, Lura Thompson, Clearsie Reynolds, Lois Reynolds and Sarah Kirby, and brothers, Floyd, Estil, Basil, John and James Kirby.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 13, 2017 at McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Zandall Hasty officiating. Burial was at Bethel Church of Christ Cemetery.



Bennie Sanders, Sr.

Bennie Sanders, Sr., 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 6, 2017 at his residence. He was born December 17, 1945 in Big Stone Gap, VA, a son of the late Nathaniel and Otha Mae Neal Sanders. He was of the Baptist faith, who had previously been a car salesman. He found great joy in golf, fishing and football. He played football during college and was drafted by the New York Jets as a quarterback.

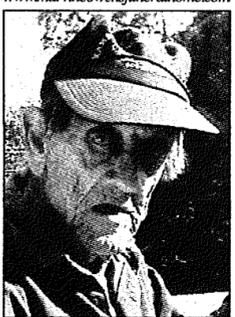
Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Karyn Stewart of Chattanooga, TN; and Bennie Sanders, Jr. of Toronto, Canada; his companion, Phyllis Avery of Mt. Vernon; his brothers, Nathaniel Sanders, Jr. of Chattanooga, TN, David Sanders of Columbia, NC, and Johnny Sanders of Houston, TX; his sisters, Debora Sanders of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Wanda Turnbough of Nashville, TN and Carolyn Turnbough of St. Louis, MO; his grandchildren, Anthony Broome, Kaylen Stewart, Blake Sanders Tobias and Jayce Sanders; his five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Gracie Sanders.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mr. Sanders name to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineownersfuneralhome.com



Ralph J. McFerron

Ralph J. McFerron, 78, of Brodhead, died Thursday, January 12, 2017, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born September 21, 1938, in Rockcastle County, a son of the late Milt and Lillie McFerron. He was of the Church of Christ faith, who found great enjoyment in fishing. He had been a truck driver and farmer. On August 8, 1985, he was united in marriage to Maria Garolvia and they enjoyed 31 years together.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Maria McFerron of Brodhead; step children, David Barron of Brodhead and Janet Churchill of Crawfordsville, IN; three step grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brother, Russell McFerron; and sisters, Alma Evans, Lavern Johnson and Elizabeth Evans; and step daughter, Elizabeth Barron.

A memorial service will be conducted at 12 p.m. on Saturday, January 21, 2017, at the Sand Spring Baptist Church with Bro. Bently Miller officiating. Visitation will be held at the church beginning at 10 a.m.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineownersfuneralhome.com

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Please send donations to Gary M. Reppert, P.O. Box 174, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Rockcastle County

Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-

256-5577.

*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else,

meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt.

Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Benefit Service

There will be a Benefit Service at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church Saturday, January 21st at 7 p.m. for Stacy Spoonamore and Bentley Carpenter.

Bro. Jack Carpenter and the church invite everyone.



An encouraging word:

Parental Responsibility Is Important

By Howard Coop



After taking a book I wanted to read from the shelf, I made an important discovery before I read the first chapter, even before I finished the first page.

The Communist Manifesto, a political pamphlet written in 1848 by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, featured basic ideas that would enable socialism to replace the capitalist society.

In that Manifesto, one basic idea Marx and Engel expressed was, "We replace home education by social."

That idea takes responsibility for the education of a child away from the family and gives it to a communal group. According to Marx and Engel, that is for one reason: Both father and mother have an equal responsibility as workers in the community. When I saw that statement, the first thought that came to my mind was: Someone else in 1996 wrote something similar: "It takes a village" to educate a child.

Both of those statements take responsibility for molding the mind of a child away from the parents in the home and place it in a structure of some kind operated by the community. Elton and

Pauline Trueblood, a husband and wife team, writing in THE RECOVERY OF FAMILY LIFE, suggest that such an idea expresses the opinion "that children belong primarily to the state and not primarily to the home." Therefore, parents are merely progenitors who produce workers for society; they are not educators who mold the life of their children.

For several thousand years, the Judeo-Christian tradition has been a major influence in western civilization. This tradition places emphasis upon the home and the responsibility of parents. It says that parents, not society, have a responsibility to "train a child in the way he should go" so "when he is old he will not turn from it." That tradition has produced good results across the years.

When there has been a breakdown in the home and parents have surrendered their responsibilities, society has suffered. Moral standards and ethical values have disappeared.

Parental responsibility is important. Let us not forget it.

Join Arbor Day Foundation and get 10 flowering trees

Residents in your state can ring in the New Year with 10 flowering trees by joining the Arbor Day Foundation any time during January 2017.

By becoming a part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation, new members will receive two Sargent crabapples, three American redbuds, two Washington hawthorns, and three white flowering dogwoods.

"These beautiful trees will beautify your home with lovely flowers of pink, yellow and white colors," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These trees are perfect for large and small spaces, and they will provide food and habitat for songbirds."

The trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between February 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch tall trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly

publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2017. Residents can also join online at arborday.org/january.

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60 Ford Drive
Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Library Hours: M-F 9:30-6:00 Sat. 9:30-2:00

Registration: January 9th - February 4th

All book summary forms must be returned to the library by Sat., March 4th, 2017.

What: Children read books and do a simple book summary form.

Who can participate: Children ages 1-12.

Where: Children ages 1-12 can read/be read to age appropriate books from the public library, bookmobile, school libraries, home, etc. You must register at the library or on the bookmobile. At the end of the program, all participants are invited to the drawing for prizes. Age groups to receive bikes and other prizes: 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Participants in the drawing will be contacted prior to the drawing. Participants must be present to win. A child will have their name put in the drawing once for every 10 forms returned to the Library. Any further questions please contact the Rockcastle County Public Library.

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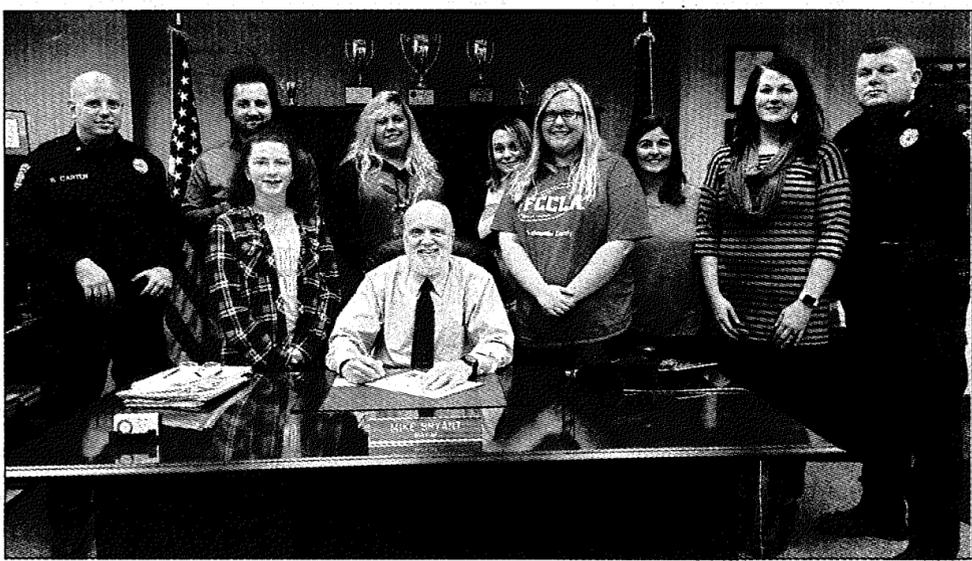
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Child Abuse Prevention Day

Mayor Michael Bryant signed a proclamation Tuesday designating January 18 as Child Abuse Prevention Day in Mount Vernon. Shown at the event are Police Chief Brian Carter, City Administrator Josh Bray, RCHS student Christie Samples, Bryant, city secretary Jannette Robinson, city employee Becky Payne, RCHS student Morgan Didelot, city employees Jill Medley and Chrystal Rush and Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush.

"Raise"

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a brown floor.

A representative for Lykins Oil Company was at the meeting to present his company's plan for a fleet wide gas card that would enable the county to get a refund on the federal tax they currently pay on gas but for which they are eligible for reimbursement.

The plan presented works somewhat similar to one presented in December by Riley Oil Company but no special equipment would be required with Lykins plan.

However, according to Fiscal Court Clerk Patricia Martin her office has begun the process of being able to apply for the refund themselves which will keep local vendors from having to pay additional fees to participate in the Fleet Wide program.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court that SourceHOV has proposed leasing the parking lot at their former building for \$1,000 a month, on a month-to-month basis. They are currently using the parking lot and busing their employees to their new location in the original industrial park. Bishop told the court that SourceHOV has also asked for right of first refusal to lease or buy the building they formerly occupied if the county receives an offer for the facility. However, Bishop told the court that there would probably be a counteroffer made by the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority.

SourceHOV will officially end their lease with the RCIDA on January 31st.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the interest rate on the SourceHOV building, which after January's payment would have a balance of about \$800,000 principal, was raised, as of December 16th, to 4.25% from its former 4% by Community Trust Bank because of the interest rate hike by the Federal Reserve. He said that other loans the county has with KACO have probably also risen but he has not been officially notified as of yet.

Clontz also said that Mike Blount, Marketing President for Community Trust Bank, had offered a loan modification which would extend the term of the loan and lower the monthly payment. Clontz said that offer would be considered along with other avenues the county is considering to reduce the monthly payment on the facility.

The court also appointed two new members to the cooperative extension council, naming Kathleen Stevens and Janice Hager to replace Elaine Murphy and Jamie Ponder whose terms had expired.

They also approved the purchase of a \$34,057 medical monitor at the request of Hal Holbrook, CSEPP Director. The county will be reimbursed by CSEPP for the expense.

The court also approved a transfer of up to \$150,000 from the occupational tax account to the general fund from which up to \$25,000 will be transferred to the detention center and up to \$10,000 to 911.

The court then went into closed session for personnel matters. After coming out of the session, the court voted to name Mark Blanton as county road supervisor, replacing Coy Cromer who will become an assistant supervisor at his current pay for six months while he helps Blanton become familiar with his new position. The court also voted to make Gilbert Chesnut an assistant supervisor.

Cromer was hired for a two-year period at the beginning of Bishop's term in office and that two year period has expired.

"City"

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to make things easier for our local citizens. I'm trying to get us into the 20th century," he said.

The City of Mount Vernon is also now accepting plastic. "We just recently started accepting Visa and Mastercard and that makes things much easier for people as well," said Bryant. "We want to provide easy access for all our citizens."

Though the drive-thru window is on a slight incline, Bryant says the city will keep the area salted and ready for residents to pay any bill they may wish.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Getting to know your new hunting rifle

Lots of hunters receive a new rifle over the holidays or take advantage of the subsequent sales to add to their collection.

The impulse is to immediately dash off to the shooting range. Fighting back that urge and instead taking time to familiarize yourself with your new rifle is a good first step toward safe and responsible ownership.

Because the mechanics and features of rifles can vary by model and manufacturer, it's best to approach this getting-to-know-you phase without any preconceived notions. The safety mechanisms on three popular hunting rifles illustrate the sometimes small, but not insignificant, differences between models.

"The Remington 700 has a two-position safety lever on the side of the action. The Model 70 has a three-position lever that is attached to the rear of the bolt. The Ruger bolt guns have a tang safety that is behind the bolt and on the top of the pistol grip," said Bill Balda, hunter education supervisor with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "These are all good places to put safeties, but this is an example of how manufacturers produce little differences in their rifles."

The owner's manual is a logical starting point. It will detail the main parts of the rifle and offer step by step instructions for safely operating and maintaining the rifle. If the booklet is missing, contact the manufacturer or check the company's website for a

downloadable copy.

Balda suggests tightening the action screws, sling studs, scope mount and scope rings and giving a newly acquired rifle a thorough first cleaning.

"When you clean it, you should strip it down to basic components," he said. "I would use the manual when disassembling it for the first time. I would not take the bolt apart unless I absolutely had to. You should not take the firearm out of the stock unless it's fallen into a big puddle or been in a heavy downpour and you need to get moisture out of it. Ninety-nine times out of 100 you do not need to take the rifle out of the stock."

At home, practice handling your unloaded gun. A firm grip with your shooting hand will help better control the rifle and makes the trigger pull feel lighter, Balda said. Work the action, focusing on a fluid motion. Dummy rounds can be excellent training aids. Most common modern centerfire rifles can be dry-fired without harming the rifle but check the manual. Pulling the trigger should be a smooth, straight-back motion.

For scoped rifles, boresighting is an excellent way to get "on paper" and expedite the sighting-in process at the range. This can be accomplished with the aid of a laser boresighter. Another method for a bolt action rifle with a scope starts with securing the unloaded rifle in a gun vise and removing the bolt. Place a dot on the wall or pick out an object like a light switch. Look through the receiver end

toward the muzzle and move the gun until you can see your aiming point through the barrel. Then, look through the scope and adjust until the aiming point is aligned in the crosshairs.

"This is not a zero," Balda said. "But it helps you get closer to a zero with less ammo."

When you're confident with your knowledge base and are ready to visit the shooting range, consider investing in ammunition from a few different manufacturers that match your rifle's caliber. Don't be shy about asking the sales associate or a mentor for recommendations.

If you plan to utilize a tube range maintained by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, bring along eye and hearing protection, targets and either tape or a staple gun to affix targets to the backdrops down range. Invite an experienced shooter to join you. Their feedback can be invaluable.

"When you're shooting, and you should use a rest, what's really important is that you hold the rifle the same way," Balda said. "A lot of people like to just lay the rifle across the top of a sandbag and let it recoil freely. Any change of pressure in your shooting hand will change the recoil pattern."

"The rifle starts to move before the bullet clears the muzzle. So if you're not holding it down the same way, there's no guarantee that it will be in the same place for each shot. This frustrates a lot of people. They have this big

group and they say, 'This rifle doesn't shoot.' Maybe it doesn't but it probably does. It's just a technique problem." Be a deliberate and safe shooter and follow all the guidelines for the range. Should any mechanical problems crop up with your new rifle, call it a day and contact a gunsmith or the manufacturer.

"Most of the problems with accuracy that people encounter when sighting-in a rifle are due to technique," Balda said. "It's not that the barrel doesn't shoot or the ammo is bad or the sights weren't tight. It's usually technique. You need to hold the rifle securely each and every time. Put your head on the same place on the stock in order to get the right sight alignment and pull that trigger smooth and straight to the rear."

Hunter education courses are offered online and in-person throughout the state. Licensed hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1975 are required to successfully complete the course. A one-year, one-time only exemption card is available for hunters unable to complete coursework by the start of a season.

Consult Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov for more information and to enroll in a hunter education course.

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

"Indict"

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Randy W. Allen, 26, of Tyree Street, Brodhead was indicted for burglary, theft by unlawful taking and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. His bond was set at \$100,000 cash/property;

Joseph R. Epperson, 31, of Charles Elgin Road, Eubank was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (heroin) and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Toby N. Kirby, 29, of Ridgeway Road, Stanford was indicted on two counts - possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Ford J. Wagers, 31, of Sand Hill Road, Livingston was indicted for receiving stolen property, fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest. His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Merissa R. Seals, 28, of Flat Gap Road, Berea was indicted for the offense of tampering with physical evidence. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Gary L. Day, 51, of Day Street, Brodhead was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$40,000 cash/property;

Stewart Williams, 34, of Joshua Circle, Berea was indicted on four counts - trafficking in a controlled substance, fleeing or evading police, criminal mischief and resisting arrest. His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Amanda Shafer, 28, of Gum Sulphur Road, Crab Orchard was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Gregory Keith McGuire, 41, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for burglary, public intoxication and resisting arrest. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Austin L. McCormick, 20, of Honeycomb Road was named in two separate indictments. The first was for the offenses of burglary and theft by unlawful taking in an incident on December 1, 2016. The second was for the same offenses happening on December 5th. His bond was set at \$10,000 on each indictment;

McCormick, Amber L. Miller, 22, of Honeycomb Road, Mt. Vernon and Steven M. Miller, 28, of the same address were all named in a joint indictment for offenses occurring on November 24, 2016.

McCormick was indicted for the offenses of burglary and theft by unlawful taking. Miller was indicted for the offenses of burglary and theft by unlawful taking. Amber Miller was indicted for receiving stolen property as was Steven Miller. All three offenders' bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property on this indictment;

Steven Pitman, 35, of Black Street, Livingston was indicted for the offense of bail jumping. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Michael D. Hiatt, 25, of Maple Grove Road, Orlando was indicted for wanton endangerment, possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone) and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Alan Thomas, 37 of S. Dogwood Drive, Berea was indicted for bail jumping. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

William B. Bailey, 35, of Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offenses of burglary and theft by unlawful taking. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Robyn R. Sturgill, 25 of Hammonds Trailer Park, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of promoting contraband. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Samuel Blake Lawson, 23, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for criminal mischief and theft by unlawful taking. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property, and

Rebecca L. Willis, 36, of Park Lane, Richmond was indicted for the offense of bail jumping. Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

"Drug"

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Officials warn that the drug can be fatal after just one use and local residents should keep an eye out for the possibility that the drug could move into the county.

However, at this point, local officials are aware of the drug but have not experienced it in the city of Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush said he is familiar with the drug and has heard of its growth in the state but has not found any of it in the city limits as of yet.

Donations are needed for Buckeye Christian Church

to keep vandals from doing more damage to the church bldg.

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Rockets, Lady Rockets beat Casey to avenge earlier losses

Lady Rockets win 58-55

It was a back and forth game, last Friday night, between the Rockcastle Lady Rockets and the Casey County Lady Rebels.

The Rockets were up 17-15 at the first quarter stop; by one at the half 32-31; down four at the third quarter stop 44-40 but came on strong in the fourth to outscore the Lady Rebels 18-11 for the 58-55 win.

The Rebels came out hot, outscoring the Rockets 8-2 to begin the game but, behind seven points by senior Hope Kelley, the Rockets outscored the Rebels 15 to 7 in the remainder of the quarter to take the two point first quarter lead.

The Rebels cut the lead to one in the second quarter, 32-31 but, in the third, after being down 36-31, they came back to regain the lead at 39-38 and go on to a 44-40 third quarter advantage.

The score was tied at 51 all in the fourth and it was 56-55 Rockets with 18 seconds left on the clock when the Rockets regained possession of the ball and the Rebels had to start fouling.

However, they had to do it three times to get the Rockets to the free throw line. Senior Jayna Albright stepped up big, hitting both of shots for a 58-55 Rockets lead with 11 ticks of the clock left in the game.

The Rockets pulled down a rebound from a missed Rebel shot. Junior Emily Adams was fouled but missed both free throws but, with only 3/10ths of a second on the clock, the Rebels couldn't cash in on a desperation shot and the Lady Rockets had avenged an earlier 53-46 district loss at Casey Co.

The Rockets were 11 of 15 from the free throw line, hit three three point baskets and had 13 turnovers.

The Rebels were 9 of 12 from the charity stripe, had six three point baskets and 11 turnovers.

Seniors Hope Kelley and Mahala Saylor were the only Lady Rockets in double figures for their team with Kelley getting 16 and Saylor 10. Freshman Kenzi Himes scored nine points; seniors Maddy Bullen and Emme Barker got six points each; eighth-grader Casey Coleman scored five points and senior Jayna Albright got two.

Rockets 69 Casey Co. 66

Although it looked like the Rockets were going to coast to an easy win over the Casey County Rebels, when they were ahead 64-50 with 4:30 left in the game but the Rebels came back with a 14-1 run to pull to within one at 65-64 with a minute to go.

At that point, the Rockets turned the ball over and senior Jordan Hawkins picked up his fifth foul of the game but the Rebel player missed the front end of a one and one, the Rockets got the ball and a turnover by the Rockets was averted by a time-out given to the Rockets.

At the beginning of that time out, a Rebel player was called for a technical foul. Uncharacteristically for him, senior John Cornelius missed both free throws and the Rockets then turned the ball over on the inbounds play. However, Casey missed their shot then fouled senior Thomas Burdette with 16 seconds on the clock.

Burdette calmly sank both free throws, giving his team a 67-64 lead. Casey then got a two-point basket and, with 2.7 left on the clock had to foul senior Lucas Gentry who hit both free throws to give his team the 69-66 win, avenging the earlier season nine point district loss at Casey.

The Rockets were 11 for 17 at the free throw line, hit four threes and had 17 turnovers, seven in the fourth quarter.

The Rebels were six for 10 from the charity stripe, hit six three point baskets and had 11 turnovers.

Burdette led the scoring for his team with 20 points; Cornelius got 17; Gentry 13; Hawkins 12 and senior Carson Noble scored 7 points.

Rockets 82 Wayne Co. 73

Monday night, the Rockets traveled to Wayne County to take on the Cardinals and came away with their 12th win of the season 82-73.

The Rockets had a great first quarter with seniors Thomas Burdette and John Cornelius scoring nine points each in the 24 point period against 19 for the Cardinals.

The lead was down to

one at the half, 37-36 but the Rockets took the third quarter 21-19 and put together a great fourth quarter, outscoring the Cardinals 24-18 for the 82-73 win.

The Rockets hit ten three point baskets, six of them by Cornelius, the Cardinals got 11 threes in the game. The Rockets were 10 for 16 from the free throw line while the Cardinals were six for seven.

Cornelius led the scoring for his team with 32 points; Burdette got 25, going six for six from the free throw line; Gentry scored 11 points; Noble got 8 and Hawkins 6.

The Rockets are next scheduled to play in the Toyota Classic-Scott County tournament Jan. 18-21 and will play at Madison Southern Tuesday, January 24th.

Lady Rockets 33 Lady Maroons 53

Wednesday night, January 11th, the Lady Rockets journeyed to Pulaski County for a make-up game with the Lady Maroons and lost their seventh game of the season 53-33.

The Rockets got off to a slow start, scoring only two goals in the first quarter and three free throws for seven points to the Maroons 13. The Rockets were behind 31-17 at the half and 42-26 at the third quarter stop.

The Lady Rockets only scored one three point basket in the game while the Lady Maroons got eight and, from the charity stripe, the Lady Rockets were 11-20 while Pulaski was five for seven.

Senior Hope Kelley was the only Lady Rocket in double figures with 14 points; freshman Kenzi Himes had 7; freshman Shelby Newland and senior Emme Barker got three points each and senior Mahala Saylor and junior LeaEllen Rogers had one point each.

Lady Rockets 52 Lady Lions 58

Saturday, January 14th, the Lady Rockets traveled to Garrard County where they lost to the Lady Golden Lions 58-52.

The Rockets were ahead at the first quarter stop 13-10, behind Kelley's three three point baskets but a bad second quarter put the Lady

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Archery teams compete at Pulaski County Shoot

The RCHS and RCMS Archery teams competed last weekend at the 4th Annual Pulaski County MLK Weekend Shoot in Somerset.

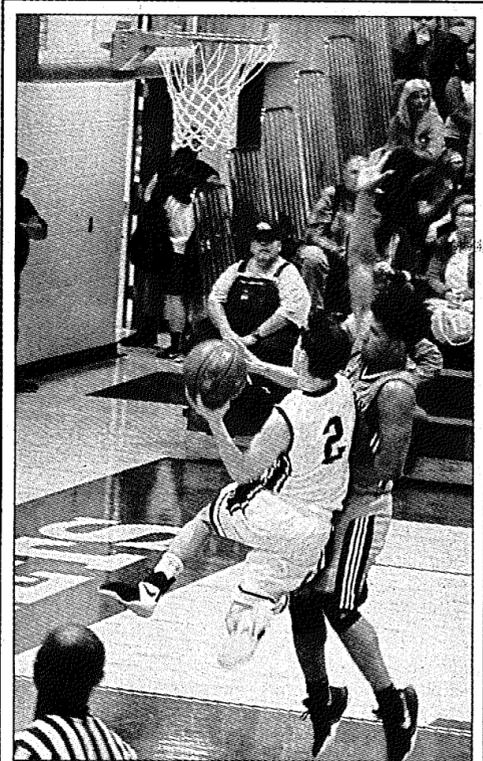
The ladies were especially important to the success of the high school team with freshman Brylee Gill and first-year archer junior Maggie Franklin both achieving personal best scores and placing in the tournament's top ten among 74 female shooters in the high school division. Brylee scored 268 and Maggie scored 265.

Junior Sam Brickleyonce again had the high score for RCHS with 269. Sam and Brylee led the team in bullseyes with 11 each. Jackson Cromer had a perfect bullseye 10 times on Saturday and finished with a score of 263 followed closely by Rebekah Lake with 9 bullseyes and a total of 259 points.

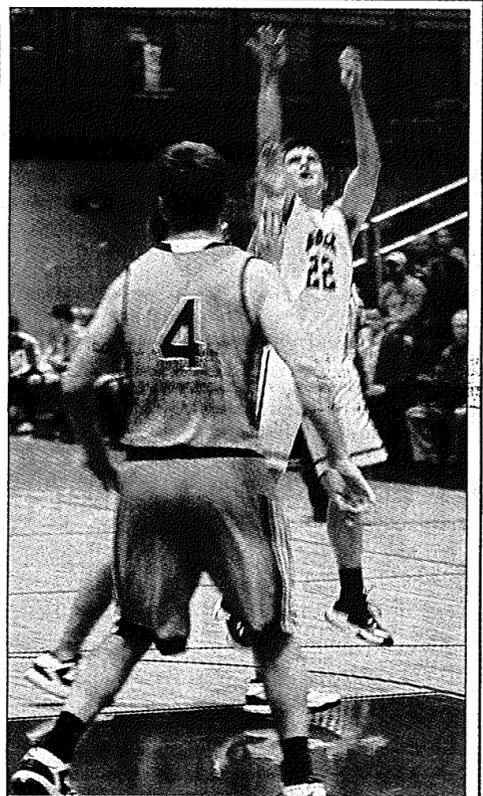
Adding to the top twelve for the Rockets total score was Jacob Collins, Andrew Sargent, Joseph Cowan, Kyle Coffey, Ben Tyler, Megan Taylor and CJ Cameron. Congratulations to Megan as her hard work is paying off and she improved her score by 25 points since the last competition.

For Rockcastle Middle, it has been a wonderful season so far for 7th grader TJ Ramsey. TJ led the team with a total score of 264 and a remarkable 12 bullseyes! The top female shooter for RCMS was 7th grader Emily Maupin with a score of 246. Rounding out the top twelve to generate the team's total score for the day was Gentry Phillips, Michael McCoy, Lara Renner, Liz Renner, Caden Napier, Cody Kirby, Allison McCoy, Emily Sturgill, Trace Boone, and Alex Robinson.

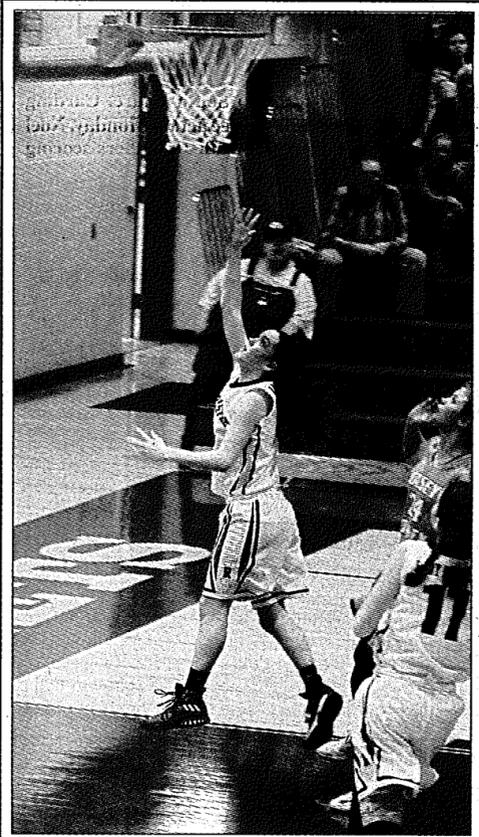
The squads will next compete at the Lincoln County Pre-Region Tournament on January 28th at Lincoln County High School.



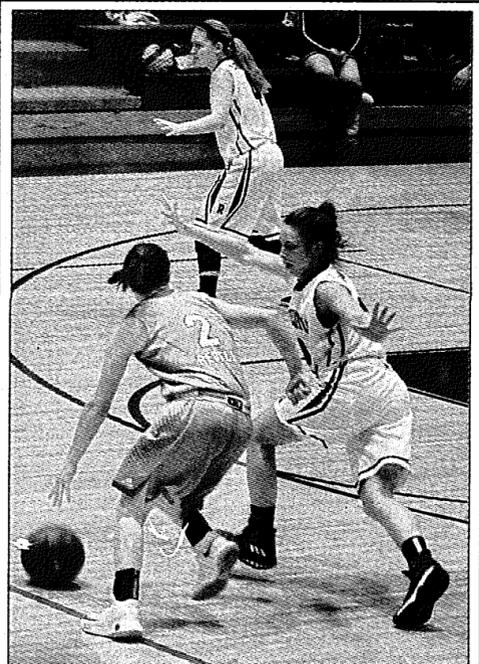
Senior Thomas Burdette takes the ball to the hole in the Rockets' 69-66 win over Casey County last Friday. Burdette led the scoring for the Rockets with 20.



Senior John Cornelius puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' win over Casey County Friday night. Cornelius joined the 1,000 Point Club at RCHS with his 17 points on the night.



Senior Hope Kelley goes up for two of her 16 points in the Lady Rockets' 58-55 win over the Casey County last Friday night. Kelley's 16 was good enough to put her in the 1,000 Point Club at RCHS.



Senior Emme Barker applies defense in the Lady Rockets' 58-55 win over the Casey County Lady Rebels last Friday night.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

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- Livingston (beside the old school gym)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

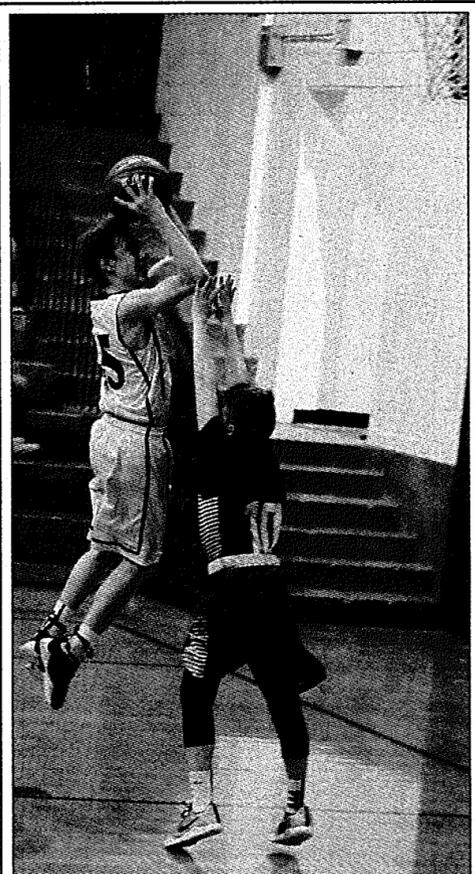
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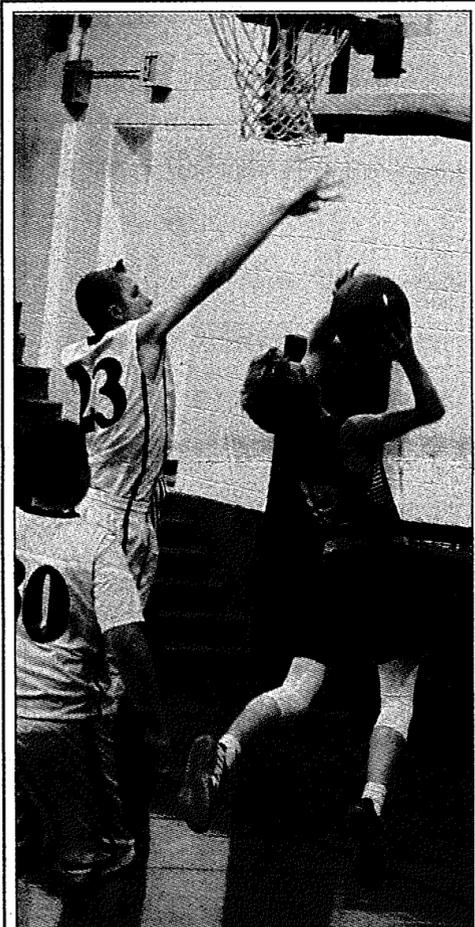
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Middle School Basketball



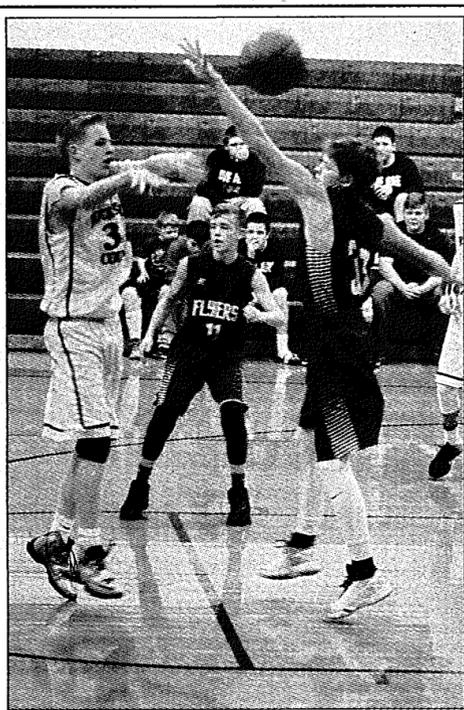
RCMS seventh grader Reese Coguer goes up for two of his 19 points in the Rockets 58-39 win over Farristown's seventh grade last Saturday.



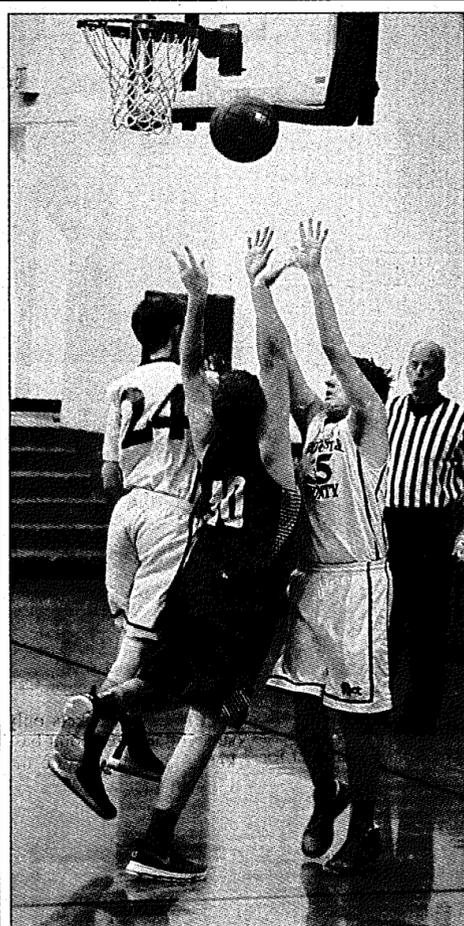
RCMS seventh grader Drew Hopkins puts on the defense in the Rocket seventh grade's win over Farristown last Saturday. Hopkins scored 19 points for the Rockets. Also pictured is teammate Landon Gentry who scored eight points. Other seventh graders scoring were Daniel Mullins with eight, Matthew Chasteen and Jaydon Albright, each with two.



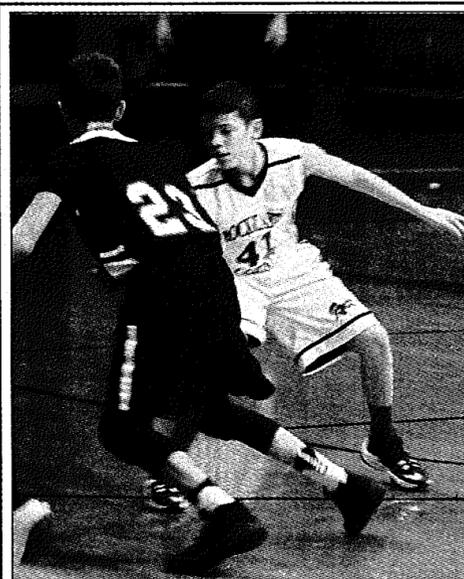
Sixth grader Marquise Gentry passes to teammate Cameron Wright in the Rockets 28-22 loss to Farristown last Saturday. Gentry scored nine and Wright scored two for the Rockets. Other sixth graders scoring were Ethan Medley with five and Kidwell with two.



RCMS eighth grader Tanner Noel makes a pass in the Rocket eighth grade's 48-37 win over Farristown last Saturday. Noel scored 11 points for the Rockets.



RCMS eighth graders Hunter Spivey and Riley Smith put a stop to a Farristown eighth grader in the Rocket's win over Farristown last Saturday. Spivey scored six points and Smith scored 10. Other eighth graders scoring were Drew Hopkins with 16, Daniel Mullins with three and Reece McGuire with two.



RCMS sixth grader Carson King applies defense in the Rockets 28-22 loss to Farristown last Saturday. King scored four points for the Rockets.

Rockets and Lady Rockets (Cont. from A6)

Lions up at the half 25-18 and they were up 38-32 at the third quarter stop.

Kelley once again led the scoring for her team with 18 points; Saylor got nine; Maddy Bullen eight; Jayna Albright six; Kenzie Himes five and Emily Adams two.

Lady Rockets 53 Lady Cardinals 47

The Lady Rockets got back on the winning track Tuesday night when they journeyed to Wayne County

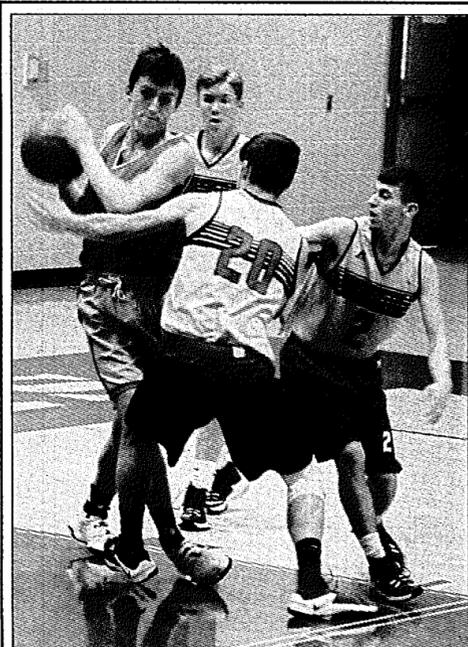
where they defeated the Lady Cardinals 53-47.

The Rockets got out to an early edge, winning the first quarter 14-9. They were ahead 21-18 at the half and up 36-30 at the third quarter stop.

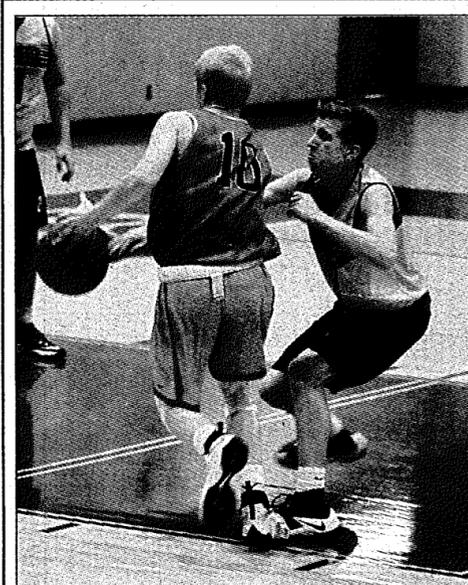
Senior Hope Kelley had a game high 25 points, which included four three point baskets and going four for five from the free throw line. Kenzie Himes got eight points; Mahala Saylor got six and Maddy Bullen and Emme Barker scored four points each.

The Lady Rockets will host West Jessamine this Friday night at home and will travel to Madison Southern on Tuesday, January 24th.

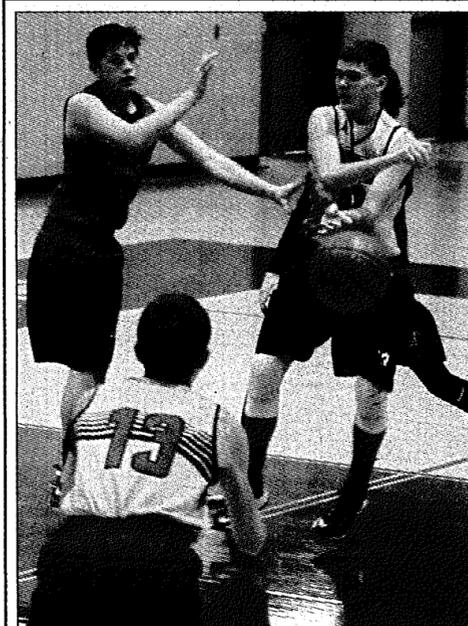
Freshman and JV Basketball



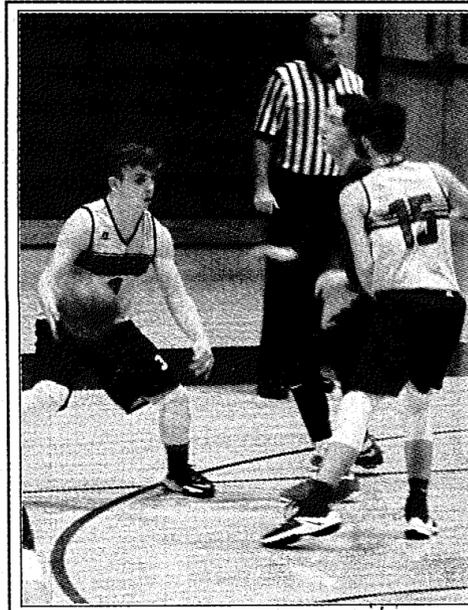
Cameron Cornelius, Jordan Nicely and Cade Burdette triple team a South Laurel Cardinal during jayvee action Monday at RCHS. The Rockets came out on the losing end, 54-46. Cornelius scored 11 and Nicely added seven for the Rockets.



Logan Noel tries to stop a South Laurel Carding from driving the lane in jayvee action Monday. Noel led the Rockets in scoring with 18. Others scoring were Josiah West with 3, Jacob Loudermilk with four and Bentley Taylor with 3.



Bentley Taylor makes a pass to Logan Bullock in the freshmen Rockets' double overtime win over South Laurel Monday. Taylor scored 13 points in the win.



Jacob Loudermilk sets a screen for Josh Thacker in the freshmen Rockets' 59-53 double overtime win over South Laurel Monday. Thacker led the freshmen with 22 points. Other freshmen scoring were Logan Noel with 14, Josiah West added 2, and Jonas Cox scored eight.

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Second Section

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Pro-business, pro-life highlight first week

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

Pro-business and pro-life bills highlighted a fast-paced and productive first week of the 2017 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly. We witnessed history as Jeff Hoover was sworn in as the first Republican Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives in 95 years. With the help of the new majority in the House, we passed several bills to promote job creation, protect the rights of the unborn, and increase transparency in our legislative pensions.

The Senate passed a legislative pension transparency bill that makes the pensions and retirement information of current and former legislators available to the public upon request. We also passed the Paycheck Protection Act to ensure union workers get to keep more of their hard-earned dollars and a bill to lay out a path to put the University of Louisville back on track amidst its Board of Trustees woes. Last, but not least, the Senate passed a 20-week abortion ban that upholds the integrity of life.

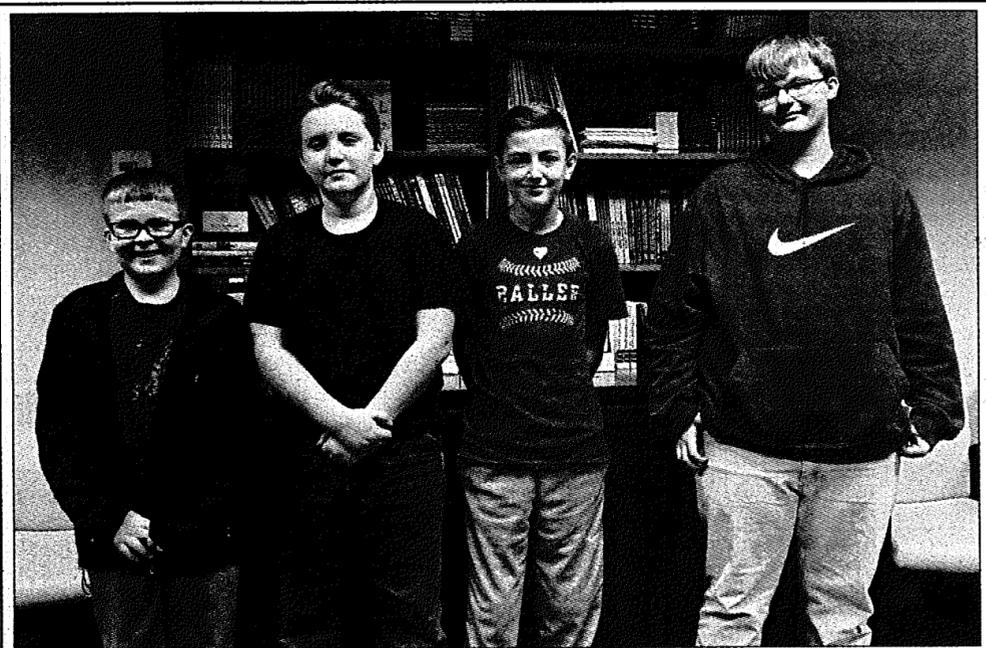
Our House colleagues

had a similarly busy week. They passed a pro-life bill, House Bill (HB) 2, which would require an ultrasound before having an abortion. They also passed two bills to make Kentucky more job-friendly: Right-to-Work and repealing prevailing wage on public projects, saving taxpayer money.

We worked through Saturday last week in order to ensure these bills were passed by both chambers and signed into law by Governor Matt Bevin before entering a month-long recess until session resumes on February 7. The people of Kentucky gave us a mandate in November to get our state back on track, and we hope these new laws will begin to do just that.

I was proud of the way we handled business this week and truly believe we are doing what our constituents sent us to Frankfort to do: create more Kentucky jobs and strengthen Kentucky families.

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



Phillips wins District Spelling Bee...

The Rockcastle County District Spelling Bee took place Wednesday, January 18th at the Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center. First place winner was Noah Phillips, 5th grader at MVES (far left). Other participants were Skyler Durham (BES), Inan McFarland (RES), and Blake Holcomb (RCMS). Phillips will be participating in the Kentucky Derby Festival State Spelling Bee on Saturday, March 11th in Louisville.



School Board holds swearing-in ceremony...

Susan Jordison, left, and Carrie Ballinger, right, were sworn-in recently to the Rockcastle County Board of Education after being reelected during the November General Election. Jeffrey Vanhook was sworn-in as the newest member of the board during last week's regular school board meeting.

Mayor Santa Claus

By: Mike French

The City of Mount Vernon has both a mayor and a jolly old elf.

Mayor Michael Bryant has spent several years performing as Santa in many towns in the area and has become rather well known as both Santa, and mayor at many venues. But none as much as Rockcastle County.

"It started out several years ago and it simply became a very interesting part of life for me," said Bryant.

Bryant has a natural white beard and though he lacks the typical "Santa bowl full of jelly" his costume has allowed for such expansion.

Bryant donates his time to many local organizations throughout the Christmas season and in some years has worked as much as 60 visits in 60 days in the area.

Bryant took training from other professional Santa impersonators throughout the state and has been to seminars concerning what Santa "can and can't do," during visits to local hospitals, nursing homes and other venues.

"It just felt like a natural position. Ever since I became mayor, people are always asking for something. So it seems like part of the job," he said laughingly.

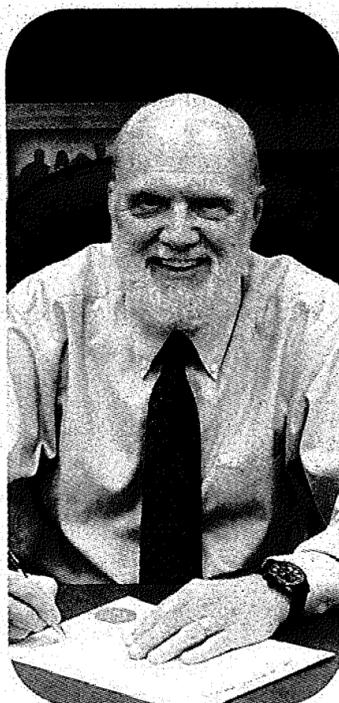
Bryant plays Santa at many local events, including at schools, nursing homes, and many other requests that come to his office.

"It's quite the pleasure to see the smiles on people's faces and I take it rather seriously," said Bryant. "It's Santa's job to bring smiles and joy to others, and what better calling is there."

City employees say Bryant is one of the best Santas they have ever seen and they support his efforts completely.

Bryant had hung up the red suit for a few years but recently got the costume back out and grew the white beard to the perfect length. "It's very satisfying to please so many people and especially see the smiles on the faces of kids," he said.

Next year when you hear the hooves of Reindeer on the roof and a noise in your chimney, you may kill two birds with one stone if you leave your water bill payment under the tree instead of milk and cookies.



Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant plays Santa at many local events throughout the holiday season. Bryant appears at local schools, nursing homes, hospitals, and at many other events as well as some events in other counties.

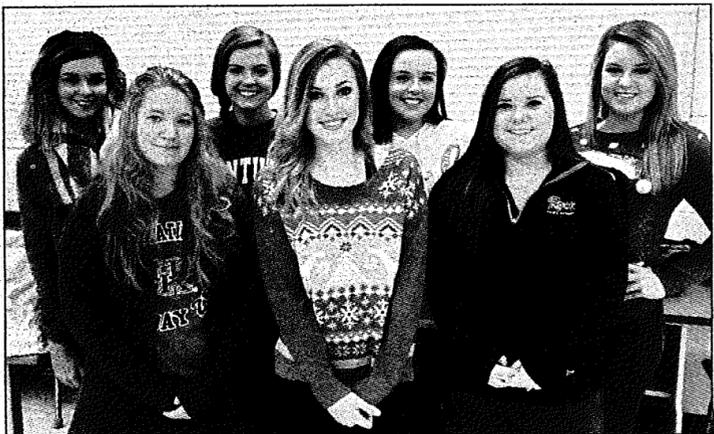
Area Technology students receive state certifications

On December 2nd the Medicaid Nurse Aide class at the Rockcastle Area Technology School traveled to Lexington to take the written and skills test for their state certification. In the state of Kentucky you must take this class and receive the certification to work in long term care centers as a nursing assistance. This

class is also require for entrance into most nursing programs in the state of Kentucky. The class is taught by Mrs. Rhonda Childress and consist of classroom and clinical time in a long term care facility. The class is offered to se-

niors' after they have completed a series of prerequisites in health science. This is one of the many career pathways offered in health science at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center. Congratulations to Tabatha Newcomb, Courtney

Spires, Kieara Cromer, Sarah Alcorn, Jaiden Barnes, Shelby Ham, Chelsea Barnett and Kymberly Stoneking on passing both parts of the exam and receiving their state certification.



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Dine-To-Donate for RCMS Cheerleaders

Wendy's will be hosting a dine-to-donate fundraiser for the RCMS Cheerleaders on Tuesday, January 24th from 5 to 8 p.m.

This includes drive-thru as well as dine in.

Wendy's will be donating 10% of the profit.

Support the cheerleaders by dining at Wendy's!

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Barbara Jo and Jerrold Collins, property on waters of Buffalo Creek, to Timothy Wayne and Tammy Sue Renner. No tax

Kristy Richmond, property on old US 25, to Donnie O. Cromer. No tax

John Henry and Edith Cope, property on Lambert Road, to Larry T. and Sarah Logue. Tax \$90

Larry T. and Sarah Logue, property on Lambert Road, to Brandy Cain. No tax

Gary Leon and Patricia S. Kirby, property in Rockcastle County, to Raymond and Donna Dalton. Tax \$27.50

William and Dessie Calhoun, property in Rockcastle County, to Grant Showalter and Bianca Nery. Tax \$49

Frank DeBorde, Bobby L. DeBorde and Pamela A. Eller, property on KY 461, to Dustin Poynter. Tax \$15

Orville and Bernice Burkhart, Walter R. and Fawn R. Tice, Kevin A. and Bly J. Lucas, property in Rockcastle County, to Orville and Bernice Burkhart. No tax

Barbara Miller, property in Owens Subdv., to Norma J. Yaegel. Tax \$32.50

Circuit Civil Suits

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Wallace Conner, \$8,579.14 plus claimed due.

Charles Bennett Edwards v. Hannah Faith

Meadows Edwards, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

James Collins v. Belinda Collins, petition for sole custody and to be named De Facto Custodian.

William Scott Brown v. Donald K. Sanders, complaint.

Sandra Philbeck, et al v. Robert Davis, et al, complaint.

Jonathan Childress v. Virginia Childress, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00012

Marriage Licenses

Brandy Mullins, 31, Richmond, housewife to Scottie L. McGuire, 42, McKee, concrete finisher. 1/9/17

District Court

Jan. 4-11, 2017
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Roy G. Ehrman: theft by unlawful taking and disorderly conduct, 365 days (each count)/to serve 30 concurrent/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Phillip Clay Falin: promoting contraband, 90 days/to serve/costs merged.

Anthony Wayne Barnett: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant

(bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Daniel N. Blackburn: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

David C. Boggs: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, paid.

Heather B. Bradley: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

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

Johnnie Allen Bryan: no/expired Kentucky registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Ricky Edward Byrd: speeding, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Courtney E. Caldwell: no/expired Kentucky registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Kristen M. Cates: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Donald Charlton: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Julie Mae Cromer: possession of marijuana, \$200 fin; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Phil Delaney: public intoxication, possession controlled substance, resisting arrest, fleeing or evading police, escape, tampering with physical evidence, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Stephanie Dunn: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Nathan Gadd: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Joseph S. Holsing: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Martha A. McKinney: public intoxication, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Joseph Miller: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Terry Newcomb: DUI, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension/ADE authorized.

Edward Allan Orberon: speeding and

failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.

Dana R. Powell: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Brandy Riney: fines/fees due (\$768), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Shirley Roark: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Megan A. Sanders: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Tyler Sparks: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Anthony D. Walters: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized; resisting arrest, 30 days in jail/weekend service authorized; criminal trespass, 30 days/concurrent; assault, 30 days/concurrent/costs merged.

James E. Winchester: improper equipment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Travis R. Dixon: speeding, no operators/

moped license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.

Robert Lee Lear: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Speeding: Giovanni D. Travis, Aaron J. Baird, license suspended four fta; Cory M. Ratliff, \$40 fine plus costs.

Jamie Sue Reed: assault, bw issued for fta.

William J. Ross: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Angel D. Villeda: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

David Denny: failure to wear seat belts, 1 day in jail; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 3 days in jail plus costs.

Tristan K. Cox: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Nannie Marie Day: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Kimberly Dozier: public intoxication, paid; possession of synthetic

drugs, 30 days/to serve 10/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Zayne Estep: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Matthew S. Gadd: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, tampering with physical evidence, possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Stephen A. Land: disorderly conduct and failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Vicie M. Miller: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Kyle Mullins: public intoxication, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Zachary M. Proffitt: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Linda R. Gadd: possession controlled substance, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, ADE authorized, 7 days in jail.

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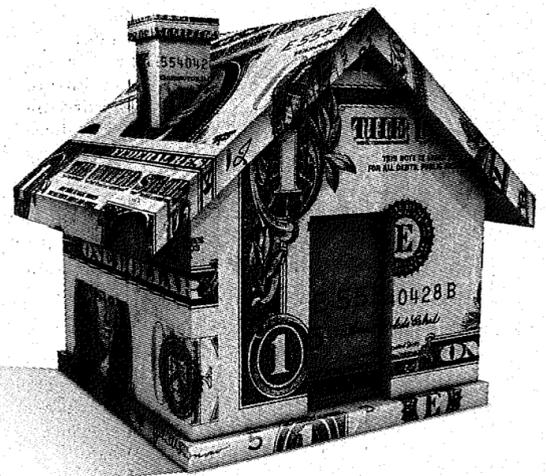
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Application Period:
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Application Availability: will begin on January 10, 2017 at the Rockcastle County Conservation District or Rockcastle County Extension Service Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Informational Meetings: will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 10 a.m. and Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the County Extension Service Meeting Room

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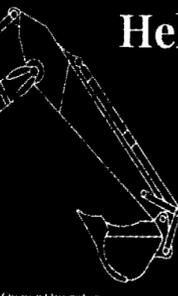
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