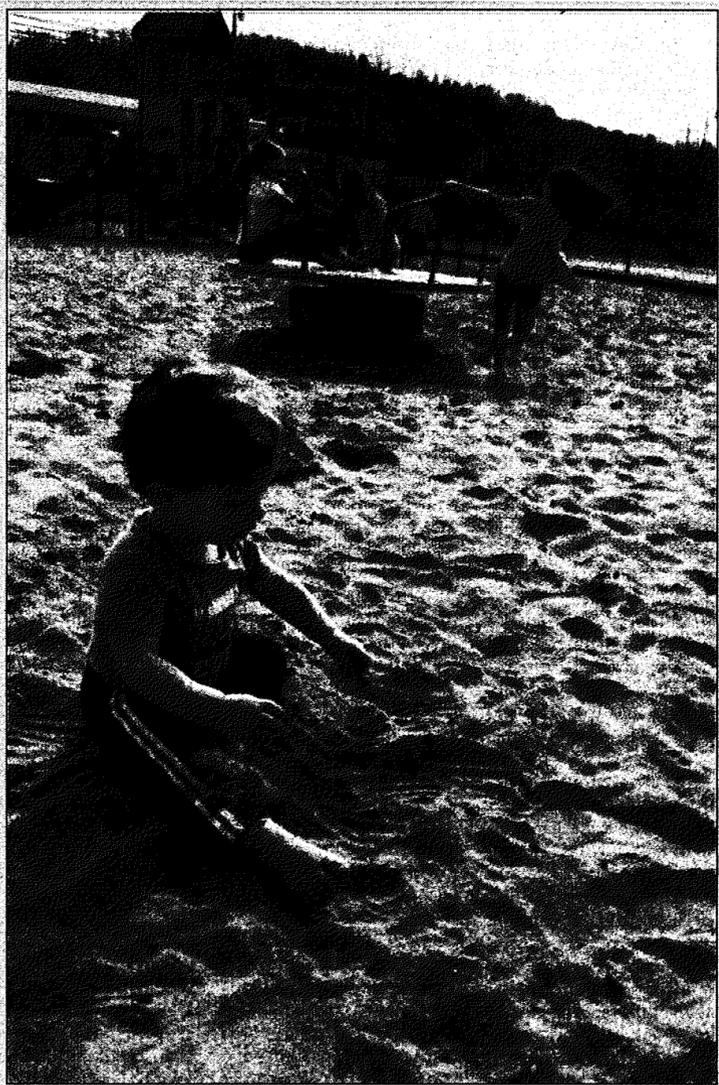


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### A day at the City Park

In late January of last year, crews were busy cleaning up after one of the worst local snowstorms in many years when 18 inches of snow fell in the county. This Monday, February 20th, temperatures reached 72 degrees and many local residents took to the outdoors during the beautiful weather. One year-old William Myers, son of Melissa and Daniel Myers of Mount Vernon, enjoyed playing in the sand at the Mount Vernon City Park as many other local children enjoy. The merry-go-round and other playground activities available at the park. Temperatures are expected to stay much warmer than usual throughout the weekend.

## Fiscal Court renews contract for Rocket Docket program

As one of the first items of business at the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court on Tuesday, February 14th, the court spent a lot of time discussing the renewal of the Rocket Docket program with Jeremy Bartley of the Commonwealth Attorney's office.

Bartley told the court that even though last year's number of crimes adjudicated through the system (17) was lower than in past years, the savings to the county still amounted to, at least, \$30,000 against the \$15,000 as the cost of

having the program in place to the county yearly. The program helps the county in that those charged with crimes spend only a few days in jail, at the expense of the county, before their case is resolved by a plea as opposed to the usual 60-90 days if not resolved by the program.

Bartley also pointed out that 17 cases had already been processed through the program this year, several of them from the recent roundup of drug dealers in the county.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop expressed some concern with

(See "Court" on A5)

## SourceHOV to lease former building

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Thursday, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told magistrates that SourceHOV would be leasing their former location from the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.

Bishop said the company plans to use the facility as a processing/shipping site under a new government contract they recently received.

55 additional jobs will be created and the company will pay \$8,500 a month for the premises on a one year trial basis.

This amount will cover the payment on the note owed for construction of the building once the note is refinanced for a longer period of time, Bishop said.

Judge Bishop also reported that negotiations are ongoing to allow SourceHOV the use of the parking lot at the

(See "HOV" on A5)

## Meth arrest on US 150

By: Mike French

According to a citation issued by the Kentucky State Police, David Durham, 38, of Winchester was arrested Monday, February 20th and charged with public intoxication (meth).

The citation says police observed Durham passed out over the wheel of his car on US 150 in Rockcastle County. When Kentucky State Police approached the vehicle, they found two needles on Durham who later failed a field sobriety test.

The citation says Durham told police he had used meth two days earlier.

Durham was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and charged

(See "Meth" on A5)

## Local woman arrested promoting contraband

By: Mike French

According to citations, Courtney Caldwell, 21, of Mount Vernon, was arrested Sunday, February 19th, after she reportedly delivered drugs and other contraband to inmates in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on two separate occasions.

On January 17th, reports say Caldwell delivered a bottle of lotion which contained synthetic marijuana hidden inside the bottle. Caldwell was observed on surveillance cameras dropping off the marijuana and other contraband and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

The report says Caldwell was delivering the contraband to Shawn Davidson, an inmate in the center.

Then on February 13th, Detention Center trustee Cody Robinson asked to take trash out four times in 20 minutes.

This made officials sus-

picious and Deputy Micah Owens went to the garbage area to investigate, without Robinson's knowledge. Owens found a cell phone, two bags of marijuana, two bags of tobacco, one Suboxone strip, and one bag of meth.

Officials then allowed Robinson to take out the garbage and witnessed the trustee searching the area.

The report says Robinson then went to Davidson's cell and was overheard saying that he "couldn't find it."

Deputies then discovered calls between Davidson and Caldwell where Davidson had told Caldwell what to bring and where to leave it.

Caldwell was arrested Sunday on the warrant and charged with trafficking synthetic drugs, promoting contraband and drug paraphernalia.

She was lodged in the detention center on a cash bond of \$25,000.

## Flu cases on the rise in Rockcastle

By: Mike French

Influenza-A has been reported in large numbers in Rockcastle County this winter.

Student Services Director Becky Isaacs with Rockcastle County Schools said absences from school have not been a lot more than normal this year, but the Rock-

castle County Health Department reports a lot more cases of the flu than normal at this time.

Angie Thacker, Nursing Supervisor of the local health Department said the flu this year seems to be affecting those 30 years of age and older more than younger people and is worse on those in their 50s.

"We have had less reports of younger people than normal this flu season but those in their 30s, 40s and 50s are suffering from the flu in large numbers this

(See "Flu" on A5)

## Wildie Road repaired soon

By: Mike French

Though there is funding in the state budget for repairing mudslides and road damage, officials with the

Kentucky Transportation Department say the slides and slippage on KY 1786 (Wildie Road) in Rockcastle County need a little more

attention than most.

For this reason, Governor Matt Bevin's office has allocated an additional \$44,900 for the repair of the slides that have occurred be-

(See "Road" on A5)

## Burn ban in place in county

By: Mike French

A state-wide Burn Ban is now in effect for every county in Kentucky, according to the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

February 15 through April 30 is known as Kentucky Forest Fire Hazard Season and the ban restricts all burning between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Officials say no outdoor fire of any kind may be set outside the legal hours and during the allowable hours, only brush may be burned, unless the ground is covered in snow.

Officials also say no fire

may be left unattended until it is fully extinguished.

During the legal burn hours, all fires must be 150 feet away from woodlands.

(See "Burn" on A5)

## Farmers and Businessmen Banquet set for March 7th

By: Mike French

The 57th annual Farmers and Businessmen's Banquet is planned for Tuesday, March 7th at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Doors will open at at 6 p.m. and the event will begin at 6:30.

Special guest speaker this year will be Regina Stivers, Deputy Secretary of Tourism, Arts and Heritage.

Tickets for the event are \$16 and can be purchased from the Conservation District office or Circuit Clerk Liza York's office in the Rockcastle County Court-

(See "Banquet" on A5)



Lady Rocket head coach Chrysti Noble is shown above celebrating with her team after the Lady Rockets beat Pulaski County Monday night, 45-42 in the first round of the 47th District Tournament. The Lady Rockets' win avenged two earlier regular season losses to the Lady Maroons. Pulaski County also defeated the Lady Rockets in the finals of last year's district tournament by one, 66-65. The victory puts the Lady Rockets in the finals of the 47th District Tournament this Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Somerset High School when they take on the Lady Briar Jumpers for the title. The Rockets were scheduled to take on the Casey County Rebels Wednesday night in their first round of the district tournament.

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# ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin

It was an exciting game Monday night, watching the Lady Rockets defeat the Lady Maroons in the opening round of the 47th District Tournament at Somerset.

The Lady Maroons had handily defeated the Lady Rockets both times they met in regular season and the Lady Rockets looked as if they might falter in the fourth when they lost the lead for the first time, since early in the first quarter but they showed their mettle in maintaining their composure and hanging on for the win.

Part of the problem for the Lady Maroons was their dismal night at the free throw line, hitting only 11 of 24 while the Lady Rockets made good on 17 of 22.

But, I think, it was mainly the Lady Rockets just wanting the win more and willing to do whatever it took to make sure they got it.

Hopefully, the Rockets will have the same outcome Wednesday night when they play the Casey County Rebels in their bracket of the tournament. They have split with the Rebels, thus far, this season and, with senior center Lucas Gentry hitting his stride again after recuperating from surgery, the Rockets chances look very good for advancement to the championship game Friday night.

Hopefully, the revised executive order of President Trump's, concerning the travel ban on seven countries which export terrorists on a regular basis, will have better luck than his first one.

According to a recent statistic I read, there are over

900,000 deportation orders that have not been carried out and recent deportations have only corralled 680 of these illegals, the vast majority of whom are felons.

Farmers, who provide much needed food for the entire nation are concerned that their labor pool is going to be drastically reduced by these actions. There seems, to me, to be a simple solution to the problem.

It goes without saying that most of those being deported, including murderers, rapists, etc., are not part of the labor pool anyway.

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I need to do one more column on old time school days while it is still fresh on my mind, otherwise I'm apt to forget about it. Since a number of people have taken the time and trouble to relate stories about play ground equipment of which I am only vaguely familiar and at least one game I'd never heard of, I feel compelled to do this piece before we let the subject rest a

spell.

Bill West told me, last week that, like most other schools, it was also against the rule to play marbles for "keeps" when he was in grade School at Paint Lick in the 1940s but that didn't mean it didn't happen.

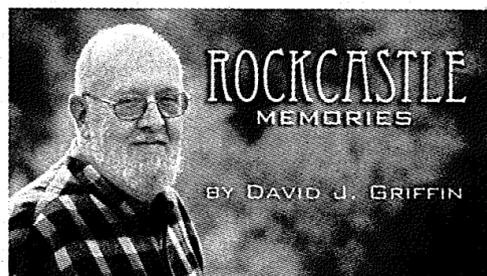
Bill remembered the year the school got a new principal after one who had served for years retired.

Said principal had a son Bill's age and it wasn't very long before the son owned most of the marbles in Paint Lick because he was a crack shot who obviously wasn't dead set on setting a good example for the rules his dad laid out. Besides that, nobody could afford to tell on him without getting in trouble themselves.

Bill West also remembered one of their school yard games that I'd never heard about before he described it. I would love to hear from anybody else who has ever played "Sheep, Meat, Mutton," He couldn't remember all the rules but the game involved drawing a large circle, perhaps 10 feet in diameter on the ground.

It started with 2 kids in the middle of the while numerous other kids tried to run across the circle without getting tapped twice on the back the kids in the circle. If you got tapped out, you had stay in the circle and help try to catch

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**Mobile Music**  
Whenever I am with my grandchildren or my young nieces and nephews, it is obvious that they spend large amounts of time listening to their mobile music; that is, downloads stored on laptops, tablets, or smart phones. I understand the concept completely because I have approximately 4,500 songs on my laptop and nearly 500 songs on my own personal iPhone. I believe that the need to "squirrel away" our own personal music choices stems from the desire to choose our own genres of musical styles.

Often when we are alone, out come the ear buds or expensive head phones to take us away to our most favorite hits of the day or from the past. When waiting in an office, my blood pressure is lowered if Roy Orbison, Ray Charles, Buddy Holly, or Bob Seger is playing on my iPhone.

And I will remind you once again that I was quite alive when rock and roll was born and, even way back then, teenagers had their own versions of mobile music. In my generation, they were called 45 RPM records, which were small and inexpensive. Our "playlists" during the 1950s and 1960s were simply a matter of choosing which songs and in what order that we stacked our 45's on our compact and portable record players. The 45s cost significantly less than a dollar and

contained a song on each side.

We took our 45s to our friends' homes so that we could share our music. We stored our 45s in small metal or plastic cases that could hold a few dozen records. Each side of a 45 usually held somewhere between 2 to 5 minutes of music.

RCA Victor unveiled the 45 RPM record in 1949. The price, and the fact that most rock and roll songs were released on 45s in order for them to be held in juke boxes across the United States, made them very popular with teenagers. Most of us had our very own collections and record players in our homes. On many occasions, I took my 45s to my friend's homes including: Bud Cox, Nancy Helton, Patsy Cummins, Penny Nunnelle, Gary Coffey, Sandy Murrell, or Martha Soudler.

45s were the perfect portable personal music medium as far as we were concerned. So, in 1949, the era of the 45s began and lasted for over 40 wonderful years. Eventually, of course, this form of music became replaced with cassette tapes, CDs and MP3 Players becoming the latest form for housing our cherished music libraries. I vividly remember the difficult process of locating CDs in order to replace my 45s and as well as the albums which held my music collection.

Wait a while, and surprise - some new mode will appear! Have you stored your music on "flash drives"? I must admit that I have. But of course, simple downloads are all that most people require today. Wonder how long that will last?

(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.)

## Aces Over

By Mike French



I remember waking in the morning and thinking to myself before I got out of bed, "I have to do these 15 things today."

I would lie there and go through them in my head and then actually plan the day out.

"I can do the bank on the way to work, then go by the music store and get strings during my break and then put gas in the car at lunch. After I grab a bite to eat, I can go by and pay my insurance and then stop and pick that thing up for mom and call that attorney on my way back to the office."

I would plan out every detail of my day and before my feet hit the floor, I knew exactly what I was going to do. It didn't always go according to plan, but through

a little manipulation and time management, it all got done just the same.

Now that I am (a little) older things don't work exactly the same.

My first thought now when I awake is, "It seems like I was supposed to do something today. What was that? I think it was important....Oh well, maybe it will come to me later."

So, without a care in the world, I roll out of bed and wash all the horse parts (as grandma called it) and get dressed.

Usually I am already on I-75 and headed to the office by the time it dawns on me that my tasks for the day must be done.

However, I listen to a preacher on the radio every morning on the way to work and I get so into the preaching that I forget my tasks again by the time I am at work.

I now keep a large calendar on my desk and I write my appointments and plans for stories or meetings on that calendar.

This works most of the time except when I get to work and read my calendar and see that I was supposed to do something before I got to work.

It's an amazing difference from 40 years ago. Quite often I go into the kitchen and stand there trying to remember why I went into the kitchen. There must have been a reason. I mean I know I didn't just have exactly the right spasms that caused my legs to carry me to the kitchen.

There must have been something in my mind that led me there.

In my defense, it always comes to me. I always remember....but only after I am back on the couch in the living room.

I have learned that these days I have a two item limit brain.

If I tell you I will do something, I will do it! If I tell you I will do two things, I will do them! But if you need me to do three separate things on a single outing, there better be a written list in my pocket.

I can always remember to get eggs. I can remember to get eggs and milk. But if you want me to get three different things like

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**T.J.'s Journal**  
by: Tonya J. Cook



**My New Green Punch Bowl That Isn't a Punch Bowl**

Dear Journal,  
Now that I'm on the threshold of my "Golden Years", it doesn't take a lot to please me...it's just the thought behind it that's important. I'm not really surprised or alarmed by much anymore, either. Someone could call me and say, "Quick, turn on the TV. They're covering a story about a spaceship of Martians landing on the White House lawn." Then, I'd probably ask, "Well, how do they know they are Martians?" I guess it's because we are of a certain age and older, have seen a lot and what we haven't, we have heard about.

A few days ago, Stanley and I were driving about here in the county and went to Mimi's General Store near Brodhead. It has a variety of things at discount prices. I was too tired to go inside, so I sat in the car.

Stanley went in and shortly came out with a few items. He said that Mimi had a nice green punch bowl, and asked if I would like it. I said that I might but would like to see it first. He went back in to get it. Hew knows I love glassware, especially antique.

While he was gone, I was conjuring ideas of that old opaque green glass of the 1920s to 1940s. What a find! Does it have the matching cups? My mind went wild with anticipation.

Let me pause for a moment here to interject that I'm in love with the Pioneer Woman collection of cookware. I slobber and drool over it in the aisle at Walmart. I even showed it to Stanley one time. "Pioneer Woman," he said. "I remember her from history. She lived in a cabin with about ten or twelve kids. As she cooked supper, she could kill a bear, fetch water, hold off an Indian raid,

diaper two or three young'uns, and quilt as she put on a nice spread of chicken and dumplings." Also, let me say that I've always wanted a soup tureen.

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce the:  
**2017 Waste Tire Collection Event**  
March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> from 8am until 5pm and March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8am until 1pm at the STATE Highway garage  
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**"Points East"**

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the next one. By the time 5 or so kids were inside the circle, the next one to try running through was likely to be tackled.

"It could get pretty rough," according to Mr. West.

Carolyn Rush, who lives

in London, told me about a piece of playground at a school in McCreary County back in the late 1950s called a "Flying Jenny." It was a cross between a merry-go-round and a see-saw. It not only teetered and tottered but spun around from

a center axel at the same time. I'd never heard of one but Carolyn sent me an internet link and, sure enough, there are pictures of Flying Jenny's just like she described them. If you have a computer, google "Flying Jenny" and let me know if

you'd allow your kids to play on one.

Grant Robinson, who lives in northern Garrard County at Bryantsville, told me about the Maypole that used to be on the Playground at Bryan Station Elementary when he was in

grade school way back when. It consisted of a 12 feet or so tall steel post with a wheel at the top. 6 or 8 chains dangled from the wheel and each had a circular steel grip attached to the end. The notion was to grab hold of the grip, stand as far back from the pole as you could and run around the pole to make the wheel spin and then hang on for dear life. If you get half a dozen kids playing at the same time they had to hang on tight because their feet would be off the ground.

I know, for sure, that there was one of those contraptions at a school somewhere in Letcher County. Stuart-Robinson, maybe. If anyone up that way remembers, please let me know.

My buddy, Lynn

Embaugh, who also lives in Garrard County spent her early school days in Texas where they had a piece of playground equipment I've never heard of in Kentucky. An Oil Barrel Bucking Bull was literally just that. It was constructed by turning a 40 gallon oil drum on its side and attaching a support brace from end to end. The brace was then centered onto an automobile coil spring fixed in concrete to the ground.

As was the case with the "Flying Jenny" you can find examples of schoolyard Maypoles and Oil Barrel Bulls on the internet and wonder how so many of survived our childhood school days.

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**"Ramblings"**

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Does this country not have a work permit system which allows immigrants in to do the harvesting of these much needed crops and then their return to their own country after the season is over? I feel sure we do but, perhaps, the necessary oversight is not being done to ensure their return after the harvest or to weed out those who come to this country with no intention to pull

their own weight while here or to obey the laws of this nation.

I am a great admirer of former President Ronald Reagan and did not disagree with his action in giving amnesty to millions of illegals during his Presidency. But, the problem should have stopped there. A wall should have been built and much stricter immigration laws put into effect. We are now

facing the same, if not worse, problem than we did then.

While I do not always agree with the President's actions, I am impressed that he is trying to fulfill the promises he made while campaigning for the office. Imagine that!!

But, to be honest, that is not why I voted for him. My vote was strictly an anti-Hillary vote and I make no apologies for it.

As to the so-called sanctuary cities, how dare them

pick and choose which of the laws of this country they will obey. I agree with one friend, who said on Facebook, that officials of those cities should be charged with the crimes an illegal commits while being sheltered by said officials.

One of the constitutional requirements of a President is to protect our country's borders but, it seems, even some of our President's have chosen to "pick and choose" which of these requirements they fulfill.

**"Aces"**

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eggs and milk and bread, I am liable to return with hamburger, A-1 sauce, and coffee.

Three things put my mind in overload.

I have a certain place that I put my keys and billfold and banjo picks everyday after work. If for some reason I don't put them there, they are lost and I will search for them for an hour.....even if they are in my pocket.

After 40 years of putting my keys in my left front pocket, one day for some cosmic, unexplainable reason, I put them in my right, front pocket.

It was a disaster. After the locksmith left and took my check for \$60 to get in my truck, I found my keys in the right pocket. Why on earth I put them there I will never know. But I may as well have thrown them in the creek. After all, why would I check my right pocket? That's not where they go.

Anyway, here's hoping I never get to a one-item state instead of the two-item state that I am in now.

By remembering two things, I can still drive (gas and brake), still eat (chew and swallow) and still walk (right foot/left foot). But if I ever get to the point that I can only remember one thing at a time, I'm not sure how that will go.

So in closing.....uhmmmm, what was I talking about again?

**"T.J.'s"**

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Stanley came back out and was approaching the car with a Pioneer Woman green soup tureen. But this is a man for you. He gets dust ruffles confused with doilies.

I rolled down the window and he wondered if I would like to have it. "Why,

yes, I would," I said, with a big grin from ear to ear. I could just imagine making a good hearty soup on a cold wintry night and serving it in my Pioneer Woman green soup tureen. At my next party, I may even serve some punch out of it. See, it doesn't take much.



**Thank you to everyone for help with fire...**

Dear Editor,

If you are like me, we go on day by day with our lives, not really thinking about the lives of other people.

A recent Monday was a normal day, until a fire broke out in an apartment of the complex I have been blessed to manage for 19 years.

I got the dreaded call. Not knowing exactly what was happening, who was hurt, when I got on the scene you can imagine how I felt!

Good residents Lisa and Lloyd Bennett had made sure all residents were out and thank God everyone was safe.

As I stood there, watching and wondering what was really happening, I began to watch the firefighters in action. They again went into the structure to be sure everyone was out and accounted for then the work began. They fought without stopping, till the fire was out and actually went through that building with a fine tooth comb to make sure there were no hot spots. I have never seen anything like it.

At the end of the day, only one person lost a place

to live instead of possibly 16 to 24. Everyone was safe and sound.

These are men and women who are made up mostly of volunteers but they are dedicated and a wonderful blessing from God. We are truly blessed with this bunch of people and, for myself and the residents of our complex, we want to thank:

**Mt. Vernon Fire Dept:** David Bales, Adam Bales, Ricky Healey, Teddy Stallsworth, Wesley Durham, Derick Wynn, David Wynn, Michael Whitaker, Bobby Prewitt, Jordan Bales, Ricky Santo, Steve Griffin and Isaac Day.

**Brodhead Fire Dept:** John Dyehouse, Dylan Hensley, Brandon Evans, Brad Todd, Ray Hensley, Casey Mason and Ben Thrush.

I surely hope I have not left anyone out and if I did I am truly sorry.

Folks, let's not take these men and women for granted. Lift them up in your thoughts and prayers, I certainly will from now on. Praise the Lord for these men and women that stand in the midst and wait for these unfortunate things to happen so they can help.

*Williametta French, Mgr. Mt. Vernon Heights*

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**Tuesday, February 28th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions.

**Class of RCHS 2007 Reunion**

There will be a meeting Monday, February 27th at 6 p.m. at the Aunt Polly House in Renfro Valley at 6 p.m. to plan for the RCHS Class of 2007's ten year reunion. Graduates from this class are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**RCLL Registration**

Register now for RCLL Baseball (boys and girls ages 3-12) and Softball (girls ages 9-12). Request a registration form by emailing [rockcastlelitleleague@gmail.com](mailto:rockcastlelitleleague@gmail.com) or stop by Jack's Hardware in Mt. Vernon. Call 606-392-1539 for any questions.

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**DBCAA Meeting**

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

**T.O.P.S. of Brodhead**

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, T.O.P.S.org or call 758-9852

**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.

**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 Catholic 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



## Ada Coffey

Ada Coffey, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 20, 2017 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born January 22, 1928 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Jim and Rebecca York Burdette. She was a retired florist, enjoyed cooking, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Willis L. Coffey of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Keith, Steve, and Willis J. Coffey, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Amos and Tommy Burdette, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Wanda Burton of Mt. Vernon; nine grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Tommy Coffey.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, February 23, 2017 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Kenneth Thompson and Bro. Ryan Coffey officiating. Burial will follow in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Steven Coffey, Keith Carpenter, Eddie Carpenter, Gentry Phillips, Robbie Phillips and Donnie Coffey.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Deputy Michael Rosiere

Deputy Michael Daniel Rosiere, 48, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the U.K. Hospital surrounded by family and friends. He was born February 10, 1969 in Nurnberg, Germany, the son of Retired MSG Charles M. and Christine Phillips Rosiere. He was a Deputy Jailer for the Rockcastle County Detention Center, an Army Veteran of Desert Storm and the Gulf War, and was a devoted husband, father, and serviceman.

Survivors are: his wife, Rhonda Gail Monk Rosiere of Mt. Vernon; one son, Sebastian Paul Rosiere of Mt. Vernon; one step-daughter, Amber Michelle Elam of Mt. Vernon; one step-son, Rodney Lee Elam of Berea; two sisters, Cynthia Rosiere of Berea, and Carmen Conley of Lexington; one brother, Brent Rosiere of Idaho; one aunt, Pam Jones of North Carolina; and one uncle, Richard Rosiere of Arkansas.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at the Cox Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Slomp and John Brunelle officiating. Burial was in the Maret Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Officer John Brunell, Jailer Carlos McClure, Major Eric Brock, Dep. Damien McDaniel, Dep. Micah Owens, Dep. Bill Barrett, Officer Ryan Messinger, and officer Adam Stallsworth.

Honorary pallbearers were: Asst. Jailer Howard Haddix, Dep. Dalton Blevins, Dep. Martina Alcorn, Dep. Judy Kidwell, Dep. Travis Cromer, and brother-in-law Abe Aster. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



## Michael Gampfer

Michael Allen Gampfer, 53, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at his home. He was born July 10, 1963 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of Charles and Mary Wright Gampfer. He enjoyed fishing, and was a member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Beverly Post Gampfer; three sons, Michael Jr., Curtis, and Christopher Gampfer; one daughter, Leah; one brother, Chuck Gampfer; and two sisters, Patricia and Ann. Many grandchildren also survive.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, Matthew; and two daughters, Cindy and Amanda.

Cremation services have been selected at Michael's request.

## Cemetery Notices

### Bids Requested

The McKinney Cemetery Board is now accepting bids for the 2017 mowing season. Anyone interested must send a sealed bid to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 (Please include a phone number).

All bids must be received by March 13, 2017. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

### Red Hill-Union Baptist Cemetery Notice

Effective as of February 4, 2017, Red Hill-Union Baptist Church has turned over all things related to and everything associated with the Red Hill Cemetery, including finances, to the Red Hill Community Cemetery Board.

The care and maintenance of the Red Hill Community Cemetery is now overseen by a board of nine local people, who all have family at rest in the cemetery.

Donations/Contributions to help with the upkeep of Red Hill Community Cemetery may be mailed to:

Red Hill Community Cemetery  
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

For any questions or concerns, call 859-358-6574, 606-453-2469 or 606-453-3005.

### Bid Notice

The Red Hill Community Cemetery Board will be accepting sealed bids, for the mowing and weed eating of the cemetery located 4.3 miles on Hwy. 1955 out of Livingston.

Bids will be accepted until April 1, 2017 and may be mailed to Red Hill Community Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 35, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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## Attorney General warns of Facebook customer service scam

Attorney General Beshear is warning Kentuckians that a popular web search could result in them becoming a victim of a scam.

Reports suggest "Facebook customer service" is searched for about 27,000 times a month in the U.S. and scams linked to those searches are being reported.

"A quick online search for a Facebook customer service phone number could connect Kentuckians to a real, live con artist and not a legitimate Facebook employee," said Beshear. "Kentuckians need to know that Facebook does not offer account customer service over the phone. If users need assistance with their account they should contact Facebook directly via their online account."

Reports of the scam suggest callers to the phony customer service number will be connected with a scammer who pretends to be a Facebook customer service representative. The fake employee acts as if they can help the caller with their account for a fee and asks the caller to purchase a gift card and then call them back in order to provide the activation code.

Beshear also said Kentuckians could avoid falling victim to most scams by steering clear of payment via gift cards.

"Gift cards are one of scammers preferred methods of payment. They are difficult to trace and nearly impossible to recover," said Beshear. "If someone asks you to read the activation code of a gift card over the phone as payment - hang up it is most likely a scam."

Recent news reports of the Facebook customer service scam are helping to educate the public, and Facebook as well as web search engine companies are working to combat the scam. Facebook recom-

mends customers visit, <https://www.facebook.com/help/> to seek help with their account.

Over the past nine months, the Office of the Attorney General has received 15 reports of a variety of scams related to Facebook and eight consumers reported losing more than \$35,000.

Counties where Facebook related scams were reported include Boyle, Floyd, Franklin, Grant, Hickman, Jefferson, Kenton, Leslie, Perry, Pulaski and Scott.

Kentuckians who suspect a scam should complete an online complaint form and

relay contact information to the Office of the Attorney General Scam Alert Hotline at 502-696-5345.

For all other consumer complaints or inquiries, please contact the Attorney General's Office at 502-696-5300.

One of the critical missions of the Office of the Attorney General is to help Kentucky families and seniors recognize and avoid scams.

Kentuckians may sign up for Scam Alerts by texting the words KYOAG Scam to GOV311 (468311) or, enroll online at [ag.ky.gov/scams](http://ag.ky.gov/scams) and select text message or email alert.

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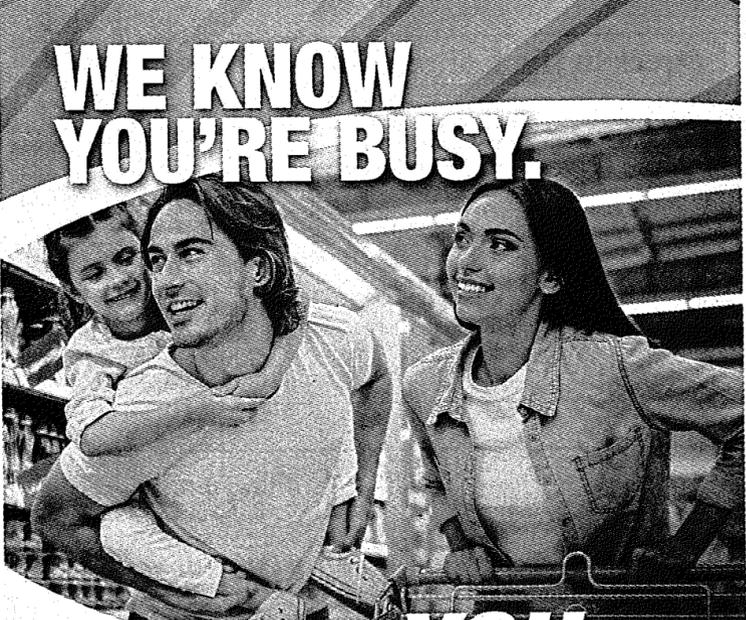
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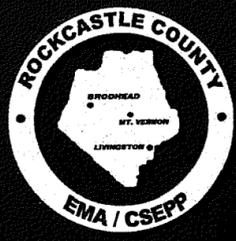
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**“Court”**

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the program. “In Rockcastle County, a drug dealer, arrested five times, walks out on their own recognizance where in other counties multiple offenders get 5-10 years, here they get nothing.” The judge went on to say that there are “second and third generations of dealers and we haven’t done anything with the first generation.”

He also questioned it taking a nine-month investigation to conduct a drug dealer round-up saying “someone caught for speeding so much over the speed limit you can take them to jail that day but you see someone dealing for nine months, that’s an awful long time to let this poison out in our community.”

Bartley answered that concern saying that the length of time of the investigation was due, in part, to the use of a confiden-

tial informant for three to four dealers. “If an arrest is immediately made, you have used an informant for only one dealer.”

Bartley also pointed out that the state law for confinement after sentencing of criminals is more lax than giving a criminal county time. “If you are sentenced to one year in the county jail, you serve it. A state year means seven months and 21 days.” Bartley also told the court that he was flexible on pleas, “If you don’t want a case resolved in a particular fashion, please let me know.”

The judge and several magistrates also queried Bartley as to why a conviction for embezzlement by, at the time, the director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame had not been followed up with a suit to collect restitution of the funds embezzled.

Bartley said to be frank he was not aware that a condition of restitution had not been followed up on.

After much discussion, the court approved continuing the program at a cost of \$15,000 per year.

In other action, the court approved payment of a \$2,520 bill to the local hospital for treatment of two inmates following a fire at the detention center in December of 2015. This expense was not covered by the county’s policy with KACo.

The expense will be paid for from the jail’s commissary funds.

Also, the court approved the purchase of a new rubber floor for the gym at the former Livingston School. Magistrate Shannon Bishop, who did the research for the flooring, told the court that the new flooring would be a honey maple color that

will snap together and have all the markings necessary for a regulation basketball game already drawn on when installed.

In case of damage to the floor after installation, the area damaged can be replaced at minimum expense Bishop said. Installation will be done by inmates of the detention center’s Work Release Program. The court approved the \$19,803 purchase. Some of the cost is expected to be recovered from the auction of hardwood flooring originally purchased for the gym but later deemed not suitable because of the lack of a controlled temperature environment.

As a last item of the regular meeting, the court approved the transfer of \$150,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund from which \$10,000 will be transferred to the 911 fund along with a contingent transfer of \$25,000 to the jail fund.



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**“Banquet”**

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house. Checks should be made payable to the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner this year will be catered by Limestone Grille.

The event is sponsored annually by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce and the Conservation District office. Everyone is invited to attend.

**“Burn”**

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All citizens are asked to contact your local forestry office if you see anyone violating this ban.

Counties may individually enact total burn bans if conditions require it, but no such ban is in place in Rockcastle County other than the standard state-wide ban.

**For Alzheimer’s disease  
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If you or someone you know is affected by Alzheimer’s disease or dementia, the time for legal and financial planning is now. This workshop is for anyone who would like to know more about what legal and financial issues to consider and how to put plans in place. Guest speaker will be attorney Curtis Smallwood.

The program will be held on Friday, April 21st, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Laurel County Public Library, 120 College Park Drive, London, KY 40741. Registration is required. Please call 1-800-272-3900.

**“HOV”**

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former Anchor Packaging building, on a month-to-month basis, until the parking lot at their present location can be expanded. He noted that if the Anchor building is sold then SourceHOV will have to make other arrangements for their employees to park.

Bishop said that as to a lease payment for the lot, “I don’t have a problem with allowing Source to use the parking lot for free just as an accommodation for them.”

In other items discussed at the meeting, the court approved payment of \$1,322 for a counter top and cabinets for a concession stand at the Livingston gym.

They also approved lowering the speed limit on the Purr-Rigsby Road to 45 mph.

**“Flu”**

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year,” said Thacker.

The exact number of cases in Rockcastle County is unknown but Thacker says there are “quite a bit more than normal.”

This particular strain of the flu is bringing stomach symptoms according to Thacker. “Diarrhea, nausea, cramps, chills, body aches, fever and a cough seem to be the typical symptoms this flu season,” she said.

Thacker said the best defense against the flu is the flu vaccine. “Everyone should have the flu shot one per year and this is a big help in preventing the spread of the flu.”

Thacker also recommends good practices such as hand washing and avoiding large crowds, especially in tight places.

Anyone can get the flu shot from the local Health Department for a flat fee of \$28, Thacker said, and most insurances cover the cost of the shot.

**“Road”**

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tween mile point 3 and 4 crossing over the Clear Creek Tributary.

“This area is going to take a little extra attention to make certain it is safe and remains safe for travelers,” said Amber Hale, Public Relations Director of the Kentucky Transportation Department.

Greg Thomas, Secretary of the Cabinet said the funds will make it possible to repair the area. “The Bevin administration is committed to the cabinet’s mission of providing a safe, reliable transportation network for all Kentuckians. These emergency funds will help repair and restore damaged infrastructure throughout this community.”

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is responsible for administering the work and the project’s schedule will be announced soon.

**“Meth”**

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with public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to wear a seat belt and failure to produce an insurance card.

He was held on a \$1,000 surety bond.

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# SPORTS

## Lady Rockets beat PC 45-42 in first round tourney action

It was a nail biter all the way but the Rockcastle Lady Rockets avenged two regular season losses to the Pulaski County Lady Maroons Monday night by defeating them 45-42 in the first round of the 47th District Tourney at Somerset.

The Lady Rockets had to overcome a shaky start, battling seven turnovers in the first quarter, but were still ahead 14-12 at the end of the period.

In the second quarter, which saw the Maroons go 0-4 from the free throw line, the Lady Rockets had increased their lead to 27-20. The Lady Rockets hit a bad spot in the third quarter, scoring only five points and matching that with five turnovers but were still up 32-31 at the end of the period.

In the fourth, the Lady Rockets fell behind 37-33 but put together a 7-0 run to retake the lead at 40-37.

The Lady Maroons hit two free throws for a 40-39 score, but made free throws by eighth grader Casey Coleman, freshman Kenzi Himes, and senior Mahala Saylor gave the Lady Rockets their ticket to the 12th Region Tournament.

With only one made

field goal, Saylor led the scoring for her team by hitting eight of ten free throws for 10 points; Himes got nine; Coleman eight, including going four for four from the charity stripe; senior Hope Kelley scored seven points; seniors Maddy Bullen and Emme Barker got five each and junior LeaEllen Rogers one.

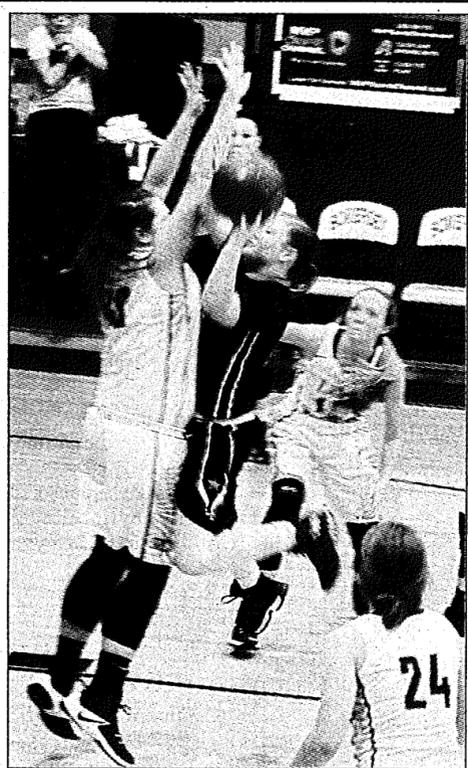
The Lady Rockets won the battle at the free throw line, hitting 17 of 22 chances while the Lady Maroons were 11 of 24.

The girls will meet the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers in the championship game this Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Somerset High School.

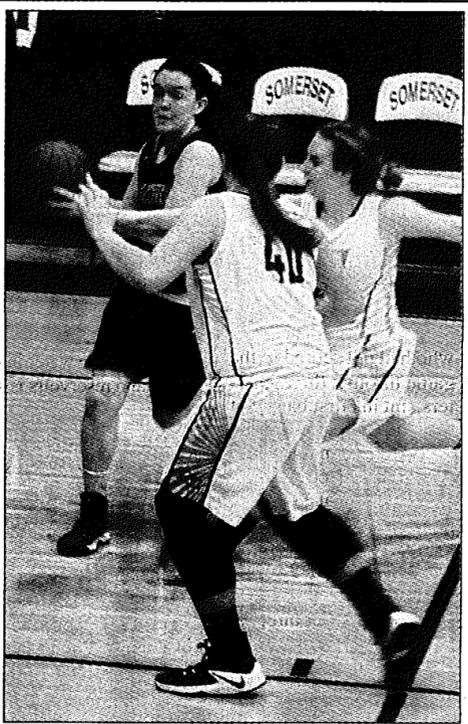
The Briar Jumpers, who won only one district game, was the fourth seed in the tournament but knocked off the Casey County Lady Rebels, who were the number one seed at four and two, along with the Lady Maroons, 68-62 in the first game of the tournament Monday night.

The Lady Rockets defeated the Lady Briar Jumpers in both of their regular season games.

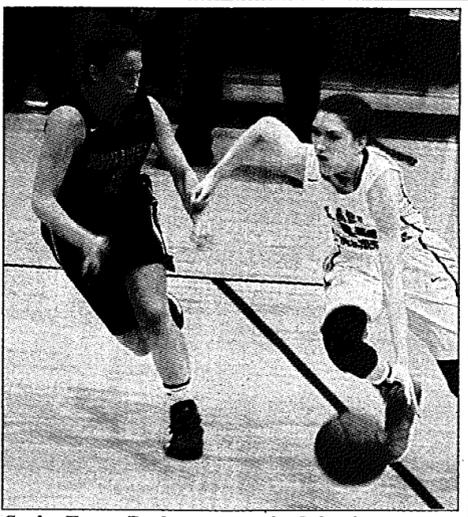
The girls' 12th Region Tournament will be held at Pulaski County.



Senior Mahala Saylor goes up for a basket in the Lady Rockets' 45-42 win over Pulaski County Monday night. Saylor led the Rockets in scoring with 10.



Senior Hope Kelley drives to the basket in the Lady Rockets' first round district tournament win Monday night. The win puts the Lady Rockets in the district tournament finals this Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Somerset High School.



Senior Emme Barker puts on the defensive pressure in the Lady Rockets' tourney win Monday night.

*In last regular season game*

## Rockets defeat Cardinals 66-60

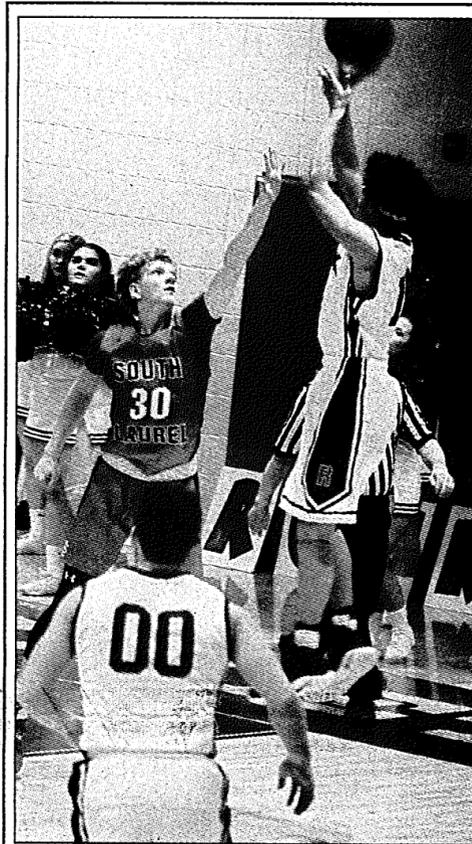
The Rockcastle Rockets defeated the South Laurel Cardinals (22-7) 66-60 last Thursday night in their last regular season game. The win brought their season record to 19-10.

fourth quarter.

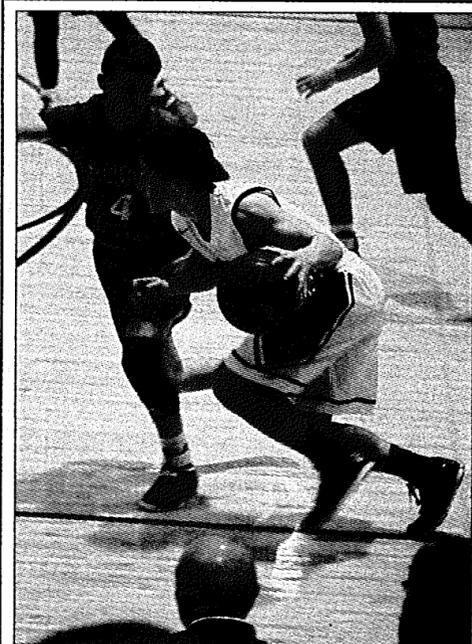
The score was tied at 14 all to end the first quarter but the Rockets had fallen behind by five at half time 33-28.

In the third quarter, the Rockets were down 50-38, after the Cardinals had gone on an 8-0 run but a late basket by senior Lucas Gentry and a free

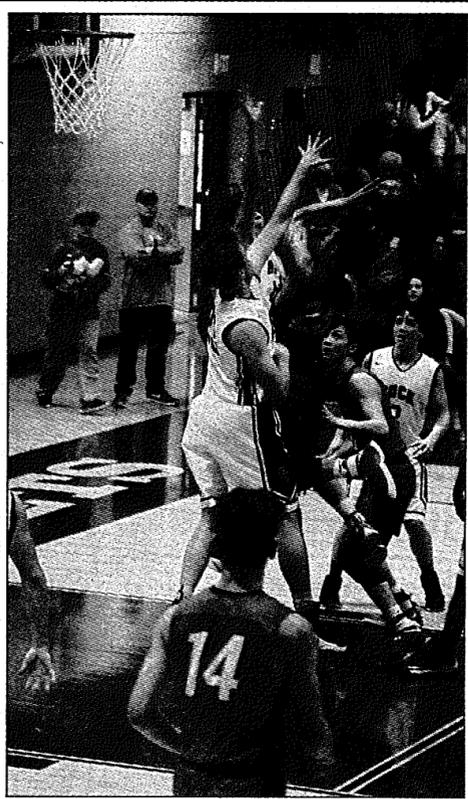
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Senior Jordan Hawkins goes up for two of his 11 points in the Rockets' win over South Laurel last Thursday. The Rockets were scheduled to play Casey County in the first round of the 47th District Tournament Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at Somerset High School.



Senior Thomas Burdette drives around a South Laurel defender in the Rockets' final regular season win over the Cardinals last Thursday. Burdette scored 10 points in the win.



Senior John Cornelius and junior Devin Mullins try to stop a South Laurel player from driving to the basket in the Rockets' 66-60 win over the Cardinals last Thursday night.



The RCHS Pep Band supported the Lady Rockets Monday night during first round of the 47th District Tournament. The Lady Rockets came away with the 45-42 win.



The RCHS cheerleaders kept the crowd in the game during the Lady Rockets' 45-42 win over Pulaski County Monday night. The win puts the Lady Rockets in the finals of the 47th District Tournament this Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Somerset High School.

## Dotson and King compete at UK National Indoor Invitational

With the RCHS and RCMS indoor track teams having the weekend off, freshmen track athletes Tori Dotson and Autumn King competed in the prestigious University of Kentucky High School Invitational on Saturday, featuring many of the best track and field athletes in the nation.

Only a handful of 9th graders were good enough to qualify for the meet which required state champion level qualification marks.

King got things underway with a great performance in the 60-meter hurdles. She finished 3rd among all freshman with the second best performance of her career and a very impressive time of 10.18 seconds.

On her 15th birthday, Dotson began her competition in the one mile run with a record-breaking performance. She placed 8th overall with an awesome new all-time personal best and RCHS record of 5:16.13.

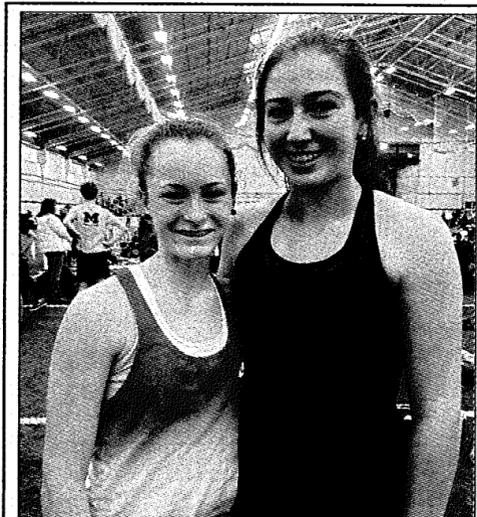
At the same time, King competed in the triple jump competition. She came through with several awesome jumps, placing 14th overall with an incredible jump of 34'2.25". Out of the

13 girls that finished ahead of her, 12 of them were juniors and seniors. Her jump was the second best of her indoor career.

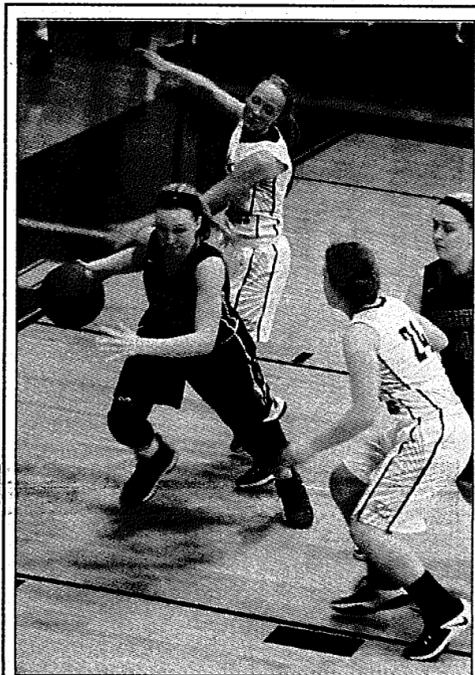
Dotson's last event of the afternoon was the 800-meter run. She got boxed in early on but found some space in the final 100-meters and came through with a great finish, good enough for second in her heat and 10th

place overall. Her amazing time of 2:20.11 was just off her all-time personal best and RCHS record in the event. She was also second among all freshman that competed.

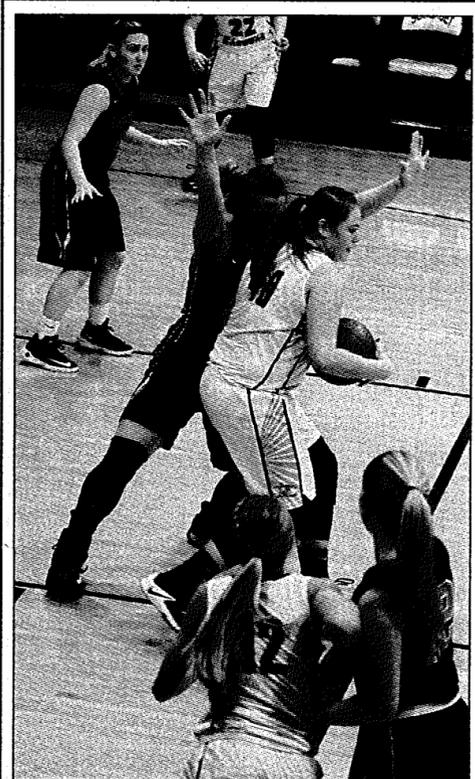
King and Dotson will lead the RCHS girls' team in their final indoor meet of the regular season at Mason County this coming Saturday.



Tori Dotson and Autumn King competed in the prestigious University of Kentucky High School Invitational on Saturday, featuring many of the best track and field athletes in the nation.



Senior Maddy Bullen grabs a rebound and heads to open court in the Lady Rockets' 47th District Tournament opening win over the Pulaski Lady Maroons Monday night. The win advances the Lady Rockets to the district championship game this Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Somerset High School.



Freshman Kenzi Himes applies the defensive pressure in the Lady Rockets' 47th District Tournament opening win over the Pulaski Lady Maroons Monday night. The win automatically puts the Lady Rockets in the 12th Region Tournament to be held in Pulaski County.

## Lady Rocket advance to region

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throw made it 50-41 at the end of the period.

However, in the fourth, with the Rockets down 54-45, they went to war, outscoring the Cardinals 21-6 in the last six minutes of the game. The Cardinals last basket of the game came at the two minute mark.

Senior Carson Noble, who had not scored in the game through three quarters, hit his first basket at the 6:49 mark, followed it up with a second one plus a free throw to make the score 54-48 at the 6:22 mark. Senior Thomas Burdette added two free throws, senior Jordan Hawkins got a three, followed by another three by senior John Cornelius, which tied the score at 56 all. Carson then put the Rockets ahead 58-56 on a basket and then stole the ball and got another basket and a free throw to put the Rockets up 61-58.

From that point, it was all free throws for the Rockets and they came through in style, hitting five of six for the final 66-60.

Gentry came through big time for his team, leading in scoring with 21 points. After getting 11 points in the first half, Gentry came through in the third, hitting four of four free throws and two baskets and then in the fourth, Gentry snagged a crucial rebound and hit the last two points of the game at the free throw line.

Cornelius got 14 points in the game, including three three point baskets and going five of six from the free throw line; Hawkins scored 11 points, including the other three point basket and two clutch free throws with 53 seconds left in the game and Carson and Burdette each scored 10 points, with Burdette going six for six from the free throw line for the night.

The Rockets took good care of the ball in the game, committing only six turnovers total. They also hit 22 of 25 free throws.

They were scheduled to take on Casey County in the 47th District Tournament at Somerset Wednesday night after the Signal's press time. They split with the Rebels during regular season.

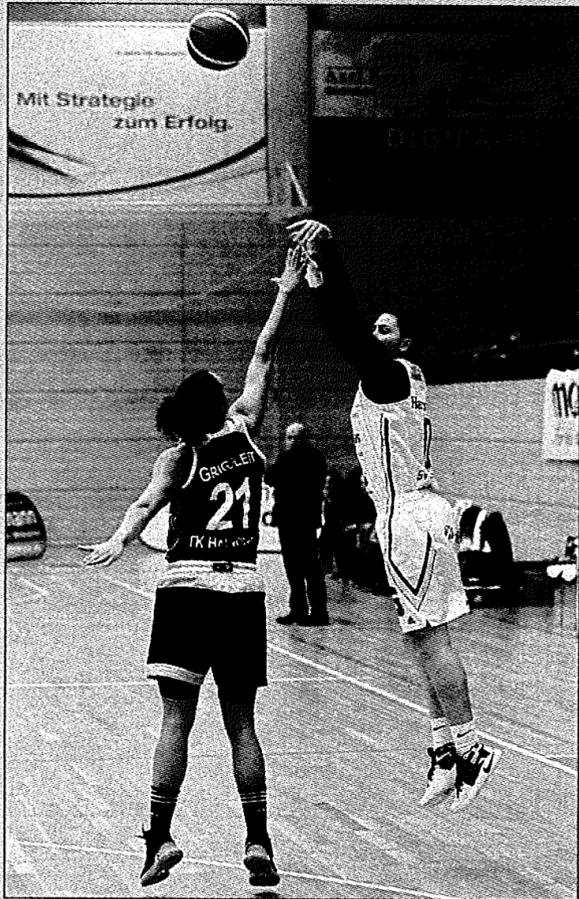
## Sara Hammond records another double-double

Sara Hammond, power forward for SV Halle Lions of the German DBBL professional women's basketball league recorded another double-double Sunday in a heartbreaking road loss to TV Saarlouis Royals, the third place league team.

Halle lead most of the game, but couldn't hold on in the fourth quarter. The teams split the regular season series with the Lions winning at home in December 88-69 and the Royals winning Sunday's rematch 78-67.

Hammond, still bothered by a December thumb injury was able to play through the pain and score 19 points, 6 of 12 from the field and 7 of 8 at the charity stripe, and a season best 15 rebounds, plus 3 assists.

Regular season action ends in mid March followed by a playoff for championship among the top 8 teams in the league. It's her third time being featured as one of the top ten players of the week in the DBBL.



## Kentucky Afield Outdoors

### The peak of float-and-fly fishing is upon us

Although we've seen many warm fronts this winter with temperatures in the 60s just this past weekend, the water in our highland reservoirs is still cold.

Water temperatures are in the high 40s in Lake Cumberland, Dale Hollow and Laurel River Lake. Once water temperatures drop below 50 degrees for extended periods, threadfin shad begin to suffer from the cold water.

"Threadfin shad get thermally stressed by winter water temperatures, especially in late winter," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of the Fisheries Division for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They begin to twitch and spasm as they try to fight off death."

Smallmouth bass, as well as spotted and largemouth bass, instinctually know to eat these weakened baitfish. The float-and-fly technique imitates stressed shad in cold water as good as anything.

"Many bass lures, such as jerkbait, use twitching movement to draw strikes," Ross said. "The little fly twitching in place is irresistible to a smallmouth in the winter."

Born in the deep, clear lakes of east Tennessee and inspired by crappie anglers complaining of big smallmouth bass breaking off tiny hair jigs fished deep in the winter months, the float-and-fly technique employs long, light to medium-light power spinning rods and 4-pound line to present small 1/16-ounce to 1/8-ounce jigs under a bobber.

The tiny jig is the "fly" in the float-and-fly technique. For generations, smallmouth anglers in Kentucky and Tennessee call hair jigs "flies."

The long spinning rod, from 8 to 11 feet in length, is necessary as you suspend the diminutive jig 8 to 14 feet deep. Casting such a presentation on a rod shorter than 8 feet is nearly impossible. Fly anglers use 8-weight rods to suspend 1/32- to 1/48-ounce jigs under large strike indicators, employ-

ing light fluorocarbon line as the tippet. The lighter 1/48-ounce jig is much easier for a fly angler to cast with a leader and tippet running at least 8 feet long.

The "flies" are made of either craft hair or duck feathers or a combination of both. The float-and-fly technique has grown so popular that national outfitters carry rods designed for it. Tackle shops in the Lake Cumberland and Dale Hollow Lake region sell them as well. Float-and-fly rods also make excellent crappie and panfish rods.

All you do is load the spinning reel with 4-pound co-polymer or fluorocarbon line and clip on a 7/8-inch pear-shaped plastic bobber 8 feet above the fly. Adjust the depth of the fly until you get a "pull down" on the bobber from a fish. There are specially weighted foam bobbers designed for the float-and-fly technique that grant better casting distance. The internal weight in these bobbers makes them roll over on their side if a big smallmouth hits the fly and moves shallower.

Lake Cumberland presents an ideal opportunity to catch smallmouth bass, as well as fat, healthy spotted bass and even hand-sized bluegill on the float-and-fly right now. During the drawdown of Lake Cumberland to repair Wolf Creek Dam several years ago, trees grew on the exposed shoreline. Now with normal water levels, these trees are at the perfect depth to offer shelter for big smallmouth and spotted bass as they await a school of baitfish to ambush.

The quivering fly hovering just above the sunken trees pulls these fish out of their lairs to strike. Female smallmouth bass need to feed in late winter to power the development of the eggs in their abdomens they will drop into nests later this spring.

The best flies on Lake Cumberland are craft hair jigs in combinations of blue, chartreuse, grey or white. White, sky blue and pink craft hair jigs also

work well on this lake. Duck feather jigs with wisps of red or pink craft hair seem to draw more strikes on Dale Hollow. These colors work well at Laurel River Lake, too. Both Dale Hollow and Laurel hold trout and some anglers believe their presence makes these fly colors work better in these lakes.

Fish the float-and-fly near the main lake in winter on these reservoirs. The best fishing occurs when your back faces lots of big, deep water.

Remember to allow your fly to strike the water's surface on the back cast. This provides resistance on the forward cast that loads the long spinning rod, leading to much improved casting distance.

Applying a petroleum jelly-based shad scent, called "fish dope," improves the delectability of the fly to smallmouths. Tackle shops and retailers in the Lake Cumberland or Dale Hollow region sell fish dope, but any petroleum jelly-based shad scent will work. Those with glitter in them are best.

On bright days, trimming a fly to match the bend of the hook and heavily applying dope to where the fly resembles a small stick often makes the difference between being skunked or catching fish.

A month of good float-and-fly fishing awaits anglers until warming waters puts big smallmouth or spotted bass on the prowl and willing to chase lures. This technique also fools huge largemouth bass on farm ponds and small lakes in late winter.

Remember to buy your fishing license soon. Feb. 28 is the last day of the current license year in Kentucky.

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.

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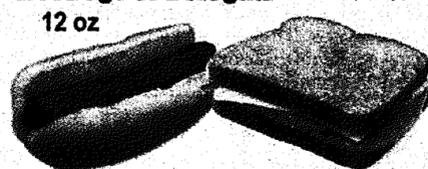
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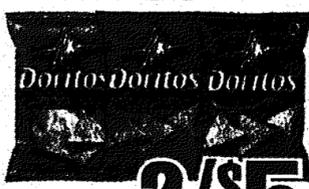
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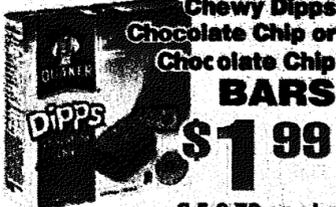
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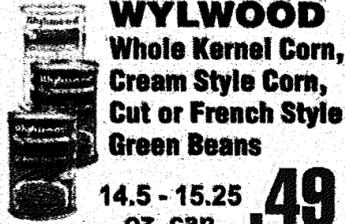
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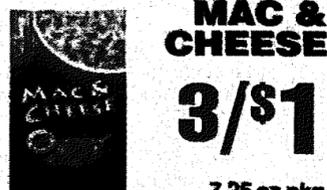
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Carrie Burns reads to the students at Christian Appalachian Project's child development center which helps them master language acquisition and literacy skills.

As a STARS for KIDS NOW provider

## CAP preschool receives highest certification

Christian Appalachian Project's Family Life Child and Family Development Center (CFDC) has been certified as a 4-Star provider in the STARS for KIDS NOW program, the highest certification available. This achievement signifies a program's commitment to improving the quality of child care in Kentucky.

The STARS for KIDS NOW program is part of the KIDS NOW Initiative (Kentucky Invests in Developing Success NOW!) and is administered by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS).

"Our biggest goal is to make sure all the children are prepared to start kinder-

garten," said Sharon Goff, who has worked at the CFDC in Mt. Vernon for more than two decades. "Our committed staff strives to work on areas of growth for each child on a daily basis. We are always looking for ways to raise the bar of excellence higher for our students and ourselves."

According to CHFS, early care and education programs participating in STARS for KIDS NOW work to meet standards associated with quality care that result in positive outcomes for young children. STARS is Kentucky's child care quality rating system. It is a resource available to help parents identify levels

of quality when seeking a child care facility.

"Having high-quality early childhood education available in the community is one of the best ways to help children start off on the right foot," said Michael Loiacono, director of human services, Cumberland Valley for Christian Appalachian Project (CAP). "Children who enter kindergarten with the skills they need are much more likely to graduate and become productive, responsible community members as adults. High-quality early childhood programming is an investment in our kids and our future."

Loiacono knows what quality childcare means to the community. "The Family Life Child and Family Development Center is already firmly engrained in the life of Rockcastle

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## MVES Academic Team wins Governor's Cup District 96

Congratulations to the Mt. Vernon Elementary Academic Team as they became the Governor's Cup District 96 Academic Team Champions. MVES also placed first in Quick Recall and will be moving to Regional Competition on March 4th.

MVES had several members who placed in individual assessments and will move on to Region Compe-

tion. In Math, Landon Carlton placed 1st. In Science, Lydia Amburgey placed 3rd and Anna Chaliff placed 1st. Anna also had the highest written assessment score of anyone who competed in any assessment on Saturday. In Language Arts, Caitlyn Kirby placed 5th, Alivia Kirby placed 3rd, and Brock Mason placed 1st. In Arts and Humanities, Ella Vance placed 4th and

Emory Hazelwood and Lydia Amburgey tied for 1st place. In Written Composition, Anna Chaliff placed 3rd and Landon Carlton placed 2nd.

We are very proud of everyone and look forward to the Regional Competition in March. We also would like to thank all who came out to support and help on Saturday.



The MVES Academic Team recently won the Governor's Cup District 96. Pictured are front from left: MVES Principal J.D. Bussell, and coaches Michelle Martin and Candace Rose. Second row from left: Kendra Barnes, Jackson Stallworth, Caitlyn Kirby, Landon Carlton, Anna Chaliff and Lydia Amburgey. Back row from left: Levi Lovell, Ella Vance, Emory Hazelwood, Brock Mason and Alivia Kirby.

## Yard sale season about to begin

By: Mike French

As yard sale season approaches, some have already been seen on roadsides. Mount Vernon is one of the few towns left with very little regulations concerning the events.

According to City Administrator Josh Bray, the City of Mount Vernon supports the existence of yard sales.

The only rules on the books concerning yard sales in the city limits of Mt. Vernon are that they are illegal in the city hall parking lot near the railroad tracks.

"Our insurance company believes this location causes a risk to those who may attend and those who have their items for sale because it is used as a through street," said Bray.

However, the parking lot across from the courthouse is available for yard sales as long as sellers have prior permission from the city, according to Bray.

Unlike some surrounding cities, there is no fee for having a yard sale in the city limits of Mount Vernon and there is no limit as to how many yard sales can be held at the same location.

"All people need is permission of the property owner to hold a yard sale and we wish them good luck," Bray said.

However, Bray says the city does receive complaints every year concerning yard sales and the idea of fees or limits have been discussed. But there are no plans currently to discuss the issue further.

"People have a right to sell things they don't need anymore," he said.

Still, city officials do strongly recommend that

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## KSP accepting applications for Trooper Island Camp

KSP is accepting applications for children to attend Trooper Island Camp this summer. Trooper Island is a free summer camp for underprivileged boys and girls age 10-12 operated by the Kentucky State Police on Dale Hollow Lake in Clinton County. It is financed entirely by donations, no public funds are used.

Each year, the camp hosts approximately 700 children, providing good food, fresh air, recreation, guidance and structured, esteem-building activities designed to build good citizenship and positive relationships with law enforcement officers. The camp is for youth ages 10 to 12 years of age whom otherwise would not be able to afford to attend summer camp.

## Blood Drive is Tuesday

Red blood cells last only 42 days according to officials at the Kentucky Blood Center. Therefore, the blood supply must be constantly replenished.

The next scheduled blood drive in Mount Vernon is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church on Main Street. The event will take place in the gym and everyone who registers to donate will receive a short-sleeve grey t-shirt. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments may be made by calling 800-775-2522, ext 3758.

Officials at the center say blood is needed for many medical reasons and can't happen without blood on hand for transfusions.

Donors must be 17 and weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health and a photo I.D. is required.

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Camp Commander Trooper First Class Jonathan Biven says the camp is designed to give youth a camping experience that will impact them for years to come.

"Often when these children arrive at camp they are burdened with life's struggles," says Biven. "We provide a get-away for them where they experience unique activities that develop confidence, trust and creating memories that last a lifetime."

Biven says some have confused the Trooper Island program with that of a 'boot camp' experience for children who have behavioral issues.

"That is truly a misconception," adds Biven. "This camp is for well-behaved children who deserve the opportunity to attend a summer camp, but their families simply can't afford it."

Biven says applications are due May 1, 2017 and are available on the KSP website at <http://kentuckystatepolice.org/island/2017.pdf>

Once the application is completed it should be mailed to the nearest KSP Post in proximity to the camper's residence. For a map of the KSP posts along with mailing addresses, click here: <http://kentuckystatepolice.org/post.html>.

KSP says the camp roster fills up quickly so parents are encouraged to complete camp applications as soon as possible.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Pamela Marlene Pennington, 55, London, hair dresser and Brian Keith Reams, 48, London, EHS Coordinator. 2/11/17

Connie S. Wilson, 66, Somerset, retired and Howard D. Wilson, 66, Somerset, retired. 2/13/17

Raven Lee Davis, 22, Mt. Vernon, waitress and Calvin Ray Cromer, 26, Brodhead, HVAC. 2/13/17  
Melissa Lynn Withem, 46, Brodhead, administrative assistant and Thomas Jefferson Wagner, 57, Mt. Vernon, City of Berea. 2/16/17

Debra Delois Lawrence, 50, Brodhead, Rockcastle Hospital and Kevin Ralph Poynter, 51, Mt. Vernon, carpenter. 2/17/17

Heather N. Wells, 29, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Garrett Scott Russell Payne, 25, Mt. Vernon, contractor. 2/18/17

## Circuit Civil Suits

Patricia A. Lahm-Allen v. Samuel Harold Carroll, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jeffery Steven Carpenter v. Rebecca Carpenter, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel George Berry, Jr. v. Larry D. Berry, complaint for child support and medical support.

Amelia M. Rogers v. Robert W. Milburn, complaint for child support and medical support.

Bank of America v. Joyce R. Stephens,

\$10,993.04 plus claimed due.

Kimberly Bowling v. Thomas Sheneman, et al, complaint.

National Collegiate Student Loan Trust v. Tina Collins, \$37,518.14 plus claimed due. CI-00046

## Deeds Recorded

James Paul and Clarice Kirby, property in Rockcastle County, to James Douglas Kirby. No tax

John B. and Karen B. Saylor, Cleston Anthony Saylor and Rebecca Elam, property in Rockcastle County, to John B. and Karen B. Saylor. No tax

John B. and Karen B. Saylor and Cleston Anthony Saylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Cleston Anthony Saylor. No tax

Tony Bullock and Tina Conn, property on Cove Branch Road, to Mike and Christy Smith. Tax \$20

Teri Renner, property in Rockcastle County, to Eric Renner. No tax

Teri Renner, property on Pongo Road, to Eric Renner. No tax

Paul D. and Carol Ann Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to John Cole and Amberly Margaret Abney. No tax

Christian Appalachian Project, Inc., property on US 25, to Eugene T. Caldwell and Lorie E. Caldwell, Trustees of the Eugene T. Caldwell and Lori E. Caldwell Revocable Living Trust. Tax \$110

Harvey Whittemore and Tamera and David Seals, property in Rockcastle County, to A2R Property, Inc. Tax \$16

Mary Shelton, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael Ray Clark. Tax \$75  
Glen and Yvonne Roberts and Gary and Peggy Roberts, property in Rockcastle County, to Regina L. Courtney. Tax \$55

Chris and Sarah Hendrickson, Jason and Angela C. Alcorn and Angie Hendrickson, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason and Angela C. Alcorn and Allen Hendrickson. No tax

Sheila Diane and Jack Edward Kellerman, property in Rockcastle County, to Elizabeth Anne Lawrence. Tax \$17

Scott A. Abney and Rebecca L. Abney, property on the bank of Todd Branch, to Scott A. Abney. No tax

Carroll and Joyce Cain and Randy and Grasha Cain, property on headwaters of Roundstone Creek, to Cody and Sara Robinson. No tax

## District Civil Suits

Dennis Warf v. Billy Mason, et al, eviction notice.

Dennis Warf v. Roger Everage, eviction notice.

Cavalry SPVI, LLC v. Sandra R. Gisler, \$1,215.65 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Jason McKinney, \$1,256.43 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Charli Lynn Feltner, \$810 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Emma Collins, \$752.75 plus claimed due. C-00020

Jason E. Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$718), 15 days in jail or payment in full.

David N. Denny: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

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

Joshua Clayton Emerson: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Willie Feltner: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, failure to issue insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Daniel L. Gager, \$10 fine plus costs; Cody Blake Corder, Kody A. Johnson, Joshua B. Baker, license suspended for fta; Dustin Glenn Walton, \$48 fine plus costs; Kevin J. Corell, \$30 fine plus costs.

Steven Patrick Frye: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine (suspended), failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

Ed Man Fultz: booster seat violations, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Bobbie J. Markwell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Evelene Overbay: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

River Chawey Rodriguez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jeremy Wagers: reckless driving, \$25 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$75 fine.

Veronica Denette Bray: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing order entered.

Christopher Blake Fletcher: possessin of synthetic drugs, criminal trespassing, 10 days to serve (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.

Donald C. Taylor: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

Joshua B. Baker: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Robin R. Kidwell: disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

David Kyle Robinson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Whitney Venable: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Thomas Ray Scott: assault, sentencing order entered.

Donald Abney: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine plus costs; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

Jessie J. Akers: no rear-view mirror, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Brandon Baker: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Debra Brewer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Celeste Edwards: assault, sentencing order entered

Ricky Al Edwards: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Joshua C. Emmerson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

Donna Hellard: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Stephanie Thwaites Hembree: all other traffic, license suspended for fta.

James C. Jones: failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, reckless driving, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure to produce insurance card, bw issued.

Ashley N. Lang: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Zachary Tyler Smith: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, one headlight, bw issued for fta.

Joey Bullock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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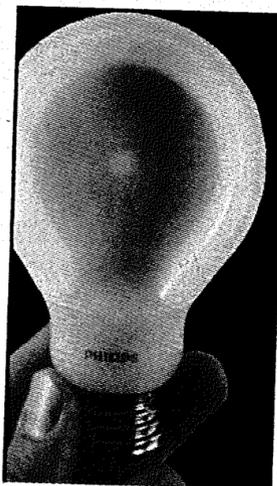
Anthony Wayne Barnett: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 5 days in jail (each count)/costs waived.

Adam L. Isaacs: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 4 days in jail (each count)/costs waived/plus restitution.

Rebecca Mae Turner: trafficking in controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Larry D. Bullock: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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[jason.rainey@eku.edu](mailto:jason.rainey@eku.edu) or 859-622-1384.



# CHURCH NEWS

**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.

**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.

**Gift of Grace at Flat Rock Baptist**  
Gift of Grace will be singing at Flat Rock Baptist Church Sunday night, February 26th at 7 p.m. Pastor Jack Stallsworth and congregation invite you to come and worship with them in song.

**Free Community Clothing Give-Away**  
Once again, Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church will be having a Free Community Clothing Give-Away on Friday, March 3rd from 6p.m. to 8 p.m.

We have clothing for all ages and sizes as well as household items. This give-away includes lots of name brand, all season clothing that is in good and like new condition.

Our church is located less than three miles from Burr Hill Shell. Stay on US 25 towards Livingston and you will see our sign on the right.

We also will be serving free hot dogs, chips and drinks, so come hungry.

To be fair, we will not open the doors for this event until 6 p.m.

**Consignment Sale**  
Garments of Praise Consignment Sale March 23-25 at Church on the Rock, Berea. Sellers register online at [www.garmentsofpraise.us](http://www.garmentsofpraise.us)

**Special Service**  
There will be a Special service at Bride of Christ Church with Bro. Endch and Bro. Jay West and band on Saturday, February 25th at 7 p.m.

The church is located on

High Street in Mt. Vernon. Everyone welcome.

**Fellowship Meeting**  
Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church's monthly Fellowship Meeting will be Monday, March 6th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Ralph Chasteen of Berea speaking.

Bro. and Sister Donald King and congregation invites all.

*An encouraging word:*

**An Experience to Remember**

By Howard Coop



On Thursday, October 26, 1972, I experienced a never to be forgotten moment. It, indeed, was awesome.

After entering the Dome of the Rock, the third most important mosque in the world that occupies the site of King Solomon's temple in Jerusalem, we were, without a doubt, in a historic place. After descending to an area below the main floor of the mosque, we looked at a massive rock that gives the mosque its name, but that rock is much more than a big chunk of stone for which a magnificent building is named.

That massive stone is the stone in the land of Moriah upon which Abraham, a man who lived about four thousand years ago, prepared to offer his only son, Isaac, as

a sacrifice to God. Also, that massive rock is, according to tradition, the threshing floor of Araunah, the Jebusite, which David, about three thousand years ago, purchased for fifty shekels of silver, or about \$40.00, as the site on which to build an altar to the Lord. During the reign of Solomon, who ruled from 962 to 922 B.C. in the "Golden Age of Hebrew history," a magnificent temple, the first in Jewish history, was built over the large rock.

Across the years, many traditions have developed and many stories have been told about the massive rock. The Jews consider Jerusalem to be the center of the universe and believe that rock is the foundation stone of that center. It is also believed that on the final judgment day, the throne of God will be placed there and all humanity, past and present, will gather in the Valley of Jehoshaphat before it.

Moslems, too, hold that massive rock in awe. They believe that Mohammed rode his horse, Lightning, from Medina to Jerusalem, a distance of at least 500 miles, in one night and ascended to heaven from the rock leaving his footprint upon it.

To stand beneath that massive boulder and listen to the history and legend connected with it is an awesome experience to remember.

*Classified Deadline is noon Tuesday*



The Lake Cumberland Beekeeper Association held a meeting Monday night in Somerset with Rick Sutton, President of the Kentucky State Beekeeper Association and a commercial beekeeper from Lancaster, as the guest speaker. Mr. Sutton spoke on requeening a hive and the health of the honeybee. He is shown above, center, with, from left: Dorothy Morgan, President of the newly formed Kentucky Queen Breeders Association, Inc. of Ky. and at right, C. Douglas Brock, a local beekeeper who's trying to "save all bees, one swarm at a time."

## Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**CAPRESE PASTA SALAD**

This makes a lot of salad, but it also keeps well in the refrigerator. I like to keep some made so we can have a quick and easy, meal (or snack).

- 1 package (16 ounce) mini bow tie pasta
- 2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
- 7 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, cubed
- 1 medium sweet yellow pepper, chopped
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup pickled banana pepper rings, chopped
- 1 can (3.8 ounce) sliced ripe olives, drained
- 1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, thinly sliced

**DRESSING**

- 1 cup red wine vinegar
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. In a large bowl, combine pasta, tomatoes, cheese, yellow pepper, onion, pepper rings, olives, and basil.

In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the dressing ingredients; shake well. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

**PIZZA PASTA SALAD DRESSING**

- 1 can (14 ounce) diced tomatoes
  - 1 teaspoon dried garlic
  - 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
  - 4 tablespoons red wine vinegar
  - 1/4 teaspoon sugar
  - 1/2 cup olive oil
  - 1 teaspoon salt
- SALAD:**
- 8 ounces uncooked spiral pasta
  - 1 to 2 cups Italian blend cheese, shredded
  - 1 to 2 cups sliced pepperoni
  - Black olives, optional
  - Combine tomatoes and their juice, Italian seasoning, red wine vinegar, sugar, oil, and salt in blender or food processor. Puree or chop. Refrigerate while preparing the pasta.

Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain pasta; rinse in cold water. Drizzle with dressing; toss to coat. Add cheese, pepperoni, and olives (if desired). Mix all together. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour before serving. Amount of cheese and pepperoni is up to you.

Can also add green pepper and onion, but Jase and Jaden do not like those two vegetables on their pizza (or in their salad!).

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**For Alzheimer's disease Legal and financial planning workshop**

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Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. The program will be held on Friday, April 21st, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Laurel County Public Library, 120 College Park Drive, London, KY 40741. Registration is required. Please call 1-800-272-3900.

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## Wide array of bills heard in committees

By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator

A wide array of bills were heard in committees and voted out of the Senate in a busy and exciting third week of the 2017 Session. Because this year's 30-day meeting of the Kentucky General Assembly is considered a "short session," we make sure we maximize our time here in Frankfort.



We passed nearly 20 bills this week with topics ranging from tobacco use on school property to campaign finance reform to transportation issues. One of the most noteworthy bills, however, is Senate Bill (SB) 14, which strengthens penalties for trafficking in heroin. Kentucky made national news these past few weeks for the rash of devastating overdoses that occurred. In Louisville, for example, there were over 50 overdoses in a 32-hour period—a number that was previously unheard of. There have also been out-breaks right here in Madison County. People dealing heroin are dealing in death, and they must be stopped.

Another important piece of legislation the Senate passed this week was SB 1, which is comprehensive education reform that is desperately needed to help our school system. With approval from teachers, ad-

ministrators, and other education stakeholders from across the commonwealth, SB 1 allows teachers to teach and returns control to our local districts. I am happy to report this bill passed the Senate with bipartisan support and is now heading to the House for consideration.

We also passed SB 117, which would allow a veteran with a bachelor's degree in any area to be issued a provisional teaching certificate if other criteria are met. This legislation would ultimately make it easier for veterans to teach in a classroom. I am dedicated to helping our veterans easily integrate back into the workplace, and this bill is one tool in the toolbox to do just that.

The Senate has already started to receive House bills, and we have sent Senate bills to the House for their approval. Many of you have already reached out to me regarding certain pieces of legislation, and I appreciate your input and concerns. I urge you to continue making your voices heard in Frankfort.

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.

## Week three very productive in 2017 session

By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative

Last Friday marked the conclusion of week three of the General Assembly's 2017 session.

Like the previous weeks, it was very productive with several positive pieces of legislation moved forward. One important bill that we passed last week was House Bill 14, the "Blue Lives Matter" bill. This bill, which passed the House overwhelmingly, would define offenses committed against first responders as a hate crime. In light of recent crimes committed against our police officers, this legislation is necessary for us to protect those who sacrifice their lives to protect us. Officers, firefighters, and EMS personnel are critical to our communities, and they deserve our full protection. I was proud to vote for this bill.

We also took action to improve foster care and adoption in Kentucky. House Bill 180 would allow for foster children to be placed with a responsible adult who is not a blood relative, but has a relationship with the child. This commonsense measure will ensure stability within the lives of many children. Also, House Bill 192 passed the House, and will allow a foster child to sign their own application for a driver's license or permit. These minors often do not

have an adult guardian to sign for them, leaving them boxed out from driving like their peers are able to do.

I also want to report on something the new Republican Majority did to make the legislative process more transparent—all committee votes are now online and available to the public for the first time in history. Committee meetings are very important because all legislation that we consider on the floor originate from a committee. In committee, members cast important votes on whether or not to send pending legislation to the full House. In many cases, these votes carry more weight than the actual roll call vote which is why I believe they should be shared with the general public.

FFA student leaders from across the Commonwealth visited Frankfort last week and I enjoyed getting to meet with many of them. I was always involved with FFA growing up and know firsthand the benefits this organization offers to students interested in agriculture, community service, and leadership opportunities.

Contact me with any questions, concerns, or advice. I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via e-mail at Jonathon.Shell@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Foreign Persons Must Report U.S. Agricultural Land Holdings

Kentucky USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said McCauley.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as the owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the local County FSA office or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: March 1, 2017 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

**Office Closure Schedule**  
The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: May 29, 2017-Memorial Day.

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### Important program dates and Interest Rates

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## "CAP"

(Cont. from B1)

County, having served several generations of families already. It's important for us to continue to work closely with the public school system, local daycare providers, social service organizations and other service providers for the good of our kids and the good of our community," he added.

The preschool currently serves 30 families at the center and 29 families in the home visitation programs. The CFDC enrolls children

who are three or four years old by August 1. For more information on CAP and its mission to help people in need in Appalachia, visit [www.christianapp.org](http://www.christianapp.org).

## "Sales"

(Cont. from B1)

anyone who places a yard sale sign, remove the sign immediately when the yard sale is over. There has been discussion by the city council about charging people for having to remove yard sale signs that left in place after the sale is over.

## Notice of Public Meeting

City of Livingston Police Department  
6:00 p.m. • March 6, 2017 @ City Hall

A public meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. on March 6, 2017 at City Hall in Livingston, Ky. for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed Police Department project.

The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

By: City of Livingston

## An Ordinance Amending the City of Livingston Water Rate and Sewer Rate Ordinance, As Amended

Whereas, the City of Livingston in order to meet its present obligations, as well as meet the increased cost of operating and maintaining the water and sewer systems, the City recognizes the necessity to adjust customer service rate and charges;

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City of Livingston as follows:

Section One: The Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance, as amended, is amended as follows:

### A. Water Rates

#### Water Usage

##### Inside City Limits

First 2,000 Gallons \$27.82 is now \$29.74 Minimum Bill  
2,001-999999 Gallons \$11.11 per 1,000 Gallons

##### Outside City Limits

First 2,000 Gallons \$29.50 is now \$31.42 Minimum Bill  
2,000-999999 Gallons \$11.11 per 1,000 Gallons

##### Eastern Rockcastle Water

Wholesale \$3.19 is now \$3.69 per 1,000 Gallons

#### Sewer Usage

First 2,000 Gallons \$17.50 Minimum Bill  
Next 5,000 Gallons \$5.50 per 1,000 Gallons  
Next 3,000 Gallons \$4.30 per 1,000 Gallons  
Next 10,000 Gallons \$3.60 per 1,000 Gallons

#### Sewer Rates

The former sewer rate was calculated on the basis of a \$14.00 minimum bill plus 80% of the water bill above 2,500 gallon usage

B. Connection Charges: The charge for a 5/8x3/4 inch water connection shall be \$500.00. Will be assessed for each sewer connection.

C. Deposits: All applicants for service shall pay \$150.00 deposit before installation of any water meter. Deposits are refundable after service has been disconnected and the final balance is paid in full. If the final balance is not paid in full or disconnection has taken place for nonpayment, the deposit amount will first be used to pay the delinquent amount and the difference shall be refunded to the customer. Another deposit must then be paid in

order for reconnection. Disconnection will take place if delinquent accounts are not paid in full after one month, and reconnection fees will be charged.

D. Re-Connection Fees: Where the water supply to the customer has been disconnected for non-payment of delinquent bills, or where a meter is to be reinstalled for new customer at the location where one existed previously, a charge of \$50.00 will be assessed for reconnection of water service. The reconnection of service will not be made until all delinquent bills and other charges, if any, owed by the customer to the city have been paid. Anyone unable to pay their bill in full may sign a repayment contract in order to continue water and/or sewer service.

E. Leak Adjustment: The city will allow one leak adjustment per customer on an annual basis. In making a leak adjustment, the city will determine the customer's average monthly usage for the past 12 months. The city will bill the customer for their average usage at the current rate. All usage in excess of the average monthly usage will be charged at the current 1,000 gallon rate the city pays for its purchase water plus an additional \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons to pay for the transmission cost.

F. Special Charges: Special charges shall be assessed to the customer in the following instances:

A. \$25.00 will be charged on all return checks

B. \$20.00 will be charged to reread a meter at the customer's request unless such reread reveals that the initial reading was erroneous. No charge will be made if the initial was incorrect.

C. \$30.00 will be charged for a meter test when test is made at the customer's written request unless the meter is found to be faulty. No charge shall be made for testing a faulty meter and appropriate adjustments will be made in accordance with test results.

D. A 10% late payment penalty will be assessed if bills are not paid by the due date

G. Individual Fire Hydrant: For each fire hydrant contracted for by a city, county, state or federal government agency of institution, private customer, private industry, or private institution, the connection and installation charge will be \$2,000.00.

H. Multi-Unit: The monthly charge for customers who have requested water service through a master meter for a multi-unit service shall be the number of housing units times the minimum water charge per unit, based on the city's standard service meter minimum charge.

I. All customers are required to sign a Water User Agreement. All new taps are required to purchase a plumbing permit. All business must be conducted at City Hall.

Section Two: All provisions of the Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance not specifically amended in the Ordinance, are hereby reenacted and reaffirmed and made a part hereof as in copied in full herein.

Section Three: All ordinances, orders, resolutions or similar instrument in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby suspended and deemed null and void upon adoption of this Ordinance.

Section Four: The effective date of all rates and charges herein given shall coincide with the date of adoption of this Ordinance and shall be reflected in charges for service rendered on and after February 21, 2017.

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2017

Jason Medley, Mayor, City of Livingston

Attest: Trisha Doan, City Clerk

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## Minds in the Middle

Thanks to the 8th grade parents who donated items for the candy grams and the dance last Friday. Approximately \$700 was raised for the 8th grade trip.

Congratulations to Mrs. Davis's 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the attendance race last week. Mr. Mattingly's 7th grade Shooting Stars came in second place, followed by Miss Hunt and Mrs. Tracy's Voyagers.

The Y-club is sponsoring Hat Day on Friday. Pay \$1 and wear your best, craziest or favorite hat!

The Y-Club needs your help in collecting bottle caps. We need 400 pounds of plastic bottle caps and lids to create a 6' recycled bench for our school. The student council has arranged for the grade level that brings in the most to be able to sit wherever they want at lunch one day. Please be collecting! Congratulations to kind

kids David Russell, Matthew Chasteen, and Isaiah Dehart who helped clear tables and chairs in Miss Smith's room and Grace Rutheford, Beth Mink, and Anna McCoy who help out Mr. Hendrickson with the tablets most days during their break. We would also like to recognize Dakota Anderson Blaine Rohrer, Jesse Jones, Ethan Carpenter and Jarred Bugg who helped set up the dance equipment and Camden Mink, Jacob Cook, Jordan Eaton and Taylor Kirby for helping with the music. We send a big thanks to Kind Kid Michael Madden who held the door for all of seventh graders after shaved ice and Jacob Owens who helped Mrs. Rader put chairs up after everyone had left class.

Our Extended School Services (ESS) tutoring takes place on Thursday after school until 4:45. Transportation is provided.



Cumberland Region Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette spoke to a Grandparent Support Group sponsored by the Family Resource and Youth Service Centers of Rockcastle county on February 16. Burdette, who initiated adult drug courts in the 28th Judicial Circuit (Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski counties) in 2004, talked about the statistics associated with drug court graduates, treatment options and criminal cases associated with drug abuse. He addressed the gathering by discussing the constitution, the separation of powers, and the joint efforts of community agencies and the court system in addressing prescription drug addiction. He answered a variety of questions about recent changes in treatment modalities, court procedures and legal custody issues. Burdette was Rockcastle County Attorney 1994-2003, and has been Circuit Judge for 14 years. He is married to Twila and they have two children, Thomas and Zoe.

## EKU's Hummel Planetarium debuts three new programs

Three new programs are wowing visitors of all ages at Eastern Kentucky University's Hummel Planetarium.

"Earth, Moon and Sun," "The Accidental Astronauts: An Earth Sun Moon Adventure" and "Two Small Pieces of Glass: The Amazing Telescope" are available to the general public and to school and other groups.

"Earth, Moon and Sun," recommended for grades 2-5, features a sharp-witted character, Coyote, who's confused about what he sees in the sky. The amusing character, adapted from American Indian oral traditions, explores lunar phases, eclipses and other puzzles in a fast-paced and fun full-dome show.

"The Accidental Astronauts," suitable for families and children ages 3-8, follows the adventures of Cy and Annie and their dog, Armstrong, as they embark on an unexpected journey into space. Viewers will explore the skies with a wise-cracking starship computer, bounce along with them on the surface of the Moon, get up close and personal with a solar storm, and gain a new appreciation of Earth.

"Two Small Pieces of Glass," recommended for eighth grade and up, follows two students as they interact with a female astronomer at a local star party.

Along the way, the students learn the history of the telescope from Galileo's modifications to a child's spyglass - using two small pieces of glass - to the launch of the NASA/ESA Hubble Space Telescope and the future of astronomy. The show explores the wonder and discovery made by astronomers throughout the last four centuries.

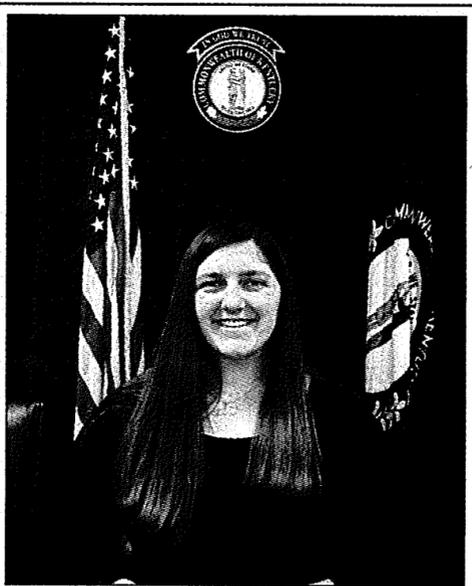
The three new shows join

nine other rotating programs at Hummel, and all shows are followed by a "star talk," depicting how that night's sky will appear. To see a list of all the public programs and show times, visit planetarium.eku.edu. Admission for public programs is \$5 per child, seniors, and EKU students/staff; and \$6 for other adults. Groups of 10 or more are charged \$4.50 per person.

All the shows are also available for school field trips.

To view trailers for the programs, visit planetarium.eku.edu/show-information-trailers and look for the "preview" links.

For more information about the planetarium, visit www.planetarium.eku.edu or www.facebook.com/hummelplanetarium. Or you may call 859-622-1547 for information.



After sharing about what the Family Resource and Youth Service Centers mean to our school, RCMS 8th grader Allison Coffey was awarded the opportunity to serve as legislative page for Senator Jared Carpenter in Frankfort on Tuesday. Allison was able to see and assist our legislature in active sessions. Thank you Allison for representing our district in such a positive way.

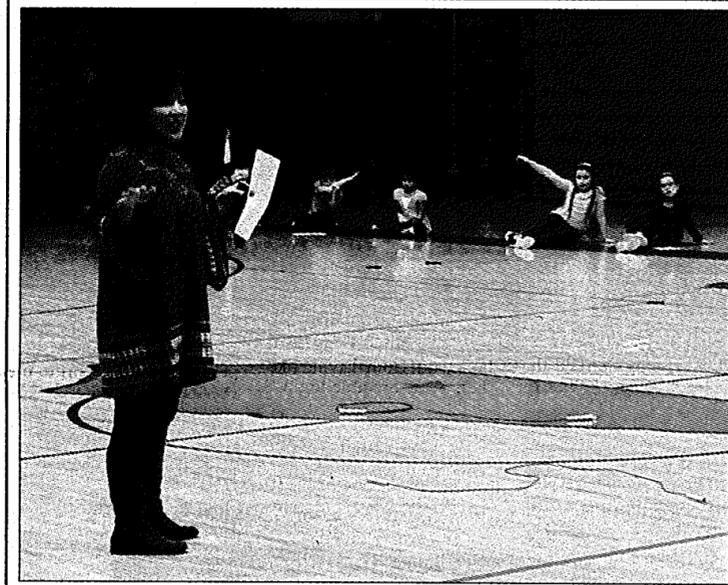
## Follow these tips to do better on the ACT

Juniors in Kentucky public high schools will take the ACT on March 21. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help students do better on the test.

- Read, read, read. Most of the ACT is based on reading. The more you read, the better you'll do.
- Take advantage of any free ACT prep courses offered by your school or by local colleges and libraries.
- Take practice tests online or buy practice tests for use at home.
- Familiarize yourself with the sections and directions.
- Get plenty of rest the night before, and eat a good breakfast that morning.
- Remember to take No. 2 pencils and a calculator if your school doesn't provide them.
- Do the questions you can answer easily first, then come back to the harder questions, especially in the math portion.
- Guess if you have no idea what the answer should be. Guessing doesn't hurt your score.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers KEES, need-based grants and other programs to help students pay for college.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.



The MVES FRC Jump Rope Club meets every week in February to promote healthy heart activities. Melinda Osborne from the local health department came in this week to talk with students about the benefits of jumping rope in promoting heart health.

## Scholarship available to those providing early childhood education

Kentucky's child care providers and those who train child care providers may be eligible for the Early Childhood Development Scholarship to further their college education.

The application deadline for summer classes is April 15. The deadline for fall classes is July 15.

The scholarships are available to those who work at least 20 hours per week in a participating early childhood facility. Kentuckians employed as a preschool associate teacher in a state-funded preschool program are also eligible.

Recipients must be working toward an associate's or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or other approved credential. Depending on funding, the scholarship will pay up to \$1,800 for tuition each year. Students may not take more than nine hours of classes per semester.

The scholarship is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), the agency that administers state aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To apply, students must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and an Early Childhood Development Scholarship application. The FAFSA is available at

www.fafsa.gov. The scholarship application is available at www.kheaa.com. To complete the scholarship application, students must

set up a KHEAA account. After registering, sign in, then select Apply Online for Scholarships.

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42nd Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction

Saturday March 4, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

**Brodhead Fairgrounds**  
Off of Highway 150, Brodhead, Ky

Consignments accepted: Wednesday, March 1st - Thursday, March 2nd and Friday, March 3rd from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be a Buyer's Fee added to the winning bid on each item to determine its final price.

**Buyer's Fee Is As Follows: 10%**

<b>Seller's Fees Are As Follows:</b>	<b>No Sale Fees Are As Follows:</b>
\$8.00 - any item up to \$40.00	\$3,000 or greater • \$25.00
20% on any time \$40.01 - \$100.00	\$2,000 - \$2,999 • \$15.00
10% on any time \$100.01 - \$199.99	\$1,000 - \$1,999 • \$10.00
6% on any item \$200.00 or over	\$500 - \$999 • \$5.00
	Below \$500 • \$3.00

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- Salon Products
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- Home Décor
- Photo Sessions
- Salon Services
- Jewelry

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# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

## Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

Lease Purchase: 14x70 mobile home and lot. 2 Bed/ 2 Bath. \$26,900. 10% down and \$400 a month. Call 606-308-5459 or 606-256-8603.

## Yard Sale

4 Family Yard Sale: 275 W. Main St. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Lots of men's blue jeans, winter coats, men's shoes. Like new ladies clothes and shoes. Mr. Coffee Pot, good sewing machine, queen size sheets, queen size comforter set, shams, bed skirt, good condition. Curtains, lamps, old pink Depression Glass, rugs, new knobs for gas or electric stove, floor lamps, diamond rings and lots of good jewelry and men's camouflage boots. For more info, 606-224-0501.

## Notices

Notice: To Angela Dawn Morris. If the Ford Escape, left at 8094 Brindle Ridge Rd., is not removed by Thursday, February 23, 2017, it will be disposed of. 5x2p

Notice: Any property left at 143 Brooklyn Dr., Mt. Vernon must be removed by Thursday, February 23rd at 5 p.m. or it will be disposed of. 7x1p

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Cromer, 3232 KY 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Bessie Cromer on the 30th day of January, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Arthur Cromer or to Hon. William A. Leger, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 30, 2017 at 11 a.m. 5x3

## Miscellaneous For Sale

14 Ft. John Boat w/30 h.p. trolling motor. Asking \$500. 308-9120. 7x1p

One burial plot in Elmwood Cemetery. \$550. 513-886-0555. 44xntf

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

## Pet Supplies

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## For Rent

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

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Posted: No hunting, trespassing or RVs on property belonging to Eugene and Edna McKinney at 48 Polk Berry Lane off Sand Springs Road. 7x2p

Posted: No trespassing on land, where county road ends, on Coy Road belonging to Margie Weaver. All violators will be prosecuted to fullest extent of the law.

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5x51

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing or 4-wheeling on Cameron property on Poplar Gap Road (former Vanzant property). Violators will be prosecuted. 34x24

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

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

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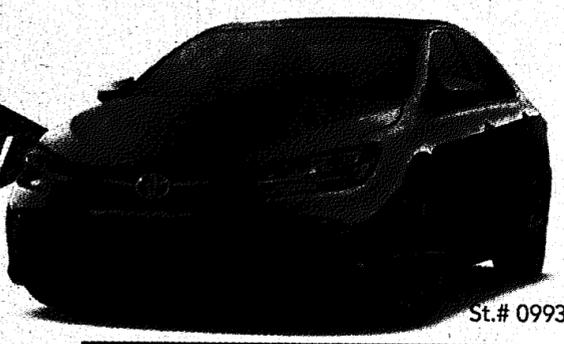
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