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Kirby cleared to seek office of Mt. Vernon Mayor

By: Doug Ponder
Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette overruled a motion last Friday which allows former Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby to legally run as a candidate for the mayoral seat in November's General Election.

The overruling was the result of a motion filed by incumbent Mt. Vernon Mayor Michael W. Bryant, Sr. in March stating that Kirby was not a "bona fide" candidate for the office after she pled guilty to one count of abuse of public trust in 2010.

As a result of her guilty plea, Bryant stated that Kirby agreed to resign from her office as mayor and not accept or hold any official position in federal, state or local offices. Bryant's other main argument was that Kirby's partial pardon or "restoration of rights" resigned by Governor Steve Beshear did not cover her felony conviction and that the KRS 522.050 abuse of public trust statute requires a full pardon from the governor in order for Kirby to

hold public office.

According to Burdette's decision, Beshear partially pardoned Kirby which officially restored her right to vote and hold public office under Kentucky Constitution sections 145 and 150.

However, Burdette stated that Kirby is still considered a convicted felon and that the partial pardon only restored her right to vote and hold public office. He noted nothing else associated with her felony conviction has been restored such as the right to possess a firearm or serve on a jury. To have these restrictions restored, he said Kirby would have to be granted a full pardon.

Although he noted that his decision might not be pleasing to Bryant or others, Burdette stated everyone must accept Beshear's constitutional authority to restore Kirby's right to vote and hold public office. He stated the governor can grant partial or full pardons and that there is no limita-

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Police led on two high speed chases

By: Doug Ponder
Local police made two separate arrests this past week, after they were led on two high speed chases.

In the first incident, an Indiana man led police on a high speed chase that reached speeds of over 100 mph last Saturday night on I-75 southbound in Rockcastle County.

Arrested at the scene was Joshua Thomas Purlee, 32, of Scottsburg, Indiana.

According to state police reports, Trooper Brian Maupin received a complaint from an off duty police officer about a reckless driver, traveling at speeds over 100 mph, on I-75 southbound between Berea and Mt. Vernon.

When Maupin started

pursuing the driver, who was later identified as Purlee, he noticed Purlee was passing other motorists in the right lane at a high rate of speed.

Maupin was eventually able to stop Purlee on the 62nd exit off-ramp. Once Maupin approached the vehicle, he noticed Purlee had blood shot eyes and that he appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests. Maupin also found a pill bottle containing four Clonazepam tablets on Purlee at the time of his arrest.

Purlee was charged with possession of a controlled substance, speeding, reckless driving, improper pass-

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The City of Livingston received their two Trail Town interstate signs on Tuesday. The signs were paid for by the state and cost \$23,500 each. One sign will be placed at exit 59 on I-75 southbound and the other sign will be placed at exit 49 on I-75 northbound. Shown above from left are: Rockcastle County Tourism Director Susan Laws, Mike Smith, Rockcastle County Development Board Director Lynn Tatum, Magistrate Ralph Allen, Kentucky Tourism Deputy Secretary Matt Sawyers, Magistrate Gary Burdette, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, Brodhead Shell, Walter Cash, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, Jailer James Miller, State Representative Jonathan Sherr, State Senator Jared Carpenter, Livingston City Clerk Trisha Doan, Kentucky Adventure Tourism Executive Director Elaine Wilson and Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Tourism Signing Programmer Steve Spradlin.

Livingston's Founders Day Festival is next weekend

The second annual Livingston Founder's Day festival is scheduled for Friday, May 9th and Saturday, May 10th in downtown Livingston.

The festival and vendors will open both days at 6 p.m. Several attractions will also be available throughout the festival, including a zip-line, mechanical bull, chainsaw art demonstrations, trackless train shuttle and several other games.

Events will kick-off on Friday with an opening ceremony at the Climax Water Stage from 7 to 8 p.m. There will be country and gospel music on both stages Friday night at 8 o'clock. Well-known gospel group "The Cupps" will perform on the David's Tire stage and local country band "Country Wide" will perform on the Climax Water Stage.

On Saturday, a pancake breakfast will be held at 8

a.m. at the Main Street Diner. Following the pancake breakfast, an Advanced Auto Parts Car

National Day of Prayer is today

The 63rd annual National Day of Prayer service is this Thursday at noon on the courthouse lawn.

The guest speaker will be Dr. John Mark Toby, President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Special singing will be provided by Dennis Early.

Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club following the service.

The theme for this year's observance will be "One Voice, United in Prayer." The scripture passage will be from Romans 15:6 "so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The public is invited to spend time in prayer for our government, military, churches, schools and families.

Show will take place at the former Livingston Motors property at 10 a.m.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform at the David's Tire Stage at 11 a.m. A first-ever Civil War Raid on Livingston reenactment will take place at the Livingston Trailhead at noon.

Line-up for the parade will begin at White Star Auto Parts at 1 p.m. with the parade starting at 2 p.m.

The Livingston Lions Leo Club will host various kids games from 2 to 5 p.m. A Husband Hollering contest will take place on the David's Tire stage at 3 p.m. Following the Husband Hollering contest, the Lions Club Talent Show will take place at the Climax Water Stage at 4 p.m.

Rockcastle Shaolin Do will hold a karate demonstration at 5 p.m. on the David's Tire Stage. The Kentucky Romp 'n Stomp Cloggers will perform on David's Tire Stage at 6 p.m.

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UNITE Leadership Rally and Celebration is tonight

The Annual Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Leadership Rally and Community Celebration is this Thursday at the Rockcastle County Middle School Gymnasium at 6 p.m.

The theme for this year's celebration is "UNITE STRONG." The event will begin with UNITE officials recognizing several Rockcastle County leaders who have made an impact by fighting drugs in the community.

Special music for the event will be provided by the Rockcastle County High School Choir and Chad's Hope.

The Keynote Speaker will be Rockcastle County native Jon Cromer. Cromer graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 1997 and has been sober from drug abuse for seven years.

Everyone is invited to attend the free event and make a difference in Rockcastle County by taking a stand against drug abuse.

Local man well-known for his gristmills

By: Doug Ponder
A Rockcastle County man is well-known throughout the county and state as a gristmill operator.

Stanley Pittman, 66, of Mt. Vernon is known for his variety of modern and antique gristmills which are all still in operation.

Pittman said people come to his residence to see his gristmills on a regular basis, especially on the weekends. He said he still uses his gristmills to grind corn grain into meal for a lot of his friends and family.

"A lot of people in the county and from areas all over the state come here to see the mills. I have even had some people come by from other states as well," Pittman said. "I still make meal for people I know. I don't do it for a profit but I do it for a hobby and because I enjoy it."

The Kentucky Old

Mill Association has published several articles and pictures of Pittman's mills in their magazine "The Millstone."

"I'm a member of KOMA and they do a lot of neat features about mills in Kentucky. They are always interested in promoting and preserving mills in the state," Pittman said. "I also go to gristmill festivals and conventions with KOMA as well."

Pittman said he didn't become interested in gristmills until 1989 when one of his friends wanted to sell him their gristmill.

"They called me one day and asked if I would be interested in buying their gristmill," Pittman said. "I bought it thinking it would be a good hobby and I have been in love with gristmills ever since then."

Over the years, Pittman has bought and sold several gristmills. However, he said the most intriguing gristmill he bought was a 1913

Mansfield gristmill.

Pittman said he bought the 16 inch Mansfield gristmill in Lebanon, Kentucky. He said when he bought it he had no idea the gristmill was over 100-years-old.

"After I bought the gristmill I brought it back home and started to clean it up," Pittman said. "I noticed a Tennessee license plate covering the base of the mill. When I removed it I saw a serial number tag and it said 1913 on it."

Pittman said he contacted some representatives from Mansfield and they confirmed it was made in 1913. They also traced the mill's history and confirmed it was made in North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

"Mansfield bought out the Williams Gristmill Company in the early 1900s and all the Mansfield gristmills from that time period were made in North Wilkesboro," Pittman said. "They also traced the

gristmill's history from North Carolina to Tennessee, from Tennessee to Florida and then from Florida to Lebanon. The gristmill has been all over

the country."

Pittman currently owns four gristmills, including a 16 inch gristmill he recently built himself which is based off a 1800s model he saw at

a trade show.

"I saw a really unique gristmill at a trade show in North Carolina one time. I

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Mt. Vernon resident Stanley Pittman is well-known throughout the county and state for his variety of modern and antique gristmills. Pittman is shown above with a 16 inch gristmill he built himself which is based on an 1800s model he saw at a trade show. Pittman built the gristmill to scale without using any blueprints or directions and he currently uses it to grind corn grain into meal for a lot of his friends and family.

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Several areas throughout Rockcastle County flooded during the heavy rains and thunderstorms on Monday through Wednesday. Local weatherman Bud Cox said he recorded .12 inches of rain on Monday, 2.06 inches of rain on Tuesday and 1.26 inches of rain on Wednesday by the time of publication. Other areas reported rainfall totals as high as five inches the past three days. Shown above is a picture of Dix River in Brodhead. The river overflowed its banks, running over the temporary bridge and flooding Depot Park just as it did earlier this month. The bridge remained closed at the time of publication. Shown below is a picture taken Tuesday of Roundstone Creek after it overflowed its banks near Grace Loop Road in Conway.



Free smoking cessation program

If you would like to quit smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help.

Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method we can help you become a non-smoker.

Join us Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. to start the 12-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the hospital's large conference room. Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life!

Interested in participating? Contact Rodney Weaver at 256-2195 ext. 5088 or Morgan Kincer 256-7704 or m.kincer@rhrcc.org.

Rally for Rockcastle

Come join us on
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People with diabetes and their families/
caregivers are welcome. No referral required.

To sign up, please contact the Clinical Dietitians
at (606) 256-7718 by Friday, May 16



Wildflower Walk at Camp Wildcat is next Saturday

The Appalachian Photographic Society and the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation is hosting a Wildflower Walk at the Camp Wildcat battlefield next Saturday, May 10th at 9 a.m.

The Wildflower Walk will be led by Connie Taylor of London.

Everyone is invited to attend the free event and cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place pictures as determined by a panel of three judges.

The battlefield is located off HWY 25 on Hazel Patch Road in Livingston. For more information call Maxine Cass at 606-864-9776.



60th Wedding Anniversary

On May 3, 1954, Clinton Brown and Joann Cash ran off to Jellico, TN and got married. Family and friends are invited to celebrate their 60th anniversary on May 4th at Ottawa Baptist Church fellowship hall from 2 to 4 p.m. *No gifts please.*



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With your vote and support in the upcoming primary election, Rockcastle County can continue to have a jailer that is....

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- Maintaining required annual training for the jail staff and myself in CPR, First Aid Certification, Life Saving Techniques, and various jail operations classes.
- Maintaining a jail that is one of the top jails in our state for costing our taxpayers the least amount of money to operate.
- Maintaining updated jail policies and procedures including but not limited to, the rehabilitative programs, visitation, and correction officer's weapons policies.
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Sincerely,
James Miller
Rockcastle County Jailer

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Pittman built his own waterwheel in 2009 and placed it outside of his millhouse to power his gristmills. Pittman said people from all areas of the county and state come to his residence to see his gristmills and he said the majority of them are always the most interested in watching the waterwheel in operation.



Pittman said the most intriguing gristmill he purchased in his life is the 1913 Mansfield gristmill shown above. Pittman said he contacted representatives from Mansfield and they confirmed the mill was built in 1913.

“Gristmill”
(Cont. from front)

“I didn’t know what model or year it was but I could tell it was made like the models in the 1800s,” Pittman said. “I really liked how it was made and offered to buy it from the man who owned it. He wasn’t interested in selling it so I came back home and built one like it myself.”

Pittman said he built the gristmill to scale without using any blueprints or directions. He said he believed it was modeled after

the Williams gristmills that were made in the 1800s.

“I had been to a lot of trade shows and operated a lot of gristmills to where I was able to build it by memory,” Pittman said. “People are amazed at how good it looks and they always comment on it when they come here. I believe it’s modeled after a Williams gristmill because they were the main company in the 1800s.”

Pittman said he also built his own waterwheel in 2009 and he placed the waterwheel outside of his

millhouse to power his gristmills.

“Before I built the water wheel I always operated my gristmills by engine power,” Pittman said. “People are always interested in watching the waterwheel. To a lot of people it’s a sign of the good old days.”

Pittman went on to say that he will continue to own and operate gristmills for the rest of his life.

“This is what I love to do in my spare time. This is my passion,” Pittman said. “I will continue to do this as long as I am able too.”

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“Kirby”

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tion to that constitutional right, including the KRS 522.050 abuse of public trust statute.

Burdette explained that Bryant’s arguments relied on the premise that KRS 544.050 established a permanent disqualification from public office based upon a conviction of abuse of public trust.

However, Burdette stated both parties failed to address the KRS 446.080 Rule of Statutory Construction statute which states that “words and phrases are to be constructed according to the common and approved usage of language.”

Burdette said KRS 522.050 does not establish a permanent disqualification of Kirby from the mayoral race and that the language in the statute doesn’t say that the governor is prohibited from his authority to grant a partial pardon of the right to vote or hold public office. He further stated the words in the statute must be given their meaning in loyalty to the law despite what someone believes the statute should state.

Burdette ruled that the language in the KRS 522.050 abuse of public trust only orders the court to “re-cite” or “to repeat or say aloud” within its judgment that the offender is disqualified to hold any public office. He says the language in the statute states nothing about creating a special felony that somehow allows the court to prohibit the governor from exercising a right granted to him under the Kentucky Constitution.

Burdette further stated that if the state legislature required a full pardon for felons convicted of abuse of public trust before they could hold office, they could have included it in the wording of the statute. However, she said they did not include such language.

Burdette went on to say that Kirby indicated in her response to Bryant’s motion that the case should be dismissed at his costs. She further stated in her response that the motion was filed as a political act only and that she is entitled to punitive damages as a result.

Burdette denied Kirby’s requests stating that Bryant’s motion was a legitimate challenge, made in good faith and was done to clarify the uniqueness of the abuse of public trust statute.

Kirby said she was happy with the decision and that she thought it was the correct one.

“I was tickled with Burdette’s decision,” Kirby said. “I also appreciate all the hard work Jerry Cox has put into this case.”

Kirby went on to say that

she is looking forward to campaigning for the mayoral position.

“I look forward to moving on from this and starting my campaign up soon,” Kirby said. “I look forward to the possibility of working for the best interests of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County.”

Bryant said that he respects Burdette’s decision but that he also respectfully disagrees with Burdette’s findings.

“It’s been established that it’s not okay for Kirby to carry a gun,” Bryant said. “But it’s somehow okay for her to be a candidate for an office that is responsible for millions of dollars in tax payers’ funds?”

Bryant went on to say that he has decided to appeal Burdette’s decision to the “Court of Public Opinion.” “She may have paid her debt to society but as a community we are still working hard to overcome her embarrassing crime,” Bryant said. “My question to the voters of Mt. Vernon is simple, who do you trust?”

To date, only Bryant and Kirby have filed as candidates for the mayor’s office.

“Chases”

(Cont. from front)

ing and following another vehicle too closely. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$500 unsecured bond.

In the second incident, a Fayette County man led police on a high speed chase last Saturday night on I-75 northbound in Rockcastle County.

Arrested at the scene was Shawn Corey Parker, 40, of Lexington.

According to state police reports, a motorist called Rockcastle 911 about a reckless driver who was speeding and swerving “all over the roadway.” The caller also said the driver almost hit a guardrail.

Trooper Eric Moore responded and caught up with the driver, later identified as Parker, at the 60 mile marker on I-75 northbound. Moore was eventually able to stop Parker on the 62 exit off-ramp.

Once Moore approached the vehicle, he could smell a strong odor of alcohol. Upon further investigation, he noticed Parker appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests.

After searching the vehicle, Moore found three suboxone strips that were not prescribed to Parker.

Parker was charged with possession of a controlled substance, DUI and careless driving. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$4,000 10% bond.

“Festival”

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Next Saturday’s events will also feature a first-ever Man Auction on the Climax Water Stage at 6 p.m.

There will be also be music on both stages next Saturday night. At the David’s Tire Stage, Wilderness Road will perform at 7 o’clock and Level Green will perform at 8.

On the Climax Water Stage, Elvis impersonator Will Reynolds will perform at 7 p.m. followed by the Medley Boys at 8 p.m.

The festival will close at the Livingstons Trailhead with fireworks at 10 p.m. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said that the Wildcat Mountain Triathlon, which was originally scheduled as the first event on Saturday at the river ford, has been permanently changed to an event of River Days on July 19th. “The weather at this time of year is just too uncertain,” Medley said.

For more information about the Founders Day Festival contact Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061.

Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery. Send donations to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Sand Hill Baptist Church

Brady and Suann Hensley will be mowing the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church. All flowers on the ground will only be left on the graves for two weeks after Memorial Day. If you would like to make a donation for the mowing and upkeep of the cem-

etry, send it to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511 or 606-308-3640.

Maple Grove

Donations for the upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. For more information, call 308-5439.

Maret Cemetery

The annual business meeting for Maret Cemetery will be held at the cemetery at

noon on Saturday, May 24th. Donations for upkeep may be made on that day or mailed to Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Providence Cemetery

The Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6th at the Quail Community Park building. All cemetery lot owners and relatives are welcome to attend.

Please send donations for upkeep of the cemetery to Bill Long, 882 West Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.



Re-Elect Billy Reynolds County Attorney

I was fortunate to serve as an Assistant County Attorney for Billy Reynolds in 2004. During that time, I learned valuable lessons in the courtroom under his tutelage.

Over the last decade, as an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, I have built on those early lessons I learned with Billy as my mentor. He and I have worked together on thousands of cases. One of the most difficult lessons Billy warned me of early on is that, as a prosecutor, no matter the outcome, there is likely an upset party.

While some results seem like a “slap on the wrist” to the novice, they are someone else’s child’s opportunity to learn from their mistake, while still facing the possibility of punishment.

We live in a jurisdiction that incarcerates a large percentage of the state’s inmates yet some promote the perception of local prosecutors as being “soft on crime.”

Some promise to take/throw the book at everyone when today’s criminal statutes mandate just the opposite.

As Billy Reynolds has often said to me, you have to have more tools in the belt than a hammer. We are not going to jail our way out of this drug epidemic eating away at our youth. Some cases call for jail. Knowing the difference is what only a career of experience teaches you, not a couple of months of covering traffic pleas.

Billy Reynolds knows there are lives on both sides of those case numbers. A County Attorney represents the community, not just police, not just the victims, not just himself. He represents the best interests of Rockcastle County.

No man sworn into this office will be without errors. But, Billy Reynolds recognizes the importance of the job to all citizens of Rockcastle County. He realizes the opportunity to do more than just blindly promise to throw every misdemeanor offender in jail. To make such promises would be irresponsible and naive.

I am proud to call Billy Reynolds a mentor and a friend who sees pain in every case and works for a solution that fits the case in a fair and firm manner. I am proud to have served under him. And, I am forever grateful for the opportunity he extended to me by hiring me fresh out of law school in a county where I knew no one, including him.

That opportunity led me to my wife and two beautiful children. I am thankful for his encouragement as I was offered opportunities. Therein lies another lesson Billy taught me that not all others have learned, loyalty as a colleague and friend.

Through a decade of good times and bad, Billy has been a friend. Long after Billy Reynolds stopped being my boss, he continued being a friend. That same brand of loyalty is what Billy Reynolds feels to the public. He has been a friend to Rockcastle County and will continue to be a friend to Rockcastle County in the courtroom.

Remember, as you vote in May, that some lessons aren’t learned overnight.

Billy has true experience as County Attorney.

Sincerely, Jeremy Bartley



ELECT Carlos McClure Rockcastle Jailer



I pledge to work with all law enforcement, and our magistrates, to create a team approach in addressing inmate safety, community protection and crime prevention.

I would appreciate your vote and support!

Paid for by Carlos McClure

Paid for by Billy Reynolds

ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Opened my pool a couple of weeks ago and, lo and behold, it was in really good shape. I credit the cold winter without any warm spells to give algae a chance to grow and opening it a little earlier than usual. This has been the easiest opening I have ever had. I have had a problem with leaves, that I failed to rake last fall, getting into it. But, oh well, you can't have everything.

A couple of the grandchildren even got in for an hour or so last Sunday. Brave children -- it was freezing.

Even though it's a boon to the local economy, including ours, I will be glad when the campaign season ends in two weeks. It will be depressing since we will go from very needed to not so much but we'll persevere.

I am ready for summer. I'm not going to kid myself that I will grow this huge garden and can and freeze everything in sight -- I'm too lazy anymore. But, I do plan to buy corn and tomatoes from the Sigmons and freeze and can those. Of course, I have planned to do this for several years now and things just haven't worked out, i.e. it was too much trouble. But I miss my cut off fried corn, you can't buy store-bought that tastes the same.

I actually do little cooking anymore. I find myself under pressure from the one-pan-left-on-the-stove nursing home threat so its taken a lot of fun out of it. I took a hiatus in April from cooking Sunday dinner for the children. Jamie even threatened to adopt an old lady from the nursing home to fill that duty. I told her that she, Sara and Paige could just help the

old lady they have cook and save herself the trouble.

The Sunday cooking gig keeps me from staying for the sermon at church on Sunday and the Good Lord knows I need to hear said sermon.

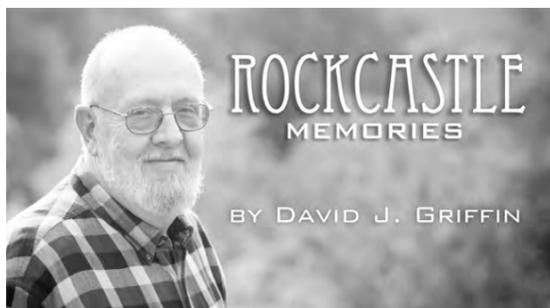
I would get into the latest atrocities by the present administration but they come too numerous and too fast for me to keep up.

Every controversial issue is now being delayed beyond the November elections but, of course, there's nothing political about those actions.

However, one issue that is quickly being pursued before the election is filling vacancies of judges on the federal bench. There are evidently 86 openings and the push is on to load them with left-leaning judges before a possible balance of power shift in the senate. If said shift occurs, at least we wouldn't have to listen to Harry Reid and his stupid, pompous, ridiculous statements anymore. You know, like "older people actually like to get junk mail," when there was a discussion about cutting postal delivery by one day a week.

Of course, House Majority Leader John Boehner sounded pretty ridiculous recently, mocking fellow Republicans because of their unwillingness to take on immigration reform. I think that performance alone, should guarantee that he be replaced asap. My mother was a great advocate of "dirty laundry shouldn't be aired in public" and I concur. If Boehner has a problem with the more conservative Republicans (who

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The Front Porch Swing

Don't you just love a porch swing? My wife and I have finally had one installed on our back deck, and it is high past time that we did. We've wanted one for years, and for various reasons just never got around to actually doing it. What were we thinking? It is one of the best additions we've made to our humble abode, and we've made a lot.

When I was a boy, my family spent a great deal of time on the front porch of my grandparents' home. The porch became the most comfortable spot to be in because of the cool breezes that surrounded the swing, which was located on the corner of the huge porch. Since we had no air conditioning, we migrated to the swing during the summer months in order to enjoy the night drafts that encircled our house situated on a hill above old US 25.

The porch was the gathering place for my family after our dinner meal. Neighbors who were taking an evening stroll sometimes joined us on that old porch and on the swing. From that vantage point, we could see all over the neighborhood and into the woods above Big Fill Cave.

We listened to the sounds of the night, including: birds, animals in the woods, crickets, and sometimes even the sound of rain on the porch's tin roof. Late at night, we heard the trains moving up the track toward Mt. Vernon as they began to slow for a stop at the depot. That lowly whistle of the engine could create its own magic when applied to a relaxed mind -- it could sound like an invitation to travel somewhere unknown, or it could sound plain and sometimes lonesome. (I miss hearing the sounds of trains.)

My grandmother (Mommie Katie) had other furniture on her porch of course, including a glider, but most everyone preferred the swing -- especially on a warm evening. It was a way to create your own little breeze in the summer night air. On hot and humid nights, we lingered on the porch and in the swing, waiting to catch any hint of a breeze that might pass by. I can still see the fireflies that gathered in Pop's yard. From our observation point on the swing, it was like watching a lot of small fire-

works going off in the yard. On many of those sultry evenings, we could also hear the thunder of a distant passing storm.

My mother (Bee) and Mommie Katie used that swing when they were breaking beans or preparing vegetables for canning. It was common to see the two of them sitting in the swing, adorned in aprons, with buckets of vegetables at their feet. It was actually serious work; they were preparing food for the winter months. On rare occasions, they allowed me to help in the breaking of half-runner beans for canning or to make "shuck" beans for our family.

I distinctly remember one night when it was too hot to sleep. Pop took the pillow from his bed and went to sleep in the swing. When Mommie Katie noticed that he was missing, she grabbed her robe and went to look for him. There he was, lying on the swing with nothing on except his underwear. Mommie Katie

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Points East

By Ike Adams



By the time you read this my wife will be fully retired from the professional job that has occupied most of her time for the last 30 years. I don't know whether to look forward to or dread this turn of events. Loretta is one of those people who are never very far from their jobs.

But if most days can be like last Saturday, I'll be better than just fine with her retirement.

Last Saturday had us up well before 7:00 AM so that we'd have time to grab coffee and McMuffins before grandson Tyler Kane Ochs' (TKO's) tee-ball game at 9:30 in Richmond. Then it was off to The Bucher Family's Relay for Life plant sale at Madison County Fairgrounds, then to yard sales and then to several retail outlets to continue shopping for more flowers to plant outside.

I am still in disbelief over the two relatively huge 2.5 gallon, 15 pounds each, pots of blooming columbines we found at Kroger's for \$6.99 each. I still believe someone blew the pricing because I would have paid 3 times as

much and still felt like I was getting a bargain. And if you go there and find the priced at thirty dollars, I still ain't taking mine back.

We also wound up with 2 very nice mandevilla vines and enough small short stuff in flats to keep her digging for awhile and we haven't even broken into the piggy banks where we've been stashing cash for nearly a year to spend at Shell's Greenhouses just 5 miles out 52 from our house.

If I pulled into Shell's and saw Hawaii license plates I would not be one bit surprised because all the other states show up. It would be interesting to know how many states have flowers blooming all summer that the Shell family started right here in Garrard County. Believe me, its worth the drive, even if you know you aren't going to spend a nickle, just to walk through the greenhouses that feel like football fields under roof and smell the thousands upon thousands of blossoms at any given time.

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May 22, 2014
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(In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to the MVES Gym)

5:00-7:00 PM

- For preschoolers & parents
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
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Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2014.



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Obituaries



Henry Owens

Henry Owens, 97, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Saint Joseph Hospital in London. He was born September 16, 1916 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Lloyd and Cleo Hayes Owens. He was a retired farmer, enjoyed local genealogy, going to Wendy's Restaurant, and was a member of the Fairview Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife, Thressel Irene Broyles Owens of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Mrs. Mava June Stamper of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Easterly of Englewood, OH; and one grandchild, Shawn Stamper of Richmond. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Fred, and Bob Owens; one sister, Georgia Cresswell; and two infant sons, Arlin Henry and Lynn Delwin Owens.

Services were held Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Fairview Church of Christ with Bro. Curt Herrington officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery.

Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Alene VanWinkle

Alene VanWinkle, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 25, 2014 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 13, 1946 the daughter of Rufus and Hesper Clark Baker. She was a retired machine operator for Mt. Vernon Plastics and a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 52 years, Jake VanWinkle; three sons, Gary (Tracie) VanWinkle of Sand Gap, Jesse (Susan) VanWinklen, and Eddie Gilbert (Shelly) VanWinkle, all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Peggy (Jon) Sanders and Terri (Donald) Sanders, all of Mt. Vernon, and Kim (Matt) Smith of Forney, TX; a brother, Jesse Baker of Orlando; and a sister, Viola Richards of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: two children, Larry VanWinkle and Patsy Haling; two brothers, Gene and Herman Baker; and two sisters, Mae Vanzant and Ida Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at New Hope Baptist Church by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ronnie Baker, James Edward Coffey, George Hiatt, Marvin McGuire, Donald Sanders, and Jon Keith Sanders.

Honorary pallbearers were: Rodney Owens and James Robinson.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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



Estline Noe

Estline Noe, 80, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, April 23, 2014 after a long battle of heart disease at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon. She was born October 23, 1933 in the Copper Creek Community of Rockcastle County. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Ollie Cupp Ellison.

Preceding her in death in addition to her parents were: her oldest daughter, Sue, and an infant son, Ray; two great granddaughters, Autumn Sky and Aliyah Rayne Felty; son-in-law, Gary Kidwell; three brothers, Joe, Junior and Bobby Ellison; two sisters, Reba Short and Hester Leece.

She is survived by: her loving husband, Ray of 61 years, who took such loving care of Estline unconditionally and exceptionally during the last years of her illness; daughter, Vicki (CB) Felty of Berea; special grandsons, John David (Melissa) Noe, Kristopher (Tonya) Felty and Mikel Kidwell; granddaughters, Kimberly Kidwell, Kristi (Brian) McGuffey; 11 great grandchildren, Kortnee Maggard, Brittany McGuffey, Scott Smith, Alex McGuffey, Amber Roberts, Jacob Cummins, JD and Victoria Noe, Ethan Kidwell, Lily Felty and Stella Felty; sisters, Opal (Dick) Leece, Lelia Durham, Zella (Gordon) Lawson, Verylann (Kenneth) Ramsey, Jean (Richard) Fuson, Sandra (Gerry) Freeman and a special helping sister, Ruby (Dallas) Brock; and brothers, Herman Ellison, Darrell (Wanda) Ellison and Glen (Marsha) Ellison.

Pallbearers include: J.D. Noe, Alex McGuffey, Scott Smith, Jacob Cummins, Greg Ellison and Lester Hopkins.

Honorary pallbearers: John David Noe, Kristopher Felty and Tim Brock.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 26, 2014 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Glenn Daugherty, Bro. Donald King, Bro. Kenny Felty and Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge at 1500 College Way, Lexington, Kentucky 40502.

Howard J. Gadd

Howard J. Gadd, 62, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 28, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born June 11, 1961 in Rockcastle County the son of William David Gadd of Mt. Vernon, and the late Birdie Jane Croucher. He was a farmer and a member of the Fairview Church at Conway.

Survivors are: two sons, Howard Gadd II of Brodhead, and Nathan Lee Gadd of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Amanda Kay Gadd of Mt. Vernon, and Sharon Marie Powell of Richmond; four brothers, Floyd, Lloyd, Donald, and Arnold Gadd, all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Brenda Sutton of Mt. Vernon; and 10 grandchildren. Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Mason and Janie McCollum.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at the Cox Funeral Home. Burial was in the Gadd Cemetery.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Larry Wayne McPheron

Larry Wayne McPheron, 58, of Monticello and formerly of the Bandy Community, died Tuesday, April 22, 2014 in Wayne County. He was born on March 20, 1956 in Somerset, to Herbert McPheron and the late Viola Reynolds McPheron. He recently accepted Jesus as his Savior and was baptized. He was a former chef and carpet layer and enjoyed bowling, poker, flea markets, fishing and making wishing wells.

He is preceded in death by: his mother, Viola McPheron, his grandparents, John and Laverne Lovins McPheron and Henry and Josie Logsdon Reynolds.

He is survived by: his wife, Sheila Oldham McPheron; his father and step-mother, Herbert and Ruth McPheron of Eubank; three sons, Scott (Lavender) Canada of Science Hill, Larry Jr. (Trista) McPheron of Monticello and William (Tammy) McPheron of Monticello; five daughters, Lori (Alvin) Locker of Burkesville, Tonya (Justin) Cantrell of Smithville, TN, Jody (Jonathan) Bell of Monticello, Rosie (Michael Lawson) McPheron of Monticello, and Amanda (Christopher) Bentley of Jacksonville, IL; three brothers, Dr. John (Teresa) McPheron of Rogersville, TN, Bro. Randy (Lisa) McPheron of Mt. Vernon, and Jimmy (Kim) McPheron of Brodhead; two sisters, Linda (Ronnie) Adams of Brodhead and Betsy (Bruce) Hopkins of Eubank; 28 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and two aunts, Sylvia Brown of Eubank and Bessie Brock of Covington. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, cousins; many friends and neighbors; and special friends, Randy and Tina Hall of Monticello.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 25, 2014 in the Memory Chapel of Southern Oaks Funeral Home with Bro. Randy McPheron and Bro. John McPheron officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: Scott Canada, Larry McPheron, Jr., William McPheron, Mikey Lawson, Jonathan Bell, Jason Fulton, Jason Piercy and Kevin Glass.

Honorary pallbearers were: Randy Hall and Jimmy McPheron.

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Ben David Prather

Ben David Prather, 91, of Richmond, died Saturday, April 19, 2014, at his home. He was born April 17, 1923, in Berea, to Jesse T. and Marjorie Ethel Williams Prather, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a retired salesman for Kerns Bakery Company and had retired from the Madison County School System, as a bus driver and monitor. He was a veteran of WWII

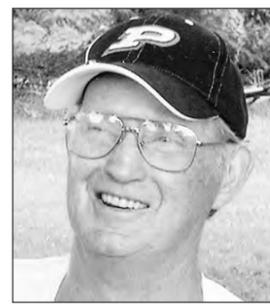
where he served in the U S Navy in the Mediterranean, the Pacific and Japan, specializing in amphibious landing. He enjoyed the annual meetings of the LSM Association (Landing Ship Medium). He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, and a member of the Fellowship Sunday school class. He was a member and Past Master of Richmond Lodge, #25 F. & A.M. for over 50 years, where he served as Master for two terms, as well as, a DeMolay Advisor, as Chapter Dad. He was also a member York Rite Bodies, where he served in the Chapter, Council and Commandery.

Survivors include: his wife, Delia Abney Prather; two daughters, Ethel Mae (Arnold) Edwards, Sharon Kay (Jerre) Reams; and one son, Kenneth David (Linda) Prather of Richmond. He also leaves: three grandchildren, April (Rodney) Tudor, Crystal (Darrell) Keathley and Ryan (Karen) Reams; two great grandchildren, Brandon Tudor and Ben Tudor; one niece, Patsy Sue Richardson; and five step-grandchildren, Amelia Frazier, Emily (Harvey) Moulton, Keith (Lori) Edwards, Tracy Edwards, and Gail (Curt) Rife.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, J. W. Prather and one son-in-law, Gary Stidam.

Services were held Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Neal Prather and Bro. Bill Fort officiating. Burial was at Madison County Memorial Gardens, with military

honors. Pallbearers were: Ryan Reams, Rodney Tudor, Darrell Keathley, Steve Vanzant, Paul Frazier and Nathan Prather. Honorary bearers were members of the Fellowship Sunday School Class and members of Richmond Lodge # 25, F. & A.M. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern Bypass, Richmond, KY 40475 or to one's favorite charity. Condolences may be expressed at www.orpfh.com



Barry Donald Baker

Barry Donald Baker, 72, died peacefully in his home, surrounded by family, on Sunday, April 27, 2014. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 4, 1941 to Lewis and Bessie Clark Baker. He worked most of his life as a casket welder and carpenter. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. In his younger days, he liked to hunt and always enjoyed spending time walking in the woods.

He will be missed by: his wife, the former Judith Hill; daughters, Alice Sullivan and Tricia (Ray) Burns; grandchildren, Daniel Sullivan, Darren Sullivan, Darrick Sullivan, Veronica Conner and Ronnie Conner; great grandchildren, Blake, Tyler, Abigail, Dominic and Elizabeth; sisters, Pearl Howard, Sarah Cox and Mandy Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and two brothers.

A funeral ceremony was conducted Wednesday, April 30, 2014 in the Smith & McQuiston Funeral Home, 321 US 27 South, Fountain City. Interment was in Willow Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Reid Foundation for Hospice Care or the Reid Cancer Center, 1100 Reid Parkway, Richmond, IN 47374

Online condolences may be expressed at www.smithmcquistonwebster.com

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Our Readers Write

UNITE Leadership Rally and Community Celebration...

Dear Editor,
On Thursday, May 1, 2014, the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will hold their annual Leadership Rally and Community Celebration at the Rockcastle County Middle School, beginning at 6 p.m. Our theme for this year's Celebration is "UNITE STRONG". During the evening, the Coalition will elect upcoming Board Members and Officers and recognize several leaders in our county who have made an impact through UNITE. The work of Operation UNITE will be highlighted through a program involving the student UNITE Club members from all five county schools: Roundstone, Brodhead and Mount Vernon Elementary Schools, Rockcastle County Middle, and Rockcastle County High School. You will not want to miss the moving musical and drama selections by students who have committed themselves to being drug-free.

Everyone who attends will also learn how they can be involved in the fight against substance abuse in Rockcastle County. Following the presentation by our UNITE Clubs and special music by Chad's Hope residents, the keynote speaker for the evening will be Mr. Jon Cromer. Jon is a Rockcastle County High School graduate (Class of 1997) who is in his 7th year of sobriety. Hearts will be deeply touched as Jon shares how he and his family went through years of anguish caused by his downward spiral into the dark world of drug abuse and addiction. Jon will also share how his life has been made strong by his relationship with God.

We hope the citizens of Rockcastle County will make plans to attend the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition's Leadership Rally and Community Celebration. We hope they will also choose to make a difference in our county by taking a stand against substance abuse.

If you have any questions about the May 1st Rally, please contact any of our

school UNITE Clubs or an officer of the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition.

UNITE Strong!
John Hale, Chairman

Bishop is fair and honest...

Dear Editor,

My name is Gordon Mink. I am pastor of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Brodhead.

Before I became a pastor, my wife and I attended Crossroads Assembly of God where we had the pleasure of meeting Doug and his family. Doug was our Sunday School teacher and also the song leader. He is definitely a family man who puts God first in his life. He is really concerned about our youth and I believe he'll do everything he can to bring jobs to this county.

When Doug speaks, you can believe what he says. I believe he is fair and honest but, most importantly, a true Christian.

As we go forward in this election, think about the changes we need and vote Doug Bishop for County Judge/Executive. It's time to move forward,

Thank you,
Gordon Mink

Bishop is better choice...

Dear Editor,

I am writing to encourage everyone to vote for Doug Bishop for County Judge/Executive on May 20th in the Republican Primary. Of course, I have known Doug my entire life but wanted an opportunity to share some traits about him that most people don't know and I believe that these traits would make him a better choice in the upcoming election.

Doug is a Christian man who has devoted his entire life to serving God and others. He has been a Sunday School teacher for the majority of his adult life. When we were younger, he served as a youth teacher and devoted time outside of church to mentor the youth of the congregation because he was, and still is, concerned about the future of the young people in this county. He is selfless in his time and will devote endless hours to those in need. Doug is the type of person that will box meals during holidays and take them to individuals

who are shut-in or have no family to share the holidays with.

These are things that he won't share on his own because he does not do them for personal recognition but because he has a servant's heart.

Doug is one of the hardest working people I know. He has always been a farmer, worked as a magistrate and for the postal service. He knows what hard work is and is not afraid to devote the time and energy to something to make it a success. He is trustworthy and says what he means. He is respectful of all people and has a calm demeanor that will allow him to bring people together to work for a common goal. He has the traits to be a leader and the heart to serve. This is the type of worker that we need in the position to make decisions to further the greatness of this county.

Most of us choose to make this county our home because we love our community and we see the opportunities to further improve on what we have.

Let's put someone in the position to get us where we want to go! Please consider Doug Bishop for Judge/Executive.

Sincerely,
Jennifer White

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PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child's state birth certificate (*hospital copy will not be accepted*), social security card, immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?

A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

Brodhead Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Registration will be located at
Rockcastle Adult Education Center
955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
Beside Rockcastle Middle School

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Cards of Thanks

Timothy Wheat

The family of Timothy (Tim) Wheat would like to say a special thank you to everyone who made Tim's death more tolerable.

Thank you to the Hospice team and all the staff at the Compassionate Care Center. Thank you to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home staff, Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Marcus Reppert, all the pallbearers and Pam Burdette (Pam's Flowers).

Thank you to all the family and many friends who came to show respect. Thank you for your prayers, the kind and encouraging words, the cards, the flowers and keepsake items and the financial support. Thank you to those who brought food and items to our home, the staff at Rtec for everything they did, Jason Leger

for the use of his Palomino horse team and wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough for their unplanned time and the use of their red Nova to lead the funeral procession. Thank you to the Rockcastle Sheriff's staff and Mt. Vernon City Police staff, those who stepped outside on West Main and Main Steet to show a great deal of respect as Tim went on his final ride.

Thank you to all the graveside workers and those who had a hand in making the dinner after the funeral a huge success. All of these kind and caring actions will never be forgotten.

Forgive us if anyone was left out. It was not intentional.

Thanks again to everyone for everything that was done during this difficult

time. May God bless you all.

The family of Tim Wheat

William D. Gregory

The family of William D. "Bill" Gregory wish to thank the many wonderful people of Rockcastle County and distances beyond who comforted our family during this time of sadness. The cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, and food are so appreciated. Thank you to the members of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon whose assistance made our difficult time easier to endure. Special thanks to Bro. Neal Thornton, Roger Coldiron (Capt. USN retired), Gayla Winstead, Cox Funeral Home, his pallbearers Bill David Gregory, Joe Gregory, Will Gregory, Jerry Mullins, Roland Mullins, and George Mason, Jr.

Debra Leger Napier

The family of Debra Leger Napier would like to express our gratitude to everyone who helped us get through the loss of our dear sister. Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals was so thoughtful and kind and helped in too many ways to convey. We would like to thank Brother Jerry Owens for the words of comfort during the funeral, Maple Grove Baptist Church for holding the service and hosting a dinner afterwards, all members of the church and all attendees. Thank you to those who honored her with their songs. We will miss her but your kindness was heartfelt and appreciated.

The family of Debra Leger Napier

Free smoking cessation program

If you would like to quit smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help.

Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method we can help you become a non-smoker.

Join us Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. to start the 12-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the hospital's large conference room.

Interested in participating? Contact Rodney Weaver at 256-2195 ext. 5088 or Morgan Kincer 256-7704 or m.kincer@hrcc.org.

Brent Boone and his family are asking for your



vote on May 20th for 3rd Distret Magistrate

It's time for change!

We gotta have more jobs! We've gotta have more recreation!
We gotta have better roads and better snow and ice removal and more salt!

Paid for by Brent Boone



Janet Isaacs

Vaughn

Candidate for PVA

Subject to Rockcastle County Republican Primary
Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Friendship, trust and respect are qualities that I have been taught to achieve and practice.

I have met many of you during the years that I have been working and I believe that we have a bond of mutual trust and respect. My hope is that we can continue this relationship.

If you can give me your help and support in the upcoming election on May 20, 2014, I will be forever grateful.

Sincerely, Janet Vaughn

Paid for by Janet Vaughn

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Bidding Ends: Thursday, May 8th @ approx. 4 p.m.

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We have sold Mrs. Towery's house and she now resides in the Nursing Home. Her children have authorized the auction of her lifetime accumulation of personal property.

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Furniture: Walnut finish bedroom suite ~ Maple bed ~ Maple chest of drawers ~ Maple hutch ~ table & chairs ~ Oak dresser with mirror ~ Hall tree with umbrella stand ~ Curio cabinet ~ computer desk ~ Fireplace style portable electric heater in oak case ~ Queen Ann wingback chairs ~ Vanity dresser ~ Sewing machine cabinet ~ Quilt rack ~ Smoke stand ~ Roll type desk ~ Couch ~ Loveseat ~ Wrought iron furniture ~ Vintage wardrobe ~ wicker furniture and much more!

Glassware, Lamps & Personal Property: Bybee pottery ~ Carnival hen on nest ~ Carnival glass tobacco jar ~ Heavy metal toy car ~ several prints ~ Milk glass ~ hand painted Japanese Urn ~ Crystal glass compote ~ Preserve stand ~ Pitcher and bowl ~ several lamps and shades ~ throw rugs and area rugs ~ Concrete flower pots ~ Kenmore deep freeze ~ and much more! **The following items belong to Mrs. Shirley Cox and will also be selling online at absolute auction at this sale:** Cherry 2 drawer/2 door Buffet ~ Cherry China Cabinet ~ Cherry Corner Cupboard ~ Cherry finish TV Cabinet ~ Pine Hanging Shelf ~ Large Ottoman ~ Early 1800s Cherry gate-leg Table ~ Vintage Wardrobe with inside drawers.

Preview Dates: Tuesday, April 29th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 6th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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“Where do these people come up with this stuff?” I consider it most unfortunate that I feel compelled, once again, to separate FACTS from fiction & fantasy for the readers of the Signal. I am doing this simply because residents are under a constant onslaught of misinformation from advertisements and letters. “It’s called politics at its worst, and the purpose is to mislead.”

Here is just a brief sampling of what I have read:

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| <p>Fantasy: Spends too much time on the golf course</p> <p>Fantasy: Is away too much to know needs of county</p> <p>Fantasy: “Having good roads is not an accomplishment”</p> <p>Fantasy: Office should have more transparency and openness</p> <p>Fantasy: The new jobs would have come without fiscal court assistance</p>
<p>Fantasy: County's taxes are highest of any county around</p> <p>Fantasy: Fiscal Court could have made the many improvements w/o funds</p> <p>Fantasy: Fiscal Court should not have made purchase of chair for Governor's Mansion</p>
<p>Fantasy: Get Carloftis to appoint you to a board so you can make \$10,000 a day</p>
<p>Fantasy: Fire departments will be better off without Carloftis</p>
<p>Fantasy: Carloftis' opponent will wipe out drug problems first year</p>
<p>Fantasy: Carloftis' opponent will override decision of magistrates for sports complex</p>
<p>Fantasy: To paraphrase, “We can build things without good financial condition”</p>
<p>Fantasy: Zoning</p>
<p>Fantasy: Carloftis has not helped youth programs</p>
<p>Fantasy: “The new jobs are not real jobs. Don't need contract jobs.”</p> | <p>Fact: Buzz Carloftis has never played golf in his life.</p> <p>Fact: Buzz Carloftis didn't have a single vacation the first 15 years in office</p> <p>Fact: Not unless you live on a bad road. And Rockcastle has best public roads ever in its history</p> <p>Fact: Probably only county judge's office in state where you can walk right in. This office is open.</p> <p>Fact: The fiscal court used taxes and grants to attract these jobs. Although a new concept in our county, Investing locally is paying off</p> <p>Fact: Rockcastle's remain among lowest, and I will continue to make certain they stay that way</p> <p>Fact: Counties can't make a serious application for grants without funding to pay a local match</p> <p>Fact: All counties supported project. Within two weeks of our donation, fiscal court (coincidence?) received \$200,000 for road fund</p> <p>Fact: Civic-minded people have donated their time for years to build this county up. They receive no pay.</p> <p>Fact: Check the spending. Before Carloftis, \$2,000/year divided three ways. Today, well over \$100,000/year budgeted to help seven departments</p> <p>Fact: Fiscal Court does not have authority to directly engage in drug problems. Fiscal Court now provides approximately \$200,000 to Sheriff's Department to help this fight</p> <p>Fact: Judge has no authority without fiscal court approval. State law. Judge can only override fiscal court on personnel action if tied vote. Nothing else.</p> <p>Fact: Try building or going to a bank with that. Your county government has the best financial condition in its 200-plus years</p> <p>Fact: Fiscal Court has never discussed county zoning. In '08, RCIDA presented it to protect federal grant funding within the new industrial park, as required.</p> <p>Fact: Check the records. We now have the largest funding for these programs in the county's 200-year history</p> <p>Fact: Good paying jobs locally. Largest number of new jobs in state/capita. All companies work on contracts for output of goods or services</p> |
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For Continued Progress, We Gotta Keep Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive



Old Fashioned Days

May 9th and 10th • 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Phatt Joe's
BBQ

Kettle Corn, Cotton Candy
& Lemonade

Shaved Ice
and
Dippin' Dots
Ice Cream

**Yard
Sales**
(both days)

Friday, May 9th Events

50s Music Starts at 8 a.m.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Free Hot Dogs and Chips

Yard Sales
Begin at 8 a.m. both days

Mercy Roads Band 5 to 7 p.m.



Saturday, May 10th Events

Car Show - Noon Registration
(Car Show Plaques will be given out at 5 p.m.)

3 Point Shot Contest at 3 p.m.

Cornhole Tournament at 4 p.m.

Jaclyn Bullock will be
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“ramblings”
(Cont. from A2)

don't believe that Obama will keep his promise to secure our borders as part of immigration reform) it should be worked out privately.

Aren't you glad I declined to get into talking about the present administration?

on our deck has caused my memories of the old porch swing to come flooding back. It makes me twice as glad that we finally have one of our own here at our home on Furnace Mountain. We have always enjoyed the spectacular view looking out over the valley, but now it seems even better.

For the past few mornings, Kathy has been found in the swing reading the morning paper and drinking her Ale-8. Because the swing is situated in the shade until after noon, I suppose that will now be our gathering spot during the morning hours. And I am certain that, on many of those occasions, I will be

thinking back to those peaceful days in Mommie Katie's house, and I find comfort once again in that old porch swing.

(You can reach me at themnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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“Points East”
(Cont. from A2)

parts unknown, they are located halfway between Paint Lick and Lancaster on Highway 52 and if you can see well enough to drive, you can't possibly miss the greenhouses. I mention them mostly because I figure my wife will be spending a lot of time out there emptying her piggy bank early in here retirement, so if you see her tell her I said please come home.

But back to last Saturday. Late in the afternoon we were almost home when Loretta said “Now days like this are exactly what I'm looking forward to in retirement and I want to do them in the middle of the week.”

I told her that I did as well, but I hoped that some of those carefree days involved fishing poles and night crawlers.

Her cohorts at Garrard County Extension Service threw Loretta a nice reception last Tuesday evening that both of us managed to get through without showing much emotion. They had a power point presentation recycling nonstop, that had some old shots of my wife I barely recognized. I'd almost forgotten that she used to be a skinny little thing with long curly hair that hung way down her back.

In the spirit of, “every party needs at least one smart ass”, I interrupted one of the speakers from the Extension Service who was in the process of presenting her retirement gift, to ask if she going to get to bring her bed home.

While I doubt that Loretta ever once spent the entire night at the office, the kids and I used to joke that we needed to call there and see if we could make an appointment to see her.

I'd like to have a dollar for every time, over the last dozen years or so that daughters Carol or Jennifer have called home after dark and asked if Mom was there, and then had them huff at me like it was my fault she was working late.

Those dollars would pay for a lot of those “days like this” that both of us are so anticipating.

“Memories”
(Cont. from A2)

was horrified and went into a fury. You'd think that he had been out there naked to hear her carry on, yelling about how the neighbors would see him in that state of dress. She made Pop go back to bed.

During the summer vacations, my friends joined me on our porch and in that swing. We watched for birds in the yard, shot our BB guns, and drank Kool Aid prepared by Mommie Katie. She thought Kool Aid was the answer for any needed thirst-quenching in young boys.

One afternoon, Kenneth Hansel and I were swinging and came up with what we thought was a bright idea. As I said, Pop's swing was on the corner of the porch, which was approximately three feet off the ground. We thought if we could swing high enough, we could jump from the swing into the yard below. I went first, barely clearing the wooden porch and landing on my rear in the yard. Just as Kenneth was about to make his jump, Mommie Katie came rushing onto the porch, demanding that we “stop this foolishness” before we killed ourselves. Looking back, I guess I was lucky not to be hurt.

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Founders Day Festival
Schedule May 9th, 10th, 2014

Friday May 9th
6pm - Vendors open
7pm - Opening Ceremony @ Climax Water Stage
8pm - Gospel Group “The Cupps” @ David's Tire stage
8pm - Country Music Group “County Wide” @ Climax Water Stage

Saturday, May 10th
8am - Pancake Breakfast @ Main Street Diner
10am - Advanced Auto Parts Car Show @ Livingston Motors
11am - Bittersweet Cloggers @ David's Tire stage
12pm - Civil War Raid on Livingston @ trail Head
1pm - Parade Line up @ WhiteStar Parade at 2pm
2pm - Leo Club Kids Games 2-5pm
3pm - Husband Hollerin Contest @ David's Tire stage
4pm - Lions Club Talent Show @ Climax Water stage
5pm - Rockcastle Shaolin Do Karate Demo @ David's Tires Stage
6pm - Ky Romp n Stomp Cloggers @ David's Tire stage
6pm - Man Auction @ Climax Water stage
7pm - Bluegrass group “Wilderness Rd.” @ David's Tire Stage
7pm - Will Reynolds as “Elvis” @ Climax Water Stage
8pm - Bluegrass group “Level Green” @ David's Tire Stage
8pm - Country Group “The Medley Boys” @ Climax Water Stage
10pm - Fireworks @ Trail Head
(Climax Water stage is located in the center of town.)
(David's Tire stage is located at the old firehouse.)

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VOTE BISHOP for Judge-Exec in the Republican Primary

Paid for by Doug Bishop



Senior Gage Reynolds dives for a ball in centerfield during his team's 8-2 loss to Bryan Station last Saturday. The Rockets beat Fleming County 5-3 the same day. Prior to the Saturday games, the Rockets beat Somerset 8-5 on Thursday.



Lucas Jones pitched during the 8-2 loss to Bryan Station last Saturday. The Rockets next game is this Thursday when they take on the Berea Pirates at home. Game time is at 5:30 p.m.



Hailey Harper was on the mound in the game against Madison Central last Saturday. The Lady Rockets next game is this Friday when they will travel to Berea to take on Madison Southern. Opening pitch is at 5:30 p.m.



6th grader Tori Dotson won the 1600-meter run at Lincoln County.



The RCMS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team of Autumn Courtney, Allie Martin, Kensie Sheffield, and Tori Dotson won their race and secured the team win for RCMS by a score of 122-81 over Lincoln County.



Brianna Carter makes a throw to first base during her team's 11-1 loss to Madison Central last Saturday. The Lady Rockets beat Somerset twice last Thursday 4-1 and 9-3. The Lady Rockets also beat Lincoln County 3-1 last Friday.



6th grader Kaylee Brock won the 400-meter dash at Lincoln County.



6th grader Grace Gardiner finished 2nd in the 400-meter dash and 3rd in the 200-meter dash.



5th grader Hannah Davis sprints toward the finish of the 100-meter dash.



7th grader Jonmark Loudermilk placed 13th in the 200-meter dash.



At Lincoln County, 7th grader Evan Hendrickson won long jump, placed 2nd in the 200, 3rd in the 400, and 4th in the 100, leading the boys to a 5th place finish.



7th grader Grant Isaacs won both the 800 and 1600-meter runs at Lincoln County.



6th grader Autumn Courtney placed 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles at Lincoln County.



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration cost per child for soccer is \$60. Soccer shorts are optional at an additional cost of \$15. Deadline for registration is June 30.

EVALUATIONS:

Every child **MUST** attend one soccer evaluation. For students entering Kindergarten through 8th grades fall 2014 Evaluations will take place at First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon as follows:

Saturday, May 3rd, 10am – noon
Tuesday, May 13th, 6-8pm
Thursday, May 29th, 6-8pm

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin – Monday, July 28, 2014
 First game – Saturday, August 9, 2014
 Awards night – Saturday, October 11, 2014

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Beth Saylor/Church Office (606) 256-2922
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12th Region Tennis Tournament Draw Bracket
 The RCHS Tennis Rockets team will begin 12th Region tourney play Friday, May 2nd in Berea. The Rockets Doubles team of Amelia Berryman and Ricki Jean Lay play the Lincoln doubles team #15. Team of Keeley Goff and Tessa Nicely play McCreary Central team # 22. Rocket Singles entry Courtlyn VanHook plays Southwestern entry #29. Courtlyn's second opponent, if she advances, will be the Region's #2 Seeded Player. Rocket Singles entry Kali Lay plays Berea entry # 3 in her first match. Kali's second round opponent would be the Region's # 1 seeded player. The other members of the post season roster for the Tennis Rockets are Kayla Shafer and Kristen Forrester. Regional play is limited to six players total; two singles and two doubles teams. Pictured are the Rockets during a tennis clinic practice at Mount Vernon City Park.

This mare was purchased from a barn in Mount Vernon, Ky in March of 2014. After a successful vet check and receipt of the mare, I learn from my vet she is 8 months in foal. Looking for the original owner or origin of the mare so an attempt can be made to determine the sire. Her name is Goldy. \$100.00 reward to the person that successfully identifies the last owner or the origin of this mare prior to the barn from which I purchased her. Contact via email: toflyanytime@icloud.com. All information will be held in confidence.



Class of 1994 Reunion

The Class of 1994 will be having their 20 year reunion on Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School (former high school). Dinner will be catered and the cost is \$20 per person, \$40 per couple. Payment will be accepted until June 15. Please make check or money order payable to: Shanna Stevens Lawson, P.O. Box 532, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Natalie Albright, 467 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Little League Report...

By David Sargent
 Not much action to report this week due to the recent heavy rains. All games were cancelled on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday. However, on Thursday April 24, the Coach Pitch Braves and Reds played their first matchup of the season with the Reds winning 15-1. In the second game, the Dodgers came out hitting early and beat the Pirates 15-2. Over on the Major League field, the Reds played the Orioles in a good competitive game with the Reds coming out on top 8-4. The night game was equally as exciting in a back and forth matchup where the A's battled back in late innings to win 10-7 over the Rangers.



Cassidy Elizabeth Daugherty, a senior at Rockcastle Co. High School, recently competed in cheerleading tryouts at The University of the Cumberlands. She was selected to be a permanent member of the UC squad and, as a result, received a scholarship towards tuition. Cassidy is the daughter of John and Lonetta Daugherty of Mount Vernon and the granddaughter of Lonnie and Loretta Dillingham of Mount Vernon and Burgess and Barbara Ann Daugherty of Livingston.

The tee ball game featured the Rangers and Reds. On Saturday the tee ball players took the field and played three games. The Pirates played the Cubs, the Orioles played the Rangers, and the Reds played the White Sox. Come out and support the Rockcastle Little League this week. A special thanks to all the coaches for donating their time for the boys and girls of Rockcastle county!

National Day of Prayer is today

The 63rd annual National Day of Prayer service is this Thursday at noon on the courthouse lawn. The guest speaker will be Dr. John Mark Toby, President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Special singing will be provided by Dennis Early. Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club following the service. The theme for this year's observance will be "One Voice, United in Prayer." The scripture passage will be from Romans 15:6 "so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." The public is invited to spend time in prayer for our government, military, churches, schools and families.

THIS FRIDAY: RALLY for ROCKCASTLE
FREE food, gospel music, & fellowship at the middle school from 6-9
 "My husband, **Doug Bishop**, is running to be Judge-Executive. He's a good man and will be a great leader for our community. He cares deeply about the future of Rockcastle. I invite you to come meet Doug THIS Friday at the middle school. Enjoy some free food, music, and learn about his ideas to *move Rockcastle forward*. I hope to see you there!"
-Janet Bishop
Lifesong, Brooklyn Bishop, Brian Cox, and Steve & Nancy Vanhook will be performing.
Great Food!
Everyone welcome. Bring a friend!
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UNITE Strong

UNITE Leadership Rally and Community Celebration
May 1, 2014
 6:00 PM
 Rockcastle County Middle School
 Guest Speaker: **Jon Cromer**
Rockcastle County High School Graduate
 Entertainment by:
Rockcastle County Schools' Choir and Special Music by Chad's Hope

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Sunday May 4, 2014
 Renfro Valley, KY (Renfro Valley Parking Lot)
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 Run/Walk Begins - 2:30 PM
 Course is a scenic out and back run in beautiful Renfro Valley
 Awards will be given to overall male/female winners and top finishers in each age group
 Early registration - \$15 (T-shirt guaranteed)
 Early registration ends April 16, 2014
 Registration day of race - \$20 (T-shirts available while they last)
 Runners, walkers, and spectators are welcome to bring pets. Please refrain from bringing animals that are not family friendly. Animals MUST be kept on a leash at all times.
 Contact rachel.cain@stus.rockcastle.kyschools.us with any questions/concerns.
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 Rockcastle County Attorney

Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest winners announced

The Rockcastle County Conservation District awarded the winners of the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest on Thursday, April 24th with a banquet at Pizza Hut.

The top three entries from each school were

awarded as follows: 1st place received \$50.00, t-shirt, and certificate, 2nd place received \$30.00, t-shirt and certificate, 3rd place received \$20.00, t-shirt and certificate. The county winners of the Art/Writing entry also received \$25 from

co-sponsor Kentucky Farm Bureau and an embroidered backpack from the Conservation District.

Two teachers were recognized for participating in the contest they received an embroidered tote and \$50 for their classroom.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School contest winners were, front from left: Miranda Shoemaker, 3rd place; Grace Reams, 1st place and county winner; and Xander Fletcher, 2nd place. Pictured in back row are Mrs. Linda Clontz and Mrs. Robin Rumsey. Mrs. Rumsey was awarded the winning teacher participation award.



Rockcastle County Middle School winners were, front from left: Joy Frith, 1st place, county and Area 7 winner; Rebekah Lake, 2nd place; and Tanner Carrera, 3rd place. Also pictured are teachers Mr. Zachary Gentry and Mrs. Brooke Bishop. Mrs. Bishop was awarded the teacher participation award.



RCCHS Greenhouse Open...

The Rockcastle County Agriculture Department would like to invite everyone to visit the RCCHS greenhouse, located behind the high school in support of the agriculture department and the FFA. They have been working hard growing vegetables and annual flowers. The greenhouse is open Monday through Friday from 3:20 pm until 4:40 pm and on Saturdays from 9 am until noon. There is a large variety of vegetables, and flowers as well as a large selection of hanging baskets at very reasonable prices.

Great Saltpetre Cave Open House is May 17th-18th

Many readers of this newspaper can remember

when they first visited Great Saltpetre Cave. For some it

was when their second grade class took a field trip to learn about bats and see the cave. Others were there to have a family picnic in the valley and Richard Mullins led them on a tour. A few remember coming to the cave for square dances and musical performances, and the lucky ones were actually on stage.

The Great Saltpetre Cave is a special place. It has a variety of passages, some more decorated than others. There are large spaces like Echo Auditorium and small spaces like Pinch-Em-Tight Alley. Unlike most caves in Rockcastle County, to see it you do not have to crawl or scramble over rocks and

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Eric Bullock was the 3rd place winner for RCCHS in the Conservation art contest. Pictured with Bullock is Roy Reynolds. Winners not pictured were: Madisan Miller, 1st place and David Gabbard, 2nd place.

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Notices

Open House Sat., May 3rd from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Home For Sale: 345 West Main St. 4 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, family room, 2 1/2 baths, dining room, 1,000 sq. ft. sunroom, garage and outbuilding. Also has an apartment attached to house with 2 bedrooms, kitchen, living room and bath. 606-308-4159 19x1

Experienced Care Giver. Looking for elderly or the sick to care for in your or my home. Have references. Christian lady. Available now. 606-308-1665. 17x3

Notice is hereby given that June M. Whitler, 8632 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lizzie Johnson. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said June Whitler or to Hon. Steven Connely, P.O. Box 1077, Berea, Ky. 40403 by October 27th, 2014 at 11 a.m. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Mary T. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William D. Gregory on the 23rd day of April,

2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Mary T. Gregory on or before Oct. 27, 2014 at 11 a.m. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Reva Shepherd, 435 Williams St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Laura A. Shepherd. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Reva Shepherd or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by October 15, 2014 at 11 a.m. 18x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles Houston, 230 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Glenna A. Stephens. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Houston or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, 860 West Main St., P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by October 20, 2014 at 11 a.m. 18x3

Yard Sales

We are building out our storage building and everything must go. 190 Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon. Saturday, May 10th. Rain postpones to May 17th.

Yard Sale: 55 Newcomb Ave., Mt. Vernon. Across from hospital emergency room. Women's clothes, sizes 00-up (including petite), some men's clothing (size lg. and up), kids clothing, toys, stuffed animals, Play Station II, books, kids movies, brand name clothing, lots of skirts and dresses. Hosted by Angie Thomas, Karah Taylor, Anna Stevens, Holly Bryant, Amanda Shaver and Brittany McClure. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 3rd, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Don's Country Market, Hwy. 39. Jr., men's and women's clothing, prom/formal dresses, shoes and accessories, GPS, TV, miscellaneous household items. Hunting supplies, hitches, radios. Rain cancels. Given by: Donna McCoy and Janet Adams.

Community Sale in Hunter Ridge Subdv., off old Hwy. 150. Friday, May 2nd, 8 a.m. -? and 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3rd, 8:30 to ? Clothing for babies, kids and adults, kid's toys, home decor, small furniture, hide-a-bed, hand crafted wood items, Longaberger items. Lots of sales! Lots of stuff!

3 Family Yard Sale: May 3rd at 345 West Main St., 8 a.m. to ? Antique glassware, vases, Tiger maple dresser, map chest, women's clothes, strollers, bassinets, lots of other household items. Too much to mention.

Garage Sale: Sat., May 3rd, 7 a.m. to ? 45 High St., Mt. Vernon. Lots of new t-shirts (2X), and some 1X and 3X, women's capris (sz. 18), area rug (8 ft. x 5 1/2 ft), and other rugs and runners. Lots of cast iron skillet, microwave stand, bath and body lotions, vintage household items (Nippon dishes), vintage table scarves and other vintage items, paper back romance novels, vintage knives and watches and lots more. Rain or shine.

5 Family Yard Sale: 105 Locust Street, behind Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 3. Furniture, rugs, lamps, clothes, etc.

Huge Yard Sale: Sat., May 3rd at State Farm parking lot. All proceeds go to American Cancer Society.

Yard Sale: Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd, 8 a.m. to ? Several families on West Main St. All size clothing, shoes, purses and lots of jewelry. Household

items, dishes, flower arrangements, pictures, wreaths, furniture and lots more.

Yard Sale: Friday, May 2nd and Sat., May 3rd. 21 Solar Drive. Turn left off 150 at Maretburg Church, go past 2nd sharp curve, 5th house on left.

Yard Sale: Saturday only. 8 a.m. to ? 1440 Freedom School Road. Rain or shine. Double bed w/dresser, Walnut hutch, clothing, vintage serving cart, many household items plus free-standing basketball goal.

Yard Sale: Ford Drive, May 1st and 2nd, Thurs. and Fri., beginning at 8 a.m. Lots of men's, women's and boy's clothing, household items, pedestal sink, shoes, purses. Something for everyone.

Fabric/Yard Sale: May 1-3 (may continue to Monday). 135 Williams St., across from Jack's Hardware. More fabric, \$2 yard, infant clothing, etc.

Yard Sale: Friday, 10 a.m. and Saturday, May 2nd, 8 a.m. 175 Manchester Lane, Lear Crest Subdv., Brodhead. Women's clothes (10-12, M-L) tops, dresses, skirts, shorts, pants, shoes and dress boots, baby girl clothes (12-24 months), purses, bags, men's clothes (L, 36-38) household items, kitchen table and chairs, home decor. Way too much to list. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale (storage clean out). Sat., May 3rd, US 25 N on Green Fish Road. Signs will be posted. Girls, junior and women's clothing (size 2 and up), little boys clothes (12 months to size 8), shoes, toys and other various items. 9 a.m. to ? Rain cancels

Yard Sale: 6315 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon. Fri. & Sat., May 2 and 3, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. New (never used) Coach purses, Dooney purses, Ivory Longaberger pottery, various clothing and misc. items.

Yard Sale: Large multi-family yard sale at 260 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Too many items to mention.

Inside Garage Sale: 4 families at the home of Iris and Gary Parker, 650 Williams St., next to elementary school. Longaberger baskets, clothes - all sizes, lots of baby clothes, old records, exercise equipment, pictures, picture frames, misc. items. Friday and Saturday, rain or shine. From Main St., turn onto School St. at Snack Shack corner, proceed to curve, turn right onto Williams St., 2nd house on right. Look for signs. Can't find us, call 606-256-8548.

Yard Sale: 3 Family on Solar Drive, off Maretburg Road (2108) at the home of Patty Renner. Household items, children and adult clothing, outside furniture. Friday, 8:30 -3:30, Saturday, 8:30 to noon.

Big Yard Sale this Saturday at Conway, 9 a.m. to ? Large women's clothes, exercise equipment and lots of other stuff. Look for signs.

Yard Sale: This Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 95 Ferguson Street, Mt. Vernon. Little girl's clothes, up to 24 months, little boy's clothes to 9 months, adult clothing and lots of other stuff. Multiple families. Given by Heather Hopkins and Krystal Gatliff. Rain cancels.

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Classified Deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday

Notices

Lost: Cream colored Chihuahua off Hwy. 461 at 110 Kesley Lane. Reward offered. No collar. 256-8085

or 306-0840. 19x1
Lost: Male blondish/brown Pomeranian, just had hair cut, missing Monday night at 180 School St., named Shaq. No name. Call 256-9191.

Notice of Ordinance Granting Franchise Ordinance 2014-1

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Kentucky Utilities Company has been awarded an electric franchise. Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in an ordinance granting and creating the same, the full text of which is available for inspection in the office of the Mt. Vernon City Clerk, PO Box 1465 125 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: Ordinance 2014-1. AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION, LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN, ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY; FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.

Jeanette Robinson, Mt. Vernon, KY City Clerk
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Eligible livestock includes: Beef cattle, Dairy cattle, Bison, Poultry, Sheep, Swine and horses and other livestock as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Applicants must provide adequate proof that the eligible livestock deaths occurred as a direct result of an eligible adverse weather event for which benefits are

being requested. The quantity and kind of livestock that died as a direct result of the eligible disaster event may be documented by: pur-

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ment Agency records, National Guard records, written contracts, production records, records assembled for tax purposes, property tax records, private insurance documents and similar documents.

If you feel you are included in one of these categories, please contact the Rockcastle County PSA Office located at 151 Andover Lane, Mount Vernon, Kentucky for additional information.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHICKEN IN A BASKET

While at Berea, Will and I both worked at Boone Tavern in their dining room. The manager then was Richard T. Hougan, the author of three cookbooks. One of his most famous recipes is probably Chicken Flakes in a Bird's Nest. This is my version of that famous dish.

4 and 1/2 cups frozen hash browns, thawed, drained
6 tablespoons butter, melted
1 to 2 teaspoons salt
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon sage
3 cups cooked chicken, cubed or shredded
1 cup frozen peas and carrots

Preheat oven to 375°. In a bowl, combine the potatoes, butter and salt. Press into a greased 9-inch pie pan. Set aside. In a saucepan, combine the soup, milk and sage. Stir well and heat just until warm. Remove from heat and add chicken, peas and carrots. Mix well. Pour into prepared potato crust. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

Michigan when Will was getting his MA degree. Money was fairly tight then, as he was a full time student. This recipe fit right into our budget. The leftover chicken mixed with all the spices made a nutritious as well as tasty dish.

2 tablespoons oil
1 medium onion, chopped
1 or 2 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 green bell pepper, chopped
2 cups chicken stock
1 large tomato, peeled and chopped
Dash hot pepper sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup uncooked white rice
2 cups cooked chicken, bite-sized pieces
1 medium green onion, chopped
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Sauté onion, garlic and green pepper in oil in heavy saucepan until tender but not browned, stirring occasionally. Add stock, tomato and seasonings. Bring to boil and stir in rice. Cover and simmer until rice is almost tender and most of liquid is absorbed, about 18 minutes. Stir in chicken and heat thoroughly, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped green onion and parsley.

CREOLE CHICKEN COMBO

I found this recipe in a newspaper in Ann Arbor,

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

HOPS: Cover a Trellis, Make Beer, and Get Healthy

The hops vine, humulus lupulus, produces the flowers that are harvested for hop tea, provide hops that give bitterness and flavor to beer, and the same attractive vining plant possess quite a few medicinal qualities that I believe my readers should know about.

Hops were brought to America on the Mayflower, apparently, and have been cultivated as far back as the middle ages in the Bavaria area of Germany—probably before that even.

The hop is a flower of the hop vine, and is the bittering and flavoring agent for beer. To make beer, one needs water, yeast, malted grain or malt syrup, and hops. Other ingredients are added by various brands, but those are the four core ingredients to making beer (and homebrew).

It's been proven beer is good for you (in moderation, of course, as drunkenness is not a healthy condition).

Much of the reason why beer is good for a person is the hops. (Some of you thought it was the alcohol!)

Now, for the abstainers, hop tea and hop poultices are other avenues to getting some benefit from the hops plant without having a beer.

Hops have a sedative affect. Relaxation can be the start to a good night's sleep. (Add in valerian root, and multiply the effect.) Hops aid in digestion, and have anti-spasmodic effects, helping IBS and diarrhea sufferers.

Hops reduces menstrual problems and "hot flashes" due to vegetable estrogen. And antioxidants: the average craft beer contains as

many antioxidants as a glass of red wine. Kidney stones...basically beer drinkers don't get them. And skin conditions; a poultice from hops leaves or flowers can help with a number of skin problems, and hops extract can be added to shampoo for an effective dandruff remedy. The benefits of hops are many.

Flavonoids in hops can neutralize free radicals in the body. Hops can reduce blood sugar levels. Hops have been shown to reduce heart problems by about 30 percent (but, be aware if drinking beer, too much alcohol will have a negative effect greater than the good affect attributable to the hops). Likewise, hops lower obesity (but too much beer will create an opposite affect).

Hops have been shown to be helpful with osteoporosis, too.

I would caution that if hops cause drowsiness, you don't take a dose and drive or operate machinery.

The sedative or sleep-inducing effects would be appropriate before bedtime.

And, if treating illness or flavoring beer don't appeal to you, maybe you should just try growing a hops plant for the fun of it. From a small root, it can grow taller than a person easily in one season. Normally, they are green vines, but there is a chartreuse variety that is yellow and quite showy as it climbs your arbor or trellis. Why not grow an attractive hops vine for fun. And if you just happen to be into home brewing, you'll especially enjoy the adventure of growing your own bittering and flavoring hops flowers.

The author is a landscaper specializing in water gardens and edibles. Visit: www.rockcastles.net



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Betty L. York, \$2,014.11 plus claimed due.
Professional Financial Service of KY LLC vs. Nathan R. Brummett, \$780.33 plus claimed due. C-00052

Circuit Civil Suits

Regina Reams vs. Coty Reams, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Shannon Edward Stevens vs. Jessica Louise Stevens, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Donovan Wayne Mullins vs. Francis Ann Mullins, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Discover Bank vs. Kimberly Holcomb, \$8,310.98 plus claimed due.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Kimberly Dale Alcorn vs. Gregory Gene Richards, complaint for child support and

medical support.
Matthew Casey Dew Mink vs. Julie Rachelle Mink, petition for custody. CI-00096

Marriage Licenses

Jane Earl Brock, 50, Berea, unemployed, to Henry Dwayne Saylor, 50, Berea, disabled. 4/24/14

Deeds Recorded

Jamie Grubb, property on Freedom School Road, to Steve Saylor. Tax \$10.
Janet L. Blevins, property on Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon Road, to Ernie W. Blevins, Paula L. Mink and Rusty L. Blevins. No tax
Paula L. and Keith A. Mink, property on John Cash Road, to Janet L. Blevins. No tax
Janet L. Blevins, property on John Cash Road, to Ernie W. Blevins, Paula L. Mink and Rusty L. Blevins. No tax
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Coffey, property on Mutt Ponder Road, to Joseph L. and Linda K. Harris. Tax \$213.

Magdalene Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Eric and Angie Adams. Tax \$33.50.

James Noe, property in James Noe Subdivision, to Winnie Bullock. Tax \$4.

JP Morgan Chase Bank, property on Paul St., Mt. Vernon, to Sarah E. Bussell. No tax

Donald Ray Carpenter and Tammy Gail Carpenter, property in Orlando Subdivision, to Tammy Gail Carpenter. No tax

Charles Lee and Paula Gail Deborde, property on Union Chapel Road, to Brandon Charles Deborde. Tax \$90.

Vanderbilt Mortgage Co., property on Maple Grove Road, to Paul A. and Amy E. Renner. Tax \$3.

John L. House, property in Rockcastle County, to John Dwayne Sutton. Tax \$50.

Wade Leo and Patsy Ann Hopkins, property on KY 461, to Bluegrass Steel Prods. Tax \$50

Betty Richardson, property at Conway, to Betty Richardson and Bonnie Kaylor. No tax

Deric and Julie Shewmaker, property on Old US 25, to Sonya McCreary. Tax \$3.50

Darrell Hager and Christie Green, property on US 25, to Dalton C. and Sarah C. Robinson. Tax \$115.

Dabney Feed Supply, property on Hwy. 39, to Valley Fertilizer Service, Inc. Tax \$150.

Judy Renner, property in Rockcastle County, to Bobby Renner and Tabetha M. Savage. No tax

David Anthony Spoonamore, property in Rockcastle County, to Rant and Joyce Saylor. Tax \$3

James David Creech, property in Carter Heights Subd., to Edna Kirby. No tax

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District Court

April 21, 2014

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Ashley D. Bussell: failure to wear seat belts, no operators/moped license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Fernando Cano Jr: no operators/moped license, failure of non-owner/operator to maintain req. insurance, giving officer false name or address, bw issued for fta.

Thomas J. Carpenter: theft by unlawful taking or disp. shoplifting and criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

Brandon S. Collins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to wear seatbelts, bw issued for fta.

James R. Helton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Robert Hopkins: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Christopher Lee Phillips:

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

Bruce E. Reed: fines/fees due (\$103), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Elmer Stewart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Antoine D. Taylor: failure to wear seatbelts, Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of Drivers, part 395/Fed Safety Regs - Hours of Service for Drivers, no/expired other state registration receipt or plates, failure to produce insurance

card, no exterior ID/improper display, license suspended for fta.

Derek S. Thomas: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Speeding: Alyssa Graham, license suspended for fta;

Ronald A. Vogel: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - all other traffic, license suspended for fta.

Jonathan D. Wells: failure to wear seatbelts, license suspended for fta.

Marie Carpenter: DUI, sentencing order entered.

STOLEN PROPERTY

The Kentucky State Police has recovered stolen property in Rockcastle.

If you have had any guns stolen, please contact us with a description.

DBCAA is accepting applications for its Weatherization Assistance Program May 12 - 16, 2014. The mission of the program is to improve energy efficiency, household safety and to educate the public about maintaining energy efficiency. To be eligible, your family's income must fall below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (maximum income limit for a family of 4 is \$47,700) and your home cannot have been weatherized since October 1, 1994.

Following are the services of the Weatherization Program:

- Educate clients in safety & energy efficiency
 - Professionally evaluates single family dwellings, multifamily dwellings & mobile homes for safety & energy efficiency
 - Repairs or replaces existing heating systems as needed
 - Insulates homes as needed
 - Makes minor repairs to homes for health & safety reasons
 - Installs smoke & carbon monoxide detectors
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Loan Officer

Shannon Bishop has joined PBK Bank in our Mt. Vernon Office, where he will serve as a Loan Officer.

A 1985 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Shannon brings to our bank a deep commitment to the well-being of this community. He and his wife, Angie, have been married for 23 years and they have a son, Will.

The Bishops are members of First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

We invite Shannon's friends, old and new, to talk with him today in Mt. Vernon. He is a loan professional you need to know...every step of the way, and we're proud that he's a part of the PBK Bank family!



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Absolute Auction of **Ralph & Joanne McClure's**

House, 72 Acres +/- (in Tracts), Farm Machinery & Personal Property
Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00 a.m.
2501 Hwy 935, Somerset, KY

Directions: Turn off of Hwy 461 onto Hwy 934 at the Pulaski County/Rockcastle County line. Follow Hwy 934 approx. 2 1/2 miles to Hwy 935. Turn onto Hwy 935 and proceed approx. 1/2 mile to the property.

The McClure's are relocating and have authorized our firm to sell this property at auction for the absolute high dollar.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1: Consists of 17.053 acres and has 516.22 feet of road frontage along Hwy 935. This tract splits a pond with Tract 2.

Tract 2: Consists of 17.336 acres and has 316.23 feet of road frontage along Hwy 935.

Tract 3: Consists of 19.803 acres and has 88.96 feet of road frontage along Hwy 935. This tract shares a pond with Tract 4. It's also improved with a large horse barn/machinery combination.

Tract 4: Consists of 2.725 acres and has 382.03 feet of road frontage along Hwy 935. This tract is improved with the pictured home. This home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, family room, enormous kitchen/dining room, and laundry room. Other amenities include: 2 fireplaces, a 2-car detached garage, partial fence, landscaping, range, refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave. Improvements include a storage building and a barn.

Tract 5: Consists of 17.140 acres and has 378.77 feet of road frontage along Hwy 935.

In addition to the real estate, the following list of items will be selling:

Vehicle: 1989 Chevy S10 with approx. 151,700 miles, 4 cylinder, 5-speed

Storage Building: 12 X 16 storage building

Farm Machinery: Ford 4610 Diesel Tractor and Loader with 1766 hours (hard canopy) ~ Ford 3600 Diesel Tractor with 4437 hours ~ 5130 Vermeer Hay Baler Ford rotary mower ~ Rear Tyne rotary tiller, 5 h.p. ~ 2-basket hay tetter ~ Viccon disc mower ~ Viccon rake ~ hay mower ~ 3 pt. lift disc ~ posts ~ grader blade ~ 2 bottom solid 12" plows ~ Vulcan hillside plow (horse driven) ~ metal fence posts ~ horse driven hay rake ~ diesel fuel tank ~ 3 pt. hitch sprayer ~ 225 welder ~ hay fork ~ feed storage on rollers ~ layoff plow ~ vice ~ briar scythe ~ air compressor ~ log chain ~ tractor weights ~ push mower ~ water troughs ~ pile of lumber ~ milk cans ~ wheeled disc and more!

Hay: 3 x 5 round bales of hay (21 total)

Furniture: Mantel Mirror (from Mollie Bryant auction) ~ Oak Coffee Table and 2 matching end tables ~ Glass front China cabinet ~ half bed ~ wall mirror ~ Baker's rack ~ Cherry coffee table ~ vases ~ Wicker settee ~ wicker chairs ~ wicker table ~ desk ~ Credenza.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Sharp TV ~ Emerson TV ~ various prints ~ Home Interior ~ Grocks ~ lamps ~ Rooster décor ~ Roper washer ~ G.E. dryer ~ Bybee pitcher and bowls ~ porcelain dolls ~ rugs ~ electric fireplace logs ~ fireplace screen and tools ~ relish dish ~ Carnival glass ~ Currier & Ives plates ~ Mystic Garden horse plates ~ clock ~ bird bath ~ black berries, pears, peaches, grapes and more!

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days. Personal Property: Payment due in full at the end of the auction. We accept Cash, Check, MasterCard or Visa (with a 3% processing fee).

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Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins April 23rd through May 2nd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Microclinic Program Spreads Health across the Cumberland Valley

"My experience with Team Up 4 Health was extraordinary...I really feel like [it] saved my life," reflects Mr. Charles Allen, a participant in Team Up 4 Health, the pilot Microclinic Program (MCP) in Bell County.

Today, more and more people across the Cumberland Valley region of southeastern Kentucky who struggle with or are at risk of developing a chronic condition like diabetes, heart disease or obesity will be able to have this life-changing experience too. In February and March of this year, Microclinic International (MCI), the organization that designed the MCP, held trainings and certified facilitators from Bell, Clay, Jackson, Knox, Rockcastle, and Whitley counties to bring the innovative and successful program to their communities.

Based on the idea that health can be contagious, the MCP leverages social networks - people's naturally existing support systems including family, friends, coworkers or neighbors - to prevent and manage chronic conditions. With overwhelming success and an ever-growing

waitlist in Bell County, MCI and the new facilitators expect to start seeing health improvements across the region as programs get up and running in the coming months. Leila Makarechi, MCI Chief Operating Officer who was in Kentucky for the trainings, elaborated on the program model, "We have shown that if negative behaviors like smoking and overeating can be contagious, so can positive, healthy ones. The MCP builds on what we call 'contagious health,' a concept that has proven successful here in Bell and around the world."

Angie Partin, a newly trained MCP facilitator and an employee of the federal prison, stated, "The possibilities will be endless. Lots of communities and families will be healthier once the inmates and offenders return back into society because of the Microclinic model and contagious health."

Chronic diseases are common, costly, and often avoidable. And, the burden of chronic conditions is particularly high in the Cumberland Valley area. Diabetes and obesity rates in local counties far exceed

national averages, more than one third of adults are obese and one in seven are diabetic. Although the statistics are daunting, diabetes and obesity are preventable through lifestyle changes.

The interactive MCP curriculum provides participants with important information on how to prevent and manage chronic conditions by encouraging healthy lifestyle habits. Leigh Ann Baker, one of the leaders of the training and the facilitator of the Bell County MCP, said, "It is really incredible the transformations you see with the class. We go over strategies to eat and live healthier and support participants as they make life saving changes."

The newly trained facilitators are excited to start programs around the Cumberland Valley and hope to replicate the impressive results seen in Bell County and improve health in their communities. Partin summed up her experience at the training, "I am very excited to take the curriculum back and get started forming Microclinics!" To find a new Microclinic Program in your community, send an email to kentuckyMCP@microclinics.org.

"Cave"

(Cont. from B1)

boulders. Thanks to the efforts of John Lair there is a nice wide walking path all the way into Echo Auditorium. There is also a sense of history with the artifacts from the Saltpetre mining on display.

Now more people can agree that GSP is a special place. In 2013 it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, a compilation of locations (mostly buildings) where one can feel a connection to the nation's history. This is a program of the National Park Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior to coordinate and support efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect America's historic and archeological resources.

This listing recognizes two distinct yet related periods of intense activity in the Cave.

The first was when Great Saltpetre Cave supplied raw material to America for gunpowder before and during the War of 1812. When the earliest miners gathered and processed the sediments they were working in small groups and used small V-vats. Portions of original vats as well as full sized reconstructions are visible when walking through the Cave. John James DuFour surveyed the Cave in 1805 and proposed major improvements to increase production by industrializing the process. That is when the number of workmen in the Cave increased to 70 at a time, working around the clock. Impressions of the large rectangular vats can still be seen as well as a reconstruction. Recent archaeological investigation has revealed new information about piping water and leachate through the Cave. The impact of this intense

activity within the Cave is clearly visible, allowing visitors and researchers alike a glimpse into history.

The second period of significance was its time as a Tourist Cave. Beginning in 1938 until tours dwindled off in the 1970's and early 80's, the Cave was promoted as a natural wonder where visitors could also see artifacts from the saltpetre mining era. The failure as a tourist operation can be mostly attributed to its location nine miles from a main highway along a gravel road. This was when automobile travel was speeding up along the newly opened interstate traffic system. Americans had to rush to their vacation destinations, there was no time left for a leisurely drive to see what could be discovered.

The nomination can be viewed at <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/feature/places/13000565.htm>

Today Rockcastle Karst Conservancy in collaboration with the Greater Cincinnati Grotto, Dayton Underground Grotto and Blue Grass Grotto, protect and preserve the evidence of those significant periods while remembering to Leave No Trace of our own. The Great Saltpetre Cave Preserve is closed to the general public. Nonetheless, the Preserve is open to visitors annually during the weekend after Mother's Day. In conjunction with Greater Cincinnati Grotto, GSP has been hosting school field trips in the Spring and Fall to help local teachers bring the elementary science curriculum to life.

GSP is owned by Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, local volunteer orga-

nization dedicated to protecting Kentucky's karst environments and supporting access to caves in the Rockcastle County Region. RKC's goal is to become the leading non-profit organization in owning and protecting significant cave and karst resources. RKC manages each cave resource to support continuing enjoyment by the community through wise stewardship and ownership. For more information about Rockcastle Karst Conservancy, please visit "<http://www.rkci.org>"

Please join us at Open House this year as we celebrate Great Saltpetre Cave's listing in the National Register of Historic Places. On Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, guided tours of the Cave will be given by caver volunteers. At 10:30 a.m. on Saturday we will have a short ceremony and dedicate a plaque that will be installed inside the Cave. There will be free soup beans and cornbread at the Shelter, and the Livingston Fire Department will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs throughout the weekend. Admission is free but donations are always appreciated.

Directions:

Take I-75 to Exit 59 (Mt. Vernon/Livingston). Turn east on Route 25, turn left onto Route 1004, then continue on Route 1004 till it comes to a "T" (Just past tracks and cement bridge). Turn right and continue to Great Saltpetre Preserve, approximately 9.1 miles from the interstate highway.

More information about the Preserve is available at www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp/.

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Mon., May 5th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. Tues., May 6th: Pongo, Ky. 3245 and Bryant Ridge.

"Run Your Tail Off" 5K Run/Walk

The "Run Your Tail Off" 5K Run/Walk, to benefit the Rockcastle Animal Shelter's spay and neuter program, will be Sunday, May 4th at 2:30 p.m. at Renfro Valley. This provides for any animal adopted by a Rockcastle resident to be spayed/neutered for free. It's a wonderful way to save an animal's life and help eliminate some of the unwanted pet population in the county. Registration is \$20 and includes a t-shirt while supplies last. You can register right up until race time. More info is available on Fb at <https://www.facebook.com/runyourtailoff5K>.

Class of 1994 Reunion

The Class of 1994 will be having their 20 year reunion on Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School (former high school). Dinner will be catered and the cost is \$20 per person, \$40 per couple. Payment will be accepted until June 15. Please make check or money order payable to: Shanna Stevens Lawson, P.O. Box 532, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Natalie Albright, 467 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 26th.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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



Several 4-H Youth from Rockcastle County participated in the District II 4-H Communication Day on Saturday, April 19th in Laurel County. The 4-H Specialty Act 2014 winners were front row from left: Andrew Mink, Jacob Mason and Dylan Allen. Speech Contest winners were back row from left: Camden Mink from MVES who won a Blue ribbon in the 11 year old division; Kyle Coffey from MVES was Champion in the 10 year old division; Alyssa Bustle from RCHS was the Blue Ribbon Champion in the 14 year old division; Hope Kirby from RCMS was the Blue Ribbon winner in the 12 year old division; and Leann Tankersley from RCMS was the 12 year old Speech Champion.*Kyle Coffey, Leann Tankersley, Alyssa Bustle, and John Hurley will compete on the State Level on July 12th at the University of Kentucky Campus.



John David Hurley was Champion in the 16 year old Speech Contest at the District II 4-H Communication Day. John will participate in the State Speech Contest at the University of Kentucky in July.



Caroline Brinkley from Mt. Vernon Elementary School won a Blue Ribbon in the 9 year old Speech Contest at the District II 4-H Communication Day.



Hanna Neeley from Roundstone Elementary School won a Blue Ribbon in the 11 year old Speech Contest.



Carson White from Mt. Vernon Elementary School won a Blue Ribbon in the 9 year old Speech Contest.

Need help to become a non-smoker?

If you would like to quit smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method we can help you become a non-smoker.

Join us **Tuesday, May 6, 2014** at 6:00 p.m. to start the 12-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the hospital's large conference room.

Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have **quit for life!**

Interested in participating?

Contact Rodney Weaver at 256-2195 ext. 5088 or Morgan Kincer 256-7704 or m.kincer@hrcc.org

May 17, 2014 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to once again offer a

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day
This event will be held **Saturday, May 17th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.



We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

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Rockcastle County RELAY FOR LIFE

May 16, 2014

Rockcastle Middle School Track
7:00 p.m.

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**
- Survivor's Dinner 5:30 p.m.
 - Opening Ceremony & Cancer Survivor Lap 7:00 p.m.
 - Team Lap 7:20 p.m.
 - Live Auction at 8 p.m.
 - Wilderness Road sings 8:45 p.m.
 - Luminaria Ceremony at 10 p.m.
- EVENT ALSO FEATURES:**
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You're Invited... Cancer Survivors Dinner

Cancer Survivors: in honor of your battle against cancer, the 2014 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor's Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration! All Survivors will receive a gift!

Please join us **May 16, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School** for a dinner in your honor. Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist Church.

After the dinner, we invite you to come to **Rockcastle Middle School track** for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

Please register by Tuesday, May 13. Call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Jana Bray at 256-7880.



Remember and Honor those touched by cancer

It's one of the most inspirational moments at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The Luminaria ceremony offers everyone at Relay the opportunity to pay tribute to those who have faced cancer.

To fight back against cancer. Would you like to honor or remember someone with a luminaria during the Relay For Life Luminaria Ceremony? Please complete the form below.

Your luminaria donation to the American Cancer Society will light the path for those walking through the night

To see your luminaria, please join us at **Relay For Life on Friday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.** at Rockcastle Middle School.

Luminaria Order Form • Relay for Life

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored	White Bag \$5	Gold Bag \$10	Sky Lantern \$20	Torch of Hope \$50
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Your Name			Postmark Deadline: May 9, 2014.			
Address			After May 9, please contact Betty Purcell at 256-7704, or you may purchase luminaria at Relay for Life on May 16, 2014.			
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RES Honor Roll...

1st Grade - Atkin
 Jasmine Alcorn, Xander bloom, Bethany Chasteen, Makyla Hester, Isaiah Kirby, Jaziley Lamb, Chloe Morris, Jace Rogers, Ellie

Shuler, Dalton Webb.
1st - Craig
 Sara Abney, Jaylynn Albright, Bailee Brooks, Kyleigh Kirby, Haley McClure, Ison Newcomb,

Dillon Pickle, Cameron Potter, Carter Powell, Riley Stewart.

1st - Noe
 Kaleb Alexander, Bailey Hensley, Kali Jones, Ayley McClure, Makaylee McNally, Andrew Messinger, Will Miller, Melissa Mullins, Gracie Peavie, Markley Richards, Jordan Smith, Bryce Vance, Brandon Wright.

2nd Grade - Kelley
 Abby Burdette, Makayla Coffey, Kaliee Collins, Joseph Cope, Alex Damrell, Kamryn Hall, Hezekiah King, Rebecca Leger, Damien Northern, Hayden Philbeck, Jacob Powell, Jadon Ramsey, Cody Smith, Emith Thacker, Keeley Tiravanti.

2nd - Pensol
 Ashleigh Abney, Destiny Bullen, Alison Bullock, Kylie Isaacs, Inan McFarland, Kameryn Medley, Pacey Newcomb, Jack Richardson, Zachariah Ross, Ashton Sanders, Chloe Stevens, Allie Todd.

3rd Grade - McKinney
 Kassie Coffey, Jacob Smith.

3rd - Peavie
 Avery Bullock, Daunte Northern, Abby Owens, Joe Pickle, Haley Pingleton, Hannah Robinson, Destiny Webb, Daniel Wilson.

4th Grade - Fairchild
 Cheyenne Webb, Bryson Atkin, Landen Broadus, Sophie Begley, Laney Bryant, Emma Hackworth, Hannah Isaacs, Brennan Kirby.

4th - Woodall
 Garrett Hamilton, Drew Hopkins, Anna McCoy, Carlyn Ross, Patrick Webb.

5th Grade - Burdett
 Jacob Anglin, Susan Chambers, Audrey Childress, Taylor Hall, Jordan Harper, Jasmine King, Chris McCoy, Madison McIntosh, Kerrigan Medley, Morgan Robinson, Justin Wynn.

5th - Hurst
 Tristen Bullens, Hannah Neeley, Zack Sadler, Makayla Pash, Chelsea Stephens, Madison Yates.

ASPI internships for high school students

Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest is accepting applications for its Summer Youth Intern Program. Students, ages 16-18, learn and apply techniques for growing and marketing local produce. Each of the six students selected will receive a \$500.00 stipend and learn the basic skills of running a small farm. Topics include plant biology, soil biodiversity, propagation, business management, and the current status of small farms in America. The sessions will be held three days a week at the ASPI Small Town Demonstration Site (50 Lair Street) and the Mount Vernon Community Garden on Richmond Street. Students may wish to use the program as a reference for future job or educational prospects.

Students can pick up an application at 50 Lair Street, Mt. Vernon or download one at <http://www.appalachia-spi.org/grow-appalachia.html> (link at the bottom of the page). The application deadline is May 7, 2014. Call 606-256-0077 for more information.

ATTENTION

Mt. Vernon Water Customers

The Mt. Vernon Fire Department will be testing/flushing fire hydrants on Monday nights during the month of May. This will be done in the evenings or at night. Water may have a muddy color after testing/flushing.

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The politicians in Frankfort are some of the most affluent, most well compensated people in the state of Kentucky. Special fringe benefit "per diem" of over \$125 per day. Special pension rules, not available to you or any other Kentuckian, just for themselves.

The pension "reciprocity" loophole was created by politicians for themselves in a final hours backroom deal and gutted a bill dealing with state employees' pensions and inserted special rules just for politicians. They can work as little as three years as a legislature, and pad their pensions with appointments to special positions by other politicians. Former Senate President David Williams did this. Some make over \$100,000 in pensions per year. Once they "max out" their legislative plan -- taking home their normal salary for life, they can get two or three pensions like former Rep. Harry Moberly.

All this, along with their normal salary, while they have put ordinary citizens, like you and me, over \$30 billion in debt for the pension system alone.

So why are county politicians forcing us to pay for Frankfort politicians \$1,000 plus chairs?!

Do you own a \$1,000 chair? Have you ever seen one for sale in a store for that much? Does all the furniture in your living room cost that much?

Isn't it time that the favoritism and special privileges for the wealthy and powerful end?

Like so many other decisions, this benefits the well connected and wealthy. While the little guy on a farm or in a hollow in Rockcastle pays for it.

Ask yourself, after county politicians force us to buy this \$1,000 chair for the bigwigs in Frankfort, would any of us ever be able to even sit on it?

Our local stores do not even offer \$1,000 chairs!

***We don't have to keep Buzz... There is a better choice --**

Send Buzz home on May 20th, 2014!

***The difference county wide is that Buzz has levied more taxes on you than any previous Judge/Executive in the past 200 year history of our county.**

***Carloftis has given away and wasted enough of your tax money in the last 20 years.**

-Had Buzz kept the tax money, we could have had a number of ballfields throughtout the county and much better roads!

-Buzz has given thousands of your tax dollars to so called non-profit organizations.

¹For those who missed the meeting, one magistrate stood with normal citizens against the bill. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis endorsed, advocated and supported it.

Minds in the Middle

This Thursday, May 1st, will be the annual Unite Community Awareness Celebration beginning at 6:00.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
FRC After School Enrichment is each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25.

KPREP Testing begins Monday, May 12. Please make sure that your child gets to school on time and has a good night's rest.

Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to all parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles and students who attended.

Thank you to all who attended our Parent/Teacher Conferences last Thursday night.

The second grade students visited the Rockcastle Hospital for a Go Healthy Event. They learned about nutrition, exercise, hand washing, careers and took a tour of the hospital. They would like to thank Jana Bray for organizing the event for them. Also, thank you to Morgan, Kincer, Amanda Bradley, Lindsay Gabbard, Kayla Rowe Martin and Dr. David Bullock.

Congratulations to the archery team on their performance at the Caudill Middle School Archery tournament on Saturday. The top five finishers for the Rockets were Megan Taylor shooting 272, Jackson Cromer with 266, Rebekah Lake with a 257, Joseph Coffey with 252 and Sam Brickley with 232.

The 5th grading period ended last Thursday. Report cards were sent home on Monday.

Congratulations to Ms. Benson's 8th grade homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. McGuire's 8th grade Challengers came in second place followed by Mrs. Hopkins' Adventurers in third.

The 5th graders have been visiting RCMS thisweek. We thank the 8thgrade Leadership Team for being such great hosts and tour guides. We invite all the 5th graders and their parents back on Tuesday night for Movin' to the Middle.

If you haven't yet purchased a yearbook, you can stilldo so. The cost is \$35.

Remember that we do have ESS available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for any students who need help

with their assignments. Transportation is available. Choir students need to stay every Tuesday for rehearsals.

Spring testing will be the

week of May 12-16. Please avoid scheduling appointments during that week. Your child needs to be here for the best testing environment possible.



Visit to Frankfort

Submitted by: Blake Halcomb

On March 13, 2014 I went to serve as a page in our state legislature. I got to take a tour of the capital and meet some of our Representatives. I also got to see the House of Representatives in session. I would like to thank the FRYSC for giving me this opportunity. I would also like to thank Mrs. Breanna Adams for her support. I had a great time.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 13-CI-00220

**Beneficial Kentucky Inc.,
dba Beneficial Mortgage Co.
of Kentucky** **Plaintiff**

V.

**Donavan Durham a/k/a Donovan
Glen Durham, Shonna Durham a/k/a
Shonna Dale Anderson Durham,
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Rockcastle, Capital One
Bank (USA) N.A., LVNV Funding, LLC,
and Jefferson Capital
Systems, LLC** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$91,310.50) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3935 Copper Creek, Crab Orchard, KY 40419 (Tax Map No. 011-00-035.05)

All the following described real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Copper Creek and on the west side of a gravel road and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the gravel road and running with the line of Douglas Durham, S 15 1/2 E 159.18 feet; thence S 35 3/4 E 70 feet; thence leaving said road S 51 3/4 W 329 feet; thence N 43 1/2 W 70 feet to a black oak; thence N 29 1/4 W 83.54 feet to an oak stump; thence N 22 1/2 E 117.91 feet to a white oak; thence N 53 3/4 E 275.71 feet to the point of beginning. Containing two (2) acres more or less.

Grantors retain from themselves, their heirs and assigns, an easement over the existing roadway across the above described land, the same shall run with the land.

Being the same property conveyed to Donovan Glen Durham and wife Shonna Dale Anderson Durham by deed executed by Douglas G. Durham, et ux and recorded on March 23, 1995 in Deed Book 157, page 130 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 12-CI-00101

Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC **Plaintiff**

V.

**Jennifer Bright, Kentucky Tax
Company, LLC and
Rockcastle County** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 18, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND 03/100 (\$1,920.03) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

KY 1505 East on Hurricane School Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky;

BEGINNING at a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the North right-of-way of State Highway No. 1505 and being a corner to Donnie Cope; thence going with said right-of-way S 81 degrees 54'52" W, 118.53 feet; thence S 74 degrees 25'26" W, 90.20 feet to a point in said right-of-way and a corner to Jack Huff; thence leaving said right-of-way and going with the line of Huff the following calls; N 08 degrees 40'41" E, 107.00 feet; N 01 degrees 13'09" E, 48.21 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 15 degrees 00'00" W, 140.00 feet to a found 1/2" conduit; N 12 degrees 00'00" W, 125.00 feet to a found 1/2" conduit in the line of Tully Parsons and a corner to Huff; thence going with the line of Parsons N 81 degrees 42'48" E, 281.34 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Parsons and a corner to Donnie cope; thence going with the Cope line S 04 degrees 30'33" W, 353.80 feet to a found iron pipe; thence S 01 degrees 19'27" W, 59.44 feet to the point of BEGINNING and containing 2.10 acres; and the improvements thereon being known and designated as Rt. 3, Box 440F, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Jennifer Bright, by deed dated August 5, 2006, recorded in Book 211, page 636, Office of Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, ("Property").

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

- 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 twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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.
- The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



The second grade students visited the Rockcastle Hospital for a Go Healthy Event. They learned about nutrition, exercise, hand washing, careers and took a tour of the hospital. Pictured are the classes of Mrs. Cable and Mrs. Clontz.



Dr. David Bullock talks to MVES students during their field trip to the hospital.

School news deadline is noon Tuesday

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 13-CI-00181

Wells Fargo Bank, NA **Plaintiff**

V.

**Don Ricardo Barnett
(deceased), et al** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 37/100 (\$70,435.37) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

56 Short Hill Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Parcel No. 02E-03-035)

Being Lot Number 35 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993 of record in Plat Book 4, Page 162, Slide Number 387.

ALSO,

Title No: 951741020007; Year 96; Make: Clayton; Serial Number: CLH020210TNAB; Title: Original; Model Name: Richwood; Model No: 24X52, which has been affixed to the property and converted to real estate.

Being the same property conveyed to Don Ricardo Barnett, unmarried, by deed executed by Debra Barnett, unmarried, dated May 4, 2012 and recorded on May 25, 2012 in Deed Book 239, page 277 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

MVES Academic List...

Entry Level
Hunt a.m.
Jacob Camel, Carson Cameron, KateAnn Foley, Caydee Hasty, Addy King, Gracie McGuire, Kylie McPhetridge, Harrison Mollins, Maddox Parsons, Jocelyn Reynolds, Maggie Reynolds, Alex Smith, Shane Smith, Michael Sparks, Sydney Woods.

Hunt p.m.
Keathlee Justice, Aisha Njje, Nathaniel Powell, Jaxon Robinson, Macy Spivey, Chris Tomlinson.

Lambert a.m.
Bailey Adams, Hannah Benge, Carleigh Collins, Allison Combs, Hayden Deatherage, Adrianna Farley, Andrea Lovell, Paige Miller, Susanne Mullins, Nevaeh Pheanis, Christian Swanigan.

Lambert p.m.
Braydyn Allen, Shannen Eckert, Tristan McKinney, Aryonna Miller, Hunter Payne, Emily Renner.

Lowell a.m.
Chloe Bray, Sierra Cassidy, Bella Dalton, J'Lena Diaz, Braxton Gay, Hunter Gilliam, Avery Hayes, Payton Howard, Ashley Napier, Lydia Navarre, Ethan Smith, Jon Wilson.

Lowell p.m.
Caleb Bradley, Matthew Bullock, A.J. Cromer, Owen Cromer, Shadan Denny, Dakota Gentry, Kayla Miller, Ainslee Renfro, Jacorey Washington.

First Grade
Brown
Aiden Baker, Alyssa Barron, Anna Chaliff, Braxtin Carpenter, Savannah Davis, Cerrina Henson, Alyssa Hodge, Ethan Nicely, Addison Rush, Holleigh Senters, Ethan Weaver.

Bryant
Ian Chadwell, Reiley Daniels, Creed Gabbard, Patience Gleissner, Hannah Kirby, Trinity Messenger, Harlee Mink, Peyton Napier, Kallie Philbeck, Brooke Renner, Regan Robinson.

Davis
Conner Adams, Kendra Barnes, Aaliya Blackburn, Nathan Doan, Zeke Fain, Gabby Hatfield, Madison Hayes, Emory Hazelwood, Molly Lowery, Lauren McClure, Maddux McClure, Blaine McLemore, Kelli Newcomb, Brandon Valle, Ella Vance.

Isaacs
Isaac Asher, Davany Bullock, Allie Cable, Aubree Cain, Michael Camel, Harley Harrison, Lila Holt, Connor Hunt, Austin Kays, Amanda Kimsey, Haylee Miller, Chloe Noe, Allie Payne, Daulton Rowland, Hana Singleton, Brooklyn Smith, Abigail Sparks, Conner Winstead.

Price
Alycia Clouse, Victoria Dykes, Jenna Eaton, Brooklyn Faulk, Skyler Iversen, Lacie Laws, Jacob Leger, Hayden Medley, Rocky Miller, Lonny Mink, Rex Parkey, Learin Reagan, Nicholas Shumate, Katielynn Smithern, Jackson Stallsworth, Stashia Washington.

Second Grade
Burton
Rylie Bradley, Jordan Carpenter, Carley Carter, Landan Gray, Ethan Hodge,

Arianna Hosier, Jacob Houk, Mitchell Jones, Ford Lovell, Caiden Miller, Isabell Mills, Ethan Richards, Emma Robinson.

Cable
Bethany Martin, Lincoln Rader, Brooklyn Robinson, Katelyn Wren.

Clontz
Lydia Amburgey, Raychel Carpenter, Camryn Cash, Jacob Cromer, Joseph Elam, Jaeleigh Hayes, Madi Lewis, Marcos Nieto, Grace Reams, Landon Reppert.

Cowan
Amy Angell, Michael Bussell, Jaden Cameron, Paige Cash, Stephen Gambrell, Alyssa Edwards, Jackson Houk, Abigail Jones, Wyatt Martin, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Noah Phillips, Kelsey Rowe.

Gentry
Eli Cook, Katelyn Denney, Ethan Long, Brock Mason, Kyndall McNew, Zack Miller, Jerri Lynn Riddle, Ryder Robinson.

Third Grade
K. Asher
Alexis Clouse, Logen Dykes, Carson King, Connor McGuire.

Honor Roll
Caleb Adams, Payton Isaacs, Ian Rogers.

Barnett
Jordan Davis, Gabe Dudley, Kimhari Stallsworth, Matt Wilson.

Honor Roll
Jase Cameron, Danielle Cromer, Kylie Miller, Sierra Payne, Carter Vanzant.

Owens
Valerie Doan, Allison McCoy, Joseph Smith, Malaysia Zwieg.

Honor Roll
Alyssa Bugg, Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Ethan Cromer, Amber Miller, Yurumi Ramirez-Salinez, Austin Sweat, Jackson Vanzant.

Parkerson
Halli Bales, Jaiden Barnett, Shala Brooks, Adam Bullock, Sean Cash, Nikolas Deborde, Mya Hunt, Ethan Kirby, Emma Phillips, Reagan Rumsey, Laura Beth Saylor.

Rumsey
Bailey Bullock, Silas Durham.

Honor Roll
Will Bishop, Lindsay Rowe.

White
Olivia Albright, Andrew Callahan, Chase Gilliam.

Honor Roll
Alexis Brock, Gavin Foley, Briana Gehret, Jenna Loudermilk, Caden Napier, Tammy Shields, Alexis Weaver, Cameron Wright.

Fourth Grade
J. Asher
John Asher, Olivia Fugate, Luree Gabbard, Brooke Lovell, Jailey Martin, Lazarus McClure, Chelsea Roberts, Ellie Robinson, Carson White.

Honor Roll
Caleb Cameron, Joshua Slusher.

Bowman
Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Silas Shaffer.

Honor Roll
Caitlin Blanton, Sydney Carrera, Jetta Lear, Kayla Newman, Gary Ramsey,

Porter Smith.

T. Coffey
Landon Gentry.

Honor Roll
Jesse Bradley, Riley Childress, Hope Sowder, Lacey Robbins.

Collins
Tori Rowland, Kaylee Shoemaker, Natalie Toy.

Honor Roll
Chris Blanton, LeAnn Doan, Emily Maupin, Carley Smith, Jamason Smith, Melanie Vanwinkle, Taylor Whittemore.

McClure
Daniel Mullins.

Honor Roll
Kayli Blevins, Reese Coguer, Journey McGuire, Gracie Payne, Lara Renner, Lizabeth Renner, Cammie Tow.

Parkey
Natalee Dillingham, Alexis Elam, Addison McClure, Elizabeth

Mikeworth.

Honor Roll
Caroline Brickey, Ethan Cotton, Natalie Long, Allison Martin, Maggie Mason, Jackson Vanhook, Gabe Wynn.

Fifth Grade
Cameron
Kyle Coffey, Bethany Cromer.

Honor Roll
Bailee Deborde, Chris Whitehead.

Coguer
Jacob Cook, Addyson Topf.

Honor Roll
Dillan Cromer, Olivia Denney, Jonah Eaton, Jordan Eaton, Tyler Graves, Camden Mink.

Ellison
James Nick Anderson, Austin Eaton, Mikahlyn Poynter.

Honor Roll
Brianna Collins,

(Cont. to B9)

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00184**

**Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Successor
by Merger to Wells Fargo Home
Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff**

V.

**Michael R. Traylor, Susan A. Traylor and
Community Trust Bank Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 28, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$78,247.02) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

32 Goose Lane, Berea, KY 40403
TRACT ONE:
A tract of land lying & being in Rockcastle County, KY also located on the east side of the Linville Road;
Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road; Thence with the east R/W of the Linville Road the following calls; Thence S 54 deg. 42' 29" W, 15.01 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837; thence S 17 deg. 59' 59" W 184.47 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Tract 17; thence with the line of tract 17 the following calls; thence S 54 deg. 18' 35" E, 125.82 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract 15; thence N 23 deg. 20' 40" E, 190.66 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road, also a corner of tract 15; thence with the south R/W of the Linville Road the following call; thence N 52 deg. 45' 39" W, 136.27 feet to the point of beginning.
TRACT TWO:
A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the south side of the Linville Road; Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road also a corner to tract fourteen; thence with the line of tract fourteen the following call; thence S 23 deg. 20' 40" W, 190.66 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract seventeen; thence with the line of tract seventeen the following call; thence S 61 deg. 38' 50" E, 129.66 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract sixteen; thence with the line of tract sixteen the following call: thence North 59 deg. 58" 10" W, 65.06 feet to the point of beginning.
The description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on August 11, 1998.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael R. Traylor and Susan A. Traylor, husband and wife, from Michael Stevens and Dell Stevens, husband and wife, by Deed dated December 18, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 197, Page 677-679, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.

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

- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- 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 twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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.
- The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00240**

Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Peter Easton, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 05/100 (\$49,969.05) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

20 Old Smoky Road, Brodhead, KY 40409 (Parcel No. 006-09-00-002)
Tract No. 1-Beginning at the right of way corner of KY 1650 and the Cecil Gentry Road; thence along KY 1650 S 40 1/2 W 166 feet to an iron pin; thence eastwardly 165 feet to an iron pin; thence eastwardly 165 feet to an iron pin; thence N 40 1/2 E 175 feet to the Cecil Gentry Road; thence westwardly along said road 165 feet to the beginning corner and containing .65 acre more or less and known as lot number one.

Being the same property conveyed to Peter Easton and wife Melodye Easton by deed dated July 10, 2006, executed by Citizens Bank, Inc., and recorded on July 12, 2006 in Deed Book 211, page 294 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 14-CI-00001**

**Bank of America, N.A. Successor
by Merger to Bac Home Loans
Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home
Loans Servicing, LP Plaintiff**

V.

**Samuel D. Merrick, The Bank of
New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of
New York, as trustee for the holders of
CWHEQ, Inc., Home Equity Loan
Asset Backed Certificates
Series 2006-S9 Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 04/100 (\$99,771.04) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

65 Wallin Street, Brodhead, KY 40409 (Tax Map No. 013E-13-012.01)
Being all of the Tract of the Cash Brothers, Inc. Plat, which is of record in Plat Book 4, Page 331, Slide 556 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court. Containing 0.206 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Samuel D. Merrick, single, by deed dated September 28, 2001, executed by Ronnie Cash, et al. and recorded on October 2, 2001 in Deed Book 186, page 500 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 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 twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Spring a bit behind but smallmouth time is here

You hear about Lake St. Clair, Mille Lacs, Lake Erie and the upper Mississippi River as waters that produce the best smallmouth fishing in the United States.

As far as catching numbers of smallmouth with many of those larger than 4 pounds, you can't argue with the sentiment. However, to catch the largest specimens in the world, you need to fish in Kentucky and Tennessee.

This statement isn't regional boastful pride or being a homer, it is fact. The three largest smallmouth bass on the ESPN/Bassmaster Top 25 Smallmouth Bass list came from one water body: Dale Hollow Lake, which straddles the Kentucky-Tennessee line in south-central Kentucky.

The all-tackle world record came out of Dale Hollow, an 11-pound, 15-ounce behemoth. Leitchfield's David L. Hayes caught that fish by trolling points in the Kentucky section of the lake on the morning of July 9, 1955. Dale Hollow produced John Gorman's second place smallmouth, a 10-pound, 14-ounce fish caught in April 1969. Gorman fooled the smallmouth with a white doll fly fished in the Obey River arm of the lake. Paul Beal's 10-pound, 8-ounce third place smallmouth struck a smoke-colored grub in April 1986 from the Hendrick's Creek arm of the lake.

In all, six of the top 10 smallmouth bass on the list came from Dale Hollow. "The upper Cumberland River system has great smallmouth bass genetics," said John Williams, southeastern fisheries district biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Since this general area produces the biggest smallmouths on record, the genetics are excellent for producing huge specimens."

Kentucky is blessed with three world-class smallmouth lakes: Laurel River Lake, Lake Cumberland and the upper section of Dale Hollow Lake that produced the world record. Williams and his crew oversee the smallmouth bass management on Laurel River Lake and Lake Cumberland and assist with the Kentucky portion of Dale Hollow Lake.

The numbing cold of this past winter has fishing rhythms well behind most years. March is normally one of the best months of the year for trophies, but this year it will be April as water temperatures are just now breaking into the upper 40s on these lakes.

In spring, smallmouth bass move from their winter hideouts - along steep points, bluffs or suspended above channel drops - toward their spawning grounds on gently sloping banks that run from shallow to medium-depth water. Long, extended points that run well out in the lake also make good spring areas in these lakes as do the shallow ends of small coves that run off the main lake or a major creek arm. Jerkbait and swimbaits also fool smallmouths on sloping banks in spring. Anglers report catching smallmouth bass above 4 pounds recently on Dale Hollow using Tennessee shad-colored swimbaits and clown-colored jerkbaits fished on gently-sloping pea gravel banks. Those banks with some grass on them are best.

"If wanted to catch a smallmouth bass 6 pounds or better, I would go to Laurel River Lake," Williams said. "I hear regularly of smallmouths over 7 pounds coming from the lake and it seems to improve every year." Small, pearl-colored swimbaits rigged on 1/4-ounce lead-head jigs are deadly in spring on long, sloping points in Laurel. Blade baits ripped off the bottom and allowed to settle again also work well in these spots. Watch your line intently when the blade bait sinks to bottom again as smallmouth often pick it off as it settles.

"Laurel is harder to fish and can be terribly frustrating and you'll leave convinced there isn't a smallmouth in it," explained Williams, who caught his personal best 6-pound, 3-ounce smallmouth from the lake two years ago. "Then, you catch a monster and you are motivated again."

The smallmouth population in Lake Cumberland is consistently good year after year. "The lake's smallmouths are in great condition with many 20-inch and longer fish in the population," Williams said. The sloping banks near Low Gap Island, in the

middle and lower sections of Otter, Caney and Wolf creeks all have excellent trophy spring smallmouth potential. Swimming a small black and purple or olive hair jig just above bottom in these areas produces strikes right now. Slowly working deep-diving red or orange and brown crankbaits from shallow to deep on these banks works well.

Crawling or swimming 5/16-ounce finesse jigs in the Cumberland Craw color along the bottom in these areas also draws strikes as does deadsticking black finesse worms on 1/4-ounce Shakey heads.

The rip-rap along the dam almost always holds spring smallmouths. "These lakes have the potential to produce world-class specimens in springtime," Williams said. "Now is the time to fish if you can."

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing. Get the latest from Lee and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter: @kyafield.

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Principal's List

Sarah Allen, Kalan Bullock, Andrew Mink, Kyra Ramsey.

Honor Roll

Dylan Allen, Jacob Mason, Brooke Renner.

King

Principal's List

Amy Cornelius, Justin Mink, Gentry Phillips, Isaiah Price, Paige Ruppe, Hunter Spivey.

Honor Roll

Jasmine Daniels, Hannah Davis, McKenzie Lunsford, Alexis Moore.

McQueary

Principal's List

Abby Langford, Alyssa Lunsford, Noah Parkey, Matthew Pendery, Delani Reynolds.

Honor Roll

Micheal Strunk.



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To the citizens of District 5 in Rockcastle Co.

I am Donna Dean and I am asking for your support and vote for my husband, **Richard Dean** in the upcoming election on May 20, 2014 for the office of Constable in the Fifth District.

I am sure if you ask anyone from District Four, they will tell you that he is a very trustworthy and dependable Constable. He does his job 24/7 and citizens know they can count on him at any time. He has taken all the classes and training available and is an honorable member of The Kentucky Constable's Association. He is certainly against drugs and theft and will do his best to serve the citizens of the Fifth District to his greatest ability.

Once again, thank you for your support and I hope you cast your vote for Richard on May 20th. I am sure you won't be disappointed.

Precincts in which citizens of the Fifth District cast their vote are: Roundstone Elementary, Mt. Vernon Elementary, Orlando and Livingston Fire Dept.

Paid for by Donna Dean

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 13-CI-00226

Madison Bank **Plaintiff**

V.

Ramey C. Taylor, executor of the estate of Kenneth Taylor (deceased) **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 17, 2014 and amended judgment and order of sale entered on March 18, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$73,784.86) 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

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

on Friday, May 16, 2014

Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

10197 N Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456

Beginning at an existing steel pin set in the west right of way of U.S. 25, also a corner of Floyd Kirby DB 139, PG 657; thence the line of Floyd Kirby the following calls: thence North 69 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds west, 639.53 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and white oak; thence South 19 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds West, 108.22 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and steel post; thence South 18 degrees 04 minutes 05 seconds West 25.00 feet to an existing steel pin with cap 1837 a corner to William Morris DB 171, PG 517; thence with the corrected line with W. Morris the following calls: thence South 78 degrees 15 minutes 31 seconds East, 86.09 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence South 54 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds East 283.28 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and post; thence South 24 degrees 21 minutes 02 seconds West, 18.63 feet to an existing post set in concrete also a corner of Bonnie Kirby DB 135, PG 423; thence with the line of Bonnie Kirby the following calls; thence South 69 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds East, 275.70 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the West right of way of U.S. 25; thence with the West right of way of U.W. 25 the following calls: thence North 21 degrees 22 minutes 57 seconds East, 208.89 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.565 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Taylor, from Edith Taylor a/k/a Edith Isaacs, divorced and un-remarried, by Quit Claim Deed dated October 16, 2009, of record in Deed Book 227, Page 687 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Also being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Taylor and Edith Taylor husband and wife, from Robert Widerhold, et ux., by deed dated July 24, 2007, of record in Deed Book 217, page 91 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Kenneth W. Taylor passed away on October 7, 2010 and his Will is of record in Will Book 12, page 641 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Ramey Taylor qualified as Executor of the Estate by Order entered February 16, 2011 in Rockcastle District Court, Probate Division, Action No. 11-P-00025.

The property shall be sold on 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 full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.

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".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 14-CI-00014

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association **Plaintiff**

V.

Joshua T. Renner a/k/a Joshua Renner **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$91,216.78) 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

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

on Friday, May 16, 2014

Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

270 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Parcel No. 033-00-050.15)

Beginning on an iron pin in the south right of way of a 50' roadway and corner to Lot No. 10 (Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision); thence going with said right of way S 44 30' 00" W 100.00 feet to an iron pin in said right of way and corner to Bethany United Methodist Church; thence going with the line of Bethany United Methodist Church S 46 30' 00" E 362.08 feet to an iron pin corner to Bethany United Methodist Church and in the line of Rickles; thence going with the line of Rickles N 14° 50' 00" E 97.51 feet to an iron pin corner to Lot No. 10 (Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision) and in the line of Rickles; thence going with the line of Lot No. 10 (addition to Woodland Place Subdivision) N 43° 51' 56" W 313.89 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.72 acres and being found of record as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 128, in Plat Slide 353, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Joshua T. Renner, no marital status shown, by deed dated May 31, 2012, executed by Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and recorded on July 19, 2012 in Deed Book 240, page 32 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on 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. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.

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.

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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Adoptable Shelter Dogs



Hello, My name is Scout and am a 2 year old, male beagle. I was surrendered by my owner because he had to many dogs and could no longer care for me. I am very nice and friendly and I love attention. If you could find room in your family and heart for a dog like me, I would be your friend forever!



Hi Everybody! My name is Gunner and I am a Aussie/ Border Collie mix. I am between 6-8 months old and I was a drop out in the northern part of our county. I am extremely nice and very energetic and playful. I would love to have a home where I could run and play. If you could help me out then give the shelter a call @ 256-1833.

Mount Vernon Signal

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Rockcastle Regional Hospital opened their new Rockcastle Family Wellness on Monday. The \$4.2 million building will be the new offices for Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. David Bullock, Dr. Kevin Rowe and Nurse Practitioner Ginger Mink Cash, Physician Assistant Angie Parsons-Woods, Physician Assistant Brittany Perkins Saylor and Physician Assistant Alicia Cook.

New home of Rockcastle Family Wellness opens

A new chapter has begun for Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. Another major expansion – construction of the new home of Rockcastle Family Wellness – is complete, and the first patients walked through the doors on Monday, May 5.

The two-story, \$4.2 million building serves as the practice site for Drs. Karen Saylor, Dr. David Bullock, and Dr. Kevin Rowe, nurse practitioner Ginger Mink-Cash, and physician assistants Angie Parsons-Woods, Brittany Perkins-Saylor and Alicia Cook. It also contains plenty of space for a number of medical students and residents who have committed to practice in Rockcastle County in the coming years. The second floor remains unfinished to allow for future growth.

ment provides for a more relaxed patient experience. Rockcastle Family Wellness provides healthcare services to a large patient population from Rockcastle County and the surrounding region. In 2013, the clinic had nearly 32,000 patient visits. It currently employs 62, an increase in staff of nearly 32% since December 2012. The new building will accommodate continued growth as a source for health career opportunities for nurses, physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and clerical staff.

“Our mission is to be the destination of choice for our patients seeking the highest quality of care,” said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

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Candidate forum will be next Tuesday

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will hold a local candidate forum next Tuesday at the Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria at 6 p.m.

All candidates for county judge executive, jailer, magistrate, sheriff, county attorney, constable and PVA will have the opportunity to address the crowd for two minutes each.

Rockcastle Countians can email questions for any candidate to info@rockcastlecounty.com. Names will remain anonymous and the deadline to submit the questions is Sunday at 5 p.m.

Concessions will be sold at the event by the RCHS Young Republicans and Young Democrats.

Everyone is invited to attend the free event. The forum will also be broadcast live by WRVK 1460 radio station.

For more information contact the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce 606-256-0070.

Founders Day Festival is this weekend

The annual Livingston Founder’s Day Festival is this Friday and Saturday in downtown Livingston.

The festival and vendors will open both days at 6 p.m. Several attractions will also be available throughout the festival, including a mechanical bull, chainsaw art demonstrations, trackless train shuttle and several other games. There will also be a zip-line, sponsored by Western and Southern Financial Group in London.

Events will begin on Friday with an Opening Ceremony at the Climax Water Stage from 7 to 8 p.m. There will be country and gospel music on both stages Friday night at 8 o’clock. Well-known gospel group “The Cupps” will perform on the David’s Tire Stage and local country band “Country Wide” will perform on the Climax Water Stage.

On Saturday, a pancake breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. at the Main Street Diner. After the pancake breakfast, an Advanced Auto Parts Car Show will take place at the former Livingston Motors property at 10 a.m.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will perform at the **Brodhead Depot Park ribbon cutting next Monday**

The City of Brodhead will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Brodhead Depot Park next Monday at 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the event. For more information call Brodhead City Hall at 606-758-8635.

David’s Tire Stage at 11 a.m. A Civil War Raid on Livingston reenactment will take place at the Livingston Trailhead at noon.

Line-up for the parade will begin at White Star Auto Parts at 1 p.m. with the parade starting at 2 p.m.

The Livingston Lions Leo Club will host various kids games from 2 to 5 p.m. A Husband Hollering contest will take place on the David’s Tire Stage at 3 p.m.

After the Husband Hollering contest, the Lions Club Talent Show will be held on the Climax Water Stage at 4 p.m. The Founders Day Beauty Pageant will take place on the David’s Tire Stage at 4 p.m.

Rockcastle Shaolin Do will hold a karate demonstration at 5 p.m. on the David’s Tire Stage. The Kentucky Romp ‘n Stomp Cloggers will perform on the same site at 6 p.m.

Next Saturday’s events will also feature a first-ever Man Auction on the Climax Water Stage at 6 p.m.

There will be also be music on both stages next Saturday night. At the David’s Tire Stage, Wilderness Road will perform at 7 o’clock and Level Green will perform at 8.

On the Climax Water Stage, Elvis impersonator Will Reynolds will perform at 7 p.m. followed by the Medley Boys at 8 p.m.

The festival will close at the Livingston Trailhead with fireworks at 10 p.m.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said that the Wildcat Mountain Triathlon, which was originally scheduled as the first event on Saturday at the river ford, has been permanently changed to an event of River Days on July 19th. “The weather at this time of year is just too uncertain,” Medley said.

For more information about the Founders Day Festival contact Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061.

“Terra Firma” film screening at Renfro Valley next Saturday

A film screening of the documentary “Terra Firma” will be held next Saturday, May 17th at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center in the Old Barn at 1 p.m.

The film depicts the stories of veterans Anna Mann, Sonia Kendrick and Althea

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Local forum for Industrial Hemp is next Thursday

Members from the Growing Warriors Project will hold a community forum about industrial hemp next Thursday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Courthouse Tele-conference Center.

Growing Warriors members Craig Lee and Michael Lewis will be available at the forum to discuss and address any concerns about industrial hemp.

Lewis is also the founder and director of the Growing Warriors Project. He is in charge of the pilot project in Rockcastle County to grow industrial hemp for research purposes.

for an Will Eisner Comic Industry Award. Zac Pensol, 27, of Mt. Vernon had a piece of his artwork included in the famous kids comic “Scratch9” that was created and published by well-known comic book writer Rob M. Worley. Worley’s artwork appeared in the comic’s edition for Free Comic Book Day that was released last Saturday wherever comic books are sold.

“Scratch 9” was created by Worley in September 2010 and it was recently nominated for an Eisner Award in the category “Best Publication for Kids.” The comic is about the adventures of a rascally house cat named Scratch who has the ability to summon any of his eight other lives to help him out in his adventures. Scratch’s other lives include a saber-tooth tiger, a cyborg cat from the future and an ancient Chinese martial arts cat.

Pensol, the son of Jerry Pensol of Mt. Vernon and Pam Wagoner, said that Worley originally asked him and some other comic book illustrators to do artwork of Scratch’s incarnations for the comic’s follow-up series “Scratch9: Cat Tails.” However, Pensol said Worley later decided to use their artwork in the comic’s Free Comic Book Day edition.

Pensol said he designed the artwork for Scratch’s incarnation of Ichirou, the martial arts master cat. He said he wanted his artwork to display something similar to a 1970s kung-fu movie and that he looked at a lot of Bruce Lee movie posters for inspiration.

“My generation is used to seeing those old beat-up posters that have gotten bent, torn or faded over the years,” Pensol said. “So I used Photoshop to integrate a lot of weathering and creases into my final design in order to give the impression that it had been sitting in someone’s basement for a few decades.”

Pensol said he felt honored and privileged to have the opportunity to create a piece of artwork for the famous comic “Scratch9.” “It was an honor and a lot of fun doing work for this comic. It was a childhood dream fulfilled,” Pensol said. “I would definitely be

interested in going further with it whether it’s doing similar work or even spearheading my own projects.”

Pensol said that he has always enjoyed reading comic books since he was a child and that he believes the comic book industry will continue to thrive in the future.

“The structure of a comic book is such a good medium for telling a story, especially for people who appreciate visual aesthetics along with the written word which is what always appealed to me as well,” Pensol said. “As the internet supplies more avenues for budding creators like myself to get noticed, I think the graphic novel/comic book medium is really going to expand to much larger audiences and a wider breadth of stories.”

Pensol graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2005 and from the University of Louisville in 2009 with a bachelor’s degree in studio art. He currently works at Toy Vault Inc. in Corbin as a project

director and in-house artist.

“Once an idea for a product is decided upon, whether it be a board game, plush toy, etc. It’s my job to see to it that it looks awesome,” Pensol said. “Sometimes I do design work myself and sometimes I hire design work out to other artists I discover. It’s a really fun job and I get to work with all sorts of popular licenses like Godzilla, Princess Bride and Firefly.”

Pensol’s artwork can also be seen throughout Rockcastle County as well. His piece “Halloween in a Small Town” was used as a part of the Rockcastle County Beautification Project and is displayed beside the former Cox Hardware (Burdett Brothers) building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. He also designed the cover for the comic book themed 2011 RCHS yearbook.

Pensol went on to say

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Local illustrator has artwork in an Eisner Award nominated comic

By: Doug Ponder

A local comic book illustrator recently had his artwork featured in a kids comic that was nominated



Local comic book illustrator Zac Pensol is shown above holding his artwork that was featured in the Free Comic Book Day edition of well-known comic “Scratch9.” Pensol designed the artwork for Scratch’s incarnation of Ichirou, the martial arts master cat. Copies of the comic can be found wherever comic books are sold while supplies last.

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75th Anniversary

Renfro Valley tribute song

On April 5, 2014, Dale Pyatt a songwriter from Richmond, performed his original song "One Man's Dream" on the historic Barndance show at Renfro Valley. Written in honor of Renfro Valley's 75th Anniversary, the song details the

history of the dream and vision which launched Renfro Valley.

Inspired by the countless memories and stories of Renfro Valley, Pyatt felt inspired to write a song that encompassed the spirit of the valley and its rich history in Kentucky. Pyatt states it was "an honor to have the opportunity to perform at Renfro Valley, and to write a song about my heroes and the place I love." A link to the official music video for "One Man's Dream" can be found on Renfro Valley Entertainment Center's

YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ISCoWAMSWT.

"Journal"

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than that. There are new parks, shelter houses and the list just goes on and on because we are just getting started. What an exciting time to live here in Rockcastle.

Yes, finally I can see the county and our community getting ahead. In the terms of Coach John Calipari, "we got our swagger back". I see even greater things ahead for our little piece of the world, and it's just our own fault if we don't take advantage of the opportunities.

Too many who have lived their lives here "can't see the forest for the trees". I can speak as an "outsider" who can observe the improvements from our citizens coming together and deciding "we're in this for the long haul" and we demand better.

The secret to our success is in the dedicated efforts of our hardworking citizens who quite often volunteer numerous hours and our "little town" attitude. Thank goodness for the weaving together of our citizens.



Paige Cash killed a Jake the first day of youth season while hunting with her dad. Paige is 8 years old. She is the daughter of Curtis and Ginger Cash of Brodhead. Congratulations, Paige!

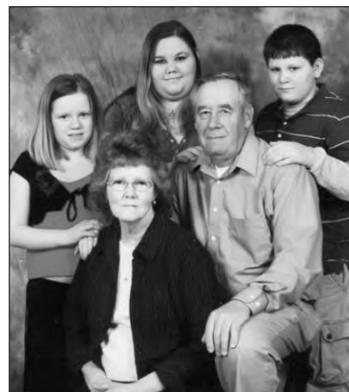
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Time For A Change! Elect Ralph Carpenter

4th District Magistrate

I am a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County. I have been a farmer, tractor and machinery mechanic for many years, but am now retired! Therefore, I can devote all my time to the needs and concerns of the people of the 4th District & Rockcastle County.



**Your Vote Will Count!
#1 on the Ballot**

Paid for by Ralph Carpenter

Brent Boone and his Grandchildren ask for



your vote on May 20th for 3rd Distret Magistrate

We need recreation and we know Grandpaw will work hard for us all in the 3rd district to try to achieve this goal, which is long overdue.

Please vote Brent Boone, #1 on Ballot

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Rockcastle County
RELAY FOR LIFE

May 16, 2014

Rockcastle Middle School Track
7:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Survivor's Dinner 5:30 p.m.
- Opening Ceremony & Cancer Survivor Lap 7:00 p.m.
- Team Lap 7:20 p.m.
- Live Auction at 8 p.m.
- Wilderness Road sings 8:45 p.m.
- Luminaria Ceremony at 10 p.m.

EVENT ALSO FEATURES:

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You're Invited...

Cancer Survivors Dinner

Cancer Survivors: in honor of your battle against cancer, the 2014 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor's Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Please join us **May 16, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School** for a dinner in your honor.

Food and entertainment will be provided by Roundstone Baptist

Church.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration! All Survivors will receive a gift!

After the dinner, we invite you to come to **Rockcastle Middle School track** for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

Please register by Tuesday, May 13. Call Melissa Brock at 256-7703 or Jana Bray at 256-7880.



Remember and Honor those touched by cancer

It's one of the most inspirational moments at the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The Luminaria ceremony offers everyone at Relay the opportunity to pay tribute to those who have faced cancer.

Your luminaria donation to the American Cancer Society will light the path for those walking through the night

to fight back against cancer.

Would you like to honor or remember someone with a luminaria during the Relay For Life Luminaria Ceremony? Please complete the form below.

To see your luminaria, please join us at **Relay For Life on Friday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.** at Rockcastle Middle School.

Luminaria Order Form • Relay for Life

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Your Name _____
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Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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Rockcastle Regional, Attn: Betty Purcell, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456



Petition circulating over closure of Renfro PO

A petition to protest the elimination of mail service in Renfro Valley, Kentucky is circulating and will be sent to Cong. Harold Rogers and other, said its author, James Snyder, a resident of the community.

Elimination of the post office became a possibility after the board of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame decided that they could no longer afford its operation.

The KMHF is reimbursed \$830 a month by the postal service but this does not cover expenses since the tourist attraction has to operate six days a week and cannot close in January and February when Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is closed and traffic to the KMHF is down.

Closure of the operation of the post office within the KMHF is set for Wednesday, May 21st.

Board chairman Roy Martiun said that the KMHF is in the process of having to realign their expenses to more realistically meet their revenue and that closing the post office out of their operation would help them do that. "Without the post office, we can close during January and February when Renfro is closed and even on Monday and Tuesday when our traffic is the lightest."

Martin went on to say that community post offices are awarded through bids and he didn't know if the postal service was currently considering that process or not. "This isn't done on the local level," Martin said, "that decision will come out of Colorado." Reportedly, an antique business in Renfro and RVEC have indicated that they would be interested in housing

the post office.

The petition is asking the "postal service to allow businesses to bid on maintaining CPO mail services in in our area, or establish a cluster mail lockbox here."

If you are interested in signing the petition, contact Mr. Snyder at 256-4002 or (cvell) 606-344-2957.

In a late-breaking development Wednesday, the *Signal* was informed that work was in process for the post office to become a Village Post Office, which would not include a bidding process, and would be relocated to either Renfro Valley Entertainment Center's ticket office or security office.

Doris Sanders, RVEC's CEO said that Cliff Mullins, a Mt. Vernon City Councilman and a resident of Renfro Valley, had spoken to Nicholas Walker who oversees Village Post Offices.

Mullins told the *Signal* that he was "very encouraged" after speaking to Mr. Walker. "I think we have a good chance of getting a Village Post Office that would house post office boxes and allow stamps to be sold and we could keep our own zip code also," Mullins said. He added that he hoped everything could be in place before the May 21st closing date at the KMHF so there would not be any interruption of service.



The "I Can Cope" programs are free and open to anyone facing cancer – patients, family members, and friends. The support group offers the opportunity to learn more about cancer and how to cope with the challenges a cancer diagnoses brings.

Tuesday, May 20
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Mike Rosiere

for 4th District Constable
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Paid for by Mike Rosiere

Elect **JEREMY ROWE**

Rockcastle County Attorney
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My Fellow Rockcastle Countians,

In order to give each of you a little better insight into who I am, I want to share a very important event in my life.

One week shy of my 4th birthday, my father, Jerry Rowe, passed away after losing his battle with drugs and alcohol. He left behind a 3 year old son and a 21 year old widow. For me, the saddest part of the whole ordeal is that I can hardly remember him. Try as a might, I only have random flashes of the time we had together, and it gets worse as the years pass. Nearly a quarter century later, this is a loss that still deeply affects my mother, my three living grandparents, and the many brothers and sisters he left behind.

Sadly, this has become an all too common story in our county and across our state. When anyone asks me, "Why do you want to become county attorney?" First and foremost I think of my father. I want to do what I can to help other families avoid what destroyed our little family. When I say I will be tough on crime, I will. I stand behind that statement. However, I believe we can make great strides to battle the drug epidemic that has overrun our county. As I did when I was assistant county attorney, I will continue to fight to enforce drug screening, drug counseling, and inpatient/outpatient rehab.

Thankfully, I grew up with wonderful, loving parents in Mike and Debbie Cameron. They instilled in me the drive to succeed and help those in need. This is more than a job to me. This is an opportunity to give something back to the county that is my home. I humbly ask for your support on May 20th.

Respectfully,
Jeremy B. Rowe



Paid for by The Committee to Elect Jeremy Rowe Rockcastle County Attorney

Your Working County Judge



Questions that need to be Answered:

A public forum – with talking back and forth between the candidates – is an excellent way for all of us to better make informed decisions on issues that affect and determine our county's future. The offices of County Judge-Executive and Magistrate form the fiscal court and its actions establish the direction of a county. These offices are much more important than many realize because, by state law, no other body has the legal authority to act on behalf of the county government. The Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce asked me and my opponent if we would be willing to publicly discuss and debate our perspectives on county matters before an audience on WRVK. I agreed. My opponent, unfortunately, has refused to participate in that type of public forum.

I think that I am presently the second-longest Republican official now serving in our county government. My opponent, who served as magistrate representing the Democrat Party, has repeatedly stated that his past service has given him an understanding of county government. His statements and advertisements I find puzzling and troubling – especially from someone who served on the fiscal court – and I would genuinely like to better understand his way forward on the following:

- He says the tax burden in Rockcastle is too high (**the average property tax bill to the county is \$27.50/year**) and that he would cut out wasteful spending, suggesting he would lower taxes. What does he consider wasteful? Is it our support for fire departments, Little League, after-school sports, senior citizens centers, the new Space2Create centers for young children at Lake Linville and Livingston, Brodhead Depot Park, Quail Community Homemakers Park, helping our youth attend the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association summer camps, scouting, supporting the Industrial Development Authority board to attract new jobs, or the funding to help the Sheriff's Department enhance its presence to fight crime? He doesn't say, but should he actually mean what he says about the local 'tax burden', fiscal court support for these programs will definitely be gone.
- My opponent repeatedly states that he will rid the county of all drug problems within the first year in office. A very noble goal – and I wish it could happen – but the county judge-executive has no judicial authority and no powers of arrest. But an interesting statement.
- He says he is now for a large recreational complex. Four years ago he aligned himself with the CCFGG and was heavily supported by that group. Its leadership obviously supports him now – I am proud they do not support me. Four years ago that group opposed any government spending for this proposed project at any location.
- Weeks ago, my opponent stated at a fire department function that the new jobs in Rockcastle are not good jobs. Again, the fiscal court's magistrates and I unanimously went against the torrent of CCFGG leadership's disapproval and today we have 600 new jobs due entirely to us investing locally and constructing buildings.
- My opponent said that I VOTED FOR A RECREATIONAL COMPLEX. He is ABSOLUTELY CORRECT. Then he asked, "Where is it?" He served on the fiscal court. He should know that, by law, a county judge-executive does NOT have authority to overrule a majority of magistrates or break a tie except on personnel issues.
- My opponent keeps insisting he can get things done. Having served on the fiscal court, he should remember that the county judge-executive's authority to act comes from the fiscal court within the parameters of state laws; it is not the other way around.

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Pd for by Buzz Carloftis, County Judge Executive



Emme Barker slides into second during the Rockets game with Clinton County last Saturday. The Rockets travel to London today to play South Laurel at 6 p.m.



Brent Lovell attempts to score a run in the Derby Classic last Saturday as head coach Brad McNew looks on. The Rockets won 6-1 over Hurricane, WV Friday night but lost 7-1 to Boyd County and 3-0 to Rowan County on Saturday.



Savannah Smith gets a base hit during the 5-0 win over Clinton County last Saturday. The Lady Rockets lost to Madison Southern last Friday 8-4.



Austin Emory was on the mound for the Rockets during the Derby Classic at Boyd County last Saturday. The Rockets travel to Russell County Thursday night and have a home game Friday night against Model. Game time is 5:30. The Rockets will have a home game against Madison Southern next Tuesday night at 5:30. *Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius.*



Lucas Jones was the winning pitcher over Hurricane, WV last Friday night in the Derby Classic at Boyd County. The Rockets came away with the 7-1 win over the third ranked team in West Virginia.



Jayna Albright lets a high pitch go during the Lady Rockets 5-0 win over Clinton County last Saturday. The Lady Rockets lost to North Laurel Monday night 9-0.



Lauryn Carpenter takes a swing during her team's 5-0 win over Clinton County last Saturday. The Lady Rockets are now 16-9 on the season.



Chayse McClure dives back to first base in the Rockets 3-0 loss to Rowan County last Saturday in the Derby Classic at Boyd County. The Rockets picked up wins this week over Southwestern, 6-4 and South Laurel 6-5.

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We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902





Members of the 2014 Rockcastle High School Tennis Team are shown above, front row from left: Kristen Forrester, Kali Lay, Courtlyn Vanhook, Keeley Goff and coach Sonya Vanhook. Back row from left: coach Jeff Vanhook, Tessa Nicely, Kayla Shafer, Amelia Berryman and Ricki Jean Lay.



Freshman Courtlyn Vanhook hits a forehand in her singles match during the 12th Region Tennis Tournament held last Friday in Berea.



Amelia Berryman serves the ball during her doubles match with Ricki Jean Lay against Lincoln County in the 12th Region Tennis Tournament held at Berea last week.



Sophomore Kali Lay competed in the singles event for the Rockets in the 12th Region Tennis Tournament at Berea.



Tessa Nicely hits a forehand during her doubles match against McCreary Central last Friday.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00181**

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff

V.

**Don Ricardo Barnett
(deceased), et al** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 37/100 (\$70,435.37) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

56 Short Hill Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Parcel No. 02E-03-035)
Being Lot Number 35 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993 of record in Plat Book 4, Page 162, Slide Number 387.

ALSO,
Title No: 951741020007; Year 96; Make: Clayton; Serial Number: CLH020210TNAB; Title: Original; Model Name: Richwood; Model No: 24X52, which has been affixed to the property and converted to real estate.

Being the same property conveyed to Don Ricardo Barnett, unmarried, by deed executed by Debra Barnett, unmarried, dated May 4, 2012 and recorded on May 25, 2012 in Deed Book 239, page 277 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. 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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



Senior Keeley Goff serves during her doubles match with Tessa Nicely against McCreary Central in the 12th Region Tennis Tournament last week.

*Tennis photos by
Kelsey Mattingly*

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00220**

**Beneficial Kentucky Inc.,
dba Beneficial Mortgage Co.
of Kentucky** Plaintiff

V.

**Donavan Durham a/k/a Donovan
Glen Durham, Shonna Durham a/k/a
Shonna Dale Anderson Durham,
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Rockcastle, Capital One
Bank (USA) N.A., LVNV Funding, LLC,
and Jefferson Capital
Systems, LLC** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$91,310.50) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3935 Copper Creek, Crab Orchard, KY 40419 (Tax Map No. 011-00-035.05)
All the following described real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Copper Creek and on the west side of a gravel road and more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a stake in the center of the gravel road and running with the line of Douglas Durham, S 15 1/2 E 159.18 feet; thence S 35 3/4 E 70 feet; thence leaving said road S 51 3/4 W 329 feet; thence N 43 1/2 W 70 feet to a black oak; thence N 29 1/4 W 83.54 feet to an oak stump; thence N 22 1/2 E 117.91 feet to a white oak; thence N 53 3/4 E 275.71 feet to the point of beginning. Containing two (2) acres more or less.
Grantors retain from themselves, their heirs and assigns, an easement over the existing roadway across the above described land, the same shall run with the land.

Being the same property conveyed to Donovan Glen Durham and wife Shonna Dale Anderson Durham by deed executed by Douglas G. Durham, et ux and recorded on March 23, 1995 in Deed Book 157, page 130 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on 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. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
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.
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Eighth grader Lauren Prewitt gets a dig during the Rockets' volleyball win over the North Laurel Jaguars.



Eighth grade libero Emily Deubel makes a serve during the Rockets win over the North Laurel Jaguars last Tuesday.



Eighth grader Sarah Roberts serves for the Rockets during their win over North Laurel.



Sixth grader Kylee Fain begins to serve in Rocket volleyball action Tuesday night.



Eighth grader Lea Ellen Rogers sets up a block against North Laurel during the Rockets win.



Seventh grader Sarah Cornelius gets a dig for the Rockets during their win over North Laurel last Tuesday.



Seventh grader Alexis Anderson gets a hit in Rocket action against North Laurel last Tuesday.



Seventh grader Sheradyn Cox serves during the Rockets' win over North Laurel last Tuesday.



Seventh grade libero Lauren King makes a pass against North Laurel last Tuesday.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00240**

Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Peter Easton, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 05/100 (\$49,969.05) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

20 Old Smoky Road, Brodhead, KY 40409 (Parcel No. 006-09-00-002)
Tract No. 1-Beginning at the right of way corner of KY 1650 and the Cecil Gentry Road; thence along KY 1650 S 40 1/2 W 166 feet to an iron pin; thence eastwardly 165 feet to an iron pin; thence eastwardly 165 feet to an iron pin; thence N 40 1/2 E 175 feet to the Cecil Gentry Road; thence westwardly along said road 165 feet to the beginning corner and containing .65 acre more or less and known as lot number one.

Being the same property conveyed to Peter Easton and wife Melodye Easton by deed dated July 10, 2006, executed by Citizens Bank, Inc., and recorded on July 12, 2006 in Deed Book 211, page 294 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on 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. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
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.
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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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School softball team are pictured above, front row, from left: Ashlyn Brock, Lindsey Mahaffey, Katelyn Allen, Raven Bullens, Kaleigh Richards, Emma Smith, Shelby Newland, Katelyn Smith, Breonya Napier and Nakita Goodie. Back row from left: coach Jason Brock, Jaylon Ponder, Selicity Broaddus, Makayla Pennington-Lopez, Savannah Goff, Courtney Wren, Brooklyn Smithern, Jordyn Powell, Brooklyn Combs, Rachel Carroll, Katelyn Abney and coach Brian Napier.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 14-CI-00001

Bank of America, N.A. Successor by Merger to Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Plaintiff

v.

Samuel D. Merrick, The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as trustee for the holders of CWHEQ, Inc., Home Equity Loan Asset Backed Certificates Series 2006-S9 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 04/100 (\$99,771.04) 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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

65 Wallin Street, Brodhead, KY 40409 (Tax Map No. 013E-13-012.01) Being all of the Tract of the Cash Brothers, Inc. Plat, which is of record in Plat Book 4, Page 331, Slide 556 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court. Containing 0.206 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Samuel D. Merrick, single, by deed dated September 28, 2001, executed by Ronnie Cash, et al. and recorded on October 2, 2001 in Deed Book 186, page 500 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 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 twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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4th District Magistrate

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 14-CI-00014

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff

v.

Joshua T. Renner a/k/a Joshua Renner Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$91,216.78) 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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

270 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Parcel No. 033-00-050.15)
 Beginning on an iron pin in the south right of way of a 50' roadway and corner to Lot No. 10 (Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision); thence going with said right of way S 44 30' 00" W 100.00 feet to an iron pin in said right of way and corner to Bethany United Methodist Church; thence going with the line of Bethany United Methodist Church S 46 30' 00" E 362.08 feet to an iron pin corner to Bethany United Methodist Church and in the line of Rickles; thence going with the line of Rickles N 14° 50' 00" E 97.51 feet to an iron pin corner to Lot No. 10 (Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision) and in the line of Rickles; thence going with the line of Lot No. 10 (addition to Woodland Place Subdivision) N 43° 51' 56" W 313.89 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.72 acres and being found of record as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 128, in Plat Slide 353, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
 Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Joshua T. Renner, no marital status shown, by deed dated May 31, 2012, executed by Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and recorded on July 19, 2012 in Deed Book 240, page 32 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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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Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00226

Madison Bank Plaintiff

v.

Ramey C. Taylor, executor of the estate of Kenneth Taylor (deceased) Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 17, 2014 and amended judgment and order of sale entered on March 18, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$73,784.86) 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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

10197 N Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456
 Beginning at an existing steel pin set in the west right of way of U.S. 25, also a corner of Floyd Kirby DB 139, PG 657; thence the line of Floyd Kirby the following calls: thence North 69 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds west, 639.53 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and white oak; thence South 19 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds West, 108.22 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and steel post; thence South 18 degrees 04 minutes 05 seconds West 25.00 feet to an existing steel pin with cap 1837 a corner to William Morris DB 171, PG 517; thence with the corrected line with W. Morris the following calls: thence South 78 degrees 15 minutes 31 seconds East, 86.09 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence South 54 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds East 283.28 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and post; thence South 24 degrees 21 minutes 02 seconds West, 18.63 feet to an existing post set in concrete also a corner of Bonnie Kirby DB 135, PG 423; thence with the line of Bonnie Kirby the following calls; thence South 69 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds East, 275.70 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the West right of way of U.S. 25; thence with the West right of way of U.W. 25 the following calls: thence North 21 degrees 22 minutes 57 seconds East, 208.89 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.565 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Taylor, from Edith Taylor a/k/a Edith Isaacs, divorced and un-remarried, by Quit Claim Deed dated October 16, 2009, of record in Deed Book 227, Page 687 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Also being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Taylor and Edith Taylor husband and wife, from Robert Widerhold, et ux., by deed dated July 24, 2007, of record in Deed Book 217, page 91 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Kenneth W. Taylor passed away on October 7, 2010 and his Will is of record in Will Book 12, page 641 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Ramey Taylor qualified as Executor of the Estate by Order entered February 16, 2011 in Rockcastle District Court, Probate Division, Action No. 11-P-00025.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Free trash drop-off day is next Saturday

The annual Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day is Saturday, May 17 at the Brodhead Fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rockcastle Countians can drop off their unwanted household trash, couches, chairs, mattresses, appliances, televisions and computer equipment. Personnel will be available to assist with unloading the items.

Items that will not be accepted are tires, liquids, brush, wood, propane tanks or any hazardous materials.

The event is open to Rockcastle County residents only. Those participating will be required to provide identification and sign-in at the gate.

For more information call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

Diabetes Education

Get the tools you need to manage your diabetes successfully.



May 20 & May 22
4:00-8:00 p.m.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital
Outpatient Services Center
(3rd floor Education Center)

This is a free event and dinner will be provided.
People with diabetes and their families/
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*To sign up, please contact the Clinical Dietitians
at (606) 256-7718 by Friday, May 16*



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As you enter the voting booth, and pull the curtain shut, ask yourself, and seek an honest answer to this question: If you were victim in the middle of the night of a vicious crime such as child abuse, elder abuse, murder, rape, a home invasion, who would you really want to call to help you in this crisis? Who do you want telling the police what to do to make sure you are safe and that an arrest is made properly? Who do you really want in Court to make sure your case is prosecuted properly and not dismissed on some technicality?

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But there a few folks in our county who have it easier.

They shift literally millions of dollars to the specially privileged few.

After approving building the Music Hall of Fame -- with taxpayer dollars -- they turn around and buy decorative bricks costing hundreds of dollars and multiple tables at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony costing over \$1,000 dollars -- so they can rub elbows with famous celebrities.

The tickets for this extravangaza - paid for by you - went to the privileged few in our county government!

Did you any of your neighbors get to eat at the free banquet in the luxurious Lexington hotel? Or rub elbows with John Michael Montgomery? Were these tickets offered to the working man trying to raise a family? Or to the elderly having to get by on a fixed income?

The head of county government has refused to say who he gave these tickets to. But one thing for sure -- his picture at the luxurious hotel appeared in the local paper.

If the Politicians and County Government Get A Free Banquet At A Luxurious Lexington Hotel, Don't you deserve one too?

FACT: We don't have to keep Buzz... We can do better!

FACT: We Gotta Help Buzz retire May 20th, 2014!

--Buzz needs to just go home and enjoy his retirement.

FACT: Carloftis still refuses to tell who he gave the Hall of Fame tickets to.

--We can assure you of one thing, the apples did not fall far from the tree.

Welding students tour manufacturing facility

Rockcastle County ATC would like to express their gratitude to NACCO Materials Handling Group for hosting a plant tour on April 28th. Thirty-nine welding students, Ralph Baker (Principal), and Sherman Cook (Instructor) were given an extensive tour of the facility which produces high quality lift trucks. The tour was led by NACCO employees Ken Holt and Dennis Hatfield. We would also like to thank Mrs. Carolyn Holt for graciously donating her time to drive the bus for our trip. The following is a statement from NMHG tour leader, Ken Holt:

NMHG, Berea Plant (makers of Hyster and Yale lift trucks), believes in supporting schools that will provide our future employees with the skills we need. The Rockcastle County Area Technology Center has been a long time partner providing this need. I enjoyed taking the time to talk to these students and give them encouragement. Making yourself qualified and wanted by companies is a challenge. I do not believe a job opportunity will come to you, you have to make the opportunity yourself. By being the best in whatever you do, you increase your job opportunities. I am very proud of these students for showing the initiative to be successful. I am also impressed by the commitment of the school teachers and staff in making sure each individual receives personal attention. Rockcastle County is fortunate to have

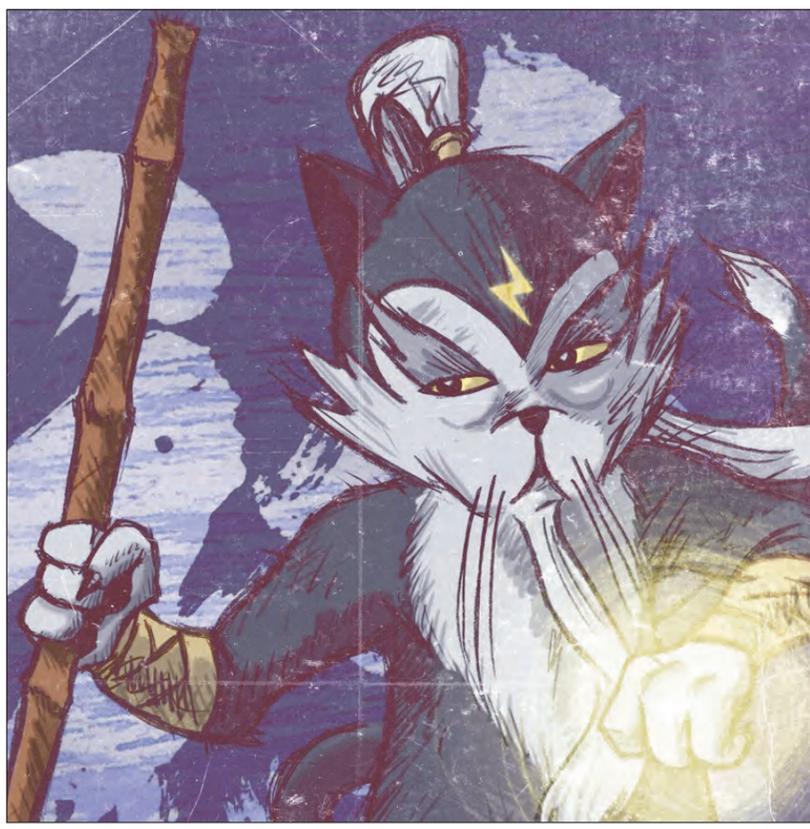
a school that makes this investment in our children.

“Comic”

(Cont. from front)

that he plans to continue doing design work in the future. He said that he also plans on branching out into the fields of writing and film as well.

“There is an incredible amount of crossover in all these fields and I would like to be able to combine them in all sorts of great ways in the future,” Pensol said. “I have never had a specific apex in terms of what I want to do in my life. I just always want to spend my life making and doing what I love which is telling stories and entertaining people with my work, in whatever way that may be.”



Shown above is Pensol's original artwork of Ichirou the martial arts master cat. Pensol said he wanted his artwork to display something similar to a 1970s kung-fu movie and that he looked at a lot of Bruce Lee movie posters for inspiration.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 13-CI-00184

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Successor by Merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Michael R. Traylor, Susan A. Traylor and Community Trust Bank Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 28, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$78,247.02) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

32 Goose Lane, Berea, KY 40403

TRACT ONE:

A tract of land lying & being in Rockcastle County, KY also located on the east side of the Linville Road;

Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road; Thence with the east R/W of the Linville Road the following calls; Thence S 54 deg. 42' 29" W, 15.01 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837; thence S 17 deg. 59' 59" W 184.47 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Tract 17; thence with the line of tract 17 the following calls; thence S 54 deg. 18' 35" E, 125.82 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract 15; thence N 23 deg. 20' 40" E, 190.66 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road, also a corner of tract 15; thence with the south R/W of the Linville Road the following call; thence N 52 deg. 45' 39" W, 136.27 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT TWO:

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the south side of the Linville Road; Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road also a corner to tract fourteen; thence with the line of tract fourteen the following call; thence S 23 deg. 20' 40" W, 190.66 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract seventeen; thence with the line of tract seventeen the following call; thence S 61 deg. 38' 50" E, 129.66 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract sixteen; thence with the line of tract sixteen the following call: thence North 59 deg. 58' 10" W, 65.06 feet to the point of beginning.

The description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on August 11, 1998.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael R. Traylor and Susan A. Traylor, husband and wife, from Michael Stevens and Dell Stevens, husband and wife, by Deed dated December 18, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 197, Page 677-679, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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 twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. 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".

John D. Ford

**Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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“Film”

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Railford, who were all deployed to the Middle East in 2003 during the War on Terror. After returning home from their deployment, the three women veterans struggled with combat post-traumatic stress disorders and all three found healing from their PTSD disorders through farming.

The film portrays the three women veterans' stories through intimate interviews that focus on their experiences as females in the military, their motivations for joining the armed services, the impact of war on their lives and how farming helped them cope with their PTSD disorders.

The film screening is being provided by the Growing Warriors Project and the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center in honor of Armed Forces Day. Filmmakers Christine Anthony and Owen Masterson are also partnering with Growing Warriors and Renfro Valley to provide the free film screening.

Growing Warriors Project Founder and Director Mike Lewis said that he is excited to have a film that portrays the stories of woman veterans who became farmers.

“Our mission at Growing Warriors is to help veterans in Kentucky start to farm,” Lewis said. “We are thrilled to host this film and to help draw attention to the incredible stories of women veteran farmers.”

For more information about the “Terra Firma” film visit www.terrafirmafilm.com.

“Hospital”

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gional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. “Exceptional patient-centered care begins with exceptional providers, and we want to have the very best facilities in which these individuals can care for their patients. This state-of-the-art facility is a reflection of this commitment to these providers, and ultimately, to this community.”

The hospital will immediately begin remodeling the existing Medical Arts Building, the current home of Rockcastle Pediatrics. Plans for the pediatric office include separate waiting areas for sick and well patients, more exam rooms, and space for a new pediatrician, Dr. Sara Oliver, who will join the practice in 2015.

Pediatric specialty clinics such as cardiology, nephrology, surgery, and others will be located in the same office, providing a more familiar atmosphere for children and their parents. Pediatric specialty clinics are available through the hospital's partnership with Kentucky Children's Hospital and other providers.

The remaining space in the Medical Arts Building will be utilized to further increase access to specialty clinics from UK HealthCare and other providers. The availability of clinics such as cardiology, gynecology, gastroenterology, nephrology, and others decreases travel time for residents of Rockcastle and surrounding communities.

The new construction and renovation projects are another chapter in the success of Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory

Care Center. Built as a small community hospital in 1956, the organization now employs 615, and the campus has grown to 10 acres and includes eight buildings. In addition to providing acute care, emergency, and outpatient services, it is home to a nationally recognized 93-bed ventilator care unit that accepts

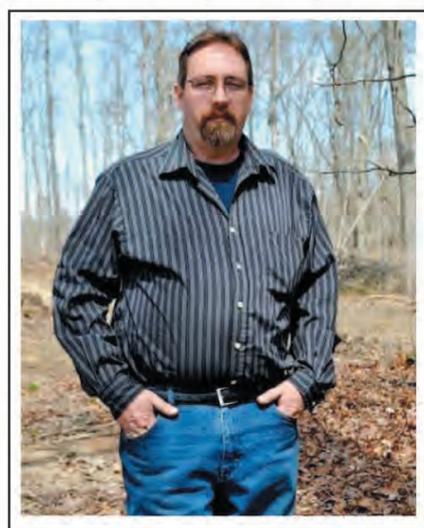
patients from throughout Kentucky and many other states.

Rockcastle Family Wellness is an established rural health clinic with a focus on providing rural patients' access to quality primary care services. To learn more about the clinic, or to schedule an appointment, please call 606-256-5176.

A grand opening celebration is scheduled for Thursday, May 29 at 5:30 pm. Plans for the evening include a fun, “family cook-out-style” celebration complete with inflatables, food, music, and cake. Please plan to attend this free community-wide event.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory

Care Center is a six-time Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award winner and a two-time US News & World Report Best Nursing Home award winner. The hospital also earned the 2013 Women's Choice Award for patient experience and the 2014 Jackson Healthcare Award for Hospital Charitable Services.



Vote SHAWN SIMMONS for Rockcastle County SHERIFF

My name is Shawn D. Simmons. I am currently running for the office of Rockcastle County Sheriff. I was born in Union, Maine. My wife and I, with our two children, moved here from the suburbs of Philadelphia in 2004 looking for a better life and we chose Rockcastle County. We own and manage Kentucky's Best Transmission Co. in Conway and have been self employed for over 25 years

Since I started campaigning, I have been asked multiple times by concerned people who always ask me are you going to show up when we call? My answer is YES and not 2 hours or two days later. I will be there or someone will be in as short of time possible. I will work 24/7 not 8 to 5.

Next thing they ask me is, are you going to find out who broke into my home or just make a report? My answer is, I will follow any and all leads to bring the ones responsible to justice and not forget about you or the stuff you have lost and try to recover it.

Then most of the time I am asked, do you think you can make a difference? My answer is YES I do think I can and it doesn't just involve locking up the bad guy but educating our children about drugs and the affects from them. The drug problem is getting worse. We need to try and stop it or at least slow it down and I plan to do just that.

I haven't been to everyone's home to meet you but you can call me with questions or if you would like me to come visit let's set up a time. My cell phone number is 606-358-0593 and the number will never change. I am going to be the PEOPLE'S SHERIFF not a politician. I am asking for your vote, a vote for a change. Thank you.

Paid for by Shawn Simmons

Re-Elect Billy Reynolds County Attorney

We must never minimize the suffering of another; scripture mandate to us is “weep with them that weep” (Romans 12:15, KJV)

- Billy Graham

As a mother, one of the worst feelings you could ever have is the feeling of helplessness when you have a sick child. Most all families across the country have been affected by the drug epidemic, and know all to well the struggles and sacrifices that have to be made. My own helplessness has left me exhausted, overwhelmed, and on my knees praying that God would hear my plea. It seems like everyday you hear of a family that has lost a loved one. It strikes fear into your heart worrying if maybe the next one would be your own. I felt as though my back was against the wall and decided to seek help from our local county attorney, Billy Reynolds.



The more my husband and I got to know Billy, the more we learned of his genuine concern for people. We realized that he had seen several parents desperate for help. Being parents who love your children unconditionally and without fault, it's sometimes hard to show tough love. Billy helped us to understand the consequences of not showing tough love, and therefore we had to make tough decisions that broke our hearts. He also understands that these very sick people who are facing these problems, are people who want help. They are not hardened criminals or scum of the earth that always chose this lifestyle. They are mothers, and fathers, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, etc. They belong to a family that loves them. We are thankful that Billy also shares the same compassion as we do.

I would like to thank Billy for all that he has done for us. I would also like to thank him for the encouraging phone calls and checking in on us. It eases my mind just knowing that if we need him; we can depend on him for help.

With love and support, Juanita & Billy Medley

Billy Reynolds is real, experienced, and proven. He is pure Rockcastle County. One of the hardest working people I know, Billy is committed to the cause of making his home county better.

Just ask the school teachers, the civic organizations, and the drug treatment coordinators who have had Billy as their go to person in the battle against illegal drugs. Billy cares. He goes above and beyond. This isn't a campaign strategy or made up resume with empty experiences but the record of a man who has spent a decade caring, working, and mentoring to make a difference.



My family, neighbors and people I work with, have all been touched by Billy's positive influence and assistance. Young people have been afforded rehab instead of just thrown away in jail. Families have been strengthened as a result of Billy's efforts. Drug dealers are prosecuted and indicted, investigations and teamwork facilitated, and young prosecutors taught.

Crime and drugs are waging war on our children and now is not the time for inexperience and campaign rhetoric. A decade of caring and experience is a foundation worth standing on.

On May 20th, I hope you will stand with experience and a proven ability to serve and join us in re-electing Billy.

Jeff and Lisa Smithern

As a long-time friend of Billy Reynolds, we wholeheartedly support his re-election for County Attorney. In our opinion, his most impressive friendship quality is the compassionate and caring feelings he shows on a daily basis.

As owners of local businesses, we have had the need to use the services of the County Attorney's office, and have always been treated with a high level of professionalism. Billy has been a hard-working public servant, dedicating his efforts to serving the citizens of Rockcastle County. He has unselfishly devoted many hours in making difficult decisions to carry out the daily duties of this office.



Billy has successfully proven to the citizens of Rockcastle County his strengths, ability, and experience as County Attorney. Therefore, it is with both personal and professional pride that we support his re-election.

Perry and Amy Mink



The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Local candidates are in the homestretch of their campaign as the May primary election is less than two weeks away.

Candidates are knocking on doors, attending or speaking at community events, running ads in local media outlets, etc.

I have been particularly amazed and interested in a lot of the ads we have in the *Signal*. There have been a lot of well-designed ads from candidates outlining their beliefs, claims and stances.

But I think the most important event for candidates and voters is at the local candidate forum next Tuesday at the RCMS Cafeteria at 6 p.m.

All candidates for county judge executive, jailer, magistrate, sheriff, county attorney, constable and PVA will speak for two minutes each.

However, in my opinion the most beneficial part for us voters is when candidates will be asked questions submitted anonymously by Rockcastle Countians. Those interested can email questions to info@rockcastlecounty.com. The deadline to submit questions is Sunday at 5

p.m.

I encourage everyone to email questions because I believe it will make us a more educated voter by helping us make a more knowledgeable decision on Election Day. If they can't get to your questions at the event then ask the candidates in person the next time you see them.

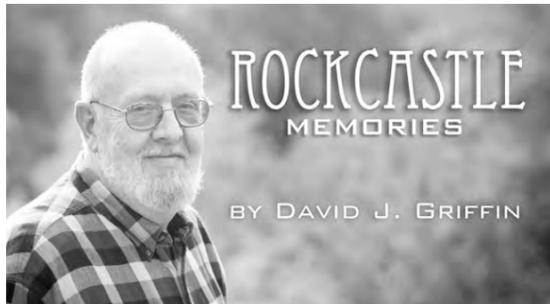
It's okay and it's also your right to be able to ask questions, if they refuse to answer, or they give you an answer that is not satisfactory for you, then don't support or vote for them. It's as simple as that!

I know when I am at events or when I am looking at ads in the *Signal*, my mind starts teeming with questions that usually start with who, what, when, where, why and how.

One of the most notorious stances that political candidates have been making since the creation of our country is "they will lower taxes if they are elected."

On local, state and national levels the lower taxes stance has been and still is frequently used. Candidates dating all the way back to

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Crab Apple Wars

One Saturday afternoon when I was around eight years old, my grandfather (Pop) and I were walking in the woods near his house when he stopped and took out his pocket knife. He leaned over and began to cut a small Sassafras seedling, offing the branches and leaves from the sprig. He took great care to carve the twenty-four-inch twig so that it resembled an arrow. Finally, he sharpened the end and shaped the base into a handle.

When he finished, he said, "David Joe, now you have a crab apple sling." I had no idea what he was talking about, so I asked, "What do you use an apple sling for?" He replied that he would show me, and we walked for a short distance to one of his small apple trees.

Pop then said, "Watch me, and then we will see if you can do what I am going to do." He pulled a small green apple from one of the branches and pushed the apple onto the sharpened end of the Sassafras stick. Holding the sapling over his head, he whipped the apple in the direction of his chicken house. With a loud bang, the apple slammed into the building as if it were shot out of a cannon. I shouted, "Let me try! Let me try!" He handed me the twig, and I pulled an apple from his tree.

Just like Pop, I placed the small green apple on the stick and whipped it toward his chicken house. Sure enough, the apple hit the building with a loud thud. I thought this was a great invention, and I thanked him for showing me how to make a crab apple sling. His only response was, "Do not throw them toward anyone, and do not hit the house because it could break the windows." (Did my grandfather understand young boys, or what?)

He also told me to walk down the gravel road toward my mother's house and find the crab apple tree to use for my ammunition, noting that his apples were not to be used for this purpose. There was a good reason for that - we would be eating them when they ripened. Pop added, "No one eats crab apples, so you can use as many of them as you like."

As soon as Pop went back to work, I ran out the road and gathered as many crab apples as my pockets would hold. Then I walked down to Kenneth Hansel's

house to show him my new weapon. Kenneth was as excited as I had been when Pop showed me how to make my sling. At last, he said, "Let's go back to your house and look for a Sassafras tree for me to use!" Sure enough, we found another tree for him, and we both used our pocket knives to make another sling. We were armed for anything we could shoot.

That afternoon Kenneth and I raided the crab apple tree, gathering enough apples to last for several hours. We practiced until we could hit any target that we could find. Finally, it was time for him to go home for supper, and we agreed to continue our apple barrage on Sunday afternoon after church.

Within a few days, Kenneth and I had taught all of our friends in the neighborhood how to make their own slings. Before long, we identified nearly every crab apple tree in the community so that we could have enough ammunition for our newly acquired "weapons." We must have looked like a band of renegade bandits as we walked around the community hitting everything in sight. Kenneth and I became expert shots, challenging every kid in the area.

One afternoon, several of us were playing in Pop's yard when someone suggested that we have a crab apple war. We chose two teams and ran into the woods. Kenneth and I had previously made a fort in the woods, and that is where we took up our stance. He guarded one side; I took the other. Our opponents tried over and over to raid our fort - but to no avail. We had

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If you had asked me, as recently as two weeks ago, to make a list of things I expected to see on the first Monday in May of 2014, two of the things that I actually did see would not have been on the list even if you'd required that it contain at least 500 items.

I'd have been a bit skeptical about Ralph's purple asparagus and his gorgeous snowball bush, both of which came through most admirably and I would have had my doubts about the poppies that have been in our back yard for several generations and the bearded German Iris Jeanette Todd gave us more than two decades ago that faithfully stuns us there at the corner of the front porch every spring, but there they were, basking in absolute glory as the sun set Monday afternoon.

Also basking in those last, warm rays of the day were over a dozen tendrils of brilliantly-red bleeding hearts that, as far as I'm concerned, have literally risen from the dead.

On Tuesday morning, April 15, these same wonderful flowers were at the very height of their annual glory and even after the

worst winter we've had since I planted them back in the late 90's, they promised to put on the best performance of their relatively young lives. With a bit of attention and care, bleeding hearts can live and thrive for several decades or longer.

Anyway, on Tuesday night, April 15 and into the wee hours Wednesday morning, the temperature dropped to somewhere around 20 degrees. When the sun came out, our bleeding heart plant and blossoms looked like they had been cooked in a pressure canner all night long and the nasty pile of green and pink mush that represented what they used to be had been dumped in front of my porch.

It was nothing more than a mess that looked like it would start stinking any second and had to be cleaned up right now. Loretta had tears in her eyes as she sheared what was left of the stalks off at ground level and threw them out into the vegetable garden where, perhaps, they'll provide nourishment for the Giant Syrian tomato plant I hope to have growing where they landed come July.

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Willing and proud to serve through Your voice as Magistrate.

Vote ✓ Thank You, Michael P. May 20th

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Currently, 96 out of 120 PVA offices in Kentucky have comprehensive websites, at no cost to taxpayers, to better serve their citizens and to attract jobs to their county. Unfortunately, Rockcastle is one of only 24 counties who do not have this technology in place. The other 23 counties are a "Who's Who" of high unemployment, low income, and low growth.

We should never forget that people are the inspiration and driving force of opportunity. But we also must remember that technology is a very important engine for growth. I have the education and experience needed to position the office of PVA into a strong partner for growth, while keeping focused on my constitutional duties.



I believe that Rockcastle's brightest days are ahead. As a fellow Rockcastle property owner, I will give it my all to see that our children have a better future. Together, we can achieve it. I ask for your vote on May 20th.

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- 2 years **Law Enforcement** experience, serving previously as **Deputy Sheriff** with Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office; trained through KY Department of Criminal Justice Training.
- 2 years experience, and currently employed as a **911 Emergency Dispatcher** with Rockcastle County 911 Center.
- I am 29 years old and have served more than half my life as a **First Responder** in **Emergency Services**. If elected, I will continue that **Service and Dedication** to the citizens of Rockcastle County, in District #1.

Questions? Feel free to call me at (606)308-4086 or follow me on Facebook at www.facebook.com/jordanbalesconstable1

Your vote and support is appreciated!

Pd. for by Jordan Bales

Obituaries



Anna Blackburn

Anna Blackburn, 73, of Mount Vernon, died Thursday, May 1, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. She entered into this life June 26, 1940 in Richmond, IN, a daughter of the late Lonsey and Eva Morris Furmon, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a housewife and homemaker, and loved taking care of her family. She attended the Brush Creek Holiness church, and will be remembered for her love of watching TV, shopping, flowers, gardening and finding a bargain, but most of all for the love she had for her family.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her daughters, Darlene Cotton and Rhonda (Darrell) Payne, all of Mount Vernon; three grandchildren, Curtis and Scottie Cotton, and Paul Payne; seven great grandchildren, Kira Deatherage, Sydney Schuyler, Hannah, Ethan, and Peyton Cotton, Cassie Smith, and Tyler Howard; one sister, Ruby (Robert) Noe of South Lebanon, OH; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, Curtis Clellen Blackburn; four brothers, Bentley, Oren, Clyde and Dempsey (infant) Furmon; one sister, Ardella Wells; and two grandchildren, Nikki Cotton and Andy Payne.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 4, 2014 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church, with Bro. Lonnie McGuire and Bro. Scottie Cotton officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Scottie and Curtis Cotton, Darrell and Paul Payne, Dean Carpenter, Marty Mullins and Jacob Hiller.

Condolences may be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory



Dearest Jerika Robbins

You are sadly missed by all your family and friends. We think of you every day and we cry for you because we miss having you with us.

Your Mommy and Daddy miss you so so bad. Please watch over them because we know you are in Heaven with no pain and breathing better. We know you're singing and dancing in Heaven and having a good time with Jesus. So say Hi to Mamaw Pearl, Papaw Ben, Mamaw Marie, Papaw Hugh and little Keith (TaTa).

God took you Jerika to be with him. We got to have you for a short time and we are so thankful to have had those years. When God took you, He took the best and He planted a rose in His garden.

So, Happy Spring, we love you Jerika.
Love, your family and your Mommy and Daddy
P.S. Your pretty flowers that you planted last year are popping out of the ground. Your Mommy is taking care of them for you.



Jerry E. Niceley

Jerry E. Niceley, 67, of Disputanta, died Monday, April 28, 2014. He was born in Mt. Vernon on June 6, 1946, to the late Dewey E. and Ruby Jean Bradley

Niceley. He was a corporal in the United States

Marine Corps during the Vietnam era and was a retiree of the Blue Grass Army Depot. He was a member and deacon of the Pilot Knob Missionary Baptist Church, a member of the Gideons International, and is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Carolyn Ann Long Niceley. He enjoyed spending time with his family, supporting his grandchildren in their many endeavors, attending car shows, tinkering, singing, traveling, watching sports of any kind, especially UK basketball; and serving the Lord by attending church with those whom he deemed as family and through mission work. He was also honored to have served his country as a United States Marine.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: his children, Christopher Scott (Leslie) Niceley of Berea and Jacqueline Shayne (Bobby C., Jr.) Bishop of Brodhead; grandchildren, Bobby Dylan Bishop, Jared Conner Niceley, Brooklyn Shayann Bishop, and Caylin Elizabeth Niceley; and siblings, Ralph (Judy) Niceley, Tim Gentry, and Freda (Jimmy) Gentry Renner, all of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his parents and Floyd E. and Bertha K. Long.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 3, 2014, with Rev. Greg Lakes officiating. All services were held at Pilot Knob Missionary Baptist Church in Berea.

Pallbearers were fellow deacons: David Eades, Jeff Horn, Jeff Sparks, Jeff Mounts, Martin Ramsay, Stacy Quinley, Randy Calico, and John Paul Ramsay. Honorary pallbearers were: Robert Helton, Ricky Clontz, Anthony Abney, and Don Thompson.

Condolences may be left at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

In Loving Memory



My Dearest, Jerika Robbins

I just feel the need to let everyone know just how much we love you and how deeply you are missed by all. Not a day goes by that we don't think of you and I know you are the most beautiful Angel up there in Heaven and I know you have a new body and you're not sick anymore and you have no more pain.

I wish you could have stayed with us but I know Jesus wanted you with Him. He knew your pain. When I see people you know, I say "don't worry about Jerika, she is in Heaven and happy because she had so much faith."

So live each day to the fullest while you are here for the Lord will sustain you and always be near. Jerika knew this, she was wise beyond her years and was such a blessing to us all.

With Love, Patty and P.J.

Ralph Thomas

Ralph Thomas, husband of Victoria, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 6, 2014 at his residence.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Edna M. Allen

Edna M. Allen, 73, of West Carrollton, OH, died Friday, April 18, 2014 in her residence. She was born on May 21, 1940 in Livingston, the daughter of the late Joe and Della (Morris) Daugherty.

She is preceded in death by two brothers, William and Tillman Daugherty.

She is survived by: her husband of 53 years, Arley E. Allen; her son, David (Sandra) Allen; her daughter, Theresa (Michael) Allen-Carney; four brothers, Mitch (Maxine) Daugherty, Roy (Telvis) Daugherty, Burgess (Barbara Ann) Daugherty, and Eddie Daugherty; four grandchildren, Lindsey (Donnie) Quillen, Kelsey (Zach) Eck, Tyler Allen and Meagan Carney; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Grace Baptist Church, 851 S. Elm Street, West Carrollton, OH with Rev. Doug Criswell officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

If desired memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Research Foundation, PO Box 50226, Henderson, NV 89016-0226, in Edna's memory.

Arrangements entrusted to the Swart & Wolfe Funeral Home.

www.swartandwolfefuneralhome.com

Cards of Thanks

Keith Sowder

The family of Keith Sowder would like to take this time to thank everyone for their prayers and support during the loss of our loved one.

We would like to correct the mention of World War II, it was the Korean War and he received a medical discharge.

With great appreciation, we say thank you Keith Sowder Family
Thank You

We would like to express a very special Thank You to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind, who came out to wish us a very special day. Also for all the cards, gifts and, especially, for your friendship.

Thank you, Clinton and Joann
James Benton Hurd

The Hurd Family would like to express their thanks to friends and family for the many letters, cards, flowers and phone messages we received following the sudden death of our dear James Benton Hurd.

It was such a comfort to know that he had touched so many lives in his way.

Your support helped us to cope at this sad time. We all appreciate these condolence messages more than we can say.

Sincerely,
The Family of James Benton Hurd

Cemetery Notices

Maretburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery. Send donations to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Briarfield Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery to: Ron Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Call 606-392-3289 or 606-256-5037 for information about trust funds, burial locations, adding dates on tombstones or decorations around tombstones.

Sand Hill Baptist

Brady and Suann Hensley will be mowing the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church. All flowers on the ground will only be left on the graves for two weeks after Memorial Day. If you would like to make a donation for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery, send it to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511 or 606-308-3640.

Maple Grove

Donations for the upkeep

of the Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. For more information, call 308-5439.

Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery (Upper Freedom Cemetery) to Don Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maret Cemetery

The annual business meeting for Maret Cemetery will be held at the cemetery at noon on Saturday, May 24th. Donations for upkeep may be made on that day or mailed to Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of Providence Cemetery to Bill Long, 882 West Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to Everett Renner, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Any wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 24-26.

In Loving Memory



100 Years From Now

It will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had in my bank account, nor what my clothes looked like. But, the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child.

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Our Readers Write

We need to keep Carloftis...

Dear Editor,
While I usually don't get involved in local politics, a recent telephone call I received helped me realize that there was a lot of misinformation circulating about our Judge Executive, Buzz Carloftis.

I have no quarrel with his opponent, Doug Bishop. I think he is a fine gentleman from a hardworking and respectable family. I do believe he has some facts wrong, though. In his ad in the newspaper, he states that "Buzz raised your taxes", but according to the *Mount Vernon Signal* September 20, 2007 issue, the restaurant tax was voted unanimously into effect by former mayor Clarice Kirby and the City Council. The occupa-

tional tax, which was indeed put in place while Buzz was Judge Executive, was, however, legally mandated by the governor's office according to the May 19th, 2008 issue of the *Signal*. No new taxes have been introduced or raised since that time.

I noticed Doug says that he "supports recreation for the young people of Rockcastle". Buzz, Mayor Bryant, and the Fiscal Court have already been instrumental in the creation of two Space2Create learning and play centers for our children in two locations with more development planned.

Doug, in his ad, says he wants to end the "blame game". I searched through the recent ads in the *Mount Vernon Signal* and one recent ad in the Banner. All that I could find in Buzz

Carloftis' ads were lists of completed projects and accomplishments that had come about during his time in office.

A common phrase to hear during elections is "a vote for change." Remember, jumping from the frying pan into the fire is by definition "change," but that does not necessarily mean we're bettering our situation. We need to keep an experienced and proven worker and servant of the county and its people. I commend Doug Bishop when he says that he wants Rockcastle County to "move forward" but the forward momentum is already there, thanks in no small part to the hard work and leadership of Buzz Carloftis.

In closing, just let me again urge the citizens of Rockcastle County to vote for Buzz Carloftis. Many good things have come about during his time in office and other projects and improvements are sure to be forthcoming. He has the education, knowledge, experience, integrity, and leadership to make these things happen.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Cook

Proud of Reynolds...

Dear Editor,
I have been reading Billy Reynolds' advertisements for his bid for re-election as our County Attorney, and I am so proud of him. How typical of Billy to run a positive campaign, simply stating his pride in serving the citizens of Rockcastle County and stating his desire to continue to serve in his usual positive and caring manner. Billy Reynolds has been such an influence on so many people and continues to exhibit this caring attitude in his service as our County Attorney.

As stated in several of his endorsements by various people, Billy continuously tries to help those for whom he was elected to serve.

For a period of time, I was involved in the capacity of social worker for adjudicated teens and also served several terms as a counselor for at-risk youth groups both in the United States and overseas with the Department of Defense. Of course, it is impossible to rehabilitate each one, but some can be helped through rehabilitation and, thus, become productive members of our society.

Billy Reynolds is to be commended for realizing the need for rehabilitation and possessing the commitment, dedication, and efforts in helping so many people, both teens and adults, realize the importance of becoming more productive citizens, not to mention the impression his encouragement might have in the future on others.

We need Billy Reynolds, with his experience and dedication, to continue his wonderful work in Rockcastle County! Few of us really express that appreciation for all the hard work and effort he extends in making this county a wonderful place to live.

Carpenter will do job with pride...

Dear Editor,
My name is J.T. Lamb and I am asking for your support and vote for Ralph Carpenter as your next Magistrate in the Fourth District.

I have known him for many years and know he is a good honest christian man and will do his job with pride and will put the needs of the people first.

Thank You,
J.T. Lamb

Thrilled with SCOTUS decision...

Dear Editor,
As I hope you know by now, I am running for Judge-Executive in the Re-

publican Primary. However, I write this letter, not as a candidate for office, but as a Christian and American thrilled with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Town of Greece v. Galloway* that was announced earlier this week.

The local board in the town of Greece, NY opened its monthly meetings with a prayer. The practice was challenged but the highest court in the land defended our freedom of free speech and religion. Our country was founded on Christian values. Those values and traditions are recognized when our Congress or state legislature opens with prayer and now, with this week's court decision, the right of local governments to open with prayer is protected.

Over the past few months, I've made it no secret that I believe fiscal court meetings should be opened with a word of prayer. I am so thankful that the Supreme Court agrees with me.

In a time when so much discouraging news come from Washington, this ruling was very welcome.

Thank you,
Doug Bishop

Time for voters to "soldier up"...

Dear Editor,
In a recent *Signal*, the million dollar man (Mr. Buzz) was mentioned. I immediately began calculating

and it is definitely possible after making his elected office a life style. Personally, in the world of work outside elected office, I say more power to you as long as the work is legal. Go American opportunity!

Even though our county had the most new jobs/per capita last year, which is a good thing, our unemployment rate actually worsened from March 2013-March 2014. The statewide rate is 7.9%. Our unemployment increased from 9.1% to 9.7%. This is found in the Ky. Labor Force Area Development District's Preliminary Estimates.

I agree with candidate Doug Bishop that working to rid our county's devastating plague of drugs is imperative. Research on a report of Kentucky Drug Fatalities from Overdose for 2011-12, shows that Rockcastle County has the 16th highest deaths. When viewed on a map there we are, a bright shining star of sorrow standing all alone. The 15 highest counties are located to the east and along the Tennessee border.

As for leadership, transparency, cooperation and achieving a great reputation with state and federal officials, the ability to manage these aspects of the judge's office will be more than competently addressed by Doug Bishop. He has a well-rounded work history and is a considerate, thoughtful

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Janet Isaacs Vaughn

Candidate for PVA

Subject to Rockcastle County Republican Primary
Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Friendship, trust and respect are qualities that I have been taught to achieve and practice.

I have met many of you during the years that I have been working and I believe that we have a bond of mutual trust and respect. My hope is that we can continue this relationship.

If you can give me your help and support in the upcoming election on May 20, 2014, I will be forever grateful.

Sincerely, Janet Vaughn

Paid for by Janet Vaughn

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School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child's state birth certificate (*hospital copy will not be accepted*), social security card, immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?
A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

Brodhead Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Registration will be located at
Rockcastle Adult Education Center
955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
Beside Rockcastle Middle School

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Still Wondering What a Small Percentage of Your Local Tax Dollars Has Brought to Rockcastle That We Didn't Have in the Past?



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The nickel represents the 0.5% of the 1.5% of the Occupational Tax we pay to help support Rockcastle County's local government functions. My opponent says that is far too much – too high a price to pay – in order to get the following we, in this county, have never had before:



County-Owned Manufacturing Plant



SourceHOV (now employing close to 600)



New Brodhead Depot Park



Good Roads



Climax Fire Department



Space2Create for Younger Children



Livingston Fire Department



Quail Community Homemakers Park

In addition to these activities, your fiscal court has helped Little League programs, provides all insurances for County-owned buildings, plus providing assistance with fire department and public library utilities and maintenance, helps send children to the Sheriffs' Association summer camp, provides assistance to scouting programs, extra-curricular sports teams, and helps sponsor the Fourth of July Celebration in the Valley for all Rockcastle County residents.

A single nickel out of every \$10 is what my opponent has called an 'oppressive' and 'burdensome' tax. Without that single nickel, the fiscal court could never consider job expansion, a large recreational complex, or make provisions for improving the standard of living for our county's families. YES! County-Wide IMPROVEMENTS!

Without that single nickel, this page would be BLANK.

For Visible Progress, Yes! We Gotta Keep Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive



“Letters”

(Cont. from A4)

family man with the practiced ability to study any situation and achieve a timely solution.

Something in our county is plainly “not right.” Even with UNITE’s tireless and loving year’s efforts, something is blocking success. Have you ever experienced a situation in which things - whether objects, words uttered or actions - just are not in sync? We humans know by instinct when something is wrong, even if it is impossible to state verbally. That is what I believe is happening with our county’s supreme drug addiction. Something should have changed by now. Something is still “not right.” Something must change.

Many of you have worked on a physical puzzle when someone walks by and immediately picks up the one piece that has been so elusive. The finder is neither smarter nor necessarily more educated. The answer is the finder’s novel parameters. He/she perceives the puzzle pieces from a new outlook.

I think this is what our county needs - a person who has not been viewing and/or working with the same details for 20 years without the “fix.” We need a person with new perspectives, both in moral thinking and different combinations of life activities. New life activities equal new parameters. These will enable the county judge elect, along with our magistrates, to perceive the correct puzzle pieces in order to find the big solution to help us all.

As my dear friend, Patty Himes, would say if she could - it’s time for this county to “soldier up.” Move forward and vote for Doug Bishop as our new Rockcastle County Judge/Executive.

God Bless,
Claretta Hodges

Much progress under Buzz Carloftis...

Dear Editor,
We would like to address all the good things that Buzz Carloftis has done for the people of Rockcastle County. Having worked for the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for many years, we have knowledge of the basic workings of the office and how much progress has been made.

1. Jail Expansion: Started with 27 beds, now have 82 beds.

2. 911 Service Initiated and currently a new Enhanced 911/CSEPP structure is being built with federal grant funds.

3. Additional fire departments built: We now have new fire departments in Livingston, Brindle Ridge, Pongo, Western (Quail) and Climax.

4. Livingston has been declared a “Trail Town” through state funding.

5. Over 500 miles of county roads are maintained and many are blacktopped. Many bridges have been replaced with permanent concrete structures, leaving only two wooden bridges in the county.

6. Creation of Jobs: Anchor Packaging, SourceHOV, B&H Tool Works and Whitehouse Clinics.

7. Renovation and additions to Rockcastle County Courthouse are something for our citizens to be proud of.

8. Rockcastle County has never had a bad fiscal court audit during Carloftis’ tenure. This proves his ability to manage finances and staffing.

9. Open Door Policy: Carloftis is very approachable and welcoming.

10. Carloftis had county roads measured for length to obtain additional funding for “actual miles” of maintained roads.

11. Received funding through FEMA for storm damage repair to roads and bridges.

12. Constructed Animal Shelter with Dept. of Agriculture grant funding.

13. Purchased new County Road Dept. garage building and new equipment to better maintain county roads.

14. Solid Waste Program: From 2008 to 2012 - 4300 tires, 48,000 bags of trash were removed from 2800 miles of public roads with PRIDE funding and inmate labor.

15. Recycling Center opened at county garage and recycling trailers located at various sites in the county.

16. Assisted water districts/associations in getting funding to expand water lines in the majority of the county with the aid of County Road Dept. in digging trenches for water lines.

17. Brodhead Fairgrounds: Extensive repairs to facility with new bleachers and restrooms.

18. Brodhead Depot Park: County assisted with funding for the construction.

19. Quail Park: Constructed buildings and recreation facilities.

We have seen Carloftis spend nights in his office, work with county crews during ice storms shoveling salt or gravel and clearing roads

after snowstorms. His love for Rockcastle County and its citizens shows in his accomplishments.

Anna Rose Mullins
Mary J. French
Charles Wagner
Richard A. “Buddy” Mullins

Be informed and vote...

Dear Editor,
As the election draws near, let’s think of some of the issues.

We, not too long ago, had a wet-dry vote. Mr. Carloftis and many people took the stance it would bring in possible new restaurant, jobs and much needed tax revenue. Others, along with most churches, took the stance there would be more harm in the sale of alcohol than any good that would come from it. Two views -- one issue.

On the purchase of the country club, Mr. Carloftis, Mr. Allen and Mr. Burdette were for it. Mr. Adams, Mr. Denny and Mr. McKinney voted no. Two views -- one issue.

Mr. Allen is not seeking another term. Two men are running for the open seat. Most of the rest of the fiscal court have opposition. All

these people want your vote to represent you and the county. Ask the where they stand on these issues, along with any number of others, such as zoning, recreation park, maintenance of county roads, detention center or purchase of property such as the Harold Jones Building - the list goes on.

Talk to them about issues important to you. Become informed where they stand. Then use your right to vote for the candidate you most agree with.

From Jerry Dick
to all my friends and family at the Rock

Planning and zoning has been discussed by Carloftis...

Dear Editor,
Buzz Carloftis has discussed Planning and Zoning a number of times...(March 11, 2008 at Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meeting). Rockcastle County Planning and Zoning all RC fiscal court members voting aye to approve the \$25,000 Rockcastle County Master Plan grant.

One landowner adjoining Rockcastle Industrial Park South (IPS) did not

want to sell her property to RCIDA and RC fiscal court. Her property was not needed for the IPS but on Jim Holton’s recommendation, that with no zoning laws Mrs. Baker could do whatever she chose with the property.

Holton said that looking toward the big picture in future development he felt that prospective investors might look at two rental trailers and possibly overgrown property and be hesitant to invest millions of dollars in manufacturing operations here. On Billy Reynolds advice, all R.C. fiscal court members voted yes to condemn her property.

Jan. 29, 2008 MVS - Four magistrates and Buzz Carloftis (John Holbrook, Bill McKinney, Jan Stevens and William Denny) attended an informational meeting which could lead to

the beginning of planning and zoning in R.C. presented by Chris Lowry, who makes his living pushing P&Z, gave a two hour indepth presentation about P&Z. After the meeting, Carloftis was asked to comment on the presentation but refused. If Buzz was against P&Z, then why would he attend a meeting strictly for P&Z.

Buzz has already condemned Mrs. Baker’s property and Holton’s statements that the property could be grown up had not happened at that time. This was Holton’s speculation.

Rockcastle County, or any place for that matter, with P&Z at any time you could lose your property rights whether you own a mansion or a tent.

Buzz has gotta go! We need to elect a family man!

Gary Mason
Mt. Vernon

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Founders Day Festival

Schedule May 9th, 10th, 2014

- Friday May 9th**
 6pm – Vendors open
 7pm – Opening Ceremony @ Climax Water Stage
 8pm – Gospel Group “The Cupps” @ David’s Tire stage
 8pm – Country Music Group “County Wide” @ Climax Water Stage

- Saturday May 10th**
 8am – Pancake Breakfast @ Main Street Diner
 10am – Advanced Auto Parts Car Show @ Livingston Motors
 11am – Bittersweet Cloggers @ David’s Tire stage
 12pm – Civil War Raid on Livingston @ trail Head
 1pm – Parade Line up @ WhiteStar Parade at 2pm
 2pm – Leo Club Kids Games 2-5pm
 3pm – Husband Hollerin Contest @ David’s Tire stage
 4pm – Lions Club Talent Show @ Climax Water stage
 4pm – Founders Day beauty Pageant @ Davids Tire stage
 5pm – Rockcastle Shaolin Do Karate Demo @ David’s Tires Stage
 6pm – Ky Romp n Stomp Cloggers @ David’s Tire stage
 6pm – Man Auction @ Climax Water stage
 7pm – Bluegrass group “Wilderness Rd.” @ David’s Tire Stage
 7pm – Will Reynolds as “Elvis” @ Climax Water Stage
 8pm – Bluegrass group “Level Green” @ David’s Tire Stage
 8pm – Country Group “The Medley Boys” @ Climax Water Stage
 10pm – Fireworks @ Trail Head
 (David’s Tire Stage is Located at the Old Firehouse)
 (Climax Water stage is Located at the Center of town)

Rockcastle County Precinct Locations

Magistrate District	Precinct Code and Name	Precinct Location
DISTRICT #1	A101 NORTH BRODHEAD	BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
	A102 NORTH MT VERNON	MT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFE
DISTRICT #2	B101 SOUTH MT VERNON	MT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
	B102 WEST MT VERNON	MT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
DISTRICT #3	C101 BROWN	WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
	C102 WEST BRODHEAD	BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
	C103 BULLOCK	PONGO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
DISTRICT #4	D101 CONWAY	BRINDLE RIDGE FIRE DEPT
	D102 ROUNDSTONE	ROUNDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFE
DISTRICT #5	E101 EAST MT VERNON	MOUNT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFE
	E102 ORLANDO	MOUNT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RM#
	E103 EAST LIVINGSTON	LIVINGSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
	E104 WILDIE	ROUNDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFE
	E105 WEST LIVINGSTON	LIVINGSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT

Dear Registered Voters,

Every attempt has been made to make the process of Reapportionment, Redistricting and Precinct Boundary adjustments as painless as possible. This process is required by the state once each census is completed; the last census was completed in 2010. Reapportionment took place in 2011 and then the Constitutional Battle over Redistricting which froze all boundaries lasted until fall of 2013. At that time, the County Board of Elections was able to begin working to adjust the Precinct Boundaries to fit within the new magisterial lines. Many hours were spent completing this process and getting the boundaries to meet guidelines which were directed by State Board Elections, the Legislative Research Commission and those set forth by Kentucky law. Our boundaries were finally approved on January 28, 2014.

At that time, the clerk’s office began making the necessary updates to change the approximately 2,000 voters to match their new Magisterial Districts and Precincts. Postcard notices have been mailed to each of these people. Several unfortunately were returned as undeliverable. Many of those that were returned either still have routes or are only physical addresses with no mail receptacle. Therefore, there are still several voters that have not been made aware of changes to their Precinct. So, please keep in mind that if you make it to your old voting location there may be a possibility that because your mailing address hadn’t been updated you didn’t receive notice to vote in a new location. Only about 2% of registered voters are in this category (approximately 250 people).

I understand that many of you are voting in completely new areas. I know that many are not very happy with the changes and I understand that change is difficult. However, thanks to new technology it is now much easier to pinpoint home locations and to determine the actual location of your residence. The precinct mapping had not been updated since 1968 which made locating exact residences difficult and at times just a good educated guess. I am in hopes that you will bear with us through this process and that our county will be more accurately represented from here on out.

Sincerely, Danetta Ford Allen

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,
This past weekend, Stanley and I attended a little community event at the new Livingston firehouse. It was a chicken and dumpling dinner. As to be expected, everything was good: the food, the weather, and the fellowship. We spoke with many of our friends and neighbors who live here in the county, as well as meeting a few new people, which is always good as well.

It is in little events like this that people of a community come together. I like to view our community or county like a huge quilt with its various citizens being small pieces of fabric coming together to make the whole quilt. Each piece is unique, special in its own way and has something to offer to better the community if they use their abilities for the good. For, you see, if one of those pieces is missing through being idle and not doing anything, there is a hole in the quilt. If one of these pieces is involved but not contributing or living up to their full potential as they should, there isn't necessarily a hole, but their spot is worn and tattered, and in need of repair.

If all do all that they can, the quilt will be not only a thing of beauty, but will be very functional as well. That is what I'm seeing to come to fruition here in the county, beauty and functionality.

This is a unique experience for me as I've never been a part of anything like it before. Growing up in London, there wasn't the "small town" feel as there is here. I even graduated in a class of 369 and on graduation night, I saw people get a diploma that I'd never seen in my life. London, if anything, had a "big city" feel even years ago. After graduation, I married and moved to the suburbs of Providence, Rhode Island. This really was the "big city". It was thirty-five miles to Boston and sixty-five miles to New York City from Providence. I was going to college there, and after a year

or so we moved to Lexington, Kentucky where I continued in my education. None of them had that quaint "little town-we're all in this together" feel.

I married Stanley and moved to the county eleven years ago and didn't know anyone except for about five or six people...they were mostly in Stanley's family. Being disabled with three kinds of arthritis, I stayed home and didn't visit anyone, nor was I involved in anything else. It was sort of a "culture shock", so to speak, that the restaurant variety was limited, and so was the shopping, entertainment, and job situation. Livingston, Mount Vernon, and Brodhead looked something like the inner cities of the Northeast that were in sore need of cleaning and repair.

I began to wonder how the citizens could live like this. I began to hear others complain, but it seemed that was as far as it went. I always relied on the idea that when Stanley retired we could move back to London to my house there. I wished beyond hope that somebody would come along and do something to help our county.

Then, one day I decided I could be a part of the problem or be a part of the solution. I began getting involved, and others did, too. People started getting together, putting their ideas to work, cleaning up the towns, and getting businesses coming in (the most ever according to the Signal). There are new children's programs, and the second Trail Town in Kentucky is in Livingston. The old Livingston Graded School is being renovated with several tenants in place or on the way. The county is no longer broke, but has a little surplus money. It may be tax money, but nobody ever got anything for nothing. It's money well-spent, I think. Does any one really even miss a few cents on the dollar anyway? We waste more

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"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

My "same as a sister except we had different parents", Angeletta Adams Fields, who lives in Midway and with whom I have had that sort of relationship since we were freshmen at Letcher High School 1963, which got us through Pikeville College and which sustains us to this day, told me the bleeding hearts would come back and bloom again.

I've even seen them jump back after a frost, but as much as I love and trust Angie (who has a Master's Degree in Biology and is retired from teaching the subject) I honestly never expected to see these bleeding hearts bloom again this year. And Frankly I seriously doubted they would ever bloom again, period. But this is not the first time my little sis has proved me wrong about something and let's hope we live long enough that it won't be the last.

So I stood there in yard admiring the pretty little dangling hearts until it got too dark to see how to take a picture. Unlike almost everybody else except Loretta and Ralph, I use cameras with those old fashioned view finders that you have to look through with one eye. I believe the technique is the only way to properly put a photographic subject in perspective and if I live to be as old as Methuselah I will never be able to make sense of taking a picture by rotating a little grid around and about.

The kids in our 4-H classes actually love learning to take photos by "looking through the peephole" as they call it. And when they discover, after just a few minutes, that they are taking far better pictures, and much easier too, we see them using the viewfinder any time they have that option.

So, while promising myself that shooting the poppies, the iris and the bleeding heart while the morning dew is still glistening on

them, I plopped down in the swing to enjoy the last few minutes of the first short sleeved evening we've had in quite a while.

For whatever reason I glanced across the meadow and I'd bet my chin hit my belly button because there it was. On again, off again, chartreuse glimmer darting all about above my mail box. The lightning bug that, just two weeks ago, would not have made the list of things I'd see on May 5, 2014.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

enough crab apples hidden in that fort to fight off an army. I reckon that Kenneth and I were the crab apple champions of the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County.

On a more modern note: even though Sassafras trees are usually very small, I once discovered that the largest Sassafras tree in the United States is actually lo-

cated in Owensboro, Kentucky. It measures over 100 feet high and 21 feet in circumference. From the experiences of my childhood, I could only think that a sling from a tree of that size could probably shoot a cannon ball for a good 300 yards!

Lots of kids may have experienced crab apple wars, but how many of them had weapons crafted by their grandfathers? Man, Pop was an awfully cool guy for a grandfather.

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

the 1700s have used this as an issue in their campaign.

But a lot of times the who, what, when, where, why and how are left out of the equation by candidates and I believe they need to be applied to every position taken by a candidate.

For the lower tax stance, there are a lot of questions. What programs will possibly be cut or reduced because of lower

taxes? How does the candidate propose to lower taxes? In what area will taxes be lowered and how will it affect the budget? The list could go on and on....

So next time you are listening to a candidate or you recognize their campaign ads, remember to seek out the details of their proposed stances. If their details aren't in their speeches or ads, then ask them in person or email your question to the Chamber of Commerce for the event next Tuesday.

Ask questions so you can decide which candidate fits best with your beliefs, morals and plans for that particular office. Don't settle for generic surface level positions, only settle for stances that include thorough details and plans that the candidate has for their respective office.

It's our responsibility and our right to vote. By seeking thorough details and plans, voters can make a more thorough and educated decision at the polls.

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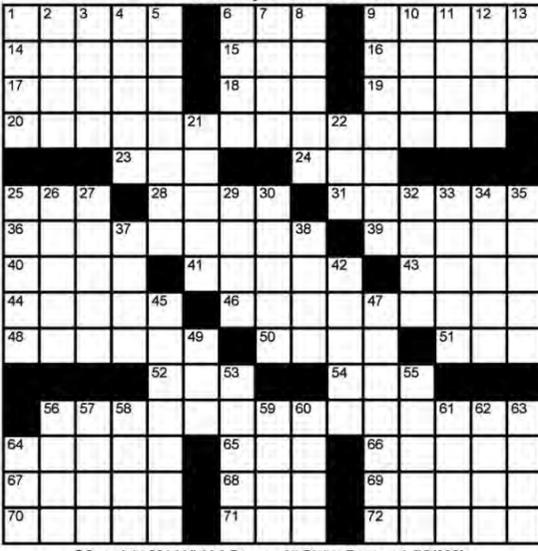
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- ACROSS**
- Alpha's opposite
 - World Service provider
 - Vagabond
 - Cat sound
 - "___ we there yet?"
 - Woodsongs Old Time ___ Hour
 - Famous violin
 - "My gal" of song
 - Regarding
 - Monthly magazine of state's electric co-ops
 - Minute microbes, for short
 - Tribute, of sorts
 - Calypso offshoot
 - "I'm working ___!"
 - Five-time Derby winner
 - "The southern side of Cincinnati"
 - State briefly?
 - Crepe cookie
 - Choir voices
 - Make a bundle
 - Sea swallows
 - Garrard Co.'s seat
 - Mortarboard attachment
 - Gravitate (toward)
 - 401(k) alternative
 - 52, 100 qintars
 - Actor, director Reiner
 - National Recreation Trail in Kentucky
 - Form
 - River dam that creates Lake Herrington
 - Ran quickly
 - Edmonton skater
 - Rhyming boxing champ
 - Circumvent
 - Pike Co. hamlet, or part of Great Britain
 - Kentucky's PBS TV affiliate
 - Batman's sidekick
 - Trans-Siberian Railroad city
 - Tiny bit
 - Bring home
 - Blame bearers
 - He began "Birds of America" in
 - Kentucky
 - Relish
 - Farm call
 - Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
 - Kentuckian, member of folk music's Peter, Paul and Mary
 - Hindu princess
 - Gulf port
 - Like some vases
 - Coffee holder
 - Line dance
 - "Sweet as apple cider" girl
 - Parents of Frank and Jesse James married in this Kentucky county
 - Menifee Co. area, or Asian nation
 - Declares
 - "___ do you good?"
 - Complete
 - Chicago nine
 - A second famous violin
 - Schoolbag item
 - Production for Kentuckians William Ray or Todd Duncan
 - Charged particles
 - All's opposite
 - Close call
 - Piloted first powered airplane flights in Kentucky
 - 2012 Derby winner
 - "I'll Have ___"
 - Rent
 - Perry Co. area, or film brand
 - "Good job!"
 - Islam branch
 - Coach Joe B.
 - Fencing sword
 - Trick
 - Door sign
 - Show horse
 - 100 pesewas
 - Hebrew for "delight"
 - Spread seed
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The difference in us is I won't wait until an election year to do something. As your Judge-Executive, I'll be a partner in this journey. **From Day 1, I'll MAKE IT** my job to use every possible weapon at our county's disposal to aid in this battle.

You'll not find me on the sidelines as families grapple with this problem saying "sorry, not my job." Please consider me on May 20th in the Republican Primary."

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-DOUG BISHOP



Burdette wins Masters...
Over the weekend Cade Burdette won the Kentucky Middle School Masters golf tournament which was played at Battlefield golf course. Cade fought through tough conditions to shoot a 77. Cade is considered to be one of the best Middle School Golfers in the state of Kentucky.



2014 Hot Styx Invitational Champions
The Hot Styx 10U softball team earned the championship of the Hot Styx Invitational Tournament this past weekend in London. The Hot Styx were 5-0 on the weekend and defeated the East KY Frenzy 12-0 to take the title. Pictured are front from left: Laney Bryant, Addison McClure, Reagan Chasteen, Dawn Wilson and Haley Thacker. Back row from left: Gabbie Countryman, Holly Barron, Casey Coleman, Madison McIntosh, Madison Yates and Vicky Countryman.

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Little League report...

By David Sargent
On Thursday, May 1, the Coach Pitch Pirates squared off against the Braves with the Pirates winning 9-2. The night game featured the Dodgers against the Indians. The Indians won in dramatic fashion with a walk off hit to win 10-9. On the Major League field, the A's continued playing well by beating the Reds 8-3. In the night game, the Rangers came from behind to beat the Orioles, 9-7. The Tee Ball Orioles and Pirates played well in front of a large crowd of passionate fans.
On Friday, May 2, the Coach Pitch Reds faced the Marlins. The Reds came out on top 12-7. The evening game saw two hot hitting teams with the Pirates and Indians. The Indians outscored the Pirates 15-8 for the victory. On the Minor League field, the Yankees played two games. In the first game the Yankees hit well and fielded well for a 10-2 victory. In the night game, the Reds came with hot bats and beat the Yankees 12-3. The Tee Ball game featured the Reds and Cubs in some exciting play by all.
The ballpark was filled with fans on Saturday morning, May 3 with three Tee ball games. The Marlins played the Orioles, the

White Sox played the Cubs, and the Pirates played the Rangers. All three games were exciting to watch on a beautiful Saturday morning of baseball.
On Monday, May 5, play resumed for the Coach Pitch teams. The Reds squared off in a highly competitive match against the Dodgers. The Dodgers pulled away in the end, winning 12-5 over the Reds. In the evening game, it was a nail biter to the end. The Braves battled to beat the Marlins 12-10. On the Major League field, the first game was one of the best all year. The A's came out to a quick lead and the Rangers battled back. But it was the A's that pulled it out in the end, 11-10 for the win. The night game had some hot hitting by the Reds, who hit two home runs in the game. They beat the Orioles 16-3. The Tee ball field was full of fans who got to watch two great games. The White Sox played the Pirates and the Orioles played the Reds. It's safe to say that all fans were well pleased with the players.
The games for Tuesday, May 6 was exciting to watch. The Coach Pitch Pirates battled hard but came up just two runs short and lost to the Reds, 13-11. The evening game featured the

Braves and the Indians. However, due to a power outage, the game is postponed to a later date with the Indians winning by 6 runs with one inning to play. The Yankees and Rays played on the Minor league field. It was the Yankees taking the victory 10-2. A full night of action on the Tee

ball field with two games. The Cubs played the Marlins and the Rangers played the Orioles.
The third week of the season saw some of the best weather with large crowds. Thanks to all the supporters of RCLL for a great start to the season.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00101
Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC Plaintiff
V.
Jennifer Bright, Kentucky Tax Company, LLC and Rockcastle County Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 18, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND 03/100 (\$1,920.03) 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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.
Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
KY 1505 East on Hurricane School Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky;
BEGINNING at a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the North right-of-way of State Highway No. 1505 and being a corner to Donnie Cope; thence going with said right-of-way S 81 degrees 54'52"W, 118.53 feet; thence S 74 degrees 25'26"W, 90.20 feet to a point in said right-of-way and a corner to Jack Huff; thence leaving said right-of-way and going with the line of Huff the following calls; N 08 degrees 40'41" E, 107.00 feet; N 01 degrees 13'09" E, 48.21 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 15 degrees 00'00" W, 140.00 feet to a found 1/2" conduit; N 12 degrees 00'00" W, 125.00 feet to a found 1/2" conduit in the line of Tully Parsons and a corner to Huff; thence going with the line of Parsons N 81 degrees 42'48" E, 281.34 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Parsons and a corner to Donnie Cope; thence going with the Cope line S 04 degrees 30'33"W, 353.80 feet to a found iron pipe; thence S 01 degrees 19'27"W, 59.44 feet to the point of BEGINNING and containing 2.10 acres; and the improvements thereon being known and designated as Rt. 3, Box 440F, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.
Being the same property conveyed to Jennifer Bright, by deed dated August 5, 2006, recorded in Book 211, page 636, Office of Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, ("Property").
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 twenty five percent (25%) 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 full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
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".
John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Candidate Forum For the 2014 Local Elections

Sponsored by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, May 13, 2014
RCMS Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.

LISTEN LIVE
WRVK 1460

At 6:00 p.m. candidates for Jailer, Magistrate, Sheriff, County Attorney, Constable and PVA have the opportunity to speak for two minutes each.
The County Judge Executive candidates will speak at 7:00 p.m.

Voters: Submit your question to the debate committee at
info@rockcastlecountychamber.com
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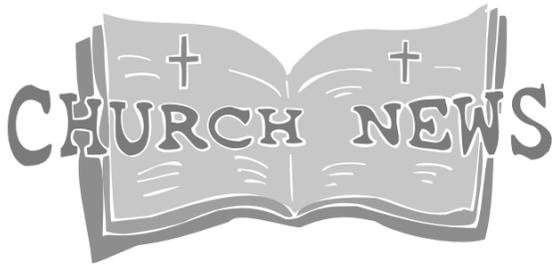
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93rd Birthday Celebration

Marie McKinney celebrated her 93rd birthday on April 19th at Hardee's with "my wonderful friends and family." Marie said she wanted to "thank everyone for coming and making my day the most wonderful birthday ever. Thanks for all the gifts, hugs, love and fun. I want to thank Debbie for allowing me to have my party at my favorite place and also thank Clara Lunsford for the delicious beautiful cake. We'll have another next year, if the good Lord is willing."



Love to all, Red Bird Marie



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.

Gospel Sing

Jim Miller will hold a Gospel Sing at the Black Barn Music Show at Conway (in front of Conway Grocery) on the first Friday of each month (April through September) at 7 p.m. All singers welcome.

Revival

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will be in revival beginning Wednesday, May 14th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Rev. Alva Robinson will be preaching.

The church is located at 5762 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead.

For more information, call Pastor Randal Adams at 606-308-4121.

Fellowship Revival

A Fellowship Revival will be held at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church starting Saturday, May 10th at 7 p.m. There will be different minister preaching each night.

Sat., May 10th - Bro. Troy Roberts. Sun., May 11th - Bro. Wayne Hines. Mon., May 12th - Bro. Jack Hodge. Tues., May 13th - Bro. Jim Miller. Wed., May 14th - Bro. David Carpenter. Thurs., May 15th - Bro. Vernon Doan. Fri., May 16th - Bro. Bill Phelps and Sat., May 17th - Bro. Jerry Ballinger.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

May Announcements

Sat., May 10th - Praise Singers at 7 p.m.
Sun., May 18th - Praise Singers at 11 a.m.
Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

The church will be at Save-A-Lot's Old Fashioned Days on Friday and Saturday with a yard sale and candy sales. Donations are needed for the yard sale.

Revival

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Sunday morning, May 18th through Wednesday, May 21st. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. Bro. Rick Lawson from Somerset will be the evangelist.

Pastor Jack Stallworth and congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Rd., Berea, will hold a gospel singing Saturday, May 10th at 6 p.m. featuring The Chimney Rock Boys from Somerset.

Mission Yard Sale

The Nicaragua Mission Team of Rockcastle Baptist Association will have a Yard Sale on Sat., May 10th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rockcastle Baptist Association's parking lot on Freedom School Road. Lots and lots of items for sale. All proceeds will go to help the mission team fund their trip this summer. For more information, call 256-4571. Rain cancels to May 17th.



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Wedding Announcement

Donovan and Terra Stafford Pigg were married in a private ceremony in Olive Hill on April 26, 2014.

Donovan is the son of Alvin and donna Pigg of Brodhead and Terra is the daughter of Terry and Kathy Stafford of Winchester.

Micha Orfield of Jefferson, NC was the maid of honor and Matthew Faulkner of Sand Hill served as best man.

The couple met while students at EKU where both were studying agriculture.

Mrs. Pigg is currently an agriculture teacher at North Hardin High School and Mr. Pigg farms.



Remembering the winter that was

Twins Harrison Kenton and Susanne Katherine Mullins stand beside one of the casualties of the weather of 2014. The giant black oak was brought down by ice in February. The tree was more than four feet in diameter at the base and was probably as old as the state of Kentucky. Harrison and Susanne are kindergartners at Mt. Vernon Elementary and are the children of James and Angie Mullins and the grandchildren of Kenton and Patricia Lear of Copper Creek and Norma Mullins of Renfro Valley.

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Pd. for by Lee Earl Adams

After more than 20 years in the courthouse, "Buzz" Carloftis refers to citizens who question him as "these people." He asks "where do these people come up with this stuff?"

"These people" had their taxes raised by Carloftis. "These people" have no recreation center for their kids. "These people" drive the roads-yes, better than they were 200 years ago AND freshly blacktopped since it's an election year- to other counties looking for work as businesses in Rockcastle hang "not hiring" signs on their doors.

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Relay for Life is next Friday

The annual Rockcastle County Relay for Life event is next Friday, May 16th at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The event will begin with a Cancer Survivors' Dinner in the RCMS cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Following the dinner, the opening ceremony will be at 7 p.m. when cancer survivors walk/run a lap around the RCMS track.

This year's "Be a Superhero" theme will also feature pony rides, games and food throughout the event.

A live auction will start at 8 p.m. with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Local band "Wilderness Road" is scheduled to perform at 8:45 p.m.

After the live auction, the Luminary Service and Candlelight Vigil will be held at 10 p.m. Luminary candles will outline the track and be left burning throughout the night.

For more information visit www.relayforlife.org/rockcastleky or call 606-678-0203.

Saltpetre Cave Open House next weekend

The annual Great Saltpetre Cave Open House is next weekend on Big Cave Road in Mt. Vernon.

The cave will be open to the public for guided tours next Saturday, May 17th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and next Sunday, May 18th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

According to local historian David Owens, the cave has a long history and got its name from the large amount of saltpetre that was mined out of it in the early 1800s. He said the cave was also an important source in the country during the War of 1812 as large amounts of saltpetre were being extracted from the cave to be used to make gunpowder.

The Great Saltpetre Cave was recently added to the National Register of Historic Places and there will be a plaque dedication ceremony next Saturday, May 17th at 10:30 a.m.

Free soup beans and corn bread will be provided to the public throughout the open house event. The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department will also have a concession stand at the event as well.

For more information about the event visit www.rkci.org or www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp.

Blood Drive at CAP

Kentucky Blood Center will hold a Blood Drive at the Christian Appalachian Project on Wednesday, May 14th from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Jerry O' Daniel Community Center, 4192 N. Wilder Lane, Mt. Vernon.

Those who register to donate are automatically entered to win two tickets to the sold out Paul McCartney concert at the YUM Center in Louisville on June 26th.

To schedule a donation or for more details, visit bloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.

Blood donors must have a photo I.D., be 17 years old (16 with parental consent which can be found at kybloodcenter.org), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements.



UNITE held their annual Leadership Rally and Community Celebration last Thursday. Several Rockcastle County leaders were recognized for their impact on fighting drugs in the community. Shown at left is the keynote speaker, Rockcastle County native Jon Cromer. Cromer shared his experiences with the crowd and assured the crowd that there is hope for anyone to overcome a drug addiction.



Members from the RCHS UNITE Club are shown presenting a "Be Free" picture to members of Chad's Hope Rehabilitation Center in Manchester. The picture was designed by RCHS senior Nicoline Joenborg while "You Raise Me Up" was being performed.



Rockcastle County native James Allen Bradley thanked the crowd, UNITE and Chad's Hope for the support he received during his recovery from addiction.



The Rockcastle County High School UNITE Club and Mt. Vernon Elementary UNITE Club sang the well-known song "You Raise Me Up" for the crowd. The UNITE clubs were led by Mt. Vernon Music Teacher Jamie Cornelius.



Representative Jonathan Shell and Senator Jared Carpenter presented Jon Cromer with a citation from the state legislature honoring Cromer for his seven years of sobriety and for his efforts to fight back against the drug epidemic impacting our community.



The RCHS UNITE Club presented a skit entitled "Just Say No" to the crowd at the UNITE Leadership Rally and Community Celebration last Thursday night. Shown from left are: Nicoline Joenborg, Amelia Eversole, Kellen Coffey, Abbey Eaton, Brianna Burdette, April Mason (speaking), Rebekah Ponder, McKinzie Todd, Kelsey Mattingly and Callie Asher.

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Posted: No hunting, trespassing or 4 wheelers on property belonging to William Johnson and Bill Parker (formerly owned by Barbara Setser) and located on Hwy. 490, Mahaffey Hollow Road, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

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

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.

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted.

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

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. 25ftn

Notices

Storage Unit Auction: On May 10, 2014 at the hour of 9 a.m., I will sell the contents of Unit #16 of the Perry & Amy Mink Properties, LLC at the premises located at 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. All purchases shall be in cash and the property shall be removed on the date of sale.

Notice is hereby given that June M. Whitler, 8632 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lizzie Johnson. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said June Whitler or to Hon. Steven Connelly, P.O. Box 1077, Berea, Ky. 40403 by October 27th, 2014 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Mary T. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William D. Gregory on the 23rd day of April, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Mary T. Gregory on or before Oct. 27, 2014 at 11 a.m. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Reva Shepherd, 435 Williams St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Laura A. Shepherd. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Reva Shepherd or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by October 15, 2014 at 11 a.m. 18x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles Houston, 230 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Glenna A. Stephens. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Houston or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, 860 West Main St., P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by October 20, 2014 at 11 a.m. 18x3

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Bullen, 95 Crawford St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Tammie Vanwinkle, P.O. Box 2, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executrices of the estate of Opal Lee Vanwinkle. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Bullen and Tammie Vanwinkle by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles Day, 158 Gabbard Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Shirley Ann Hopkins, 162 Sunlight Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Charles Edward Day. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Day and Shirley Ann Hopkins or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3115, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Stephanie Bullock, 1770 Goodhope Rd., Eubank, Ky. 42567 and Nicole Paige Hatton, 1770 Goodhope Road, Eubank, Ky. 42567 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of

Chasity Brishan Sutton. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Stephanie Bullock and Nicole Paige Hatton by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

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Yard Sales

We are clearing out our storage building and everything must go. 190 Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon. Saturday, May 10th. Rain postpones to May 17th.

3 Family Yard Sale: at Maretburg. Turn left off new 150 (Road 2108) approx. two miles from Mt. Vernon. 2nd house on left. Antique oak table, lawn chairs, dishes and household items. Women's clothes, size 12, men's pants 40x32, shirts XXL, shoes and misc. items. Thursday, May 8th and Friday May 9th. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rain cancels.

Three Family Yard Sale: Behind Dowell and Martin Funeral Home on Quarry Street. Blue jean skirts, women's clothes, sizes small to plus, lots of junk. This Thursday and Friday. Given by Becky Smith, Beverly Smith and Jewel Durham.

Yard Sale: May 9th and 10th on Ferguson Street in Mt. Vernon. Will have women's plus size clothes, boys size 4-5, girls size 2T-3T, shoes of all sizes, lots of toys, household and kitchen items and much more. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain cancels.

3 Family Yard Sale Thurs., May 8th and Friday, May 9th

WII and DS games, girl's clothes 7-8 and other sizes women's, women's shoes - different sizes, DVD movies, men's large clothes, XL pants, toys, books to make woodwork toys out of, some old firetrucks, gas cans, Hot Wheels, small refrigerator for camper (works good). Little bit of everything to look at. Come and see. Hard rain cancels. Something for everyone. Come and browse. **On Hwy. 461 heading towards Somerset on 1152. Signs will be posted.**

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Friday, May 9th Events

- *50s Music Starts at 8 a.m.
- *11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free Hot Dogs and Chips
- *Yard Sales Begin at 8 a.m. both days
- *Ky. Romp & Stomp 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- *Rockcastle Shaolin Do Demo 4:30 p.m.
- *Mercy Roads Band 5 to 7 p.m. (anyone else can perform before or after until 8 p.m.)
- *Lots of giveaways all day long!



Saturday, May 10th Events

- *Car Show - Noon Registration - Country Charlie Napier will be here from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Car Show Plaques will be given out at 5 p.m.)
- *3 Point Shot Contest at 3 p.m.
- *Cornhole Tournament at 4 p.m.
- *Jaclyn Bullock will be singing from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- *Lots of giveaways all day long!

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May 9th - 11th

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- Sirloin Chops Bone-In Lb. **1⁴⁹**
- Pork Sirloin Roast Bone-In Lb. **1²⁹**

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Each **1⁵⁰**

Cantaloupes
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Lb.

Ballpark Franks
2 pkgs. **3⁰⁰**

- Baking Potatoes Lb. **39^c**
- Sweet Potatoes Lb. **69^c**
- 50 Lb. Bag Potatoes..... **8⁹⁹**
- Strawberries Lb. **1⁹⁹**
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Mary M. Faulkner, 73, Livingston, retired to Elmer P. Burdette, 76, Brodhead, retired. 4/25/14
 Darlene Marie Inabnitt, 50, Eubank, unemployed to Carl Mackie Winkler, 52, Brodhead, disabled. 4/25/14
 Courtney Marie Hansel, 31, Brodhead, health insurance to Scotty Wayne Price, 40, Brodhead, respiratory care. 4/30/14

\$23,713.85 plus claimed due.

Richard Keith White III vs. Angela Holmes White, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bruce Edward Polley s. Venda J. Kelley, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Judy Mink, complaint for child support and medical support.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Dennis R. McGuire, et al, \$73,033.89 plus claimed due. CI-00101

Not the one

The Betty L. York in last week's court news, is not the Betty Lou York of Mt. Vernon and a Renfro Valley entertainer.

Deeds Recorded

Diana C. and David L. Overbay, property in Rockcastle County, to Elbert C. and Trina G. Bustle. Tax \$5.50

James E. and Brenda L.

Eads, property on Dailey Ave., Mt. Vernon, to Jessie and Loretta McFerron. Tax \$60.

Connie and Richard Graham, property on East Fork of Little Negro Creek, to Donald Carpenter. Tax \$110.

Paula P. Allen, property in Frith Addition, Brodhead, to Johnny Ray Allen. No tax

Lisa Ann Mullins Parms, property on Jones Creek Road, to Jesse James Payne. Tax \$2.50

Vernie Conner, property on Flat Gap Road, to Wallace Conner. No tax

Mark A. and Susan M. Hopkins, property in Copper Creek Community, to Richard and Shana Hysinger. Tax \$115.

Vanderbilt Mortgage Co., property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Kevin Michael Begley. Tax \$59.

Donald Dwaine and Roma Kaye Eckland, property in Scaffold Cane section, to Brien D. and Hannah Begley. Tax \$154.50

Rose Ann Roberts, property on Barnett Road, to Billy R. Ramsey. No tax

Ronald R. and Lisa Hayes, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Robert and Charlotte Hayes. Tax \$15

District Court

April 23-28, 2014

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Lavina Henry Debord: theft by unlawful taking or disp. shoplifting, sentencing order entered.

Elliott Dooley: disorderly conduct, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months plus costs.

Elisha L. Jasper: theft by unlawful taking disp shoplifting (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

Christopher S. Jones: drug paraphernalia (buy/possess), sentencing order entered.

Michael D. Richmond:

receiving stolen property, 90 days/conditionally discharged 24 months plus costs.

Megan Renee Stewart: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine/suspended; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Ernest E. Stewart: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Stephen T. Hayes, Donna L. Henson, Rodney S. Beamon, Jr, Brit-tany R. Bonner, Amber R. Gibbs, Meghan P. Harris, Boris P. Kopygorodskiy, Ricky L. Rice, license suspended for fta; Angel Wynn, paid;

Antelle Q. Johnson: license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, driving too slow for raffic conditions, failure to use child restraint device (two counts), failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Larry J. Lawson: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Loretta Livesay: theft y deception, 90 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Paul M. McNew: giving officer false name or address, 30 days in jail/concurrent w/state sentence.

Jorge G. Perez: no opera-

tors/moped license, \$100 fine.

Shane Michael Snow: theft by unlawful taking, contempt of court, probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Brandy M. Snowden: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Steven Stamper: rear license not illuminated, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper registration plate, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurane and oprating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Paul Warrick: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Perry Joseph Williams: speeding, no operators/moped license, reckless driving, bw issued for fta.

William Chris Baker: fines/fees due (\$268), bw

issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Lee Clark: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Tiffany C. Daugherty: instructional permit violations, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, endangering the welfare of a minor (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Jason M. Durham: fines/fees due (\$119.89), bw issued for fta.

Keith Funk: failure to wear seatbelts, Pt. 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe operation (two counts), license suspended for fta.

Juan C. Gonzalez: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Verlondor Harper: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

STOLEN PROPERTY

The Kentucky State Police has recovered stolen property in Rockcastle.

If you have had any guns stolen, please contact us with a description.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 16th at 9:30-10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Local Municipal Road Aid Program	Government Economic Assistance
Cash bal. carried fwd (est)	\$66,825	\$18,300
Anticipated rec. (incl. int.)	64,500	15,000
Total Available Appr.	\$131,325	\$33,300

Public Inspection: The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

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Representative Jonathan Shell gave the closing prayer at the National Day of Prayer event.

Large crowd takes part National Day of Prayer

A large crowd was in attendance at the 63rd annual National Day of Prayer last Thursday on the courthouse lawn. The theme for this year's observance was "One Voice, United in Prayer." The scripture passage for the event was from Romans 15:6 "So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." In the photo at left: Dr. John Mark Toby, President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, was guest speaker at the event.



Dennis Early provided the special singing at the National Day of Prayer event on the courthouse lawn last Thursday.



Luther Allen gave the opening prayer and provided special singing at the National Day of Prayer event.

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Mon., May 12th: No service. **Tues., May 13th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Wed., May 14th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road and Sweetwater Road. **Thurs., May 15th:** Seek 'n Learn.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Brodhead
 The City of Brodhead will be holding a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new Brodhead Depot Park on Monday, May 12th at 5 p.m. Please come join us for this celebration and "take a walk in the park."

Clerk's Office Partially Closed Tuesday
 The Rockcastle County Clerk's office's motor vehicle section will be closed on Tuesday May 20th due to county elections and the reapportionment process.

Health Fair at Ottawa Baptist
 Ottawa Baptist Church invites you to a Community Health Fair. This is a free educational event on Saturday, May 17th with lunch served at noon and the Health Fair from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be door prizes, activities and information for all ages. Special Safety Breakout Sessions will be conducted by Cork Haberek, American Red Cross Instructor. Beginning at 1 p.m., classes will be taught in adult CPR, First Aid, Child/Infant CPR and Water Safety. Besides the church, the event is also being sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Operation I-nasmuch.

Parker Seal Retirees
 Parker Seal retirees will hold a luncheon on Tuesday, May 13th at 11 a.m. at the Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. The meal will be buffet style. For more information, call Loretta at 859-893-4124.

KPR Retirees To Meet
 The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet on Tuesday, May 13th at the Golden Corral Restaurant next to Wal-Mart in London. Meal time is noon with the meeting to follow. Special guest speaker will be Thomas I. Elliott, chair of the KEntucky Retirement Systems board of trustees. The annual nomination and election of new chapter officers will also take place during the meeting.

Service Officer at London DAV Building
 A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80 behind Clark Truck on May 13th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. There is no charge for this service. For more info, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

ERWA Meeting
 Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold a board of director nomination meeting at the Livingston Community Room from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 19th.

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

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

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

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

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

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The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle

By Karen Hamm Adams

To celebrate and honor the county's American Revolutionary War Patriots and to enlighten the community about the service and sacrifice of these brave men, on behalf of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have compiled highlights of the service of the known patriots living in the county and who applied for a pension between the years 1818 and 1842. All information was taken from the patriot's own account from his pension application and other historical documents. More information can be found on each patriot at the local library or the Rockcastle Historical Society. (Copyright pending). If you are interested in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution, please contact the Debbie Brown (606) 758-8659 or Iris Young (606) 256-2851.

Charles Colyer
Virginia

Charles Colyer was born in December 1757 in Fauquier County, Virginia and died approximately 1838 in Rockcastle County, KY. According to his pension application, Colyer gave the following account of his service on 30 July 1834 in Rockcastle County, KY at the age of seventy-seven:

He entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War in Henry County, VA in 1781 in the summer, awhile before Cornwallis was taken. He was drafted for a period of six months and went out under Captain James Shelton and he was marched to Prince Edward Courthouse. He was stationed there under Captain Rice for some considerable time as a guard and then furloughed home for two weeks. He then returned and stayed some time and was permitted to get a man to serve the balance of his time after Cornwallis was taken. He hired a man to serve in his place and he returned home. He paid his substitute forty five dollars and a suit of clothes. He received his discharge from Colonel Davidson, having been in actual service no less than four months. He didn't remember the name of his Lieutenant or Ensign.

Stamp out Hunger is May 10th

On Saturday, May 10th, letter carriers across the country, and in Rockcastle County, will be collecting food for families in need.

To participate, all you need to do is collect and bag non-perishable food items and place them by your mailbox for letter carriers to pick up and deliver to food banks or pantries.

Blood Drive at CAP

Kentucky Blood Center will hold a Blood Drive at the Christian Appalachian Project on Wednesday, May 14th from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Jerry O'Daniel Community Center, 4192 N. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon.

Those who register to donate are automatically entered to win two tickets to the sold out Paul McCartney concert at the YUM Center in Louisville on June 26th.

To schedule a donation or for more details, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.

Blood donors must have a photo I.D., be 17 years old (16 with parental consent which can be found at kybloodcenter.org), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements.

He stated that he was not at the Siege of York. His company was aimed to be marched from Prince Edward, but the siege was over before they reached them.

In October 1834, Colyer made an amendment to his application for pension. His reasoning was that he omitted his first tour of duty set forth in his declarations because he had been informed that such service was not embraced by the law. Nothing allowed for guarding the frontier and scouting after Indians. In 1779-1780, he was under the command of Captain Cunningham and was marched to north fork of Holston River and remained there for sometime guarding and ranging of the Indians. He was then moved to the Powell River and then stationed for sometime guarding the frontier from the Indians. He believed they were taken to the Powell River first. He was in this kind of service no less than three months and was discharged by his Captain. In 1781, he was drafted as stated above. During his first tour of duty, he was in an engagement

with a small party of Indians on the Holston River and was wounded from a ball, which passed partially through his left side above his belly, possibly from a pistol.

According to Colyer's application, he stated that he was born in December 1757 in Fauquier Co. VA. After the war, he lived in East Tennessee, now known as Washington County and then Kentucky. He settled in Pulaski Co. and finally in Rockcastle County. There is no record of his death date, but he received his last pension payment in March, 1838.

Charles was awarded his government pension, in the amount of twenty dollars annually on 4 December 1834 until March 1838 in Rockcastle Co. KY. Charles does not mention ever being married or children in his pension application. His final resting place is unknown but believed to be in Rockcastle County.

Currently, no descendant of Charles Colyer has joined the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Pulaski Co 4-H Blue Ribbon Riders All Breed Horse Show

Brodhead Fair Grounds
May 10, 2014 - 3:00 PM / Gates open at 1:00 PM

1. Lead Line
2. 4-H youth Showmanship (possible pattern)
3. Open Halter
4. Youth Miniature horse at Halter (17 and under)
5. Walk/Trot-Walk/Jog (English or Western)
6. Miniature horse at Halter (Open)
7. 4-H Youth Equitation (Proper Attire, Possible Pattern, 17 and under)
8. Country Pleasure Walking (English/Western)
9. 3 Gaited Pleasure
10. Hunter Under Saddle (Walk, Trot, Canter)
11. Trail Pleasure Racking (English/Western)
12. Youth Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving (17 and under)
13. Ladies Pleasure (Walk/Favorite Gait)
14. Western Pleasure (walk/jog/lope)
15. Miniature Horse Halter Obstacle
16. Barrel Race
17. Flag Race
18. Miniature Horse Jumping
19. Pole Bending
20. Speed Pacing (walk/slow pace/fast pace)
21. Plantation Pleasure
22. 5 Gaited Pleasure
23. Flat Shod Racking
24. Trail Pleasure Walking (English/Western)
25. Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving (open)
26. Men's Pleasure (walk/Favorite Gait)
27. Youth Pleasure (walk/Favorite Gait)(17 and under)
28. Country Pleasure Racking (English/Western)
29. Generation Gap (must be 10 years between riders, older riders enter first)
30. Spotted Pleasure Horse
31. Speed Racking
32. Youth Pleasure Horse Championship (17 and under) (proper attire)
33. Walking Horse Pleasure Championship
34. Racking Horse Pleasure Championship

NEGATIVE COGGINS AND HEALTH PAPERS REQUIRED

No entry for class 1 (ribbon prize). \$5.00 for youth classes. \$10.00 for all other classes except championship classes. Championship classes \$20.00. Prizes for classes 2,4,7,12,26(\$10,\$8,\$5,\$3, R,R). Prizes for all other classes (except 31,32,33) are \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5, R, R. Classes 31,32,33 are \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, R, R. The Pulaski Co 4-H club, its Members, Leaders, Agents and Volunteers will not be held responsible for any theft, accidents, injury or loss that may occur to any person, animal or property damage to any vehicle at the show, and the exhibitor and/or spectator shall hold harmless and indemnify against any legal proceedings from such incident. Persons on Federal Disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can only participate as spectators. Announcements on the day of the show will supersede show bill. Judges decisions are final.

Printed below is a facsimile of the Republican Magisterial District 1 ballot which will be used in North Brodhead and North Mt. Vernon precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 20th.

Danetta Ford Allen, County Clerk

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		MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote for one)			
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		CONSTABLE District 1 (Vote for one)			
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<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Joe M. BUSSELL		

Black cherry trees around livestock

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Source: Jeff Stringer, extension forestry specialist
 Black cherry trees grow in abundance across Kentucky's landscape. These trees are an important timber and wildlife species, yet can cause cyanide poisoning in livestock.

The leaves of the trees, especially wilted ones, are high in cyanic acid, which can kill livestock by depriving them of oxygen.

You can reduce the likelihood of livestock losses due to wild black cherry trees by cutting them out of fencerows. You may want to remove cherry trees that pose a risk, such as those that could potentially lose branches or are in poor condition. But you can leave healthy, well-pruned trees to become a potential timber source.

If you are going to take out a tree, it is important to do it properly to reduce sprouting and recurrence. Black cherry trees have a propensity to sprout from the cut stump and from the roots, so take extra precautions. Also, you should check fencerows for the trees' inevitable from seed carried by birds.

The quickest way to reduce or eliminate sprouting is to properly use herbicides that are labeled for controlling black cherry in pasture or fencerows. These herbicides are systemic, meaning they will travel throughout the plant and have the potential to kill all or a portion of the root system so that sprouting is reduced or eliminated.

If you don't use herbicides, you can expect sprouting, and you'll probably have to cut several times to exhaust the food supply to the roots. This could take several years.

You can apply herbicides in one of two methods, foliar spray or "cut stump" applications.

You can use a foliar spray if the trees are small enough to allow spray coverage of all or a large majority of the leaves. This technique involves spraying a diluted concentration of herbicide to cover the foliage.

Many herbicides are labeled for foliage application of brush and trees. Foliar applications work best after trees have fully leafed out until one or two weeks prior to leaf fall. The treated tree should remain in place until all the foliage has browned, ensuring that the herbicide has entered the root system.

Check product labels for restrictions on pasturing and entry into treated areas. Generally, livestock should not be allowed access to areas where trees have been sprayed until the trees have been removed or wilting foliage is no longer present.

Larger trees should be cut down and then a herbicide treatment applied to the cut stump. This method involves spraying the freshly cut stump with a concentrated herbicide solution. It is important that you apply a concentrated solution according to label directions.

A number of herbicides are labeled for stump application including those with

active ingredients such as glyphosate, triclopyr and dicamba. It is also critical to treat the stump as soon as possible and no longer than an hour after the top has been exposed to air. Waiting longer could reduce the effectiveness of the treatment.

If the tree has been cut within several weeks, it may be possible to recut the stump by at least two inches to expose moist, live wood and then apply the herbicide.

Cut stump applications generally carry less environmental risks than foliar applications because you apply the herbicide directly to the target plant with less risk of overspray and non-target exposure, with one exception.

It is possible that the treated cherry trees may be root grafted to an adjacent black cherry or ornamental/cherry tree. Instances have been documented where a herbicide has moved from a treated tree to another of the same species or genera through a root graft. While this is not a high probability, in areas where other cherry trees are present, you should consider mechanical removal of the tree.



On behalf of The Rockcastle County High School Archery Team, Coach John Chadwell and Assistant Coach Janetta Begley, would like to congratulate Julie Adams of Brodhead, for winning the MHX hand-crafted University of Kentucky fishing rod in the drawing held on May 2nd. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased a raffle ticket in support of our team. Pictured is Coach Begley presenting Julie Adams with the fishing rod on Friday.

ELECT Carlos McClure Rockcastle Jailer



I will make sure to provide jail services in an equal and impartial manner, according to the requirements of law.

I will offer up a jail with the security and friendliness our small community deserves.

I would appreciate your vote and support!

Paid for by Carlos McClure

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					MAGISTRATE District 2 (Vote for one)	
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Carri Hunt graduates from Campbellsville

Submitted by Joan C. McKinney
 Campbellsville University graduated 152 master's students Friday, May 2, in Ransdell Chapel, with 264 graduates Saturday morning, May 3, for a total of 416 students receiving their diplomas upon completion of all academic requirements.

Carri Dolores Hunt of Mount Vernon, received a bachelor of music in music education with a vocal emphasis. Hunt graduates summa cum laude. She is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is the daughter of Hal Hunt and the late Carolyn Hunt of Mt. Vernon.



New members of the Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution took their oath in a swearing in ceremony on Monday, May 5th. Pictured from left are: Debbie Brown, Regent; Rebecca Shuart; Pamela Martin; Tamara Clontz; Marian Cable; and Laura Durham, Chaplain. Not pictured: Cassie Literal.

UNITE receives \$543,400

Rogers announces \$959,000 in AmeriCorps funding

Today, U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced that three non-profit organizations in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District will receive \$959,000 in AmeriCorps funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). These grants will put 120 AmeriCorps members on the ground to serve students in southern and eastern Kentucky schools. AmeriCorps members will tackle some of the toughest problems in the region, including low test scores in reading and math, as well as obesity and drug abuse.

"AmeriCorps members are an indispensable resource for nonprofits, communities, and the individuals they serve," said Congressman Rogers. "AmeriCorps members have helped our eastern Kentucky students improve test scores, make healthier choices about food and exercise, and they have mentored thousands of students from broken homes. I congratulate UNITE, Morehead State University and Kentucky's Teach for America Program for receiving this competitive grant, and thank all those who have answered the call to service by joining AmeriCorps."

UNITE Service Corps (Operation UNITE) will receive \$543,400 for 44 AmeriCorps members in Bell, Breathitt, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Laurel, Leslie, Perry, Pike, Rockcastle and Wolfe Counties.

MSU Corps (Morehead State University) will receive \$379,050 for 30 AmeriCorps members throughout the MSU service region, including Boyd, Lawrence, Morgan and Rowan Counties in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District.

Kentucky's Teach for America will receive \$36,800 for 46 AmeriCorps members in Bell, Breathitt, Floyd, Knox, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, McCreary, Perry, Pike, Rockcastle and Whitley Counties.

"AmeriCorps members make a powerful impact on the toughest challenges facing our nation," said CNCS CEO Wendy Spencer. "Building on Kentucky's strong tradition of neighbor helping neighbor, AmeriCorps members will improve lives and strengthen communities across the Commonwealth. While they serve others, AmeriCorps members will also expand opportunity for themselves - gaining skills and experience to jumpstart their careers. As we mark the 20th anniversary of AmeriCorps, we salute AmeriCorps members for their dedication, and thank our outstanding partners who make their service possible."

The current year's AmeriCorps grant cycle was highly competitive, due to the strong demand by organizations seeking AmeriCorps resources. The 2014 competition prioritized investments in economic opportunity, education, vet-

erans and military families, disaster services, and continued a new initiative for governors and mayors.

CNCS will provide an additional \$667,000 in Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards for the AmeriCorps members funded by these grants. After completing a full term of service, AmeriCorps members receive an award of \$5,645 that they can use to pay for

college or to pay off student loans.

AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 members in intensive service annually to serve through nonprofit, faith-based, and community organizations at 25,000 locations across the country. These members help communities tackle pressing problems while mobilizing

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PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Rockcastle 2014-2015 Preschoolers

May 22, 2014
MVES Playground

(In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to the MVES Gym)

5:00-7:00 PM

- For preschoolers & parents
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour school bus
- Inflatables
- FREE hot dog cookout

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2014.



Printed below is a facsimile of the Republican Magisterial District 3 ballot which will be used in Brown, West Brodhead and Bullock precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 20th.

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	PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote for one)	<input type="radio"/> Buzz CARLOFTIS	
	<input type="radio"/> Janet I. VAUGHN	SHERIFF (Vote for one)	
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41		<input type="radio"/> Michael E. PETERS	
42		JAILER (Vote for one)	
43		<input type="radio"/> James E. MILLER	
		<input type="radio"/> Carlos McCLURE	
		MAGISTRATE District 3 (Vote for one)	
		<input type="radio"/> Brent BOONE	
		<input type="radio"/> Bill R. McKINNEY	
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US 25 yard sale event begins next month

Take in the sunshine, enjoy the beautiful old downtown districts of small towns and the rolling countryside as you travel from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Ohio river shopping at The 2014 U.S. 25 Yard Sale, an event growing in both in length and popularity. The premise of the event is to get people to get off the Interstate and slow down and see our beautiful cities and counties. We do this by having a big yard sale.

The "Frugal Living" Website, rating "The Longest Yard Sales in the US," has listed this year's event as the nation's 6th longest—in only its third year!

The 2014 event, to be held June 5, 6, 7, will stretch from Woodfin N. C. to Covington Ky. along both US 25 and US 25W. Almost every city, village and town along the 425 mile route participates. It's an opportunity for non-profits, church groups, school groups & more to set up & make money—on junk!

If you'd like to partici-

pate, consult local officials as to permit requirements, set up legally and safely along US 25, or 25W, price it to sell and go for it! You will have more luck if you set up on the main road or use extra visible signage, because getting these shoppers off US 25 will be tough. They're on a mission! There is no charge to

be involved in the event. Please note that the event does not go to Bell or Knox Counties this year due to lack of participation.

We would like to know where you are setting up so we can help promote it. Leave us a message on at "U.S. 25 Yard Sale" Facebook or call Rockcastle Tourism at

606-256-9814 if you need more info. We hope to post a map on the Face book site soon.

Oddities, antiques, old farm and kitchen items, movie and theater set items & bargains can be found by shoppers at hundreds of set up sites along the road and just off the highway. We'll see ya'll there!



On Monday, May 5th, the RCMS Leadership Team presented Melissa Brock, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, with an autographed Jarrod Polson basketball to be auctioned off at Relay for Life on May 16th. Leadership Team members asked Polson to donate the ball during his recent tour of the elementary and middle schools in April. Polson graciously agreed upon learning the proceeds from the ball would benefit cancer research. Pictured above are: Rebecca Lake (8th grade), Zoe Burdette (7th grade), Melissa Brock (community chairperson, Relay For Life), and Ashlyn Brock (6th grade).

Roundstone SBDM Membership

Parent Nominations for the Roundstone SBDM

This is notice that Roundstone Elementary will be accepting nominations for parent council members from May 12th - May 16th. The nominations must be hand written, signed and turned into the principal's office by 3:30 p.m. on May 16th.

Elections for the two parent members will be held on May 19, 2014. You may cast your ballot between 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The results will be announced during a special called Eagles Nest Parent Group meeting at 7:00 p.m.

SBDM Parent Member Elections

Annual elections are conducted each May by the school's parent group for the purpose of electing two parent council members. Parent council members must be the parent, stepparent (legal guardian, or foster parent of a child who is pre-registered to attend the school during the term of office they are seeking. Legal guardians may also serve as parent members if the pre-registered child lives with them. Parent council members may not be employed at the school or be the relative (father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law) of someone who is employed at the school. Parent members also may not be employed by the district central office or be the relative of anyone employed there. Parent members may not be school board members or their spouses (as required by KRS 160.345).

Eligible voters are parents whose children are pre-registered to attend the school during the term of office.

I would like to nominate _____
 Signature _____
 Date _____



Airman 1st Class Anthony E. Mason

Mason graduates basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Anthony E. Mason graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, TX.

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 earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Mason is the son of Lisa G. Mason and former ward of Bobby I. Witt, both of Orlando and cousin of Jessica B. Rose of Mount Vernon.

He is a 2006 graduate of Madison Southern High school in Berea. He earned an bachelor's degree in 2013 from Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

"Rogers"

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millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve.

2014 marks the 20th anniversary of the AmeriCorps program. Since 1994, more than 830,000 Americans have provided more than one billion hours of service addressing critical challenges from poverty and hunger to disasters and the dropout crisis.

AmeriCorps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, the Social Innovation Fund, and the Volunteer Generation Fund, and leads the President's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. For more information, visit www.NationalService.gov

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		<input type="radio"/> Ralph CARPENTER	<input type="radio"/> Jo COOK	CONSTABLE District 4 (Vote for one)	
		<input type="radio"/> Burton STEPHENS	<input type="radio"/> Gary BURDETTE	<input type="radio"/> Mike ROSIERE	
		<input type="radio"/> Carl A. MILLER	<input type="radio"/> Leonard Dale MILLER		
		<input type="radio"/> Donnie COPE			

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Striped bass coming back at Lake Cumberland

A jointed Thunderstick or Redfin lure slowly worked on the surface along a main lake bank on Lake Cumberland at 3 a.m. in late April may provoke a reaction from a striped bass that feels like it could rip your arm off your shoulder.

The savagery of a surface strike from a striped bass on a late spring night on Lake Cumberland is one of the outdoor experiences that sears into the brain, leaving a life-long scar that itches every April.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completed the repair work on Wolf Creek Dam in the past year and the lake level is inching its way back up, making the striped bass happy. "It looks full to the eye," said John Williams, southeastern fisheries district biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "I think it is going to be a really good year for striped bass fishing."

Now, with lake levels approaching the historic summer pool, the strippers are gorging themselves.

"The striped bass are much healthier this year with better body condition and better growth," Williams said. "Most anglers will notice a significant increase in size this year over last year. They grew better last year than the year before and I think the water quality is even better this year."

Williams said population sampling for striped bass revealed a good population of fish from 25 to 32 inches long. "A couple of years ago, it was all 22 to 25 inches," he explained. "I don't think they will be throwing many back this year."

Currently, a 22-inch minimum size limit with a two fish daily creel limit is in effect on striped bass in Lake Cumberland.

Anglers right now are catching striped bass in the back of creeks by trolling live shad or alewives on down rods or planer boards from 5 to 25 feet deep. Strippers are also striking white doll flies cast to the banks in the creeks.

Live shad or alewives fished on the bottom on secondary points in the creeks also draw striped bass right now. Williams said they saw many strippers along the face of the dam recently during largemouth bass population sampling.

The night fishing bite is just starting.

"The baitfish haven't really come up yet, so the night fishing for strippers hasn't really taken off," Williams explained. "They are catching some right now, but the cooler nights we've had will spread out the night bite out longer this year."

The lower lake levels during the drawdown impacted the regionally renowned night fishing for striped bass on Lake Cumberland. The areas where striped bass at night used to pin spawning alewives and shad against the surface and rip through them changed during the drawdown.

"If the bait is not there, the strippers will not be there," said Ryan Oster, fisheries program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "I believe that many of those bluff banks that people used to fish became more of a sloping bank during the drawdown. They didn't draw the spawning baitfish like before."

Night striper anglers toss 5- to 7-inch medium-depth running crankbaits such as the Rapala Sliver along bluffs, steep banks and deep points earlier in the season. Strippers move progressively shallower as April moves into May, but always listen for the sound of striped bass hitting the surface.

If you hear something that makes you think someone dropped a large creek rock into the lake from a plane at 5,000 feet, then a striper just hit on top.

Switch to long, minnow-shaped lures such as the Redfin or the Jointed Thunderstick and fish them slow enough to barely create any action from the lure. Hold on tight to your rod. Strippers often hook them-

selves from their fierce strike, but resist the temptation to set the hook immediately. Feel the weight of the fish before setting the hook. Large walleye, many of them well over 5 pounds, often hit these lures at night as well. If you set the hook too fast, you will lose the walleye. If you miss one and the lure has

sharp scratch marks on it, you just lost a walleye.

"The night fishing usually lasts up until the end of May and sometime into June, but I think it will last longer this year," Williams said. "Night striper anglers now have to contend with all of the flooded trees that make it difficult to cast a lure to the

bank. The fish are there, but finding the right bank that you can effectively fish is key."

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.



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Saturday, May 10th

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHOCOLATE COCONUT BARS

1 bag (1 pound) cream filled chocolate cookies
 1/2 cup butter, melted
 1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk
 3 and 1/2 cups flaked coconut
 1 cup sliced almonds
 1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, do not thaw
 8 ounces semisweet chocolate chips
 Preheat oven to 350°. Finely crush cookies; add melted butter. Press into a buttered 9 x 13 baking pan. In a large bowl, combine condensed milk, coconut, and almonds. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls over crust; spread evenly. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or un-

til edges begin to brown. Cool completely on a wire rack. In a microwave safe bowl melt frozen Cool Whip® and chocolate chips. Microwave on high for 2 minutes, stirring after each 30 seconds, until chips have melted. Stir until smooth. Spread on top. Sprinkle with additional coconut and almonds if desired. Refrigerate until firm. Cut into bars.

CHOCOLATE PECAN COOKIES

6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
 2 large egg whites, at room temperature
 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
 1/3 cup finely chopped pecans
 1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 30 pecan halves for garnish

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray two baking sheets with non-stick cooking spray. Melt chips in small glass bowl in microwave. Cool slightly. In medium bowl, using an electric mixer beat egg whites together with cream of tartar and vanilla until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in brown sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, to make stiff peaks. Drizzle melted chocolate on top of egg whites and gently fold until thoroughly incorporated.

In a small bowl, stir the chopped pecans and flour until well blended. Sprinkle over chocolate egg whites and gently fold until blended (batter will deflate slightly). Immediately drop by rounded teaspoon onto baking sheets. Place a pecan half in the center of each. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until firm around the edges, turning pans halfway through baking time. Remove the cookies from the pans and cool on wire racks.

Woodcarving demonstration at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, May 17, three members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate a variety of woodcarving styles and techniques from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. Carving that day will be Will Bondurant, of Berea, who specializes in chip carving; John Ferguson, of Danville, who does a variety of carvings and ornaments; and Ron McWhorter, of Richmond, who creates hand-hewn dough bowls from split logs.

terstate 75 at Berea Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free. The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers live in many communities in central Kentucky, and their activities include carving classes, carving demonstrations at schools, monthly Kentucky Artisan Center demonstrations and special events.

Members specialize in a wide variety of techniques and styles of carving. Carvers in the group often mentor each other, and all enjoy sharing their love of woodcarving, making their demonstrations at the Kentucky Artisan Center a mix of humor, technique and storytelling.

Woodcarving is an ancient art found in every culture and part of the world, reflecting many carving styles such as whittling, line carving, chip carving, pierced carving, relief carving, in-the-round carving (sculpture), architectural carving and chainsaw carving.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea currently features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth. Special exhibits on display include "Repurposed & Recycled: Works by Kentucky Artisans," through Sept. 6; and on display in the lobby, "Kentucky Bourbon: Distillation and Inspiration" through July 6. For more information about events call 859-985-5448, go to the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off In-

Know the 10 Signs

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. This interactive workshop features video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease.

The program will take place at the Pulaski County Public Library, located at 304 South Main Street, Somerset on Wednesday, June 11th from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. To register for this program, please call 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail infokyn@alz.org. Registration is preferred.

RCMS LADY ROCKET BASKETBALL

2014 TRYOUTS
 6th 7th 8th Grade Teams



Basketball tryouts for the next school year will be held Monday, May 19th and Tuesday, May 20th in the RCMS gym. If you are interested in trying out for the girls' basketball team, please wear t-shirt, shorts, and tennis shoes and report to the gym at the following times:

Incoming 7th and 8th graders May 19th 3:20-4:30
 May 20th 3:20-4:30

Incoming 6th graders: May 19th 4:30-6:00
 May 20th 4:30-6:00

If you have a jersey that you used during Intramurals, Jr. Pro, or AAU please wear it to help the coaches identify you.

The try-outs will be closed to everyone except girls trying out for the team. If you have any questions please contact Brooke Bishop at 256-5118 (work).

If for some reason you are unable to try-out on these dates and time you need to let Coach Bishop know so we can make other arrangements. Wait in the cafeteria area until you are instructed to enter the gym by one of the coaches.

Printed below is a facsimile of the Democratic Party ballot which will be used in all precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 20th.

Danetta Ford Allen, County Clerk

A		STATE OF KENTUCKY		B		PRIMARY ELECTION		C		ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	
 <p>Primary Election Held TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 DEMOCRATIC PARTY 5th Congressional District</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.</p>											
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Community Forum for Industrial Hemp is today

Members from the Growing Warriors Project will hold a Community Forum about industrial hemp this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Courthouse Teleconference Center.

Growing Warriors members Craig Lee and Michael Lewis will be available to discuss and address any questions or concerns about industrial hemp.

Lewis is the founder and director of the Growing Warriors Project. He is in charge of the pilot project in Rockcastle County to grow industrial hemp for research purposes.

Two seriously injured in wreck late Wednesday

Two people were seriously injured in a two-vehicle collision around noon on Wednesday at the intersection of Hwy 70 and Hwy 618 in Quail.

According to state police reports, Andrea Coats, 21, of Hazard was driving a 2002 Mitsubishi Eclipse when she turned off Hwy 618 in front of a 2013 Volvo tractor trailer log truck driven by Dwane G. Masten, 47, of Waynesburg.

Coats and her passenger William Pollard, 20, of Hazard were both airlifted from the scene to the UK Medical Center where they are being treated with serious injuries. Masten was not injured in the accident.

Trooper Eric Moore is in charge of the accident investigation. Drugs/alcohol are not suspected as factors in the collision and seat belt usage was unknown at the time of publication.

Open House for Saltpetre Cave this weekend

The Great Saltpetre Cave Open House is this weekend on Big Cave Road in Mt. Vernon.

The cave will be open to the public for guided tours this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and this Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cave was recently added to the National Register of Historic Places and there will be a plaque dedication ceremony this Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Free soup beans and corn bread will be provided to the public throughout the open house event. The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department will also have a concession stand at the event as well.

For more information about the event visit www.rkci.org or www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp.

Grimes coming to Mt. Vernon

Kentucky Secretary of State and United States Senate candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes will be speaking at Rockcastle County High School this Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Grimes' visit to RCHS is a part of her ten day, fifty county bus tour for US senate. Her campaign workers will also have yard signs available at the event.



Livingston holds annual Founder's Day Festival
Longtime Livingston resident and former Livingston Elementary School Secretary Vonie Mink was the Grand Marshall in the Founder's Day Parade last Saturday. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley also presented Mink with a plaque of appreciation during the Opening Ceremony last Friday night.

Primary Election is next Tuesday

Rockcastle County voters have several decisions to make when they go to the polls next week.

The 2014 Primary Election will be next Tuesday with polls opening at 6 a.m. and polls closing at 6 p.m. The deadline for absentee ballots is next Monday at 4 p.m.

Rockcastle Countians will cast their votes for several races including United States Senator, county judge executive, property value administrator, sheriff, jailer,

Relay for Life is this Friday

The annual Rockcastle County Relay for Life event is this Friday at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The event will begin with a Cancer Survivors' Dinner in the RCMS cafeteria at 5:30 p.m.

Those planning to attend the dinner are asked to call Jana Bray at 606-256-7880 or Melissa Brock at 606-256-7703.

Following the dinner, the opening ceremony will be at 7 p.m. when cancer survivors walk/run a lap around the RCMS track.

This year's "Who's Your Superhero?" theme will also include face painting, contests, activities, games and food throughout the event.

Participants are encouraged to dress in an original superhero costume inspired by their personal Relay for Life hero. Entry fee for the contest is \$5 and the person with the best original costume will win \$25. For more information about the contest visit www.rockcastle.org/contest.

A live auction will start at 8 p.m. with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Auction items include autographed basketballs, handmade crafts, quilts, gift baskets and much more. Local band "Wilderness Road" is scheduled to perform at 8:45 p.m.

After the live auction, the Luminary Service and Candlelight Vigil will be held at 10 p.m. Luminary candles will outline the track and be left burning throughout the night.

For more information visit www.relayforlife.org/rockcastleky or call 606-678-0203.

county attorney, magistrate and constable.

United States Senator Mitch McConnell (R) is facing opposition from republicans Matt Bevin, Shawna Sterling, Brad Copas and Chris Payne. Democrat voters will chose between current Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, Burrell Charles Farnsley, Gregory Brent Leichty and Tom Recktenwald. The winners of both primary elections will face off for the US senate seat in the November General Election.

Rockcastle County democrats will also vote for the Fifth District United States Representative seat. Those candidates are Kenneth S. Stepp and Billy Ray Wilson. Incumbent Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (R) is unopposed in the primary election.

Incumbent County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis (R) is being challenged by Doug Bishop (R). Incumbent Sheriff Michael E. Peters (R) faces opposition from Shawn D. Simmons (R).

In the jailer race, incumbent James E. Miller (R) has opposition from Carlos McClure (R). Incumbent

County Attorney Billy Reynolds (R) will face opposition from Jeremy B. Rowe (R) and Jerome S. Fish (R).

Two candidates are facing each other for PVA, after incumbent Margaret Offutt announced her retirement. Those candidates are Janet L. Vaughn (R) and Matt Bryant (R).

All magisterial positions have opposition in this year's primary election.

In district one, incumbent magistrate Lee Earl Adams (R) has opposition from Shannon Bishop (R). Incumbent district one Constable Joe M. Bussell (R) will square off against Jordan Bales (R).

In the district two magistrate's race, incumbent William Denny (R) is being challenged by Michael Combs (R). Incumbent Constable Delno McClure (R) is unopposed in the primary election

In district three, incumbent Bill R. McKinney (R) is opposed by Brent Boone (R). Incumbent Constable Frank Maples (R) is also unopposed in the May Primary Election.

District Four Magistrate Gary Burdette (R) has

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Judge-Executive candidates have intense discussion at election forum

The county judge executive candidates participated in a questionnaire at a local candidate forum Tuesday night in the Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria.

Incumbent County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and candidate Doug Bishop portrayed their plans, views and beliefs for the office. They also took questions that were submitted by Rockcastle County voters.

In his opening remarks, Bishop said he is running for the position in hopes of bringing a new look from the office as an outsider. He said he has private sector experience as well as elected official experience as a magistrate.

Bishop said that he didn't plan to run for another elected office after his last term as magistrate. How-

ever, he said he changed his mind after he saw the way Rockcastle County's affairs were being governed.

"Our current government is not listening to people. They quit listening and it bothers me when people try to talk about the issues and they said they couldn't," Bishop said. "This is America. We are willing to fight for anything and we can't lose our rights."

-Carloftis said he will tell the people the truth, unlike his opponent. He said Bishop's ads and his supporters' ads in local media outlets have very little truth to them.

"The only truthful thing made about me from their ads was that I was in support of a recreational complex," Carloftis said. "Everything else was pulled out

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Candidates receive chance to speak at forum Tuesday

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce held a local Candidate Forum Tuesday night in the Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria.

All candidates for county races were able to address the crowd for two to three minutes. The forum was also broadcast live on WRVK 1460.

During his presentation, incumbent Jailer James Miller said the jail has improved during his sixteen year term and that they have church services three times a week and GED classes and drug counseling two days a week.

"I believe in offering rehabilitation at the jail and our goal is to never see them again and that they become productive citizens," Miller said. "Our work release program also saves the county

over \$450,000 a year by having inmates do things like mow and pick up trash. So, vote for me to keep these positive things continuing and I will continue to work for our county."

Jailer candidate Carlos McClure introduced himself and his family. He asked voters for their support in the primary election next Tuesday.

County attorney candidate Jerone Fish told the crowd that current County Attorney Billy Reynolds was given the position on a "silver platter" ten years ago and that it's up to the people to decide whether or not he has fulfilled the duties. He said Rowe would deserve a chance in the next election but that he had no idea of how to fulfill the full responsibilities of the

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Several fire departments in Rockcastle County responded to a trailer fire on Holt Drive in Mt. Vernon Tuesday. Authorities say the home belonged to Maud Evans who was cooking on her stove at the time of the fire. Officials say no one was injured but the home is considered a total loss. Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Brodhead Fire Department were the first to respond to the scene and reinforcements from Brindle Ridge Fire Department and Livingston Fire Department were called due to the excessive heat and dangerous conditions for firefighters. Rockcastle EMS checked vital signs of firefighters while they rested and rehydrated. None of the firefighters were injured.

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Mason Day Family Reunion

The 12th Annual Mason Day Family Reunion will be held Saturday, May 24th from noon to 4 p.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road, Orlando.

The Mason family are descendants of William "Bill" and Amelia Barrett Mason. They lived in Orlando and had nine children: Henry R. Mason, Myrtle Mason Barnett, George M. Mason, Hazel Mason Clark, Lena Mason Peters, Walter Lee Mason, Charlie Mason, Lillie Mason Halcomb and Floyd Mason.

The Mason Family would like to invite all of our family, friends and neighbors to come and bring your favorite food to share.

On behalf of my Dad, Franklin D. Mason, "If you want to be a Mason for a day, come on."

May God bless you and yours. God bless Mason Day and God Bless our United States of America.

Rosemary Mason Wyatt

Thank You

On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, money, phone calls, visits and support shown us during the tragedy that we had.

I would like to say a special thank you to Livingston Policeman Carl Swanigan. Without his help, I would not be here. And to Sharon Lovell who has helped me so much. Thank you to everyone.

We are blessed to live and work with such good people. With great appreciation and love, we say, Thank You and God Bless You!

Rhonda Baker and Family

Kirby Reunion

The Cecil and Bessie Cromer Kirby Family Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park on May 31st. The reunion will begin about 10 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Please plan on attending this year and bring all the family, along with a covered dish of food to be enjoyed by all.

Quail Park is located on Hwy. 70 at Quail. From Mt. Vernon, turn right onto Hwy. 150 at the stoplight in Mt. Vernon and go to Hwy. 70. Turn left onto 70 and stay on that road until you see the park with balloons and sign on your left.

There will be activities for the kids outside and, warm or cool, the building is great for all ages.

Call Paul Kirby for more info or question at 606-256-9191.

Memorial Service to honor fallen soldiers

A Memorial Service, to honor Rockcastle County's fallen soldiers, will be held Monday morning, May 26 beginning at 10 o'clock on the courthouse lawn.

The Memorial Day event will include a reading of the names of Rockcastle County soldiers who died in battle and a laying of a wreath in their honor.

The Local American Legion Post #71 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars would like to invite all veterans, their families and the general public to join them in honoring the Rockcastle County soldiers who gave their lives for the cause of freedom.

Matt Bryant for PVA

Carlisle County – population: 5,100, Elliott County – population: 7,800, Hancock County – population: 8,500, Lyon County – population: 8,300, Owsley County – population: 4,700, Robertson County – population: 2,200

What do these counties represent? They are six of the smallest counties in Kentucky. What else do they have in common? ALL of their PVA's have enhanced their technology to better serve their citizens by using a company named Qpublic. Qpublic offers this service at no cost to PVA offices. They make their money from professional subscription services, such as surveyors and property appraisers.

At the Candidates' Forum Tuesday night, it was mentioned that the Rockcastle PVA's office cannot afford technology improvement. That is incorrect. Qpublic offers turn-key service at no cost to public agencies such as PVA offices. If you don't want to take my word for it, do what I did - contact Qpublic at 386-734-1954 and ask them what the cost would be to make this project a reality. I think you will be pleased with the answer.

Paid for by Matt Bryant



Before Tuesday's Election, you should know that

DOUG BISHOP...

Is a father, husband, and grandfather who wants to make a positive impact on his community. He has experience running a family business, working in the US Postal Service, farming, and in realty.

Knows politicians don't create jobs. That's why he will work to make Rockcastle business friendly so we can be a place where job creators will invest long term with good paying jobs. Unemployment is too high and Rockcastle deserves the best.

Understands that high taxes hurt families. He is concerned that a Rockcastle family's tax burden is on average **46.8% higher** than Laurel County, **37.2% higher** than Garrard County, **37.2% higher** than Madison County, **31.4% higher** than Pulaski County, and **30.3% higher** than Lincoln County. Doug, and any family here, can tell you that is a lot more costly than a nickel.



Never said he could get rid of drugs in a year, that he can override the magistrates, that his opponent plays golf, or any of these other silly "fantasies." These mistruths aim to confuse voters and is a tactic straight from the play book of desperate politicians.

Appreciates support from citizens across the county and the recent endorsement of Freedom Heritage Forum, a conservative organization dedicated to supporting candidates that fight high taxes. Doug has reached out to voters from all walks of life. However, he is not a member of or in any way associated with "CCFFG" - a group that has been running its own ads during this election and has been mentioned by Doug's opponent.

Believes a Judge-Executive can be a leader. He thinks that the Judge-Executive can work with others towards getting a recreation center and giving our kids the same opportunities as those in other counties. 20+ years of misleading voters hasn't get it done but working with the magistrates, not going out in the community calling people bad names, and not throwing in the towel on our youth WILL!

**Time for a change. Time to Move Forward.
Elect Conservative DOUG BISHOP**

Pd. for by Doug Bishop

3rd Annual US 25 Yard Sale

June 5-7, 2014

7am - 6pm

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Mt. Vernon - Rockcastle County Tourist Commission
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On Tuesday, May 20th

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Pd. for by Leonard Dale Miller

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The County Judge's real record.

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Re-Elect Billy Reynolds County Attorney

I have been a close and personal friend of Billy Reynolds for many years. We definitely became a lot closer the six months my husband, the late Homer Mize, was at Rockcastle Hospital Vent Unit.

Billy never missed a day coming to the hospital, after a day's work serving as Rockcastle County Attorney, to visit Homer and he always asked me if I needed anything or if there was anything he could do for me.

Billy worked alongside my husband at Parker Seal, cleaning out the ditch lines for several years, and Billy knows what hard work is. He also knows that you have to work hard to get where he is today.

Billy Reynolds is a strong, hard working and honest man. In my personal opinion, Billy has a heart of gold and would do anything to help someone in need, as he did for me those last six months of Homer's life. I have never seen anyone with as much love and compassion as Billy has.

Billy has served this county for thirteen years -- three as assistant county attorney and ten as the county attorney -- a job he has definitely proved to be the most qualified for.

I want to thank Billy for everything he has done and is still doing for my family and the county of Rockcastle.

On May 20th, I humbly ask you, along with my family and friends, to re-elect Billy Reynolds as Rockcastle County Attorney.



With Love and Support,
Judy Mize, and In Memory of Homer Mize

Re-Elect

BILLY REYNOLDS

County Attorney

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“Candidates”

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county attorney’s office. “I have over 25 years experience with criminal law cases and 10 years experience as an assistant county attorney,” Fish said. “Don’t be misled by campaign ads that consists of half-truths. I can do a lot of things for this office if I am given the chance.”

County Attorney candidate Jeremy Rowe said his platform is “we will become safer by prosecuting trials.” He said he believes Rockcastle County can be safer than what it is now and our county will never become safer by giving people unlimited second chances.

“I believe people have to face the consequences of the actions they commit. I also want to have a more fair and honest county attorney office by keeping the guidelines the same for everyone across the board,” Rowe said. “I may be younger and have less experience than my two opponents but I have what they don’t have and I will wake up every day and show that to you.”

Incumbent County Attorney Billy Reynolds inferred that nothing was handed to him on a “silver platter” by saying he worked hard for everything he has accomplished in his life.

“I became the assistant county attorney under Jeff Burdette 13 years ago and I became the county attorney 10 years ago,” Reynolds said. “I have the fire needed for this position and I will work for the people of this county.”

PVA candidate Janet Vaughn said she has 25 years’ experience in different offices in Rockcastle County and said she enjoys working with people. She said she plans on updating the current property maps and working toward better technology.

“The PVA office’s job is to maintain your property records in an accurate and fair manner. That is something I pledge I will do for you with to best of my ability,” Vaughn said. “I will update our current maps. We have looked into better technology but with a small office and small budget we haven’t been able to do that. But I will explore every avenue I can to update our technology.”

PVA candidate Matt Bryant said that he will have respect for citizens’ property and will work hard to get better technology for the office.

“A deed represents people’s hard work and what they have earned that they hope to pass on to their children. It’s your property not the government’s property,” Bryant said. “The current PVA staff will remain in place and we will work hard to join the eighty percent of other counties who have already incorporated better technology to better serve the citizens.”

Sheriff candidate Shawn Simmons said he has twenty five years of business experience to build more funds for the sheriff’s office. He said he doesn’t have a criminal justice background but that the sheriff’s job doesn’t require one.

“If I am elected sheriff I will work for the people of Rockcastle County and I will be the people’s sheriff instead of just another elected official,” Simmons said. “This job requires me to be a tax collector, provide courtroom security, issue summons and serve warrants. I will run this office with honesty, integrity and ethics.”

Incumbent Sheriff Mike Peters said he has an extensive background in law enforcement and that he will continue to work for the people of Rockcastle County if reelected.

“I will continue to work with all court officials, county officials and people in this county,” Peters said. “I thank you for this opportunity and I ask for your vote so I can continue working for you.”

District one magistrate candidate Shannon Bishop told the crowd that he chose to run because he wants to see Rockcastle County prosper and a recreational complex established for Rockcastle Countians.

“I would like to establish a twenty year plan on how to spend hard-earned tax dollars to help the county grow progressively,” Bishop said. “I drive to Stanford every day and I am envious of the recreational facilities they have. I want that for our citizens for children and adults to enjoy sports of all kinds.”

Incumbent district one magistrate Lee Earl Adams said that he has attended every meeting as magistrate and voted on every issue. He said he has been a part of a fiscal court that has helped create more jobs.

“We have created more jobs and we also support our youth programs,” Adams said. “I coached little league baseball a few years ago when we didn’t have any support from the fiscal court. But I am glad we have been able to help those youth organizations.”

District two candidate Michael Combs compared Rockcastle County to a living being that needed to be fed so it would grow. He said he wants to give the people in his district a voice on the fiscal court.

“Without jobs you can’t feed our communities and without high paying jobs you can’t keep people here,” Combs said. “Without youth facilities there is nothing our youth can do but get into trouble and without tax dollars we can’t fund these projects.”

District three magistrate candidate Brent Boone said that he was not going to make a bunch of promises to people.

“It’s not what a man says but what a man does that’s important,” Boone said. “I ask for your vote so we can work together and try our best in the third district.”

Incumbent district three magistrate Billy McKinney said a lot of people and magistrate candidates don’t understand how a magistrate’s job works. He said they have 10 bank accounts to keep balanced and over fifty employees to manage.

“The magistrate’s job is not a matter of seeing if there is a culvert stopped up or a hole in the road. That’s the road foreman’s job and there is more to this job than roads,” McKinney said. “In my 21 years I have missed one meeting when I was sick. I serve you and don’t miss half the meetings. I work with you in mind and that is what I always strive to do.”

District four candidate Carl Miller said he decided to run for the position because he believed people deserves some changes from the current leadership in Rockcastle County.

“My goal is to change this county and make it better for all of our citizens. Some of these people have been here for twenty years or more and there hasn’t been any real progress in those last twenty years,” Miller said. “We need new ideas for the future and I will do my best to make the right decisions for people.”

Incumbent Gary Burdette said he has learned a lot in his first term as magistrate and that he can get a lot more done if he is elected to a second term.

“We have better roads, more jobs and done a lot of other good things people don’t know about,” Burdette said. “If I am elected again I will continue to work toward the progress that has already been started.”

District five magistrate candidate Michael Smith said he wants to work toward better education, recreation and more jobs.

“Our current magistrates have done a lot and I would like to see a park like Brodhead’s Depot Park in the fifth district,” Smith said. “My goal is to bring unity and fresh ideas to the fiscal court. We are all a part of the same puzzle and we

need to work with each other instead of against each other.”

District five magisterial candidate Michael McGuire addressed the redistricting issue and spoke specifically about the precincts in the fifth district.

“I ask you for your vote so we can work for our children and our grandchildren in the fifth district.”

No constable candidates from district one, district two or district three were present at the event.

District four constable candidate Mike Rosiere was the only constable candidate in attendance for his district. He told the crowd that he wouldn’t make a bunch of promises that he couldn’t keep but that he promised to work hard for the office.

“I promise to be honest, disciplined, professional and dedicated to the job,” Rosiere said. “Being a constable is not a 9 to 5 job it is a 24/7 job. And that’s what I am willing to do if you vote for me.”

Incumbent Constable Richard Dean was the only fifth district constable candidate in attendance. He addressed the crowd about his recent move from the fourth district to the fifth district as a result of redistricting.

“I previously served in district four 24 hours a day, seven days a week,” Dean said. “I intend to do the same in district five if you vote for me.”

The county judge executive forum is featured in a separate article in this week’s *Signal*.

Vacation Bible School

June 8 - 12, 2014
6 - 8:30PM

Family Night: Friday, June 13



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Mt Vernon KY

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Carlos McClure

Rockcastle County

Jailer

May 20, 2014

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Before Tuesday’s Judge-Executive Election...

Compare the Candidates



DOUG BISHOP

Experience:
Husband, Father, Grandfather, Veteran, Christian, US Postal Service, owned & operated family business, former Magistrate, farmer, and realtor.

Political: Reagan Republican

Plans if Elected:
Refuse to wait until an election year to tackle issues; work hard from Day One. *Knows politicians don’t create jobs.* Will focus efforts on recruiting good paying jobs to community. Invite long term investment in Rockcastle by making county more business friendly. Knows high taxes hurt families, job recruitment. Will be partner in fighting drugs. Won’t give up on youth. Believes if Congress, Frankfort can pass budget - Fiscal Court can work together on recreation center. Make county government transparent. Have meeting times to accommodate all citizens.

Honors/Distinctions:
ENDORSED on May 8th by Freedom Heritage Forum: KY’s Conservative PAC that fights for family values, fiscally responsible government, & low taxes.



“Buzz” Carloftis

Experience:
Decades in courthouse as Judge-Executive (see above picture). Excelled in raising taxes, taking pictures of empty buildings, and (during elections year) blacktopping and planning ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Political: Tax-and-Spend Liberal

Plans if Elected:
Like all county officials in Rockcastle and most throughout the state, will leave office door open. Will continue to blame magistrates for shortcomings; call them bad names in public if necessary. Will explain to families why they should be thankful their overall county tax burden is **20% HIGHER** (average) than all surrounding counties.

Honors/Distinctions:
Has been in office longer than almost all other Judge-Executives in the state.
Runs great ads to make people believe political opponents say silly things like promising to get rid of drugs in a year to distract from 20+ years of failed leadership.



*Time for a change.
Time to move forward!*

Paid for by Doug Bishop



Hannah Childress belts a homerun for the Rockets with this swing against Wayne County Monday night. The Rockets defeated the Cardinals twice Monday, 5-1 and 7-2.



Juliann Kirby also put one over the fence on this swing for the Rockets Monday night. The Lady Rockets are 18 and 14 on the season and will play their final regular season home game this Thursday against Lincoln Co. Game time is 5:30.



Bailey Chasteen was the winning pitcher in the Rockets 5-1 win over Wayne County Monday night. The Rockets will host the 47th District Fast Pitch Softball Tournament starting May 19th. The #1 seed Rockets will take on Pulaski County at 5:30.



Eighth grader Breonya Napier was the winning pitcher in the RCMS Rockets softball game last Wednesday. The girls defeated Madison Middle.



Eighth grader Jordyn Powell was the other half of the Rocket battery last Wednesday night against Madison Middle.



Senior John Hughes attempts to score a run for the Rockets in the 12-6 loss to Madison Southern Tuesday night. The Rockets play their final home game Thursday night against Boyle Co. Game time is 5:30.



Eldon Simpson was on the mound for the RCMS baseball game against Model last Thursday. The Rockets won the match-up.



Anthony Houk waits for a throw at second base in the RCMS Rockets match-up against Model last Thursday.



Lucas Jones puts a tag on a Southern baserunner in the Rockets 12-6 loss to the Eagles Tuesday night.



Rocket senior catcher Bryan McGuire handles a pitch from senior Cody Brown in the Rockets loss Tuesday night. The Rockets are hosting the 47th District Baseball Tournament May 19th and 20th. The #2 seed Rockets take on Somerset Monday night at 5:30. Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius.



Courtney Wren got a hit to center field in the RCMS Rockets 13-2 win over Madison Middle last Wednesday night.



Cayden Shaver slides safely into third in the RCMS Rockets' win over Model last Thursday.

Little League Report

By David Sargent

A full week of baseball action at Thacker fields in Brodhead. On Thursday, May 8, the Coach Pitch Reds and Braves played an exciting game with great defense. The Braves won the nail biter 6-4. The night game had the Pirates and Dodgers matched up. It was a thriller of a game going into extra innings before the Dodgers came out on top 16-15. Over on the Major league field, the A's continued their winning but it took a come from behind effort in the last inning to beat the Orioles 11-10. The night game had the Reds and Rangers face off with a well pitched game by the Rangers helping them win 8-3. Two well coached

teams faced off on the Tee Ball field. The Marlins and Rangers battled with some great play by both.

On Friday, May 9, the Coach Pitch Dodgers and Marlins squared off. The Dodgers came ready to hit, scoring 20 runs to the Marlins 6. In the night game the Indians also hit the ball very well and outscored the Pirates 15-9 for the win. On the Minor League field, the Reds played two games. In the first game, they beat the Rays 13-3 and in the second game they beat the Yankees 12-4 for two important wins on Friday night.

On Saturday, May 10, tee ball games were cancelled due to rain and storms in the

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Members of the RCMS Baseball Team are shown above, front row from left: Jimmy Sharp, Cameron Bullock, Elijah McKinney, Cayden Shaver, Jaden Payne, Peyton Bowman, Jameson Burdine, Logan Noel, Javan Hasty, Rant Saylor and Keaton Renfro. Back row from left: asst. coach JB King, head coach Scott Smith, Jamison Poynter, Nick Dillingham, Hunter Rigsby, Blake King, Eldon Simpson, Blaze Stewart, Peyton Saylor, Anthony Houk and asst. coach James Isaacs.

CHURCH NEWS

Gospel Sing

Jim Miller will hold a Gospel Sing at the Black Barn Music Show at Conway (in front of Conway Grocery) on the first Friday of each month (April through September) at 7 p.m. All singers welcome.

Revival

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church will be in Revival Monday, May 19th through Thursday, May 22nd.

Bro. Ernie Whyatt will be preaching each night. The church is located on the corner of 1505 and Union Chapel Road, approximately three miles east of Brodhead.

Pastor Letcher Napier and congregation invite everyone to come and worship with us.

Special Service at Cupps Chapel

Bro. Rick Holt and Curry Branch Holiness Church from Manchester will be at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church on Thursday, May 22nd, starting at 7 p.m.

Bro. Holt will be preaching. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to attend.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

May Announcements
Sun., May 18th - Praise Singers at 11 a.m.

Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

Revival

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Sunday morning, May 18th through Wednesday, May 21st. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. Bro. Rick Lawson from Somerset will be the evangelist.

Pastor Jack Stallworth and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

Revival Services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church (Albright Mill Road, Somerset) May 18-21

at 7 o'clock each evening.

Evangelist will be Bro. Barry Hurst and there will be special singing each evening.

Everyone welcome.

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Pastor Bro. Jack Stallworth and congregation welcome all.

Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church will hold revival services nightly at 7 o'clock May 19 through May 24.

Bro. Steve Wilkerson and Bro. Wayne House will be preaching.

Pastor Tim Owens and congregation invite everyone.

For more info, call Tim Owens at 606-330-0978 or Roger Bullock at 606-256-4988.

Spring Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church will hold their Spring Homecoming Sunday, May 18th.

There will be no Sunday School May 18th. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. and dinner-on-the-ground will follow the morning worship service.

There are usually games, including horse shoes and sometimes corn hole, following the fellowship meal and, often, there will be hymn singing in the sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to join us. Come prepared to spend the afternoon catching up with friends and family.

There will not be an evening service May 18th.

The church is located on the New Hope Tower Road at Orlando.

"In As Much"

Mt. Zion Baptist Church,

in cooperation with the Rockcastle Baptist Association, will be participating in "In As Much" on Saturday, May 17th at the Mt. Vernon Laundromat near IGA. We will be providing, from 10 a.m. to noon, free laundry (limit two loads per family) and from noon to 2 p.m. a clothing giveaway (everything is free).

Mt. Zion is located in Renfro Valley. James Poynter is pastor.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held June 8-12 at Maretburg Baptist Church from 6 to 8:30 each evening. Family night will be Friday, June 13th.

The theme will be Lifeway's Agency D3 - Discover Decide Defend (1 Peter 3:15).

For more information, or transportation, call 256-5278 or 392-1205.

Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando will have Homecoming on Sunday, May 18th, beginning at 1 a.m.

Bro. David Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

In Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in Revival Sunday, May 18th through Wednesday, May 21st with Bro. Billy Bryant, evangelist.

There will be special singing nightly.

Sunday night service is at 6 o'clock. Monday - Wednesday services are at 7 o'clock.

Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone.

VBS

Pre-Registration

Vacation Bible School Pre-Registration at Fairview Baptist Church is Saturday, May 17th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come join us at VBS. There will be food, fun, games and more.

As a way of saying Jesus loves you and so do we, we are offering the following activities free of charge: Yard Sale, Car Wash, Blood Pressure Checks, Cooking Demonstrations.

Call 606-256-3722 or fairviewbapt@aol.com for more information.

The church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon.

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area. The first game between the Orioles and White Sox were able to finish, but the other two games were called for safety.

On Monday, May 12, the Coach Pitch Pirates rattled their bats and were able to defeat the Braves 12-6. The night game had the Indians and Reds facing off. In the evening game, the Reds lost another close game 8-6 to the Indians. The Major League had a great game with the Rangers and Orioles. The Rangers were able to defeat the Orioles 13-6. In the evening game, the Reds stopped the winning streak of the A's by winning a back and forth battle, 10-7. On the tee ball field, the Pirates and Cubs played with lots of passion and enthusiasm for their fans.

Finishing up the week on May 13, the Coach Pitch Dodgers and Braves squared off for the first time this season. The Dodgers came out on top with good defensive plays in the end 11 to 8. In the second game it was a hitting clinic by both teams. The Indians won the high scoring game 15-14. The Minor League had one game. The Yankees sought revenge over the Reds and won with a game ending double play, 8-7. The Tee Ball Marlins and the White Sox played well in front of a large crowd as well on Tuesday night.

Thanks for all the fans. Larger than usual crowds are coming out to support and cheer their teams each night. Come out and support these local kids enjoy the nation's pastime.

Your Working County Judge



My opponent is very concerned about one single nickel out of every \$10 of his salary. That amounts to only 0.5% local tax.

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One arrested for cocaine possession after traffic stop on I-75 Saturday

By: Doug Ponder

A Powell County woman was arrested for cocaine possession last Saturday, after police made a traffic stop near exit 62 on I-75 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Daisy Jean Sparks, 33, of Stanton.

According to state police reports, Troopers Brian Maupin and Adam Hensley were conducting a road block at the southbound 62 exit ramp on I-75 when Sparks drove through the roadblock.

Once officers approached the vehicle, Sparks told them she didn't have a driver's license. Officers also observed Sparks' sporadic behavior and asked her to exit the vehicle.

Officers requested assistance from Mt. Vernon K-9 police officer Adam Stallsworth. While K-9 Laky was searching the vehicle, officers noticed Sparks pulling on the bottom of her shorts.

Moments later, K-9 Laky alerted officers to a spot where Sparks was previously standing. In that spot, officers found three small plastic baggies that contained a white powdery substance.

Sparks admitted that the three plastic baggies belonged to her. She also told officers that the three plastic baggies were cocaine mixed with a baby laxative.

Sparks was charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), tampering with physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia. She remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.

"Judge"

(Cont. from front)

of thin air."

Bishop said that if he could change one thing in Rockcastle County, he would eliminate the drug problem. He said he has been to funerals of people who have lost children to drugs and has seen the horrible effects it has on people and families.

"I also never said I could wipe out drugs in one year. That was a falsehood," Bishop said. "I only inserted that I will work together

with Rockcastle Countians on facing the drug problem."

Carloftis said that he provides the Sheriff's Department with \$250,000 to fight drugs in the community. Carloftis said they are changing things in the community.

"Our fiscal court has provided more than 500 jobs and fixing to be 700 jobs," Carloftis said. "My opponent said those aren't real jobs. Tell that to the hundreds of people that work out there that those aren't real jobs."

Bishop said he was never against having a recreational center in Rockcastle County, he said he was against the way the county judge executive handled the plan for a recreational center.

"I'm not against it. When you mention the youth you have my attention. But we vote and try to buy things without any planning," Bishop said. "We have to make a plan and look at the liability. We have to know what Rockcastle County people want before we start investing in a recreational facility."

Carloftis said he had an artificial rendering of the proposed recreational park and that they looked at several different pieces of property as well.

"We did have a plan for the recreational center and the occupational tax was not created specifically for it, contrary to what others believe," Carloftis said. "We still have \$900,000 in the occupational tax fund."

Carloftis also said that his previous term was the first time in Rockcastle County history that the fiscal court invested "locally." He said the fiscal court has never invested in jobs until then.

"We have invested in jobs and we also have seven fire department building that are paid for completely," Carloftis said. "I hear a lot about the burden of taxes but you can't take away the funding and expect to fund and build all these things."

Bishop replied saying that people outside the county don't want to live here because of the county's job situation.

"I was talking to a couple at the post office and they said once school is out they are gone from here," Bishop said. "Forty-six percent of people who work here have to drive long distances to their jobs and they eventually move out of the county closer to their job. That is our problem, we are losing our working families."

Carloftis said jobs are moving into Rockcastle County. He said that Rockcastle County created more jobs per capita than any other county in Kentucky.

"If we didn't invest in jobs those 700 jobs wouldn't be here right now," Carloftis said. "I don't understand the 1940s mentality of letting things be and it will take care of itself. You can't do that in today's society."

In his closing remarks, Carloftis said Rockcastle County is moving forward instead of backwards. He said his opponent and his supporters were upset four years ago because they were trying to move forward.

"The same group that is upset with the taxes today were upset four years ago for trying to move forward," Carloftis said. "They said do not spend money to get jobs here and they said do not spend money to build a recreational center. It is like a farmer who can't plant his crops after he lets his field grow up."

Bishop started his closing remarks by saying that Carloftis is wrong about who his support group is, he said his support group is his family, friends and supporters. He said that he is also really troubled about the county's tax burdens.

"I hope my grandchildren go to college but if they pay the occupational tax for 20 years that's \$44,000 each. I'm running because I believe this issue has been clouded," Bishop said. "It's thousands of tax dollars affecting families. We are taxed to death and we are driving people away. We have to convince people to stay."

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Nearing 6 inches of Gravel for a Road that Has 0 (Zero) Houses on it. But it Does lead to the Locked Gate of an Out of County Lawyer.

Old Lower Eagle Creek Road was both worked and used by county citizens for decades. It was recently used for commercial rafting which brought jobs to our county. It was the only access to much of a National Forest Tract costing taxpayers over 1/3 of a Million Dollars. But the CJE let a privileged out of County Lawyer Buddy block it off from the rest of us.

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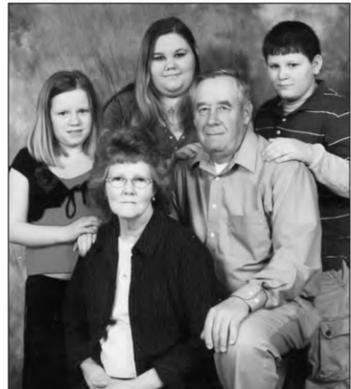
Ralph Carpenter

4th District Magistrate

I am a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County. I have been a farmer, tractor and machinery mechanic for many years, but am now retired! Therefore, I can devote all my time to the needs and concerns of the people of the 4th District & Rockcastle County.

I am sorry if I didn't get around to knock on your door, but I would appreciate your vote in the May 20th Primary.

Paid for by Ralph Carpenter



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Largest Tax Increase in County History

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Largest \$12,000+ Raise for the County Judge's Secretary

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\$10 Thousand to "Study" a Bailout of the Wealthiest Among Us

0 Pages of Records Shown to the People Who Paid for It

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Mike Rosiere

for 4th District Constable

I am a Gulf War combat Veteran.

I was raised in a military family.

I respect and love my country. I have served my country.

I am asking for your vote so I have the

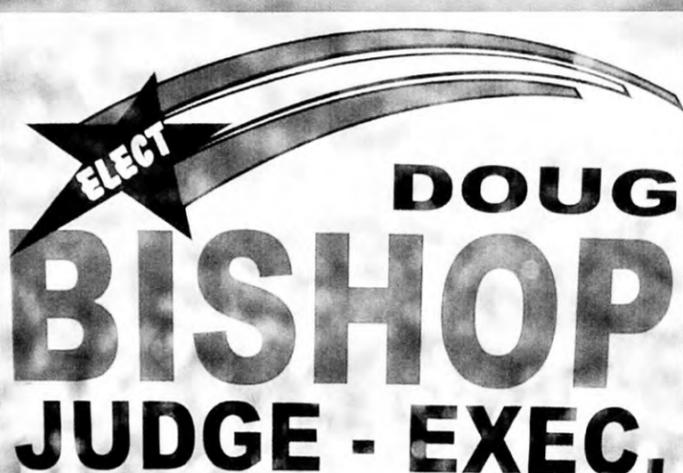
opportunity to serve the people of Rockcastle County.

Paid for by Mike Rosiere



20 years of talk, name calling, unkept promises, taxes, & excuses.

The fog is lifting. The sun is rising. May 20th can be a new morning for Rockcastle County.



Paid for by Doug Bishop

Multiple bear sightings in Rockcastle County

Submitted by
Matthew Allen

Monday, May 12th, is a date several local residents won't soon forget, as there were several Black Bear sightings in the county.

Sonya Gregory was among the first to spot three black bears at her residence, just off Old Brodhead Road, early that morning. Around 8:30, Gregory's home surveillance cameras captured footage of a mother bear and two large cubs making their way toward her house.

"When I first saw them in the distance, it was really neat. As they got closer to my house, neat turned into frightening," Gregory said. One of the smaller bears did some damage to the insulation underneath Gregory's home, clawing a couple of small holes there.

Local wildlife officials explained that the bears were merely "curious" and "looking for food." Even so, the experience was a startling and scary one for Gregory. She says the bears dispersed after about 20 minutes, heading three different directions. So far, they have not returned.

A local man, Shannon Stevens, also witnessed a Black Bear alongside Old Brodhead Road, around 10 a.m. the same day. "At first glance, I thought I was looking at a really big dog or something. When I realized it was a bear, I became instantly concerned for all the children and pets in the neighborhood," Stevens said. Stevens says the bear ran away and hid in a brush pile when it noticed him.

What are more unbelievable, to me, are my own experiences with a bear that day. I too, saw a black bear outside my house off of Barnett Road around 5 o'clock that evening.

I watched with members of my family, as the large bear cub scratched at the fence directly behind our house. After a while, it



Matthew Allen captured this picture of a visiting Black Bear at the rear of his home Monday. Sightings were made in at least two other areas of the county on the same day, one of a mama bear and two cubs.

left heading over a hill toward Purr Rigsby Road.

Later that night, around 12:30, my dog began barking in a rather unusual manner. Upon investigating, I discovered that the bear had returned and was situated about eight feet high in a large pine tree, close to the spot where I had first seen it. After much yelling and clapping, the bear jumped down out of the tree and headed back over the hill, again toward Purr Rigsby Road.

Needless to say, there are a lot of concerned individuals (myself included) in the community this week. It seems that bear sightings in our area are more common now than ever.

Wildlife officials stress avoiding throwing out any scraps of food as it may lure Black Bears to your home. If you encounter a black bear, do not panic and do not run. Instead, remain watchful and back away slowly. Usually, black bears will not attack unless they are provoked in some way.

If you are attacked, vocalize by yelling and hold

your ground. Throw rocks and act as intimidating as possible and you'll have a good chance of successfully scaring the bear away.

For more information concerning Black Bear safety visit www.nps.gov,

or contact your state Fish and Wildlife Department. You are encouraged to call about any and all Black Bear sightings in the county.

Vote Brent Boone



3rd Distret Magistrate

#1 on Ballot

Time is ticking down, and I would appreciate your vote. I will work for and with you. I am not too proud to ask you for suggestions on what you want because it's about you all and what you want with your tax dollars.

Thank you

Paid for by Brent Boone

Re-Elect

Mike

PETERS

Rockcastle Co. Sheriff

23 Years

Experience

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Paid for by Mike Peters



Vote For Who You Know

Re-Elect Gary Burdette

4th District Magistrate



Gary Burdette is a man of highest character and Christian values. He is one of the most honest, hard-working men I have ever known. He started farming at age 12 and still works the same land where he was raised. As my magistrate, I know he will continue to work to move Rockcastle County forward, while protecting the taxpayers' money. I am proud to call him my magistrate and father-in-law.

Michael Hamilton, MD

"As a lifelong resident of the 4th District, most of you know me, my family and background. So, I hope that the message of who I am and what I stand for, is familiar to you."

- Farmer • Family man, parent and grandparent
- Safe roads during all seasons • For balanced budgets, business within its means, low taxes and good old common sense decision making
- I will be honest, hard working and open to your concerns.



Gary Burdette, Teresa and Michael Hamilton

Vote #4 for 4th District

Your vote will be greatly appreciated!

Paid for by Gary Burdette

“Election”

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opposition from Carl A. Miller (R), Burton Stephens (R), Jo Cook (R) and Ralph Carpenter (R). In the constable's race for district four, incumbent Leonard Dale Miller (R) has opposition from is being challenged by Mike Rosiere (R) and Donnie Cope (R).

District Five has two candidates, Michael L. Smith (R) and Michael P. McGuire (R), running for the seat vacated by the retirement of Magistrate Ralph Allen. In the fifth district constable race, incumbent Richard Edward Dean will face opposition from Roger Alcorn (R), Chris Mason (R) and Eddie Gabbard (R).

Besides McClure and Maples, candidates who are unopposed in their respective races are incumbent

County Clerk Danetta Allen (R), jailer candidate Rick Brummett (D) and coroner candidate Marvin E. Owens (D). These candidates, along with mayor, judge and city council candidates, will not appear on the primary election ballot but they will be on the fall general election ballot in November.

Several district precincts have changed due to redistricting. District one includes North Brodhead and North Mt. Vernon. District two includes South Mt. Vernon and West Mt. Vernon. District three is made up of Brown, West Brodhead and Bullock precincts. District four includes Conway, Roundstone and Climax. District five includes East Mt. Vernon, Orlando, East Livingston, Wildie and West Livingston.

Some of the precinct locations have also changed

since the last election. The Climax precinct is at the Climax Volunteer Fire Department, the Orlando precinct is now located at Mt. Vernon Elementary School and the new Wildie precinct is located at the Roundstone Elementary School. All other precinct locations are the same as the last election.

For more information about the primary election or where you vote, contact Allen's office at 606-256-2831.

Registration numbers shift, increase

According to County Clerk Danetta Allen, there are 9,090 registered republicans in the county, 2,291 registered democrats and 454 registered with other parties.

In May of 2010, there were 8,500 registered republicans, 2,173 registered democrats and 454 registered with other parties.

The total amount of registered voters in Rockcastle County has also increased from 11,127 in 2010 to 11,962.

Exercise your right to vote next Tuesday, May 20th!



Matt has proven his ability to lead by making it his priority to serve others first. He will be fair and will work together with his staff to protect our property rights. He has a clear vision for this office and successfully passed the required state exam to serve as your PVA.

In addition to his degree in Organizational Management, he has extensive work experience in finance and will lead the PVA staff to provide quality service to the families of Rockcastle County. Matt will move the office forward with technology and hard work.

We are proud of his campaign and his proven leadership, and we believe you will be proud to have him as your next PVA.

We ask that you join us on May 20th as we vote for our son, our choice - Matt Bryant for PVA.



Mike and Carol Bryant

Paid for by Mike and Carol Bryant



- I am a candidate for **Rockcastle County Constable, District #1**. I ask for your vote in the May 20, 2014, Primary Election.
- 15 years experience as a **Certified Firefighter**, currently ranked Lieutenant with Mount Vernon Fire & Rescue.
- 2 years **Law Enforcement** experience, serving previously as **Deputy Sheriff** with Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office; trained through KY Department of Criminal Justice Training.
- 2 years experience, and currently employed as a **911 Emergency Dispatcher** with Rockcastle County 911 Center.
- I am 29 years old and have served more than half my life as a **First Responder** in **Emergency Services**. If elected, I will continue that **Service and Dedication** to the citizens of Rockcastle County, in District #1.

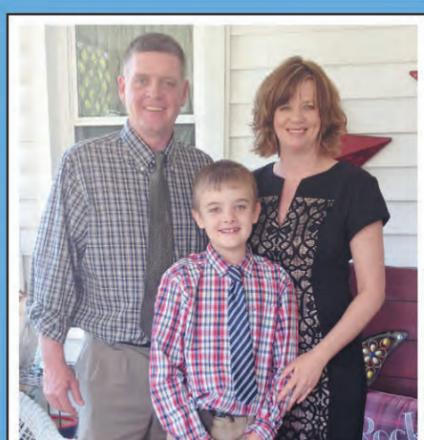
Questions? Feel free to call me at (606)308-4086 or follow me on Facebook at www.facebook.com/jordanbalesconstable1

Your vote and support is appreciated!

Pd. for by Jordan Bales



- Committed to Community
- Dedicated to Progress
- Focused on the Future of our Youth



The Bishop Family:
Shannon, Angie & Will

I would like to take this final opportunity to ask citizens of the 1st District, North Brodhead and North Mt. Vernon, for your vote this Tuesday.

What I will work for:

- A safe facility for the children of Rockcastle County with:
 - Soccer field
 - Baseball and Softball fields
 - Walking and jogging tracks
 - Basketball and Volleyball courts
 - Bicycle paths

I am for a state of art recreational complex for ALL of the citizens of our county!

- Roads in our county will be maintained for the safest travel of our citizens
- Economic growth for well paying jobs in our county

Other issues I am concerned about:

- Finding alternative energy sources for the county
- Our water supply
- Our county residents' overall general welfare
- I believe one of our top priorities should be in the support of our town's police and fire protection



I would like to thank our military men and women who have served their country with their dedication and sacrifices

I pledge my full support to the needs of our senior citizens of Rockcastle County.

I will always be available to listen to your concerns!

I humbly and sincerely ask for your vote and support in this upcoming May 20th election.

Paid for by Shannon Bishop

ramblings...

by; *perlina m. anderkin*
 Election Day will soon be upon us (next Tuesday) and I, for one, will be happy, happy, happy.

I believe deeply in our election process and admire anyone who will put themselves out there as a candidate for public office. My self-confidence just does not extend that far.

Several years ago, one of my younger friends (Travis Burton) suggested that I run for Mayor. I told him that I was quite happy living here and that when I only got 20 votes I would surely have to leave town and start anew somewhere and that just wasn't going to happen.

This year has been a contentious, trying process and one I will be glad will be ending next Tuesday. It is always a little depressing though to be so needed for about six weeks solid and then to suddenly be not so needed. Oh well, such is life.

I do want to use this column to apologize to a very nice motorist, whose identity I do not know.

Unlike my children, I realize that my driving skills are not of the A.J. Foyt calibre. And, obviously, most motorists in the county are also aware of this.

One recent Sunday, I decided that a Hunt Bros. Pizza from Rose's One Stop in Brodhead would hit the spot. I drove there and

picked one up.

I had pulled into one of their parking slots in front and, when I pulled out, I checked, I promise I did, and nothing was coming either way so I backed out into an adjacent spot in order to be headed toward new 150. After doing all my maneuvering, I discovered a very nice motorist, in a white pickup, sitting on old 150 patiently waiting for me to get positioned. It was terribly embarrassing. They didn't blow their horn or

make any rude gestures and I appreciate it.

I probably should mention an unknown motorcyclist whom I pulled out in front of, leaving the post office recently. I always look both ways but he must have blended in with the landscape because I was unaware of his presence until a beep from his bike made me look in my rearview mirror and realize what I had done.

I depend on my children to get me around Richmond and, especially, Lexington but a few more incidents like these and I may have to do a Miss Daisy and get a chauffeur.



The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Several people have been upset with me about an article I wrote in February when Rockcastle County was chosen as the site of one of the state's pilot projects to grow industrial hemp for research purposes.

The pilot projects were made possible by the passage of the United States Farm Bill in February which gave permission for state departments of agriculture and universities to grow industrial hemp for research.

In the article, I included the details about Rockcastle County's industrial hemp

pilot project and the other pilot projects in Kentucky. Then I included a main source on both sides of the issue. I included a source that was in favor of industrial hemp and then I included a source who was against industrial hemp.

After writing the article about Rockcastle County's industrial hemp pilot project, people on both sides of the issue confronted me and several of them were extremely upset with the article.

Some of those in favor of industrial hemp and Rockcastle County's pilot project were upset with me because I included a source in the article that was against it.

One person in favor of the issue was also mad because I included the source who was against the issue at the end of the article instead of the beginning of it. They said people always pay more attention to points made at the end of the article.

On the other hand, some of the people against industrial hemp were upset with me for using a source in the

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MATT BRYANT

ROCKCASTLE PVA

In our home, we proudly display copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. As a US Army veteran, I have a deep, abiding love for my country. As your next PVA, these founding documents will also proudly hang in my office.

As PVA, another "founding" document that I will always respect is the deed to your property. It's more than just a survey and a legal conveyance - it represents your hard work, the foundation of what you've earned, and what you hope to pass on to your children. IT IS YOUR PROPERTY, NOT THE GOVERNMENT'S.

As I have said previously, ALL CURRENT PVA STAFF will remain in place. We will work from DAY ONE to join the 80% of KY PVA offices who have enhanced their

technology to better serve their taxpayers and attract jobs to their counties.

Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." I believe our brightest days are ahead. Let's fulfill that vision together. I ask for your vote on May 20th.



NEW VISION. NEW DIRECTION.

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Be sure and vote in next week's Primary Election on Tuesday

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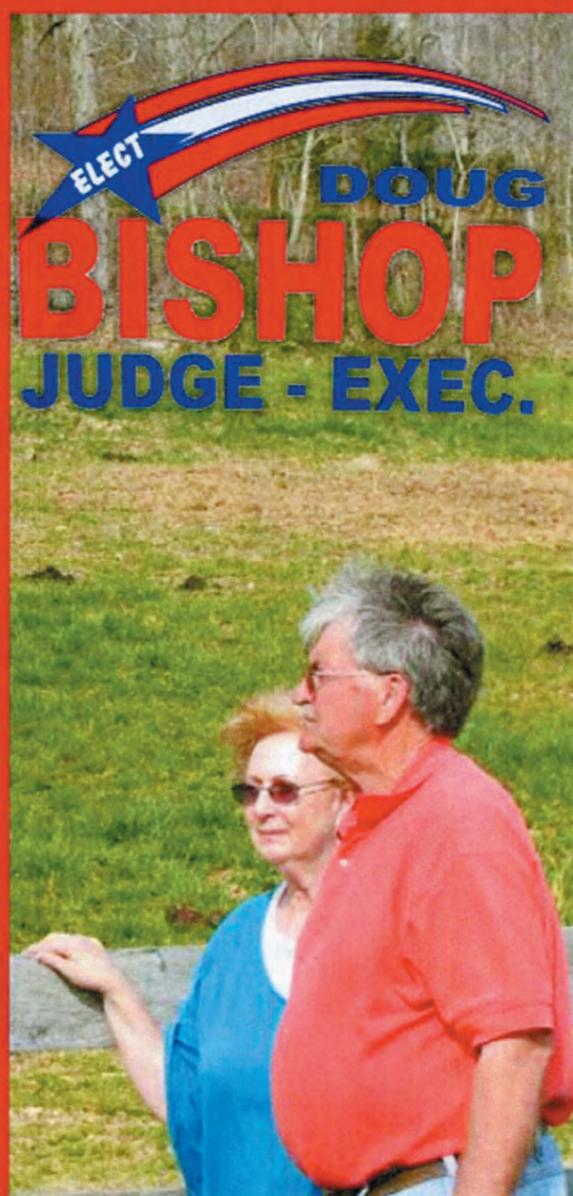
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The FORUM is Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Pro-Limited Government, Pro-Personal Freedom, and for Low Taxes!

After looking closely at Rockcastle County's race for Judge-Executive, we encourage all Republicans in Rockcastle to vote for Doug Bishop. The incumbent's record, statements that are supportive of tax increases, and the tax burden Rockcastle families face when compared to surrounding counties were factors in this decision.

Doug Bishop is well qualified, dedicated to conservative principles, and will be committed to protecting the tax payers of Rockcastle County.



Paid for by Doug Bishop

Obituaries



Freda Alcorn

Freda Alcorn, 86, of Mt. Vernon, widow of former Rockcastle County Jailer and Mt. Vernon Council Member, Elmer Alcorn, died Saturday, May 10, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Blue Springs, on May 29, 1927 the daughter of Leander and Mae Sowder McKinney. She was a homemaker and a former Deputy Jailer for Rockcastle County. She was a member and co-founder of Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church. She loved going to church, quilting and gardening, and most of all, spending time with her family, grandchildren, and friends.

She is survived by: a son, Samuel Glenn (Carol) Alcorn of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Barbara (Mike) Baker of Crittenden, Peggy Falin and Tracie Alcorn, both of Mt. Vernon, Joan (Mike) Anderson of Versailles, and Janie (Larry) Lafevers of Monticello; 10 grandchildren, Craig Baker, Brian Baker, Kristie Falin Bustle, John Kevin Falin, Anthony Anderson, Jennifer Anderson Lawrence, Adam Alcorn, Megan Alcorn Lovett, John Curtis Lafevers, and Savannah Smith; and seven great grandchildren, Jacob Smither, Drew Lawrence, Gavin Lovett, Andrew Anderson, Jarrod Baker, Leah Elizabeth Lafevers, and Brice Lafevers. Also surviving are special loved ones, Shane Smith, Tyler Howard, Emily Griffin, Carla Creech, Karen Noe and Gail Jones.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 48 years, Elmer Alcorn; her parents, Leander and Mae McKinney; three brothers, Robert Sherman (RS) McKinney, Luke McKinney,

and Mark McKinney; six sisters, Zola Bosserman, Alma Rowe, Pauline Decker, Pearl Childress, Nadine Phelps, and Arnella Alcorn; an infant brother; and a great grandchild, Robert Matthew Lawrence.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church by Bros. Virgil Bustle, Jack Carpenter, and Ronnie Spoonamore. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Adam Alcorn, John LaFevers, Andrew Anderson, Jacob Smither, Craig Baker, Brian Baker, Jarrod Baker and Kevin Falin.

Honorary pallbearers were: Danny Bustle, Glenn A. Smith, Carlos McClure, Donnie Jo Creech, Johnny Alcorn and Matt Lawrence.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Ralph Thomas

Ralph Thomas died May 6, 2014 at home after battling a long illness. He was of the Baptist faith and an electrician by trade. He enjoyed UK basketball, playing the drums with Southern Lace, writing music, listening to the trade shop, watching Andy Griffith and Westerns, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by: his wife, Victoria Thomas of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Dustin Thomas of Berea, and Andrew Greer of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Amanda (William) Pendey of Brodhead; two grandsons, Bladen and William; one brother, Billy Thomas; two sisters, Shirley (Noah) Faulkner and Sheila (Charles) Collins, all of Livingston; one brother-in-law, Russell Blackburn of Red Hill; many nephews and nieces; a special great niece, Brooke (Steven) Denny of New Mexico. He was a special friend of Calloway Holiness Church and Mrs. Diane Lamb.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and

Wilma Thomas, and a sister, Carol Blackburn.

Funeral services were held at Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the Ralph Thomas Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Fannie Lee Coldiron

Fannie Lee Owens Coldiron, 95 of London, died Friday, May 9, 2014 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Corbin. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 6, 1918 the daughter of Harry and Mary Childress Owens. She was a graduate of Sue Bennett College and Eastern Kentucky University and was a retired teacher for Lincoln County Schools. She was a volunteer for the Head Start and St. Joseph Hospital in London and was a member of the New Salem Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two daughters, Phyllis Ann Coldiron (Clifford) Durham of London; and Virginia Lee Coldiron (Ronnie) Thomas of Lancaster; a sister, Dorothy Lovell of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Jeff Durham, Travis Durham, and Michelle Carter; and eight great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, John Casper Coldiron; two sisters, Sylvia and Carmen; three brothers, Robert, Henry, and William; and a grandson, Mike Durham.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in Piney Grove Cemetery by Bro. Greg Deaton.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to The Food Pantry, New Salem Baptist Church, 2182 North Laurel Road, London, KY 40741.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Elizabeth Abney

Elizabeth "Betty" Abney, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 12, 2014 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of services (today) Thursday at the Church.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



In Memory of Chad Williams

May 18, 2014

God looked around His garden

And found an empty place,

He then looked down upon the earth

And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you,

And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful,

He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,

He knew you were in pain,

He knew that you would never

Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough

And the hills were hard to climb,

So He closed your weary eyelids

And whispered, "Peace be Thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you

But you didn't go alone,

For part of us went with you

The day God called you home.

Happy Birthday in Heaven,

Chad Williams!

Love Always,

Angie, Zach and Caleb

Cemetery Notices

Negro Creek
Negro Creek Cemetery will hold their annual meeting Sunday, June 1st at 10 a.m. Ralph Reynolds will be preaching and there will be special singing by Lena Blanton Griffin and Eneva Blanton Hall.

Anyone wishing to donate should send to: Monticello Banking Co. Trust Dept., 475 East Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501.

Cemetery Notice
The Bryant-Bullock Family has taken great pride in maintaining the cemetery where our families and ancestors are buried. If you would like to contribute to the mowing, please mail to: Sandra Bullock Miller, 430 Halcomb East Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

High Dry Cemetery
Donations for upkeep of High Dry Cemetery can be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Briarfield Cemetery
All are invited to attend the Sunday Dinner on May 25th at Briarfield Cemetery. Bring a covered dish.

We will be on the grounds to accept donations for mowing, etc., on Saturday, May 24th and Sunday the 25th or you can mail donations to Ronnie Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

We desperately need and depend on your donations to keep our community cemetery looking good.

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

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

Johnetta Cemetery
Donations are needed for upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery. Send donations to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Briarfield Cemetery
Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery to: Ron

Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Call 606-392-3289 or 606-256-5037 for information about trust funds, burial locations, adding dates on tombstones or decorations around tombstones.

Sand Hill Baptist
Brady and Suann Hensley will be mowing the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church. All flowers on the ground will only be left on the graves for two weeks after Memorial Day. If you would like to make a donation for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery, send it to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511 or 606-308-3640.

Maple Grove
Donations for the upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. For more information, call 308-5439.

Roberts Cemetery
Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery (Upper Freedom Cemetery) to Don Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maret Cemetery Annual Meeting
The annual business meeting for Maret Cemetery will be held at the cemetery at noon on Saturday, May 24th. Donations for upkeep may be made on that day or mailed to Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Providence Cemetery
Please send donations for upkeep of Providence Cemetery to Bill Long, 882 West Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery
Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to Everett Renner, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery
Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Any wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 24-26.

Homecare Hearing Aid Inc.

If you hear, but have trouble understanding clearly...call Patty.

We make house calls!

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Ivan and Patty Siler
License #315

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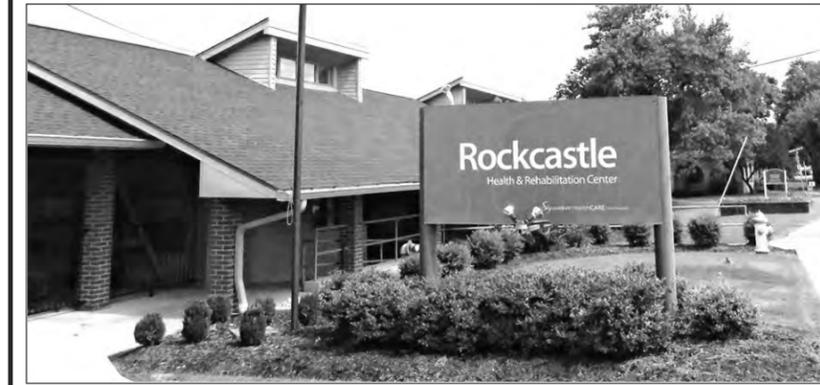
Do you live in the Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, Crab Orchard area and are in need of therapy services?

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center is now offering outpatient Physical, Occupational and Speech therapies.

Most insurance accepted.

Contact 606-758-8711 for more information or come by the facility for a visit!

You can also visit our website at www.rockcastlehealth.com.



Re-Elect

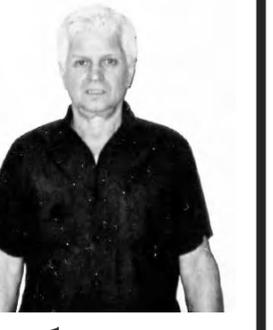
Bill McKinney

3rd District Magistrate

I have attended ALL meetings for 20 years, except one.

I have worked for you - the voter and taxpayer.

I have represented every part of District #3 in an equal manner and will continue doing this.



Re-elect me as your voice on the Fiscal Court

Thank You,
Bill McKinney

Our Readers Write

National Day of Prayer...

Dear Editor,
This letter is written to express our sincere gratitude for the 63rd Annual National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at Rockcastle Courthouse.

First, we give thanks to God for His grace and goodness on our nation and for having the privilege and the freedom to assemble and pray for our nation at our county courthouse.

We thank God for Dr. John Mark Toby, who preached a wonderful message. Dr. Toby is Chaplain Colonel in the Army National Guard and is Director of Missions for the Warren Baptist Association.

We thank Bro. Luther Allen for leading in singing - Dennis Early for special singing and our thanks to the Kiwanis and Jerry Pensol, Teresa Vanzant and James Miller for their contributions in memory of their fathers, Bro. Harvey Pensol and Denver Miller.

Finally, our thanks to everyone who came in support of this wonderful event and my thanks to Rockcastle Assn. of Ky. Baptist and staff for their help. Let's continue to pray for our nation.

Sincerely, Wayne Harding
Pastor Mareburg Baptist Church

Bishop for a better way forward...

Dear Editor,
My name is Sidney Hines and I am 13 years old.

I would like to take a moment to speak to the citizens of Rockcastle County.

Doug Bishop is a magnificent husband, father, father-in-law to me and my family. Words cannot explain just how wonderful he truly is.

He will go out of his way to help anyone in need.

So, if you are looking for

a good christian man to be your next Rockcastle County Judge Executive, I don't know anyone better than my papaw Doug Bishop.

So, please come out May 20th and vote Doug Bishop for Rockcastle County Judge-Executive for a better way forward!

Thank you for your time,
Sydney Hines

Chairs belong to you...

Dear Editor,
2014 commemorates the Centennial of the Kentucky Governor's Mansion, or, "The People's House", as it is called. As those of you who have toured the mansion know, it is a magnificent gem of which we can all be proud. Free tours display the grandeur befitting the office of the leader of our state, who promotes business development, tourism and Southern Hospitality.

The updating and redecorating have historically been attained through the generosity of donors, not through state generated funds. The "County Seat Project" was created by First Lady Jane Beshear to replace well-worn chairs which are used for official receptions, meetings and dinners in the formal rooms of the Mansion.

The chairs were designed and created by Berea College student craftsmen from sustainable native Kentucky lumber.

To allow each county to participate and feel ownership. I worked with another volunteer on the goal of raising \$1,000 from Kentucky's 120 counties. Plaques on the chairs display the name of each county. The \$120,000 raised, paid for the chairs, with the excess going into the Kentucky Executive Mansion Foundation, Inc. This fund will help endow the mansion's future needs. In 100 years, the mansion has had only five major decorations.

The Mansion is free for

anyone to tour Tuesday and Thursday, 9-11 a.m. To book a group tour, call 502-564-3449.

As a descendant, and former resident of Rockcastle County, I feel everyone needs to know the truth: THOSE CHAIRS BELONG TO YOU! Go for a tour and sit in one! You will be kindly welcomed!

Jennifer Hansel Ponder

Vote for Bishop on Tuesday...

Dear Editor,
We've had the same guy as our Judge/Executive for well over 20 years. He has made a career out of it.

I know Doug Bishop. He has a servant's heart. He cares about the future of Rockcastle County and that is why he is in this race. He is a father, husband and grandfather who wants to leave this community better than he found it.

Doug Bishop wants our youth to have the same opportunities that young people in other counties enjoy. He doesn't want taxes on our families to be so much higher than surrounding counties. He wants to use the position of judge/executive to be an active partner in fighting the drug epidemic.

Doug Bishop has talked about bringing good paying jobs that will invest long term to the county. Those kinds of jobs are badly needed.

Please, after more than 20 years, let's bring some new blood to the top office in the county. I hope you will vote for Doug Bishop on Tuesday.

Patricia Bradley

Rowe would be new direction for county attorney's office...

Dear Editor,

I am a citizen of Rockcastle County and a former Mt. Vernon City Police Officer.

As this election cycle is about to end, I wanted to share my thoughts about the

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Help Me Help You!! Elect Burton Stephens 4th District Magistrate

As a family oriented businessman, serving the people will be my top priority. Being a lifelong resident of this district helps me know the people's concerns. As your dependable magistrate, I will help the people's voices be heard.



Please help me, Burton Stephens, help you 4th District.
Please vote!! May 20, 2014

To the citizens of 2nd District: Vote for a name you know— Re-elect William Denny

as your Magistrate on Tuesday, May 20th

I will continue to make wise decisions for the good of our county, community and for our future, our youth. Together we will carry out what the people of the 2nd District want.

Thanks for your encouragement and support.

Thank you for your vote.
Sincerely,
William Denny

A Magistrate You Can Count On!



Paid for by William Denny

Elect JEREMY ROWE

Rockcastle County Attorney Steady. Reliable. Experienced.



My fellow Rockcastle Countians,

The last few months have been exciting and hectic. I have enjoyed meeting many new friends and will forever be grateful for the kind words and support.

I make the following promises to you. If fortunate enough to be your next county attorney, I will serve our county with honesty, integrity, and heart. I will treat every citizen fairly, regardless of who you are or where you come from. I will run a transparent office and make myself available to the citizens of our county. I will fight to uphold the law and make you proud of the office. And in four years, I will stand on the progress we've made as a county, not just on letters from my friends.

Ask the people who know. I encourage you to speak with individuals who work hand in hand with the county attorney's office. Ask them about their experiences dealing with me and who they would prefer to work with in the future. Ask law enforcement. Ask school administrators. Ask DCBS workers. Ask employees of the court system.

I humbly ask for your support and vote on May 20th!

Thank you and God bless,
Jeremy

VOTE FOR SAFETY. VOTE FOR INTEGRITY. VOTE FOR EQUAL JUSTICE.

Paid for by The Committee to Elect Jeremy Rowe Rockcastle County Attorney

“Letters”

(Cont. from A4)

County Attorney race. I have worked with Mr. Reynolds and several of his assistants. During the time that Jeremy Rowe was in the county attorney’s office, I felt that our citizens were served correctly. I have worked with Jeremy on District Court cases (DUI, theft and drug charges) and in Family Court. Jeremy handled at least 90% of the District Court cases and 100% of the Family Court cases during his two year period. Mr. Reynolds only appeared to take care of cases that he wanted to be involved in. Also, during this time, it was Jeremy and the office staff that were available to assist, not Mr. Reynolds.

When Jeremy says he has experience, he does. It was him that was in court, it was him that was available at the office and it was him that was available after hours to answer legal questions for our county. He has treated people fairly and equally; he looks at matters by the law, not by who you are.

I now work in law enforcement in Madison County. Working in that county has reinforced my belief that we need a new direction in the County Attorney’s office. I ask you all to join me in voting for Jeremy Rowe for Rockcastle County Attorney.

Sincerely,
Jeff Harness

Run Your Tail Off 5K...

Dear Editor, As just one of many Rockcastle County residents, I want this to serve as my sincere thanks to Miss Rachel Cain for her very successful effort to help the Rockcastle Animal Shelter with donations of \$1,524.00 by the Run Your Tail Off 5K. It is young and interested people such as Rachel – and all who concern themselves with the welfare of animals

in our care – who make such a great difference in our communities. Here is the list of those who donated the \$1,524.00 by participating in Rachel Cain’s run. To each participant, I send our fiscal court’s gratitude.

Jalia Parker, Marcia Cain, Audy Faulkner, Melvin Taylor, Regina Griffin, Stephanie Harmon, Rhonda Childress, Jessica Albright, Matthew Sherrow, Jennifer Peavie, Jessica Stallworth, Shari Proctor, Paula Pingleton, Kelly Pensol, Sherry Helton, Timothy Young, Jil Pillion, Tara Boone, Tiffany Kincaid, Kristi Reynolds, Charles Bullen, Catina Hasty, Lisa Mattingly, Amy Yates, Becky Hardwick, Teresa Hamilton, Sandra Allen, Regina Leach, Robert Griffin, Monica Martin, Brittany McClure, James Bullen, Krista Burdine, Garry Fain, Jennifer Gilliam, Ashley Bohlman, H. Tom Bowden, Rebecca Isaacs, Citizens Bank, and Rockcastle County Senior Citizens, Inc.

Buzz Carloftis
Rockcastle County Judge
Executive

Please support Bishop for judge...

Dear Editor, About 6 weeks ago I wrote a letter asking each candidate for fiscal court and judge to publicly pledge their support for a parks and recreation board if elected. I want to thank the candidates that have publicly stated that they support a parks and recreation system in our county. I also hope that voters would support these candidates so that we can provide a real future for our children and all citizens of Rockcastle County.

When I wrote the original letter, I was immediately attacked by one candidate for judge executive and was called misinformed. He stated that I didn’t know the laws and that I did not understand how things worked. He took the stance that he was more educated about these issues than most

of the voters and that they should just let him handle things as he has done for the last 20 years. I began to feel like I was visiting 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Our current county budget is in the millions and only a few thousand dollars are spent on our youth each year. This is not real support.

In the meantime the other candidate for county judge called me several times and asked my opinion on these issues and stated that he was very interested in what myself and the voters had to say about this issue. He has pledged his support for our youth. I believe that we will be better off with a judge that listens to the voter’s needs and opinions. I will be supporting Doug Bishop for county judge in next week’s Republican primary and I am asking for your support for Doug as well. Please vote next week and give our children a new future in Rockcastle County.

Regards,
Sam Hamilton

Bishop is best choice...

Dear Editor, We all want to spend our money in Rockcastle County. The problem is, we don’t have places to spend it. We cannot buy appliances, tvs, computers, new autos or name brand clothes in our county. In Livingston, a community working hard to improve things and attract tourists, there isn’t even a place to buy milk or bread. So, our money ends up leaving and going to surrounding counties.

Many of us want to make our money in Rockcastle as well. However, over the years many of our businesses have closed. We have lost many of our manufacturing jobs.

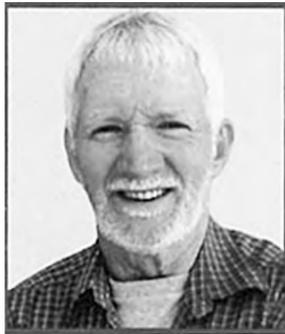
Older people and younger people are looking for work but find “not hiring” signs hung up. Unemployment is high here.

For anyone with kids in school or college, have you thought about where they

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**Attention
3rd District Voters**

After talking to the majority of you voters, I can see we are seeking the same goals. With your vote and our teamwork, I believe we can achieve our goals. We can have better county roads, better snow and ice removal and more salt. We need to re-open county roads to Rockcastle River for camping, fishing, swimming and hunting on government land. I will work extremely hard for more jobs. I will work hard and be a YES vote for sports and recreation. If you seriously want a change, you have the opportunity to do that by voting for



Brent Boone for 3rd District Magistrate on May 20th.

Paid for by Brent Boone

Jerome “Jerry” Fish for County Attorney

on fishing and the May 20, 2014 election

My opponents remind me of largemouth bass. They wander about the political waters splashing their tails for attention, flapping their big mouths about everything great they have done or will do and how they are going to save the county. They have cluttered the waterways with their splashy and negative ads and signs, and jealously guard their respective nests. A mature largemouth bass is even considered a trophy fish. We protect them and pamper them so they can thrive. One must remember, however, that time and experience alone does not make one mature. Maturity is gained mainly by learning from your mistakes, and not repeating them. This applies to all species. Only the truly mature bass should be pampered and subsidized.



I have matured a lot over the past 27 years of practicing law. During my 10 years of service as assistant county attorney, I worked for three different county attorneys here in Rockcastle County. I have done everything the bass are mouthing about and then some. Some of my best work, such as busting up a child pornography ring was done when Mr. Rowe was only nine or 10 --years-old. I must, nonetheless, remain the small fish in this campaign, but that is okay because big mouth bass usually wind up shellacked and mounted on someone’s wall gathering dust. I wish to remain in the hatchery spawning good ideas and practices that are especially devoted to protecting the young, the elderly and the helpless.

I am still the only candidate who promised to remain a “full time” county attorney only and I am still the most qualified candidate. All you have to do to catch a first class county attorney for all the good people of Rockcastle County on Election Day is:

- Get up early and find your poll.
- Find where the FISH is on the ballot.
- Cast your ballot toward the FISH.
- Hook him by pressing the button for JEROME S. FISH.

Paid for by Jerome S. Fish.



**VOTE JANET
VAUGHN
PVA**



The primary election is drawing near. I ask for your help to keep experience in your PVA office.

I received a quality education through the Rockcastle County School System, Business and Office Management at the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center, and have completed numerous Kentucky appraisal courses and International Association of Assessing Officer courses.

I have served as deputy PVA for Margaret Offutt for 18 years, with 7 years experience in the County Clerk office. I am well qualified and have the experience to serve as your next PVA. My co-workers, Ruth Bunch Thompson and Cyndie Taylor Offutt, presently employed at the PVA office, will remain as my deputies.

I have tried to visit over the county as much as I could. I have not had a chance to see everyone due to my work schedule and some have not been home. Friendship, trust, and respect are qualities that I have been taught to achieve and practice. I have met many of you during the years that I have been working and I believe that we have a bond of mutual trust and respect. My hope is that we can continue this relationship.

I truly want to serve as your next Rockcastle County PVA, and pledge to treat everyone fairly, no matter who you are or where you are from.

I humbly ask for and will appreciate your help and support in the upcoming election on May 20th.

Sincerely,
Janet Vaughn

“Letters”
(Cont. from A5)

will work when they are finished? Wouldn't it be nice if they had some hope they could come back home and work at a good job?

The current judge/executive has been in office for over twenty years. Surrounding counties have prospered and grown but we have lost ground. Doug Bishop is a good man and would be a judge/executive with experience outside of the courthouse. He farms and has worked hard his whole life, whether it was during his time in the postal service or running a small business.

Let's not be fooled by the incumbent again. Doug Bishop is the best choice next Tuesday.

Billy Shawn Brown

Asthma Awareness Month...

Dear Editor,

Asthma is one of the most serious chronic diseases of childhood and the leading cause of hospital emergency visits and school absenteeism. Asthma leads to an estimated \$399 million in direct medical costs and nearly \$62 million in indirect costs each year. The financial cost of asthma however pales in comparison when you have a child or loved one who is fighting for breath.

The month of May is designated for Asthma Awareness. The Rockcastle Health Department (Cumberland Valley District) is actively involved in our public health system to ease the burden of asthma. We provide asthma education and environmental health in all our public health programs and school sites. Exposure to allergens and irritants such as dust mites, mold, cockroaches, pet dander, and secondhand smoke can bring on an asthma attack. There are simple steps that schools, workplaces, and people with asthma can do to lower the exposure and the risk of these environmental triggers.

The Rockcastle County Health Department did a recent survey that has found over 100 businesses have adopted voluntary smoke-free policies. We are so very fortunate to live in a community that has leadership in business that is willing to protect the health of not only their workers but also the public. We continue to urge our local government leadership to adopt smoke free policies so that we protect the health of our community. We also are working with some of our local physicians, such as Dr. Callie

Shaffer, to provide packets of helpful information to parents with children newly diagnosed with asthma. If you are interested in more information about asthma, please contact the health department or take the opportunity to visit us at the Annual Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair, sponsored by the health department and Rockcastle Healthy Communities Coalition, on June 19th, 6:00-9:00 PM, at the Rockcastle Middle School or the Kids Safety Expo, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital, on July 19th.

*Heather McGuire, RN
Rockcastle County Health Department*

“I See It”
(Cont. from A2)

article that was in favor of it. Some of them were even mad because I wrote about the news of the pilot project, I guess they wanted me to ignore it altogether.

One person was upset because I started the article with the details of Rockcastle County's pilot project and quotes from the person who was in favor of it. They believed I showed more support for industrial hemp because I wrote about it first in the article.

So, the person in favor of industrial hemp was mad because I included the source against it at the end of the article and the person against industrial hemp was mad because I included the source in favor of it at the beginning of the article. Wow, how ironic!

This is nothing unusual or nothing I haven't experienced before while working at the *Signal*. I experienced similar situations while reporting about the wet/dry election in 2012 to decide if Rockcastle County voters were in favor of the sale of alcohol in Rockcastle County.

I wrote an article in the April, 4, 2012 issue of the *Signal* that explained the common viewpoints and opinions of those who were for and against the sale of alcohol. I included a main source who was in favor of it and I included a main source who was against it.

After writing the article, I didn't receive any complaints from those who were in favor of alcohol sales. However, several people who were against the sale of alcohol confronted me and were upset because I included the reasoning of those who were for it.

One prominent Christian even went as far to say I was defying God with my article

by including information from those who were in favor of alcohol sales.

There is a popular quote from George Orwell that explains the reasoning behind people who get upset with news articles. The quote states “journalism is printing what someone else does not want printed, everything else is public relations.”

I love this quote because I believe it describes the foundation of journalism. The goal of journalism is to inform the public of the news and inform them of all the viewpoints of dividing issues. A lot of times this type of writing includes things that people don't want you to write about and when you write about them they get upset.

However, the goal of public relations writing is to persuade the public and raise awareness about a particular person, group, item, event, etc. People never get upset about this kind of writing, as long as it positively displays their viewpoints, of course.

The people I listed in the previous paragraphs who confronted me wanted me to write articles about their particular issue using public relations writing. They wanted me to leave out the differing viewpoints or if I included opposing viewpoints, they wanted their viewpoint to be written in a more favorable light than the differing viewpoints. To do such a thing would be considered unethical in journalism.

I can't speak for the numerous one-sided journalists who mostly work for national and state media outlets, but my intention is to always inform the public of all sides of an issue and not try to persuade them toward a certain viewpoint in my news articles. Journalists who write to persuade instead of inform are being unethical and shouldn't even be considered a journalist in my opinion.

I have and always will inform the public by including truth and all the differing viewpoints in a news article. Although it's okay for me to include my opinion in editorials, I never have and never will include my opinion in any of my news articles.

I am a journalist not a public relations specialist, so always remember that my news articles will be nonbiased and include all the viewpoints of an issue that people are divided on in our community.

It's nothing personal, it's just journalism.

Vote Jerome S. Fish
Rockcastle County Attorney

Ladies and gentleman, the time has come to select your NEXT COUNTY ATTORNEY. This is no popularity contest, and very serious issues that ultimately harm real people are at stake.



By now, you know my qualifications. I hope my friends, past and current clients, will also remember the legal work I have done over the years especially the cases involving children, the elder and the ones in need. I want to promote justice and hopefully make somebody's life a little more bearable.

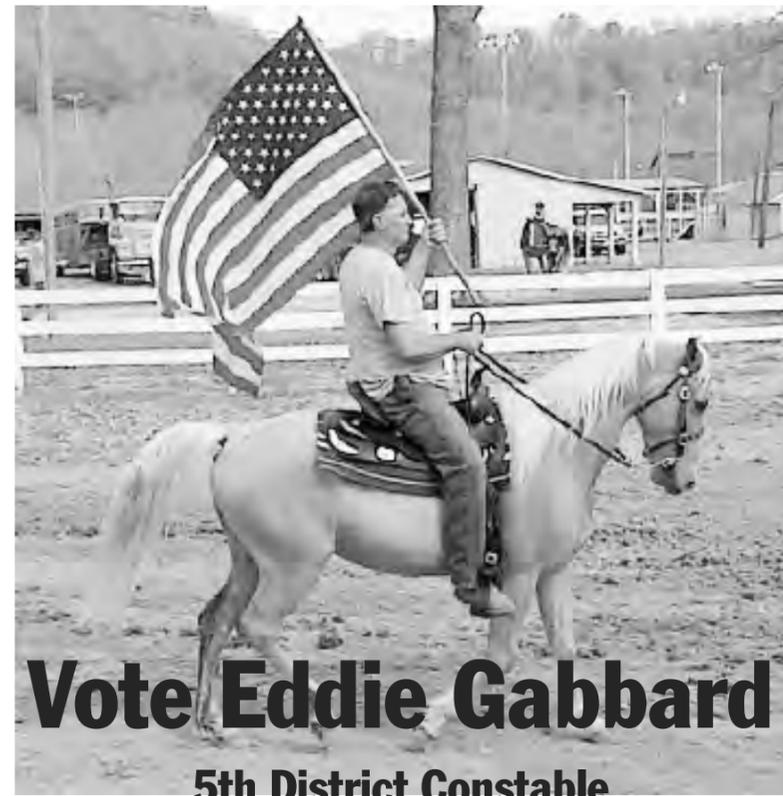
If you elect me as your County Attorney, you can expect the same friendship, compassion, fairness and wise counsel. It's a public service. You deserve that and more. If you really want change, please give me a chance. Remember, Mr. Rowe received his training from Mr. Reynolds, and the apple doesn't fall too far from the tree. I

learned how to do this job professionally from Judge Jeff Burdette, and the most important lesson he taught me was Jesus Christ will always do you right and he will never let you down. I know how to work with my staff as a team. I know how to do this job.

That is what I bring to the table, and if you are really seeking change, efficient competent, and compassionate change, please give me a chance with your VOTE and SUPPORT on May 20, 2014.

VOTE JEROME S. FISH, COUNTY ATTORNEY

Pd. for by Jerome S. Fish



Vote Eddie Gabbard
5th District Constable

Eddie Gabbard is a hard working honest man that we need in our community. He is always willing to help anyone out any way he can at anytime. Eddie is someone you can call a friend. He is very loyal and willing to help serve and protect our community, as he would protect his own family. Your vote and support would be greatly appreciated. Thanks so much!

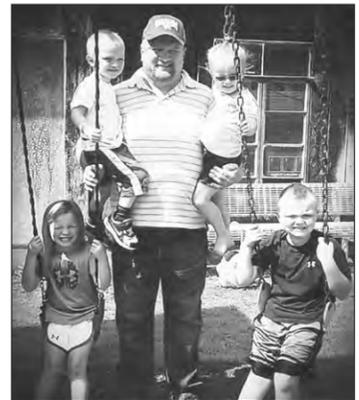
Paid for by Eddie Gabbard

---Amanda Smith

Keep
LEE EARL
ADAMS
1st District Magistrate

In the past several days, an issue has been brought to my attention that I felt I need to address. Because I was a No vote for the county to buy the golf course, and build athletic fields on part of it, a few of my opponent's supporters have questioned my commitment to recreation for the youth.

I voted No because I felt the space at the country club was too small for both a golf course and an athletic complex. When the family who owned the property next to the country club decided they didn't want to sell, the issue was decided for me. I felt it would be bad for the golf course and the athletic fields to try to jam them both into the existing property. An offer to sell us the country club along with land adjacent to it was never made in any form or fashion.



Lee Earl with grandchildren, from left: Katie and Addison Miller, Bradon and Brody Campbell.

As for my commitment to our youth programs, I would like to point out the following facts:

- 1) I coached little league baseball and softball for 8 years and youth football for 6 years.
- 2) My duties included donating my weekends and evenings to working on the playing fields and cleaning up after the games.
- 3) I was on the little league board for 10 years. During this time, a T-ball field was built, lights were added to the coach-pitch field, wooden bleachers with a roof were built at Thacker Field and a field for senior league baseball and now girls softball was built at the back of the fairgrounds. Nearly all these improvements were paid for with donations and advertisement sign money.

I am proud of the fact that several players during this time went on to play for the Rockets in State baseball tournaments and State Championship football games.

My time spent in youth programs is something I am very proud of and I felt the voters should know the facts.

Thanks, Lee Earl Adams

- ★ Honesty
- ★ Integrity
- ★ Experience
- ★ Leadership

I will continue to work hard for

- ✈ More Jobs
- ✈ Support of Our Youth
- ✈ No New Taxes
- ✈ The Betterment of Our County

I'm proud of my 12 years experience on the county road department and my 100% perfect attendance at all fiscal court meetings.

“I humbly request your vote and support. Thanks!”

Pd. for by Lee Earl Adams

Carl Miller
for Magistrate 4th District

First and foremost, I am a Christian. I am married and a father of 5 children. I'm a working man and I know what it's like to live within a budget.



I'm running for Magistrate in the 4th District. If elected, I make this promise to you - I promise that before I cast any vote that directly effects the budget and the taxpayers of this county, I will find out the details of the issue. I will find out the pros and cons and how it will possibly effect the citizens of Rockcastle County. I will not simply cast my vote with the majority just to please the other elected officials.

Thank You.

Your vote and support on May 20th would be greatly appreciated!

Paid for by Carl Miller

Mt. Vernon gets grant for roadway signs

“We use every opportunity to make our city safer,” said Mayor Mike Bryant, referring to the \$2,925 grant the city was recently awarded by the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS). The grant will be used for roadway signs.

Mayor Bryant went on to say, “In these uncertain times, grant such as this one are a practical way to make our budget go further, as well as provide signs that will enhance public safety. We appreciate KLCIS for their active role in helping our community grow.”

KLCIS helps members increase public safety with a number of proactive programs and services.

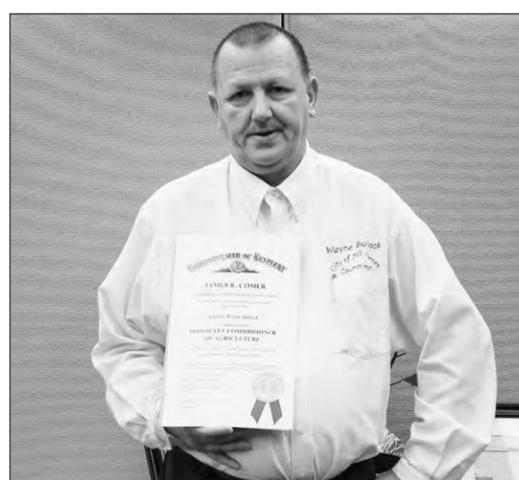
Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services has awarded in excess of \$3.6 million since the Safety Grant Program

started in 1999. In addition to the City of Mt. Vernon, 136 other KLCIS members received safety grants. A total of \$418,000 was awarded in this year’s program. The awarded funds will go toward training, slip resistant shoes, sidewalk repairs, confined space equipment, law enforcement accreditation fees and other equipment to improve public and employee safety, as well as the purchase of classes through the KLCIS Online University.

“Our philosophy is to prevent injuries and claims from happening,” says Jon Steiner, executive director/CEO. “We want to partner with our members and this safety grant promotes good risk management. There is no better way to invest our member’s money.”



Happy 99th Birthday, Trap Cromer
May God bless you with many more.
Your loving family



Wayne Bullock was recently named an Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture by Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner James Comer.



Fred McFerron caught this 21 inch, 5 1/2 pound Large Mouth Bass recently.

Vote to re-elect Richard Dean



Constable 4th District

I am Richard Dean and am a candidate for re-election for Constable in the 5th District.

I worked very hard for the last 3 1/2 years to serve the citizens of my district and will continue to do the same in District 5.

I will be available 24/7 for any needs or concerns you have.

I am asking for your support and vote on May 20th.

Paid for by Richard Dean

Elect ✓ Michael P.

McGuire



Magistrate of the new 5th District on May 20th

- To help improve and maintain
- To help grow and protect

I want to be a blessing to the people of the 5th District of Rockcastle County.

I earnestly ask for and need your vote, West Livingston, East Livingston, Orlando, East Mt. Vernon and Wildie

I will be forever grateful,
Thank you, Michael P. McGuire
606-256-4582

Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire

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Mon., May 19th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. **Tues., May 20th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. **Wed., May 21st:** Day Health/Senior Citizens, Wayne Stewart Center, Child Development.

3rd Annual Fire Run
Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. will hold their 3rd Annual Fire Run on Saturday, June 28th. Registration is from 9 to 11 a.m. with kickstands up at noon. There will be 50/50 raffles, food and drinks. Cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for passenger. The fire department is located at 8763 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon. For more information, contact Brad Saylor at 606-308-1136.

Community Soup Kitchen
The Community Soup Kitchen will be serving at the Livingston Fire House on Monday, May 19th from 5 to 7 p.m.

Clerk’s Office Partially Closed Tuesday
The Rockcastle County Clerk’s office’s motor vehicle section will be closed on Tuesday May 20th due to county elections and the reapportionment process.

Cake/Pie Auction at BRVFD
The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Cake/Pie Auction on Saturday, May 17th at 6 p.m. at their fire house at 8763 North Wilderness Road (U.S. 25). There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and soup beans for sale. If anyone would like to donate a dessert for the auction, it would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to the fire department. If you have any questions, contact Heahter McClure at 606-308-2129.

Dog Dippin’ Days
Dog Dippin’ Days will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church, 6567 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon this Saturday, May 17th. Free Happy Jack Flea and Tick dip baths will be given so bring your dog and dip them for flees. Every dog will receive a special treat.

Deadline Extended
The deadline to join Grow Appalachia has been extended until May 31st. The purpose of this program is to teach and support the people of Appalachia in addressing the tragedy of hunger in the region by learning to grow their own food to feed themselves. For more information, you can visit www.a-spi.org, stop by the office at 50 Lair St., Mt. Vernon or call 256-0077.

Health Fair at Ottawa Baptist
Ottawa Baptist Church invites you to a Community Health Fair. This is a free educational event on Saturday, May 17th with lunch served at noon and the Health Fair from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be door prizes, activities and information for all ages. Special Safety Breakout Sessions will be conducted by Cork Haberek, American Red Cross Instructor. Beginning at 1 p.m., classes will be taught in adult CPR, First Aid, Child/Infant CPR and Water Safety. Besides the church, the event is also being sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Operation Inasmuch.

ERWA Meeting
Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold a board of director nomination meeting at the Livingston Community Room from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 19th.

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting
The Mt. Vernon City Council will hold their regular meeting Monday, May 19th at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

EXPERIENCE and COMMITMENT to GETTING THINGS DONE

Important Work has Now Begun to Pull our County Up.

“I BELIEVE IN HELPING PULL PEOPLE UP. THESE GOOD WORKS SHOW IT...COUNTY-WIDE.”

We Must Continue in This Direction by –

- Continuing to Invest Our County Funds in Jobs (largest number of new jobs/capita in 2013 in Kentucky)
- Expanding Opportunities for Families
- Making Certain that County Finances are Strong (now best in county history)
- Having Ability to Properly Maintain Roads, Bridges, Parks, and Buildings
- Creating a Stable Community for Our Youth

Carloftis, with the fiscal court, has been able to –

- Expand public water access to 99% of the residences
- Have the best roads in Rockcastle’s history
- Build more new bridges
- Invest local tax dollars for first time ever to bring good paying jobs here
- Construct and purchase buildings for new and expanding jobs
- Receive the largest number of state and federal grants for public projects in history
- Construct and renovate new parks for families and children (Space2Create, Quail Homemakers Park, Brodhead Depot Park)
- Spend the most money ever to help support children’s athletic programs
- Renovate aging public properties
- Provide support to bring four new fire departments to the county
- Build three new fire department buildings (and not a penny owed)
- Have the best financial condition of county government in 200 years
- Provide largest ever financial support for fire departments
- Provide largest ever financial support for Sheriff’s Department
- ... and Get the Business Done

To Continue Our Progress...

WE GOTTA KEEP

Carloftis

COUNTY JUDGE-EXEC



Your Working County Judge

Scenes from Founder's Day Festival in Livingston



Rockcastle County High School's JROTC took part in Livingston's Founder's Day opening ceremonies. Members are pictured, from left: Addison Atkin, Kaitlyn McGee, Shawn Osborne and Will Martin.



County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis spoke to the crowd during the Founder's Day Festival in Livingston.



The Cupps sang during Livingston's Founder's Day Festival last weekend.



Holly Nolan is shown riding the zipline during the Founder's Day Festival. The zipline was sponsored by the Western and Southern Financial Group of London.



Travis Burton was the emcee for Livingston's Founder's Day Festival opening ceremonies.



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley rode in the parade.



State Representative Jonathan Shell spoke during the Founder's Day Festival in Livingston last Friday.



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley welcomed everyone to the Founder's Day Festival in Livingston last weekend.



Constable Richard Dean taking part in the parade.



Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters helped lead the Founder's Day Parade.

VOTE SMITH

5th District Magistrate

This is the last opportunity I will have to ask for your vote and support, in this manner, in next Tuesday's Primary Election.

As I have said before, my concern is supporting facilities that benefit the safety and future of our young people.

Our youth is our future and we need to make sure we have a solid foundation that gives them a chance in life.

I will promote job growth, education, parks and recreation, as well as make sure the roads in the 5th District are well taken care of.

It is my passion to see our county grow as a whole.

With your vote and support, we can make these things happen together!

Paid for by Michael L. Smith

26th Annual Dix River Festival

May 23rd thru May 24th

Entertainment Schedule:

Friday, May 23rd (Evening Only)

5 - 6:30	Ruby Powell and Friends @ Brodhead Depot Park
6:00	Bike Nite @ Dari Delite
6:30 - 8:00	Level Green <i>Bluegrass</i> @ Brodhead Depot Park
8:15 - 11:00	Wild River @ Bluegrass Depot Park

Saturday, May 24th (All Day)

8:30 a.m.	Brodhead Hustle 5K Run/Walk (2 Miles) Brodhead Elementary
Noon-1 p.m.	Jeff Watson <i>Country</i> @ Brodhead Depot Park
1:15 - 2:15	Jake & Courtney @ Brodhead Depot Park
2:15 - 2:45	Ky Romp & Stomp Cloggers @ Brodhead Depot Park
2:45 - 4:00	Wilderness Road - <i>Bluegrass</i> @ Brodhead Depot Park
4:00 - 5:00	Bittersweet Cloggers @ Brodhead Depot Park
4:30 - 8:00	Car Cruise (Be present by 4:30 to be in parade) @ Brodhead Baptist Church
5:00	Parade (line up at school @ 4 p.m.)
5:45 -	Brodhead Fire Department Vehicle Rescue (demonstration) Across from Depot Park
6:00 - 7:45	Old Town Project - <i>Bluegrass</i> @ Brodhead Depot Park
6:00 p.m.	4/20 Band <i>Southern Rock</i> @ "The Hog Pen" behind Dari Delite - Bobby Barron and Friends @ Dari Delite
8:00 - 11:00	Medley Boys @ Brodhead Depot Park

Bring a Chair and Enjoy!!
All Vendors Welcome
 (No charge to vendors but you must call or stop by to reserve a spot)

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Courtney Leigh Arnold sang during Livingston's Founder's Day Opening Ceremonies last Friday.



Jake Vanover performed during Livingston's Founder's Day Opening Ceremonies last Friday



Stanley Mullins drove his '70 Monte Carlo in the parade.



Roe Conner drove his '58 Corvette in the parade.



Shawn Pollack and Dave Mahaffey drove one of Livingston's fire trucks in the parade.



Jerry and Nina Jones rode their mule in the parade.



David Wilder rode along in his blue Jeep during the parade.

Founder's Day pageant photos will be in next week's Signal



Debbie Carpenter holds up her prize for winning the Husband Hollerin's contest.



Leroy Lamb is shown driving the Livingston Leo's in the parade.



Nathaniel Swartz shown taking photos of the parade atop Mt. Vernon Fire & Rescue's ladder truck.

Vote
Donnie Cope
4th District Constable

I am a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County 4th District. My wife and I are state certified fire-fighters and have been for 14 years at Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department. I enjoy helping my district and would love the opportunity to help even more in serving and protecting our district as your Constable.



Push Button #3 on Ballot
Thank You

Pd. for by Donnie Cope

Elect JEREMY ROWE

Rockcastle County Attorney
Steady. Reliable. Experienced.



I have a deep rooted love for Rockcastle County. My family and friends are here. It's my past, my present and my future.

VOTE FOR SAFETY. VOTE FOR INTEGRITY. VOTE FOR EQUAL JUSTICE.

Cherokee Fish Weirs

The hidden world of ancient stone walls in the Rockcastle River

By David W. Owens

The Rockcastle River is filled with locals' secret fishing holes and the ancient techniques of the Thunderbolt People; a group of Cherokees who once lived along its banks. The Thunderbolts, who called the river (O-li-ga/Nv-ya), "The River of the Red Horse", were skilled trappers both on land and in the water. They constructed underwater raceways or stone weirs to harvest the native Red Horse, Hog Sucker, and Walleye and to a smaller degree other fish.

For years I have been canoeing the Big & Little Rockcastle Rivers and wading in the near by streams of the county not knowing what a fish weir was. I feel ashamed now, first as a Rockcastle Christian and secondly as an historian, that as I paddled or waded through those historic landmarks and did not realize I was seeing Rockcastle County's pyramids.

In retrospect, I now realize the low rock walls spanning the water beds are too symmetrical and too uniformed to be a naturally occurring event. In fact many times I assumed they were "baby dams" made by recreational swimmers.

So what is a fish weir you may ask? A fish weir is a low wall of river cobblestones built across the bed of a river or stream in a V-shaped funnel. They were built at an oblique angle so that the current would not wash them away. This is why many native built weirs still remain in local watersheds.

Simply put they were a Native American fish trap designed to obstruct the passage of fish. The flow of the water would push the fish into the apex of the V, where they could be captured with checker-work baskets (under-one-over-one design) or speared. It is obvious from observing the construction and the placement of the weirs that they were a community fishing practice and a symbol of a time when man lived in harmony with nature.

How did they Work?

After the fish weir was in place, during low water, the women and children would herd the fish down stream by splashing the water with sticks into the V-shaped weir where the men would spear or net the fish. This was a very effective way to harvest a large amount of fish quickly. In fact it was effective enough to supply an entire village. The left over portions were dried and smoked to provide food during the winter months.

Archaeologists estimate, conservatively, that Native Americans first occupied the Appalachian Region approximately 15,000 years ago and that the Cherokees, who by 1700 A.D. claimed land that included present day Southeastern Kentucky, Eastern Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina.

For centuries, the Thunderbolt People, the northern most group of the Overhill Cherokees, built their villages near streams and riv-

ers that flow through the Cumberland and Rockcastle River drainage basins. Rivers were not only important to native culture for transportation but for many reasons; some obvious, and some that have been lost to time.

At the time of pioneer settlement in Kentucky the Native Americans were considered a much cleaner culture in the terms of personal hygiene. They practiced a high level of hair grooming and bathing while the pioneers generally did not. During their religious ceremonies they performed a type of baptism called, "Going to Water" where they completely immersed themselves under the water seven times.

All through the Southeastern Appalachian area, there is evidence of the use of weirs. While the dates at which these weirs were first constructed is impossible to determine, their widespread distribution is an indication of their previous utility.

Fish weirs are so pronounced throughout the former Cherokee region they show up in aerial photographs and are even obvious when viewed from the river banks but the vast majority are only visible by wading in the river itself at low water.

It is astonishing to me that there has been no systematic effort made to map these historic national treasures in the Rockcastle and other water systems of Kentucky. Every stone you see in those weirs were placed there by Native American hands. They are historical landmarks and should be registered as such. They are relics, traditional places where people can connect to their heritage.

Weirs have tended to persist in Kentucky, in spite of legislation enacted in 1877 to eliminate them. The purpose of the law is not clear, but it may have been associated with efforts to control commercial fishing and illegal fish giggering. Even though weir fishing is no longer practiced, many of these rock structures still remain in Cumberland and Rockcastle Rivers

How to spot a weir

Weirs were constructed of river cobblestones and approximately twenty to thirty centimeters high; they are roughly V-shaped, with asymmetrical sides. The bottom of the V is downstream and is open to allow fish to pass through. The opening is oriented toward one bank rather than directly downstream. As a result, one side of the V is longer than the other.

Weirs are usually located in similar topographic situations. They were constructed in a shallow section of the river, at a depth which would allow unimpeded wading except in times of high water. Banks tend to be low permitting easy access into and out of the water.

Most often adjacent to a level spot were a long trestle work built of river cain and birch bark were constructed to smoke and dry the fish. Often in close proximity to an actually village site so

that the weir and smoke trestle would be readily available. These areas are often targeted for archaeological investigations.

The Native American Garden of Eden

Even today as you canoe the Rockcastle River you can plainly see this was the "Garden of Eden" for the Thunderbolt People. The river served as a highway for trade and communication for a network of Thunderbolt villages along the banks of the Cumberland, Rockcastle, and South Fork of the Kentucky Rivers as well as Horse Lick and Indian Creeks.

The rich fertile bottom lands were cleared fields provided idea locations for villages and areas for growing crops. The river itself and the forested mountain sides served as fishing and hunting grounds. I can only imagine the lifestyle of the Native Americans. Nature provided everything; it was self-sufficient. It had to have been an intense form of freedom as compared to our corporate dependent lifestyle of today.

Author's Note: The town of Livingston was formerly known as Fish Point. It is believed the former name was result of a large fish weir that was located at the Wilderness Road Ford just south of the township.

Fish and the Native

American Diet

The large number of fish weirs found in Appalachian watersheds implies that fish were a more important dietary element than historians/archaeologists previously realized. Because of fish relatively fragile nature and size, fish bones frequently do not preserve well in archaeological context. Thus fish weirs obviously played an important role in supplying food for Native American communities.

Fish provided animal protein which could be eaten fresh or stored for future consumption by drying or smoking. It is believed the fish most often caught in fish weirs were hog suckers, white suckers, and red

horses. These are bottom feeding fish that school and are easily herded downstream into the weir and giggered.

The main staple of diet for Cherokees in the Cumberland/Rockcastle River basin included the vegetables corn, beans, and squash, known as the Three Sisters. Fish and fresh water mussels were the main staple of meat. These two staples were supplemented seasonally with berries, nuts, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, greens. Also the meat from large game animals; buffalo (Eastern Woodland Bison), elk, deer, and bear plus small game meat of rabbit, groundhog, and squirrel.

Reasons why so little is known of weirs

So the question remains, why do fish weirs remain virtually ignored in the archaeological literature? One can point to three deficiencies as the cause: a lack of archaeological data, shortage of historical references, and a paucity of contemporary research on the subject of weirs.

Some researchers have identified and documented fish weirs in the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia. While only one fish weir is identified and documented in Kentucky.

The only reference to a

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Typical Ancient Fish Weir found in the Cumberland and Rockcastle River Basins.

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I have always had the people of Rockcastle County in mind in the hard decisions I make daily. Whether it be the drug epidemic that I have fought not only in the courtroom but in families as well. I made that my top priority 13 years ago when Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette gave me the honor of becoming assistant County Attorney. Drugs lead to child neglect, thefts, burglary and many other crimes. I also have made tough recommendations to the fiscal court, our child support program, delinquent taxes and the running of the office in day to day operations. I honor this job and responsibility and pledge to pour my heart into the hard decisions with character that I hope can move our county forward and make you proud.

I humbly ask for your vote on May 20th.

--Billy Reynolds



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Sketch of Cherokee men harvesting fish from a weir.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Leave young wildlife alone this time of year

It is a demonstration of the best traits of the human race, but can end in error.

At this time of year, people see young wildlife seemingly abandoned by their parents. Deer fawns left alone in a grassy field. Baby birds that fall from their nests, seemingly helpless in your backyard.

These events bring out the compassion that marks some of the better angels of human nature. People want to help the animals they feel are in danger. Their help is often a curse instead of a blessing. Humans are no substitute for natural parents.

"Baby birds, when they leave the nest, they look young and defenseless," said Kate Heyden, avian biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They

really are not abandoned. They are still being cared for by their parents. They look awkward, but they spend some time on the ground before they can fly."

Heyden said if a landowner finds a bird fallen from a nest that lacks feathers and seems naked, you may want to call a wildlife rehabilitator, as this bird likely fell out of the nest prematurely. Birds that leave the nest at the proper time do have feathers. Most songbirds are protected by federal law.

"It is illegal to keep a baby bird and raise it in your home," Heyden said. "It is also not a good idea."

To find a list of wildlife rehabilitators, go to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's webpage at fw.ky.gov and click on the "Wildlife" tab, then "Injured and Orphaned

Wildlife."

Robins often make nests in unusual places at this time of year. They may nest on top of porch lights, the crook where the gutter downspout meets the house or on or in a child's play set in the backyard. This alarms homeowners.

"Just leave them alone and the nest won't hurt anything," Heyden said. "For most songbirds, you are talking about a month for the whole breeding cycle."

Observe nests from a distance and don't touch nests or eggs. This may cause the parents to abandon the nest.

Landowners often find white-tailed deer fawns in the coming weeks while mowing fields or people see them at the edge of the woods by themselves. The mother is nowhere to be found.

"Leave the fawn alone, they've not been orphaned or abandoned," said Gabe Jenkins, deer biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The mother is close by."

If a threatening presence comes close to the fawns, the mother will run off to draw the danger toward her and away from her fawns. Newborn deer stay bedded in tall weeds or grass for the first few weeks of life until strong enough to keep up with their mother.

"If you are forced to move a fawn while mowing a field, set the fawn off in the tall weeds where it can hide," Jenkins recommended. "The mother will

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For ALL New Incoming Rockcastle 2014-2015 Preschoolers

May 22, 2014
MVES Playground

(In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to the MVES Gym)

5:00-7:00 PM

- For preschoolers & parents
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour school bus
- Inflatables
- FREE hot dog cookout

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2014.



Concerned Citizens for Fair Government

Mission Statement:

Assembling a group of wonderful individuals trying to prevent generations **from being diversely effected** and responsible for a \$17 trillion dollar plus national debt... and they will have to pay all of this debt in the end...

Grandma said, "a penny saved in every branch of government, in every issued grant, in every county in the nation, would make this possible..."

Politicians such as Buzz and Obama have added to the National Debt problem and have made the United States of American indebted to CHINA...

By doing so, Buzz and Obama will leave our children and future generations with two choices:

- (1) Pay the bill, or
- (2) Become Chinese Citizens

Did you get a \$12,000 Plus Pay Raise this Year?

Most Rockcastle County citizens work hard to make ends meet. If you're like many others, you have to get by on \$10/hour or even less. To you, \$12,000 is more than you make in six months!

Yet, some people have over \$12,000 just given to them.

When our county government said they needed more of your money yet again, you hoped they would at least try to benefit you.

The last thing you expected them to do was turn over a sizeable chunk to one of their pals.

Yet one of the first things the head of county government did, after creating the occupational tax, was to increase his clerk's salary by over \$12,000. This was a raise of over 50%.

To most people who work at the Source Corp building - which the money was allegedly going to pay for -- this is more than they made in six months.

Yet the fiscal court clerk worked no more hours than before. She still worked the same eight hours a day -- less the 30 or more minutes she is paid for lunch each day.

If the County Politicians Hand Out Over \$12,000 to Their Pals, Don't You Deserve It Too?



FBLA members attended the Kentucky State FBLA Conference in Louisville this past week. Pictured are front from left: Meghin Helton, Hannah McClure, Asley Fletcher, Brittany Carpenter, Deanna Alexander, Alexis King, and Gabby Miller. Back row from left: Layne Jasper, Austin Brown, Brad Taylor, Cassidy Daughtry, Dana Robbins, Hannah Hicks and Asley McCoy.

Rockcastle FBLA wins big in Louisville

Submitted by *Shawna Stoneking*
 The Rockcastle County FBLA Chapter traveled to the Kentucky State FBLA Conference this past week, April 14th-16th. Fourteen members traveled to Louisville to further our chapter.

Ten members competed and five of those came home with trophies. Brittany Carpenter and Ashley Fletcher placed 5th in Business Plan. Alexis King placed 4th in Health Care Administration. Ashley McCoy and Gabby

Miller placed 1st in Web Design. Ashley and Gabby will continue to nationals which will be held in June. This will take place in Nashville, Tennessee.

Along with these winners, there were several others who also competed. Brad Taylor competed in Public Speaking I. Austin Brown competed in Business Math. Cassidy Daughtry competed in Business Presentation. Dana Robbins and Deanna Alexander competed in E-business.

There were also other members which attended this conference this past week. Hannah Hicks and Layne Jasper were state voting delegates. Hannah McClure and Meghin Helton also attended the

conference.

Every member had the opportunity to take part in several workshops. Some of which included, the general assembly which involved opening ceremonies, "How to become the most popular, amazing, and well-liked person you know", and "Interviewing for a successful career". These workshops will greatly help these members succeed in the near future as their careers will launch soon.

Along with workshops, member were able to experience a little bit of Louisville itself. For example, members had a dining experience at the Historic Old Spaghetti Factory. FBLA members were able to see

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive proposals from qualified vendors for a Call Logger.

The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure a Call Logger that will support the new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Dispatch Center.

Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or call:

Rockcastle County CSEPP
Attention: Howell Holbrook
 205 E. Main St.
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
 holbrookhh@windstream.net
 606-256-2310

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/CSEPP
Hon Buzz Carloftis, Judge Executive
 205 E Main St
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive EOC Logger Recorder Solution proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, June 9, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "Call Logger".

10 of Thousands in Profit for the Affluent Banker Appointed by the CJE to Run County "Development" Authority

Property Bought and Sold by the Banker at the Same Time: Between the Taxpayer and his Own Bank in a Few Days.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00240
Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff
Peter Easton, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 05/100 (\$49,969.05) 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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

20 Old Smoky Road, Brodhead, KY 40409 (Parcel No. 006-09-00-002) Tract No. 1-Beginning at the right of way corner of KY 1650 and the Cecil Gentry Road; thence along KY 1650 S 40 1/2 W 166 feet to an iron pin; thence eastwardly 165 feet to an iron pin; thence eastwardly 165 feet to an iron pin; thence N 40 1/2 E 175 feet to the Cecil Gentry Road; thence westwardly along said road 165 feet to the beginning corner and containing .65 acre more or less and known as lot number one.

Being the same property conveyed to Peter Easton and wife Melodye Easton by deed dated July 10, 2006, executed by Citizens Bank, Inc., and recorded on July 12, 2006 in Deed Book 211, page 294 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on 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. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
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".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 14-CI-00001
Bank of America, N.A. Successor by Merger to Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Plaintiff
Samuel D. Merrick, The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as trustee for the holders of CWHEQ, Inc., Home Equity Loan Asset Backed Certificates Series 2006-S9 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 04/100 (\$99,771.04) 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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

65 Wallin Street, Brodhead, KY 40409 (Tax Map No. 013E-13-012.01) Being all of the Tract of the Cash Brothers, Inc. Plat, which is of record in Plat Book 4, Page 331, Slide 556 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court. Containing 0.206 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Samuel D. Merrick, single, by deed dated September 28, 2001, executed by Ronnie Cash, et al. and recorded on October 2, 2001 in Deed Book 186, page 500 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on 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 twenty five percent (25%) 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. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
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".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00184
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Successor by Merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Plaintiff
Michael R. Traylor, Susan A. Traylor and Community Trust Bank Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 28, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$78,247.02) 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 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

32 Goose Lane, Berea, KY 40403
 TRACT ONE:
 A tract of land lying & being in Rockcastle County, KY also located on the east side of the Linville Road; Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road; Thence with the east R/W of the Linville Road the following calls; Thence S 54 deg. 42' 29" W, 15.01 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837; thence S 17 deg. 59' 59" W 184.47 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Tract 17; thence with the line of tract 17 the following calls; thence S 54 deg. 18' 35" E, 125.82 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract 15; thence N 23 deg. 20' 40" E, 190.66 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road, also a corner of tract 15; thence with the south R/W of the Linville Road the following call; thence N 52 deg. 45' 39" W, 136.27 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT TWO:
 A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the south side of the Linville Road; Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road also a corner to tract fourteen; thence with the line of tract fourteen the following call; thence S 23 deg. 20' 40" W, 190.66 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract seventeen; thence with the line of tract seventeen the following call; thence S 61 deg. 38' 50" E, 129.66 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract sixteen; thence with the line of tract sixteen the following call: thence North 59 deg. 58" 10" W, 65.06 feet to the point of beginning. The description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on August 11, 1998.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael R. Traylor and Susan A. Traylor, husband and wife, from Michael Stevens and Dell Stevens, husband and wife. by Deed dated December 18, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 197, Page 677-679, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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 twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. 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".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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CAP Summer Camps

Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) offers two summer camp programs in eastern Kentucky: Camp Andrew Jackson (Jackson County) and Camp Shawnee (Floyd County). Both provide a rewarding week of learning and fun to hundreds of Appalachian children each summer.

With a charge of only \$10 per child, the camps serve those who could otherwise not afford the opportunity to attend a summer camp. No child is turned away due to inability to pay.

Christian Appalachian Project is seeking camp counselors, lifeguards, arts and crafts instructors, office help, and medical personnel (RNs, LPNs, and EMTs) to

volunteer at one of two overnight summer camps.

Summer camp activities include canoeing, fishing, arts and crafts, swimming, hiking, camping, praise and worship, and field games. While all the activities are fun for the children, they also provide the opportunity to learn important life skills such as leadership, safety, team building, self-esteem, and respect for others. The

kids love the activities, but what they remember most about camp are the volunteers who cared enough to spend their summer with them.

Volunteers serve 3-8 weeks (one week commitment available for medical personnel). Camp season is June 9-August 1. Room and board is provided to all volunteers. Must be 18 or older to apply. Visit www.christianapp.org/vol or call 606-256-0973 for more information and an application.

“FBLA”

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life in a big city setting versus a small town.

The Rockcastle County FBLA Chapter won big this week due to the hard work, determination, and perseverance each and every member demonstrated this week and weeks prior! Congratulations to all the members who competed and keep up the great work.



FBLA members with their trophies. Brittany Carpenter and Ashley Fletcher placed 5th in Business Plan. Alexis King placed 4th in Health Care Administration. Ashley McCoy and Gabby Miller placed 1st in Web Design. Pictured from left are: Gabby Miller, Ashley McCoy, Ashley Fletcher, Brittany Carpenter, and Alexis King.

Microclinic groups offer social support

Are you concerned about your health or weight? Do you want to be healthier? Are you ready for a change? Rockcastle County Health Department, Rockcastle County Senior Center, and Whitehouse Clinic are partnering with Microclinic International to offer an opportunity to adults in Rockcastle County to combat chronic disease. This is a health gain not a weight loss program, although most of the participants do lose

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00181**

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff

v.

Don Ricardo Barnett (deceased), et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 37/100 (\$70,435.37) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

56 Short Hill Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Parcel No. 02E-03-035)
Being Lot Number 35 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993 of record in Plat Book 4, Page 162, Slide Number 387.
ALSO,
Title No: 951741020007; Year 96; Make: Clayton; Serial Number: CLH020210TNA8; Title: Original; Model Name: Richwood; Model No: 24X52, which has been affixed to the property and converted to real estate.

Being the same property conveyed to Don Ricardo Barnett, unmarried, by deed executed by Debra Barnett, unmarried, dated May 4, 2012 and recorded on May 25, 2012 in Deed Book 239, page 277 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00101**

Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC Plaintiff

v.

Jennifer Bright, Kentucky Tax Company, LLC and Rockcastle County Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 18, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND 03/100 (\$1,920.03) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

KY 1505 East on Hurricane School Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky;
BEGINNING at a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the North right-of-way of State Highway No. 1505 and being a corner to Donnie Cope; thence going with said right-of-way S 81 degrees 54'52" W, 118.53 feet; thence S 74 degrees 25'26" W, 90.20 feet to a point in said right-of-way and a corner to Jack Huff; thence leaving said right-of-way and going with the line of Huff the following calls; N 08 degrees 40'41" E, 107.00 feet; N 01 degrees 13'09" E, 48.21 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 15 degrees 00'00" W, 140.00 feet to a found 1/2" conduit; N 12 degrees 00'00" W, 125.00 feet to a found 1/2" conduit in the line of Tully Parsons and a corner to Huff; thence going with the line of Parsons N 81 degrees 42'48" E, 281.34 feet to a set 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Parsons and a corner to Donnie cope; thence going with the Cope line S 04 degrees 30'33" W, 353.80 feet to a found iron pipe; thence S 01 degrees 19'27" W, 59.44 feet to the point of BEGINNING and containing 2.10 acres; and the improvements thereon being known and designated as Rt. 3, Box 440F, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Jennifer Bright, by deed dated August 5, 2006, recorded in Book 211, page 636, Office of Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, ("Property").

The property shall be sold on 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 twenty five percent (25%) 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 full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00220**

Beneficial Kentucky Inc., dba Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky Plaintiff

v.

Donavan Durham a/k/a Donovan Glen Durham, Shonna Durham a/k/a Shonna Dale Anderson Durham, Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., LVNV Funding, LLC, and Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$91,310.50) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3935 Copper Creek, Crab Orchard, KY 40419 (Tax Map No. 011-00-035.05)
All the following described real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Copper Creek and on the west side of a gravel road and more particularly bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a stake in the center of the gravel road and running with the line of Douglas Durham, S 15 1/2 E 159.18 feet; thence S 35 3/4 E 70 feet; thence leaving said road S 51 3/4 W 329 feet; thence N 43 1/2 W 70 feet to a black oak; thence N 29 1/4 W 83.54 feet to an oak stump; thence N 22 1/2 E 117.91 feet to a white oak; thence N 53 3/4 E 275.71 feet to the point of beginning. Containing two (2) acres more or less.
Grantors retain from themselves, their heirs and assigns, an easement over the existing roadway across the above described land, the same shall run with the land.

Being the same property conveyed to Donovan Glen Durham and wife Shonna Dale Anderson Durham by deed executed by Douglas G. Durham, et ux and recorded on March 23, 1995 in Deed Book 157, page 130 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on 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. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



Mason Day 1962 with George Monroe Mason and his Family. (Submitted by Rosemary Wyatt)

“Wildlife”

(Cont. from B10)

return in the evening. Fawns are almost scentless and their spots help them hide in the weeds.”

People often find rabbit nests in overgrown areas of their yards at this time of year. Again, the best advice is to leave the nest and the young alone. Similar to white-tailed deer, the mother is close by and only visits the nest in the low light periods of early morning and dusk to feed the young. This avoids drawing predators to the nest.

The newborn rabbits stay in the nest from two to three

weeks before they start eating green plants and leave. Keep away from the nest and don't take the young rabbits as pets.

If you find young wildlife over the next several weeks, leave them alone and let nature take its course. Wildlife for millennia successfully reared and raised young without human intervention.

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

*Email the Signal at
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or call 606.256.2244*

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 14-CI-00014

**JP Morgan Chase Bank,
National Association** **Plaintiff**

v.

**Joshua T. Renner a/k/a
Joshua Renner** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$91,216.78) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

270 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Parcel No. 033-00-050.15)

Beginning on an iron pin in the south right of way of a 50' roadway and corner to Lot No. 10 (Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision); thence going with said right of way S 44 30' 00" W 100.00 feet to an iron pin in said right of way and corner to Bethany United Methodist Church; thence going with the line of Bethany United Methodist Church S 46 30' 00" E 362.08 feet to an iron pin corner to Bethany United Methodist Church and in the line of Rickles; thence going with the line of Rickles N 14° 50' 00" E 97.51 feet to an iron pin corner to Lot No. 10 (Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision) and in the line of Rickles; thence going with the line of Lot No. 10 (addition to Woodland Place Subdivision) N 43° 51' 56" W 313.89 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.72 acres and being found of record as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 128, in Plat Slide 353, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Joshua T. Renner, no marital status shown, by deed dated May 31, 2012, executed by Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and recorded on July 19, 2012 in Deed Book 240, page 32 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on 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. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
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".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

“Microclinic”

(Cont. from B12)

weight as they become more active and learn how to make healthy food choices. The most important aspect of the Microclinic program is that you will have social support as you make these longerlife style changes.

Microclinics are not buildings, but are small groups of friends and family that meet together once a week for about one hour. The Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center has offered the use of their facility for our team meetings. The first meeting is a get-to-know-you meeting and will take place June 3. There is a morning session at 10 a.m.

and an evening session at 6 p.m. We will meet each Tuesday for the next 16 consecutive weeks and learn about food labeling, gardening, stress management and many other health related topics. Team goal setting and friendly competition as well as group support will help you make the health changes you want to achieve.

The classes are free. Your investment is the time you spend and the choices you make as a result of the material you learn. So if you are ready for a change bring a friend or two or three and join us at Rockcastle Senior Center on June 3. Each participant will receive a free cholesterol screening and a pedometer.

For more information call Nancy Keber at 256-2242 ext. 116.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 13-CI-00226

Madison Bank **Plaintiff**

v.

**Ramey C. Taylor, executor of the estate of
Kenneth Taylor (deceased)** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 17, 2014 and amended judgment and order of sale entered on March 18, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$73,784.86) 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
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

10197 N Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456

Beginning at an existing steel pin set in the west right of way of U.S. 25, also a corner of Floyd Kirby DB 139, PG 657; thence the line of Floyd Kirby the following calls: thence North 69 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds west, 639.53 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and white oak; thence South 19 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds West, 108.22 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and steel post; thence South 18 degrees 04 minutes 05 seconds West 25.00 feet to an existing steel pin with cap 1837 a corner to William Morris DB 171, PG 517; thence with the corrected line with W. Morris the following calls: thence South 78 degrees 15 minutes 31 seconds East, 86.09 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence South 54 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds East 283.28 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and post; thence South 24 degrees 21 minutes 02 seconds West, 18.63 feet to an existing post set in concrete also a corner of Bonnie Kirby DB 135, PG 423; thence with the line of Bonnie Kirby the following calls; thence South 69 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds East, 275.70 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the West right of way of U.S. 25; thence with the West right of way of U.W. 25 the following calls: thence North 21 degrees 22 minutes 57 seconds East, 208.89 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.565 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Taylor, from Edith Taylor a/k/a Edith Isaacs, divorced and un-remarried, by Quit Claim Deed dated October 16, 2009, of record in Deed Book 227, Page 687 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Also being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Taylor and Edith Taylor husband and wife, from Robert Widerhold, et ux., by deed dated July 24, 2007, of record in Deed Book 217, page 91 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Kenneth W. Taylor passed away on October 7, 2010 and his Will is of record in Will Book 12, page 641 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Ramey Taylor qualified as Executor of the Estate by Order entered February 16, 2011 in Rockcastle District Court, Probate Division, Action No. 11-P-00025.

The property shall be sold on 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 full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive proposals from qualified vendors for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Network Equipment.

The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure fixed radios that will support the new Emergency Operations Center Network Equipment.

Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or call:

**Rockcastle County Emergency Management
Agency
Attention: Howell Holbrook
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
holbrookhh@windstream.net
606-256-2310**

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Hon Buzz Carloftis, Judge Executive
205 E Main St
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456**

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive EOC Network Equipment proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, June 9, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "(EOC) Network Equipment".

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive proposals from qualified vendors for Dispatch Center console system.

The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure a console system that will support the new Dispatch Center.

Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or call:

**Rockcastle County CSEPP
Attention: Howell Holbrook
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
holbrookhh@windstream.net
606-256-2310**

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will hold a Mandatory Pre-proposal meeting:

Date: May 21, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location:

Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd Floor Conference Room
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Hon Buzz Carloftis, Judge Executive
205 E Main St
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456**

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive Radio Dispatch Console proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, June 9, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "Dispatch Console".

Classifieds

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- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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House, 3 1/2 miles from Livingston on Red Hill Road. For more information, call 453-3841. 21x2p

2 Bedroom Trailer. No pets. Security deposit required. 859-358-3560. 20xntf

Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Patty, 758-9666. 17xntf

Duplex in Brodhead. Call Amy Nicely 256-8700. 15xntf

Trailer For Rent in Brodhead. Absolutely no pets. 758-4729. 18xntf

For Rent
Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or
606-308-2491



For Sale: 4 BR, 2 BA house located in Mt. Vernon. The house has approx. 2,500 sq. ft. of living space with hardwood, tile, stainless steel appliances, central heat/air, and a detached garage. Too many features to list. Must see to appreciate. Asking \$110,000.
If interested, call 256-9914 or 308-4990

85 Lilac Circle - Mt. Vernon

This two bedroom, one bath home with large 2 car detached garage and storage shed has updated interior. Has laminate floor, carpet and vinyl floor covering. Large laundry room for extra storage space. Spacious lot. REO property. Offers responded to within 24 to 48 hours.

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Stephen A. Robinson, Broker



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For Sale By Owner
3,000 square ft. brick home supremely located at 405 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon, KY.
Description: 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, walk-in closet, large kitchen & living room, laundry room with mop sink, finished 1/2 basement, huge deck, 24 ft. round pool, storage building, fenced yard in back, 2 car attached garage with storage area above, hardwood floors, new carpet, recently painted, & many other personal touches.
Asking price - \$192,000
Please call Steve & Hope Renfro @ (606) 256-5024 to set up a viewing time.
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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. **Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tfn

Property For Sale

House in Brodhead. 3 bedroom/2 Bath, brick. 152 Maple St. \$90,000. 606-308-3461. 21x2p

Large Brick Home for sale by owner. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, all electric, central heat and air, fireplace, fully finished basement and 2 car garage. Excellent family home. Ph. 606-308-1253 to schedule appointment. 20xntf

2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf

16 1/2 Acres, m/l, with 24x60 mobile home, 20x20 attached garage, 2 large barns, 2 large outbuildings and carport. Blacktop driveway. \$69,000. Call 606-386-1470. 21x4p

House For Sale by owner on Scaffold Cane Road. 3,000 sq. ft. 2 story home with full basement on two acres. All fenced Small barn, aboveground pool, very large front porch and large rear deck. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large open living room and dining room, 2 car attached garage. Large family room in basement w/ stone fireplace and storm shelter. Price reduced. Make offer. 606-386-3356. 14x8p

Between Mt. Vernon and Somerset: 5.7 wooded acres for \$31,500. Near Berea - 10.2 acres \$31,900. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888. 8xntf

For Sale or Lease: 3 bedroom furnished house on land contract in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 48xntf

Property between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. 6.1 wooded acres for \$34,900 or 4.77 acres for \$29,500 with mountain view. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888. 8xntf

Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 50x1

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Now hiring for light industrial positions in the Somerset area. Temp to perm. Must be available for all shifts. Pay ranges from \$9 to \$13 per hour. To apply, go to www.jcmalone.com and complete an online application. 18x4

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DIETARY AIDE

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is currently seeking a full-time dietary aide to work a flexible schedule including 1st and 2nd shift. Job duties include, but not limited to: sweeping, mopping, dishes, prepping salads, and waiting on customers. A positive attitude is a must-have quality.

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Driver's License for at least 5 years, a safe driving record and a clear police background check. Other requirements include high school diploma or equivalent, ability to lift 50 lbs., and ability to assist wheelchair passengers. Starting pay is \$10 per hour. CDL applicants with passenger endorsement start at \$10.50 per hour. Applicants may apply at RTEC, 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. or the local unemployment office. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace. EOE. Minorities encouraged to apply.

Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or 4 wheelers on property belonging to William Johnson and Bill Parker (formerly owned by Barbara Setser) and located on Hwy. 490, Mahaffey Hollow Road, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

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.

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries or deaths. (3/7/14)

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

Husky Mower, 18 1/2 h.p., 42" cut; Toro, 16 h.p., 38" cut hydro; rototiller; misc. items including wood stove that needs repair. Call Jim 513-313-0840. 21x2

Blue and Mauve Couch w/ two blue lounge chairs. 256-4158. 21x2p

Sigmon Farms Greenhouse now has tomato plants and Mother's Day hanging baskets. 606-256-2781. 20x2

Deep Fryer (5 cups) fries chicken, french fries, etc. \$80. "Gone With the Wind" Doll (bought in 1993), still in box, includes movie and Tara in background, \$100. 606-256-0655. 21x1p

Bedbugs? Use Harris Bed-bug Killer. Odorless and non-staining. Available at Jack's Hardware. 606-256-4363. 21x6

Yard Sales

We are clearing out our storage building and everything must go. 190 Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon. Saturday, May 17th. Rain postpones to May 24th.

Big 3 Family Yard Sale: Friday, May 17th and Sat., May 18th at Clebert and Oneida Robinson's, 2289 Big Cave Road (old 1004). Something for everyone.

Big Yard Sale: Jean's sizes 8-24, tops, shoes, purses, glassware, tires, furniture, etc. Hwy. 150 past Rockcastle Quarry (old Somerset Road) on right. Friday and Saturday.

Yard Sale: 840 White Rock Road (old 461). Kid's and wome's clothes, pots and pans, dryer, baby items and much more. Most is \$1 or less. Priced to sell. Come on out. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 or 7 p.m.

Broyhill Chest of Drawers, charcoal grill, queen size bed, toys, baking pans and more.

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Notices

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Notice is hereby given that June M. Whitler, 8632 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lizzie Johnson. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said June Whitler or to Hon. Steven Connelly, P.O. Box 1077, Berea, Ky. 40403 by October 27th, 2014 at 11 a.m. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Mary T. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William D. Gregory on the 23rd day of April, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Mary T. Gregory on or before Oct. 27, 2014 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Rose Marie Ludemann, 98 Halcomb Road East, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William Henry Ludemann. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rose Marie Ludemann or Hon. Debra A. Hembree Lambert, 860 West Main St., P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Billy Rice, 110 Carter Drive, London, Ky. 40741 and William H. Bowles, 797 Lodge Hall Road, McKee, Ky. 40447 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Pleas Wise. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Billy Rice and/or William H. Bowles or Hon. Stephen M. Jones, P.O. Box 604, London, Ky. 40743 by November 10, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Bullen, 95 Crawford St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Tammie Vanwinkle, P.O. Box 2, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executrices of the estate of Opal Lee Vanwinkle. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Bullen and Tammie Vanwinkle by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Day, 158 Gabbard Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Shirley Ann Hopkins, 162 Sunlight Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Charles Edward Day. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Day and Shirley Ann Hopkins or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3115, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Stephanie Bullock, 1770 Goodhope Rd., Eubank, Ky. 42567 and Nicole Paige Hatton, 1770 Goodhope Road, Eubank, Ky. 42567 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Chasity Brishan Sutton. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Stephanie Bullock and Nicole Paige Hatton by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

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 Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.
Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?
 A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and beach to help dissolve stains.
 B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.
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 E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Olivia Hisel vs. Ronald Staton, forcible detainer complaint.

Portfolio Recovery Assn LLC vs. Lee Speaks, \$1,157.52 plus claimed due. C-00055

Circuit Civil Suits

David Mason vs. Pamela Mason, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jessica Jo-Marie Shepherd vs. Bradley Joe Shepherd, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Amy Marlo Parsons vs. John Nicholas Parsons, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Atlantic Credit and Finance Special Finance Unit III LLC vs. Heather Barnett, \$9,302.94 plus claimed due.

Holly Childress vs. Steven Childress, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Amber Crouch vs. Graeme Crouch, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Tina Prince, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00109

Deeds Recorded

E. Howard and Sharon Saylor, John B. and Karen Saylor and Cleston Anthony and Rebecca Saylor, property on West St., Brodhead, to John B. Saylor. No tax

Donna Virginia and Thomas Carl Emory, property on Stephens Rd., to Tabea Wolf-Fourman and Alex Forman. Tax \$86.50

Eugene Chasteen, property in Copper Creek, to Jennifer M. Emery. Tax \$135.

William Hiram Johnson, property on Freedom School Road, to Gary {arker. Tax \$25

Donald E. and Donna J. Gabbard, property in Rockcastle County, to Sanford Lee Huff. Tax \$60

Marriage Licenses

Allyson Sloan Washburn, 21, Mt. Vernon, hairstylist to Robert Bennett Crawford, 27, Brodhead, student. 5/2/14

Mary Lee Robinson, 19, Mt. Vernon, Marathon, to Brandon Joseph Barron, 24, Mt. Vernon, factory. 5/6/14

Natasha Lynn Catron, 21, Mt. Vernon, Save-A-Lot to Michael Seth Adams, 21, Mt. Vernon, Shell. 5/7/14

District Court

Apr. 30-May 5, 2014
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Megan R. Stewart: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine.

Norman Walker: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating vehicle with expired operators license and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Everett F. Wilson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Steven D. Woodard: restitution (\$667) plus fees due, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Speeding: Terry R. Forgione, Jessica E. Honea, Valerie A. Gropp, Terry R. Forgione, Jessica E. Honea, license suspended for fta; Anganza D. Mathieu, paid; Alen Sadikovic: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Raymond Baker: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

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

Floyd J. Burkhart: fines/fees due (\$495.50, \$385.25 and \$188), bw issued for fta.

Christopher P. Carpenter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Anthony M. Chasteen: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail

or payment in full.

Jason E. Corbin: alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs.

Donald E. Damrell: fines/fees due (\$310), 7 days in jail (to serve concurrent w/state time).

Tony O. Dishon: speeding, failure to produce insurance card and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Cassandra Falin: fines/fees due (\$118 and \$238), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Sherry Fuson: fines/fees due (\$333), converted to 35 hours community service work.

Scott A. Goforth: careless driving, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Shawn D. Hibbard: fines/fees due (\$333), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Elisha L. Jasper: fines/fees due (\$93), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Terri A. Morgan: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley A. Neeley: harassing communications, terroristic threatening, criminal mischief, 10 days (each count), probated 122 months.

Farley Newcomb, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Trent D. Ritchie: wanton endangerment, fleeing or evading police, sentencing orders entered.

Cristen M. Smith: fines/fees due (\$135), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Melissa Smith: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine and costs.

Sean S. Smith: improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Steven Stamper: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Cody H. Stewart: speeding, no tail lamps, rear license not illuminated, fail-

ure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for fta.

Megan R. Stewart: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; one headlight, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine.

Norman Walker: no/expired registration plates - receipt; operating vehicle with expired operators license; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for fta.

Everett F. Wilson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Steven D. Woodard: fines/fees due (\$667), bw issued for fta.

Brenda J. Bellach: theft by unlawful taking or Disposition, \$200 fine and costs and 60 days/probated

(Cont. to B3)

MATT BRYANT

ROCKCASTLE PVA

My name is Holly Weaver Bryant, and I want to take a moment to talk to you about my husband, Matt, who is running to be your next PVA.



I want to try to answer the question that I believe many people would ask me: "You know him better than anyone; you've seen things no one else has seen, why do you think we should elect your husband?"

After all, when you have been together with someone for 18 years, you get to know them better than anyone else.

First and foremost, Matt is a born-again Christian and a family man. Matt has always made time for the boys and for me.

With Matt as your PVA, you will never have to wonder if he is working hard for the interests of Rockcastle County. He's already been doing a wonderful job of that for many years, serving in various capacities to make Rockcastle the best place it can be for the future of our children. He brings that optimism, that sense of purpose, that certainty, that a better day is before us.

I hope you will join with me and my family on May 20th as we vote to elect Matt as Rockcastle's next PVA.

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I am happy to have this opportunity to address to all the residents of Rockcastle County. My name is Shawn Simmons and I am currently running for the office of Rockcastle County Sheriff. I was born in Union, Maine. My wife and I, along with our 2 children, moved here in 2004 looking for a better life and chose Rockcastle County. I was always taught to stand up for what I believe in and do the right thing and in my heart I feel the need for me to run for this office and with my leadership we can get things done. I will uphold this office and the law with honesty, integrity, and ethics that this county deserves. I have over 25 years experience running my own business as a business man and I feel this experience will help me run this office.

My goals are simple to tell you and hard to achieve but with hard work and planning, on a limited budget I believe they can happen.

- 1) Faster response time for emergency calls no matter who you are or where you are at in the county
 - 2) To prevent and reduce crime in our county by working with KSP, all our Rockcastle County police and constables.
- Together we can make the good people of this county feel safe again.
- 3) Work with UNITE to educate and prevent drug abuse along with treatment, education and working with those recovering.

These are a few of my goals and plans for our future if I am elected Sheriff. I will be working for the people of Rockcastle County and be the peoples' Sheriff, not just another elected official. Let's get back to protect and serve the citizens of Rockcastle County.

Remember, you can not change the past but your vote will change our future. I am asking for your vote and thank you in advance.

Rockcastle FFA holds Chapter Banquet

Submitted by Brianna Mink, Reporter
On May 1st the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter held their annual Chapter Banquet to honor those and their hard work over the past year. We had close to 300 people present. At our local banquet we gave out Proficiency's

Awards, Speaking Awards, Team Awards, Miscellaneous Awards and following those were various special awards awarded to the following people: Star Greenhand- Caleb Ballinger, Outstanding Committee- Conduct of Meetings which consisted of Curtis Miller, Lanna

Prewitt, and Taylor Bullock, Outstanding Service- Eric Bullock, DeKalb- Kayla Reynolds, Wolfe Agriculture award- Jordan Hemsley, Outstanding Assistant Officer- Mary Bishop, Outstanding Officer- James Clay Ballinger, Outstanding Leader- Kayla Reynolds who also received the Star in Ag Production Award, and the 110% Award- Hannah Prewitt.

Brodhead Pharmacy, McKinney's Tire and Service, C & J Cattle Company, Minks Racing, Central Body Service, Mt. Vernon Florist and Gifts, Citizens Bank, Mt. Vernon Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Pingleton Lawn Care, Community Trust Bank, Prairie Farms Inc., Cox Funeral Home, Reynolds Mini Storage, Dairy Delight, Roberts, Nicole, Eastern Kentucky Recycling LLC, Rockcastle Embroidery, Ford Brothers, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care, Skylar Holcomb, Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, IGA of Mt. Vernon, Singletons Insurance, Jacks Hardware, Angela and Chris Sowder, Just Horsin' Around Crew, Thursday Club, Emily Keller, Touch of Class, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Town and Country, and Lake Linville Boat Dock.

We also honored senior parents. This wouldn't be possible without our sponsors, Tom Mills who cooked the meal for us, and our Alumni. We would just like to say "Thank You" to all of the following businesses and the individuals that donated to our FFA banquet.

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Attention: Howell Holbrook
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Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/CSEPP
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An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive EOC A-V System proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, June 9, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "A-V System".

Martin inducted into Honor Society

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is pleased to announce that Megan Martin of Mt. Vernon, Ky., was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Martin was initiated at Eastern Kentucky University.

Martin is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Miller receives scholarship

University of the Cumberlands is pleased to announce that Madisan Miller has been named a 2014 Trustee Scholarship recipient. Based on the strength of her academic performance, standardized test scores and open response answers, Madisan was chosen from more than 80 applicants to participate in an on-campus interview and was one of five students selected for this scholarship. The Trustee Scholarship is a renewable full tuition, room and board scholarship.

Madisan is the daughter of Danny and Tammy Miller of Mount Vernon and plans to major in Chemistry.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society. The Society has chapters on more than 300 college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

Rockcastle County Precinct Locations

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DISTRICT #4	D101 CONWAY D102 ROUNDSTONE D103 CLIMAX	BRINDLE RIDGE FIRE DEPT ROUNDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFE CLIMAX VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
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"Court"

(Cont. from B2)

24 months on condition.
Derick Dewayne Bishop: criminal mischief, 30 days/probated 6 months on condition plus costs.
Elizabeth G. Cunagin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.
Alan L. Gaddis: failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, driving DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Robert L. Hunt: no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, failure to produce insurance card,, failure of non-owner operator to maintain insurance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.
John David E. Loyd: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
Jason Eugene Newcomb: unauthorized use of motor vehicle and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
William Pace, Jr: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Michael Sanchez: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.
Timothy L. Stewart: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.
Jason Swinney: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.



RE-ELECT JAMES MILLER JAILER

Dear Citizens of Rockcastle County,

With the Primary Election just a few days away, my family and I would like to take this time to thank you for your support during this campaign. We have thoroughly enjoyed talking with everyone. We will continue to try and see as many people as possible up until Election Day. If we do not get the chance to see you, we would like to take this opportunity to ask you for your vote and support.

It is an honor to serve as Rockcastle County Jailer. I appreciate the vote of confidence you have placed in me in the past. If you would like to keep our jail as one of the most cost efficient in the state, and a jailer that has proven leadership, then I urge you to re-elect me as your jailer on May 20th.

Sincerely,
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Rockcastle County Jailer

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Local organization, Room 4 Me will be hosting their 2nd annual Kids event at First Baptist Church this Saturday (May 17th) from 1-5 p.m. Students in grades 3-5 are encouraged to attend this completely free event that will focus on various subject areas, career paths, college information, and goal setting. Pizza will be provide for dinner as well as a snack, and each student will receive a free Room 4 Me t-shirt and a prize from their chosen focus area. All 3rd-5th grade students are encouraged to attend and we hope to see you there.

At Spring Regional Contest
FFA competes at Spring Regional

Submitted by: Tiffany Bowman Chapter Reporter

In March the FFA traveled to Eastern Kentucky University to compete in the spring regional contest. There were a total of 14 chapters competing, and Rockcastle done very well. Other results were as follows: Varsity Parliamentary Procedure- first place; Junior Parliamentary Procedure Team- first; Record Keeping- to be announced; Public Speaking- James Clay Ballinger, second; Creed Speaking- Caleb Ballinger; Beef Impromptu- Hannah Prewitt, first; Crop Impromptu- Brianna Mink; Dairy Impromptu- Brittany Long, first; Fruit Impromptu- Eric Bullock, first; Greenhouse Impromptu- Shawn Carpenter; Horse Impromptu- Mary Bishop; Nursery/ Landscape Impromptu- Kayla Reynolds, first; Poultry Impromptu- Andrea Isaacs, second; Sheep Impromptu- Katie Adams, first; Small Animal Impromptu- Cheyenne Gilliam; Swine Impromptu- Tiffany Bowman, first; and Turf/Lawn care- Sierra Sturgill, first.

Rockcastle County gained a total of 12 superior ratings, 3 excellent ratings, and 3 good ratings. After a long day of competitions, everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal at Ryan's, and traveled home to tell of their winnings. Those members who placed first or second will go on to compete at state competition in June. Lacey Gastineau, a senior and the chapter vice-president, was elected as the Kentucky River Region Vice- President as well.

But along with these competitions were earlier ones consisting of: Nursery/ Landscape, placing first, several proficiencies; Kayla Reynolds in Beef Entrepreneurship, first; Eric Bullock in Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship, first; Brittany Long, Equine Science Placement, first; Jordan Hemsley, Specialty Crop Production, first; and Eric Bullock in Turf Grass Management, first.

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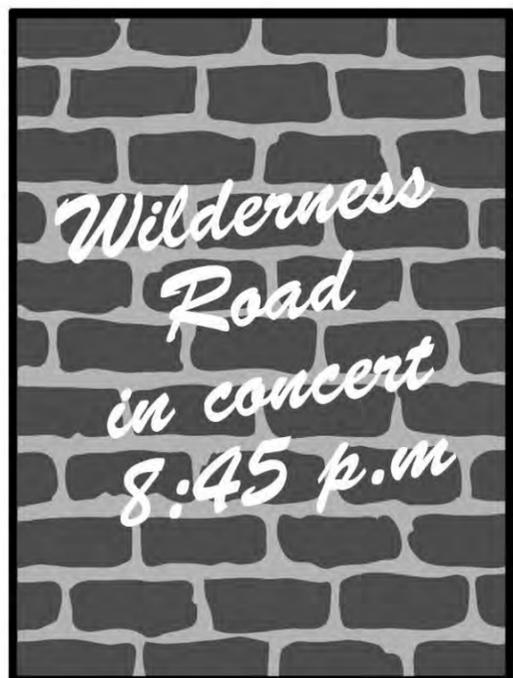
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- Survivor's Dinner 5:30 p.m.
 - Opening Ceremony & Cancer Survivor Lap 7:00 p.m.
 - Team Lap 7:20 p.m.
 - Live Auction at 8 p.m.
 - Wilderness Road sings 8:45 p.m.
 - Luminaria Ceremony at 10 p.m.



RCMS Honor Roll...

Enterprisers - Vashaun Alexander, Bailee Allen, Aden Amburgey, Riley Betsworth, Logan Bowman, Selicity Broadus, Ashlyn Brock, Logan Bullock, Nathaniel Bullock, Aiden Cain, Jaclynn Chadwell, Amy Clark, Katherine Coffey, Autumn Courtney, Kylee Fain, Valerie Franklin, Joseph Frith, Jayln Goff, Rebecca Griffin, Kiaya Hensley, Jacob Hunt, Andrew Hurt, William Isaacs, Blayne Kelly, Callie Lewis, Jacob Loudermilk, Holly Miller, Ashton Monk, Dawson Nicely, Gracelyn Owens, Dalton Pash, Jaylon Ponder, Colby Price, Seth Shepherd, Reese Sherrow, Lebrana Sparks, Hannah Suffridge, Leann Tankersley, Zachary Taylor, Emilee Thomas, Alex Vanzant, Arionna Villasuerte, Cynthia Wells.

Bowman, Hanna Bryant, Cameron Bullock, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Cade Burdette, Zoe Burdette, Ashley Butler, Dalton Childress, Joseph Coffey, Katelynn Cook-Vance, Alisha Denny, Alexis Dunaway, Dalton Durham, Megan Eversole, Zachary Fetters, Shelby French, Patrick Gadd, Trista Graves, Emily Hall, Sierra Hansel, Evan Hendrickson, Annie Johnson, Bailey Johnson, Logan Kidwell, Ben King, Kassie Lay, Shannon McCormick, Lindsay Mink, Melanie Mink, Jacob Mobely, Hannah Mullins, Savannah Neeley, Jordan Nicely, Conner Noble, Alexis Northern, Harley Northern, Jaden Payne, Sarah Pillette, Keaton Renfro, Chase Roberts, Jamison Roberts, Connor Robinson, Eli Rose, Rant Saylor, Chase Shelton, Kaitlyn Smith, Brooklyn Smithern, Isaac Stratton, Ben Tyler, Amber Vaughn, Tyler Wood, Kaitlyn Wright, Alexis Young.

Voyagers - Jacob Adams, Colton Bailey, Stormi Begley, Kaylee Brock, Makayla Browning, Pate Bullock, Selena Burdine, Kaleb Burns, Jonathan Cain, Jaden Carpenter, Donald Chambers, Aaron Clark, Wesley Clark, JJ Clouse, Brian Cole, Jonas Cox, Brexton Cromer, Carly Cromer, Gracelynn Cromer, Justin Denney, Andrew Didelot, Debra Dixon, Victoria Dotson, Tarrylton Dunn, Kaden Fletcher, Grace Gardiner, Haley Graves, Gina Hensley, McKenzi Himes, Lincoln Hines, Morgan Hodge, Sadie Howard, Seth Hughes, Tatum Isaacs, Eva Jackson, Dakota Kirby, Caitlin Long, Reece McGuire, Robert Mullins, Caitlin Newcomb, Brianna Owens, Braden Parker, Allie Pheanis, Emily Ponder, Rachael Reed, James Renner, Austin Revel, Gabriel Robinson, Hayden Robinson, Justin Robinson, Rachael Shepherd, Katelyn Singleton, Cassandra Smith, William Smith, Jacklyn Stephens, Coleson Stevens, Alexis Stewart, Joshua Thacker, Trevor Todd, Angel Turner, Derrick White, Ella White.

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Adventurers - Michael Allen, Hannah Barnett, Ian Birney, Elisha Blanton, Clifton Boone, Bobby Bowman, Janie Bowman, Peyton

Challengers - Brinkley Abney, Meghan Alexander, Logan Barnett, Clare Beichler, McKayla Blair, Megan Bond, Sam Brickley,

(Cont. to B6)



It has been an honor to have worked these past years serving the people of Rockcastle County, along with my current staff. Janet Vaughn has worked with me for the past 18 years serving as my chief deputy for 15 years. She has brought great knowledge from her experience in the County Clerk's office that is invaluable. She will continue the same friendly courteous service you have received in the past. I am honored to recommend her to the office of PVA and am asking you to help her on May 20, 2014.

Sincerely,
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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive proposals from qualified vendors for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) radio communications system.

The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure fixed radios that will support the new Dispatch Center.

Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or call:

Rockcastle County Emergency Management Agency
Attention: **Howell Holbrook**
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
holbrookhh@windstream.net

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will hold a Mandatory Pre-proposal meeting:

Date: May 21, 2014
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location:
Rockcastle County Emergency Management Agency
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Hon **Buzz Carloftis, Judge Executive**
205 E Main St
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive EOC Radio Communications System proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, June 9, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "Radio Communications System".

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Afternoon Tea is a small meal composed of an assortment of sandwiches (cut into small shapes—finger sandwiches), scones with clotted cream or Devonshire cream and jam, lemon curd, sweet pastries, and small cakes.

FOR TEA SANDWICHES: Spread filling onto thinly sliced (white, wheat, rye, pumpernickel) bread; cover with another slice of bread. Remove the crusts and cut the sandwiches into fingers or triangles.

CRANBERRY NUT SPREAD

1 package (8 ounce) whipped cream cheese, softened

1 package (8 ounce) feta cheese crumbles

1 cup dried cranberries

1 cup chopped candied pecans (plain pecans work also)

Stir all ingredients together and store in refrigerator in an air tight container. Best served at room temperature.

CUCUMBER SANDWICH SPREAD

1 small cucumber

1/2 of small onion

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh flat leaf Italian parsley

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened

1 tablespoon Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise

Salt and pepper to taste

Grate cucumber and onion. Combine with parsley, cream cheese, Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise, and salt and pepper. Mix well.

PEACH SCONES

2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup sugar

1 tablespoon baking powder

6 tablespoons butter

2 eggs

1/3 cup sour cream

1 cup fresh or canned peaches, diced

Preheat oven to 375°.

Grease or spray a baking sheet or muffin tins.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder. Cut in the butter using a fork.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the eggs and sour cream. Stir this mixture into the dry mixture until well combined. Add the peaches and stir until combined.

Drop about 1/4 cup of dough on the baking sheet or into muffin tins. Bake until golden brown, about 16 to 18 minutes. (Muffins in tins should take a couple of minutes more than on the baking sheet.)

DEVONSHIRE CREAM

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened

2 teaspoons vanilla

1 carton (12 ounce) sour cream

2 cups powdered sugar

Juice of 1 lemon

Cream all ingredients together; making sure sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Chill until serving.

“Honor Roll”

(Cont. from B5)

Jarred Brown, Haley Bullock, Elizabeth Cameron, Keith Carpenter, Kennedy

Carpenter, Lauryn Carpenter, Rachel Carroll, Carlee Cash, Bailey Chasteen, Charles Clark, Hannah Cotton, Joseph Cowan, Jackson Cromer, Karlee Cromer, Jesse Day, Joy Frith, Noah Gross, Kendra Hensley, Kristin Holcomb, Grant Isaacs, Mahala King, Austin Kirby, John Lear, Dillon Long, Cora Machal, Lindsey Mahaffey, Morgan Mason, Kiersten Mink, Michelle Mink, Taylor Mink, Devon Mullins, Breonya Napier, Kira Owens, Adrianna Parra, Makayla Pennington-Lopez, Sarah Phelps, Jordyn Powell, Lucas Robinson, Lea Ellen Rogers, Makayla Singleton, Daniel Smith, Duncan Stanford, Brittany Thomas, Ethan Vanzant, Apryl Volk, Madison Wilson, Leah Woodall.

Comets - Emily Adams, Hannah Artley, Katina Bond, Cameron Brown, Miranda Brown, Thomas Brown, Matthew Bryant, Marshall Cain, April Campbell, Haley Carpenter, Tanner Carrera, Kyle Cash, Brooklyn Combs, Cameron Cornelius, Julie Cox, Ashley Crouch, Emily Deubel, Nicholas Dillingham, Zachary Feltner, Abigail Fletcher, Michael Flint, Maggie Franklin, Keashawna Ginter, Kristen Ginter, Shelby Goff, Angel Halcomb, Tyler Harris, Claudia Holstein, Anthony Houk, Sydney Hughes, Rebekah Hurley, Rebekah Lake, Brooklyn Lane, Brent Lovell, Brooklyn McGuire, Jacob McGuire, Curtis Meyer, Logan Miller, Pamela Miller, Hannah Mullins, Destiny Osborne, Mackenzie Payne, Megan Peacock, Sarah Ponder, Jamison Poynter, Lauren Prewitt, Shetarra Prickett, Austin Renner, Brooklyn Reynolds, Shyann Reynolds, Hunter Rigsby, Makayla Roberts, Sarah Roberts, Sydney Robinson, Shania Rountree, Micheal Rowe, Steven Rowe, Courtney Slusher, Austin Smith, Jordan Smith, Megan Taylor, Shyanne Thomas, Noah Vanwinkle, Sarah Weaver, Kimberly Wheat, Ryan Winstead.



With “Buzz” as Judge-Executive for over 20 years, an average Rockcastle family’s county tax burden is \$1,110*. That’s

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The Silence Was Deafening!!

The County Judge/Executive spoke for over two hours, at two different votes he had scheduled, to bail out the country club. Shortly after, the fiscal court, including Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, voted to spend thousands of dollars of our tax money to move some utility poles in Brodhead in order to start a new park.

Since Brodhead had several acres of undeveloped land as part of this park, a concerned citizen spoke up. One of the ones the County Judge is so fond of vilifying.

The citizens suggested that the county ask for an option to build a ballfield for our children on the new land.

In response to this suggestion, the silence was deafening!

The County Judge spoke for over two hours himself, when it came time to bail out the richest, wealthiest folks in the county. He stacked the so-called Recreation Task force with Country Club members, swim team members and affiliates.

But when it came time to help our children, the silence was deafening!

The County Judge made sure that only two members of the RTF were not county employees, county appointees, country-club affiliates or otherwise interested parties in forcing you to spend your hard earned dollars to bail out the wealthiest, most fortunate among us. One member was even a landowner who personally would have benefited from the country club sale. The county judge/executive not only supported all this -- he created it!

But when it came time to help our children, the silence was deafening!

Buzz not only stacked the committee, he twisted every arm, got his buddies to stack the meeting, used children to push this agenda, and even spent nearly \$10,000 of public money on a “study.”

But when this came back, noting the total cost of \$19.7 million and that the country club would be a liability, he buried it. He refused an open records request to see it and hid it until months later when the Attorney General slapped him down.

But when it came time to help our children, the silence was deafening!

If a Politician can talk for over two hours, supporting a Country Club Bailout, why can't they spend two minutes for a ballfield for our kids?

“Stone Walls” (Cont. from B1)

weir in Kentucky is a mention of a stone weir in Bourbon County. A more exact location and description are unavailable. [Funkhouser & Webb, 1932.] The author asks that if anyone can identify a possible fish weir location in the county or if you would like to participate in a study to identify and inventory weirs in Rockcastle County to contact him.

Summary

Cherokee towns and villages thrived for hundreds of years along the rivers

and valleys of Southeastern Kentucky before the coming of the Euro-Americans. Nearly all the evidence of Cherokee life in Southeastern Kentucky was virtually erased during the forced removals of the tribes to western reservations in 1838.

Despite this tragic chapter in Kentucky history, the legacy of the region's native people live on through the few artifacts discovered on the region's landscape. Flint arrowheads and knives, stone axes, and other primitives tools. Now another cultural treasure can be identified, documented, and appreciated. The stone fish weirs,

a visible remnant of an ancient people who once called Kentucky home.

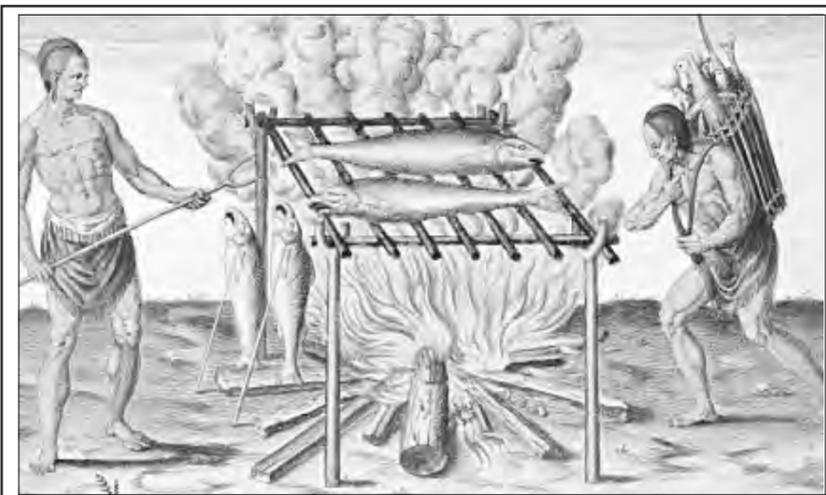
Conclusion

If you get an opportunity to canoe the Rockcastle River seize it! It is the nearest thing to time travel as it affords you a chance to see this land as it appeared before the Euro-Americans came. When the land was populated by indigenous people, when forests were full, game abundant and streams were clean and full of fish. You can close your eyes and almost hear the drums of the Thunderbolt People.

Author's contact information:
David Owens (606)-256-9870/(606)-386-0187 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



Another example of Fish Weirs found in the Cumberland and Rockcastle River Basins.



Sketch of Native Americans smoking large Red Horse Sucker Fish.



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Regardless of the outcome - of the RC Fiscal Court's condemnation of property belonging to Mrs. Baker; the act did occur on December 2nd, 2008 in a Special Called Meeting:

Condemnation of Land for Industrial Park:

“Motion was made by Squire Holbrook, seconded by Squire Stevens, with all voting aye to approve a condemnation suit to condemn the property belonging to Barbara Baker that we have attempted to purchase property from the Industrial Park addition.”

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Auction #2: Personal Property

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Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
3667 North Wilderness Road (Hwy 25 N), Mt. Vernon, KY

Tract 1: Consists of 3.928 acres and fronts on Sunlite Lane. City water and all cleared with a great view.

Tract 2: Consists of 3.772 acres and fronts on Sunlite Lane. City water and all cleared with a great view.

Tract 3: Consists of 3.503 acres and has frontage on Sunlite Lane. There is a barn on this tract. City water and all cleared with a great view.

Tract 4: Consists of 4.723 acres. It is improved with the pictured brick home and features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living room and dining room, family room, kitchen and utility room. Amenities include: central heat and air, concrete rear patio, front deck, 2 brick fireplaces and a brick storage building.



Tract 5: Consists of 4.063 acres and has city water. This tract is mostly wooded with an entrance from North Wilderness Road (US 25).

Preview Dates: Monday, May 19th from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 24th the home will be open for viewing before the auction. Other appointments can be scheduled with the auctioneer. Call 256-4545 or 1-800-435-5454 to schedule a viewing.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins May 14th through May 23rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Preview Dates: Mon., May 19th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and Sat., May 24th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Pickup Date: There will only be ONE pickup date: Wednesday, May 28th from 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. All items must be paid for in full before being removed from auction site. All items must be picked up on site at 3667 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, KY.

Buyer's Premium: There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price.

Terms: Payment will be due in full no later than Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00p.m. All purchases that have not been paid in full by Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00p.m. Eastern Time will automatically be charged to the credit card used at registration with a 3% processing fee (or \$3.00 whichever is greater). At pickup you have the option to pay with cash, check or credit card (with processing fee).

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DAR hosts tea for 100th anniversary of Mother's Day

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution hosted a tea to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Mother's Day on Sunday, May 4th, at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

State Regent, Barbara Zink was on hand to help the daughters welcome their guests and brought greetings. This was the first time a State Regent visited the chapter since its founding in 1970. Doug Hamm of the First Baptist Church gave the invocation.

In addition to a delicious meal, the guests enjoyed a talented lineup of local entertainers including Courtney Hale, Christopher

Longhurst, Stanley Cook, Julianna Singleton, Allison Estes and Jason Medley.

There was a very reverent candle lighting ceremony to honor both living and deceased mothers led by DAR Chaplin Laura Durham.

State Regent Barbara Zink assisted Chapter Regent Debbie Brown in honoring three special mothers with awards. Clara Jones was awarded the Oldest DAR Mother and Dollie Krahenbuhl received the Oldest Rockcastle Mother Award at age 104. The local daughters selected one special lady of the county for her outstanding character and reflection of the ideals

of the DAR to be given a onetime honor- the Commemorative Mother Award. The recipient was Lucille Carloftis.

There was a pie auction and a silent auction as well. Mr. Kenton Parkey gave the Benediction to conclude the event.



Debbie Brown and Barbara Zink present Clara Jones with Oldest DAR Mother Award.



Debbie Brown and Barbara Zink present Lucille Carloftis with Commemorative Mother Award.



Dollie Krahenbuhl received Oldest Rockcastle Mother Award.

RCMS

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Thurs., May 22nd at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Media Center at RCMS.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2014-2015 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2014-2015 SBDM Council will be accepted now - May 22nd

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 22nd.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2014-2015 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2014-2015 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

Roundstone SBDM Membership

Parent Nominations for the Roundstone SBDM

This is notice that Roundstone Elementary will be accepting nominations for parent council members from May 12th - May 16th. The nominations must be hand written, signed and turned into the principal's office by 3:30 p.m. on May 16th.

Elections for the two parent members will be held on May 19, 2014. You may cast your ballot between 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The results will be announced during a special called Eagles Nest Parent Group meeting at 7:00 p.m.

SBDM Parent Member Elections

Annual elections are conducted each May by the school's parent group for the purpose of electing two parent council members. Parent council members must be the parent, stepparent (legal guardian, or foster parent of a child who is pre-registered to attend the school during the term of office they are seeking. Legal guardians may also serve as parent members if the pre-registered child lives with them. Parent council members may not be employed at the school or be the relative (father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law) of someone who is employed at the school. Parent members also may not be employed by the district central office or be the relative of anyone employed there. Parent members may not be school board members or their spouses (as required by KRS 160.345).

Eligible voters are parents whose children are pre-registered to attend the school during the term of office.

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Date _____

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Rockcastle County

FREE TRASH

DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to once again offer a

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held **Saturday, May 17th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!



We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?

A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

Brodhead Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Registration will be located at **Rockcastle Adult Education Center** 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY Beside Rockcastle Middle School

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child's state birth certificate (*hospital copy will not be accepted*), social security card, immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations



Rockcastle County exceeded their Relay For Life goal, despite rain and cold forcing events inside the Rockcastle Middle School last Friday night. Over \$41,000 was raised in the annual event which drew a large crowd to enjoy the festivities. Shown above are cancer survivors Glenna Smith and Vena Willis led the survivors' lap around the gym.

Vaughn is leading vote getter

Carloftis, Miller lose; two new magistrates win

For the first time since 1993, Rockcastle County will have a new Judge/Executive come January 1st.

Incumbent Buzz Carloftis lost his re-election bid to challenger Doug Bishop by 428 votes in Tuesday's Primary Election, winning 10 of the 15 precincts.

This was the second race between the two men. After Carloftis vanquished fellow Republican, Claretta Hodges, in the May primary four years ago, Bishop filed as an independent candidate and came to within 173 votes in the November, 2010 General Election of winning the office.

This race was the most heavily voted Tuesday, with 4,334 casting ballots.

On Wednesday, Carloftis released the following statement, "I've had an unbelievably long run as county judge/executive. The job is intensely demanding and the

votes cast by the fiscal court and judge/executive determine our county's path. During the past 21 years, I have learned this very simple fact, every single time I made a decision based solely on the long-term benefit to Rockcastle, it was usually very unpopular politically. But, I slept well, knowing such decisions were best for our future. Our administration has been sound, honest and determined to improve our communities. My most heartfelt best wishes to my successor, Mr. Bishop, the new fiscal court in January and our county we call home."

Longtime Jailer James Miller was narrowly defeated in his bid for reelection by Carlos McClure, 2,199 to 2,078 with McClure taking 10 precincts to Miller's 5 and

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GRW updates council on sewer and wastewater project

By: Doug Ponder
GRW engineers attended the monthly Brodhead council meeting Monday night, May 12th to provide an update on the city's sewer and wastewater project.

GRW engineers Mike Jacobs and Bob Smallwood updated the council on the project which was started in June 2010 when GRW was hired to assist Brodhead with their sewer and wastewater issues after the city received its first "notice of

violation letter" from the Kentucky Division of Water. GRW was officially put under contract in August 2010.

Jacobs said that since receiving their first notice of violation in June 2010, the city has received four more letters from the Kentucky Division of Water that consisted of notices of violations.

In October 2010, the city filed a project profile with the Cumberland Valley Area

der to be able to seek loan and grant funding for the project. The city's project profiles plans to address their sewer and wastewater systems by completing sewer line and manhole repairs/replacements, wastewater pumping station replacement, construction of wet water flow equalization at the treatment plant, city hall lift station maintenance and a new state mandated influent meter that has to be installed at the city's sewer plant.

The project profile also calls for smoke testing, manhole inspections and internal pipe inspections. The second and last phase of the project includes an expansion of the city's sewer plant to a maximum output of 300,000 gallons a day.

Jacobs said the smoke testing, manhole inspections and internal pipe inspections have already been completed and they provided a thorough update to the council on the results of the testing.

Jacobs said the manhole inspections were mostly in

good shape. However, he said manholes on Sycamore Street and Castle Village Drive both need to be cleaned.

"These two manholes had the most grease build-ups and leaks that need to be cleaned and repaired," Jacobs said. "There are

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Rockcastle industrial hemp planting postponed

By: Doug Ponder
The ceremonial event of planting Rockcastle County's first hemp crop in almost seven decades was

Brodhead Dix River Festival this weekend

The annual Dix River Festival is this Friday and Saturday in Brodhead.

The event will begin Friday at 5 p.m. with musical performances by Ruby Powell and friends at the Brodhead Depot Park followed by "Bike Nite" at Dari Delite at 6 p.m.

The music will continue Friday night with Level Green performing at 6:30, and Wild River at 8:15.

Events scheduled for Saturday are the Brodhead Hustle at 8:30 a.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

This year's parade will be at 5 p.m. with line-up beginning at 4 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

The festival will also feature a vehicle rescue demonstration by the Brodhead Fire Department at 5:45 p.m. in the parking lot across from the Depot Park.

Several groups are scheduled to perform at the Depot Park this Saturday including: Jeff Watson Country at noon, Jake and Courtney at 1:15 p.m., Kentucky Romp and Stomp

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delayed last Friday because of a legal battle between the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

According to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, the scheduled hemp plantings of their eight industrial hemp pilot projects were first interrupted when a shipment of 250 pounds of hemp seeds were seized by the DEA last Tuesday.

Although Rockcastle County Pilot Project Captain Mike Lewis had already received his seeds from France and was ready to plant last Friday, he was advised by Comer and other KDA officials to wait until the legal battle with the DEA was resolved.

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer said the DEA is illegally preventing the shipment of hemp seeds to Kentucky and that they are in clear violation of federal law. He said his department has used the legally responsible pathway with the passage of Kentucky senate bill 50 in 2013 and the passage of the 2014 U.S. Farm Bill, which was signed into law by President Barack Obama in February.

Comer said the 250 pound shipment of hemp seeds were imported from Italy to Chicago and that they cleared the U.S. Customs and Border Control in Chicago without any problem. However, he said the

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Mt. Vernon council holds first reading of budget ordinance

At Monday night's meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council, the first reading of the ordinance adopting the city's annual budget for fiscal year, July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

According to budget figures, the city expects to receive \$7,251,475 in revenue and expend \$6,194,823.

A breakdown of the revenue figures shows the city expects their biggest revenue number to come from taxes, including property, occupational and insurance, of \$1,104,000.

On the expenditure side, the city appropriated \$703,456 for operation of the police department, \$526,675 for administrative and \$114,387 for the fire department.

The \$7,251,475 figure includes \$2,600,000 for the new water tank project that, according to Mayor Mike Bryant, is expected to be completed this summer. Of the \$2,600,000, \$1,600,000 is a 1% loan and \$1,000,000 is grant monies.

Mayor Bryant told councilmembers that he was "pleased that the general fund is in the best shape it has been in for a number of years. We are doing well with the water department but the sewer fund is more challenging."

All six funds included in the budget will have cash carryovers from the current fiscal year and are projected to have cash carryovers of

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Indicted

Two indictments were handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, May 9th.

Indicted were: Sheldon S. Edwards, 30 of Carrollton, GA for the offense of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance in August of 2012.

Edwards's bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Justin L. Burkhart, 28 of Cass St., Brodhead was indicted for the offense of Criminal Abuse for an incident occurring in February of this year involving a person under 12 years of age.

Burkhart's bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.



The Renfro Valley Post Office will be open for business on Thursday (today) in the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center Ticket Office. Post Office officials said they will sell stamps, post office boxes and flat rate boxes for shipping. Shown above from left are: Joseph Elam, Alexis Elam, Samuel Elam, RVEC CEO Doris Sanders, Ann Lair Henderson and retired Renfro Valley Postmistress Norma Mullins. Back row from left are: Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourism Director Susan Tombs Laws, MVRT Assistant Director Courtney Hale, Sondra Mullins, Mt. Vernon Postmaster Chris Anderson, Cassey Elam, Bob Rader, Nick Snyder, Mark Laws, Mt. Vernon Council Member Clifford Mullins and Village Post Office Coordinator Nick C. Walker. Clifford Mullins was very instrumental in retaining the post office for Renfro Valley residents.

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Large crowd gather for industrial hemp forum

By: Doug Ponder

A large crowd attended an industrial hemp forum at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Teleconference Center last Thursday.

Rockcastle County Industrial Hemp Pilot Project Captain Mike Lewis, hemp activist Craig Lee and former Kentucky Senator and hemp activist Joey Pendleton formed the panel for the community forum.

The forum started with each panelist giving their background and explaining why they are in favor of bringing industrial hemp back to Kentucky and Rockcastle County.

Pendleton gave a passionate introduction to the crowd saying that he has proposed legislation for industrial hemp to the state legislature for years while he was a state senator.

"It got lonely out there when I started purposing this years ago," Pendleton said. "I could never get a cosponsor but it took a few years for people to realize they aren't doing anything illegal."

Pendleton said he is fighting the cause for veterans and past tobacco farmers that were affected negatively in the tobacco buyout.

"It's a shame that veterans have fought for our freedom and when they come back here, they can't grow this crop," Pendleton said. "I am also fighting for farmers who were put out in the tobacco buyout and had no place to go. Hemp will be something small farmers can do and make money on. It will create jobs by having processing plants and making numerous accessories."

Pendleton went on to say Kentucky and Rockcastle County have a great opportunity and that he doesn't want them to be considered behind in industrial hemp production in the future.

"As long as I have a breath in me I am going to fight for it. If it puts me in handcuffs to-

morrow, I will be in handcuffs tomorrow," Pendleton said. "I don't want us to be considered behind in industrial hemp. I want us to be the leader in that crop again."

Lee said he has been an activist for years and that military veteran farmers and small farmers can take the lead in agriculture with industrial hemp.

"Veterans have fought and died all over the world. Almost everywhere they have fought they are growing industrial hemp but they can't grow it here," Lee said. "This is where veterans can take the lead. Bureaucracies are what is choking America today. The DEA took away the right to grow this crop after state and federal legislators said yes. It's good vs. evil every way you look at it."

The panel presented PowerPoint slides with information about the history of hemp and its uses in agriculture and the economy.

Lee gave the crowd statistics about farmers who grow hemp and won't have to spend extra money or "poison" their land with herbicides and pesticides. Lewis also said history has shown hemp as a good "shade crop" for farmers and that it can be used as a good "smother crop" to smother out Johnson Grass.

Compared to cotton, Lee said hemp is stronger, softer and won't mildew. Compared to wood, Lee said, hemp fiberboard is also stronger, lighter and won't mildew.

Lee said hemp can also be used to produce a large number of plastic substitutes including automobile parts. He referred to Ford's car in 1941 that was manufactured with a hemp body.

"Where would the farmer be today if Ford's dream had come true of farmers making the materials for these cars," Lee said. "They were growing automobiles from the earth

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A large crowd attended was to be an historic hemp planting event last Friday on Hummel Road near Wildie. The scheduled planting was postponed due to an ongoing legal battle between the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency. Rockcastle County Pilot Project Captain Mike Lewis (pictured at right) was advised by KDA Commissioner Comer and other officials to wait to plant the hemp seeds until the legal battle with the DEA is resolved.

"Planting"

(Cont. from front)

DEA seized the seeds when they arrived in Louisville from Chicago.

"It was an arbitrary and capricious aboutface," Comer said. "The DEA arbitrarily intervened in a perfectly legal process in Kentucky all the while turning a blind eye to marijuana production in Colorado where it's been said there are more marijuana stores than Starbucks."

Comer said the DEA attached conditions to release of the seeds requiring his department to obtain a Schedule I Controlled substances research registration, while also prohibiting certified and registered private farmers with the department from participating in the pilot programs. He said the DEA also asked them to make a counteroffer.

"We will not negotiate on the law, we will not call industrial hemp a drug when it is not and we will not exclude farmers from participating in the pilot programs. And we shouldn't have to," Comer said. "We worked so hard to set our state apart as the most responsible place for manufactures and processors to locate. In a show of bipartisan support, democrat Attorney General Jack Conway issued a letter agreeing that the farm bill allows production and sale of industrial hemp for research purposes."

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture filed suit against the federal government last Wednesday after the DEA refused to release the 250 pounds of hemp seeds that are reportedly being detained in a UPS facility at the Louisville International Airport.

A federal preliminary hearing was held last Friday in U.S. District Court with federal judge John G. Hayburn II presiding.

During the hearing, Comer and other officials with the KDA argued that DEA officials keep giving them different answers on what needs to be done to get the hemp seeds. Comer also said the new federal Farm Bill allows universities to conduct pilot hemp projects and that it trumps other regulations that would limit hemp growth.

"We revived the Kentucky Industrial Hemp Commission, we pulled together an unprecedented bipartisan coalition and we passed a landmark state law legalizing hemp production in Kentucky," Comer said. "Then we traveled to Washington and worked with our congressional delegation to change federal law. We did everything by the book and in record time."

The DEA argued in court

documents that hemp and marijuana are the same species of cannabis sativa. They stated that the importation of cannabis seeds is subject to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act.

The DEA further stated that the state agriculture department has to register as an importer of controlled substances and then get a permit for the hemp seeds in question. They also stated that the state agriculture department or universities cannot delegate the authority to grow hemp to private individuals.

Hayburn ruled that the KDA must apply for a permit to lawfully obtain the hemp seeds. He also suggested that KDA officials submit proposed agreements between them, universities and private farmers for review.

According to a KDA news release, KDA officials met with the Kentucky Industrial Hemp Commission on Tuesday. The commission approved regulations that would govern the eight pilot projects and the KDA noted that the commission is authorized under Kentucky Senate Bill 50 to write regulations for the hemp pilot projects. The proposed regulations will also be sent to Governor Steve Beshear for his approval.

Hayburn scheduled another hearing between the

KEA and DEA for Wednesday in Louisville to discuss the process of getting hemp seeds to private pilot project farmers for research. Comer said all the industrial hemp pilot project plantings have been postponed until the legal issues are resolved with the DEA and he said they

hoped to have the crop planted by the end of this week.

Comer and other officials with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture said that they need to have the hemp seeds planted by June 1st to meet the crop's growing season.

"RCMS"

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recently at a high school meet. Samantha also competed in shot put where she placed an impressive 13th overall with a great throw of 29'1.75".

Back on the track, 6thgrader Grace Gardiner had a gutsy performance, fighting through shin splints to compete in the 400 and 200-meter dashes. In the 400, she had a great performance, finishing close to her personal best with a time of 1:14.07. Later in the afternoon, Grace ran the 200-meter dash, finishing with a great time of 32.0, one of her best this season. Grace finished as one of the top ten 6th graders to compete in both events.

Evan Hendrickson also competed in both the 400 and 200-meter dashes. In the 400, Evan sprinted his way to an 11thplace finish overall with an awesome time of 58.96 seconds, close to his personal best this season. He finished as the 2nd ranked 7th grader at state, only three hundredths of a second behind the 10th place finisher, also a 7th grader. In the 200-meter dash, Evan also had a great race with a 31st place finish in 26.55 seconds. His time was close to his personal best from earlier this season.

Autumn Courtney competed next in the 300-meter hurdles. She ran an incredible race finishing 17thoverall with an impressive time of 56.08 seconds. Even more impressive was the fact that out of the 16 competitors that beat her, all of them were 8th graders.

6thgrader Lexie Stalhandske was up next in the 800-meter run. Lexie was up to the task and finished an awesome race in 33rd place with an impressive new personal best time of 2:47.61. She also finished in the top five among 6th graders in the competition.

Back on the field, 8thgrader Autumn Davidson competed in the javelin competition for RCMS. After several great throws, Autumn came away with a very impressive

10thplace finish overall with an exceptional effort of 66'3". Grant Isaacs also threw javelin for the boys' team, despite getting hung up for over an hour waiting for the 3200-meter run which almost kept him from getting to throw. Grant shook it off and placed an impressive 15th overall with a great throw of 80'2", nearly eclipsing his personal best from earlier this season.

In the 3200-meter run, 6thgrader Tori Dotson came through with one of the best performances of the meet for RCMS. She came into the state meet nationally ranked in the top five in the United States in the event among 6th graders after her stellar performance of 12:12 at a home meet earlier this season. She would certainly improve upon that. She ran a hard-fought race from start to finish against an extremely talented field of competitors and placed a very impressive 6thoverall. Her amazing personal best time of 12:02.64 broke the all-time RCMS mark held by Michaela Hunter, and also broke the Rockcastle County all-time RCHS track record held by Hunter in the event.

On the boys' side in the 3200-meter run, 8thgrader Grant Isaacs had an unbelievable race as well. Grant placed an impressive 18thoverall with an amazing personal best time of 11:39.49, over one minute better than his performance at the regional championships last weekend. This was one of the best performances ever for an RCMS boy at state in the event.

The last race of the afternoon for RCMS was the 1600-meter relay. The team of Autumn Courtney, Grace Gardiner, Kensie Sheffield, and Tori Dotson placed 28th overall with a great overall time of 5:01.17. This was their second fastest time this season.

Both the RCMS girls' and boys' team had great seasons and will look to be strong contenders for individual and team state titles next season as they continue to improve and their numbers increase.

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AND

www.easternrockcastlewaterassociation.webs.com.

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Upward Soccer

It's not too late to join in on all the fun! We are still taking applications for those children entering kindergarten through 8th grade this fall. Cost is \$60 per player. Shorts (optional) are additional \$15. We have one more evaluation which will be Thursday, May 29th 6-8pm. For more information please contact:

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
(606)256-2922

Thank You

Holly and I would like to thank everyone for the support and friendship we have been shown during this campaign. We would also like to congratulate Janet Vaughn on her win and wish her Godspeed. To even be considered has been one of the great honors of my life.

Thanks again. God bless you and may God continue to bless Rockcastle County.

Matt Bryant and Family

Paid for by Matt Bryant

Kirby Reunion

The Cecil and Bessie Cromer Kirby Family Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park on May 31st. The reunion will begin about 10 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Please plan on attending this year and bring all the family, along with a covered dish of food to be enjoyed by all.

Quail Park is located on Hwy. 70 at Quail. From Mt. Vernon, turn right onto Hwy. 150 at the stoplight in Mt. Vernon and go to Hwy. 70. Turn left onto 70 and stay on that road until you see the park with balloons and sign on your left.

There will be activities for the kids outside and, warm or cool, the building is great for all ages.

Call Paul Kirby for more info or question at 606-256-9191.

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Reunion will be Saturday, May 24th at the Great Saltpetre Cave Shelter.

Bring a covered dish and come enjoy great food, fellowship and gospel singing.

For more information, call Lyla Powell, 453-9410.

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 14th, noon to 4 p.m. at Roundstone Baptist Church. Please bring a covered dish and join us. Also, if you will provide me with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, I will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions.

Jesse Thacker, 335 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. E-Mail: jwthacker10@gmail.com. Phone: 606-256-9735 or 606-307-4308.

“Forum”

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back then.”

Lee said hemp seed also contains more protein than soybeans. He said the protein from the oil is high in amino acids and good for skin health.

Lee went on to say that Rudolf Diesel used hemp oil when he created his first diesel engine.

“I haven’t researched this much but I would say if someone looks into it that the hemp oil Rudolf Diesel used to make the diesel engine collided with Rockefeller’s oil,” Lee said. “It makes you wonder why Diesel used hemp oil instead of Rockefeller’s oil.”

The panel also gave statistics on how hemp clothing was better than other clothing made from other materials, how hemp was not as nutrient depleting for farmers’ land as compared to other crops, etc.

Lewis said that the plan is to produce industrial hemp in Rockcastle County and that they want to be a part of the community.

“We are here to interact with the community and we want everyone to understand what we are doing,” Lewis said. “We want to be very clear on what we are doing. We want the community to participate with us and help us move forward with this crop.”

Lewis said there is a lot of misinformation about hemp being confused with marijuana.

“The THC content in hemp is .03 percent or less where marijuana is usually anywhere from 7 to 22 percent,” Lewis said. “The DEA actually tested our heritage hemp seed and confirmed it was below .03 percent.”

Local farmers in the crowd had questions for the panel about when they will be able to grow the crop on their farms.

Lewis said the intent of their pilot project is to work with small farmers and make sure they are the focus of the project.

“We want to bring farmers to our farm so they can watch and see how it can work on their own farm,” Lewis said. “If I have it my way we will be growing industrial hemp by 2016.”

One farmer was also concerned about large farmers overpowering the small farmers when the crop becomes a mainstream crop in agriculture.

Pendleton said the small farmers will be the farmers that will start growing this crop once it is legalized.

“There won’t be any farmers that grow ten to fifteen thousand acres at a time,” Pendleton said. “Small farmers will be the one to benefit from it by growing a few acres as supplemental income along with their livestock and other crops.”

No one in the crowd voiced any opinions against industrial hemp at the forum. The panelists told everyone to feel free to contact them if they have questions or concerns.



Kentucky Secretary of State and United States Senate candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes spoke at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium last Thursday. Her visit was part of her “Ten Day, Fifty County Bus Tour” for the U.S. Senate. Grimes also won the Democrat primary race in Rockcastle County and Kentucky. She will face incumbent Republican Senator Mitch McConnell in the November’s General Election.

Mason Day Family Reunion

The 12th Annual Mason Day Family Reunion will be held Saturday, May 24th from noon to 4 p.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road, Orlando. The Mason family are descendants of William “Bill” and Amelia Barrett Mason. They lived in Orlando and had nine children: Henry R. Mason, Myrtle Mason Barnett, George M. Mason, Hazel Mason Clark, Lena Mason Peters, Walter Lee Mason, Charlie Mason, Lillie Mason Halcomb and Floyd Mason.

The Mason Family would like to invite all of our family, friends and neighbors to come and bring your favorite food to share. On behalf of my Dad, Franklin D. Mason, “If you want to be a Mason for a day, come on.”

Rosemary Mason Wyatt

Rockcastle Recap

Primary Election May 20, 2014 PRECINCT	UNITED STATES SENATOR				UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
	Burrell Charles FARNLEY	Alison Lundergan GRIMES	Gregory Brent LEICHTY	Tom RECKTENWALD	Kenneth S. STEPP	Billy Ray WILSON
A101 North Brodhead	4	37	3	5	32	14
A102 North Mt. Vernon	4	12	0	0	7	6
B101 South Mt. Vernon	2	15	0	1	10	7
B102 West Mt. Vernon	2	26	2	1	19	12
B103 West Mt. Vernon						
C101 Brown	3	37	3	2	29	14
C102 West Brodhead	1	25	1	4	13	13
C103 Bullock	2	3	2	0	2	4
D101 Conway	5	28	3	2	21	18
D102 Roundstone	0	14	3	3	12	7
D103 Climax	0	8	1	0	2	5
E101 East Mt. Vernon	2	26	1	1	18	9
E102 Orlando	1	11	0	1	7	5
E103 East Livingston	0	10	0	1	6	5
E104 Wildie	0	6	0	0	5	0
E105 West Livingston	0	7	0	0	5	3
Paper Abs. Ballot						
Abs. Machine						
ABSENTEE TOTAL	1	12	0	0	6	7
iVotronic Machine	26	215	19	21	186	122
TOTAL	27	207	17	21	192	129

Rockcastle County RECAPITULATION SHEET

Primary Election May 20, 2014 PRECINCT	CONSTABLE DISTRICT 1		MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 2		MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 3		MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 4		CONSTABLE DISTRICT 4			MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 5		CONSTABLE DISTRICT 5						
	Jordan BALES	Joe M. BUSSELL	William S. DENNY	Michael COMBS	Brent BOONE	Bill R. MCKINNEY	Ralph CARPENTER	Jo COOK	Burton STEPHENS	Gary BURDETTE	Carl A. MILLER	Mike ROSIERE	Leonard Dale MILLER	Donnie COPE	Michael L. SMITH	Michael P. MCGUIRE	Roger ALCORN	Richard Edward DEAN	Chris MASON	Eddie GABBARD
A101 North Brodhead	192	339																		
A102 North Mt. Vernon	135	107																		
B101 South Mt. Vernon			197	91																
B102 West Mt. Vernon			253	170																
B103 West Mt. Vernon																				
C101 Brown					194	238														
C102 West Brodhead					166	218														
C103 Bullock					82	58														
D101 Conway							139	21	73	164	45	44	189	190						
D102 Roundstone							56	14	61	93	8	29	86	102						
D103 Climax							9	19	28	10	1	9	10	42						
E101 East Mt. Vernon															135	126	52	81	88	28
E102 Orlando															130	124	60	56	91	28
E103 East Livingston															79	126	21	38	108	31
E104 Wildie															20	32	5	34	4	5
E105 West Livingston															62	38	16	21	52	13
Paper Abs. Ballot																				
Abs. Machine																				
ABSENTEE TOTAL	18	20	21	9	17	27	6	3	7	14	0	2	6	21	17	14	5	7	17	2
iVotronic Machine	329	446	450	261	442	514	264	54	162	267	54	52	225	334	426	446	154	230	343	105
TOTAL	345	466	471	270	459	541	270	57	169	281	54	54	221	355	443	460	159	237	360	107

Primary Election May 20, 2014 PRECINCT	UNITED STATES SENATOR					PVA	COUNTY ATTORNEY			COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE			SHERIFF	SHERIFFS	JAILER	MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 1		
	Shawna STERLING	Matt BEVIN	Brad COPAS	Mitch MCCONNELL	Chris PAYNE		Janet I. VAUGHN	Matt BRYANT	Jerome S. FISH	Jeremy B. ROWE	Billy REYNOLDS	Doug BISHOP				Buzz CARLOFTIS	Shawn D. SIMMONS	Michael E. PETERS
A101 North Brodhead	9	174	4	331	8	464	74	35	254	264	289	259	83	450	281	268	322	224
A102 North Mt. Vernon	9	75	3	182	1	215	58	10	127	139	153	127	45	222	114	162	74	195
B101 South Mt. Vernon	6	67	0	192	10	214	77	14	159	119	139	156	72	210	134	155		
B102 West Mt. Vernon	13	146	3	250	6	351	78	22	167	244	223	215	71	355	207	225		
B103 West Mt. Vernon																		
C101 Brown	4	160	6	248	5	354	71	27	207	191	260	168	74	341	228	192		
C102 West Brodhead	8	125	3	238	4	318	64	19	174	192	242	146	53	319	225	157		
C103 Bullock	1	41	2	85	3	106	29	7	70	60	78	60	36	97	51	86		
D101 Conway	16	123	3	279	5	394	48	23	207	211	281	163	100	337	200	240		
D102 Roundstone	4	79	2	147	0	171	55	22	116	96	165	72	40	195	111	120		
D103 Climax	2	20	1	44	0	50	13	4	32	27	28	44	19	46	24	41		
E101 East Mt. Vernon	3	75	1	172	5	225	43	13	123	126	158	117	44	219	123	148		
E102 Orlando	3	81	1	146	2	188	58	10	111	128	115	135	34	205	129	118		
E103 East Livingston	3	68	2	113	3	164	35	14	94	88	96	111	31	169	96	106		
E104 Wildie	0	16	0	33	0	47	5	2	19	32	26	25	6	46	27	27		
E105 West Livingston	5	26	0	66	2	82	18	6	43	56	35	69	15	81	39	65		
Paper Abs. Ballot																		
Abs. Machine																		
ABSENTEE TOTAL	4	51	1	110	2	154	23	8	82	90	93	86	25	151	89	89	20	21
iVotronic Machine	86	1296	31	2526	54	3343	726	228	1703	1973	2258	1869	723	3292	1989	2110	396	419
TOTAL	90	1327	32	2636	56	3497	749	236	1985	2063	2381	1953	748	3443	2078	2199	416	440

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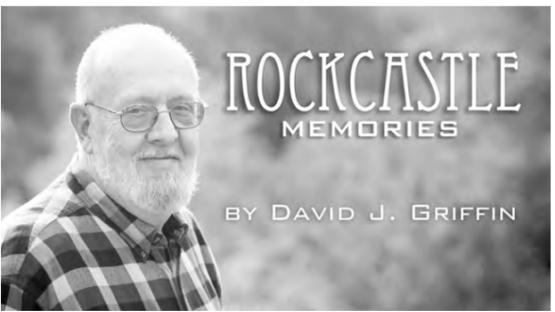
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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

"Pea Shooters"

This past week my wife and I made one of our pilgrimages to Gatlinburg and the Great Smokey Mountain National Park. Kathy and I are not the average visitors to Gatlinburg because we do not spend our time walking up and down the strip shopping. We prefer to drive into the mountains, looking for local flora and fauna as we travel the higher elevations.

This year was no exception: we saw a young bear on our first day. He was simply ambling along about a hundred feet from the road. No matter how many times we spot one of these creatures, we still get a rush from the experience. We also saw wild turkeys, Canadian geese, and a wealth of mountain wild flowers. Because of the wet winter, the creeks and rivers were rushing mightily over the smooth boulders that line the banks. The entire trip was a success in our quest for wildlife.

On one of our drives, we stopped at one of the arts-and-crafts communities and spent some time surveying the local artisanship of the area. As we walked through the front door of one of the shops, I immediately spied a basket which was full of pea shooters, just like one that my grandfather (Pop) made for me when I was a young boy in Rockcastle County. I grabbed my wife by the arm and showed her the display, saying, "These are just like one Pop made for me in the early 50's." She suggested that I get one and that I consider it a subject for one of my columns.

I believe the year was 1951 (when I was seven-years-old) that Pop and I took his automobile down to Renfro Creek to give it a bath. As we washed his car, Pop spotted some cane stalks growing on the bank above the creek. He momentarily stopped his washing and took out his pocket knife. Quickly, without saying a word, he cut several stalks and tossed them into the back floor of his car. I asked what he was doing, and his reply was, "I will show you when we get

home."

We then turned back to the task at hand until his car was sufficiently clean. After driving back home, we took a seat in the shade of one of his many trees, and he told me to retrieve the cane stalks from the car. By the time I made it back to the yard, he had secured the necessary tools to make me a new toy. He said, "David Joe, I am going to show you how to make a pea shooter, and then you can make one yourself." I had no idea what a pea shooter was, but I was always enthralled when Pop decided to teach me anything.

Looking through the stack of cane reeds, Pop selected just the right one. It was around 20 inches in length with the diameter about the size of a number two pencil. He took out his pocketknife and proceeded to cut the reed into a short piece about seven inches long. He then inserted a heavy coat-hanger through the reed, pushing out the "pith" that lined the stalk. Once again he used his knife to trim the reed so that there were no splinters close to the mouthpiece. When finished, he said, "Go tell your grandmother that we need a handful of black-eyed-peas. Tell her that I have made you a pea shooter; she will understand just what we need."

I ran into the house as instructed and asked Mommie Katie for a small cup of her dried peas, explaining how they would be used. I was surprised at her next remark, "Now, you all be careful not to shoot your eyes out!" Then I was doubly startled at her knowledge of Pop's intentions.

When returning to the yard, I noticed that Pop had whittled the cane reed into a neatly polished piece of wood. He said, "Give me one of the peas, and watch carefully how this shooter works." With a deep breath, he shot one of the peas across the yard and hit a tree next to his garden. I was a bit shocked at the force with which the pea hit the tree. "Let me try! Let me try!" I said.

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Remembering Mary Adams and Her Café

Dear Journal, As I've gotten older and as I look back, I realize that children take people and places for granted, thinking they will always be there. This is the case, not only of family members now long gone from us, but the everyday people of the community around us who have become only memories.

In the little hamlet of the world where I grew up just west of London was a place known as the Swiss Colony due to the abundance of Swiss settlers who came there by the hundreds in 1881 and the few years thereafter. I grew up with second and third generation Swiss who still held onto the old ways, spoke German regularly, made cheese, and a little wine "on the QT".

The main road that went through the Colony was a two-lane paved road, Highway 80, that was the only way east and west in that part of the state. Along the route there were little businesses such as general stores and cafes that were an aid to the traveler and locals alike. There was a small café about two miles from us run by a lady named Mary Adams.

Mary was in her 60s, with graying hair. There was a particularly notable white streak on the left side. She was "pleasantly plump", and usually chewed gum. Across her nose rested a pair of glasses. Mary, being a Pentecostal, always wore a dress down below her knees, usually white like a nurse's uniform, and an apron, neat and clean tied around her waist. For comfort, she wore house shoes, and her hair was piled high on top of her head in what I've heard called "the Holy Ghost fix", and gathered in a net for cleanliness in cooking purposes.

I always enjoyed going to Mary's. She had a rather jovial manner, and no matter how busy, she made you feel special as if she had all day to devote just to you...especially children, who she often gave a free piece of candy or gum.

Her gravel parking lot could comfortably hold six to eight cars. Semis had to just do the best they could. There was a neon sign that hung from a pole over the front door that simply said "EAT" in order to denote that a café existed.

Upon entering, you could smell the delicious aroma of the "special of the day". She cooked a big meal for lunch with a choice of a meat or two, three or four vegetables, and a dessert or so. Sandwiches, hamburgers, and hot dogs were always on hand. Mary always had ice cream, plain or with "fixins".

On the right was a lunch

counter with about six stools, and behind that in another room, was the kitchen. To the left were about four or five tables. They were chrome, and the chair backs and seats were vinyl covered. They're called 1950s "vintage" today.

Beyond all this was Mary's living quarters. She lived there alone. This was because her husband, whom I never met, was said to drink to excess and Mary had to leave years before. I learned this by putting bits and pieces together because decent folk didn't talk about such things, especially around children back then. It was always "Mary's situation" or "Mary's circumstances" or "problem"... "bless her heart".

Oh, how I remember going to Mary's. My Uncle Junior usually took me along to get a little pop and ice cream. The pop (soda is what you use for cooking) was stored in a chest type refrigerator with two doors that slid to each side on the top. The pop was in glass bottles, 8 or 10 ounce size, and sold individually or six to a carton for about 50 or 60 cents with a 2 or 3 cent deposit for each bottle, unless you returned the old bottles. That carton of pop had to last a week as that was all the whole family had.

Going to Mary's was a delight for children. When my nieces from Detroit would visit, it was always one of the highlights of their trip, getting all of the pop, candy and ice cream they could eat. It didn't take a lot to excite or amuse a kid back in that day. Today all of the candy, ice cream and pop you can eat is common place.

By the time I was in junior high school (middle

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Six weeks ago when I wrote here announcing the 2014 Edition of Team TKO's American Diabetes Association, Step Out Walk Team, several dozen of you readers sent generous donations to sponsor grandson Tyler Kane Ochs (TKO) and me in the walk that takes place, rain or shine, in the mud or not, at Keeneland on the morning of May 31.

Another several dozen of you either called, emailed, or dropped a card in regular mail and asked that I remind you again "after the holidays" (Easter and Mother's Day) . I did write a few of your email addresses down on the back of my hand with a sharpie but they finally wore off and I wrote some down on a note pad but Loretta went on a cleaning binge the morning after she retired and tossed it because it was not properly labeled.

Several people also said, "You mean you guys are still working on this problem? You've been at this two years now and still don't have it fixed.?"

And I say, "Yep. Strange ain't it.? They must have cured cancer and fixed heart disease and still can't fix diabetes."

The truth of the matter is that if medical science could cure diabetes it would also be curing one of the leading causes of heart diseases, strokes, kidney and liver failure and a host of blood circulation problems that cause almost all non-accident related amputations.

But frankly I'm mad at diabetes because of what it does to kids. Please excuse my use of use of crude language but juvenile diabetes is an extremely crude and vulgar disease and it does not deserve description in parlor parlance.

I've had to watch my

now 30-something-year-old adult son, Christopher, dead with several blood tests and at least two daily insulin injections for nearly thirty years. He's had two near-fatal accidents and we've lost count of the number of times the EMTs have had to pull him out of one diabetes crisis or another.

Grandma Tyler does benefit from an insulin pump and glucometer technology that make testing and ingesting far less painful than what Chris had to endure when he was a kid but it's still a horrible burden no five year old should have to endure.

So anyway Grandma Loretta says to me, "So you keep playing the Parkinson's card and making people believe that it's only poor old pitiful you and poor little Tyler that make up Team TKO and you don't tell your readers you'd never be able to wobble around those trails in the first place if it wasn't right there for you to lean on about every third step, so who do think really deserves some sponsorship in this thing, Mr. Adams?"

So okay folks, about 40 of you have already sent in about \$1,300 (WOW!) to sponsor Tyler and me. But a bunch of you asked to be reminded this one last time. We're dedicating whatever sponsorship donations that come in between now and Saturday morning, May 31 to Gramma. If you don't want to sponsor us, please join us along with WKYT (Ch. 27) News Anchor, Amber Philpot, from 8:30 until noon at Keeneland. Actually. It's sort of behind the track but on their property. Just follow the signs and all the people waving at you on Versailles Road.

You can make a Team

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Thank You

I am humbled by the support I received from the people of Rockcastle County. I'd like to express my gratitude to my family, friends, and supporters. Also, thanks to everyone who took the time to go vote.

The primary election is over. We've had a spirited contest. Now it is vital that as Republicans, that as Rockcastle Countians, we come together so that we can ensure our candidates win in November. While I am happy to have a few days off from the campaign trail, I know good and well the work for November starts today. There is too much at stake for our county, state, and country for us not to move forward and get to work for our general election candidates.

We must also get to work preparing for the transition in the courthouse. I will be doing all that I can to make sure we hit the ground running from day one. I'm honored to have the chance to serve and will not let you down.



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Obituaries



Elizabeth "Betty" Abney

Elizabeth "Betty" Abney, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 12, 2014 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on January 17, 1932 the daughter of Simpson and Ellen Hanna Denny. She was a housewife, a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, an active member of the Republican Party during ERA and enjoyed upholstery.

She is survived by: her husband of 59 years, Glen Abney of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Steven Abney of Marion, IN and Daniel (Tina) Abney of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Deborah McClure of Mt. Vernon; one daughter-in-law, Georgeanne Abney of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Paul Denny of Louisville and Harry Denny of Scottsville; and four sisters, Audrey Garner of Cincinnati, OH, Carol Roberts of Columbus, MS, Paulette Bierly of Hollywood, FL and Kathy Ritz of Floyd Knob, IN. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Mike Abney; two brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 15, 2014 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nathan DeLeon, Charles Abney, Josh Abney, Zachary Abney, Steven Abney and Daniel Abney.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Arlene Edwards

Arlene Marie Edwards, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Alpena, MI on March 16, 1946 a daughter of the late Orville Daniel and Beatrice Viola Sleeper Goodrich. She was a Housewife and enjoyed crocheting, fishing, her neighbors and friends, and listening to gospel music.

She is survived by: her children, Dawn Marie Bellamy of Rose City MI, Elizabeth Mae Edwards of Rocky Mt., VA, Penny Marie (Matt) Baker of Flint, MI, James William Edwards of Mt. Vernon, Susan Elizabeth (Steve) Ledere of Flint, MI and Debra Lynn Edwards of Flint, MI; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Goodrich and Robert (Monica) Goodrich, all of Flint, MI; three sisters, Norma (Gary) Howey of Iowa, Shirley (Bill) Pittsley of Swartz Creek, MI and Joyce Stoney of Ludington, MI; friends, Kayla, Vickie and Dalmas Doan of Livingston; a special friend, Mrs. Jewell Bengé; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Orville Daniel and Beatrice Viola Goodrich; and a sister, Helen Herara.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at the Alec Mink Cemetery, with Bro. Dennis Doan officiating. Burial was in the Alec Mink Cemetery at Sand Hill.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Stanley Hubbard

Stanley Wayne Hubbard, 62, died Thursday, May 15, 2014 at St. Joseph—London Hospital in London. He was born February 4, 1952 in Lexington, a son of the late Roy and Sarah Hubbard. He had been a Heavy Equipment operator, and was of the Baptist faith. His hobbies and interest include fishing, hunting and crossword puzzles. On January 23, 1989 he was united in holy matrimony to Donna Sue Moore and from that union came two children Ashley and Stanley Jr.

He is survived by: his wife of 25 years, Donna Sue Hubbard of Brodhead; his children, Ashley Hubbard of Mt. Vernon and Stanley Hubbard, Jr. of Amarilla, TX; his step son, Jimmy Hall of Brodhead; his granddaughter, Jennifer Alexandria Hubbard; his step brothers, Johnny, Norman, Herman and Dallas; sisters, Liz and Shirley; step sisters, Linda and Rose Mae; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Eva Woodall.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, May 19, 2014 at Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

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Bonnie Fechter

Bonnie Irene Bowman Fechter of Fairfield, CA died Wednesday, May 14, 2014 on her 81st birthday.

She was born May 14, 1933 to the late Magdalene and Dave Bowman and grew up in the Climax Community.

She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Fechter taught school in Dayton, Ohio and later retired from the State of California Employment Development Department. She was a member of Parkway Community Church and did volunteer work at the Kaiser Medical Clinic in Fairfield.

Besides her husband, John (Jack) Fechter, she is survived by one daughter, Diana Sue Travelute of Seminole, FL; a granddaughter, Jennifer Travelute of Dayton, OH; three sisters, Flora Ballaw of Seminole, FL, Cora Owens of Waco and Lavada Gatliff (Barry) of Mt. Vernon and two brothers, Lonnie Bowman (Geneva) of Columbus, OH and Joe Bowman (Sue) of Port Richey, FL.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dean Travelute; a son, Wayne Travelute; a sister, Delia Mae Mobley and one brother, Herel Bowman.

Services were held Monday, May 19 at Fairfield Funeral Home with burial in the Sacramento Valley National Veterans Cemetery in Dixon, CA.



Lissie M. McNew

Lissie M. McNew, 90, of Richmond, IN, died May 7, 2014 at her home with her family by her side. She was born April 17, 1924 in Rockcastle County, to Chester and Joe Ann Adams Singleton and lived there 65 years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of Richmond. She and her husband were members of the Model "A" Ford Restorers Club, and took many enjoyable trips in their 1929 two door sedan. She so enjoyed gardening, tending to her flowers, and bird watching.

She is survived by: her husband of 69 years James W. McNew; four children, James B. (Diana) McNew, Phillip C. (NoraLee) McNew, Kathey J. (Bill) Dwyer, and Shirley M. McNew, all of Richmond, IN; four grandchildren, Jason B. McNew of Richmond, IN; Michael Brandon W. Owens of Los Angeles, CA, Melissa (Sean) Gallagher of Centerville, IN and Coy P. McNew of Nashville, TN; and four great grandchildren, Katelyn N. McNew of Richmond, IN, Sydney K. Owens of Indianapolis, and twins Collin P. and Ava J. Gallagher of Centerville, IN. She is also survived by: three sisters, Rosa Lakes of Richmond, IN, Mae Honaker of Waynesville, OH and Cleta Frederick of Lebanon, OH; sister-in-law, Beulah Singleton of Carlisle, OH; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; one sister, Odella Boshers; five brothers, Roy Singleton, Homer Singleton, Arthur Singleton, Richard Singleton, and Edward Singleton; and one precious grandchild, Monty James Preston Ferguson.

Lissie will be greatly missed here on earth by family and friends, but greatly welcomed in heaven by those who have gone before her.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Stegall-Berheide-Orr Funeral Home with Rev. John Shepherd officiating. Burial was in Elkhorn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Reid Hospital Foundation for Hospice Care 1100 Reid Parkway Richmond, Indiana 47374.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.stegallberheideorr.com.

Service Officer at London May 27th

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Ruby Irene Shackelford

Ruby Irene Shackelford, 92, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, May 19, 2014 at her home. She was born in Crab Orchard on May 20, 1921 to the late Dee and Louada (Thompson) Sizemore. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church and was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Survivors include; sons, Jimmy (Allie) Shackelford of Jacksonville, FL, Bud (Brenda) Shackelford of Eubank, Claude Shackelford, Jr., Paul Shackelford and Gary (Debbie) Shackelford, all of Crab Orchard, and Billy (Norma) Shackelford of Waynesburg; daughters, Donna Trussell of Geraldine, AL, Juanita (TJ) Murphy of Cincinnati, OH and Alice Bullen of Crab Orchard; 17 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; brother, Ronnie Sizemore; sisters, Edna Quesenberry, Wilma Coffey and Mildred Church; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: brothers, Eugene, Leamon, Delbert and Jimmy Sizemore; and sisters, Sue Taylor and Evelyn Emmerson.

Funeral services were May 21, 2014 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jim Craig and Bro. Robert Rice officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brandon and Paul Evans, Logan and B.J. Shackelford, and Gary Santo and Jamie Waters. Honorary pallbearers were: Betty Pace, Christine Scheffler and the Ottawa Adult Ladies Sunday School Class.



Patricia Bradley

Patricia Lynn Hamm Bradley, 62, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. She entered into this life on July 5, 1951 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late E.J. and Audrey Vivian Hamm, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a L.P.N for eight years, a R.N. for eight years, and she was also an elementary Teacher for the Rockcastle Co. School System. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. She was also member of the Castle Quilters and the 9 Patch Quilters clubs. She enjoyed gathering the material together to make baby quilts for the Galilean Children's Home in Liberty. She will be remembered for her love of quilting, reading, working puzzles, computers, and most of all her granddaughter.

She will be remembered by: her husband, Frankie Lee Bradley of Brodhead; her son, Christopher Arch (Tamara Elizabeth Hanna) Bradley, of Germantown, MD; one granddaughter, Annabelle Gail Bradley; one brother, Eddie J. (Carolyn) Hamm of Brodhead; one sister, Donna Jean Hamm of Brodhead; a brother and sister in law, Bill (Deborah) Bradley of Berea and Kathy (Sam) Tomblin of Ocala, FL; two nieces, Breanna (Jon) Adams, of Brodhead and Taryn Janelle Bradley of Berea; one nephew, Charlie Roy Hamm Jr. of Clover Bottom; one great niece, Lashea Paige Hamm; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: three brothers, Charlie, Ernie Allen, and J.D. Hamm; one nephew,

Michael Hamm, Jr.; and her mother-in-law, Preda Shephard.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 18, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Roy Hamm, Jr., Mike Jones, William K. (Bill) Bradley, Hal Holbrook, Jr., Joe Day, and Jon Adams.

Honary casketbearers were: Danielle, Dwayne (Bubby) Robin, and friends on the west wing.

A memorial scholarship has been set up in Memory of Patricia Bradley, at: EKU Foundation University, University Development Office CPO 19, 521 Lancaster Ave. Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

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

John L. Fletcher

John L. Fletcher, 65, of Sand Springs, died May 15, 2014 at Rockcastle Health and Rehab. He was born in Sand Springs, on February, 3 1949, a son of Robert and Gracie McClure Fletcher. He was a Roofer, and enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by: his son, Robert Fletcher of Lockland, OH; one brother, James "Jimmy" (Margie) Fletcher of Mount Vernon; four sisters, Susie Kinser of Mount Vernon, Maudie Evans of Brodhead, Vernie (Thomas) Cromer of Mount Vernon and Clarice (Norman) Taulbee of Bowling Green; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Robert and Gracie McClure Fletcher; five brothers, Robert Fletcher, Jr., Lovell (Dick), Bill, Dewey, and Bee Fletcher.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 18, 2014 at the Sand Springs Baptist Church, with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Sowder Cemetery.

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



Care Redefined

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center preps for annual vacation

Nursing home residents enjoy sand, surf and more

Elders (residents) from local nursing home Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center traveled by bus to Panama City Beach, Florida for three days of fun and adventure on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

The group arrived by bus on Monday, May 19th. Over the following days, the group enjoyed nightly music and movies by the pool of their resort, dinners out, time on the beach, parasailing, a trip to Gulf World and more. Some even have plans to swim with the dolphins.

"People often have fixed ideas about what it means to live in a nursing home, but we want to continue to provide opportunities for excitement and adventure, and to make sure our Elders live life to the fullest extent possible," said Administrator Steven Cook. "This group is ready to get on the road!"

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center is one of a dozen health care centers operated by Louisville, Ky.-based Signature HealthCARE that will make the trip this year, the fourth year for the annual vacation. Past Signature vacations included Walt Disney World, Myrtle Beach and Branson, Missouri.

Vacation coordinators took a different approach this year by allowing Elders to choose from several trips with smaller groups, rather than taking a large group to the same destination. Later this year, additional groups will travel to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Boston and back to Walt Disney World.

"The vacations are truly a life changing experience for both Elders and staff," said Angie McAllister, Director of Cultural Transformation for Signature's rural homes, who leads coordination of the trips. "The relationships that are formed and sustained as a result of the trip are the most beautiful thing. There is something magical about just living and being together that transcends all else."

For more information about this year's resident vacation, contact Rachel Martin at 606-758-8711.

For more about Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, visit www.rockcastlehealth.com

Signature HealthCARE operates more than 100 locations in eight states, with more than 16,000 employees. For more, visit LTCRevolution.com.

Our Readers Write

Relay for Life raises \$41,265...

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Rockcastle County for your unwavering support of Relay For Life. Together we raised \$41,265.64 to support the American Cancer Society's many great works!

Through community events like this we are able to mobilize the world's largest movement to defeat cancer and raise funds for much needed patient support services, advocacy initiatives, cancer education and top notch cancer research to find a cure. Not only are we working together to raise funds, but we're also working together to raise awareness of the importance of healthy life styles, the importance of preventive measures to avoid cancer and to educate others of the importance of early detection through appropriate screenings. Just as importantly, we are building a support network for those patients and families battling cancer.

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the army of community volunteers that assisted with this year's event. This event would not be possible without our dedicated teams, generous corporate sponsors, community leaders and the event planning committee who has so faithfully brought the event to fruition.

Special thanks to our 2014 Corporate Sponsors for their tremendous support and dedication to the American Cancer Society's mission and vision. Those sponsors are: Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Citizen's Bank and Community Trust Bank. We would also like to thank the luminaria sponsors which were Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Chemotherapy Clinic and the UK Markey Cancer Center. In

Kind Media Sponsors were Mt. Vernon Signal and WRVK. This event would not be possible without their generous support and compassionate hearts.

I would like to recognize and thank the members of 2014 Planning Committee who denoted their time and talents: Jeff Smithern, Lisa Smithern, Jason Brock, Gayle Deborde, Renee Miller, Jana Bray, Susan Turley, Kayla Rowe, Betty Purcell, Worth Anne Harris, Morgan Kincer, Amanda Bradley, Cindy Wesley and Christopher Mullins. Our 2014 teams were: Bittersweet Cloggers, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, PBK Bank, Brodhead Baptist Church, Conway Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon IGA, Rockcastle Family Wellness, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Snack Shack, the Class of '93 Cancer Crushers, Rockcastle Co. High School and Team Believe.

We also received tremendous support from many others in the community, some of which are, the City of Mt. Vernon and Mayor Bryant, Rockcastle County Schools, Rockcastle County Middle School and the RCMS Leadership Team, Rockcastle County High School and the HOSA club, Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, Wilderness Road, Air Methods, Charlie Napier, Larry Cook, Danetta Ford-Allen, Corey Craig, Jeffrey T. Burdette, Ford Brothers, Roundstone Baptist Church and a host of businesses and individuals that donated items for the auction.

Fighting cancer is a team effort—the strength of people coming together in our community for a common cause is greater than the strength of any one of us. Thank you for your continued support of the American Cancer Society's mission and vision—its volunteers and businesses like you that can make a difference in the

fight against cancer and create a cancer-free world.

With many thanks,
Melissa Brock, Relay Chair

5K run/walk is huge success...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, I would like to thank all who made the Run Your Tail Off 5K Run/Walk a huge success!

The community members and businesses who donated to our race fund allowed this event to be possible! We would like to thank Billy Reynolds, Collins Respiratory Care, Brodhead Pharmacy, Citizens Bank, Ford Brothers Inc., Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Richmond Street Eyecare, Ridgecrest Farms, James E. Miller, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Sparks Flowers and More, IGA, Jerry J. Cox, and Central Body & Auto Glass Service for their generous donations!

We also appreciate the fantastic volunteers that kept the race running so smoothly and everyone who participated in the event. Together, we raised over \$1,500 for the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter. The shelter will put this money towards their Spay and Neuter Program, which allows all animals adopted from the shelter to be spayed/neutered for free by Dr. Chism of Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic.

In addition to raising money for the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, we hope to have helped spread the word about the benefits of adopting a pet from a shelter or humane society. When wishing to bring a new companion into their lives, we hope the citizens of Rockcastle will first consider adopting from the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

Thank you again to all who made this event a success!

Rachel Cain
Race Director

Please make road passable...

Dear Editor,
I read a recent article in the Mt. Vernon Signal, written by Sabrina Bowles, who grew up on Crooked Creek, personally thanking Judge Carloftis and Greer brothers for blacktopping the road. I am glad for these people.

I grew up on the head of Crooked Creek, back in the 50s. My parents, Ted and Dona Allen raised 15 children there. Now I am personally asking that Judge Carloftis, on behalf of myself and my family, to fix the road from where the blacktop ends for another 1/4 to 1/2 mile on up the creek. We would like to be able to drive a pickup truck on up the road to our old home place.

The road doesn't stop at the blacktop, it is a county road from there to Three Links.

We, the Allen family, are asking you to just grade and widen the road and put creek gravel on it so we will not get stuck in the mud. Our old house is not there any more (so I am told) but we have many, many memories left and we would enjoy being able to drive to the property and relive our childhood days.

I am asking - begging - you to please make the road passable for us to drive to our old homeplace just one more time. I would be most grateful.

Thank you,
Velma Bond
Campbellsville, Ky.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Pop handed over the home-made pea shooter and told me not to ever aim at anyone because it could damage a person's eyes. For the next hour, I walked around the yard shooting everything in sight with my new toy. As I strolled throughout the yard, I thought to myself, "Pop is the wisest man alive! He knows how to do every-

thing!"

After my trip around the house, I went back and thanked Pop for his thoughtfulness. He truly had a gift for devising items for his grandson. I was so proud of him and of his skills around our small farm. It always seemed to me that he was the best grandfather anyone could ever have. I loved him completely because he cared so much for me.

In addition to being my hero, Pop always seemed to have something of value to share with me. Once again, I learned an old trick and discovered how much fun it could be. Besides, who but your grandfather would teach a young boy how to make a pea-shooter?

(You can reach me at themnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

school nowadays), Mary had closed up and gone to live with her children, and later died. Her little café sat empty for years until a son remodeled the whole thing. He covered the little white frame cottage with brick to make a Spanish design home. But I know underneath all of the bricks and mortar still beats the heart of

a little café, just waiting to serve the community and delight its children.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

TKO sponsorship donation online by going to the American Diabetes Step Out Center, Step Out Walk Page, Click on Donate, enter Loretta Adams or Ike Adams and that will enable us to keep track of you as a column reader donor, something we really want to do, because I have a big ego and I'm real full of myself.

Or you can simply write a check payable to American Diabetes Association and mail it to either Loretta or Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY. 40461.

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RGHS Class of '04 Reunion

The RGHS Class of 2004 Reunion will be held Saturday, August 9th, beginning at 6 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Country Club. The meal will be catered. The cost is \$16 per person in advance and \$20 at the door. RSVP by **July 26th** to 606-308-4044 or contact by e-mail at rchs2004classreunion@gmail.com.

3rd Annual Fire Run

Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. will hold their 3rd Annual Fire Run on Saturday, June 28th. Registration is from 9 to 11 a.m. with kickstands up at noon. There will be 50/50 raffles, food and drinks. Cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for passenger. The fire department is located at 8763 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon. For more information, contact Brad Saylor at 606-308-1136.

CCDW Gun Glasses

Conceal Carry classes are taught the first week of each month by Tony and Amy Renner, instructors. \$65. For more info. call 859-621-0229.

Eagles Nest Teacher Parent Group

The Eagles' Nest Parent Teacher Group will be renting lots for the annual U.S. 25 Yard Sale for \$20. The lots are equivalent to two car spaces in Roundstone Elementary's parking lot. All proceeds will go to the PTG fund. Deadline to pay for lots is May 30th. For questions or more info, call V. Anderson, 859-358-3291.

Fish Fry at Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.

The new Climax Volunteer Fire Department, located at 7436 Climax Road will be hosting their first Fish Fry on Thursday, June 19th from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

Health Department Note

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

Service Officer at London

A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80, behind Clark Truck, on May 27th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. This is a free service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

Deadline Extended

The deadline to join Grow Appalachia has been extended until May 31st. The purpose of this program is to teach and support the people of Appalachia in addressing the tragedy of hunger in the region by learning to grow their own food to feed themselves. For more information, you can visit www.a-spi.org, stop by the office at 50 Lair St., Mt. Vernon or call 256-0077.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

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The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held on 5/28/14 at 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 in the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky for the purpose of receiving public comment and to consider for passage, the following ordinance:

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

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

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

COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY

By

Patricia M. Smith

Fiscal Court Clerk

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

one tie in the newly established Wildie precinct.

In 2010, Miller defeated McClure by 607 votes.

Janet Vaughn was the leading vote getter Tuesday, easily outdistancing her opponent Matt Bryant, 3,497 to 749, in the race for Property Valuation Administrator and winning all 15 precincts. Both were vying to fill the office of Margaret Offutt who will retire in December.

Another close race was that of County Attorney with incumbent Billy Reynolds managing to beat back a challenge from newcomer Jeremy Rowe by 78 votes, 2,063 to 1,985. Local attorney Jerome Fish got 236 votes in the contest.

Incumbent Sheriff Mike Peters handily defeated his opponent, Shawn Simmons, 3,443 to 748 and also won all 15 precincts.

Two of the magistrates races were also very close with incumbent Lee Earl Adams losing to Shannon Bishop by 24 votes, 440 to 416 in District 1.

In District 5 it was even closer with Michael McGuire besting Michael Smith by only 17 votes for the seat being vacated in December by Ralph Allen.

Incumbent Magistrate Bill McKinney won reelection over his opponent, Brent Boone, by 82 votes, 541 to 459; incumbent William Denny was reelected by a margin of 201 over his opponent Michael Combs, 471 to 270 and Gary Burdette, 4th District Magistrate, won reelection over four other candidates with 281 votes. The closest opponent to him was Ralph Carpenter with 210 votes.

Joe M. Bussell was elected Constable in District 1 over Jordan Bales, 466 to 345; Donnie Cope won his race for Constable of District 4 over two other opponents with 355 votes and Chris Mason won election as Constable District 5 over three opponents with 360 votes.

Incumbent United States Republican Senator Mitch McConnell outran his main opponent Matt Bevin, 2,636

to 1,327; Democrat candidate for United States Senator Allison Lundergran Grimes got 277 votes with her three opponents garnering 65 total and Democrat Kenneth Stepp beat Billy Ray Wilson, 192-129 for United States Representative.

According to County Clerk Danetta Allen, 4,675 voters, out of a possible 11,962, turned out to vote Tuesday for 39%.

“Council”

(Cont. from front)

\$1,056,652 for the upcoming fiscal year.

The general fund is expected to have a balance of \$353,900 at the end of the 2014-15 fiscal year and it is projected the water department will have \$421,787 in carryover. Repayment of the \$1.6 million loan will begin when the water tank project is completed, Bryant said, with annual repayment of near \$100,000 a year.

Chief of Police Brian Carter delivered his department's activity report for the month of April which showed:

541 total calls for service; 19 non-injury accidents; 5 injury accidents; 40 total arrests; 14 drug charges; 32 traffic violations; 15 other criminal charges; 21 warrants served; 2 DUI arrests and 5 criminal summons served.

Mt. Vernon Fire Department Chief David Bales reported to the council that the fire department made 40 runs in April and used 12,500 gallons of water.

Included in the activity report were:

one accident with entrapment; 5 accidents with injuries; 6 accidents with non-injuries; 3 vehicle fires; 3 structure fires; 2 fire alarm activations; 1 controlled burn; 17 woods, brush and grass fires; one special detail at Lake Linville Boat Dock and one high angle rope rescue.

“Festival”

(Cont. from front)

Cloggers at 2:15 p.m., Wilderness Road at

2:45 p.m., Bittersweet Cloggers at 4 p.m., Old Town Project at 6 p.m., 4/20 Band at 6 p.m. at the Hogpen behind Dari Delite and Medley Boys at 8 p.m.

The Brodhead Homecoming Festival Committee invites everyone out for a weekend that will be fun for the entire family.

For more information about the festival or to reserve a booth, contact Brodhead City Hall at (606)-758-8635.

“GRW”

(Cont. from front)

other manholes with grease buildups that we included in the report but these two were the worst.”

Jacobs said the smoke testing showed some sewer line problems on Tyree Street. He said the test is used to see if smoke comes out of the ground to indicate a broken or cracked pipe that needs repair.

“The largest problem is a storm drain on Tyree Street that showed heavy smoke during the testing,” Jacobs said. “There is probably a cracked pipe that is allowing it to get into the storm drain during rains and that’s bad.”

The internal pipe inspection showed sewer line problems on Castle Village Drive and Albright Street. Shackelford said several areas of the pipes on these streets had grease buildup, cracked pipes, etc.

“One pipe was broken and had a huge hole in it. It also appeared that the hole was plugged with a towel,” Jacobs said. “Several pipes had roots growing through cracks and one section of a pipe was almost completely clogged by roots. Those roots were removed but they will grow back if the cracks aren’t repaired.”

Jacobs also noted the issue of a few holes in pipes

that were made by “hammer taps.” He said plumbers often make hammer taps into sewer lines when new houses are built.

“When people build houses on lots that weren’t designed for homes when the sewer line was installed, plumbers simply bust a square like hole and put a round pipe in it,” Smallwood said. “This obviously causes rainwater to get into the sewer line which contributes to the main problem.”

Councilman Keith Graves asked if the city had an ordinance to prevent people from making hammer taps into sewer lines. He said if they didn’t have such an ordinance they needed to create one.

Mayor Walter Cash said that the city’s water and sewer employees recently started making all the taps into sewer line in order to prevent taps from being done improperly. However, Graves suggested the city look into updating their ordinance to make sure the homeowner is liable for the damages if anyone makes a hammer tap without their consent.

Smallwood said he could provide the city with some original ordinances that are similar to cities with the demographics of Brodhead.

Jacobs went on to say that excessive rainwater was getting into the city’s sewer system during light and heavy rains as a result of their problems. He said this causes the city to treat more water than they are required to treat.

As a result, Jacobs said the excessive amount of rain water caused the city’s sewer plant to treat an average of 200,000 gallons a day in 2011, an average of 199,000 gallons a day in 2012 and an average of 308,000 gallons a day through June 2013. He said the capacity for the city’s sewer plant is only

150,000 gallons a day and the current averages are over its capacity.

Smallwood said that the city should be eligible for a wide variety of grants and loans to fund sewer repair and installation projects. He said all the projects will total \$5,290,000 and he said that price also includes the expansion of the city’s sewer plant at a cost of \$3,520,000.

“In a perfect world it would be great to get half of

the cost in grants and half of the cost in loans,” Smallwood said. “Both the plant and collection system are in bad shape. But a wastewater storage tank would be the most economical decision right now.”

The council agreed to let Smallwood draft an ordinance for a city with their demographics. They also agreed to start seeking grants and loans to fund the project.

Local man arrested for assaulting and firing shots at his nephew

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested for assault and wanton endangerment last Tuesday after he beat his nephew with the butt of his rifle and reportedly fired shots at him.

Arrested at the scene was Gregory E. Eldridge, 48, of Crab Orchard.

According to state police reports, trooper Delzie Kelly responded to Eldridge’s home on Copper Creek Road, after receiving a complaint of a physical altercation and attempted shooting happening at the residence.

Once Kelly arrived, the nephew, whose name has not been released, told him that he came to the home after Eldridge had asked him to come over and help him with some gardening and chores. After his arrival, the nephew said he and Eldridge started arguing and physically fighting with each other.

During the altercation, the nephew told Kelly that Eldridge went inside his home and grabbed a rifle. He said Eldridge began shooting over the top of his head while threatening his life and telling him “to get off his land.”

The nephew went on to tell Kelly that Eldridge then struck him in the head and body several times with the butt of the rifle. The nephew was treated for his injuries at the scene by Rockcastle EMS. They observed several lacerations on his head and they also noticed an imprint of the rifle on his left arm.

Eldridge had reportedly gone back inside his residence before Kelly arrived and repeatedly refused Kelly’s request to come out of his house. After several minutes elapsed, Eldridge came out of his house and ran back inside once Kelly started to approach him. Kelly followed and arrested him at the scene.

Eldridge was charged with wanton endangerment, second degree assault, second degree fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash bond.

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CHURCH NEWS

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.

Gospel Sing

Jim Miller will hold a Gospel Sing at the Black Barn Music Show at Conway (in front of Conway Grocery) on the first Friday of each month (April through September) at 7 p.m. All singers welcome.

VBS at First Christian

First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon will hold their Vacation Bible School Tuesday, June 3 thru Friday, June 6 from 6 to 8 o'clock nightly.

Jungle Safari is this year's theme for toddlers through 5th grade.

Family Time will be held at the church Friday, June 6th.

For more information, call 256-2876.

Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church will hold revival services nightly at 7 o'clock May 19 through May 24.

Bro. Steve Wilkerson and Bro. Wayne House will be preaching.

Pastor Tim Owens and congregation invite everyone.

For more info, call Tim Owens at 606-330-0978 or Roger Bullock at 606-256-4988.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held June 8-12 at Maretburg Baptist Church from 6 to 8:30 each evening. Family night will be Friday, June 13th.

The theme will be Lifeway's Agency D3 - Discover Decide Defend (1 Peter 3:15).

For more information, or transportation, call 256-5278 or 392-1205.

Cemetery Notices

Scaffold Cane Cemetery

There will be a gospel singing and potluck dinner at Scaffold Cane Cemetery on Sunday, May 25th, starting at 1 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and a covered dish.

Donations will be accepted by the committee both Saturday and Sunday at the cemetery or they may be mailed to Avia Brock, 602 Old U.S. 25 N, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Sand Hill Cemetery

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Negro Creek Cemetery will hold their annual meeting Sunday, June 1st at 10 a.m. Ralph Reynolds will be preaching and there will be special singing by Lena Blanton Griffin and eneva Blanton Hall.

Anyone wishing to donate should send to: Monticello Banking Co. Trust Dept., 475 East Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501.

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We will be on the grounds to accept donations for mowing, etc., on Saturday, May 24th and Sunday the 25th or you can mail donations to Ronnie Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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Call 606-392-3289 or 606-256-5037 for information about trust funds, burial locations, adding dates on tombstones or decorations around tombstones.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

Sand Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

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etry should be sent to: Michael or Kevi Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. For more information, call 308-5439.

Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery (Upper Freedom Cemetery) to Don Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maret Cemetery Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting for Maret Cemetery will be held at the cemetery at noon on Saturday, May 24th. Donations for upkeep may be made on that day or mailed to Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

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Oak Hill Cemetery

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Scenes from 2014 Relay For Life



The Bittersweet Cloggers had one of the many booths at the annual Relay For Life last Friday night. Shown in the photo from left are: Barbara DeChambeau, Bobbi Jo Birney and Shari Proctor. Over \$41,000 was raised in the annual event.



Katelyn Smith is busy painting Karalinn Loudermilk's face at the annual Relay For Life event held last Friday at the Rockcastle Middle School.



Tamey Howard and Freda Renner serve food from Citizens Bank's booth at the Rockcastle Relay For Life Friday night.



Avery Wesley, left, won the child category in the favorite superhero costume during Relay For Life. Chris Turley, right, won the adult category in the superhero costume. Chris wore the costume in honor of his mother whom he lost to ovarian cancer. Over \$41,000 was raised in the annual event.



Becky Mays, Sherrie Creech and Marcella Lovell are shown working Snack Shack's booth at Relay For Life.



The Rockcastle County Relay For Life Cheer Squad kicked off the events Friday night with a couple of cheer routines. They also led the survivors in the survivor lap around the gym.



Jeremy and Carson Neeley help out as Elizabeth Falin takes her turn at the basketball goal provided by Citizens Bank.



Peyton Napier picks out a balloon at the Rockcastle Family Wellness booth at Relay For Life. A nice crowd attended despite weather forcing events inside the Rockcastle Middle School gym.



Amy Hopkins, Sarah Lefler and Jennifer Adkisson are busy working Brodhead Baptist Church's booth at Relay For Life Friday night.

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RCHS girls' track team finishes Regional Runner-up

The RCHS girls' track team finished as regional runner-up recently at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Boyle County. This marked the 16th time in the past 17 seasons that the girls' team has finished in the top two at region. RCHS qualified 10 athletes in 9 events for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky this Friday.

The RCHS girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team got the meet started with an impressive state qualifying team performance. The team of sophomore Ashley McKinney, 7th grader Kensie Sheffield, freshman Taylor Bullock, and freshman Sierra Mercer had a great performance and finished 3rd overall with their second fastest time this season, 10:48.32. The girls have a chance to place really high at state in the event

with a strong team performance.

RCHS freshman Katie Hensley and senior Alyssa Allen qualified for the state championships in triple jump with incredible performances despite the rain and wet weather conditions they had to endure. With several outstanding jumps in the competition, Katie won the regional title in the event with a great jump of 33'3.25", her second best time this season. Alyssa also had an awesome series of jumps, finishing as regional runner-up with a season's best jump of 33'0", just behind Katie. Both girls dominated the competition and enter the state championship meet as strong contenders for the individual state title in the event.

Katie followed her triple jump state regional title performance with another in the long jump competition. Katie leaped an impressive 15'0" to capture the regional crown and automatically qualify for the state championships. She enters state competition as the top ranked jumper from the regular season with a personal best of 17'3.5" earlier this year and will be a strong favorite for the Class 2A state title. Alyssa had an exceptional performance as well with one of her best jumps this season. She finished 4th overall with a great jump of 14'1.75" and just missed qualifying for state.

Sophomore Tori Phillips came into the regional meet as one of the top high jumpers in Class 2A. She had an awesome meet and finished as regional runner-up with an all-time personal best jump of 5'0", placing her third on the RCHS all-time list. Tori enters state championship competition as the 3rd ranked jumper in the state in Class 2A, only 2" away from first. She has an excellent chance of bringing home the state title this Friday in Lexington.

Back on the track, Alyssa Allen competed in the 100-meter hurdles for RCHS. She ran a great race, placing 5th overall with an exceptional time of 19.0 seconds. She just missed state qualification in the event.

In the 100-meter dash, senior Lacey Gastineau dominated the competition, winning the first of her three regional titles on the day. Lacey sprinted her way to a winning time of 13.04 seconds and is a top contender for the state title in the event on Friday. Freshman Jennifer Mercer also ran one of her best races this season, finishing 6th overall in 13.87 seconds.

In the 800-meter relay, the freshmen team of Sierra Mercer, Arie-anna Lawson,

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The RCHS girls' track team finished as Class 2A Region 5 Runner-up recently at Boyle County. This marked the 16th time in the last 17 seasons that the girls' team has finished in the top two teams at region. Team members are front from left: Autumn Courtney, Kensie Sheffield, Lanna Prewitt, Jennifer Mercer and Tori Phillips. Back row from left: Nikki McGuire, Samantha Douglas, Katie Hensley, Lacey Gastineau, Alyssa Allen, Arie-anna Lawson, Taylor Bullock, Autumn Davidson, Tori Dotson and Coach Mark Brummett. Not pictured: Sierra Mercer and Ashley McKinney.



At middle school state, RCMS 6th grader Autumn Courtney placed 5th in triple jump, earning a state medal, 17th in the 300-meter hurdles and 19th in long jump. She was the top 6th grader in the state in all three events.



The RCMS girls' track team placed 20th out of 149 teams that participated in the middle school state track and field championships at the University of Louisville this past Saturday. Team members are from left: Autumn Davidson, Hannah Davis, Kensie Sheffield, Karalinn Loudermilk, Tori Dotson, Grace Gardiner, Lexie Stalhandske, and Samantha Douglas. Not pictured: Autumn Courtney.

Tori Dotson breaks all-time Rockcastle two mile run

RCMS girls' and boys' track teams compete at state championships

The RCMS girls' and boys' track teams competed in the middle school track and field state championships this past Saturday at the University of Louisville. The state championships were reformatted this year with some strict guidelines for entry. The meet was also only open for 5th graders and above and entry marks were more stringent than in years past. The girls' team had 8 competitors qualify and the boys' team had 3.

Coming off their recent home invitational win, as well as the Commonwealth Conference Championship title, the RCMS girls' team placed 20th out of 149 teams that participated at state. An amazing accomplishment considering the team has one 8th grader, two 7th graders, and the rest are 6th grade and under. The girls scored 13 points and were only 22 points away from a 2nd place finish. With nearly everyone returning next year, the team should begin to contend for the state title over the next several seasons.

The RCMS girls' 4A-800-meter relay team got the meet off to a great start with an 11th place finish and a season's best time of 11:11.8. The youngest team to place as high as they did, team members included three 6th graders, Victoria Dotson, Grace Gardiner, and Lexie Stalhandske, as well as 7th grader Kensie Sheffield. Tori ran a personal best 800-meter split of 2:31 during her lead off leg of the race. This group will not doubt have a chance to break the state record in this event held by another RCMS team. In 2007, RCMS runners Jessica Albright, Sara Hammond, Michaela Hunter, and Ella McQuary established the current all-time state record mark of 10:26.39.

In the 100-meter dash, 5th grader Hannah Davis was the youngest competitor in the event and the only 5th grader that competed. Hannah came very close to

her personal best time in the event with a great performance.

For the boys' 7th grader Jonmark Loudermilk also ran the 100. He finished with a great performance and a time of 14.48 seconds, his second fastest 100-meter dash ever.

At the long jump venue, 6th grader Autumn Courtney had a great series of jumps. She finished 19th overall with an impressive leap of 13'3.75" and was the top 6th grader in the event. She should eventually make a run for the state record in the event, held by current RCMS jumper Katie Hensley who broke the all-time record last season as an 8th grader with an awesome jump of 16'8".

For the boys, 7th grader Evan Hendrickson had some great jumps, placing 32nd overall and finishing as the 4th ranked 7th grader in the event. His all-time personal best jump of 16'10" would have placed him 8th in the meet.

Autumn also competed in her best event, triple jump. She recently hit the 32' mark which ranked her nationally as one of the top 6th grader triple jumpers in

the United States. Autumn had several impressive jumps and qualified as one of the top nine for the finals in the event. In the finals, she continued to improve with an impressive jump of 31'2.5" which placed her 5th overall. Once again, she was the top 6th grader that competed.

7th grader Kensie Sheffield competed in the 1600-meter run for RCMS. Kensie came close to her personal best time in the event, placing 39th overall with a great time of 6:16.88. Grant Isaacs had an awesome performance for the boys' team. Grant placed 30th overall with an exceptional new personal best time of 5:21.68.

Meanwhile, over at the discus competition, 7th grader Samantha Douglas was taking care of business. Samantha had a great series of throws and qualified for the finals in the event which included the top nine competitors from the earlier flights. She finished an amazing 4th overall with a new personal best

middle school throw of 81'3". Her throw was only an inch away from her all-time personal best achieved

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RCMS 7th grader Samantha Douglas placed 4th in discus at the middle school state championships with a personal best middle school throw and also placed 13th in shot put.



At middle school state, RCMS 8th grader Grant Isaacs ran personal bests in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs. He shattered his previous best two mile race with an incredible time of 11:39.



At the middle school state championships, RCMS 6th grader Tori Dotson runs a 2:31 lead leg on the 3200-meter relay team. Tori placed 6th in the 3200-meter run with a new personal best and all-time RCMS record time of 12:02.64. This broke the all-time RCMS record as well making her the fastest two mile runner ever in a Rockcastle County uniform.



RCMS 7th grader Jonmark Loudermilk ran his second best time ever in the 100-meter dash at the middle school state championships this past Saturday in Louisville.



RCMS 6th grader Grace Gardiner had great performances at state in the 200-meter and 400-meter dashes where she placed in the top ten 6th graders in each event and ran close to personal bests in each. She also ran on the 1600 and 3200-meter relay teams.



At the middle school state championships, RCMS 7th grader Evan Hendrickson placed 11th in the 400-meter dash and was the 2nd ranked 7th grader in the event, only three hundredths of a second away from 10th place and the top spot among 7th graders. Evan also had great performances in the 200-meter dash and long jump.

“RCHS”

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Taylor Bullock, Jennifer Mercer ran an exceptional race, placing 4th overall with a great time of 1:55.67.

Next up came the 1600-meter run. Freshman Lanna Prewitt came through with an awesome performance. She finished 5th overall and in scoring position with an awesome new personal best time of 6:07.95. Kensie Sheffield had an exceptional performance, placing 8th overall with a great time of 6:20.46.

In the 400-meter relay, RCHS ran a strong race and automatically qualified for state with a regional runner-up finish. The team of Ashley McKinney, Alyssa Allen, Arie-anna Lawson, and Jennifer Mercer ran a great race and finished with a superb time of 55.2 seconds. If they run close to their best time this season of 52 seconds, they will be a strong contender for the state title in the event on Friday.

In the 400-meter dash, Lacey Gastineau won her second regional title of the day with an awesome performance. She cruised to the finish line in 1:02.38 for the win, earning the automatic berth in the state championships. Teammate Katie Hensley was close behind, placing 4th overall with an exceptional effort of 1:03.75. Based on time, Katie also qualified for state in the event. Both girls have an excellent shot to put up some major points in the event at state.

Next up came the 300-meter hurdles. Jennifer Mercer ran an exceptional race despite missing several weeks of hurdling this season due to injury. She finished 7th overall with a time of 53.37 seconds. Ashley McKinney also ran well, placing 9th overall with a great effort of 56.36 seconds.

In the discus competition, 7th grader Samantha

Douglas came through with an awesome series of throws. Samantha placed 4th overall with an all-time personal best of 81'4". She just missed state qualification in the event by one spot. Sophomore Nikki McGuire also had a good series of throws and placed 14th overall with a throw of 56'10".

Samantha also led RCHS in the shot put competition, finishing 8th overall with a tremendous effort of 25'2". 8th grader Autumn Davidson also threw well, placing 14th overall with a great effort of 23'7.5".

In the 800-meter run, Sierra Mercer and Taylor Bullock both scored for RCHS with great performances. Sierra placed 5th overall with an excellent time of 2:43.79, while Taylor finished 6th in a solid 2:48.72.

Next up for RCHS came the 200-meter dash. Lacey Gastineau captured her third regional title of the day with an incredible performance. She crossed the finish line with an awesome personal best time of 26.34 seconds. Heading into the state championships, Lacey has yet another race in which she's a contender for the state title. Katie Hensley also had a season's best performance, placing 5th overall with a great time of 28.07 seconds, easily her best this season. She just missed state qualification in the event.

In the grueling 3200-meter run, 7th grader Kensie Sheffield led the way for RCHS with a great performance and a 7th place finish in 14:10.5. Lanna Prewitt was not far behind, placing 8th overall with a great race of her own, finishing in 14:10.61.

Interesting to note, 6th grader Tori Dotson was unable to compete due to grade level restrictions for region and state. An athlete below 7th grade may compete in regular season competitions, but are not allowed to participate in post season competitions. She was the top ranked girl

in the region in the 3200-meter run for most of this season and one of the top as well in the 1600-meter run. 6th graders Autumn Courtney and Grace Gardiner also fell under these guidelines. All three should play a major role next year for RCHS.

The last event of the afternoon for RCHS was the

1600-meter relay. The team of Sierra Mercer, Ashley McKinney, Taylor Bullock, and Lacey Gastineau ran a great race, securing the team runner-up trophy with a great time of 4:34.14. Based on time, the team easily qualified for state and could contend for the title if they put together their best race this

season.

The Class 2A State Track and Field Championships will be held at the

University of Kentucky this Friday, May 23 beginning at 4:30 pm.



Senior Cody Brown started on the mound for the Rockets in their 9-0 loss to Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.



Pitcher Chayse McClure looks over to first during his team's 9-0 loss against Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament Monday night. The Rockets ended the season 13-18.



Senior John Hughes makes a catch in right field for the Rockets against Somerset during first round action of the 47th District Tournament. Hughes was named to the 2014 All-District Baseball Team.



Bailey Chasteen pitched for her team in the 47th District Tournament 4-2 loss to Pulaski County Monday night.



Second baseman Brianna Carter gets a Pulaski County Lady Maroon out during the Rockets 4-2 loss in the opening round of the 47th District Tournament.

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I would like to thank the citizens of the First District for their vote and support in electing me as your Magistrate for the next four years. I look forward to working with and serving on the fiscal court. I promise to serve you to the best of my ability in helping move our county forward.



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Hidden Among Us

The American Revolution War Patriots of Rockcastle

By Karen Hamm Adams

To celebrate and honor the country's American Revolutionary War Patriots and to enlighten the community about the service and sacrifice of these brave men, on behalf of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have compiled highlights of the service of the known patriots living in the county and who applied for a pension between the years 1818 and 1842. All information was taken from the patriot's own account from his pension application and other historical documents. More information can be found on each patriot at the local library or the Rockcastle Historical Society. (Copyright pending). If you are interested in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution, please contact the Debbie Brown (606) 758-8659 or Iris Young (606)256-2851.

JOHN COLYER Virginia

John Colyer was born 1744 or 1745 near a town known as Belle Haven (Alexandra) Virginia and died 31 March 1826 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The following account of his service comes from the diary of his wife, Grizelda Taylor Colyer which is in the possession of her descendants and the descendants of her daughter, Dorcas Colyer Renfro. Around 1763-1773, John married Grizelda "Grizzy" Taylor, born in Virginia in 1754. Before the war, they lived in what was then Culpeper Co. VA. After a short while, they moved from Belle Haven Town. They had four children at the outbreak of war.

He enlisted in a Virginia Regiment and fought throughout the entire Revolution. He was wounded a number of times, once so seriously that he was thought to be dying and was not attended to until those less seriously wounded were cared for. On one occasion, the forces to whom he was attached were marching to a place where they expected to give battle. On the way, they fell into an ambush of the British and Indians and were dispersed with great loss. He was wounded while fighting and using the trees as cover. He heard a succession of shots from a nearby fort held by the Americans. He decided that those shots were fired to guide the scattered soldiers into the fort. It was winter and the ground was covered in snow. The Indians were finding it very easy to track down the wounded and fleeing soldiers. He had to move very slowly from cover to cover and with the greatest of care. He had been wounded in the chest and was spitting blood on the ground. He had found that the Indians had been tracking wounded men by the blood left in the snow. Thereafter, he spat the blood in his buckskin hunting

shirt. Soon he discovered the Indians were on his trail and as he was too weak to go any further, he hid in a large hollow log where some brush hid the opening and where the snow had been trampled by many people. Shortly afterwards, his pursuers, an Indian and a white man came up and sat down on the log. They held a short conversation and then departed. It was nearly two days before Colyer reached the fort due to his weakened state. He was finally picked up by a mounted squad from the fort.

In another battle, he was struck down by a bullet but when he recovered from the shock, he found that he had not been wounded but that the bullet had struck squarely in the fly of his trousers and with the exception of the heavy blow, no damage had happened. In another encounter, the two warring parties were camped on opposite side of a large river (believed to have been the Delaware River). It was a very dark night so he and two or three other soldiers concealing themselves in driftwood floated down the river in such a manner as to draw near the opposite shore where they took possession of a boatload of the enemy's provisions.

He was in the Battle of Brandywine and spent that deadly winter of 1777 and 1778 with Washington at Valley Forge. He said that the icy paths from log hut to hut were covered with blood from the bare feet of the poorly clad American soldiers. He spoke of seeing Von Steuben (Baron von Steuben) was a Prussian-born military officer who served as inspector general and Major General of the Continental Army) and told how he cursed in broken English about the poor weapons and clothing of the American soldier. A shipment of shoes ordered by General Washington did not reach Valley Forge and he told how the soldiers with their socks worn out, their boots without soles, walked over the ground and left the bloody marks of their frost bitten feet in the snow. When the war was over Colyer was present at the final dissolution of the army. He often told of the emotion shown by these iron-hearted veterans and of the hearts that ran freely down their bearded faces to lodge in their dirty shirts.

During the war, Grizzy and her children fled to what is now East Tennessee on the trail to Kentucky because of the raiding of the Hessians. They reached what is now Powell's Valley. When the war was over John and a group of friends made their way over the mountains and then down the Ohio River into Kentucky. They stopped at Bryant's Station near Lexington. It was here that John because very ill was not able

to travel for long period of time. When he recovered, he started over the Boone Trail to get to his family in Powell's Valley. In the mean time, Grizzy had heard of her husband's illness and left her children with neighbors and joined a group of emigrants going into Kentucky by a different route. When she reached Bryant's Station, she learned that John had left for Powell's Valley. It was almost three months before she found a party going to Tennessee.

Upon the return of Grizzy to her family, the Colyers made their final move over the mountains into Kentucky. They settled at Bryant's Station at first, but afterwards moved to Rockcastle County, where John engaged in farming. He remained there for the rest of his life. John died on 31 March 1826 and was buried in the Renfro Burying Ground. Several years later, the L&N Railroad asked permission from known descendants (Hugh and Dick Colyer) to move his body. Permission was granted and part of the cemetery was moved back from the L&N Railroad tracks. John is also listed as being buried in the McClary Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. KY.

After John's death and being ninety years of age, Grizzy applied for a widow's pension and received eight dollars a month until her death in 1844. She is buried in the Crab Orchard Cemetery in Lincoln Co. KY. According to the records on file in the pension office in Washington DC, John Colyer enlisted as a private in 1777 in Captain Thomas Hill's Company and served with the Virginia Troops as a Sergeant under Captain Jacob Lipton and Colonel William Drake. He was allowed a pension on 4 September 1791 on account of his disability incurred in his service during the French and Indian War.

John Colyer is an accepted patriot of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

There were eight known children of John and Grizzy: William Colyer (1774VA-1843 Harrison Co. KY) married Martha "Patsy" Adams on 27 October 1807 Lincoln Co. KY. William fought in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain Forrest's Company KY Volunteer Militia under Colonel Porter. Elizabeth Colyer (1775VA-Indiana) married James McCaw on 22 November 1801 Harrison Co. KY. They had five children: Jane, David, William, James and John. John Colyer (4 July 1782 VA-6 July 1833 Rockcastle Co. KY) mar-

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Approximately 150 attendees helped celebrate the official opening of the Climax Volunteer Fire Department, Saturday, May 10th. Free food was offered along with a silent action. A special thanks went to Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and the fiscal court for allotting the monies to buy the land and build the building. The board, fire fighters and other volunteers donated countless hours of labor. All the other fire departments in the county gave lots of support with equipment and training. This new building will provide many benefits to the community and can be utilized as a community emergency center, wedding receptions and other family gatherings. The department is in need of more firefighter volunteers. Those that are interested should contact Chief John Guilfoil or any of the current firefighters or board members for more information.



On Saturday, May 17th members of the First Baptist Church gathered at Tri-angle Park to provide community service. "Reach Community" is a new ministry of the First Baptist Church designed to serve the community of Mt. Vernon. Pastor Neal Thornton stated, "Whether it's planting bushes or painting a gazebo, we want to bless Mt. Vernon". This work was completed by volunteers John and Sheila McQueary, Ken and Jill Pillion, Rick and Kathy Bobo and Pastor Thornton.

Adult Education partners to help Rockcastle County

The Rockcastle Adult Education Center is partnering with the Nurse Aide Training School in Richmond to provide additional training and job opportunities for people in Rockcastle County.

"This is an outlet for local residents to receive excellent job training that puts them on a career path in the health care industry," says Jenny Sweet, director. "We look forward to working with Rockcastle residents who are interested in such a career."

Anne King, director of NATS, is also excited about the new partnership.

"We are honored to be part of the adult center training opportunities," says Ms. King. "By working together, we can provide training without leaving the community, and offer hands-on support in finding jobs in the local

health care facilities."

Residents 17 or older interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant can enroll by calling 859-624-4068. "We will coordinate the process for each person individually," Ms. King says.

The nurse-aide training program is an online course, meaning students don't have to travel. Each person works at his or her own pace. Once the online course is completed, there will be two days of skill training and two days of clinicals, all available at the school in Richmond.

Interested persons who don't have a computer, or have limited computer skills can contact the Adult Education Center at 606-256-0218. "Our staff can provide tutoring for skill development and access to technology," Ms. Sweet says. Financial assistance

also may be available through the center.

The Adult Education Center works with several agencies to provide skill development, preparation to earn the National Career Readiness Certificate, tutoring for college courses, and preparation for the GED exams. There also are programs to assist those with substantial impediments.

"The Adult Education Center provides a variety of services to the citizens of Rockcastle County. We are happy to be among the resources available through the center's excellent staff," staff says Ms. King.

NATS offers several payment plans for those who do not qualify for assistance through the Adult Education Center. Contact the school at www.natrichmond.com.

Fifth annual Brodhead Hustle to be Saturday

The fifth annual Brodhead Hustle will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

The race, which is the fifth in Rockcastle Regional Hospital's 12-race Countywide Stride run/walk series, will begin and end at Brodhead Elementary School.

Trophies will be given to overall winners and age group winners, plus to the fastest male and female walker. Though some view the event as a race, many also walk it simply for exercise and to raise money for a good cause - the Dix River Homecoming Committee.

Pre-registration is closed, but you may register on race morning for a fee of \$20. T-shirts to participants while supplies last.

For more information, contact Susan Brown at 256-0950.

The Countywide Stride was named a 2014 Jackson Healthcare Program of Excellence, a national distinction given only to 10 organizations who have excelled in hospital charitable services.



The City of Brodhead held an official ribbon cutting last week for the new Brodhead Depot Park. Those in attendance were, from left: Livingston Jason Medley, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, magistrates Ralph Allen, Bill McKinney, Lee Earl Adams, Gary Burdette, Brodhead commissioner Ronnie Cash, Chris McGuire, Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse, Dallas Todd, Bobby Proctor, Kenny Dyehouse, Brodhead commissioner Keith Graves, State Representative Johnathon Shell.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Scott McQueen vs. Angela McQueen, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 April Michelle Mills vs. Jeremy Dean Mills, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jaymon Fields, complaint for medical support. CI-00112

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. vs. Judy Ann Pigg, \$2,149.36 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Joshua Weaver, \$2,342.46 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding vs. Tammy S. Kirby, \$1,340.81 plus claimed due.
 Tony Baugh vs. Valerie Chaney, forcible detainer complaint. C-00059

Marriage Licenses

Takina Siann Cottrell, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Justin Lee Bishop, 21, Berea, unemployed. 5/8/14
 Amanda Rochelle Peters, 22, Brodhead, SourceHOV to William Lee Penderly, 25, Brodhead, unemployed. 5/8/14
 Crystal Elaine Barron, 27, Eubank, housewife to Joshua Paul Corbin, 27, Eubank, unemployed.
 Ashley N. Chattelle, 23, Mt. Vernon, student to Mat-

thew Marlow, 23, Mt. Vernon, TTAI. 5/12/14
 Shaunda Ann Newton, 29, Mt. Vernon, mother to William Eugene Senters, 35, Mt. Vernon, Arby's. 5/13/14

Deeds Recorded

Steve and Jennifer Miller, property on Clear Creek Road, to Ronnie Roark. Tax \$4
 Charles Cash, property in Quail Community, to Phillip D. Boreing. Tax \$20
 Carrie and Bill Milburn, property on Waters of Rockcastle River, to William D. and Mary T. Gregory. Tax \$1.50
 Janet M. and Steven J. Bolton, property in Rockcastle County, to Janet M. and Steven J. Bolton and Melissa R. Bolton. No tax
 James A. and Kathleen Wylie, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Olivia Hisel. Tax \$35
 Edna Kirby, property in Mt. Vernon, to Blake and Kristen Roberts. Tax \$8.50
 Don Cummins, property on Schoolhouse Road, to Elbert C. and Trina G. Bustle. Tax \$75
 Marilyn Gail and Joel Ray Kirby, property in Mt. Vernon, to Eliza Jane York. Tax \$12.50
 Magdalene Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles D. and Peggy L. Watkins. Tax \$120
 Glenn D. and Julie Epperson and Lisa and Jack Jackson, property on waters of Trace Branch, to Andrew Epperson. No tax
 Andrew and LaDonna

Epperson and Lisa and Jack Jackson, property in Rockcastle County, to Glenn D. Epperson. No tax
 Clyde and Helen Lunsford, property on Hwy. 1326, to Christopher M. and Crystal J. Frith. Tax \$30
 Richard L. and Jenny Bray and Roer and Sharon Bray, property in Maretburg, to Roger Bray. No tax.
 Richard L. and Jenny Bray and Roger and Sharon Bray, property in Maretburg, to Richard L. Bray. No tax
 Anthony and Sunita Alvarez, property in Rockcastle County, to David and Christine Fletcher. Tax \$298
 Ford Bros., property in Mt. Vernon, to Sharon yauger-Pendery. Tax \$14
 Joyce Ponder, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Sharon McKinney. Tax \$230
 Ronnie and Helen Reppert, Lonnie and Geraldine Reppert and Melody Reppert, property in Rockcastle County, to John Steven and Sherry Keeton. Tax \$52
 Chris Napier and Phyllis Napier, property on Sowder School Road, to Phyllis Napier. No tax
 Douglas Paul Griffin, property in Barnett Subdv., Mt. Vernon, to Michael R. and Leslie Jadawn Lopez. Tax \$125
 Hank and Rebecca Joseph and Warney Joseph, property in Rockcastle County to Greg and Kim Poynter. Tax \$5
 Charles Edward Napier, Jr., property in Rockcastle County, to Tiffany and Anthony Anglin. Tax \$105

District Court

May 12, 2014
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Brian K. Baker: fines/fees due (\$743), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Alton R. Boswell: volatile substance abuse, 90 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.
 Elisha L. Jasper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Brenda June Jones: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Brandon N. Mason: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Esther L. McIntosh: driving on DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta.
 Walter Mullins, Jr: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 John Scalf: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Lester Senters: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Warren E. Ullom: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Joshua A. Vanwinkle: fines/fees due (\$178), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Norma Walker: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Joshua L. Weaver: fines/

fees due (\$573), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.
 William N. Wilson: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 10 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

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Auction #1: Brick House & 20 AC+/- in Tracts
Auction #2: Personal Property

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton are downsizing, therefore they have contracted our company to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

Auction #1 - LIVE On-site Absolute Auction
Brick House & 20 Acres +/- in Tracts
Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
3667 North Wilderness Road (Hwy 25 N), Mt. Vernon, KY

Tract 1: Consists of 3.928 acres and fronts on Sunlite Lane. City water and all cleared with a great view.
Tract 2: Consists of 3.772 acres and fronts on Sunlite Lane. City water and all cleared with a great view.
Tract 3: Consists of 3.503 acres and has frontage on Sunlite Lane. There is a barn on this tract. City water and all cleared with a great view.
Tract 4: Consists of 4.723 acres. It is improved with the pictured brick home and features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living room and dining room, family room, kitchen and utility room. Amenities include: central heat and air, concrete rear patio, front deck, 2 brick fireplaces and a brick storage building.
Tract 5: Consists of 4.063 acres and has city water. This tract is mostly wooded with an entrance from North Wilderness Road (US 25).

Preview Dates: Monday, May 19th from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 24th the home will be open for viewing before the auction. Other appointments can be scheduled with the auctioneer. Call 256-4545 or 1-800-435-5454 to schedule a viewing.
Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins May 14th through May 23rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.
Note: There is NO buyer's premium on the real estate.
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Auction #2 – ONLINE ONLY Absolute Auction of Personal Property
BIDDING ENDS: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at approx. 6:00 p.m.
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Preview Dates: Mon., May 19th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and Sat., May 24th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Pickup Date: There will only be ONE pickup date: Wednesday, May 28th from 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. All items must be paid for in full before being removed from auction site. All items must be picked up on site at 3667 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, KY.
Buyer's Premium: There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price.
Terms: Payment will be due in full no later than Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00p.m. All purchases that have not been paid in full by Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00p.m. Eastern Time will automatically be charged to the credit card used at registration with a 3% processing fee (or \$3.00 whichever is greater). At pickup you have the option to pay with cash, check or credit card (with processing fee).
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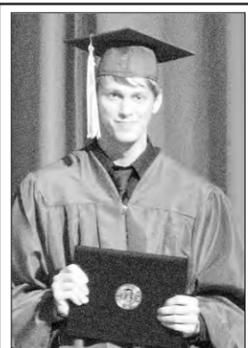
Daugherty receives scholarship

To honor the service of the 2014 Rockcastle County School Board Members, a \$250 scholarship is awarded to a high school senior based on class rank/GPA, college and career readiness measures, community service activities and a commitment to specific college and major field of study.

The second annual recipient of this scholarship is Cassidy Daugherty. She is the daughter of John and Lonetta Daugherty. Cassidy excelled in all criteria categories. Cassidy received a Gold Work Keys certificate and passed her Administrative Support KOSSA exam. Based on her class rank, GPA and ACT scores we have total confidence that Cassidy will be successful in her college career. She

plans to attend the University of the Cumberlands in the fall of 2014 and major in Business Administration which will be an extension of her studies at Rockcastle ATC. She is very involved in Rockcastle County community service activities. She has been in FBLA for three years serving as Secretary in 2013 and President in 2014. Through that club she has participated in food drives, March of Dimes collections, Christmas gifts for needy children, volunteering at Sigmon Farm Kids Day, reading to elementary students and creating story books for Mt Vernon Elementary School. She has been a RCHS cheerleader for three years and conducted cheer clinics for young upcoming cheerlead-

ers. She will also be cheering at the University of the Cumberlands this fall. Cassidy is a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, volunteering at their library and food and clothing mission. She is active in their youth group, singing in the choir, coaching and teaching in their Upward Cheerleading Outreach and has participated in Mfuge Mission trip to Nashville, TN.



Jarrett Kevin Hamm recently graduated from Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly, Missouri where he received an Associates Degree in Biblical Studies. Please join with us as we celebrate his accomplishments on Sunday, May 25 at Mareburg Baptist Church. The reception will begin at 1:30. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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Tic Toc Christian Preschool

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Saturday, May 24th
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All proceeds will go toward a playground for the school.

For more information contact Lisa McPheron
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June 5-7, 2014
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7am-6pm. Must have access to off road parking. Permission to set up on private or public property is the responsibility of the yard sale participant, and must be obtained prior to the event.



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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Sets Date for Soybean Request for Referendum
 The U.S. Department of Agriculture offer soybean producers the opportunity to request a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order (Order), as authorized under the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act (Act).

The Act requires the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a Request for Referendum every 5 years after the initial referendum, which was conducted in 1994. The last Request for Referendum was conducted in 2009. Soybean producers who are interested in having a referendum to determine whether to continue the Soybean Checkoff Program are invited to participate.

The Request for Referendum will be conducted at USDA's county Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. To be eligible to participate, producers must certify and provide documentation that shows that they produced soybeans and paid an assessment on the soybeans during the period of Jan. 1, 2012, through Dec. 31, 2013.

Beginning May 5 and continuing through May 30, 2014, producers may obtain a form by mail, fax, or in person from the FSA county offices. Forms may also be obtained via the internet at <http://www.ams.usda.gov> during the same time period. Individual producers and other producer entities may request a referendum at the county FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained. For the producer not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to request a referendum will be provided at the county FSA office where the producer owns or rents land. Completed forms and supporting documentation must be returned to the appropriate county FSA office by fax or in person no later than close of business May 30, 2014; or if returned by mail, must be postmarked by midnight May 30, 2014, and received in the county FSA office by close of business on June 5, 2014.

USDA will conduct a referendum if at least 10 percent of the nation's 569,998 soybean producers support a referendum. Not more than one-fifth of the producers who support having a referendum can be from any one State.

Additional information can be found on the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) website.

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Office Closure Schedule
 The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates in observance of a Federal Holiday:

- September 1-Labor Day
- October 13-Columbus Day
- November 11-Veterans Day
- November 27-Thanksgiving Day
- December 25-Christmas Day

Important program dates and Interest Rates
 Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.125%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct=4.000%
 Limited Resource Loans=5.000%
 Farm Storage Loans-7 yr.=2.250%, 10 yr.=2.750%, 12 yr.=2.875%
 Commodity Loans-1.125% TTPP-5.000%

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Ballinger named 2014 Rogers Scholar

Rockcastle County High School student James Clay Ballinger has been selected by The Center for Rural Development to represent Rockcastle County as a 2014 Rogers Scholar.

James, 16, a sophomore, will join 60 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky this summer for the Rogers Scholars program on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College.

Rogers Scholars, the flagship youth program of The Center, is an intensive one-week summer program that provides leadership and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for students to build their skills as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs.

"I expect to learn more about the different branches of engineering," said James, who is pursuing a career in agricultural engineering. "My life goals tie in with the Rogers Scholars program, because they are based on returning to the region after I graduate college to build my future."

He is the son of James and Carrie Ballinger of McKee.

The Rogers Scholars program was created by U.S.

Congressman Hal Rogers so that "no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future."

"The program emphasizes the development of skills in fields like science, technology and healthcare, and instills in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky," said Delaney Stephens, youth programs coordinator and community liaison for The Center. "We are proud to announce the 2014 Class of Rogers Scholars and look forward to working with each of these participants this summer at the 17th annual Rogers Scholars program."

This year's dates for the Rogers Scholars program are June 22-27 and July 6-11. Seventeen colleges and universities partner with The Center to offer exclusive college scholarship opportunities to Rogers Scholars graduates who successfully complete all of the program requirements.

For more information about Rogers Scholars, contact The Center at 606-677-6000, email youth@centertech.com or visit web address www.centeryouthprograms.com.

THE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Cedar Rapids Swim Team
 Dolphin Dash 2 miler Run/Walk
 June 6, 2014 • 7 p.m.
 Cedar Rapids LLC

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #: _____ Age on Race Day _____ Male _____ Female _____
 Circle Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL
 AXXL(add \$2) AXXXL(add \$2)

Cost: Pre registration \$15 (Deadline is Thursday, May 29th) Race day \$20 (Registration starts at 6 p.m. No t-shirt guarantee) Make checks payable to: Cedar Rapids Swim Team

Swim Team Members are FREE, but if you want a T-shirt you must pay \$10

Course Info: The race will begin and end at Cedar Rapids LLC. The course will be 2 miles on old US Hwy 150. Participants are welcomed to "Dash and Splash" after the race by taking a refreshing swim in the Cedar Rapids Pool.

Mail registration form to: Teresa Hamilton
 2929 Hurricane School Rd
 Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456
 Drop off/pick up form at: Richmond Street Eyecare
 205 Richmond St
 Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456

AGE GROUPS: Overall Male/Female, 8U, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+. No walker medals. If you walk, you still compete for a medal against all participants, including runners.

Questions: Email Teresa Hamilton at queenoftheridge@windstream.net or check out our Facebook page, Cedar Rapids Dolphins Dash 2 Miler Run/Walk

RELEASE OF LIABILITY
 I know that running/walking in a race is a potentially hazardous activity. I represent that I am medically able and properly trained to participate in this event. I assume all risks associated with this event including, but not limited to, heat exhaustion, falls, contact with other participants, effects of weather, etc., and all such risks being known and recognized by me. I hereby agree to discharge Cedar Rapids Swim Team, Cedar Rapids LLC, and all respective directors, officers, and employees or any other personnel assisting or connected with this event any rights, claims or demands therefore which I may have or which I may hereafter accrue to me arising out of injury to my person or my property incurred in connection with participation in the Cedar Rapids Swim Team Dolphin Dash 2 Miler. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Signature: _____ (Parent's signature if under age 18)

26th Annual Dix River Festival

May 23rd thru May 24th

Entertainment Schedule:

- Friday, May 23rd (Evening Only)**
- 5 - 6:30 Ruby Powell and Friends @ Brodhead Depot Park
 - 6:00 Bike Nite @ Dari Delite
 - 6:30 - 8:00 Level Green Bluegrass @ Brodhead Depot Park
 - 8:15 - 11:00 Wild River @ Bluegrass Depot Park
- Saturday, May 24th (All Day)**
- 8:30 a.m. Brodhead Hustle 5K Run/Walk (2 Miles) Brodhead Elementary
 - Noon-1 p.m. Jeff Watson Country @ Brodhead Depot Park
 - 1:15 - 2:15 Jake & Courtney @ Brodhead Depot Park
 - 2:15 - 2:45 Ky Romp & Stomp Cloggers @ Brodhead Depot Park
 - 2:45 - 4:00 Wilderness Road - Bluegrass @ Brodhead Depot Park
 - 4:00 - 5:00 Bittersweet Cloggers @ Brodhead Depot Park
 - 4:30 - 8:00 Car Cruise (Be present by 4:30 to be in parade) @ Brodhead Baptist Church
 - 5:00 Parade (line up at school @ 4 p.m.)
 - 5:45 - Brodhead Fire Department Vehicle Rescue (demonstration) Across from Depot Park
 - 6:00 - 7:45 Old Town Project - Bluegrass @ Brodhead Depot Park
 - 6:00 p.m. 4/20 Band Southern Rock @ "The Hog Pen" behind Dari Delite - Bobby Barron and Friends @ Dari Delite
 - 8:00 - 11:00 Medley Boys @ Brodhead Depot Park

Bring a Chair and Enjoy!!
 All Vendors Welcome
 (No charge to vendors but you must call or stop by to reserve a spot)

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 Bryan Bussell * 606-308-3999

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Save Your Vision

Five tips for a lifetime of healthy vision

According to a new survey from the American Optometric Association, 40 percent of Americans worry about losing their eyesight over their ability to walk or hear. That's why it conducts Save Your Vision Month every year in March to help people preserve vision throughout their lifetime.

"It's easy to incorporate steps into your daily routine to ensure healthy eyes and vision," said Julie Metzger Aubuchon, a doctor of optometry in Florence who was named 2013 Optometrist of the Year by the Kentucky Optometric Association. "Eating right, protecting against UV rays and visiting your local eye doctor on a yearly basis are just a few things that can help keep your eyes and vision strong."

Here are five tips from the Kentucky Optometric Association to help keep your vision healthy for a lifetime:

1. Schedule yearly comprehensive exams: Eye care should begin early in life parents bringing infants 6 to 12 months of age to their local optometrist for a thorough assessment. Under the Affordable Care Act, vision coverage is part of the Pediatric Essential Health Benefit. Millions of youth up to age 19 now have access to yearly comprehensive eye exams and follow-up care and treatment, such as eyeglasses, through their local doctor of optometry. Comprehensive exams performed by an optometrist not only evaluate a patient's vision, but they also can detect certain serious health problems, such as high blood pressure and diabetes.

"Early detection and treatment is the best way to maintain good vision at any age," Metzger Aubuchon said. "Seeing a doctor of optometry yearly will help keep patients on the path to healthy eyes and vision throughout their lives."

2. Protect against UV rays: Long-term exposure to the sun poses significant risk not just to your skin but to your eyes as well. No matter what the season, it's extremely important to wear sunglasses. Choose a pair that blocks more than 95

percent of UV-A and more than 99 percent of UV-B radiation. More information and tips for selection of sunglasses can be found at www.aoa.org/patients-and-public/caring-for-your-vision/uv-protection.

3. Give your eyes a break from digital device use: Two-thirds of Americans spend up to seven hours a day using computers or other digital devices such as tablets and smart phones. This constant eye activity increases the risk for computer vision syndrome and can cause problems such as dry eye, eyestrain, headaches, neck and/or backache, and fatigue. To combat this problem, people should practice the 20/20/20 rule (every 20 minutes, take a 20 second break and look at something 20 feet away).

In addition, a poorly designed computer station can also contribute to digital eyestrain. Be sure to correct factors such as improper lighting or uncomfortable seating, viewing angles and reading or working distances to eliminate visual stress and discomfort. A helpful diagram on how to set up your desktop computer/laptop can be accessed at www.aoa.org/patients-and-public/caring-for-your-vision/protecting-your-vision/computer-vision-syndrome.

4. Eat your greens: As part of a healthful diet, eat five servings of fruits and vegetables each day—particularly the leafy green vegetables. Six nutrients—antioxidants lutein and zeaxanthin, essential fatty acids, vitamins C and E and the mineral zinc—have been identified as helping to protect eyesight and promote eye health. Since the body doesn't make these nutrients naturally, it's important that they are incorporated into a daily diet and, in some cases, supplemented with vitamins. More details can be found at www.aoa.org/patients-and-public/caring-for-your-vision/diet-and-nutrition.

5. Practice safe wear and care of contact lenses: More than 40 million Americans use contact lenses to improve vision. Although some follow the medical

guidelines for wearing contacts, many are breaking the rules and putting their vision at risk. Contact lens wearers who don't follow their optometrist's recommendations for use and wear can experience symptoms such as blurred or fuzzy vision, red or irritated eyes, pain in and around the eyes or, a more serious condition in which the cornea becomes inflamed, also known as keratitis. More tips and guidance can be found at www.contactlenssafety.org.

To find a doctor of optometry in your area, visit www.kyeyes.org.

“Patriot”

(Cont. from B1)

ried Susanna Graves (1787-30 January 1850 Rockcastle Co. KY) on 8 April 1803 Rockcastle Co. KY. They are buried at the McClary Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. KY. They had nine children: Elizabeth, James, Mildred, Hannah, John, Stephen, William, Nathan and Mary. Elijah Colyer (1784VA-15 September 1846IN) married Lucy Graves on 1 April 1809 Lincoln Co. KY. Charles Colyer (3 January 1787VA-13 August 1876 Rockcastle Co. KY) married Mary Renfro (1795-1815) on 15 April 1813 Rockcastle Co. KY. Charles served in the War of 1812 as a private under Captain William Spratt's Co. KY Militia. They are buried at the Providence Cemetery in Rockcastle County. They had at least eight children: Stephen, Permelia, Martha, Nathan, David, Mary, Chloe and Dorcas. Nancy Colyer (4 July 1797KY-23 February 1863 IN) married Rev. Samuel Close (1792-1840) on 11 April 1822. They are buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Scott Co. IN. They had seven children: Samuel, John, Dorcas, Elizabeth, Susan and Hettie. Dorcas Colyer (16 January 1802 KY-16 January 1864 Lincoln Co. KY) married James Renfro (1763-1835) on 4 August 1832. They had one child: Sarah. Susanna Colyer (1804KY-1881) married Lewis Butcher in 1822. They had five known children: James, John, David, Elizabeth and Eliza.

Rockcastle County High School Band

Presents

2014 Annual Fundraiser Concert



Friday May 23rd at 6:30 p.m., RCHS Auditorium

Admission \$3.00 (children 10 and under Free)

Come Join the RCHS Band for an evening of fun, refreshments, and some of the most totally awesome hits of the 80's including music by Billy Idol, Michael Jackson, Pat Benetar, and many more!



PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Rockcastle 2014-2015 Preschoolers

May 22, 2014
MVES Playground

(In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to the MVES Gym)

5:00-7:00 PM

- For preschoolers & parents
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour school bus
- Inflatables
- FREE hot dog cookout

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2014.



PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child's state birth certificate (*hospital copy will not be accepted*), social security card, immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?

A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

Brodhead Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Registration will be located at **Rockcastle Adult Education Center**
955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
Beside Rockcastle Middle School

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday, May 27th – Friday, May 30th

Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

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

For Rent

House in Mt. Vernon.

Living room, 2 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bath and enclosed porch/utility room. Detached garage/storage, central air/heat, range & refrigerator. Hardwood and linoleum. No pets. \$400 month/\$400 security deposit. References and lease. Call 606-256-4902 or 606-308-4816. 22x1p

House, 3 1/2 miles from Livingston on Red Hill Road. For more information, call 453-3841. 21x2p

2 Bedroom Trailer. No pets. Security deposit required. 859-358-3560. 20xntf

Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Patty, 758-9666. 17xntf

Duplex in Brodhead. Call Amy Nicely 256-8700. 15xntf

For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or 606-308-2491



For Sale: 4 BR, 2 BA house located in Mt. Vernon. The house has approx. 2,500 sq. ft. of living space with hardwood, tile, stainless steel appliances, central heat/air, and a detached garage. Too many features to list. Must see to appreciate. Asking \$110,000. If interested, call 256-9914 or 308-4990

85 Lilac Circle - Mt. Vernon

This two bedroom, one bath home with large 2 car detached garage and storage shed has updated interior. Has laminate floor, carpet and vinyl floor covering. Large laundry room for extra storage space. Spacious lot. REO property. Offers responded to within 24 to 48 hours.

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For Sale By Owner
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Description: 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, walk-in closet, large kitchen & living room, laundry room with mop sink, finished 1/2 basement, huge deck, 24 ft. round pool, storage building, fenced yard in back, 2 car attached garage with storage area above, hardwood floors, new carpet, recently painted, & many other personal touches.
Asking price - \$192,000
Please call Steve & Hope Renfro @ (606) 256-5024 to set up a viewing time.
Walk through will be by appointment ONLY.

2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf
16 1/2 Acres, m/l, with 24x60 mobile home, 20x20 attached garage, 2 large barns, 2 large outbuildings and carport. Blacktop driveway. \$69,000. Call 606-386-1470. 21x4p

Between Mt. Vernon and Somerset: 5.7 wooded acres for \$31,500. Near Berea - 10.2 acres \$31,900. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888. 8xntf

For Sale or Lease: 3 bedroom furnished house on land contract in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 48xntf
Property between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. 6.1 wooded acres for \$34,900 or 4.77 acres for \$29,500 with mountain view. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888. 30xntf

Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 50x1

Help Wanted

Rockcastle County Senior and Adult Health Care Center is seeking an experienced part time bookkeeper. Please e-mail resume to rockseniors@windstream.net or mail to RCSC, P.O. Box 69° 1, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 EOE 21x3

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property at 103 Water Tank Hill Road. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. Charles A. Day. 22x4

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or 4 wheelers on property belonging to William Johnson and Bill Parker (formerly owned by Barbara Setser) and located on Hwy. 490, Mahaffey Hollow Road, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

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

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 respon-

sible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/15/15)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries or deaths. (3/7/14)

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

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

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

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

Notices

I would like to sit with the elderly. I'm a christian lady and love the elderly. I'm experienced. 606-392-8914. 22x2p

I am a caregiver looking for work. I have references. 859-779-3145. 22x2p

New Antique Store, now open at 9245 N. Wilderness Road at Conway, Mt. Vernon. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 21x5p

Caregiver seeking part time or full time work, any shift. Call 453-2301. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Freda M. Hurd, 533 Zade Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of James Benton Hurd on the 14th day of May, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Freda M. Hurd on or before November 17, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

Notice is hereby given that Rose Marie Ludemann, 98 Halcomb Road East, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William Henry Ludemann. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rose Marie Ludemann or Hon. Debra A. Hembree Lambert, 860 West Main St., P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Billy Rice, 110 Carter Drive, London, Ky. 40741 and William H. Bowles, 797 Lodge Hall Road, McKee, Ky. 40447 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Pleas Wise. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Billy Rice and/or William H. Bowles or Hon. Stephen M. Jones, P.O. Box 604, London, Ky. 40743 by November 10, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Bullen, 95 Crawford St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Tammie Vanwinkle, P.O. Box 2, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executrices of the estate of Opal Lee Vanwinkle. Any person having claims

against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Bullen and Tammie Vanwinkle by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles Day, 158 Gabbard Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Shirley Ann Hopkins, 162 Sunlight Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Charles Edward Day. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Day and Shirley Ann Hopkins or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3115, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Stephanie Bullock, 1770 Goodhope Rd., Eubank, Ky. 42567 and Nicole Paige Hatton, 1770 Goodhope Road, Eubank, Ky. 42567 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Chasity Brishan Sutton. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Stephanie Bullock and Nicole Paige Hatton by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Yard Sales

We are clearing out our storage building and everything must go. 190 Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon. Saturday, May 24th.

Big 3 Yard Sale: Friday, May 23rd and Sat., May 24th at Clebert and Oneida Robinson's, 2289 Big Cave Road (old 1004). Something for everyone. Rain cancels to next week end.

Community Yard Sale: Hwy. 1152 Sunny Side Estates. Clothing, tools, welders, pressure washer, dishes, bedding, appliances -- something for everyone. Friday and Saturday, 8:30 to ? Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 24th at 50 Short St., Brodhead, 8 a.m. to ? Rescheduled if rains. Two families. Tons of boy's clothes - all sizes, men's and women's clothes, dresses, suits, jeans, etc. Small appliances, small TV stand, dog pet taxi, dog steps, desk chair, 2 car seats, stroller, baby play jumper, small Broyhill dresser, bowling ball and shoes, luggage, purses, shoes, basketball shoes, toys and much more.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 840 White Rock Rd. (old 461), right in front of SourceHOV. Kid's clothes, women's clothes, baby items, pots and pans, household items, toys, dryer. A whole lot is \$1 or less - priced to sell. Something for everyone. Come on out.

Yard Sale: Home of Beverly McClure, last house on McGuire Lane. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Lots of everything. Given by Beverly McClure and Shanda Gross. Rain cancels.
Large Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., May 22-23 at Shirley Wallin's. Take Hwy 1004 from Burr go two miles to Carpenter Road. Turn right, 2nd brick house on left. Lots of really nice clothes of Nannie McCoy's, szs. 12-18. Priced \$1 - \$3.

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Miscellaneous For Sale

Husky Mower, 18 1/2 h.p., 42" cut; Toro, 16 h.p., 38" cut hydro; rototiller; misc. items including wood stove that needs repair. Call Jim 513-313-0840. 21x2

Blue and Mauve Couch w/ two blue lounge chairs. 256-4158. 21x2p

Bedbugs? Use Harris Bedbug Killer. Odorless and non-staining. Available at Jack's Hardware. 606-256-4363. 21x6

Pets

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Memorial Day Ceremony held Monday at Rockcastle Courthouse

The Rockcastle American Legion Post 71 and Rockcastle Chapter of the VFW sponsored a Memorial Day Ceremony Monday at the Rockcastle County Courthouse lawn. Ceremonies included raising a flag at half staff by the local chapter of the VFW, special music by Jack Lewis, Becky McNew and David Harris, reading of the Roll of Honor recognizing those from Rockcastle who were lost in World War I, World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War. The local chapter of Rockcastle DAR also placed a wreath at the monument. Shown in the top photo is Livingston Mayor and keynote speaker Jason Medley speaking to the crowd. Shown at left is the flag raising ceremony.



RCHS Graduation this Friday at 6 p.m.

The 42nd graduating class at Rockcastle County High School will have their graduation ceremony this Friday at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School Gymnasium.

The ceremony will begin with the graduates marching in to "Pomp and Circumstance" which will be performed by the RCHS Band.

Student Council Co-President McKinzie Stone Taylor Todd will give the opening remarks followed by a welcoming speech from F.C.A President Albert Dakota Ernesto Molina.

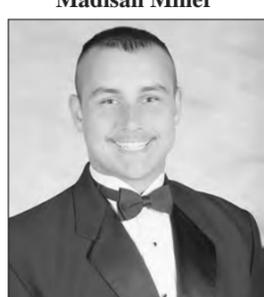
The Chamber Choir and RCHS Band will provide special music before RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly recognizes students who received special awards and recognitions.

Valedictorian Madisan Michelle Miller and Salutatorian Jared Scott Lake will both speak after which Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent David Pensol will present diplomas to the graduates.

Student Council Co-President Kelsey Erin Mattingly will conduct the changing of tassels. Junior Marshalls will be Rakai Chetan Patel and Ethan William Cox Mattingly.



Valedictorian Madisan Miller



Salutatorian Jared Lake

RCMS student seriously injured in ATV accident

A Rockcastle County Middle School student was seriously injured Sunday afternoon in an ATV accident in the driveway of his home on Chestnut Ridge Road in Mt. Vernon.

Eighth grader Ryan Winstead was driving an ATV in the driveway of his home when he lost control of the ATV and rear-ended his father's truck.

Winstead was transported by ambulance to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and was later flown to the UK Medical Center where he remains in stable condition.

Winstead's mother Carol said her son had extensive muscle damage, extensive tissue damage and a broken tibia and fibula.

Mrs. Winstead said her son has already had two surgeries to put a plate in his broken tibia and fibula. She said he will have his third surgery at the end of this week to repair other injuries.

She went on to say that he has already started physical therapy sessions and is able to sit up on the side of his bed for an extended amount of time. She said doctors believe it will take anywhere from 12 to 18 months for him to fully recover from his injuries and that his length of stay at the hospital depends on the results of his next surgery.

Clipper storm system causes power outages across Rockcastle County

By: Doug Ponder

A clipper storm system moved through the state last Wednesday night causing multiple power outages to homes and businesses throughout Rockcastle County.

CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook said the storm uprooted trees and downed utility lines in several different areas across the county. He said some Rockcastle Countians were without power for an extended amount of time after the storm.

Local weather man Bud Cox only reported a half-inch of rain last Wednesday. However, the National Weather Service in Jackson reported wind gusts as high as 60 mph and hail the size of 3/4 inches in diameter in Rockcastle County.

Local man arrested for trafficking synthetic cannabinoids

By: Doug Ponder

A local man was arrested for trafficking synthetic cannabinoids last Tuesday around 3:40 a.m. after police made a traffic stop on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Richard T. Johnson, 19, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Chief Brian Carter and officer Joe Rush responded to an anonymous

Holbrook said downed power lines were reported in several areas in the county but the highest volume of reports were in the communities near Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. He said Ken-

Authorities searching for escaped inmate

By: Doug Ponder

An inmate at the Rockcastle County Detention Center escaped from authorities while on work release in Brodhead last Thursday.

According to Rockcastle County Detention Center CIO Nathan Carter, RCDC inmate Ruby Elizabeth Coyle, 32, of Richmond was working at the Little League baseball fields in Brodhead last Thursday morning when Carrie Ann Gross, 32, of Richmond picked her up in a gold four-door Pontiac Grand Am. He said the two escaped before authorities could catch them.

Coyle was originally arrested for a felony offense probation violation on January, 31st. Gross was originally lodged in the RCDC as a state inmate on February, 25th and was released to a halfway house on May, 1st. Carter said Coyle has not reported back to her halfway house since last Thursday.

Carter went on to say that he believes both Coyle and Gross might be staying somewhere in the Richmond area. He said arrest warrants have been issued

tucky Utilities and Jackson energy worked late Wednesday night and early Thursday morning to repair power

lines and that majority of the

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The annual Dix River Festival took place in Brodhead last Friday and Saturday. Rockcastle Recycling Center's float, shown above, was awarded first place in the parade. Shown on the float from left are Amanda Sizemore, Dustin Sizemore, Billy Osbourne, Jalon Stewart and Jacob Mason. Shown in the picture below is Brodhead Baptist Church's float promoting their upcoming Vacation Bible School. Their float placed second in the parade.



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Points East

By Ike Adams



Most of the weekly papers that carry Points East have a Thursday publication date which means that it leaves my computer and hits the internet with a date either before or after anybody actually turns it into ink and pulp. And that's just fine with me because I really don't care whether its olds or news as long as I get paid.

Actually, in the language of journalism, a column technically isn't news but lets not get into that here, this week, because it's an issue that's ruffled sensitive feathers among newsroom snobs for centuries and we just got through a primary election without any reported blood shed.

Anyway May 29 is also Loretta's birthday, which means that she'll be 35 again this week. This makes 4 times Lo has turned 35.

Back in early February I was looking all over the internet for a suitable Valentine gift and I ran across one of those big lifelike, fiberglass, baby tortoise/terrapin/box-turtle whatchamacallit lawn ornaments that looks like it could be a model on the Galapagos Islands. It's not big enough to ride but it is too large for thieving dogs to pack off in the dead of night the way they do my gardening shoes.

It's been lying in the back seat of my truck in a big cardboard box, presumably surrounded by Styrofoam and ballistic grade plastic for the last three months. I know, for sure, the temperature inside the cab of the truck has exceeded 100 degrees and been below zero Fahrenheit several times since the terrapin took residency there. I can only hope that he/she/it is not warped beyond recognition when my wife removes it from the box on Thursday.

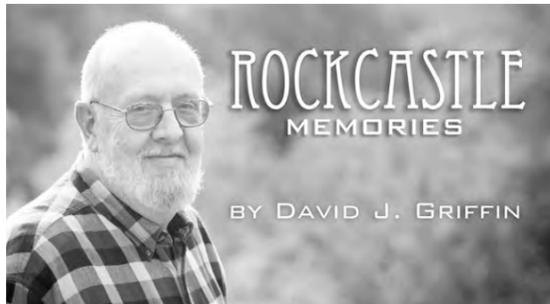
The terrapin as a present is significant because Loretta is not known, especially in our family, as Speedy Gonzalez. When we go to the boys ball games, our son-in-law has taken to saying, "here comes Second Inning Stretch" because that's usually when we get there. When Jennifer needs Grandma to baby sit she asks her to be there at 5:30 and starts calling at 5:00 even though she doesn't plan on leaving the house until 6:00.

Last Friday, our grandson, Tyler (TKO) Ochs "graduated" kindergarten at First Methodist Church's, The Growing Place, in Richmond. It was a milestone and a pretty big deal for our family because three years ago, Tyler's big brother, Braden, finished kindergarten at this same wonderful place of learning and early childhood development. This would probably be the last of six consecutive years where we had attended 10 year-end celebrations for our per-school and kindergarten grandsons enrolled in Richmond's far beyond excellent and so full-of-love-you-feel-it, "The Growing Place".

I'm not sure I'll ever know exactly why I got up, got out of my electronic, heart-monitor, harness, got all the beeping shut down, got showered, shaved, brushed and dressed etc, nor how we managed to get to the church but we were seated, programs in hand, in the sanctuary, precisely at 11:00 AM. Thirty minutes early. In well over three decades of marriage this was a first.

Then I opened the program and began scanning the list of honorees. Tyler's name was not on it and the

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Mothers in the Fifties

I have wonderful memories of my mother in the early 1950's because most mothers stayed home to take care of the children and the household chores. In those days, children had due respect for their elders. We understood that our moms bought our clothes, cooked all of our meals, helped with the bills, took care of us when we were sick, drove us where we needed to be, and even tucked us in and kissed us good night. Everything we needed she provided. Moms in those days were indispensable.

My mother (Bee) taught me to have absolute respect for women – no matter their age. I was taught to open doors for women, even if I did not know the person. She gave me explicit instructions about dating. I was taught to use good manners and to be a gentleman. There were no exceptions. Bee instructed me to make sure that my dates were home at the exact time they were told to be there. I remember her saying, "David Joe, you should treat your girlfriends like you would want to be treated." I can't say how many times that I heard her say, "David Joe, be a gentleman!" She also reminded me that the man always pays for or provides whatever his date may need – sweater, handkerchief, etc.

I have carried these words of wisdom with me all of my life. Once, when I was taking classes at the University of Kentucky, I was leaving the room and opened a door for an older lady in my class. I suppose she was a "woman's libber" because she called me everything in the book, and then said, "I do not need any man to open a door for me!" I stood there with my mouth open and a shocked look on my face. The professor just happened to be behind me, and he commented, "Some days you just cannot do anything right."

Every morning when I was in high school, Bee woke me up, had breakfast ready, and sent me off to school dressed in clean, neatly ironed clothes. Breakfast in those days consisted of eggs, homemade biscuits, bacon or sausage, usually gravy, juice, and milk. I never went to school hungry. She made sure that my day began with a hardy meal.

Mothers in the 50s dressed the part also. They wore dresses, not slacks. As far as I can remember, it wasn't until Mary Tyler Moore began wearing capris on the Dick Van Dyke Show that any woman was seen in pants. (And that was actually a small controversy in itself, one of the small indicators of changes that were about to occur in our society over the next several years.) During my childhood days though, a lady wore a dress.

Because my curfew dur-

ing the week was 11:00 pm, Bee met me at the door with the question, "Are you hungry?" She was always prepared to feed her growing boy. If I said yes, she promptly made me a sandwich or a burger before I went to bed. While I ate, we would talk about things – maybe how I had spent my evening, or maybe something else for which she wanted my full attention. It was a beneficial time for both of us.

The backbone of every American family throughout the 1950's and 1960's was the dinner hour – that special time when Dad came home from work, kids were home from school and everyone sat at a kitchen table. The dinner hour was the way to connect at the end of the day. My mother excelled in this area because she was truly a great cook. She was so good in fact that my childhood friends often actually asked if they could stay for dinner.

I suppose I took my mother for granted when I was young. She was so very kind and thoughtful, so good at being a mother that I really did not give it much thought. When she became elderly, she took an apartment in Lexington (where we were living at the time) so that we could help care for her needs. For 13 years, I had the opportunity to make some of it up to her. We purchased her groceries every week, took her to the doctor, made sure she had all of her prescriptions filled on time, took her shopping when she needed items for her apartment, and shared several meals each week with her. Even at her advanced age, she still cooked meals for us on some occasions – and we let her!

Those times are now gone, but the strong effect of my mother's influence is still very much a part of who I am. I suppose any successes that I achieved during my lifetime were the result of my mother's guidance. I like to think that she would be proud of me becoming a writer because she was a former English teacher herself, and she loved to read.

With Mother's Day just passed, I am missing her even more than usual. I loved her without reservation and still do even though she has been gone for such a long time. As far as I am concerned, she was the greatest mom that anyone could ever ask for. I hope that she can hear me when I say, "I miss you, Bee!"

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Several people decorated the graves of their loved ones last weekend to honor them on Memorial Day.

Although a lot of people decorated and visited their deceased relatives' graves, whether they were in the military or not, Memorial Day has actually always been a day to honor those who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

On every Memorial Day for the past two years, I always think about a WWII veteran that I interviewed and wrote a feature article about in May, 2012.

The article was about George Garrison, a WWII veteran from Stanford who had served in the same unit with the late Rockcastle County WWII veteran Earl Ponder.

Garrison saved Ponder's life during the Battle of Luzon in the Philippines when Ponder was shot in the arm and the foot by Japanese machine gunners, who were hidden in the woods. While under heavy fire from these Japanese machine gunners, Garrison, and two of his squad members, rescued Ponder and carried him

to safety. Garrison would later receive a Bronze Star for the bravery he showed while rescuing Ponder.

During my interview with him, Garrison talked about all the different battles he and Ponder were involved in during the war. As the interview went on, it amazed me how he could calmly talk about the horrific fighting as if it were just another chore, such as mowing the yard or taking out the trash.

About halfway through the interview, I finally asked him if he was scared at all during the fighting and he replied "I was scared to death! But we all knew this was something we had to do for everyone back home."

This statement has always left an impression on me and I have always considered it as an example of a perfect definition of sacrifice.

Garrison told me that if it hadn't been for the veterans who fought in WWII, we would all be speaking Japanese today! He also went on to tell me stories about many of his comrades who lost their lives during

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Jessie McFerron

Jessie McFerron, 73, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, May 23, 2014 in Pineville. He was born in Rockcastle County on July 30, 1940 the son of William A. and Rosie Alice Robbins McFerron. He was a retired truck driver for Concrete Materials Company.

He is survived by: his wife, Reta Livesay McFerron; two sons, Glen McFerron of Mt. Vernon, and Randy (Rhonda) McFerron of Orlando; a daughter, Dianna (Seymour) Barnett of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Nellie McClure and Mary Barnes, both of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren, Josh McFerron, Chris Decker, Cody McFerron, Samantha Artley, and Candace Caldwell; four step-grandchildren, Shaun Jones, Melissa Whicker, Tara Smith, and Kayla Barnett; seven great grandchildren, Levi, Lydia, Ephraim, Amos, Addie, Eli, and Maleigha; and eight step-great grandchildren, Andrew, Alex, Hannah, Mitchell, Thomas, Karlee, Addison, and Lucas.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Thurman and Delbert McFerron; and a sister, Jewell Morgan.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Don Stayton. Burial followed in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dakota McFerron, Emmitt Gabbard, Jim Gabbard, Josh McFerron, Glen McFerron and Randy McFerron.

Honorary pallbearers were: Carl Miller, Jack Miller and GeneDurham.

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Sue Abney

Sue McFerron Abney, 95, widow of James E. Abney, died Saturday, May 24, 2014 at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was a homemaker and loved to sew. She was also active with the Berea Senior Citizens Center. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was also a member of the Berea Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her daughters, Linda (Larry) Chadwell of Paint Lick and Carol Hayes of Centennial, CO; her grandchildren, Lorren Chadwell (Rick) Jones of Huntington, WV, Lesley Chadwell (Dan) DePaola of Louisville, and Kathryn and Alan Hayes, both of Centennial, CO; four great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Robert L. and Vinnie Adams McFerron; four brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. James Demaray officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.



Carl E. Lewis

Carl E. Lewis, 68, of Brodhead, husband of Nancy J. Brown Lewis, died Monday, May 26, 2014 at his residence after battling a long illness. He was born September 4, 1945 in Stanford. He was the son of the late Verna Lewis. On March 5, 1966, he was united in matrimony to Nancy J. Brown Lewis and from that union came two children. He was a dairy farmer and a member of Walnut Grove Church of Christ. He enjoyed milking cows, raising tobacco, and most of all playing with his granddaughter Callie.

He is survived by: his wife, NancyBrown Lewis of Brodhead; two children, Rita (Frank) Stewart of Parksville and Anthony (Tracy) Lewis of Brodhead; one grandchild, Callie Lewis; two cousins, Robert (Pat) Elder of Loveland, OH and Arlena (Bennie) Poynter of Lexington; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday May 29, 2014 from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday May 30, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Phillip Scott and Zachary Evans officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Eddie Reynolds, Raymond Brown, Greg Brown, Wayne Elder, Jimmy McKinney and Jimmy Carter

In lieu of flowers the family ask that contributions and donations be made to Hospice Care Plus of Berea, Kentucky and the American Cancer Society.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Lillian Seals

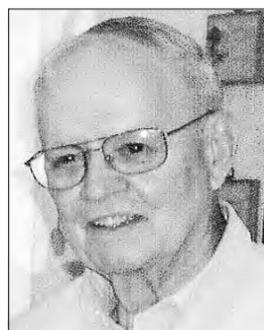
Lillian Bowman Seals, 95, died Thursday, May 22, 2014 at the Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Berea. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late Hobart and Della Young Bowman. Before retiring from food service at Berea College, she had been named Woman of the Year from the college. She was a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church and she loved to garden.

She is survived by: her sons, Tex (Gloria) Seals of Brodhead and Earl (Carol Sue) Seals of Berea; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Deale Seals; a son, Grady Seals; four brothers; one sister; and one granddaughter.

A graveside service was held Saturday, May 24, 2014 in the Berea Cemetery with Rev. Randall Adams officiating.

Pallbearers were: Lloyd Grant, Chris Grant, Danny Brewer, Eric Davidson, Tex Seals, and Earl Seals.

Davis & Powell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Charles Carter

Charles Edward Carter, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 26, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born July 29, 1925 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles C. and Suda Mae Riddle Carter. He was a retired supervisor at Fox Paper Company, a Navy Veteran of WWII, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, John (Connie) Carter of Loveland, OH, and Mike (Liz) Carter and wife Liz of Cincinnati, OH; one daughter Mrs. Marie Rogers of Brodhead; one brother, Kenneth Carter of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. Iona Parsons, and Mrs. Glenna Baker, both of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Irene Anderkin of Mansfield, OH; three grandchildren; and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Spears Carter.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2014 at the Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial will follow in the Riddle Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

Pallbearers are: John Carter, Mike Carter, Danny Ford, Tom Sikes, Adam Sikes, and Chris Carter.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

Otis D. Noe

Otis D. Noe, 81, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Bobby Ray Hale

Bobby Ray Hale, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Luther Allen and Neal Thornton.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

In Loving Memory



"Loco Linda"
Linda K. McWhorter
March 8th 1958-
May 24th 2010.

Go *But Not Forgotten*
We all will always love you....
Jess, Don, Trinity, Jacob, Nancy, Sue and Carol.

Cemetery Notices

Morning View

Bud Cottengim is now the caretaker of Morning View Cemetery. Please send donations to Mr. Cottengim at 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. A recent storm took out the fence on one side and donations are needed to repair the fence, mowing and upkeep.

Johnetta Cemetery

Flowers on graves should be picked up before June 11th.

Maple Grove

Donations for the upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460. For more information, call 308-5439.



Genis Ray Burdine

May 22, 1941-June 7, 2015

Happy Belated Birthday

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
Part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.

Stephen, Joyce and Wanda Burdine

Alzheimer's disease

Know the 10 signs

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. This interactive workshop features video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease. The program will take place at the Pulaski County Public Library, located at 304 South Main Street, Somerset on Wednesday, June 11th from 2:30pm-3:30pm.

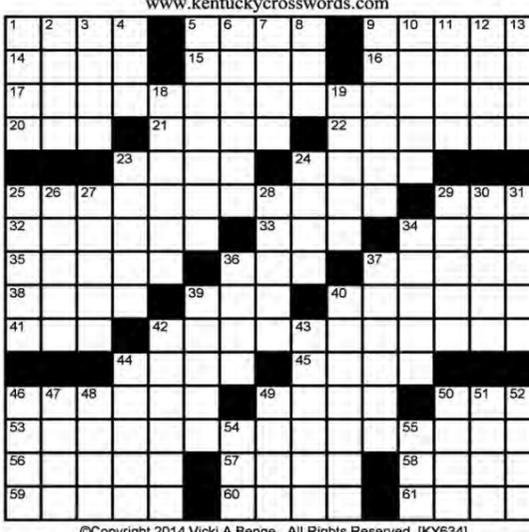
To register for this program, please call 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail infokyn@alz.org. Registration is preferred.

3rd Annual Fire Run set for June 28th at Brindle Ridge FD

Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. will hold their 3rd Annual Fire Run on Saturday, June 28th. Registration is from 9 to 11 a.m. with kickstands up at noon. There will be 50/50 raffles, food and drinks. Cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for passenger.

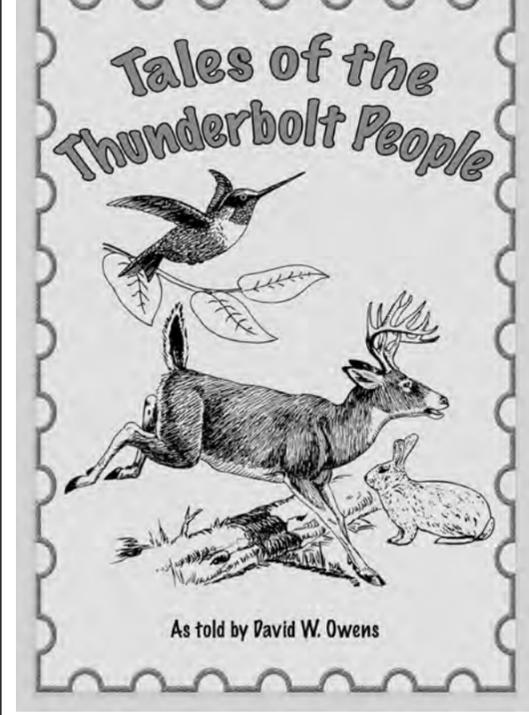
The fire department is located at 8763 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon. For more information, contact Brad Saylor at 606-308-1136.

Kentucky Crossword # 634



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- ACROSS**
- Street fleet
 - Study for finals
 - Rim support
 - Lunchbox treat
 - Go on and on
 - Yoga breathing
 - National Recreation Area in western Kentucky, "Land "
 - Call to Bo-peep
 - Slow, as cargo
 - Woolsey
 - Insurable item
 - Eat like a bird
 - Panoramic view of Cumberland Gap is visible from this state park
 - "_ humbug!"
 - One who loves
 - Floral necklace
 - Whine
 - Pedigree figures
 - Computer program
 - Blood line
 - Nozzle site
 - Paltry amount
 - Certain shark
 - Broke bread
 - A Kentucky governor who went on to serve in the US Senate
 - Croquet site
 - Strong cleaners
 - Star of more than 50 films, Kentuckian
- DOWN**
- Famous humorist from Paducah
 - Carpet layer's calculation
 - Kind of test
 - Boar's mate
 - Sue Grafton to Kinsey Milhone
 - Scattershot
 - Chip in
 - Religion degree: Abbr.
 - Unite
 - Caper
 - Derby eve race
 - "Trick" joint
 - "Piece of cake!"
 - Dodges
 - Varnish resin
 - Come to terms
 - Frank X Walker, for one
 - Boiled buckwheat
 - Dostoyevsky novel, with "The"
 - NKU's athletic teams?
- 28. Sun block?**
29. Grand Canyon transport
30. Modify
31. Got wind of
34. Ottomans
36. Beethoven's birthplace
37. Out for the night
39. Stitched together
40. Lawrence Co. area named for President Grant
42. Cautiously
43. Shortens, in a way
44. Sensational
46. Purree
47. Ballerina Pavlova
48. Alpine transport
49. Southern constellation
50. Sprout
51. Campaign worker
52. Common flag symbol
54. Once around the track
55. Hotel freebie

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Thank You!

First and foremost, I want to thank God for this opportunity and I want to thank all the voters that have expressed their faith in me. I am humbled by all the encouragement and well wishes I have received and will do my best for all the wonderful people of Rockcastle County.

To my current boss, Margaret Offutt, I can't thank you enough for your support. You gave me a job 8 years ago and have guided me and taught me well. My co-workers, Ruth and Cyndie, I could not run this office without you and am blessed to have you work alongside me. This is a joint effort and I believe in leading by example.

A special thank you to Perlina Anderkin and staff at the Mount Vernon Signal, Larry Burdette and Dove Promotions, Charles and Bobbi Saylor, Charlie Napier & WRVK radio, Jan Walton & The Banner, and Bob Lunsford, you are the best! I appreciate all your help, professional expertise and friendship. To all my supporters, financially, prayer warriors and campaigners, thank you! I am just an ordinary person who has been given an extraordinary opportunity. God has blessed me so much thru the many wonderful people He has placed in my life. A huge thanks to my family, you really came thru for me as did my church family, Valley Baptist! I am so blessed to be part of this family & church.

To my opponent, Matt Bryant, thank you for being the gentleman that you are. I appreciate your campaign and friendship. You worked hard and ran a good clean race.

To all my fellow Rockcastle Countians, I welcome each of you to stop by the office any time you are in town. I could not have accomplished this without you and I will not forget that.

Again, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart. I will work hard to keep up the good work the PVA office has done these past 18 years.



Thank You and God bless,
Janet Vaughn

Our Readers Write

Heritage and Community-Support saved post office...

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this time and privilege to say thank you to all the individuals who were so thoroughly involved in the preservation of Renfro Valley, Ky's 40473 zip code. I feel the historical significance of Renfro Valley provided the inspiration to residents of the area to come together and fight for the values of community and identity that the Renfro Valley Post Office embodies. There were a lot of people involved with this endeavor and each person played a vital role in its accomplishment.

First, and foremost, all residents of Renfro Valley who realized the importance of our post office.

A special thanks to: Jim Snyder for starting a petition and informing state officials of our plight; Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and Doris Sanders who welcomed back home Renfro Valley 40473; city hall employees who researched diligently for past records; Rockcastle County Tourism Director Susan Tomes who wrote letters to officials explaining the vital role this identity offers to our community and to Kentucky; Nick Walker, Village Post Office Coordinator, who shared our values of community and history and quickly saw to confirming Renfro Valley 40473 as a Village Post Office. The average time to establish such a post office is 21 days, but with the help of Mr. Walker, Renfro Valley was able to clear this hurdle in 7 days.

Without the historical role Renfro Valley plays in our identity, I feel our struggle would have been in vain.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Ann Lair Henderson and Mrs. Norma Mullins for reminding us of the benefits of our rich culture. Thankfully, and proudly, 40473 will continue to lend its residents and visitors a deep his-

torical richness and, lest we forget, functionality.

Thank you again to everyone who added a hand in preserving Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473

Clifford Mullins

Thank you for diabetes class...

Dear Editor,

I want to thank Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Theresa Blair for the Diabetes Education class.

The updating of diabetes information was so helpful to me. The reminder of the great walking path at the new Brodhead Depot Park was priceless. I plan to be there six days a week, walking away my diabetes complications.

I have learned some new yummy recipes I can make and keep on my diabetes program. I am thankful for the information about the medications I take, the meal planning and shopping information shared has given me updates I needed to know.

I'm so thankful for the diabetic socks I won in the prize drawing. They are adding such comfort to my walking!

Thank you again, for caring about the many of us who have diabetes.

Jean Hennessey
Brodhead, Ky.

Thank you from Dix River Festival...

Dear Editor,

The Dix River Festival committee would like to thank everyone who made the 26th annual festival a success.

A special thanks to Brodhead Fire Dept. for all their help throughout the week end.

We appreciate all who came out and enjoyed a great weekend.

Thanks to the following sponsors:

Ford Brothers, Jerry Cox, Rockcastle Fiscal Court, Coffey and Ford, Eliza Jane York, Danetta Ford Allen, Katie Wood, Hanson Aggregate, Margaret Offutt,

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Dix River Festival
Committee

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

first thing that entered my mind was, Jennifer is gonna be really ticked-off. Actually I was thinking about a word that I can't get away with putting in the paper. Anyway I gave Loretta a heads up and told her she'd better call our daughter so she did just that.

Turned out we were early all right. Seven hours early. We were right on time for the pre-school celebration. But the kindergarten graduation was not scheduled to start until 6:30 that evening.

Jennifer swore she'd called her Mom and told her about the time change and I'm not getting in the middle of that one because Friday was a very nice, cool, sunny day in May and just perfect to be out riding around. Besides that. I got to visit with J. C. Adams with whom I used to solve world problems when worked together at The Christian Appalachian Project during the last decade of the 20th century and who also has grand kids enrolled at The Growing Place.

And right after the evening ceremony. at which we also arrived on time, I scored, the prettiest little pale-pink and red stripped clematis vine at Meijer's that I've ever seen grow. I still have my fingers crossed that Santa Claus or somebody will find a cardinal red one for me by Father's Day.

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

the same battles he was involved in during the war.

On Memorial Day, we can all sympathize with the families of veterans who died in combat. We can use words like honor, courage and bravery when we talk about them in remembrance. But the truth is we can never repay them for the ultimate sacrifices they have made so we can have the freedoms and safety we enjoy everyday.

Our safety, freedoms and rights could have easily been taken from us if it weren't for those who fought to protect them for us.

So for every Memorial Day in the future, I encourage everyone to remember and honor our veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in our country's armed forces. After all, it's the least we can do.

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Back When It Was Just Decoration Day

Dear Journal,

The first rays of the morning sunlight found their way through every crack and crevice in the blinds of the bedroom. It was time to get up and get the day started. This was a special day, a holiday-it was the infancy of another "Decoration Day", as it was called when I was growing up.

When I was a child and would go to "The Decoration" with my family, I was totally unaware of the importance of the event. The day originated to pay honor to the soldiers who had lost their lives in fighting the Civil War and has come to include all of the soldiers since who have died in combat.

In those days, when I grew up, my grandpa, Roscoe Norton, who fought in World War I on the front lines all over Europe with his three brothers, (all from Rockcastle County) was on hand to attend the Decoration. He was born only twenty-two years after the Civil War ended, so he would have personally known many of the soldiers from that war. Decoration Day had special significance for him and his family that he passed on to his following generations.

When he was growing up in the little community of Wabd, the oldest of twelve siblings, when Decoration Day would arrive, Joe and Melvina Norton would load up the wagon with their children, food, and flowers, and head out for Freedom Cemetery, then Skaggs Creek the next Sunday for Decoration again. In those days, it was a big event, like a family reunion, Christmas, and Thanksgiving all in one.

Most that came were related in one respect or another, thus the family reunion. There was a huge amount of food on hand and a certain amount of celebratory feel, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, although it was a serious occasion.

These moods and customs found their way to my generation, as I can remember going to "The Decoration" at Freedom where a long table was filled with food under a grove of very tall trees. After the meal, I would help "decorate" the graves with those hard plastic flowers that by today's standard look so artificial. The next week we were on to Skaggs Creek where the food was spread under a huge oak tree that was at least four feet thick. At the top of the hill was the biggest pine tree that I have ever seen, with a trunk almost as big.

Of course, in the mix of all this was the central figure, my grandpa's sister, my great-aunt Myrtle, who was "The Grande Dame" of the

Decoration as I would describe her. Myrtle was short, had blue-grey eyes and brown hair as her kin, and had what I call the "Norton look". She wore her long, once-brown hair in two braids around her head and then put in a bun on the back of her head. She usually wore a little hat of some kind, and old women's shoes and dresses-long dresses. I think she may have been slightly "bow legged", had anyone ever seen her legs. She seemed a little hyper or "fidgety" at times. This is probably why some that knew her when

she was younger said that she could walk from Freedom Church to her home in Wabd (on School House Road today) in thirty minutes if she hit a good stride and the wind was with her.

Bless her heart, you would have had to have known her to appreciate the true essence of her personality. She graciously assumed the role of supervising and directing all that went on at the Decoration. I hear that way back in the 1930s or 1940s, the poor soul tripped over a root of a tree protruding from the ground, spilling a five-gallon crock of banana pudding.

How precious are those dear memories! How I wish my grandpa, Aunt Myrtle, and all the others were here to join me on "Decoration Day" again. So I must rise and carry on tradition.

NOTICE OF BID OPPORTUNITY

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To Whom It May Concern:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2014-2015 until 12 noon on June 10th, 2014. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request. Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 10, 2014. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Bids can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P. O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid", and specify materials for which you are placing a bid. Thank you for your cooperation.

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RCHS Class of '04 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 2004 Reunion will be held Saturday, August 9th, beginning at 6 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Country Club. The meal will be catered and music will be provided. The cost is \$16 per person in advance and \$20 at the door. RSVP to 606-308-4044 or rchs2004classreunion@gmail.com or send check to: Reunion, P.O. Box 185, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 made out to Allison Carney, Special Accts.

Class of 1987

Searching for classmates of RCHS Class of 1987 for reunion scheduled for Sept. 20, 2014. Call Vickie Haarman Mason at 606-308-4750.

3rd Annual Fire Run

Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. will hold their 3rd Annual Fire Run on Saturday, June 28th. Registration is from 9 to 11 a.m. with kickstands up at noon. There will be 50/50 raffles, food and drinks. Cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for passenger. The fire department is located at 8763 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon. For more information, contact Brad Saylor at 606-308-1136.

Eagles Nest Teacher Parent Group

The Eagles' Nest Parent Teacher Group will be renting lots for the annual U.S. 25 Yard Sale for \$20. The lots are equivalent to two car spaces in Roundstone Elementary's parking lot. All proceeds will go to the PTG fund. Dead line to pay for lots is May 30th. For questions or more info, call V. Anderson, 859-358-3291.

Fish Fry at Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.

The new Climax Volunteer Fire Department, located at 7436 Climax Road will be hosting their first Fish Fry on Thursday, June 19th from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

Service Officer at London

A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80, behind Clark Truck, on June 3rd from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. This is a free service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

Deadline Extended

The deadline to join Grow Appalachia has been extended until May 31st. The purpose of this program is to teach and support the people of Appalachia in addressing the tragedy of hunger in the region by learning to grow their own food to feed themselves. For more information, you can visit www.a-spi.org, stop by the office at 50 Lair St., Mt. Vernon or call 256-0077.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

Summer Reading Program

2014



Registration June 2nd - 14th

Parents/guardians must register participants at the Rockcastle County Public Library.

Fun activities and crafts for pre-school through teens during the month of June.

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The City of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle County Development Board held a ribbon cutting for the Space2Create at Lake Linville in Mt. Vernon. The facility provides a play space for young children between one and five-years-old. The volunteer program also provides a space where children can play with others in a safe environment. Play items and fixtures were provided by an ARC grant and \$20,000 was provided by the fiscal court toward construction of the building. Shown above from left are: Jill Medley, Jeanette Begley, Sylvia Coldiron, Trish Doan, County Attorney Billy Reynolds, PVA Margaret Offutt, Janet Vaughn, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Magistrate Bill McKinney, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloffis, Magistrate Ralph Allen, Bordhead Mayor Walter Cash, Magistrate Lee Earl Adams, Kenny Dyehouse, Tammy Cox, RCDB Executive Director Lynn Tatum, Magistrate Gary Burdette, Carlos McClure, Josh Bray and Crystal Singleton.

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Thank You!
 I would like to thank everyone for their vote support during the May primary. It has been an honor being your Magistrate.
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Mamaw's Kitchen
 By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SAWDUST SALAD
 My sister-in-law introduced this salad to the family back in 1977. It was an instant hit with Will's family as much as it was mine. The "sawdust," of course, is really shredded cheddar cheese sprinkled on top. My family eats this as a dessert instead of as a salad. Either with your meal, after your meal, or as a snack, it is worth the effort. It makes an excellent potluck dish. In the summertime, the whipped topping and cream cheese may tend to melt some if it's left out in the sun too long, but you usually don't have to worry about that. It is among the first dishes to disappear. In San Francisco, I took this to ADP when I worked there and it turned out to be a favorite of co-worker Steve Aguirre as well as some of the other co-workers.

1 to 2 cups cheddar cheese finely shredded
 Drain pineapple; reserve juice. Mix Jello® with 2 cups boiling water until dissolved. Add 1/2 bag marshmallows. Stir until they are slightly melted. Add 1 1/2 cups cold water, pineapple and rest of marshmallows. Refrigerate until set. In the meantime, combine sugar with cornstarch, add beaten egg. Add enough water to the reserved pineapple juice to make 2 cups. Slowly stir into sugar mixture. Cook over medium heat until thickened. Let cool. Spread cooled pudding over Jello® mixture. Beat cream cheese, fold in Cool Whip. Spread over pudding. Sprinkle with finely grated cheddar cheese.

WATERGATE SALAD
 1 small package instant pistachio pudding mix
 1 can (15 ounce) crushed pineapple, undrained
 1 container (9 ounce) Cool Whip®
 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 1 small package miniature marshmallows
 1 can mandarin oranges, drained
 Mix dry pudding mix with the pineapple and juice. Mix well. Fold in Cool Whip® and nuts. Add marshmallows and oranges carefully as to not break up the fruit. Chill.

1 small box orange Jello®
 1 small box lemon Jello®
 1 can crushed pineapple, drained
 1 bag miniature marshmallows
 1 cup sugar
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 1 egg
 2 cups juice and water
 1 small container Cool Whip®, thawed
 1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese, at room tempera-

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 Sincerely,
 Your Magistrate William Denny
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The RCHS Baseball team honored their seniors recently during the final regular season home game. Shown above is Bryan McGuire, with his dad, Greg McGuire and grandmother, Victoria McGuire.



Senior Cody Brown is the son of Lonnie Brown of Brodhead and Sandy Brown of Mt. Vernon. He is shown above with his mother and sister, Hallie.



Senior Gage Reynolds, shown with his mother, Dana Carter and grandmother, Gail Bond.



Senior John Hughes, with his parents, Doug and Kelly Hughes.



Senior track members were honored recently during the team's last home meet. Shown above is senior Alyssa Allen with her parents, Luther and Sandra Allen and brother, Luke.



Senior Lacey Gastineau is shown with her parents, Missy and Joe Lepore and brother Wyatt.



Senior track members Jared Lake and Tyler Harper were recognized during the final home track meet.



The RCHS girls' team placed 17th overall with several outstanding individual and relay team performances at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky. Team members are front from left: Lacey Gastineau, Tori Dotson and Alyssa Allen. Back row from left: Nikki McGuire, Tori Phillips, Lanna Prewitt, Jennifer Mercer, Katie Hensley, Ashley McKinney, Arie-anna Lawson, Sierra Mercer, Taylor Bullock, Kensie Sheffield and Autumn Courtney.

Hensley places 4th in triple jump, Phillips 5th in high jump

RCHS girls' track team competes at Class 2A State Championships

The RCHS girls' track team competed in the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships at the University of Kentucky this past Friday in Lexington. Having qualified 10 athletes in 9 events from the regional championship meet, the girls placed 17th overall with several impressive performances.

The girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team got the meet started in impression fashion with an awesome performance. The team of sophomore Ashley McKinney, 7th grader Kensie Sheffield, freshman Taylor Bullock, and freshman Sierra Mercer had a great race and finished 10th overall with their fastest time this season, 10:37.8. The girls were the youngest team to place that high in the event. With everyone returning, the group will have a great shot at the state title over the next few seasons.

RCHS freshman Katie Hensley competed in the long jump competition and finished 9th overall, just out of medal contention, with a great jump of 15'5". Her best jump this season, 17'3.5", ranked her first in the state during the regular season and would have placed her a close 2nd at the state championships this year. She will be a heavy favorite for the state title in the event her sophomore season and beyond.

Sophomore Tori Phillips came into the state meet as one of the top high jumpers in Class 2A, tied for third overall in the event. Tori had her best performance ever at the state championships, finishing 5th overall with a near personal best mark of 4'10". Her personal best of 5'0" came at the regional championships two weeks ago. She has an excellent chance of winning the event next season as a junior.

After winning regional championship titles in all the sprint events, senior Lacey Gastineau came into the state meet looking for great performances in all

three event finals. In the 100-meter dash, she finished an impressive 13th overall with a fast time of 13.12 seconds. She followed that with the 400-meter dash, her best race of the day. She placed 9th overall, just out of medal contention, with an exceptional time of 1:01.88 which was one of her best performances this season. In the 200-meter dash, Lacey sprinted her way to an 11th place finish overall in an impressive 26.69 seconds. Lacey will continue her track and academic careers at Lindsey Wilson this fall.

In the 400-meter relay state finals, the RCHS girls' team ran one of their best races this season. The team of sophomore Ashley McKinney, senior Alyssa Allen, freshman Arie-anna Lawson, and freshman Jennifer Mercer ran an awesome race and finished 23rd overall with a great time of 54.75 seconds. With three team members returning, the team should be in state title contention for many years to come.

Freshman Katie Hensley and senior Alyssa Allen qualified for the state championships in triple jump. Katie had several outstanding jumps and qualified for the state finals by placing in the top nine. In the finals, she had the best performance of her career. She leaped an incredible 34'1" which placed her an amazing 4th overall, earning her a state medal in the event. She should also earn all-state honors for placing in the top four and being one of the top jumpers during the regular season. She will be a top contender for the state title in the event for the next three seasons.

Alyssa came into the triple jump competition looking for the state title in the event, but had some difficulties after sustaining a pulled hamstring which made it nearly impossible to jump. She put together some very gutsy attempts and made it to the sand from the 32' board, but did not have a jump count due to barely crossing the take-off line. Earlier in the week, Alyssa had a 35' practice jump which was a career best and put her in conten-

tion for the individual title in the event since the best regional jump coming into state was 34'9". She will be attending Murray State University this fall and is currently considering competing for the track and field team.

The final event of the evening for RCHS at state was the 1600-meter relay. The team of freshman Sierra Mercer, sophomore Ashley McKinney, freshman Taylor Bullock, and senior Lacey Gastineau ran in the first heat of three that participated. The girls' totally dominated the competition, easily winning their heat with an awesome season's best time of 4:20.27. Their time held up

well among the three heats and placed them 6th overall earning the team state medals. With the entire team returning in this event, they should be state contenders for the next few years.

The RCHS coaching staff would like to thank the athletes, parents, administration, teachers, bus drivers, and fans for their support this season. Special thanks to Linda Loudermilk, Sandy Allen, and Evan Hendrickson for the great photographs they've taken this season for the team. We appreciate your continued support and assistance as we continue to work to improve for next season.



At Class 2A State, RCHS freshman Katie Hensley placed 4th overall in triple jump with an all-time personal best jump of 34'1". She will likely earn all-state honors in the event. She also placed 9th in triple jump.



At Class 2A State, RCHS sophomore Tori Phillips earned a state medal and placed 5th in high jump, nearing her personal best with a jump of 4'10".



At Class 2A State, RCHS senior Lacey Gastineau placed 9th in the 400-meter dash, 11th in the 200-meter dash, and 13th in the 100-meter dash while coming close to her personal best times in each event. She also anchored the 6th place 1600-meter relay team.



At Class 2A State, the RCHS girls' 1600-meter relay team earned state championship medals with a 6th place finish overall in a season's best time of 4:20.27. Team members are from left: Katie Hensley, Sierra Mercer, Lacey Gastineau and Taylor Bullock.

RCHS softball player urging mandatory facemask rule change

By: Doug Ponder

A Rockcastle County High School softball player is advocating a rule change that would require certain players to wear facemasks during games and practices. Freshman Lady Rocket Shelby Ham, 15, of Mt. Vernon is in support of a mandatory facemask rule change after witnessing several players get hit in the head by line drive balls.

Ham said she first became aware of the need for pitchers to wear facemasks after her sister Holly was hit in the head by a line drive while she was pitching for the Lady Rockets in a softball game against Madison Southern on March 28, 2011.

Holly Ham was flown to the UK Medical Center in Lexington where she had surgery to remove a blood clot between her skull and brain.

Remarkably, Holly was recovered from her injury and returned home after spending almost two weeks at the UK Medical Center and Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Center in Lexington.

Shelby recalled the horror on the night that her sister was critically injured and how she was afraid of losing her.

"When I found out what was going on with Holly I was instantly in terror. We had always been close and all I could think about was what I would do if I lost my best friend," Shelby said. "At the time we didn't know if Holly would have any disabilities or what may happen. We couldn't have been more thankful for her recovery and she was very blessed to come out of her injury with no problems."

Before her sister's injury, Shelby said she never thought about the importance of a pitcher wearing a facemask and how it would be safer for them.

"I actually wore a facemask before Holly was injured. I always pitched and wore a mask but if others chose not to wear one, I really didn't even notice or think anything about it," she said. "I think the only reason Holly wasn't wearing a facemask that night was because she normally played outfield and didn't have one at the time."

This season, Shelby said she was reminded of her sister's head injury during the Lady Rocket's game against East Jessamine last month when she was the batter that injured senior East Jessamine pitcher Haylee Hamm with a line drive ball to her head.

"As soon as I saw the ball hit Haylee, I immediately

froze. I didn't even run to the base until I heard one of my coaches screaming for me to run," Shelby said. "After I made it to first base all I did was cry because I was terrified that she would be in the same situation as my sister."

Haylee Ham took a direct hit to her left eye from the line drive and suffered a fractured nose, major laceration above her nose and an orbital floor fracture to her left eye. After being treated for her injuries and making a full recovery, Haylee will play softball on the college level at Bluffton University in Ohio and she has reportedly told her coach that she will be playing with a facemask.

Softball statistics analysts say the average Kentucky high school softball pitcher throws anywhere between fifty to sixty mph with balls often being hit back at them double the speed of the pitches. The distance between the mound and home plate is forty-three feet which gives pitchers an extremely short reaction time of only four tenths of a second after a batter hits the ball.

According to the current National High School Sports Related Injury Surveillance Study, the most common softball injury in the United States is a head/face concussion. Supporters of the mandatory facemask rule in Kentucky High School softball believe the high amount of head/face injuries are a result of the short reaction time and pitchers not wearing any protective head gear.

However, proponents against the mandatory facemask rule believe a facemask will restrict the players' peripheral vision and that it will be uncomfortable for players which will hurt their overall performance.

Shelby said she doesn't

think a facemask will interfere with a player's performance at all. She also said she believes all infielders should wear a facemask, if not all infielders then definitely the pitcher, first baseman and third baseman.

"When I wear my facemask while I am playing, I don't even think about having it on," Ham said. "Honestly, it's pretty comfortable and I have never experienced a problem with my facemask."

As of right now, both the NCAA and KHSAA do not require college and Kentucky high school softball players to wear a facemask and declares that the decision to wear a facemask is each individual player's choice.

The KHSAA has proposed a mandatory facemask rule to the National Federation of High School Athletics and KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett said he expects some kind of change before the beginning of the 2015 softball season.

However, several details have still not been established such as which players other than the pitcher should be required to wear a facemask and what type of facemask should those players be required to wear.

Shelby Ham went on to say that she hopes some type of mandatory facemask rule is adopted soon to prevent other head injuries to players in the future.

"I'm totally in favor of a mandatory facemask rule change and I believe that forcing players to wear a facemask will greatly decrease the amount of head/face injuries seen in this sport," she said. "It will most definitely make softball a safer game and will help ensure that less players will have to go through what my sister and Haylee went through."



Local French manufacturing company Plastisud received a new molding machine last Thursday at their facility in the Rockcastle County Industrial Park in Mt. Vernon. The molding machine cost \$750,000 and will increase the company's production. The new machine weighed 101,000 pounds and it had to be moved into a large bay by a crane.

ramblings...

perlina m. anderkin

Great grandchild #3 is on its way to granddaughter, Megan Anderkin Hunt and husband, John. It never gets old to me for babies to arrive and I hope to be around long enough to see quite a few more grands and greats.

The sex of the child hasn't been determined yet but I am pulling for another girl to make a trio of half-Anderkin girls to be born in 13 months (Megan is expecting in late December).

Of course, granddaughter Celia is, technically, of an older generation than Aaron's Avery and Millie and Megan's baby. But my

"Storm"

(Cont. from front)

affected areas early last Thursday morning. However, Holbrook said utility customers in the Climax and Roundstone areas were without power for approximately 24 hours before the downed power lines were repaired.

Holbrook said Rockcastle 911 also received numerous calls last Wednesday night and Thursday morning of downed trees across the roadways in the county. He said the hardest hit areas were Mullins Station, Orlando, Pongo and Red Hill.

"Local volunteer fire departments, county road crews and state road crews worked last Wednesday and Thursday clearing downed trees from the roadways," Holbrook said. "It took a collaborative effort with the high volume of downed trees and I was pleased at how everyone worked together to make sure people could drive on the roads."

Holbrook went on to say another storm system moved through the county on Tuesday afternoon of this week bringing more hail, heavy rains and strong winds. He said they received reports of small limbs/trees in the roadways around Mt. Vernon and that a large steel beam building was leveled on Purr Rigsby Road.

Other than those reports, Holbrook said they received no other emergency issue calls as a result of Tuesday's storm.

youngest Allison faced the same confusion at family reunions, when the photographer was grouping children, grandchildren, etc., they would invariably try to put her with the greats rather than the grandchildren.

It was a bit of good news, following last week's election when I, again, managed to lose several votes. But, I am used to it and it no longer traumatizes me. As in many things in my life, I tend to zig when I should zag.

I'm not going to tell you which votes I lost -- I have told you I am a very private person. I'm uncomfortable when casual acquaintances spill intimate details to me within a matter of minutes and then expectantly wait for me to do the same. I'm just not into telling anyone my income (not enough), my debts (too many), my current relationships (non-existent) and various other things that I have to at least have known someone almost since birth before I will divulge the information.

My children, who were very secretive in their

"Arrest"

(Cont. from front)

tip that someone was "selling dope" at the Mt. Vernon City Park on Williams Street.

Once officers arrived, they saw Johnson standing beside a parked gold SUV and noticed that he was carrying a small backpack.

After receiving consent to search the backpack, officers found an empty yellow package from an urban essence store. During questioning, Johnson admitted to officers that he sold the items that were in the yellow package.

Officers also found three packs of synthetic cannabinoids and \$50 in cash on Johnson at the time of his arrest.

Johnson was charged with trafficking in synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

teens, will occasionally start a sentence with, "did I ever tell you about the time..." and my immediate response is "no, didn't know then, don't want to know now." That way I can keep fooling myself that I was on top of things in their growing up years.

Apropos to nothing I have written so far, Google is reportedly developing a driverless car -- thank God! Surely it will have a built-in GPS system so I can just climb in and tell it where I want to go. Of course, by the time it gets fully developed, I probably won't be physically able to climb in anything and will have forgotten why I told it to go where I did by the time I get there, but I can dream.

Wasn't going to get into it but can't help myself. The latest scandal in the present administration is sickening. Veterans in this country are being given the shaft on medical care and, thank goodness, the Inspector General just Wednesday handed down their report verifying the secret waiting lists and that, at least 1700, veterans at one facility were not seen when they should have been.

There were some reports recently that put the doctor/patient ratio at 1.5 to 1 at Guantanamo and 35 to 1 at VA hospitals. The report said that a private cardiologist will see up to 10 patients a day -- at a VA hospital the average is 3. Does this tell you anything about what you have to look forward to with Obamacare?

But, even without that chilling thought, why would we ever treat our veterans this way? My husband, Jim, was not wounded during his time in the Air Force. But, his brother, Elmo, was and, in fairness, I will have to say that to my knowledge Elmo received excellent care from the VA hospital in Lexington. Apparently not so with the majority of the hospitals.

The President has been "waiting for the IG's report" which has now been issued, so you can expect the stonewalling to begin immediately.

"Escape"

(Cont. from front)

for both women. Coyle stands 5'0" and weighs 135 pounds. She has blue eyes and black hair. Gross is 5'2" and weighs 190 pounds. She has brown eyes and brown hair.

If you have any information about their whereabouts, contact the Rockcastle County Detention Center at 606-256-2178.



Escaped inmate Ruby Coyle



Carrie Gross

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Dix River Festival 2014



Republican nominee for Rockcastle County Jailer Carlos McClure drove his family and some friends in his 1964 Dodge Polara.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash drove Representative Jonathan Shell in Cash's Chevy Impala.



Some of the members of the Bittersweet Cloggers performed during the Dix River Festival Saturday. From left are: Carolyn Collins, Barbara DeChambeau, Pamela Rowe, Glenna Settles and Shari Proctor.



Members of the Brodhead Fire Department and Rockcastle EMS performed a vehicle rescue demonstration last Saturday. The demonstration was held to inform people of what to expect if they have to be rescued from a vehicle accident.



Firefighter Nathaniel Swartz drove Mt. Vernon Fire Department's ladder truck during the parade. Also pictured is the department's Dalmatian dog Belle.



Rockcastle County Judge Executive-Elect Doug Bishop is shown with his grandchildren Gracie and Sydney. Bishop's wife Janet drove and his daughter Julie Hines rode in the passenger seat.



Brodhead volunteer firefighter Josh Hayes drove the department's UTV during the parade. Kim Hayes, Carissa Looney and Izabella Hayes all hitched a ride.



Local band Wilderness Road performed at the Brodhead Depot Park last Saturday. Other bands and musicians who performed at the festival were Level Green, Wild River, Ruby Powell and friends, Jeff Watson, Jake and Courtney, Old Town Project, 4/20 Band and the Medley Boys.



Many different vendors set up in the Brodhead Depot Park during the festival last weekend. This year was the first time the park was open to the public during the annual Dix River Festival.



Numerous families and couples enjoyed the recently completed Depot Park during the Dix River Festival last weekend. The new park features walking trails as well as three shelters with picnic tables and grills.



Congratulations to Kentucky Romp 'N Stomp for winning 3rd place in the Dix River Festival Parade Saturday in Brodhead. The float had a 50's theme with the cloggers dancing to "Do you love me." For more information about joining the group, contact Ginger "Granny" Taylor at 606-256-1891.



Brodhead City Commissioner and BVFD firefighter Dallas Todd drove the department's 1948 Chevrolet fire engine in the parade.



There was a large host of motorcycles and ATVs in the Dix River Festival parade.



Brodhead Lions Club entered a float in the parade last Saturday.



Rick Reynolds is shown driving his Studebaker in the parade last Saturday.



Judy King drove her Ford Thunderbird in the Dix River Festival parade.



Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds passed out candy and hitched a ride with Cecil King in his Ford Thunderbird.



Judy Owens was all smiles while driving her 1987 Rolls Royce in the parade.

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Memorial Day Ceremony held Monday



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley was the keynote speaker during the Memorial Day Ceremony held at the Rockcastle Courthouse Monday.



Veteran Tommy Hodges served as Master of Ceremonies for the Memorial Day Ceremony Monday. Bro. Bruce Ross provided the opening prayer and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant provided the closing prayer for the ceremonies.



Jack Lewis provided special music on the bagpipes during the Memorial Day Ceremony.



County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis gave the opening remarks for Monday's ceremony.



Veteran Coleman Russell read the Roll of Honor for Rockcastle County soldiers lost in the Vietnam War.



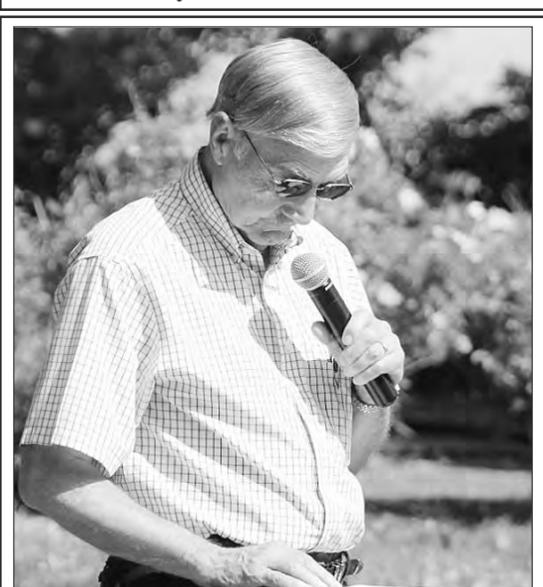
Becky McNew sang the National Anthem during ceremonies Monday.



Veterans Rick and Kathy Bobo read the Roll of Honor for Rockcastle County soldiers lost in World War II.



Veteran Bobby Kendrick read the Roll of Honor for Rockcastle County soldiers lost in World War I.



Veteran Gary Cromer read the Roll of Honor for Rockcastle County soldiers lost in the Korean War.



DAR honors fallen soldiers...

As part of the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Rockcastle Courthouse Monday, members of the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR met to lay a wreath at the Monument of fallen Veterans in past wars. The chapter also placed a wreath at the Monument of the Unknown Soldiers at Elmwood Cemetery. Those present were: Debbie Brown, Iris Young, Patsy McFalls, Laura Durham, Tonya Cook, Janie Cromer and Cassie Lital. Shown at the courthouse ceremony, in the top photo, from left: Patsy McFalls, Debbie Brown, Tonya Cook, Iris Young and Laura Durham. Not pictured: Cassie Lital. Shown at the bottom photo at Elmwood Cemetery from left: Tonya Cook, Debbie Brown, Laura Durham and Janie Cromer.



David Harris played *Taps* during Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony at the Rockcastle Courthouse. Roger McClure led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance.



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Circuit Civil Suits

Gerald McGuire, adm. est. of Norma McGuire vs. Signature Health Care LLC, et al, complaint.
Wanda Lunsford Johns vs. Jimmy Johns, Sr., petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-114

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Paula Ramsey, \$822.13 plus claimed due.
Heights Finance Co. vs. Kevin Wade Stevens, \$2,719.43 plus claimed due.
Jimmie C. Bales III vs. Teresa Bales-Reber, forcible detainer complaint.
Discover Bank vs.

Jacqueline M. Wilson, \$2,471.05 plus claimed due. C&E Acquisition Group LLC vs. Bobby D. Samples, \$4,831.95 plus claimed due. C-00065

Deeds Recorded

Geneva and Charles Long and Dealie Barnett, property on waters of Little Clear Creek, to Scott B. Long. No tax
Mark and Sharon McKinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Howell H. Holbrook, Jr. and Lena Gail Holbrook. Tax \$160.50
Jesse Doan, property on Ky. Hwy. 1249, to Brian Doan. No tax
Joyce Ponder, property in Rockcastle County, to Rockcastle County. No tax
Nicholas H. and Alicia

Lykins, property on Albright St. in Brodhead, to Kenneth W. and Vanessa Bowling. Tax \$115

Johnny Lee Bullock, property on Cave Ridge Road, to Regina Bullock Aster. Tax \$1.50

Edmund D. Wilson Family Trust, property in Wildie, to Kent and Colleen C. Lindner, Charles H. Coolidge, Jr. and Bonnie B. Coolidge. Tax \$825

Diane Jennings, property in Rockcastle county, to Diane Jennings and Philip Backus. No tax

Carl C. and Phyllis Pingleton, property on Copper Creek Road, to Curtis Pingleton, Dwight Pingleton, Robbie Pingleton and Michael Pingleton. No tax

Elmer Burdette, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Richard and Donna Ruffin. Tax \$49

Janice Hager and Earl and Judy Reynolds, property in Rockcastle County, to Roy D. and Kristi Reynolds. Tax \$95

Janice Hager, Earl and Judy Reynolds, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary L. Reynolds. Tax \$115

Joe Abney, property on Hammond Ford Road, to Rita Thomas. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Merrie Catherine Bates, 47, North Carolina, COTA to Richard Lee Fannin, 45, North Carolina, disabled. 5/19/14

Glenda Louise Carpenter, 55, Livingston, disabled to Jeffrey Paul Bishop, 56, Livingston, disabled. 5/21/14

Lehoma R. Payne, 45, Orlando, disabled to Marty Lee Burton, 45, Orlando, NAACO. 5/22/14

Hidden Among Us

The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle

By Karen Hamm Adams

To celebrate and honor the county's American Revolutionary War Patriots and to enlighten the community about the service and sacrifice of these brave men, on behalf of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have compiled highlights of the service of the known patriots living in the county and who applied for a pension between the years 1818 and 1842. All information was taken from the patriot's own account from his pension application and other historical documents. More information can be found on each patriot at the local library or the Rockcastle Historical Society. (Copyright pending). If you are interested in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution, please contact Debbie Brown (606) 758-8659 or Iris Young (606)256-2851.

William Craig Virginia

William Craig was born 8 December 1763 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania and died 25 March 1835 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. According to his pension application, William gave the following account of his service on 24 December 1832 at the age of sixty-nine:

He entered the service in the Revolutionary War under Captain James Dysart, in Washington Co. VA and rendezvoused at what was then called the townhouse about fifteen miles above Abingdon, Virginia and marched from there with Colonel Campbell over the mountains and through the Moravian town into Gilford

Co. NC. There they joined Colonel Williams' Regiment and in a few days, they had an engagement with the British and Tories at the Haw River. The Americans lost but one man and it was said there were seventeen of the enemy killed. Sometime after this, they returned home crossing the Dan River. He was then discharged having been in actual service a little over three months.

The following winter, he volunteered in the same company under Captain Thomas English as a guard and was stationed at Moccasin Gap and remained there three months in actual service guarding and scouting on the frontier and was discharged. He was again called out in the fall to go after some Indians and followed them to the head of the Sandy River and down the same, but was not gone more than ten to fifteen days. This was under Robert Campbell. He states he was in actual service over six months.

In his pension application, William stated that he moved from Pennsylvania to Fincastle County, VA and lived there about thirty years. From there, he moved to Blunt County, TN and lived there about five years and finally moving to Kentucky and finally settling in Rockcastle County where he resided at the time of his application. He married Mary Carson 4 April 1790 in Washington Co. VA.

The children of William and Mary were: Elizabeth Craig (28 May 1790-12 October 1829 Whitley Co. KY) married Joseph Gillis (1840-24 October 1886) on

24 May 1810 Knox Co. KY. Joseph served as a sergeant in Co. F 16th KY Infantry during the Civil War. They had four children: William C.; Mary; Jane and Rebecca. Mary Craig (18 December 1802-17 June 1862 Knox Co. KY) married A. Tinsley (possibly Alfred) (1805-1891) in Knox Co. KY. Jane Craig (22 May 1809-10 October 1871 Missouri) married Elijah Elder (1811-1886) in 1837. They had seven children: William, Joseph, Mary, Nancy, Margaret, James and Melissa. Jane and Elijah are buried at the Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Macon Co. MO. Margaret Craig (30 January 1812 Knox Co. KY-28 July 1886) married Richard Barnes (1811-1864) on 26 May 1835. They had at least five children: William, Mary, Charles, Anna and Hannah. Joseph Craig (9 June 1814 Harlan Co. KY-23 May 1898 Rockcastle Co. KY) married Martha Ann Carson (1821-1896) on 5 August 1840 Rockcastle Co. KY. They had nine children: David, Catherine, William, Margaret, John, Sarah, Alfred, Mack Fountain and Sallie. Joseph and Martha are buried at the Lawrence-Proctor Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. KY.

William was awarded a government pension in the amount of twenty dollars per year on 6 August 1833 until his death on 25 March 1835 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. His burial place is unknown.

No descendant of William Craig has joined the Daughters of the American Revolution as to date, but he would be considered a new patriot for the society.

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ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction of the late Mrs. Wanda Thacker's

2 Houses, 22 Acre Farm m/l in Tracts and Personal Property

Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Scaffold Cane section of Rockcastle County

Location: 4987 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, KY. This property is 7 miles north of Mt. Vernon and 6 miles south of Berea. From Mt. Vernon follow US 25 north approximately 7 miles to State Road 1617 near Roundstone School and Ferrell Gas (the old Parsons Gas Bldg.) Turn off of US 25 onto State Road 1617 (Scaffold Cane Road) and proceed approximately 5 miles to the property. From Berea: Turn onto Scaffold Cane Road beside Boone Tavern and proceed approximately 4 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. Cecil Thacker, executor of his mother's estate, has commissioned our firm to sell this property at the absolute high dollar in order to settle the estate.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tracts 1 and 2: Front on Stephens Road and contain 2.74 acres and 2.95 acres respectively. City water is available and both tracts are all cleared in grass and are great building sites.

Tract 3: Fronts on Stephens Road and contains 1.85 acres with city water available. Excellent building site.

Tract 4: This tract has a house with enclosed mobile home. The house needs work. It is situated on 0.91 of an acre that fronts on Stephens Road and Scaffold Cane Road. The mobile home includes: kitchen/dining room combo, living room, 3 bedrooms and 1 bath.

Tract 5: This tract contains a lovely ranch-style brick house with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, living room and utility room. Other amenities include: a fireplace, heat pump - central air, carport, deck and city water. This home is situated on 0.88 acres.

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Book signing planned at Renfro Valley for local author

Local author, Albert E. Griffin, will hold a book signing in the Renfro Valley Shopping Village on Friday, June 6th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 7th from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The 338 page book can be purchased in hardback or softback copies.

Griffin, along with his wife, Eva, grew up in Mt. Vernon. He is the son of the late "Hobe" and Ruby Stokes Griffin and Eva is the daughter of the late Charles and Lena Machal.

The couple graduated from the old Mt. Vernon Grade and High School.

"Bro. Al" (as most of his old and young acquaintances call him now), has been in the ministry since he was seventeen. Now 80, Bro. Al and Eva have been married for nearly 59 years. They are the parents of two daughters, Debra Ann Lambert of Brooksville, Florida and Denise Haddix, Mt. Vernon. The Griffin have four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

They are a veritable storehouse of knowledge and ministerial familiarity, which they are more than willing to share. Through the years, they have worked as an inseparable team and now, in their "prime," welcome friends and neighbors, old acquaintances and new inquirers to come, sit and swing with them on their comfortable, southern-style front porch. They have become "swingers" in their

dotage. We must warn you, you may become addicted to their "not-yet" retired lifestyle.

After their retirement, they spent several years doing interim pastorates. It was the occasion for both of them to share with churches, searching for a new "shepherd," to help evaluate their churches and help them prepare for the pastor the Lord had assigned for them. In this role, both had the opportunity to make new friends and share their unique experiences as pastor and equally important, pastor's wife.

About three years ago, Griffin was beset with what he called a Christian's "spiritual discernment," indicating his ministry had not reached its full potential because of a serious deficit he conceived of as a personal, spiritual "failure." He began a frenzied struggle, searching and re-searching the present day absence of knowledge and teaching concerning the Holy Spirit.

Growing up in Mt. Vernon, there was very little serious discussion concerning the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Holy Spirit. It was not a topic of serious discussion in local churches. It was not taught in the denominational college they attended. Neither was there an emphasis on the Holy Spirit in Seminary. Nearly three years ago, when they were asked to teach an older adult Sunday School class, they met with some older, well educated people, retired public school teachers, ardent students of the Bible ... and a newly-motivated Christian couple.

This class was not a situation brought on by happenstance. From the beginning, the class indicated a strong urgency to know more about the Holy Spirit of God. The ages of the class members provided a pressing need to learn, to experience the Holy Spirit's leadership and presence...as

soon as possible!

Griffin admitted to the class that his nearly sixty years of ministry had not equipped him for a deep impartation or expose of the work of the Holy Spirit. He began to belabor the loss, the absence of the Person who had been available to enable him throughout his entire ministry. He obstinately judged his spiritual inadequacy and found himself woefully wanting! He had little or no background in Holy Spirit theology or obvious experiences related to the Holy Spirit.

Looking back at sixty years of denominational involvement and church political affairs, he decried the over-emphasis of areas of his sectarian leadership and grieved at the stale, spiritual immobility in his pastor friends. Sadly, they had not dealt with anything exciting or wholesome dealing with the Presence of the Paraclete either.

Wretchedly, he reflected on how few church or denominational decisions were predicated on the Holy Spirit's leadership. The truth of that prolonged mismanagement of study and prayer began to overwhelm him. He acknowledged this late-in-life opportunity to study together with older, experienced class members had been initiated by the leadership of the Holy Spirit. It felt intimidating but it felt good!

A new hunger and thirsting to please God through the leadership of the Holy Spirit, totally revolutionized and energized Griffin's new insatiable desire to study, pray, write, experience what had blatantly been missing in his many years of self-aggrandizement...now transformed into a powerful craving to glorify the Author and Creator of everything, even the cosmos...and expressly, His Son Jesus. It was an all-consuming revelation and he recognized its source: The Holy Spirit...the Third of the Divine Trinity. At the age of eighty, Griffin was experiencing a new, burning passion: a yearning to glorify the name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. It was undeniably Holy Spirit in-breathed.

Sunday after Sunday, lesson after lesson, the Holy Spirit worked His glorious transformation in the class. It was the precious Seed of the Gospel Message that was being planned, interpreted, nourished...and a manuscript was being written, with this single prayer: "Lord in Heaven, we submit all this to You." The book being penned by God's Holy Spirit resulted in what we have titled, *Acts of the Holy Spirit*.

Being retired has provided more time to study and pray and to celebrate the Spirit's filling. Griffin's study became so all-encompassing, days turned into nights and nights into days. Never had he studied, prayed, written and rewritten with such desperation. Never had he cried so unashamedly, only now his shame was for the years of spiritual barrenness. With the Holy Spirit's learned guidance, Bro. Al's new, insatiable objective was to please his Heavenly Father.

In the background of that sanctified room, where he studied night after night, day after day, week after week, the months ran into year after year, he regularly kept some quiet sacred music playing in the familiarity of the background, not really for listening to the music as much as allowing God's spiritual ambience to be felt, surrounding him. Late, or early in one of those 4 to 6 a.m., never-to-be-forgotten occasions, he became aware of a song, like a soothing, overwhelming warmth and words wrapped in a perfect melody for that special moment in his lifetime, and it was all orchestrated by the infilling, the Glory of that song, *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place!* Tears flowed profusely and

they seemed to cleanse his longing soul.

In addition to purchasing *Acts of the Holy Spirit* at the book signing, three versions: hardback, softback and E-books can be ordered

on-line from Amazon.com, Lifeway Bookstores/Publishers, Barnes and Noble Book Stores, Crossbooks.com and Google.

We would be humbled to

have you drop in and celebrate with us "in His refreshing Spirit," just for a spell! Perhaps the Lord will lead you to a new, spiritual, reading adventure!

Martin inducted into honor society

Megan Elaine Martin of Mount Vernon, majoring in Wildlife Management, is one of 45 Eastern Kentucky University juniors, seniors and graduate students who were inducted into the EKV chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi during a special ceremony in April.

Martin is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year.

Faculty honored were Dr. E. Michael Eastman, Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, and Dr. Verna Lowe, Dean of the

College of Education.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society. The Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students

in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Carri Hunt graduates from Campbellsville

Carri Dolores Hunt of Mount Vernon, recently graduated from Campbellsville University School of Education. Hunt graduated with a bachelor of music in music education with a vocal emphasis.



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Cost: Pre registration \$15 (Deadline is Thursday, May 29th) Race day \$20 (Registration starts at 6 p.m. No t-shirt guarantee) Make checks payable to: Cedar Rapids Swim Team

Swim Team Members are FREE, but if you want a T-shirt you must pay \$10

Course Info: The race will begin and end at Cedar Rapids LLC. The course will be 2 miles on old US Hwy 150. Participants are welcomed to "Dash and Splash" after the race by taking a refreshing swim in the Cedar Rapids Pool.

Mail registration form to: Teresa Hamilton
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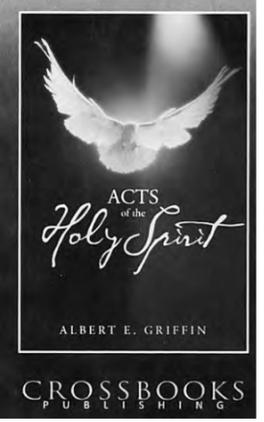
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Questions: Email Teresa Hamilton at queenoftheridge@windstream.net or check out our Facebook page, Cedar Rapids Dolphins Dash 2 Miler Run/Walk

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CHURCH NEWS

Gospel Sing

Jim Miller will hold a Gospel Sing at the Black Barn Music Show at Conway (in front of Conway Grocery) on the first Friday of each month (April through September) at 7 p.m. All singers welcome.

VBS at

Brodhead Baptist

Brodhead Baptist Church will hold a Block Party June 8th at 6 p.m. for VBS registration and kick-off celebration. Food, games, hayrides, inflatables. Lots of free fun. VBS will be held June 9th - 13th from 6 to 9 p.m. nightly for 4 year olds thru 8th grade. Crafts, games, music, nightly meals. Call 758-8316 for more info. or call Kenny for van pickup at 758-4945.

VBS at

First Christian

First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon will hold their Vacation Bible School Tuesday, June 3 thru Friday, June 6 from 6 to 8 o'clock nightly. Jungle Safari is this year's theme for toddlers through 5th grade.

Family Time will be held at the church Friday, June 6th.

For more information, call 256-2876.

Yard Sale

There will be a Yard Sale at Brush Creek Holiness Church inside the Fellowship Hall on Fri., May 30th. Rain or shine. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. After 4 p.m., items will be 1/2 off. Lots of clothing and household items. Proceeds will go to benefit activities for church youth. Take Hwy. 1004 about 2 1/2 miles, turn right

onto Maple Grove Rd. Then turn right onto Brush Creek Road.

Revival

Ottawa Baptist Church will be In Revival Monday, June 2nd thru Wednesday, June 4th at 7 o'clock each evening.

Bro. David Moore from Dadeville, Alabama will be the evangelist.

Everyone welcome to come worship with us.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held June 8-12 at Maretburg Baptist Church from 6 to 8:30 each evening. Family night will be Friday, June 13th.

The theme will be Lifeway's Agency D3 - Discover Decide Defend (1 Peter 3:15).

For more information, or transportation, call 256-5278 or 392-1205.

Fellowship Meeting

There will be a Fellowship Meeting at rab Orchard Pentecostal Church on Monday, June 2nd at 7 p.m. Bro. Lonnie McGuire will be preaching. Bro. and Ms. Donald King and congregation welcomes all!

Backyard VBS

Backyard VBS will be held in down town Livingston, behind the old school, on Saturday, May 31st from 3 to 5 p.m. There will be activities for children, free food (hot dogs, nachos 'n cheese and door prizes, including a bicycle giveaway.

Everyone welcome.

Vacation Bible School

Collect & secure evidence about the life, death & resurrection of Jesus!



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June 9TH - 13TH

6pm - 9pm

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30th Wedding Anniversary

Tracy and Sandy Valentine will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 1st. They have ministered at Brodhead Christian Church for twelve years. Please join us at Brodhead Christian Church this Sunday in worship service at 11 a.m. and a dinner honoring Tracy and Sandy immediately following the morning worship service.



Miss Stewart to wed Mr. Davidson

Allan "Tubb" and Diana G. Stewart of Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Wendy Sue, to Joshua Corey Davidson, son of Jimmy and Connie Davidson of Paint Lick. Wendy is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2012 graduate of ECU. She is employed by KY COJ-AOC as a juvenile service worker. Joshua is a 1999 graduate of Garrard County High School and is employed as an operator for the Allen Company. The wedding will be an event of June 7, 2014 in Tennessee. All family and friends are invited.



Anniversary...

Happy anniversary Robert and Jessica Himes May 27th.

CHURCH CARNIVAL

Join us as we kickoff Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall

340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon

Sunday, June 1st at 6:00PM

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Thursday - **Parable of the Talents:** Roy Reynolds

Friday - **Growing Like Jesus:** Jim Hardy



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First Christian Church

June 3rd - 6th • 6:00 - 8:00

Toddlers - 5th grade

Family Time - Friday, June 6th

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
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Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Tracy Valentine, Preacher
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Bro. Dale McNew
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Different speaker each Sunday
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Terry Thornton, Minister
Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

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U.S. 25 between
Mount Vernon and Berea

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Jack Stallworth, Pastor
Contact: 606-308-0124

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedombsc.com
email:
pastor@freedombsc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)

Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc1964@gmail.com

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church

777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Chris Davidson, Pastor
256-5955
www.pinehillholiness.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast
Noon Sundays
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Roundstone Baptist
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-256-0306
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller
Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor:
Bro. Eugene Gentry
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Brodhead, Ky.
Letcher Napier, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
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Duplex in Brodhead. Call Amy Nicely 256-8700.

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For Rent

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Precision Tube is seeking a 1st shift shipping clerk for our shipping/receiving department. Forklift experience required. GED or high school diploma required. Send resume to spayne@ptube.net or mail to 1025 Fortune Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475. EOE. 23x1

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Rockcastle County Senior and Adult Health Care Center is seeking an experienced part time bookkeeper. Please e-mail resume to rockseniors@windstream.net or mail to RCSC, P.O. Box 69'1, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 EOE 21x3

Yard Sales

4 Family Yard Sale
Sat., May 31st • 9 to ?
160 Lovell Ln • Mt. Vernon
Home of Perlina Anderkin
Children's, men's and women's clothes, living room suite, bedroom suite, some other furniture, plus many more items! Rain or shine.

Yard Sale at Hensley's Used Cars on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon this Friday, 5 to 8 p.m. and Sat., 8 a.m. to ?

Yard Sale: 195 Liberty Drive, Mt. Vernon. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Lots of little girl's dresses, shoes, boots, baby clothes - boys and girls - 0-3, 6-9 and 12-24 months.

3 Family Yard Sale: Friday only, May 30th, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Given by Linda McClure and Tina Johnson, 170 Fair St. Lots of kids clothes, sizes 10 & 12; lots of bigs, sizes 3x and 2x, two area rugs, dishes, pots and pans, electric skillet.

Yard Sale: Saturday in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision at Garry and Robyn Fain's house. Tons of stuff. 9 to ?

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday, May 30th, 8 to 4 and Sat. May 31st, 8 to ? From Mt. Vernon, take 150 towards Brodhead. Turn left at Maretburg Church, 1st street on right (Green Acres), 3rd house on right.

Yard Sale: Home of Mary Ponder, 840 W. Main St. 3 families. Thurs. and Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Yard Sale: 960 West Main in front of middle school. Sat., May 31st, 9 a.m. to ? Men's, women's, boys clothes - boy 24 mos - 2T-7.

Toys, Amish books, children's books, children's books, jewelry, scarves, beads, shoes, purses, many more items.

Yard Sale: 6 Families at 504 Countryside Circle (Joyce Norton's). Sat., May 31st from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Designer clothing, tops and bottoms, 6-16; designer purses and shoes, sizes 6-7 1/2; boy's clothes sizes 10-14; shoes, home goods, fishing and hunting equipment, television, some girl's sizes 2-3, queen comforter, vacuum, end tables, etc.

Yard Sale: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday only, May 31st. 401 Hemlock Circle, one mile off Maretburg Road. Hand tools, coins, towels, stroller, clothing, bed frame, costume jewelry, punching bag, boxing gloves, portable grill, door screen, TVs, TV wall mount, toy chest, two rocking chairs and many more items -- all priced to sell. One day only, don't miss this sale.

Church Yard Sale: There will be a yard sale at Brush Creek Holiness Church, inside the Fellowship Hall, on Fri., May 30th. Rain or shine, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. After 4 p.m., items will be half off. Lots of clothing and household items that have been donated by church members. Proceeds from sale will go to benefit activities for our youth. Take Hwy. 1004 about 2 1/2 miles. Turn right onto Maple Grove Road, then turn right on Brush Creek Church Road.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9 to 5, home of the late Phil and Kaye Singleton in Houston Point Subdivision. Clothes, toys, antiques, tools, furniture, home medical equipment, many, many more items.

Yard Sale: Saturday only, 8 to 4, at the home of Brenda Lovell at Willailla. Follow signs to 731 Bee Lick Creek Road, Somerset. Just over Rockcastle/Pulaski County line. Furniture/clothing/dishes/appliances.

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Requires high school diploma or GED equivalent as well as two years office experience dealing with consumers in person or on telephone. Should have experience with computer applications and general office functions.

Deadline to apply is Friday, June 6, 2014. No phone calls please.

Please send resumes to:
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Posted: No trespassing on property at 103 Water Tank Hill Road. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. Charles A. Day. 22x4

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or 4 wheelers on property belonging to William Johnson and Bill Parker (formerly owned by Barbara Setser) and located on Hwy. 490, Mahaffey Hollow Road, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted.

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

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.

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries or deaths. (3/7/14)

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

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

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

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

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Legal Notice: Applicants Sought for Mental Health/Mental etardation Board. The annual meeting of the Cumerland River Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board, Inc. will be held at 6:30 p.m. June 16, 2014 at the Corbin Comprehensive Care Center, 1203 American Greeting Road, Corbin, Kentucky. The

Board of Directors for the coming fiscal year will be appointed. Citizens interested in serving on this board should contact the Cumberland River Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board, Inc., Nominating Committee, P.O. Box 568, 1203 American Greeting Road, Corbin, Kentucky 40702. 23x1

Notice is hereby given that Freda M. Hurd, 533 Zade Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of James Benton Hurd on the 14th day of May, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Freda M. Hurd on or before November 17, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Rose Marie Ludemann, 98 Halcomb Road East, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William Henry Ludemann. Any person having claims against said

estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rose Marie Ludemann or Hon. Debra A. Hembree Lambert, 860 West Main St., P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Billy Rice, 110 Carter Drive, London, Ky. 40741 and William H. Bowles, 797 Lodge Hall Road, McKee, Ky. 40447 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Pleas Wise. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Billy Rice and/or William H. Bowles or Hon. Stephen M. Jones, P.O. Box 604, London, Ky. 40743 by November 10, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Leman D. Harris has filed a final settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the estate of Destie Harris, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 23, 2014 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date.

Notice is given that Patricia Carpenter has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of

the estate of Samuel L. Whitaker, Jr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 23, 2014 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 23x1

Notice is given that Beverly Pumphrey has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Shirley Ann Rowe, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 23, 2014 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 23x1

ADVERTISEMENT PROVIDENCE COUNTY

DATE: May 21, 2014

Notice to: BILLY GENE RASH and any & all parties in interest

In Re: JALIE ALEACE RASH Born On: 11-DEC-2009 Juvenile Number: 201403111 Case Number: NSP-14-000004

A Petition has been filed in the Rhode Island Family Court to terminate your parental rights. That Petition is scheduled for a hearing at the Family Court, 45 WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEWPORT, RI 02840 on 25th day of JUNE, 2014 at 9:00 AM. If you do not appear on the 25th day of June, 2014, an Order will enter terminating your parental rights to this child. Ronald J. Pagliarini Administrator/Clerk

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Volunteers will be out in force to summer scrub Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell and Wayne County's highways. The Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) announces that

Adopt-a-Highway Summer Scrub Week is June 2-8.

"The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet appreciates the efforts of our Adopt-a-Highway volunteers who help keep our highways and communities beautiful and litter-free," Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock said.

Nearly 700 groups participate in Kentucky's Adopt-a-Highway program, which was established in 1988. Volunteers clean approximately 4,800 miles of roadside annually, setting an example of responsible environmental stewardship.

The Adopt-a-Highway program promotes public environmental awareness and supports tourism. The program also creates a part-

nership between citizens, community and government, and establishes a sense of pride in the Bluegrass State.

Get Involved!

How can you contribute to the community, make a difference, send a message and educate others - all while having fun with friends and family? Join Kentucky's Adopt-a-Highway Program. By taking responsibility for an area roadway, you set an example in your community.

The environment is everyone's responsibility. Adopt-a-Highway provides the opportunity to be a part of the solution. Each year, the KYTC spends about \$5 million and 200,000 worker hours to remove 96,000 bags of highway litter. Adopt-a-Highway volunteers help save thousands of taxpayer dollars and demonstrate that a clean environment is a shared responsibility.

Any permanently established business, association, community or public organization, or government entity can adopt a stretch of highway. A wide range of groups throughout Kentucky now participate, including homemaker clubs, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, high school organizations, service clubs, veterans, college fraternities and sororities, sports teams and church groups, among others.

Volunteers adopt two-mile sections of highway under a two-year, renewable contract with the Transportation Cabinet.

Adopt-a-Highway coordinators can explain the fundamentals of the program to volunteer groups, work with group members in locating an available highway, and keep them notified of news and upcoming events.

Litter pickups are held at least four times per year or as many times as necessary to keep adopted areas reasonably litter-free. The cabinet coordinates three annual clean-up efforts.

How do I join?

Groups interested in becoming members of the Adopt-a-Highway Program can find details and district coordinator information at adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/. Safety guidelines are provided to volunteers and should be reviewed prior to each cleanup.

The Adopt-a-Highway coordinators help volunteers get in touch with the county maintenance crew superintendent to arrange warning sign placement on the date of pickup. Trash bags and safety vests can be obtained at each state maintenance facility, and litter removal is provided by the state highway crews.

For more information, visit <http://adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/> or contact Amber Hale, District 8 coordinator, at (606) 677-4017, or by e-mail at Amber.Hale@ky.gov.

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My name is Harrison Eugee Davidson. I was born April 23, 2014 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. I weighed 6 lbs., 14 ozs and was 19 inches long. I'm the first child for my mommy, Heather Asher and my daddy, Jeremy Davidson. My maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Asher of Lexington. My paternal grandparents are Rex and Jewell Davidson of Mt. Vernon. My paternal grandparents are Hallie Alexander of Mt. Vernon and the late Eugene Alexander and the late Felix and Myrtle Davidson of Kirksville.



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Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

97 Carpenter Road - Mt. Vernon, KY (Orlando section)

Location: Follow Hwy 1004 approximately 1.8 miles to Carpenter Road. Turn onto Carpenter Road and follow to the auction site, second house on the left. Auction signs are posted.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy are relocating and have contracted our firm to sell this property at auction for the absolute high dollar.

Furniture: La-Z-Boy upholstered rocker recliner ~ (2) Roatan couches ~ Roatan glass top table and end tables ~ Oak carved coffee table with slate inserts ~ large Entertainment center, very decorative ~ several end tables ~ Oak spindle back kitchen chairs ~ Antique Oak sideboard ~ modern hall tree ~ Oak 3-tier fern stand ~ Curio cabinet with 4 shelves ~ Antique Oak kitchen table with 4 chairs ~ Antique Oak gentleman's chest with beveled mirror and hat box ~ Antique wardrobe chest with mirror ~ large Oak dining table with Queen Ann legs and 4 chairs ~ Antique hall tree (partially refinished) ~ wooden US Army trunk ~ picnic table ~ sofa table ~ bamboo screen ~ Oak curio cabinet with glass shelves ~ Queen size poster bedroom suite with chest of drawers, dresser and nightstands ~ blanket chest, cedar lined ~ brass fire screen ~ slant front desk with carved pulls and pigeon holes ~ (2) wingback chairs ~ Sofa and loveseat, upholstered with ball and claw feet ~ vanity chair ~ 3 pc. White bedroom suite with canopy bed, dresser with mirror and nightstand ~ (2) old child's doll highchairs ~ bamboo dresser ~ Maple glider-rocker ~ Oak dresser base ~ quilt rack ~ rocker with pressed cane sides ~ small hall table ~ oak stand table ~ fern stand with marble shelf ~ and more!

Glassware: 8 pc. setting of Radisson W.S. George warranted 22k gold dishes including creamer, sugar and serving bowl ~ large cut glass compote and basket bowl ~ cup and saucer sets ~ glass cake plate with cover ~ several jars with glass lids, various sizes ~ relish dishes ~ Limoges plate floral design ~ Aunt Jemima figurines ~ TST China pink with floral designs ~ cheese dishes ~ Lochs of Scotland blue willow platters ~ numerous figurines ~ Butler salt and pepper shakers ~ miniature tea sets ~ lady head vases Nippon, hand painted ~ Napco lady head vases ~ Upstairs/Downstairs collectible bear figurines ~ Avon dishes ~ etched decanter and glasses ~ Florentine china ~ Carolyn Crown Victoria china ~ several Hall large decorative pieces ~ several gold pieces of Carnival: pitchers, bowls, saucers, butter dish, candlesticks and more ~ fluted amber basket with rope handle ~ numerous fluted and opalescent pieces ~ glass slippers ~ cobalt blue pieces ~ satin glass ~ Forget me not china ~ several hen on nests ~ blue ironstone pitcher ~ several tea sets ~ pink depression glass ~ large Hull floral vase ~ and much more!

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