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The annual Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Leadership Rally and Community Celebration, "Life Counts", was held last Thursday at RCMS with a great turnout. RCHS and RCMS UNITE Clubs were presented awards and the crowd enjoyed special music and presentations from all three elementary schools. At right is Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Chairman John Hale with guest speaker, Zeke Pike. Pike, a five star quarterback and US Army All-American in high school, shared his personal story of drug addiction and how he has realized his purpose here on earth is to live a life that is Christ-like and serve and help others.



Local inmate escapes, caught quickly on Main Street

By: Mike French

An escape attempt was quickly thwarted Thursday, March 30th, when local inmate Alvin Knuckles, 49, of Orlando, escaped from the local detention center.

According to Kentucky State Trooper Adam Hensley, he and some other officers were eating lunch at the R-Tech Trolley, just off Main Street in Mount Vernon, when a citizen told them there was an escaped convict outside the restaurant.

Hensley, Mt. Vernon Police Officer Ed Robinson and State Trooper Scottie Pennington went outside to find Knuckles on the ground being restrained by two deputy jailers.

Hensley then cuffed him and returned him to the local jail.

Rockcastle County Detention Center Jailer Carlos McClure said the escape occurred when Knuckles and two other inmates were at the local courthouse taking a GED class from Instructor Jake Woodall, who also pursued Knuckles during the chase.

"Thanks to the DOC, we offer free GED classes to any inmate who wants to

take them," said McClure. The classes are given at the local courthouse and, while there, Knuckles escaped from his shackles and ran out the door.

"We still don't know how he got out of his shackles but somehow he got them off and just took off running right by the sheriff's office and onto Main Street," McClure said.

Detention Center Major Eric Brock and Deputy Jailer Derrick Clark began chasing Knuckles, who was running up Main Street and towards the restaurant.

"Two of my deputies were on foot chasing him down as the state police troopers came out and helped us restrain him," said McClure.

"He was already facing a sentence in excess of 20 years for drug trafficking but now he is facing one to five years more for attempted escape," the jailer said.

McClure said he would like to thank the Kentucky State Police for their quick thinking and assistance as well as recognize the "great job by my deputies for the quick apprehension of Knuckles."

McClure and his staff are looking into how Knuckles escaped from his shackles so a similar incident might be avoided in the future.

"We still don't know how he got out of them but we are looking into it," said McClure.

Increase in stolen vehicles in county

By: Mike French

According to the local sheriff's department, there has been a noticeable increase in stolen cars, trucks and utility trailers in the county recently as well as an increase in vehicles broken into.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said his office is working several cases currently involving stolen vehicles and trailers in the county.

"We've had at least five in the past couple of weeks and three or four trailers and many calls about vehicles being entered," said Peters.

Peters says he think all of the stolen vehicles are related to the same group of thieves. "It seems organized and we believe this same group is responsible for all

the vehicle thefts locally." One of the stolen vehicles was recovered Tuesday after Sheriff's Deputies had received tips concerning

the truck and passed the stolen truck and chased it into the woods near Sand Springs.

Peters said the truck was

found after the thief had used it for a couple of days "joy riding" and it had been spray painted.

The truck has been re-

turned to the owner "a little worse for ware" according to Peters but the ATV trailer

(See "stolen" on A7)

I-75 construction having little impact

By: Mike French

According to local police, and the Kentucky Department of Transportation Public Affairs Officer Amber Hale, the I-75 construction in Rockcastle County is going exactly as planned.

"The convenience and safety of motorists is the very first concern that we have and our first point of discussion at every meeting," said Hale. "So far, things are going as planned and traffic is moving well throughout the construction

zone." Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter agrees. "We haven't seen any no-

ticeable increase in traffic in our city and incidents have not increased," he said. "Things are going very well

during this project."

Hale said she and the de-

(See "I-75" on A7)

Four wheeler accident injures local man

By: Mike French

The Brodhead Fire Department and Rockcastle County Ambulance Service were called to a four wheeler accident, near Bowling Ridge Road, Monday, April 3. However once on the scene, emergency workers discovered the accident was

actually about a mile into the woods and over the Lincoln County line.

Using the Brodhead side-

by-side, the BFD transported ambulance personnel

(See "Accident" on A7)

Schools getting a good cleaning

By: Mike French

When students return to school from spring break,

the local schools are expected to be looking good, according to Facilities Director Trent Clark.

Clark said there is general maintenance and other work that can't really be done properly or safely with students and faculty in the buildings.

"We are doing some sprucing up and cleaning while the kids are gone. Things should be cleaner and some painting will be done in certain places by the time the kids come back to school," he said.

There are some other repairs and general work that was planned during the spring break but it has rained every day of the break, thus far, and the outdoor work may have to wait until later, according to Clark.

Superintendent David Pensol said the work is part of the way Rockcastle County Schools operate. "We take pride in our schools and are dedicated to

(See "Schools" on A7)

Burn ban reminder

By: Mike French

The statewide Burn Ban is still in effect until April 30, although there have been several local calls to fire departments concerning fires that have gotten out of hand.

According to the Kentucky Division of Forestry website, a \$10,000 fine may be levied against anyone who starts a fire to burn brush or other materials between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. that gets out of hand anywhere in the state.

Such fines are rarely imposed but a blatant disregard for the Burn Ban may result in such a fine or imprisonment, according to the website.

Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse said the ban allows burning brush outside the hours of 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. but still must be done at least 150 feet away from any wooded area or brush area that may catch a spark and ignite into a grass or brush fire.

Local residents are urged not to burn any materials during the restricted hours and to be diligent in burning anything during the legal times.

Local man and woman arrested for meth

By: Mike French

According to Kentucky State Police reports, Robert Vanhoose, 25, of Mount Vernon was arrested and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of controlled substance and endangering the welfare of a minor.

The report says KSP Trooper Scottie Pennington and Trooper Adam Hensley went to Vanhoose's residence on Paris Lane in Rockcastle County Monday, March 27, and after being let in the residence by a female, discovered drugs and paraphernalia in the home.

Next to the bed was a

spoon, numerous baggies and digital scales along with a meth pipe and five individual baggies of meth.

The female, Kayla Knuckles, told the officers that Vanhoose was not home but Pennington later discovered that Vanhoose had hidden in the closet when he saw the officers arrive.

Reports say Pennington returned to the residence on Thursday, March 30th, and found Vanhoose there.

On this visit, Pennington observed Vanhoose lying in a bed with a female and a small child and found a (drug) snorting pipe and glass with white residue on it.

The report says it appeared to Pennington's

trained eye that the subject was about to snort the drugs in front of the child.

The report also said this was the second time Pennington had been to the residence and found drugs with a small child present.

Vanhoose was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and is

held on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.

Kayla Knuckles, the female at the scene was also arrested on the same charges as Vanhoose and lodged in the detention center on a \$5,000 unsecured bond which means she signed herself out of jail.

Meth arrest made at jail

By: Mike French

Mount Vernon police officer Ryan Messenger arrested Cassidy Ramsey, 19, of Mount Vernon, on an outstanding warrant Sunday, April 2nd.

During the standard search at the Rockcastle County Detention Center, deputy jailers discovered three pills in her purse and Ramsey admitted the pills were Clonazepam. The report says the 911 lab verified the identity of the pills.

(See "Meth" on A7)

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Aces Over

By Mike French



So my \$800 iPhone 6 is now an \$800 paperweight, according to the store I bought it from.

It told me that my password to turn it on is invalid, even though it's the same password I've used for years.

So of course, I kept trying. But after about the 20th try, it locked up and tells me now that my iPhone is disabled.

I took it to the store where I bought it and the guy tells me "Remember last year when the government tried to get into that terrorist's iPhone? It ain't gonna happen."

He explained that part of the allure of the Apple iPhone is that no one on earth can break into it and get your personal information. "If the government can't do it, no one can," he said.

Even if it's my own iPhone.

So, years' worth of pics and videos of my band and my granddaughter's birthdays and my mother's pictures and my life, are apparently gone.

So now, I can't get on Facebook except for one device that happens to remember my password to Facebook. However, as we all know, soon, that device will also stop working.

When it does, eight years of Facebook friends, messages, stories and pics are gone as well unless I can remember some password that I scribbled on a piece of paper eight years ago.

Are you serious? I've moved six times in those years and I barely remember the houses I lived in over that time. I certainly don't remember some number/letter/capital/small case/punctuation combination I had to type in back in 2009.

I gave up years ago at remembering passwords. Every account from YouTube, to Facebook to Twitter, to phone access, to wi-fi, to dish, to cable, a hundred other sites has its own password.

You can't use the same password because they won't let you. And they expect me to remember some

combination of digits I wrote down on a used envelope in 2009 when I lived 50 miles away?

Hence, I can't get on Facebook with the new straight talk phone I have now. And as soon as my one last device "forgets" my Facebook password (and it will!) all those years of business contacts, family events, conversations and life in public, is gone with it.

Facebook is telling me they will tell me my password if I just ask. But in order to get it, I must go to some outdated email account that I had back then in the last decade because that's where they will send it.

Oh yeah, I'll need a password to reach that account where they will send my password that I don't even remember having and wouldn't know how to get to if I did know the password.

My 120 phone contacts are gone. Sheriffs, senators, police officers, mayors, musicians, booking agents, recording studios, friends, family, etc. All gone.

I have no clue what their phone numbers are. I've just spent the last eight years clicking on their names. Not typing in their phone numbers.

I don't even know my children's phone numbers. Heck, I don't even know my own phone number.

I am absolutely convinced that the old days of 35mm film that made 4X6 pictures that you put in an album and pocket calendars with torn corners, are a thousand times better than these disposable, bound-to-break, I-will-eventually-die, digital time bombs.

Anyway, I am attempting to get all the numbers back that I can by bugging people to death. I know I will lose a bunch of contacts and I'll never even remember some of the old bluegrass pickers I met out on the road and exchanged numbers.

But there is one good side to it all. I bet I have the fanciest, coolest, black, shiny paperweight in my town.

Points East

By Ike Adams



For the last five years, our grandson, Tyler Kane Ochs (TKO), along with his family and friends, have participated in the annual Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes that is held each spring at Keeneland Race Track in Lexington. It is a big event that draws over 2,000 participants from central and eastern Kentucky to join the battle to fight and call attention to this terrible, always debilitating, and far-to-frequently cause of death. This year the walk, as well as a 5-k race, will take place on the morning of June 3 from 8:30 until it's over. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join. You can register at the site that morning but you need to be there at 8:30, no later than 9:00, if you want to enter the race on trails through Keeneland's lush woods.

Long term readers of Points East already know that I drum up cash sponsorship for our team from you around this time every spring. If you're a new reader, welcome aboard.

Diabetes is the 7th, most-listed, on death certificates, cause of death in our country. However, it is most

likely the root cause of a host of other killers such as heart disease, strokes, kidney failure, liver disease, blood poisoning and hemorrhages, to name a few, that are listed as the cause of death without mentioning diabetes.

For example, even though neither of them have done me in so far, I have had two strokes that the doctors tell me were probably related to my diabetes. The jury is still out on whether my intimate association with Mr. Parkinson was brought on by erratic blood sugar imbalances. The point is, that if either of the strokes had proven to be fatal, my diabetes would not have been listed as a cause of death even though it would, most likely, have been the root cause. Thanks to diabetes, I've undergone 5 eye surgeries since 2015 and I am already in need of another round. Diabetes is one of, if not the most absolute, leading causes of blindness and is, by far, the leading cause of lower extremity amputations among adults.

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



On the Road Again

Dear Journal,
The past few days has found Stanley and I on the road. Our civic organizations, the DAR and Lions Club had state or district conventions during the same period of time. We've had quite a time in attending portions of each.

The DAR met for its three day state convention in Lexington at the Hilton downtown. It was good to see ladies from across the state and renew old acquaintances. We had a good representation from our chapter here in the county. Some of us have even won awards. I won two. It was the one hundred twenty first consecutive convention of the Kentucky Daughters.

The site of the convention is inspiring to me. Being the history buff, I noticed a plaque on the entrance to the hotel that told of the site's history. In 1780 Fort Lexington occupied the very site of this multi-story hotel in the 64th largest city in America, according to Mayor Jim Gray, a guest speaker.

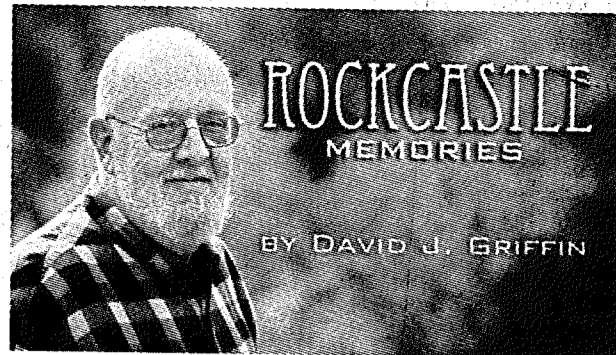
On Sunday the DAR has a memorial service for all of the Kentucky Daughters who have died in the past year. It is a very reverent service with music, scripture readings, and the lighting of candles. This year, three of the ladies played harps, which was most interesting.

All of the ladies dress in their best "Sunday-go-to-meeting" dresses and wear beautiful hats. White gloves are expected to be worn. This is a favorite of mine. I love hats and an occasion to wear them.

The Lions Club of District 43C held their annual convention in the Dupont Lodge at Cumberland Falls. Friday night we had a fine meal there and was on hand for the induction of our Leos Club, the Rockcastle Leos, the junior branch of the Lions Club. Sadly, all of the Leos weren't available to attend the ceremony.

Saturday night was the Governor's Banquet. Prior

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More 1952 TV Shows

Several of my steady readers have suggested that I expand the list of television shows that began their programming in 1952 (in reference to an earlier column about that date being the introduction of The Today Show, following my mother's purchase of our first television set.)

I was somewhat surprised to learn that many of the shows which we watched on a weekly basis started on network television during that same 1952 season. I have decided to briefly address five of my most favorite programs from that year.

The first show was no problem for me to choose because it remained a personal favorite of mine for years thereafter. American Bandstand was an American music-performance show that first aired in '52. It featured teenagers dancing to the top songs of the week and was hosted by Dick Clark. At least one singer appeared in person each week. My friends and I tuned in every week to see which rock-and-roll star would make an appearance. Of course, we also danced and sang along to the Top 40 hits. It quickly became a show that I refused to miss.

My mother (Bee) also had her favorite shows that she watched regularly. One of her weekly preferences was Our Miss Brooks, a situation comedy about a high school English teacher. Since Bee had, herself, taught high school English, she could relate to the silly situations presented.

The Jackie Gleason Show was a popular and successful comedy series that opened in 1952 and ran until 1970. The show was extremely entertaining and became a favorite of my entire family. My grandparents often joined Bee and me for the program that always opened with a comedy monologue by Gleason. By far, the most memorable character on the show was Gleason portraying a Brooklyn bus driver, Ralph Kramden. Art Carney played his upstairs neighbor,

Ed Norton. My grandparents would laugh until they were almost in tears.

The song at the end of each Gleason show was performed by The June Taylor Dancers. Some might think that it is odd to make note of that particular fact. But they were not only visually quite entertaining, by around '56-'57, a young girl who would decades later become my wife was moved and inspired by that group of dancers. She decided that she wanted to become a June Taylor dancer when she grew up! (Sigh, another shattered dream...)

Another show that began in 1952 was known as Name That Tune. It featured two contestants testing their knowledge of songs. Bill Cullen was the host. The show aired once a week. Bee, among many others, truly enjoyed that show very much. Kind of like Jeopardy, you could play along at home by making your own guesses as to the correct answers. Some proved to be much more gifted at this than others.

Finally, another of my favorites was also related to rock and roll music. The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet aired for the first time on October 3, 1952, and starred the real-life Nelson family. Ozzie Nelson and his wife, Harriet, had two sons, David and Ricky. As he grew older on the show, Ricky became a very talented rock star, and he performed at least one of his hits each week. Teenagers flocked to their television sets to see which song Ricky would perform. He became a highly successful star on his own both during the show and following its cancellation in 1966.

I am happy to accommodate my readers' suggestion to discuss more TV shows of old. TV was in its earliest stages in those days and grew by leaps and bounds before reaching its present status. Programming is now unlimited in its scope. My parents and grandparents

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The property consists of 61 acres more or less by the boundary. It is improved with a barn, shed and has 2 ponds. This beautiful farm is located 1/10 mile from Hwy 150 with blacktop road frontage along Hwy 39 South. The farm has currently been used for crop land but would also make a great cattle farm. The farm will be selling as a whole and will not be offered in tracts!

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Blast From The Past...

This week's picture is a request of a photo we featured some time ago. It is a 1921 photograph of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church & School for the Colored. It was located on Richmond Street near the present day site of Rite Aid. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-386-0187 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

"Points East"

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I could go on and on, but I think you get the picture.

The truth of the matter is that, other than visual impairment, I am not much bothered with the disease on a daily basis as long as I take my metformin, orally, twice a day, try to eat responsibly and get as much exercise as possible.

Our adult son, Christopher, is not so lucky. He has to have two daily injections of insulin. Chris has had so many life threatening diabetes episodes that we have lost count. He's had 2 already this year that involved Loretta and me uttering terrorized prayers that the ambulance get here fast enough to save his life. So comparing what I endure, diabetes-wise, to what Chris and Tyler put up with is sorta like comparing a bee sting to a rattlesnake bite.

Our eight-year-old grandson, Tyler, has to wear an insulin pump, and he has to monitor every bite of food or drink, other than water, that he ingests. Tyler can and does count every carbohydrate that goes into his mouth and does up to half a dozen blood tests every day. The insulin pump is strapped to his lower abdomen and attached to a needle injected into his belly and he has to wear it 24-7. The needle location has to be changed every three days. While he has not yet mastered the science of changing the needle by himself, he has been doing his own blood tests and carb counts since he was age three. Tyler was already a math whiz, 2 years before he started kindergarten.

The pump is far less painful than having 3 or more insulin shots ever day and the dosage regulation is also much more precise. But the thing that most amazes me is that TKO does not allow the contraption or the disease to slow him down or prevent him from doing anything he wants to do. I can tell you, for sure that his parents and grandparents cringe and hold their breath every time he slides into second base or home plate but our worry doesn't prevent him from doing so. Apparently, little league baseball players have a deep-seeded, inherent need to slide into bases, even when there's not the slightest chance that the fielders might try to throw them out. Tyler would rather play baseball than eat ice cream and that's a good thing because an ice cream cone could kill him.

Tyler would also be the first person to tell you that we don't participate in the Step Out Walk, hoping for some imminent miracle that would enable him to live without an insulin pump and such a severely restricted diet. And even though we don't totally rule out that remote possibility of a miracle cure, our focus is on kids, like TKO, who are not yet born and we firmly believe that that the American Diabetes Association will eventually provide medical science with the financial resources to fund the research and development to stop diabetes.

By helping sponsor Team TKO in the Step Out Walk-Run you can join our battle, or we'd love to have

you join us at Keeneland a couple hours after the sun comes up on June 4. There will be tons (literally) of free, healthy food and drinks and we usually have at least one diabetic professional athlete from the NFL or NBA make a speech and sign autographs. Convenient Parking is never a problem.

I've lost track of the total number of my readers who have helped sponsor Team TKO and me over the last 5 years, but they number in the hundreds and your total contributions over those years is well over 15 thousand dollars.

If you would like to help sponsor us this year, the easiest way is to go online to stepout.diabetes.org and click on "donate" at the top of the page, then click on donate to a runner/walker

and type in Ike Adams. That will take you to Team TKO's page. I will try to update our progress on a daily basis should you want to check the website to see how we are doing. But please do make sure that you go to the trouble of designating your pledge to me, otherwise we won't know you made it and you will not receive one of Tyler's autographed photo thank you notes later this summer.

If you would rather make a paper contribution, simply mail a check made payable to American Diabetes Association, with Team TKO in the memo line. Send it to my home address and Tyler and I will turn it in on Step Out Day.

Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

"T.J.'s"

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to the meal was the induction and swearing in of a new charter club in Lexington, the Nepalese Club. Its members consist of the people of Nepal living in Lexington. I understand that in Nepal it is considered a great honor to be a Lion. Here in the states you can't hardly beg someone to join the club.

It is a special year for the Lions Club International. They are celebrating a hundred years of service to the world. Hopefully our club will host a celebration later this year for all of the clubs in the district.

We've seen a lot of sights and heard a lot of things during the course of the past few days, plus eaten a lot of good food. We have surely driven many miles. I've been to Lexington Friday and Sunday, and we've made three trips to Cumberland Falls Friday and Saturday. Now it's good to be back home so we can rest. Sometimes you reach the point when it's more pleasurable to be home rather than on the road.

"Memories"

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would have had cardiac arrests if they could see what is on the screen today. I am glad they missed the present TV schedule.

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

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Monday, April 10th: Spiro, Level Green and Willailla.
Tuesday, April 11th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Wednesday, April 12th: Day Health/Senior Citizens, Wayne Stewart Center, Cave Valley Apts.

Cedar Rapids Swim Team Sign-ups

Sign-ups for this year's Cedar Rapids Swim Team will be Sunday, April 9th from 4:0 to 5:30 p.m. at the Cedar Rapids Pro Shop. Children 4-18 are encouraged to sign-up. Registration fee is \$50 for one child, \$40 each for two or more and \$30 each for three or more.

Health Department Notice

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Friday, April 14th in observance of Good Friday.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be Saturday, April 22nd beginning at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Honor classes this year will be 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967 and 1972. The cost will be \$20 and reservations need to be made by April 10th. Make checks payable to Brodhead Alumni and send to Brodhead Alumni, c/o Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Everyone is welcome. Please make arrangements to come and visit with old friends and classmates.

Benefit Singing & Supper

There will be a Benefit Singing on Saturday, April 8th, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Livingston Fire Department. Featured singers will be Gospel Tradition Bluegrass and Wilderness Road. There will be a spaghetti supper for \$8 which includes salad, garlic bread and drink. All proceeds will go toward defraying the funeral expenses of James Mason.

RRTA Meeting

The Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association will meet Wednesday, April 19th at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone rille. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley will be the featured speaker. He will share information about all the projects completed in Livingston and future plans for the city. Also, the county winner of the Grandparent Essay Contest will be introduced. Please plan on attending this very informative meeting.

KPR Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, April 11th at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Shawn Sparks, the Government & Legislative Services officer for KPR. Any retiree (and their spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website kentuckypublicretirees.org. For more information, call 606-877-0079.

VA State Service Officer in London

A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop on Tuesday, April 11th from 8 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans, for free, and their dependents with VA claims. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

Hot Rod Sign-ups

Hot Rods: Teaching the basics. Hot Rod sign-ups for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds April 8th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Godfather's Pizza. \$40 per child (child's shirt and cap included with fee). Parent shirts \$13 + \$1 extra per X. Adult screen caps \$5. Embroidered caps \$15. Cash only, no checks. Not affiliated with Little League.

Veteran Suicide Awareness/Prevention Ride

There will be a Veteran Suicide Awareness/Prevention Ride Saturday, May 6th with kickstands up at Wildcat Harley-Davidson at 9 a.m. with pickups for those who wish to join us along the route. This ride is for anyone who wishes to support this important cause. It will bring attention to the epidemic of our brothers and sisters who feel this is the only way out. We encourage all to ride with us and show your support for this important cause. For more information, call Bob Ellison 606-862-0032.

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

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*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 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.



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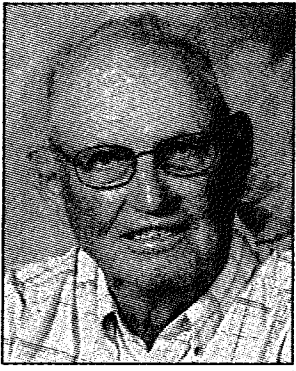
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Obituaries



Ernest L. Hopkins

Ernest L. Hopkins, 86, of Crab Orchard, husband of Anna Mae, died Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at his residence. He was born July 19, 1930 to the late William "Bill" and Rosie (Brock) Hopkins in Harlan. On November 16, 1955, he was united in holy matrimony to Anna Mae Wardlow and from that union came Randall, Marvin, Dennis, Mark, Kevin, Barry, Jayme, Dwight and Mac. He was an Army Veteran and was a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church. He also enjoyed horses and mules.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 61 years, Anna Mae Hopkins; children, Dwight B. (Kim) Hopkins of Waynesburg, Barry K. (Norma) Hopkins, Mac W. Hopkins, Randall (Billy Jo) Hopkins, Dennis W. (Rena) Hopkins and Mark A. (Susan) Hopkins, all of Crab Orchard, Kevin (Connie) Hopkins of Waynesburg, and Jayme E. Hopkins of Danville; 13 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; his sister, Shirley Turner of Crab Orchard; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his son, Marvin L. Hopkins; brothers, John, Robert "June", Zach, Henry and Jessie Hopkins; sisters Marlie, and Pearl; and grandson, Samuel Hopkins. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with

Bro. Luther Akers officiating. Burial followed in the Crab Orchard Cemetery with Military Rites.

Casketbearers were: Ronnie Brumett, Johnny Hopkins, Daniel Hopkins, Gerald Turner, Carl Rouse and Daniel Neeley.

Donations may be made in memory of Ernest Hopkins to the American Cancer Society.

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

James W. Saylor

James W. Saylor, 85, of Rising Sun, IN, died Monday, March 27, 2017 at The Waters of Rising Sun. He was born in Cider Creek, KY on August 7, 1931, a son of the late Verna (Hopkins) and Walter Saylor. He was a member of the Rising Sun Church of Christ and also a Masonic Lodge member. On November 9, 1949 he married Corrine Joy (Cope) Saylor. They enjoyed over 67 years of marriage together until her passing. He worked over 40 years as a die maker for Nivison-Wieskopf in Reading, OH.

He is survived by: two sons, Jimmy (Pamela) Saylor of Plant City, FL and Joey (Tammy) Saylor of Monroe, GA; grandchildren, Jeremy Saylor and Jessica Vetter; and great grandchildren, Kameryn Saylor and Tyler Vetter.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; his wife, Corrine Joy (Cope) Saylor on January 7, 2017; and grandson, Joey Christopher Saylor on February 6, 2015.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2017 at the Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, IN with Brother Nathan Pelehowski officiating.

Friends are invited to call Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Markland Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Rising Sun New Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be to Boys Town. Cards are available at the funeral home.

Cemetery Notices

Fairview Cemetery Mowing Notice

Fairview Cemetery is looking for someone to mow and provide regular maintenance of the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Call Bill Cummins at 606-308-4816 by Saturday, April 8th if interested.

Red Hill Community Cemetery Clean-Up

Red Hill Community Cemetery, located 4.3 miles on Hwy. 1955, livingston, will have a Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 15th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All flowers on ground will be removed 14 days after Decoration Day. Headstone flowers and items such as, trees, shrubs, bushes, lights, etc., must be maintained by family members.

Everyone encouraged and welcome to attend.

For more information, call 256-9259, 453-3005 or 453-2469.

Maretburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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Upcoming Reunions

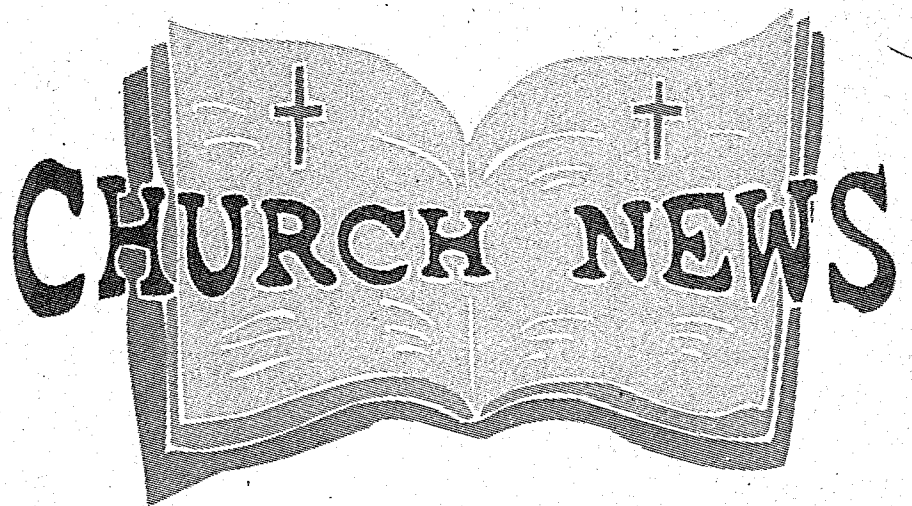
Hansel Reunion

The Hansel Reunion has been moved from July to April 15th at 4 p.m., meal at 5 p.m. at Quail Community Park.

Please come, bring a covered dish and enjoy spending time visiting with family and friends.

Signal office

will be closed Thursday and Friday



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.

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Homecoming & Revival

Homecoming will be held at McNew Chapel Sunday, April 9th, beginning at 11 a.m.

Revival services will begin Monday, April 10th, at 7 p.m. with Evangelist Bro. Joe Vanwinkle.

Pastor Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

Bro. Allen Hensley will be the evangelist for a Revival at Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church April 16-20.

The Sunday, April 16th service will begin at 6 p.m. and the April 17-20 services will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, will hold a Special Service Friday, April 14th, at 7 p.m. Bro. Randal Adams will be speaking.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.

Patriot Quartet at Nazarene Church

The Patriot Quartet will be in Concert at the Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church on Sunday, April 9th for the morning service beginning at 11 a.m.

There will be a Love Offering taken.

Everyone welcome to attend.

Revival

Revival Services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church April 9-12 at 7 o'clock each evening with Evangelist, Bro. Meece. Special singing each evening. Everyone welcome.

For more information, call Pastor Bro. Johnny Adamson at 606-425-0708.

Philadelphia Baptist Church Events

*Church Singing every fourth Sunday at 6 p.m. Come out to sing or be with us. Everyone welcome.

*Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday night service at 6 p.m. Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

A new sign has been put up at the church. Need a ride? Call us at 606-308-5369.

Revival! April 19, 20, 21, 22 at 7 p.m. Bro. Russell Murphy will be the guest preacher and the Murphy Family will be singing.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SWEET GREEN TOMATO CORNMEAL MUFFINS

2 cups seeded, diced green tomatoes

1/2 cup sugar, divided

1/2 cup butter, melted and divided

2 cups self-rising white cornmeal mix

2 teaspoon lemon zest

5 large eggs

1 container (16 ounce) sour cream

Cooking spray

Preheat oven to 450°. Sauté tomatoes and 2 tablespoon sugar in 2 tablespoons melted butter in large skillet over medium-high heat for 10 to 12 minutes or until tomatoes begin to caramelize and turn light brown.

Stir together cornmeal mix, lemon zest, and remaining sugar in a large bowl; make a well in center of mixture.

Whisk together eggs, sour cream, and remaining melted butter; add to cornmeal mixture, stirring just until dry ingredients are moistened. Fold in tomatoes.

toes. Generously coat muffin pans with cooking spray; spoon batter into molds, filling two-thirds full. Bake at 450° for 15 to 17 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.

PUMPKIN PIE MUFFINS

This recipe came to me from Janet Dunn Overstreet, Camp Dick Robinson class of 1972.

She is now principle of CDR.

2 cups all-purpose flour

3/4 cup dark brown sugar

1 and 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ginger

1/4 teaspoon cloves

1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

3/4 cup pumpkin

1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted and cooled

1/4 cup buttermilk

2 eggs, slightly beaten

3 tablespoons molasses

1 teaspoon vanilla

3/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans

3/4 cup currants

Preheat oven to 400°. Grease muffin tins. (I use vegetable spray.)

In a large bowl, stir together flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, and nutmeg.

In another bowl, stir together pumpkin, butter, buttermilk, eggs, molasses, and vanilla until blended.

Make a well in the center of the dry (brown sugar/flour mixture); add pumpkin mixture. Stir just to combine.

Stir in pecans and currants. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups; bake 20 to 25 minutes. Store in airtight container. Enjoy!

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Bible Talk

Today we would like to discuss some of the things the Bible has to say about worship. This is a very important theme for us to consider as we open the word of God. Let's notice that there are 4 different kinds of worship described in the New Testament.

Will Worship - In Colossians 2:23, "Which things have indeed a show of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh." This would certainly not be the kind of worship that God would desire from us, worship that emanates from human wisdom and will.

Ignorant Worship - Observe in Acts 17:23, "For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you." Now God would not request that we worship him ignorantly, as did those philosophers in the city of Athens.

Vain Worship - Consider Matthew 15:9, "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." The word "vain" means "useless, empty, void, without value." Thus the Lord is saying, that there are men who worship God, but it is in vain. God does not want this type of worship either. Sadly our religious world today is filled with this type of worship.

True Worship - Now let's look in John 4:23-24, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." Yes indeed, this is the kind of worship that God desires! God is seeking people to worship him in spirit and in truth. Now notice the 2 things necessary to be a true worshiper, our worship must be in spirit and in truth. To be in spirit, is to worship with the right attitude, disposition, frame of mind, or feelings. The Bible describes the kind of spirit or attitude we must have in the various acts of worship. Secondly, we must worship in truth, that is, according to the word of truth. "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." (John 17:17). What we do in worship must be as the Bible teaches. We can do the right things in worship, but not have a right attitude this is unacceptable. We can have the right attitudes in worship, but do the wrong things, this also is unacceptable. Both the right attitude, and the right things must be done to be a true worshiper. If I want to please God the Father, I "must worship him in spirit and in truth." Now notice that word "must" found in our text. This word "must" means "need be, ought, should be compelled, have to, a moral obligation." It is not something optional. That same word "must" is found in John 3:7, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." If we are going to be forgiven, we must be born again. In the very same way, we must worship God in the way he has instructed and we must do it with the right attitude.

We invite you to worship with us at the Providence church of Christ. 758-8524
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Frankfort Update...

**By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Legislature Wraps up Most
Productive Session in
Modern History**

The Kentucky General Assembly has gavelled out for the 2017 session with a full string of accomplishments in tow. This has been the most significant legislative session in modern history, as we have accomplished more in this 30-day session than in most 60-day sessions. Republicans took the majority last fall on a series of promises, including to make Ken-



tucky more business-friendly, protect life, and tackle the devastating drug epidemic. We have done all of these things. Promises were made, and promises have been kept.

We have delivered on our signature policy proposals, some of which have already been implemented and are showing results. Further, we have significantly improved the legislative process and decorum in the House. Gone are the days of hours of introductions, followed by gaveling out. No longer are the voices of the minority excluded from policy discussions. Unlike in the past, we have come in every day on time, held productive

legislative days, and passed significant legislation to better Kentucky.

When we returned for our final two legislative days last week, we worked with the Senate and Governor Bevin to pass a few final bills that will address serious challenges we currently face. We also overrode four of the Governor's vetoes, which dealt with drone regulation, a budget appropriation, and mental health treatment. While our caucus shares many priorities with Governor Bevin, we will not hesitate to demonstrate our legislative independence, from any Governor of any party.

In delivering on our promise this session to increase jobs and economic opportunity for all Kentuckians, we passed legislation that creates a \$15 million bond pool to invest in a company that is currently considering bringing its operations to Kentucky. Governor Bevin and the Economic Development Cabinet are working hard to recruit this company, who is currently deciding between us and one other state. If chosen, 1,000 construction jobs would be created right here in the Commonwealth, 500 of which would be permanent, with an average annual salary of \$75,000. These jobs would be coming to a part of our state that is in desperate need of some good news, eastern Kentucky.

This is exactly the type of economic opportunity that we've been working towards, and this is a testament to the pro-business climate that this session has ushered in. Making Kentucky more business friendly creates jobs for our citizens, and therefore builds sound communities for people to live and work in. The policies we have enacted, along with having an ambassador for Kentucky in our Governor, have elevated Kentucky in the eyes of job creators. I look forward to continue working to attract jobs, so that we can see increased prosperity in all parts of the Commonwealth.

Further, we also continued our work to tackle Kentucky's drug epidemic as session came to a close. House Bill 333 was sent to the Governor, which limits the amount of opioid prescription painkillers that can

Jason Vanhook Memorial Bass Tourney called huge success

Kentucky State Police Post 11, London is pleased to announce that the 2017 Trooper Jason Vanhook Memorial Bass Tournament was a huge success. It was held Saturday, April 01, 2017 at the Conley Bottom Resort Boat Ramp located at 270 Conley Bottom Road Monticello, KY.

KSP Post 11 would like to congratulate Bill and Austin Johnson of Hazard, KY who took 1st place prize of \$ 1,000.00 cash with a total of 5 fish caught, weighing in at 19.56 pounds. The two also won the biggest fish caught prize of \$100.00 cash weighing in at 6.35 pounds.

Post 11 would like to thank all the sponsors who allowed the tournament to be a success: Auto Zone of London, Advance Auto Parts of London, O'reilly Auto Parts of London, Saddle Brook Bait&Tackle of London, London Bait&Tackle, Mark's True Value of London, Dog Patch Trading Post, Tincher Williams Chevrolet, Sun Auto Parts of Somerset, Burnside Bait&Tackle, Auto Zone of Somerset and C&E Outdoors of corbin.

All proceeds went to support Trooper Island Camp.

be prescribed by doctors to a three days for patients. This measure provides numerous exemptions for patients in situations where a longer supply is medically necessary. This legislation also increases penalties for traffickers of fentanyl and heroin, who devastate our communities and deserve to face the full brunt of the law. Kentucky is ground zero for the toll that drugs have taken on our communities, and I will continue working to make our state a leader in combating this epidemic.

When you consider the other work that we did in January to protect life, create jobs, and save taxpayer dollars, it becomes clear how impactful this session was. This has been an extremely productive session, and future sessions will be no different. You sent me here to work for you, and I will continue to do so as long as I am a public servant.

As always, it is the highest honor for me to represent you in Frankfort. If you have any concerns, or issues that you would like me to address, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. It is my job to work to represent you, and I would love to hear from you, whether we are in session or not.

Rep. Jonathan Shell is

the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes western Madison as well as all of Garrard and Rockcastle counties. Contact him

with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.

Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

March and April are Spring Cleanup Months in Rockcastle County!

Volunteer during the remainder of the month of March and the month of April, 2017

There will be a free gift for each volunteer (while supplies last) and cleanup supplies will be provided



Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety for roadside cleanups.

If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in the months of March and April, please call Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

It's our community and it's up to us to take care of it! You can make a difference, one piece of trash at a time and one cleanup at a time!

2017 is the 20th anniversary of PRIDE! Since 1997: 432,921 volunteers have devoted almost 1.5 million hours for cleanup and education projects. 2,885 illegal dumps have been removed and, 189,463 junk appliances, 969,652 old tires, and 181,244 tons of trash have been collected.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 15-CI-00009**

MSPC Development, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Darrell Arvin and Robin Arvin Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 10, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY ONE DOLLARS AND 44/100 (\$53,791.44) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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on Friday, April 14, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot 41 in Sunny Side Estates as shown on Plat Book 4, Page 226, Slide 451 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

This being a portion of the real property which M.S.P.C. Development Inc. obtained by deeds of record in Deed Book 166, Page 318 and Deed Book 166, Page 315 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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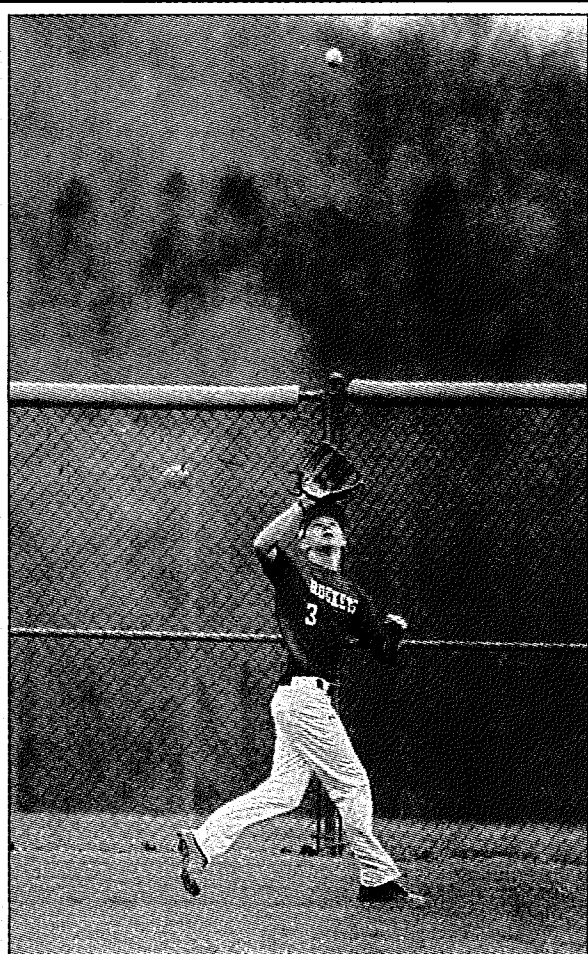
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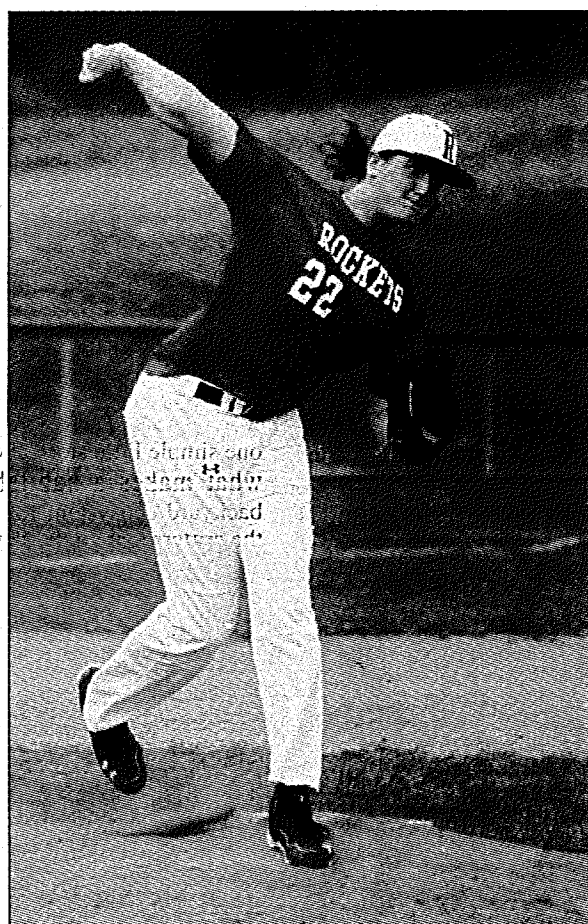


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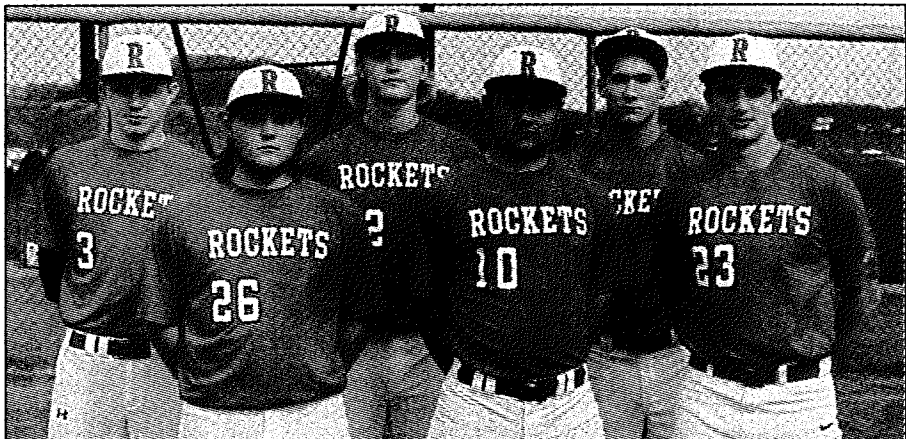
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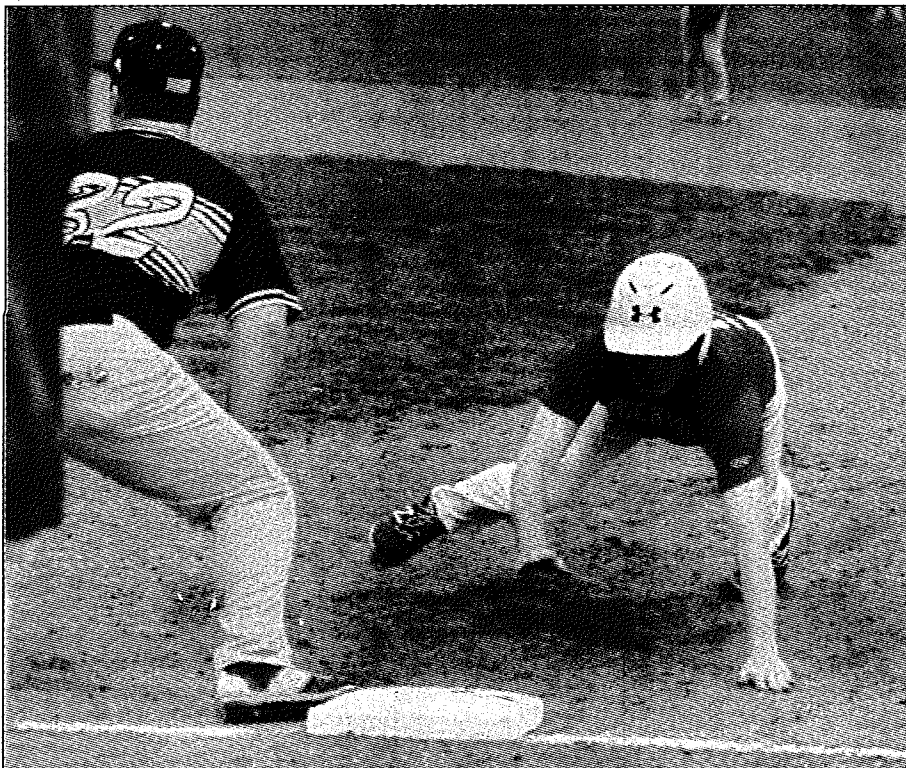
Senior outfielder Isaac McClure tracks down a fly ball in the Rockets' 5-1 win over Knox Central last Thursday.



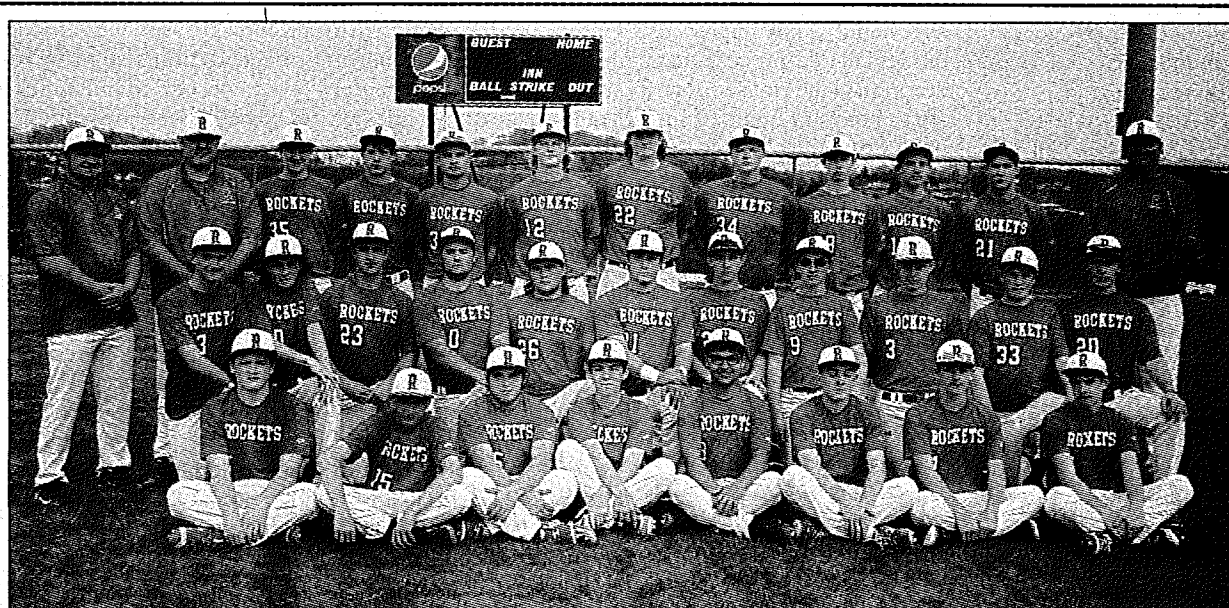
Hunter Rigby tries to pick off a Knox Central runner during the Rockets' win last Thursday. Rigby hit a two-run homer early in the win.



Senior members of the Rocket baseball squad are shown above, from left: Isaac McClure, Austin Saylor, Lucas Jones, Chayse McClure, Michael Tomlinson and John Cornelius.



Keaton Renfro dives back to first during the Rockets' win over Knox Central last Thursday. The Rockets also picked up a win Saturday over Simon Kenton but fell to South Oldham and Mercer County during the past week.



Members of the 2017 Rockets' baseball team are shown above, front row from left: Kaden Fletcher, Jacob Hunt, Zach Taylor, Colby Price, Zack Hopkins, Keaton Renfro, Jacob Loudermill and Aidan Cain. Second row from left: Noah Vanwinkle, Tyler Harris, John Cornelius, Chayse McClure, Austin Saylor, Brent Lovell, Rylee Denney, Jameson Burdine, Isaac McClure, Logan Bowman and Anthony Houk. Back row from left: coach James Isaacs, coach Brad McNew, Chase Roberts, Jamison Poynter, Blake King, Lucas Jones, Hunter Rigby, Chris Coffey, Elijah McKinney, Javan Hasty, Michael Tomlinson and coach Mickey McClure. Not pictured: Blaine Rumsey.

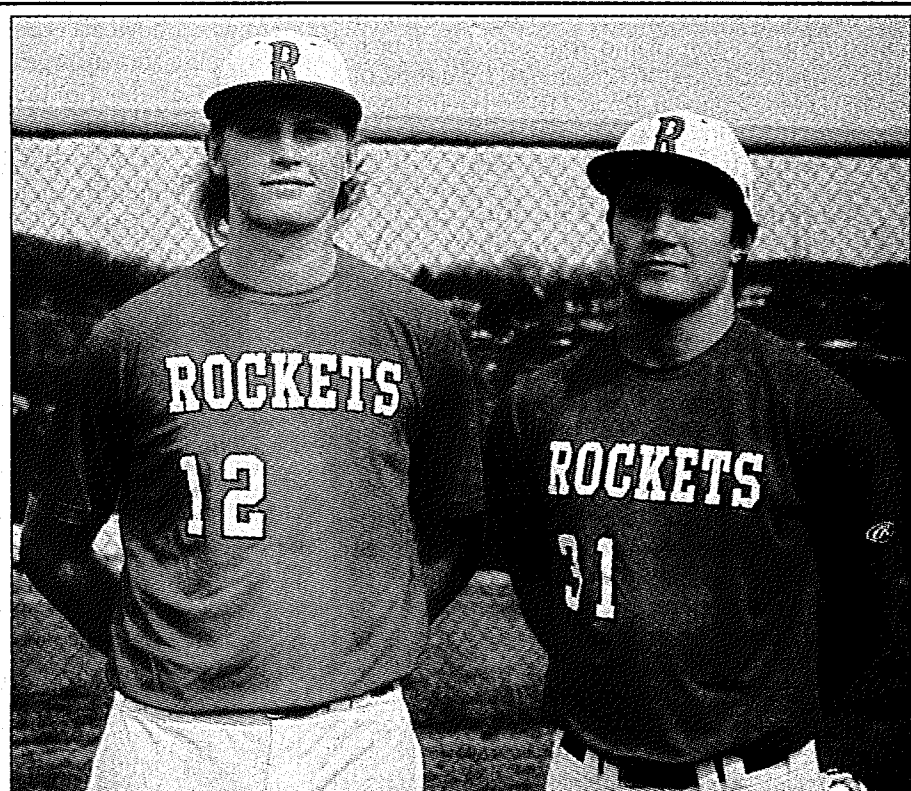


Members of the 2017 Rockets' softball team are shown above, front row from left: Juliann Kirby, Emme Barker, Mahala Saylor, Jayna Albright and Shelby Ham. Second row from left: Kaleigh Richards, Emma Smith, Brooke Castle, Lauryn Carpenter, Breonya Napier and Ravyn Bullens. Third row from left: Ashlyn Brock, Kaitlyn Allen, Nichele Ford, Sarah Powell, Selicity Broaddus, Bailey Chasteen and asst. coach Alivia Bullock. Fourth row from left: head coach Matt Brown, Courtney Wren, Jaylon Ponder, asst. coach Aaron Rupard, Kristin Holcomb, asst. coach Steve Holcomb and Jordyn Powell.

Where's The Beach Softball Classic this Friday and Saturday at RCHS



Senior members of the Rocket softball squad are shown above, from left: Juliann Kirby, Emme Barker, Mahala Saylor, Jayna Albright and Shelby Ham.



Senior Lucas Jones and junior Brent Lovell were named Pre-Season All-State by the KHSBCA. Lovell is a catcher for the Rockets and Jones pitches and plays second base for the Rockets. Jones has already signed to play baseball for the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg.

Woodmen of the World will be sponsoring a baseball/softball night at RCHS. Monday, April 17th against Somerset. Free admission to all Rocket fans.



RCCHS Winterguard finishes at the top in Tristate Season

The RCCHS Winterguard recently competed in the Tristate Marching Arts Championship Finals held at Connor High School in Hebron on March 25th. The guard earned 4th place in the Scholastic Regional A Class, a strong finish to a record season. Members of the guard pictured include back row: Abigail Fletcher, Morgan Didelot, Megan Peacock, Frankie Woodall and Zachary Feltner. Front row: Lizzie Dixon, Madison Smith, Brooklyn Lane, Emily Alexander, Allison Renner, captain, and Trista Graves.

Yards to Paradise

Wildlife Gardening

The concept of a wildlife garden is foreign to a lot of people. Yet they often buy bird seeds and fill humming bird feeders with sugar water. It's not too rare to see someone put up a birdhouse somewhere on their property. Let's look at what makes a garden or yard wildlife friendly.

As any good fishing or hunting enthusiast can tell you, cover or habitat is one of the most important things for wildlife. They need a place to hide, to raise little ones safely, and they need feeding sources, and for sure a water source.

Adapting this to the backyard in the city, a large tree or an evergreen tree or hedge can give wild critters places to hide, perhaps forage, and certainly to get about mostly unseen by us large two legged critters. Patches or hedges of wild growth,

rather than closely cut grass lawns and well trimmed shrubs offer wildlife the places they need.

Songbirds need a place to nest. Some prefer hollow cavities of trees, stumps, (or birdhouses)—that describes the bluebird. Some prefer evergreen trees or shrubs. And some prefer leafy trees. Then think of little birdies—and let's hope their first training flight doesn't end up on a lawn with the dogs or cats.

Butterflies are cute and loved by about everyone. But, they need nectar for energy to fly. And they need water—but not too much as they could drown. And they need their favorite trees or bushes or grasses on which to lay eggs and hatch their larvae (think holes in your leaves—but don't spray or you'll defeat the purpose of your efforts in having a wildlife habitat). And being so delicate, they need sunshine

but yet need protection from wind and storms.

All wildlife needs water. Feeding the birds but failing to provide water and bathing places should be a sin—remind yourself what it's like by having a big meal without any liquids to go with it!

What are some simple things we can begin to do for wildlife, easy steps to enhance wildlife habitats?

First, provide water. Second, provide nectar producing flowers, fruit producing trees or shrubs, and shade and shelter producing trees and hedges. That's the habitat. (Habitat may also mean "toad abodes" for toads, bat houses for bats, brush piles for the squirrels, beehives for bees, rock piles for the snakes—oops maybe scratch that one.)

Useful plantings for wildlife in your yard might include these plants (and there are lots and lots more possible choices): grape hyacinths, plus dandelions, henbit and deadnettle; butterfly bushes, heather, honeysuckle (various kinds); cone flowers, marigolds, zinnias and gladiolas. Herbs would include thyme, sage, borage, catmint, hyssop, fennel, parsley, mint and germander. Spider flowers and tobacco for the night flying moths.

Oak trees for deer, squirrels (and humans if you soak and change the water to wash away the tannins or bitterness). Apples, pears, cherries and the like for us human critters—realizing wildlife will like them too. Serviceberries, pawpaws, jujubes, currants, blueberries and wintergreen, too. Junipers with their berries, dogwoods, grapes (including wild grapevines), spicebushes, mulberries, beech and basswoods, also. Plant for fruit and seeds, but also for the bugs and worms that various other wildlife forage on.

It's a great big world, and one simple little story about what makes a habitable backyard ecosystem for all the critters that might like to visit or live near your place will be found rather inadequate. Yet, if you want to invite wildlife to your place, you have to start somewhere. Perhaps the reader will find inspiration in these thoughts and do additional research.

Each little flower and each little bush can all add up over the seasons. Mowing the grass a little less often (or making some of it gardens or woodland) can be a start. Use your imagination and convert a bit of space at your place into a paradise for wildlife.

The author is a landscaper, specializing in water features. Website: rockcastles.net

"Accident"

(Continued from front) into the woods over very rugged terrain to reach the unidentified victim, according to fire chief John Dyehouse.

"It was very rough terrain and we had to negotiate carefully through the woods for everyone's safety," said Dyehouse. In fact, from the time of the

dispatch call to the time the victim was placed on the emergency helicopter that had arrived, two hours had

passed. Dyehouse said all volunteers and workers did a great job of working together to protect the emergency workers and provide emergency service for the victim.

Dyehouse said this was a difficult rescue. "We faced a lot of obstacles but we all worked together and reached the victim as quickly as possible."

The side-by-side vehicle has a medical bed installed and BFD volunteers were able to transport the victim out of the woods to the helicopter.

According to Dyehouse, the victim had gone over an embankment and hit a tree in the woods causing injuries serious enough that he had to be flown to the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

The Sheriff's Department is investigating the incident.

"I-75"

(Continued from front)

partment are pleased with the work so far. "We started on schedule and are still on schedule and most importantly, this work has had very little impact on motorists," she said.

Hale says there have been no complaints to her office and no incidents due to the construction. "We have really had no issues. We spent a lot of time planning and preparing for this construction and in every case we had the convenience and safety of motorists as our priority," she said.

According to Hale, even small details have been looked at very closely. For example, the state has considered traffic flow during spring break and the typical increase in traffic during summer vacation.

Part of the plan during construction includes never reducing the interstate to one lane during daylight hours and only reducing to one lane on rare occasions during slow traffic hours at night.

"We are not going to reduce to one lane even at night during spring break because traffic is expected to be slightly heavier," said Hale. "Our goal is to keep traffic flowing and not cause anyone to have to exit."

The extra lanes being added to I-75 in Rockcastle County will be on the inside of the interstate between the existing four lanes and Hale says the dirt is being moved and work is going according to schedule.

Hale said meetings are also centered around expected increased traffic during the summer months and plans to keep motorists moving safely through the county.

"Stolen"

(Continued from front)

that was attached to it was not recovered.

Police now have "some idea" who may be involved in the local thefts but are unable to say at this time who they may be.

An increase in vehicle thefts has happened before in the area but had slowed down over the past year. But now Peters says the thefts are picking up at a very high rate again.

"One of our problems is trying to discover what they are doing with the stolen vehicles. With serial numbers and licenses and descriptions, we don't know what they are doing with them that we haven't been able to trace the stolen vehicles," he said.

Peters suggests that everyone make a habit of locking car doors at night. "If they wanted in bad enough they could still get in. But usually they don't want to make a scene or noise that would get dogs barking or be overheard, so they hesitate to break a window," he said. "A huge majority of stolen cars are unlocked. Some even have the keys in them," he said.

The sheriff said he would make a plea to everyone in the county concerning their guns. "Please, please do not leave a gun in an unlocked vehicle at night."

Peters also says that owners should park their vehicle in a well-lit area, if possible. "We are doing all we can and investigating every stolen vehicle to the fullest," he added.

Scheffler of Mount Vernon. He is a 2016 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

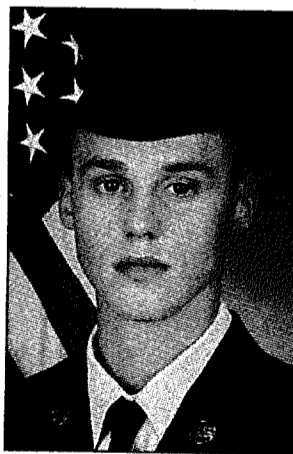
Scheffler graduates from basic military training

U.S. Air Force Airman Trevor L. Scheffler graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Scheffler is the son of Vicki J. and Christopher L.



Airman Trevor L. Scheffler

"Meth"

(Continued from front)

During the standard strip search, which Jailer Carlos McClure says every prisoner goes through, deputy jailers noticed Ramsey attempting to hide something that had fallen from her pants.

The report says she attempted to place the item in her shoe.

Messinger then took possession of the item and discovered it to be methamphetamine.

The report says Messinger made the comment that "it looks like a gram" but he was corrected by Ramsey who then said, "it's only .73 grams."

Ramsey is lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and charged with promoting contraband, possession of controlled substance, tampering with evidence, trafficking in a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia and is held on a \$7,500 cash/property bond.

Money Tip for Students

Make college more affordable by saving on intangible costs

When it comes to comparing the costs of various colleges, remember that on the broadest level, costs can be tangible or intangible. To save money, follow these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Tangible costs include tuition and fees and room and board.

Intangible costs include everything else: textbooks and supplies; computers; and personal items, such as shampoo, clothes, entertainment, laundry, and other expenses.

You can save money,

sometimes a lot of money, by controlling the costs of your lifestyle. That doesn't mean skimping on shampoo, soap, food and doing your laundry. But you can cut costs by finding sales or using coupons. Always be looking out for buy one, get one free deals.

You can also save quite a bit of money by cutting back on treats such as entertainment and dining out. Doing those things less often will make them even more special when you do treat yourself.

Remember: The less you spend on the intangibles, the less you'll have to take out in student loans. That means that after you graduate you can afford more of the things you enjoy.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

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.

"Schools"

(Continued from front) providing a good, clean environment for our students," he said. "Spring break is a good opportunity for us to perform the general maintenance that would otherwise interrupt classes."

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Second Section

Thursday, April 6, 2017

For the Class of 2019

Evan Hendrickson selected by The Gatton Academy

Evan Hendrickson of Rockcastle County High School is among 95 Kentucky sophomores selected by The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science for the Class of 2019.

He is the son of Chris and Angie Hendrickson of Mount Vernon.

"We are excited to welcome the Class of 2019, an exceptional and diverse group of young people," said Dr. Lynette Breedlove, Director of The Gatton Academy. "Each year our admissions process reveals a remarkable number of outstanding Kentucky students seeking to challenge themselves in the STEM fields. Admissions decisions were as difficult this year as any. There are simply more qualified students than we can accommodate. This large class will bring The Gatton Academy to one student beyond its funded capacity of 191 students."

Applicants were evaluated based on ACT/SAT scores, high school grades, awards, extracurricular activities, responses to essay and short answer questions, and letters of recommendation. In addition to these criteria, earlier this month, 185 candidates were invited to interview with WKU faculty members, community leaders from across the Commonwealth, and Gatton Academy alumni.

The selected students scored an average composite of 30.29 on the ACT and 29.98 on the mathematics portion of the exam. The highest possible score is a 36.

"The ability to accept 95 students this year, which will bring us past our funded capacity for the first time, is an incredible moment for not only our school, but the Commonwealth of Kentucky," said Assistant Director for Admissions and Public Relations Zack Ryle. "The ability to offer this opportunity to more bright, young high school students interested in STEM is truly exciting. I am thrilled that each one of the 95 students has agreed to be a part of our community for the next two years."

Students from 50 counties represent the Class of 2019. Magoffin County will have a student attend The Gatton Academy for the first time, while the following counties had a second student admitted in The Gatton Academy's 10-year history: Clay, Knott and Rockcastle. The Gatton Academy has had students attend from 116 of the 120 counties in Kentucky.

"When selecting each class, our goal is to represent the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky," Ryle said. "This year, we saw not only a record of total applications started and completed, but we saw students from 88 counties started the application, another high mark for The Gatton Academy. In our history, we have never seen a pool of applicants as strong and diverse as the Class of 2019, which consequently has led to one of our strongest classes to date."

The goal of The Gatton Academy is to enable Kentucky's exceptional young scientists and mathematicians to learn in an environment that offers advanced educational opportunities, preparing them for leadership roles in Kentucky. Moreover, The Gatton Academy assists in preparing Kentucky to compete in a knowledge-based economy by increasing the number of scientists and engineers who live and work in the state.

"What an honor it is to

welcome. The Gatton Academy's Class of 2019! These 95 high school sophomores with advanced ability and high interest in the STEM fields come from across Kentucky and are a great representation of the state," said Dr. Julia Roberts, Executive Director of The Gatton Academy. "The Gatton Academy's goal from day one was to partner with all school districts in the Commonwealth so students would have more advanced opportunities, and with this class, we have had a student accepted from 96 percent of the counties in the state."

Students will complete their junior and senior years of high school living in newly expanded Florence Schneider Hall. At the end of their two-year course of study, students will graduate from high school with a minimum of 60 college credit hours.

The Gatton Academy provides a rich living and learning environment designed specifically for academically talented adolescent students that features clubs, organizations and community service. Additionally, students are able to participate in advanced research with WKU faculty members. Research conducted during students' time at The Gatton Academy has been honored in the nationally competitive Siemens Competition, Intel Science Talent Search, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program, and the Department of Defense Science, Math, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship Program. The majority of Gatton Academy students also participate in a study abroad or global learning experience in locations such as Costa Rica, Italy, Greece, England and China.

The Gatton Academy is Kentucky's first state-supported, residential program for high school students with interests in advanced science and math careers and one of only 15 such programs in the nation. The Gatton Academy has been named to The Washington Post's list of top-performing schools with elite students for eight consecutive years.

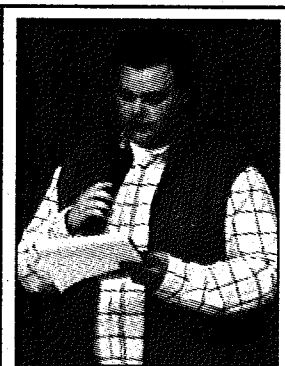
Free Easter Egg hunt

WoodmenLife will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Mount Vernon Elementary School.

The event is open to the community and sponsored by the WoodmenLife Chapter 888.

There will be over 1,000 Easter Eggs to hunt and a bicycle will be given away to a boy and a girl in each age group according to the organization.

The entire community is encouraged to attend the free event. Show up early and be ready to hunt.



Camden Mink from Rockcastle County Middle School was the Master of Ceremonies for the 2017 4-H Variety Show.

ACE Hardware holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



ACE Hardware in Mt. Vernon held a ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday in celebration of their recent grand opening. Attending the ribbon cutting were, front row from left: Mickey Lawson, Director of Customer Service and Communications for Laurel Grocery; Jonathan Northern, ACE Hardware Associate; Bud Moses, ACE Market Development Manager; Steve McKinney, Manager; Tracey Spurlock, Closing Manager; Tommy Hodges, Assistant Manager; Bonnie Drew, Closing Manager; Jill Medley with Mount Vernon City Hall and County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop. Back row from left: Mark Toy, ACE District Manager; Bruce Smith, ACE Regional Manager; Kip Faulhaber, Laurel Grocery SVP Marketing and Merchandising; Becky Payne and Crystal Rush with Mount Vernon City Hall and Allen Petty, IGA Store Director. Not pictured: Sherri McKinney, B2B (Business to Business) Manager.

RCMS and RCHS named UNITE Clubs of the Year



Members of the RCHS UNITE Club accepting Club of the Year from UNITE President/CEO Nancy Hale and UNITE Region 4 Coalition Coordinator Carl Varney are pictured above, from left: Austin Mills, Tara Mink, Taylor Bullock, Autumn King, Emily Deubel, Dalton Rowe, Daniel Mason, Mrs. Hale, Mr. Varney and RCHS UNITE Club sponsor Dusty McClure.



Members of the RCMS UNITE Club accepting Club of the Year from UNITE President/CEO Nancy Hale and UNITE Region 4 Coalition Coordinator Carl Varney are pictured above, from left: RCMS Principal Marcus Reppert, Kerrigan Medley, Alexa Bussell, Laurel Yates, Bailey Bullock, Mrs. Hale, Mr. Varney and RCMS UNITE Club sponsor Angie Payne.

4-H Variety Show held



4-H Variety Show participants pictured are front from left: Jacob Cook - RCMS, Heather Miller - RCHS, Delani Reynolds - RCMS, Lena Pyland - RCMS, Alyssa Bugg - RCMS, Bailey Bullock - RCMS, Marlana Miller - RES, Abby Sparks - MVES and Cyndi Harrison - RES. Back row from left: Brooke Renner - MVES, Kilee Carpenter - RCMS, Journey McGuire - RCMS, Madison Hayes - MVES, Kendra Barnes - MVES, Ayley McClure - MVES, Seth Sowder - MVES, Daisy Flannery - MVES, Hailey McCoy - MVES, Landon Gray - MVES, Beverlae Geiger - MVES and Amy Angell - MVES.

Signal office will be closed
Thursday, April 6th and Friday, April 7th

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Paula Renee Barron, 45, Mt. Vernon, registration clerk and Dallas Ray Clifford, 44, Mt. Vernon, carpenter. 3/24/17

Brittany Janelle Calhoun, 25, Berea, marketing director and Logan Cline Ponder, 23, Brodhead, warehouse tech. 3/28/17

Tiffany Ann Bowman, 21, Mt. Vernon, housekeeper and Roy Glen Jr. Smith, 21, Crab Orchard, miner. 3/29/17

Mikayla Dawn Gable, 20, Livingston, unemployed and Joseph Dale Morris, 28, Livingston, self-employed. 3/31/17

Deeds Recorded

Barbara DeBorde, property on St. Hwy. 461, to William H. and Donna C. Asher. Tax \$18

Ruth Pearce, property in Rockcastle County, to Glenna Joan Bates. No tax

Bert and Angela King, property in Keith Smith Project, to Donnie R. and Carolyn Sue Burton. Tax \$315

Mary V. Shelton and Joe and Arie Shelton, property on Old State Road, to Randal L. and Denise A. Anderkin. Tax \$25

Gerald E. and Brinda S. Moss, property in Rockcastle County, to Eric Alan and Cindy Jean Davis. Tax \$10

Teddy Roberts, property on Peachtree Lane, to Angela Foster. No tax

William H. and Nancy Grimes, property on Poplar Grove Road, to John D. and Anna S. Sparkman. Tax \$205

Rick D. Branham, property on Gentry Laswell Road, to Julie Branham. No

tax

Horace Johnson, Jr. and Victoria Jean Johnson, property on Bill Hasty Road, to John Christopher Turner. Tax \$145

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., property on Copper Creek Road, to David Isaacs.

TTT Group LLC, property on US 150 to E.S.T. Tool & Machine Inc. Tax \$580.

Chris and Heather McGuire, property at Cedar Point, to Brandon W. and Constance L. Proctor. Tax \$175.50

District Court

LVNV Funding LLC v. Earl Igo, \$604.68 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Penny L. Wynn, \$4,669.23 plus claimed due. C-00048

Circuit Civil Suits

Casper Marie Wynn v. Brandon Wynn, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. John Halen Kemper, et al, complaint.

VWZ, Inc. v. Kay & Kay Contracting LLC and Kevin Sims, complaint. CI-00089

District Civil Suits

March 27-29, 2017
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

John B. Kemper: fleeing or evading police, 30 days/concurrent with Madison Co. sentence plus costs.

Richard Lovell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 7 days/to serve plus costs.

Austin McCormick: assault, 30 days/concurrent/

costs merged.

Michael D. Richmond: public intoxication, 2 days in jail plus costs.

Aaron Aderholt: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.

Christopher L. Barron: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine plus costs.

Amanda M. Colwell: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/payment in full or 6 days in jail.

Nannie Marie Day: giving officer false name or address and public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

David N. Denny: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs; possession controlled substance, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Jason Scott Goff: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Daniel Hale: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessin open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Betty Jo Laswell: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Dana Moore: theft by unlawful taking (two counts), bw issued for fta.

James W. Phillips: possession controlled substance, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Starlin D. Robinson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs merged.

Joshua Dale Spurlock: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

William J. Whited: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days opera-

tor license suspension.

Lee R. Williams: rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Speeding: William Wayne Adkins, Tiffany R. Camp, license suspended for fta; Christopher Lee Tucker, \$48 fine plus costs; Sunni D. Cole, paid;

ricky L. Winkler: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 14 days home incarceration.

John Curtis York: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Oreste Hernandez-Villaneuva: failure to wear seat belt, license suspended for fta.

Victor A. Ramos: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Claudetta Saylor: possession controlled substance, illegal possession of legend drug, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 30 days (each charge) to serve/concurrent, costs merged.

Robert Abney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure to issue insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued/license suspended.

Cierra Bailey: fines/fees due (\$868), bw issued.

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

Bridgette L. Denny: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Ronald L. Durham: fines/fees due (\$250), bw issued.

Peggy Louise Eversole: hindering prosecution or apprehension, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Adam R. Higgins: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Ashley N. Hill: fleeing or evading police, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Rose E. Johnson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Ellen J. Kanerva: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension; 14 days home incarceration.

Tina Manuel: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Gary R. Miller: fines/fees due (\$238), 5 days in lieu of fines/costs.

Roger Dale Miller: theft of motor vehicle registration plates/renewal decal, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Thomas Poynter, Jr: driving on DUI suspended license, assault, falsely report-

ing an accident, bw issued for fta.

Zachery S. Ramsey: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/fines and costs converted to 15 days in jail/concurrent.

Deedra Ann Reynolds: reckless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Kathy L. Riley: failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jerry Lee Slusher: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Heather Todd: license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to or improper signal, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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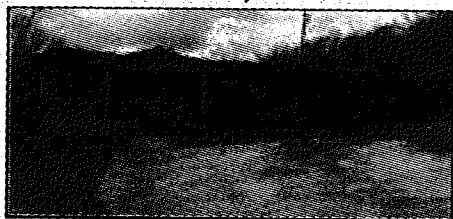
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MT. VERNON, KY 40456



This is a three bedroom, one bath, vinyl sided ranch home located about one mile from Mt. Vernon, KY. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. EST.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$ 15,410.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, April 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. EST, at 182 Honeysuckle Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, in order to raise the principal sum of \$64,535.99, with accrued interest of \$5,303.00, through August 15, 2013, with the total subsidy granted of \$1,482.52, late charges in the amount of \$58.44, and with fees assessed of \$2,408.01, for a total unpaid balance due of \$73,787.96. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$9.5036 per day after August 15, 2013, until the date of entry of the Judgment (June 30, 2014), plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus the shared appreciation recapture plus interest to the date of entry of this Judgment) at the legal rate of interest in effect as of the date of entry of Judgment (0.11% as of June 30, 2014), computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full, and for the costs of this action and the sales, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:14-CV-00057-DCR on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on June 30, 2014, in the case of the United States of America vs. Christina L. Trump, and Unknown Spouse of Christina L. Trump, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot Located at: 182 Honeysuckle Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Being property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin with id cat #2773, S 50 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W 91.14' to an iron pin found #3623, thence S 30 degrees 18 minutes 52 seconds W 87.48' to an iron pin found #3623, thence S 63 degrees 16 minutes 02 seconds E 22.10' to an iron pin found, thence S 84 degrees 48 minutes 12 seconds E 84.85' to an iron pin found, thence N 52 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds S 66.46' to an iron pin found, thence N 18 degrees 19 minutes 15 seconds E 104.27' to an iron pin with id cap #1253, thence N 74 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds W 70.57 to the point of beginning and containing 0.38 acres. The above survey was performed by T.J. Daniel, KY Licensed Professional Surveyor #3394, December 2007. Being the same property conveyed to Jack Jacobs by deed recorded in Deed Book 220, Page 54, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. For further reference see Deed Book 214, Page 669, which was corrected by subsequent deed. Being also the same property conveyed to Christina Trump, unmarried, by deed from Jack Jacobs and Sara B. Jacobs, husband and wife, recorded in Deed Book 222, Page 191, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the legal rate of interest in effect as of the date of entry of Judgment (0.11% as of June 30, 2014) until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:
Barry R. Turner, Area Director
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
London Area Office
100 Fortress Properties Ste. #3
London, KY 40741

ONLINE ONLY Auction

of Mr. Richard Hysinger's
House & 1.214 Acres
55 Thrasher Lane - Crab Orchard, KY
Bidding Ends Wednesday,
April 19, 2017 @ 6:00 P.M.

Directions: Turn off of US Hwy 150 between Brodhead & Crab Orchard onto Copper Creek Rd. Go 2/10 mile, cross bridge and turn right on Thrasher Lane.

This rustic home features a living room w/cathedral ceiling, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, & 2 1/2 baths. Other amenities include fireplace w/ insert, large front & rear covered porch, metal roof, septic system & city water situated on 1.214 acres by survey.

Preview Dates: Wednesday, April 12th from 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. & Wednesday, April 19th from 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Buyer's Premium: There will be a 10% buyer's premium added to the final bid in order to determine the final sales price.

Terms: 20% down within 48 hours at the conclusion of the online auction with balance due in 30 days.

Note: The property has a Right of Way & Utility Easement to use the existing gravel driveway for access to the property from the old Copper Creek Road. Note: The property is located in Rockcastle County but has a Crab Orchard address.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a dream home, rental property or simply an investment opportunity, then be sure to log in and bid online! Only at auction can you buy at your own price! This could be your own private get-away!!!



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Rockcastle Library holds 14th Annual Books for Bikes

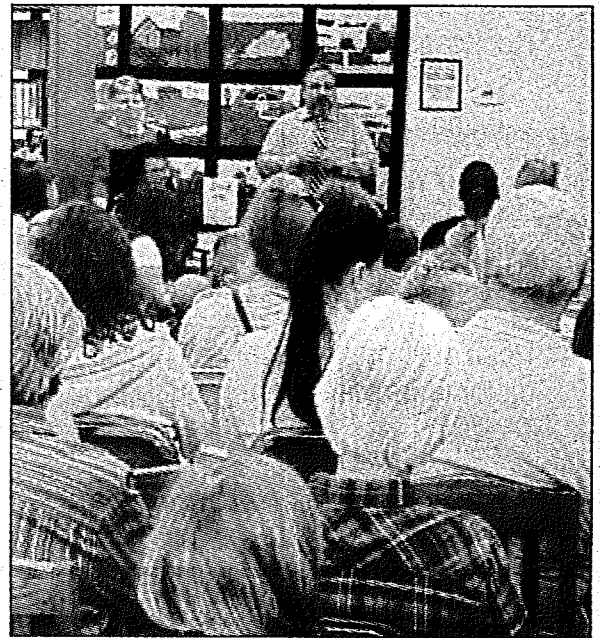
The Rockcastle County Public Library held our Fourteenth annual Books for Bikes Program Ceremony Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 4:30. We had approximately 106 people in attendance. During this year's program, we had 132 registered participants, with 46 participants turning in forms to be

entered into the drawing. In total 2,228 books were read by these 46 participants in the drawing, making an average of 48 books read per child. Participants were ages 1-12. In total, we gave away 24 bicycles this year!

We would like to thank everyone who helps make our Books for Bikes Program possible!



Pam Chaliff, Library Director gives the Introduction and reads a biography about Mrs. Charlotte Griffith.



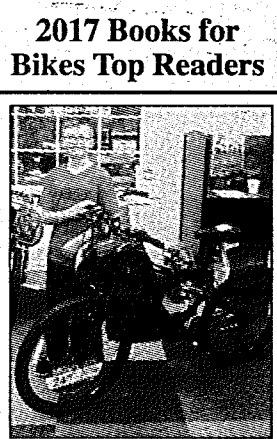
Judge Jeff Burdette greeted the crowd and discussed the inspiration behind the Books for Bikes Program.



Dalton Webb
2017 Illustrator Award



Stephanie Chasteen
7-8 year old



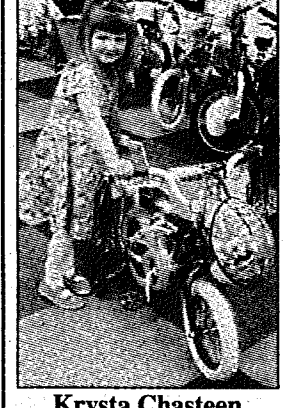
Landan Gray
11-12 year old



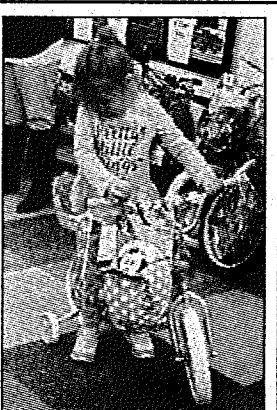
Davie Chasteen
5-6 year old



Bethany Chasteen
9-10 year old



Krysta Chasteen
4 year old



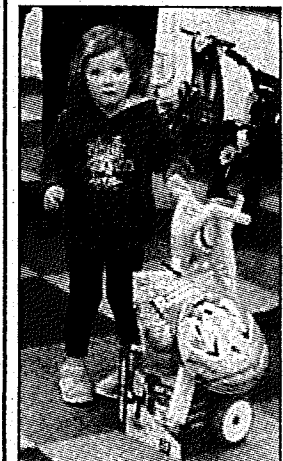
Age 4 girls winner
Chelsea Reynolds.



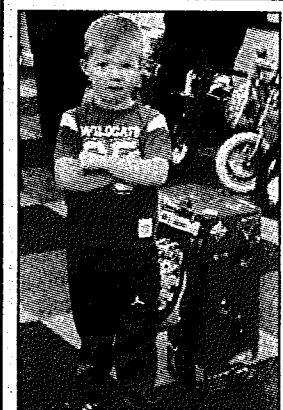
Age 5-6 boys winner
Wesley Thompson.



Age 1 girls winner
Kenley Doan.



Age 2 girls winner
Emma Valentine.



Age 3 boys winner
Cooper Brown.



Zack Chasteen
3 year old



Hayden Isaacs
2 year old



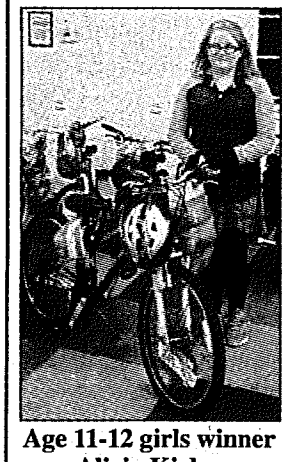
Riley McFerron
1 year old



Age 9-10 girls winner
Kiki Cope.



Age 9-10 boys winner
Nicklaus Day.



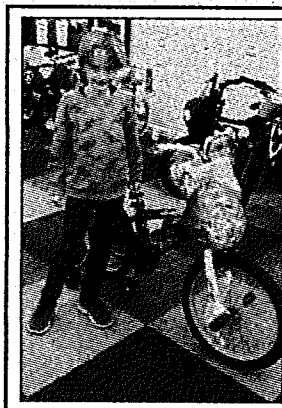
Age 11-12 girls winner
Alivia Kirby.



Age 4 boys winner
Gus Akin.



Age 5-6 girls winner
Kaylee Robinson.



Age 7-8 girls winner
Neveah Spoonamore.



Age 7-8 boys winner
Austin Ashcraft.

Financial Aid Tip for Students Save money by taking more classes each semester

Taking more classes each semester may help you cut the cost of college, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). That's important if you'll need student loans to help pay for your education.

A full-time load for undergraduate students is usually 12 credit hours per semester. Associate's degrees usually require 60 credit hours to finish, bachelor's degrees 120 hours. At 12 hours each semester, you'll need five semesters to finish an associate's degree and 10 semesters to finish a bachelor's degree.

But if you take 15 hours per semester, you'll finish an associate's degree in four semesters and a bachelor's degree in eight semesters. Most colleges won't charge you any more for 15 hours than they do for 12 hours. That might save you thousands of dollars in tuition and fees.

When you're planning your schedule, think about taking that extra class each semester. The sooner you earn your degree, the sooner you can start job hunting.

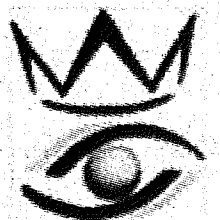
KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

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.

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Friday, April 7th

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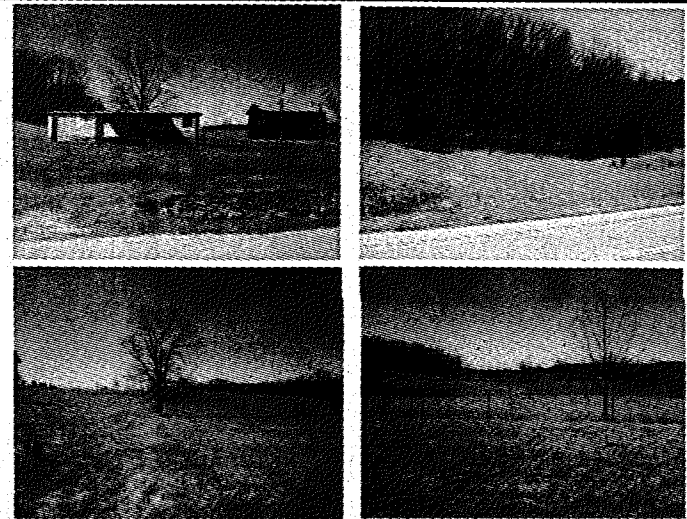
Saturday April 15th, 2017 10:00am

Estate of Robert Deborde

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Directions: From Somerset: Head North on Hwy 27, turn Right onto Ky 80 travel approx 8.1 miles and turn left onto Ky 461, Travel Approx 9.1 miles. Look for Parking Signs

From Mt. Vernon: Head Northwest on US-150 W / Crab Orchard Road (toward Davis St.) Travel approx 1.8 Miles and turn Left onto Ky 461 S, Travel approx 5.6 Miles and turn right on to Old Ky 461, Make a Right on to Ky-3273 (Level Green Road), Look for Parking Signs



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Notices

Opening Date for Jake Maupin's and Odis Robinson's Variety Store and Auction in Livingston will be Monday, April 10th. Auction will start at 7 p.m. Bring your consignments in between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday, April 10th. Everyone welcome. For more info, call 606-453-9313. 13x2

Looking for houses and churches to clean. Honest and dependable. References available. 256-8291. 10x3

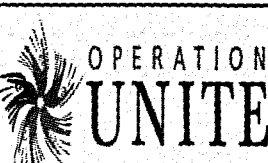
Notice is hereby given that Perry Harding, 167 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Wayne Harding, 6445 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Mary E. Harding on the 21st day of March, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Perry Harding and Wayne Harding on or before April 24, 2017 at 11 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Bennett, 117 1st Avenue NW, Oelwein, IA 50662 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Marie Joyce Bennett on the 13th day of March, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Joseph Bennett on or before Sept. 13, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Karen Damrell, 463 Gabbard Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Crit Fleming on the 29th day of March, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Karen Damrell or to Hon. Janet Humphrey Cole, 100 South Main St., Nicholasville, Ky. 40356 on or before October 2, 2017 at 11 a.m. 13x3

Property For Sale

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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

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

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Saturday, April 8th 9 a.m. to ? Cheap Prices! Household items, clothing, home decor, boys-NB to 4T, Chico Pak 'n Play and stroller. Too many items to list. Beside Rockcastle Senior Citizen and Adult Center on S. Wilderness Road at future site of "The Cottage."

Yard Sale (Rain or Shine): Saturday, April 8th in the Wildie Christian Church parking lot. Hwy. 25 North (from Hardee's 4.5 miles) turn right at Ferrell Gas, stay on Hwy. 1786 1.3 miles, sale on left. Follow signs. Two families (Lisa Hemsley and Melinda Osborne). Clothes/shoes for men and women (small-medium), little girls (4t-6), shoes, little girls sizes 10-13, household items, home decor, exercise equipment, books, purses, dvds, toys, patio heater, bounce house, 25-inch boy's bike, Tom Tom GPS, home theater system, men's golf shoes size 11-12, left handed Golden Bear (Jack Nicklaus) golf clubs, misc. items.

Yard Sales in Brodhead: Several houses on Proffitt Street will be having Yard Sales this Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Located in town, on back street behind Mark's Hardware. Household items, toys, clothing, etc.

Yard Sale: Fri., Sat. & Sun., April 7, 8 and 9, 9 a.m. to ? Dresses, claw feet end tables, TV stands, entertainment center, clothes, household items, old green dishes, Pyrex bowls, some tools.

4 Family Yard Sale/ Moving Sale 8:00

FRIDAY, April 7th at the Mt. Vernon Church of God Church, located by the Rockcastle Middle School.

Given by: Lyndsey Boreing, Morgan Smith, Nacole Smith and Traci Rowe. Lots of items for the whole family, including a glass top patio table, girls clothes size 5-6, toddler girls 12 to 18 months, toddler boys up to 2t, women's sizes medium to 2x and pants 14 to 18, men's sizes medium to XL and pants 32/34 and 34/34. Household & home decor items, misc. furniture, coffee and end tables, kitchen table, toys, ride on toys, bicycles, construction toys, plus lots more.

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

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

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

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Posted

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Darrell Alcorn on Red Bird Road in Mt. Vernon. 12x2p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, riding four wheelers, dirt bikes or any other vehicle on the property of Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey on Copper Creek. No illegally dumping trash. Not responsible for accidents. 10x4

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 trespassing on property belonging to Eric Eversole, in the Green Pond Ridge area and lying on the waters of Brush Creek and Clear Creek. Not responsible for accidents. 9x25

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: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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

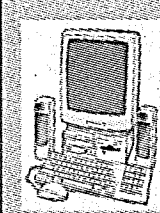
Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

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

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



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Hunt

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Price

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Largemouth bass removal set for Jackson County's Beulah Lake

The Fisheries Division of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources plans to remove smaller largemouth bass from Beulah Lake, also known as Tyner Lake, in Jackson County to improve the quality of bass in the lake. The removed bass will be released into the ponds on the Rockcastle River Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

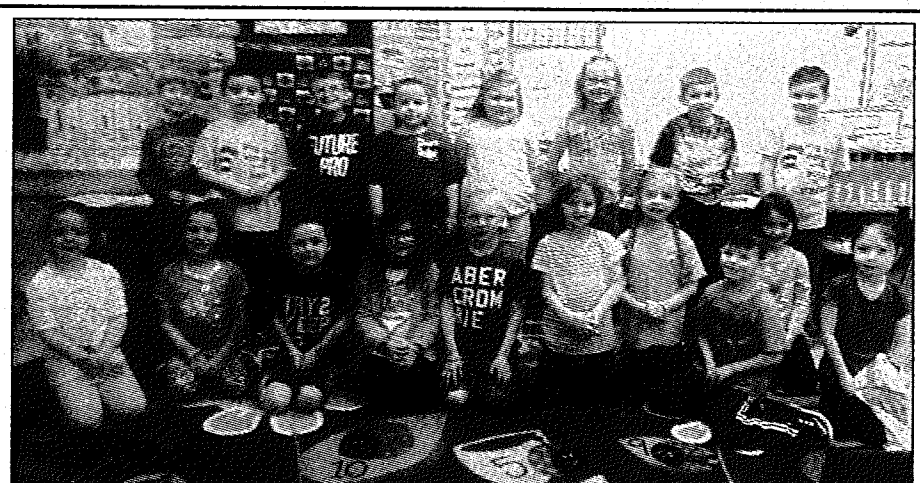
"This will give anglers a more desirable bass fishing experience on Beulah Lake," said John Williams, Southeastern Fisheries District biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "You have a ton of little largemouth bass and a very small number of huge largemouth bass. Most of the bass are 10 - 11 inches long and skinny. We are trying to thin them out a little bit to make room for the remaining bass to grow."

The Jackson County Water Association is working with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to improve the fishing in the lake.

"The Jackson County Water Association has been a great partner to help better the fish populations in Beulah Lake," Williams said. "We sunk some habitat earlier this spring and hinge cut some shoreline trees to provide more fish habitat."

The Engineering Division of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will install a courtesy dock on Beulah Lake this fall.

Williams reminds anglers that the newly acquired Rockcastle River WMA remains closed to public use until the completion of needed improvements for public access.



Mrs. Angie Hunt's classroom from MVES wore blue to show support for Autism Awareness.

PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Preschoolers Attending Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone Schools

**April 25, 2017
5:00-7:00 PM
MVES Gymnasium**

- For ALL Rockcastle preschoolers
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
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