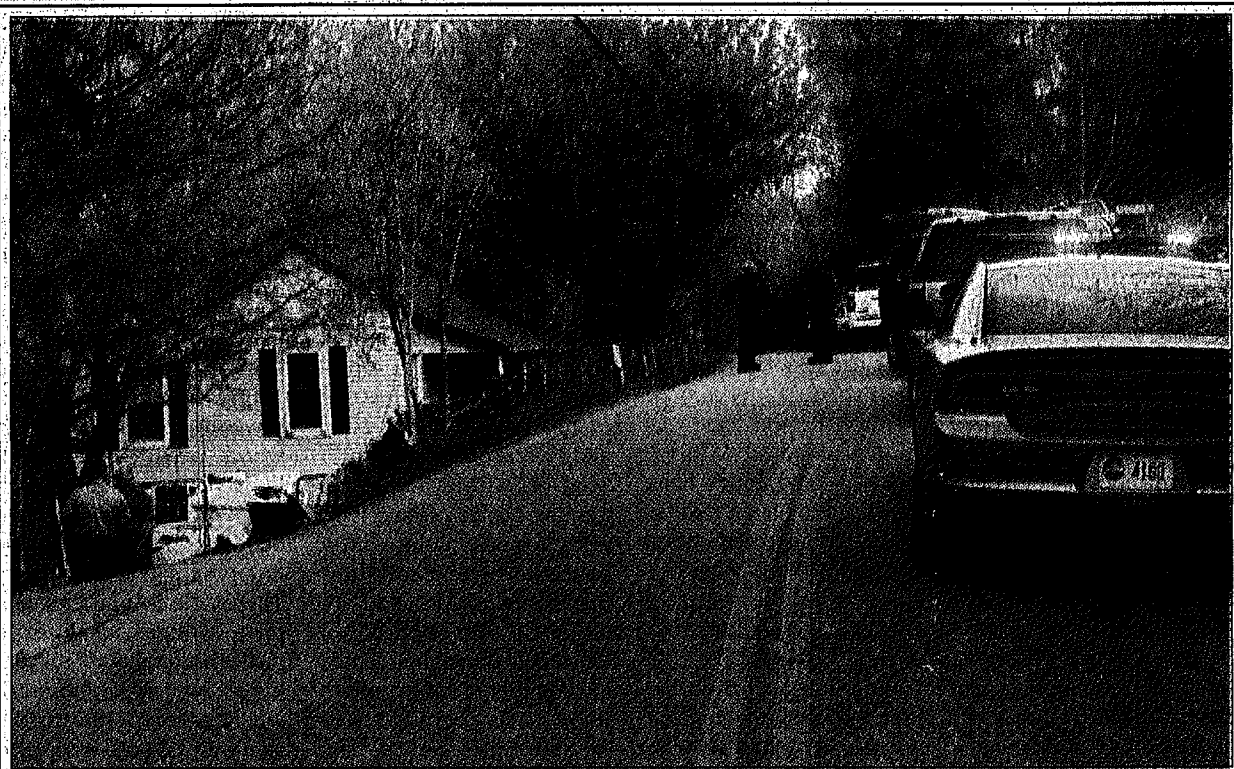


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## Man shoots estranged wife before killing self

**By: Doug Ponder**  
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According to police reports, Rhonda P. Baker, 43, of Livingston was walking up her sidewalk and leaving for work around 7:30 a.m. when her estranged husband Roger James Baker, 46, of Livingston shot her in the back two times with a single barrel .410 shotgun.

Relatives who lived across the road called Rockcastle 911 to report the shootings. When officers arrived, Roger Baker fled from police down a riverbank behind the couple's former home where he fatally shot himself with the same shotgun.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Billy Dowell. Rhonda Baker was transported by ambulance to

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and flown to the UK Medical Center where she is currently being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The attempted murder-suicide remains under investigation and Kentucky State Police Detective Justin Oliver is in charge of the investigation.

Officials said several questions still remain including how Roger Baker came to the house where he was allegedly hiding when he shot Rhonda Baker.

According to court documents, Rhonda Baker had recently been granted an emergency protective order against Roger Baker because of his volatile behavior toward her and her family.

Roger Baker was previously arrested on a warrant Monday, March 31st for stalking Rhonda Baker and violating the EPO. He was

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## Park restoration issues discussed at special Brodhead council meeting

**By: Doug Ponder**  
The city of Brodhead held a special council meeting on Tuesday to address restoration needs at the Depot Park.

Brodhead Director of Emergency Management Brian Bussell informed the council about how they could request federal assistance to help repair damages

caused by the heavy rains on April 3rd and 4th. He said the heavy rains caused the Dix River to overflow its banks and flooded several areas of the Depot Park.

Bussell said he recently met with officials from the National Resource Conservation Service about what kind of assistance the city could receive to restore the park. He said they then came to the park to look over the flood damage.

"They said one of the main problems was in the river bend upstream from the park. They said the river was narrower and shallower there causing more debris to gather up there than in other areas," Bussell said. "They suggested to clean up the debris in the bend, stabilize the riverbanks in the park, grow vegetation along the

banks to hold it in place during heavy rains and level the ground of the flooded areas and reseed them with grass seed."

Bussell suggested the council request federal assistance under the provisions of the Flood Control Act of 1950 which indicates that work is needed to safeguard lives and property from flooding hazards.

If the provisions are accepted by the council, Bussell said an NRCS engineer will give an estimate on the total cost of the clean-up at the park. He also said that if the city declares the park an emergency disaster area that they wouldn't have to take bids on the contracting work to restore the park.

Bussell said that the city

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## Court approves loan for KMHF from KACo

At a special called meeting Thursday of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, magistrates approved the county being the conduit for a \$400,000 loan, from the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

The loan had been requested so that the organization could pay off an existing loan with Citizens Bank, freeing up an almost \$400,000 certificate of deposit.

KMHF Board Chairman Roy Martin told the court that these funds would be used for operating expenses while the board realigns their budget to more accurately reflect expenses to revenue, conduct capital fund-raising drives and acquire more sponsors.

Martin pointed out that the KMHF, a non-profit organization, receives no state funds and has no connection with Renfro Valley Enter-

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## Mt. Vernon Council passes annexation ordinance for quarry

**By: Doug Ponder**  
The Mt. Vernon City Council held the second reading of an annexation ordinance for Hanson Aggregates Incorporated at Monday night's monthly council meeting.

According to the ordinance, the annexation cov-

ers 433.44 acres and Hanson will be exempt from city property taxes for five years. The ordinance also states that the City of Mt. Vernon wouldn't be allowed to implement any mining rules, regulations or restric-

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## Rockcastle gets nine projects in federal hwy. plan

The federal government released their 2014-16 Biennial Highway Construction Plan recently and nine projects are slated for Rockcastle County.

In fiscal year 2014 (ending June 30th), the program calls for \$90,000 to be spent on replacing the bridge on Ky. 1505 over the Dix River in Brodhead. \$520,000 has been appropriated to com-

plete that project in fiscal year 2015.

\$170,000 was allocated for replacing a bridge on KY 1787 over Davis Branch, 0.07 S of Salt Springs Hollow. In fiscal year 2015, an additional \$750,000 will be spent to complete the work.

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## Decision in Bryant/Kirby hearing expected this Friday

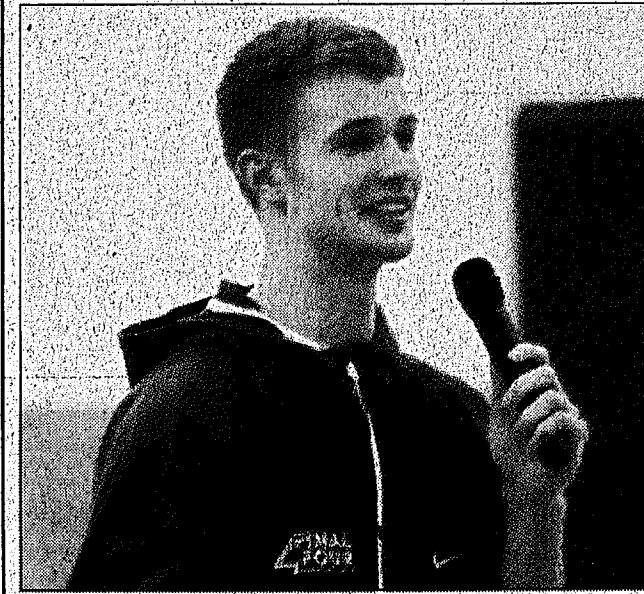
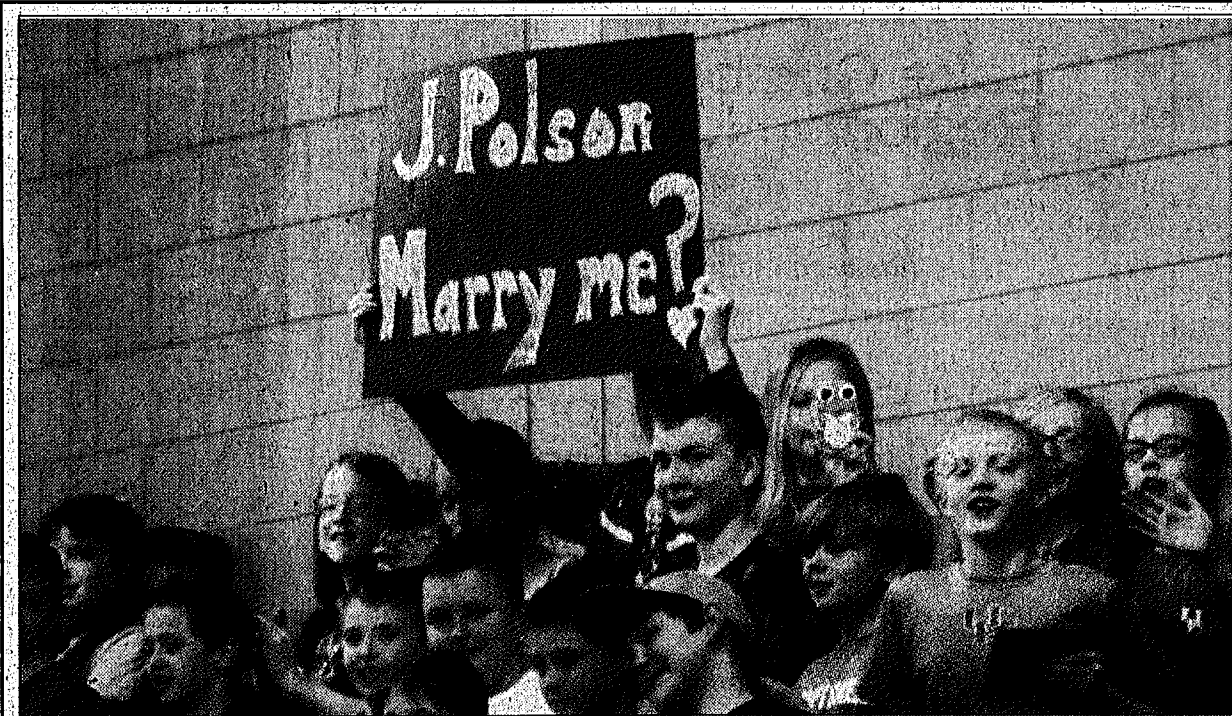
**By: Doug Ponder**  
Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette is expected to make a decision this Friday on whether or not former Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby can legally run as a candidate for the mayoral seat in November's general election.

A petition hearing was held on Friday, August 11th and, during the hearing, Burdette asked both sides to prepare proposed orders supporting their arguments

by Friday, April 18th. At that time, he indicated that he would make a decision on or before this Friday. In last week's issue of the Signal, it was stated that Burdette would make a decision on or before last Friday but that was not correct.

The hearing was a result of a petition filed by incumbent Mayor Michael W. Bryant Sr. on March 11th. The petition alleges that

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Former University of Kentucky men's basketball player Jared Polson visited Rockcastle County Schools last Friday as a part of the "School is Cool" tour. As a part of the tour, Polson and former UK men's basketball player, Jeff Shepherd travel to schools around the state encouraging students to stay in school and give their best effort on their coursework and tests. Polson is shown at left during his visit at Brodhead Elementary School where he shared personal memories and experiences with the crowd about how he persevered through the tough times in both his school and basketball careers. He also told the crowd how important it was to never quit and never give up on their personal goals, dreams and schoolwork. Shown above is a Brodhead Elementary School student who made a sign asking Polson to marry her.

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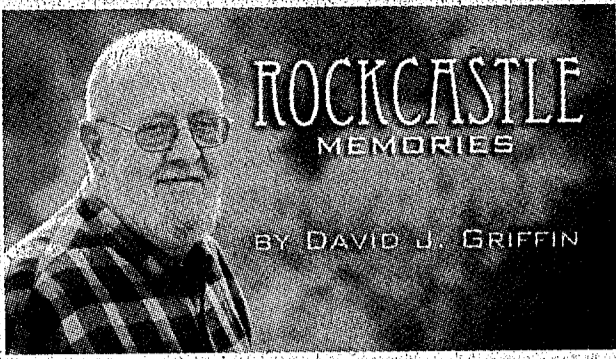
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**Crab Apple Wars**

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

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**Points East**  
By Ike Adams



Well, if it did nothing else, last weeks column on the perils of party line telephone service, back in the day, certainly stirred up a lot of Facebook chatter and a bunch of both snail mail and email, some of it from parts unknown. For instance: I have no idea where Battlefield, KY is located, nor Asher, KY and Google has, so far been less than helpful. But I had correspondence from both places from readers who wanted to share party line experiences.

So much so, that the column needs a follow-up.

One fellow wrote to say that eavesdropping was considered the ultimate in bad manners and bad taste. He said that being accused of eavesdropping was an awful insult. So one day he was on the phone with a relative and he told the person to be careful what they said because he thought a certain lady was eavesdropping.

Sure enough, she came on the line and informed them, "I am not eavesdropping; I just wanted to see what you fellers was talking about."

Another writer said she was on the phone with a friend in another town and mentioned that she thought a certain woman was eavesdropping, and that person came on the line to tell them that she was "doing no such thing and that's the way lies got spread."

A friend in Letcher County said her brother was on the phone with his girlfriend and he told her he thought somebody was eavesdropping and their neighbor popped up and said, "Well it shore ain't me!"

The fellow from Battlefield said that a group of about 6 women would get on the phone at the same time and prattle on all day

so that he could never get to use the phone when he needed to. He tried politely asking if he could use the phone for just a few minutes and they could have it back. They totally ignored him.

Later that evening he finally got to make his call and his girlfriend asked him why it had taken him all day to call her.

He told her that there was a group of gossipy, busy-body, old maid, biddy hens who kept the phone tied up all day talking to each other about everybody else because they were sexually frustrated and couldn't find a man.

She told him it was the same way where she lived and she was surprised he even got through when he did. They had to wait several seconds before they could resume talking because the sound of phones being hung up on both his end and hers was so loud they couldn't hear each other.

He said after that, anytime he needed to use the phone, all he had to do was pick up the receiver and clear his throat and he'd hear receivers slamming down so hard it sounded like a hail storm. He said if he drove down the road and certain women sitting on their porches saw his car coming, they would jump up and run into the house before he got there so they wouldn't have to wave at him.

But he didn't mind or even take it personal, because he was finally able to get the telephone service he was paying for.

In other news, I learned something during that hard freeze we had here on Tuesday, April 13. It cooked our ears, but I learned that

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



**A Most Unique Relationship**

Dear Journal:  
You most of all know how I love art and how I love to analyze each work. I intently look at these various works not only for the quality but I like to invent a story about each piece.

Just looking across the living room there hangs what I call "the saddest picture I've ever seen." It is one of my favorites, however, and I've been looking for a print of it for a long time. Stanley one day found it on eBay for sale along with a collection of other rare turn-of-the-century prints. They all look to be very aged, so they could be original prints. He bought the entire collection for me so I might have the one I had wanted. The others came along as a wonderful bonus. He had the picture matted and framed and now I enjoy it every day.

The collection probably belonged to some little old widow lady living in New England who had put together this collection and now that she is dead, her children just want the money from it. I'm sure by judging the age of the prints, she had them for a long time. They are very frail. I'm also sure that by judging their

condition the little old lady loved them very much...and rightly so. As you see, I have a story for everything.

The background of the print is a thick blanket of darkness. I suppose to represent the darkness of the grave. The floor is of rough possibly hand-sawn lumber. There is a baby's cradle made of wood, obviously from the pioneer days of the 1800s. The cradle is too obviously handmade of wood, with rockers much like a rocking chair on each end. There is clean, white bedding in the cradle, although small and humble. The cradle is empty except for a withered, faded rose on the bedding, with its petals strewn upon the stark wooden floor. Just to the side with his head pressed to the cradle is one solemn solitary figure, a little black dog with his head bowed in sadness and humble respect. The child who once occupied the cradle is now dead and the little dog is left to grieve the child's passing. I like to think the child was a little girl probably about two or three years old.

I can almost feel the pair in the heart of this, one of the least of God's creatures

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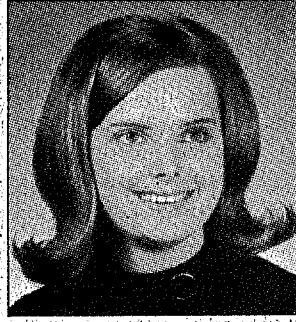
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# Obituaries



## Charlene Eaton Harris

Charlene Eaton Harris, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 18, 2014 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Greenwood, IN on May 4, 1952 the daughter of Arthur and Wanda Brown McHargue. She had been a waitress at Derby City Truck-Stop. She was a 1970 graduate of Brodhead High School and was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: her husband, Glen Harris; her son, David (Beth) Eaton, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Darlene (Marvin) Mink of Mt. Vernon; her step-mother, Juanita McHargue of Indianapolis, IN; a step-son, William "Bill" Harris of Mt. Vernon; and a step-sister, Vicky Sandlin of Indianapolis, IN. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Hannah Eaton, Abigail Eaton, Jonah Eaton, Jordan Eaton, and Scarlett Eaton; a very special niece, Christy (Billy) Phillips of Mt. Vernon; and two great nephews, Noah and Ethan Phillips.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Arthur McHargue; her mother, Wanda Hopkins; a son, Shannon Eaton; and a brother, Larry Simpson.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Neal Thornton. Burial followed in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Phillips, Billy Harris, Steve Pittman, Russell Houk, Jonah Eaton and Noah Phillips.

Honorary pallbearer was Aaron Ponder.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## James L. Brown

James L. Brown, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. He was born July 20, 1946 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Cecil and Zora Barron Brown. He was a retired mechanic an outdoorsman and enjoyed working on lawn mowers, cars, tractors, he also enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, gardening, NASCAR, and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife of 49 years, Shirley Todd Brown of Mt. Vernon; one son, James Michael Brown of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Sheila Flannery of Bryantsville; one brother, William Brown of Somerset; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Marcum of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Brenda McFerron of Berea; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 19, 2014 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Ova Baker, Bro. Phillip New, and Bro. Dale McNew officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

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



## Rev. James Benton Hurd

Rev. James Benton Hurd, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 17, 2014 at his home. He was born in Mt. Vernon on October 31, 1946 the son of Pete and Dorothy Reynolds Hurd. He was a retired employee of Ford Motor Company and was the Pastor of Fairground Hill Holiness Church. He enjoyed motorcycles, cars, and fishing.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 23 years, Freda Elam Hurd; two sons, Danny Hurd of Lockland, OH and Chad Hurd of Tucson, AZ; a daughter, Erika Hacker of Cincinnati, OH; a brother, Ronnie (Lynn) Hurd of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Gail Clark and Peggy Hurd, both of Mt. Vernon; a step-son, Michael Lykins of Cincinnati, OH; and three step-daughters, Lesley (Sam) Burns of Cincinnati, OH; and Theresa (Jeff) Miller, and Patricia Sandlin and Waide Burton, all of Somerset. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Dorothy Hurd.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Travis Powell. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Josh Bray, Neil Bray, Bradley Stacy, Christopher G. Schroer, Christopher G. Bullock and Jason Puckett.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view Rev. Hurd's online obituary.



## Betty Jean Burkey

Betty Jean Milburn Burkey, 76, of Erlanger, and formerly of Calloway, died Monday, April 14, 2014 at The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. She was born February 24, 1938 in Calloway, a daughter of the late Willie Milburn, Sr. and the late Emma Lamb Milburn. She was a retired telecommunications operator, and enjoyed playing bingo, surfing the internet and was an avid Facebook fan. She was of the Pentecostal faith, and enjoyed the company of people, specifically spending time with her beloved nieces and nephews.

She is survived by: a daughter, Tami Annette (Brad) Kirk of Erlanger; two grandchildren, Ashley Kirk and Bradley Kirk, both of Erlanger; a great grandchild, Braylee Kirk; a sister, Lillie Francis Witt of Cincinnati, OH; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Willie Jr., Brad, Paul and Tilmon Milburn.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 18, 2014 at the Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. George Poynter officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made at her online registry at [marvineovensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineovensfuneralhome.com).



## Opal Lee VanWinkle

Opal Lee VanWinkle, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at her home. She was born in Climax, on April 21, 1936 the daughter of Lewis and Bessie Clark Baker. She was a retired housekeeping supervisor and attended the Calloway Holiness Church.

She is survived by: a son, Timothy (Cynthia) VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Joyce (Leroy) Abney, and Shirley (Thomas) Bullen, all of Mt. Vernon, and Tammie VanWinkle of Brodhead; a brother, Donald Baker of Indiana; and three sisters, Pearl Howard of Mt. Vernon, Sarah Cox of Richmond, IN, and Mandy Smith of London. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her loving husband, Henry Junior VanWinkle; two grandchildren, Roger Dale Bowman and Devona Gray; three sisters; and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Calloway Holiness Church by Bros. Vernon Doan and Elzie Doan. Burial followed in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Timothy VanWinkle, Jason Bowman, David Barnes, Joshua VanWinkle, Dawson Mason and Chris Delph.

Honorary pallbearers were: Cameron Bullock and Bowen Mason.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Wanda Mae Hinton

Wanda Mae Hinton, 85, of Livingston, died Saturday, April 19, 2014 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Wheatcroft, KY on September 20, 1928 the daughter of Archie and Bessie Moss Greer. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: her son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Carolyn Hinton of Livingston; one brother, James Greer of St. Claire Shores, MI; and two sisters, Janice Wilt and Nancy Greer, both of Crossville, TN. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Tammy, Rick, Eric, Karen, and Monnie; and 18 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Phillip Hinton, Jr.; a daughter, Debra Susan Christopher; and one sister, Lucille Henry.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Eric Cranford, Rick Hinton, Terry Leap, Randy Blankenship, Sam Stallworth and Ethan Leap. Honorary pallbearer will be Tommy Perkey.

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## Edna G. Robbins

Edna G. Robbins, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 19, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 7, 1938 the daughter of Ed and Sara Stephens McClure. She was a graduate of Brodhead High School and was a retired employee of Fox Paper Company. On July 21, 1956, she married her husband, Carl Robbins in Covington. Together, they lived in Ohio for over 34 years and spent 20 years in Florida. She was of the Pentecostal Faith and enjoyed working in her yard and her flowers.

She is survived by: her husband of 57 years, Carl Robbins; and her daughter, Donna Jean Robbins of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Chester and Robert McClure.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jim Miller and Dennis Doan. Burial followed in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Doug Robbins, Butch Robbins, Mark Robbins, Gary Renner, Jerry Walls and Eddie Harper.

Honorary pallbearers were: Junior Blanton and Freddie Hatton.

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## Card of Thanks

### Charles E. Day

The family of Charles E. Day wishes to thank everyone for their kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one.

A special thank you to the nurses at Rockcastle Regional, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Bro. Randall Adams for his

words of comfort, Isaac Day for the songs, Paula Day and Debbie Napier, and all others, who brought or sent food.

A very special thanks to the entire Randle-Davies Co.

We appreciate all you did.

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## Cemetery Notices

### 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 Church Cemetery

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 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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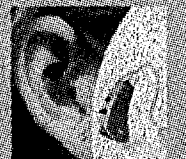
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## Our Readers Write

### Easier Said Than Done...

Dear Editor,

There is a term "easier said than done" and as I read Doug Bishop's campaign ad mantra "from day one", I would like to point some things out.

Leadership -

•Mr. Bishop's ad stated that he will reach out to neighboring counties who have provided recreation facilities to their youth. That was the purpose of having a Recreational Parks Committee several years ago - to gather information.

•Neighboring counties, in turn, are asking Rockcastle County how Livingston was able to become the 2nd KY Trail Town in the State of Kentucky.

•Rockcastle County has one of the longest running leadership programs in Eastern KY, in part, due to the support of the County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis and the Fiscal Court's support of this program. The Leadership Rockcastle program is now in its eleventh year and this program is open to all county residents.

Cooperation -

•Each day our County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis has an open door policy. He spends as much time as possible with each individual and if he doesn't have time, he refers them to others that might be able to help.

•Buzz Carloftis has a great reputation with state and federal officials and I have been told by a Frankfort official that he is one of the best county judges in the state. He has a reputation of executing grant money in a timely manner and works to resolve problems. Why start over with Doug Bishop trying to establish a working relationship with state and federal employees? It would certainly take away the momentum we have in the works.

Transparency - The

Facebook page sounds interesting; however, just who would take this responsibility to update and from what other duties would this transparency detract from. After one month, I'd guess it would be outdated because there is no time.

End the blame game - In community service and politics, you never please everyone. So, from Day 1, there will be unhappy residents about the person in charge.

Commitment to young people - In the 2009 County Strategic Plan, it was clear that county residents wanted activity for their children. The Health and Wellness project was not approved for funding but County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis continued his interest in providing community centers and parks throughout Rockcastle County. The Quail Park, new Brodhead Park and the recent Space2Create shelter at Lake Linville and indoor space in Livingston are representative of his desire to provide more for our young children.

I hope that the majority of county residents will realize that Rockcastle is fortunate to have a County Judge that has everything in place to keep progress coming to our county.

Sincerely,

Lynn Tatum

### Bryant is good man, public servant...

Dear Editor,

I have had the pleasure to discuss with Matt Bryant his plans, stance and beliefs for the office of PVA.

Matt and I have been friends for several years; I do know he is a good man who has been a public servant for the county for many years.

Matt is dedicated to protecting the rights of the taxpayer and as PVA, he wants to be our advocate for tax fairness. He believes in

keeping the tax burden at moderation that is fair to the homeowner that will keep their yearly taxes affordable and at the same time not devalue their property's future sale.

He has a specific plan to modernize the technology of the PVA office, which will make it convenient for us as a taxpayer to check the assessed value and the plats of our properties at anytime via internet.

While talking with Matt, I was pleased to find out that his plan is to keep the present staff intact. I have only met Janet Vaughn once, I was impressed with her knowledge, time served and her attitude towards Matt.

Well Folks that's my opinion for this week, maybe I will keep my mouth shut next week! Miracles still happen, you know.

Thank You for reading my letters

Gary Parker

garypheavyduty@yahoo.com

### Judge is misrepresenting...

Dear Editor,

I applaud Sam Hamilton's desire to help youth (April 27, May 10 Signal) and respond to County Judge Buzz Carloftis' claim that the "Attorney General (AG)" (agreed that he) appointed... a recreation board" when the country club bailout was proposed.

This is a standard misrepresentation by the judge. After he stated numerous times (5/13/10, Oct. 24th, 4/14/11, Sept. 22nd, etc) that he created, established and appointed the Recreation Task Force, he denied it to the AG. After copies of his statements were sent to the AG, he had his lawyer, Billy Reynolds (whom you pay) tell the AG they should ignore these "political statements."

The AG ruled (12-ORD-32) that Buzz could not "rewrite history" and that we, the people who paid over \$10,000 for the task force "feasibility study," were en-

titled to actually read it. (Buzz still has a lawyer who you also pay for fighting this). Among its findings: the country club was likely to be an ongoing financial drain.

But the AG never, ever ruled that the County Judge appointed a Recreation Board under Kentucky State Law.

So, who was on the task force?

Per the feasibility study in the library, of the 15 task force members, only two (including Mr. Hamilton) were solely involved with our youth.

The rest were a Who's Who of the rich, powerful and elite.

First, the man who has made over \$1 million while in office, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis.

Next, another roughly half-dozen county-affiliated appointees. People receiving their salary or power from the county such as the chair of the Development Board or emergency management director. Not to mention the RCIDA chair and bank president who both

bought and sold the same piece of property within three days at a roughly \$20,000 profit to the bank, but a \$20,000 loss to the average county citizen.

Throw in a person living right next to the country club, whose land was part of this "great deal."

The rest were not average citizens who do a hard day's work for a hard day's pay. It was a Who's Who of the wealthy, powerful and elite from our county. Country Club members, family members and swim team members.

They packed the first of two special meetings (during which the judge turned every screw and twisted every arm and talked for over

two hours). There was even a presentation and hand out by one of the country club board members. Only one task force member bothered to identify their affiliation with the country club.

But, most telling of all, in roughly three years, the rich, wealthy and powerful have pushed only one property in the entire county onto the fiscal court - the country club.

Maybe Buzz has been too busy golfing and dining at the country club to notice that the rest of us - who he wanted to stick with the \$19.7 million (their number) bill - would just like a few ballfields for our kids.

Gary Mason

Mt. Vernon

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Citizens of Rockcastle County First District,  
Our son-in-law Shannon Bishop is seeking the office  
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Shannon has been married to our daughter, Angie, for 23 years. They have our wonderful and handsome grandson, Will.

Shannon has been a good husband and father and a successful businessman. He has a sincere concern for the future of the 1st District and Rockcastle County.

We would like to ask our friends and family for their vote and support for Shannon in the upcoming Primary Election.

Thank You, Billy and Sandy Dowell



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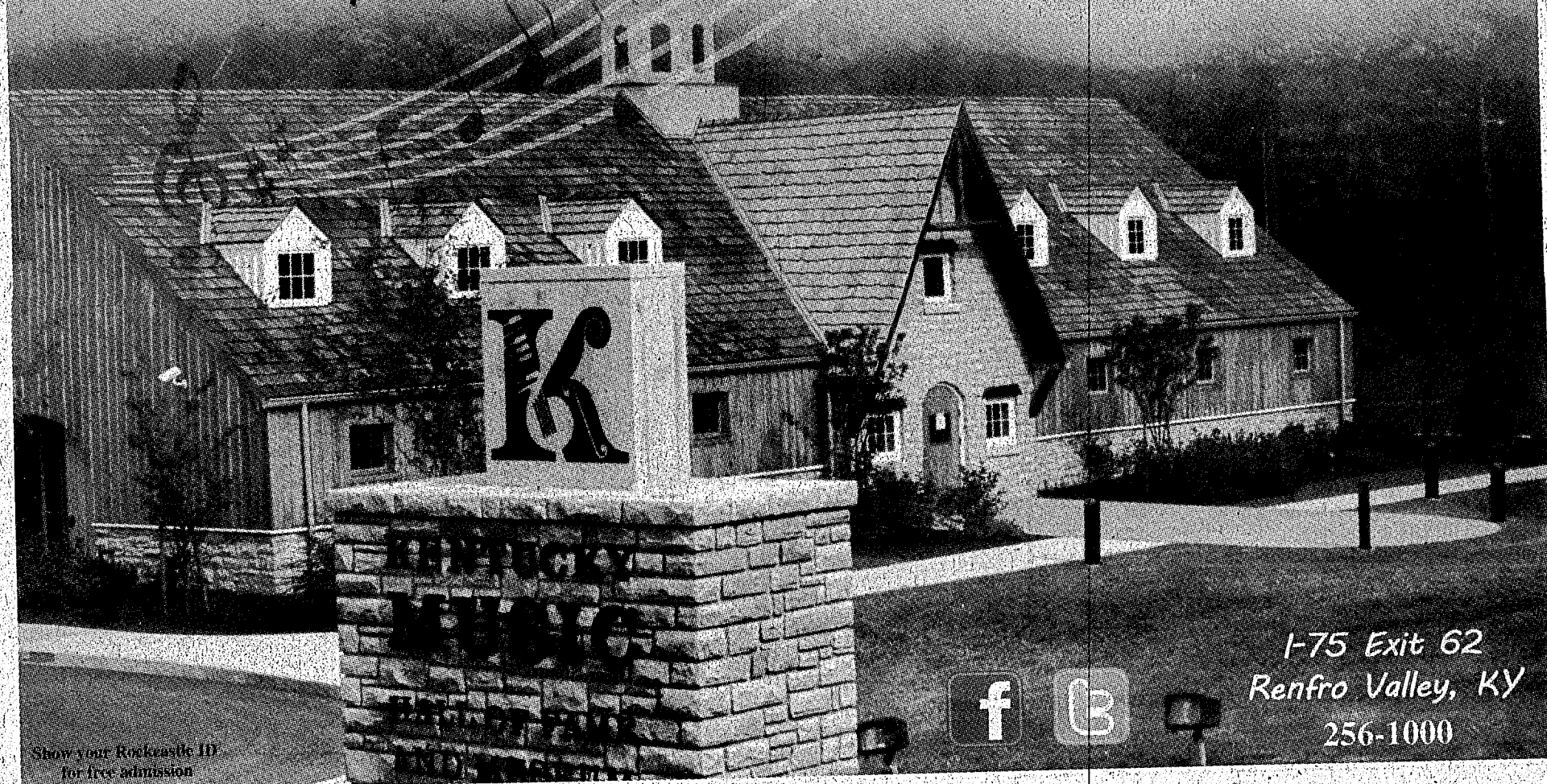
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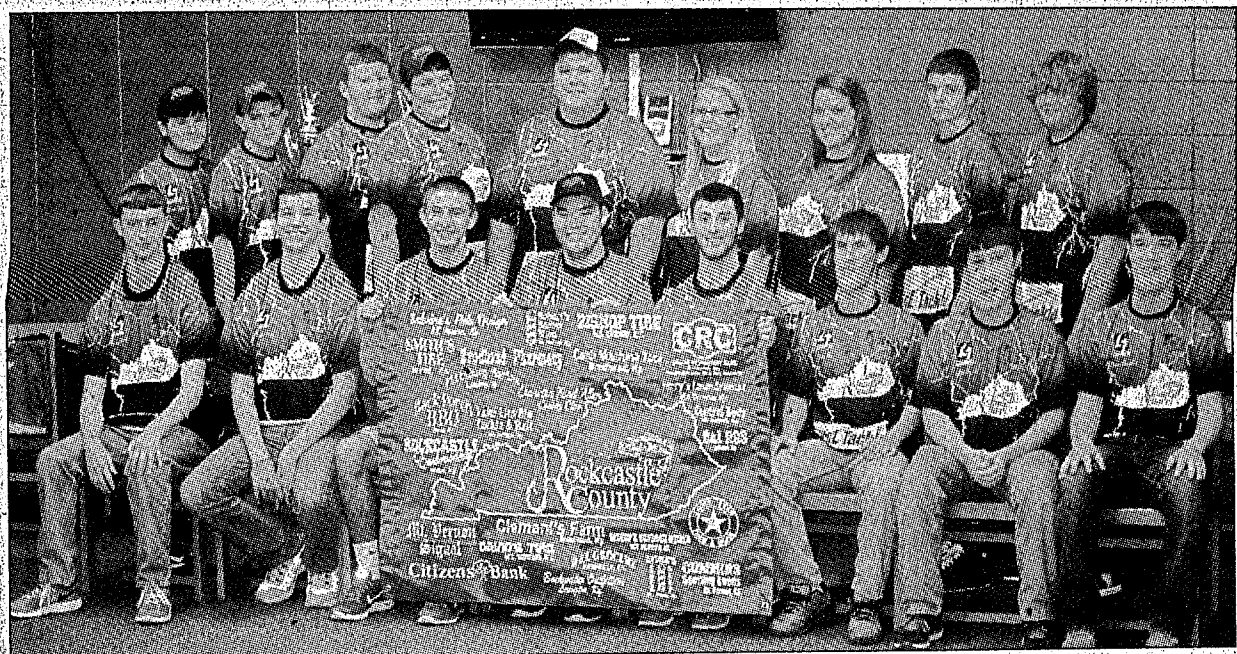
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## Great year for high school fishing

Submitted by: Doug Clements, Advisor/Director

It has been a great year of high school fishing. Our teams have participated in many tournaments, usually one or two each month, throughout the great state of Kentucky. We also traveled to Florida for the Bobby Lane Cup Fishing Tournament and to Arkansas for the High School Fishing World Championship Tournament. We also participated in KHSAA Regional and State Tournaments, as well as the TBF State Tournament.

We have two teams that will be advancing on to the KHSAA State Championships that will be held at Kentucky Lake. Members of those teams are: Caleb Ballinger and Dakota Bishop and Gage Reynolds and Dalton Rowe. Good luck to those teams!

Devin Poynter and Gage Reynolds will be graduating this year. They have been a part of the fishing team since its beginning. I would like to wish them well in all their endeavors and thank them for being a part of the team. Good Luck!

I would also like to thank our school and all the community leaders and businesses that helped support our team this year. Traveling is a huge expense and the fishing team could not survive without your support so thanks so much.

Our next tournament is scheduled for May 3rd at Lake Linville from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 2014-15 team will be selected at that time. This will be the last chance to join the team.

Thanks once again for all the support.

### BIDS WANTED

The City of Brodhead will be taking "SEALED BIDS" for a 1973 International Dump Truck. Reserve Bid is \$1,700. All bids must be marked "Dump Truck Sealed Bid" and may be hand delivered to City Hall, 7 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. or mailed to: City of Brodhead, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Bids must be received before noon Friday, May 2, 2014. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Vote **Michael P. McGuire**  
5th District Magistrate



I was born and raised in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County, (Singleton Valley), where me and my wife of 35 years Melinda, and our six wonderful children live and farm today. Our children all attend Rockcastle Co. public schools, and we are all active members of Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

My desire to serve as your new 5th district Magistrate is strongly vested in improving and maintaining the quality of life for ALL the communities and citizens of the 5th district, while growing and protecting the uniqueness and beauty of the Rockcastle County that we all Love and Enjoy!

Willing and proud to serve through Your voice as Magistrate.

Thank You For Your Vote and Support  
**Michael P. McGuire**

606-256-4582

Paid for by Mike McGuire

## Optometrists provide tips for Spring allergy symptoms

As spring hits full bloom, the unwelcome discomfort of seasonal eye allergies aren't far behind.

The colors of spring – with the green grass and yellow daffodils – all too often include the red of allergy sufferers' bloodshot eyes. Other spring allergy symptoms include swollen eye lids, dry eye, or itchy, watery eyes.

According to the Kentucky Optometric Association (KOA), irritation occurs when the eye comes in contact with pollen, dander, smog and mold. The body's immune response includes the release of the chemical histamine, which causes the redness, burning and itching associated with eye al-

lergies.

"People who experience eye allergy symptoms should visit their local eye doctor," said Dr. Karoline Munson, an optometrist in Frankfort and president-elect of the KOA. "We can provide a proper diagnosis, so patients can receive the best treatment, which could range from over-the-counter allergy drops to prescriptive medicines."

In addition, the KOA offers these tips to help reduce the discomfort of seasonal eye allergies:

- Maintain a healthy diet: Foods rich in anti-oxidants, including spinach, kale, broccoli, carrots and red peppers, help improve the immune system and com-

bat the symptoms of eye allergies.

- Use preservative-free lubricating eye drops: Although antihistamines can help with typical symptoms like runny noses and sneezing, doctors of optometry warn those medications can make eye symptoms worse by reducing tear quality and quantity. The KOA recommends using preservative-free eye drops or, if you wear contact lenses, rewetting drops.

- Apply a cold compress: This will provide quick, temporary relief from itching and redness by constricting the blood vessels that are releasing histamine in the eyes.

- Take fish oil supple-

ments: Omega-3 fish oil also has anti-inflammatory properties that can help reduce redness and irritation.

Munson also said simple steps such as not touching or rubbing your eyes; washing your hands often with soap and water; and washing bed linens and pillowcases in hot water and detergent to reduce allergens will help allergy sufferers.

In addition to discussing allergy relief with your optometrist, the KOA recommends adults have yearly eye exams. Based on an individual's eye health and the severity of his or her eye allergies, the eye doctor may recommend more frequent visits.

Elect **JEREMY ROWE**

*Rockcastle County Attorney*

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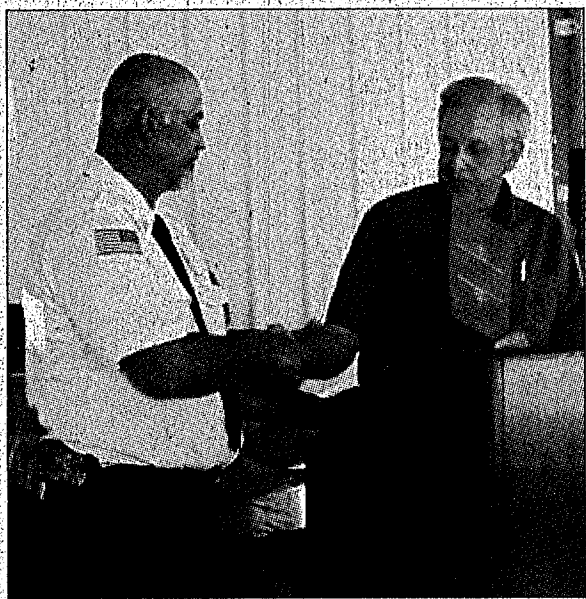
I have a deep rooted love for Rockcastle County. My family and friends are here. It's my past, my present and my future.

**VOTE FOR SAFETY. VOTE FOR INTEGRITY. VOTE FOR EQUAL JUSTICE.**

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



Ken Holt, third from left, factory manager for NMHG in Berea, recently presented a check to the Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Livingston Fire Department on behalf of his company. In the top photo are, from left: Wesley Durham, David Bales, MVFD Chief, Brian Wynn (in truck), Mr. Holt and Jackie Weaver. In the bottom photo, Mr. Holt is shown presenting Chris Mason, LVFD Chief, with a check. NMHG has over 750 employees with 208 of them coming from Rockcastle County. Holt said that NMHG (makers of Hyster and Yale lift trucks) wants to support the communities where their employees live. "The employees coming from Rockcastle County are outstanding workers with very good qualifications. Many of these qualified employees comes to us already trained by the Rockcastle Vocational School. We appreciate the school for being a partner in providing our needs," Holt said. Two MVFD volunteers, Brian Vanwinkle and J.J. Clark, work at NMHG.



### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

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 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 located 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.

(You can reach me at themtman@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)

Oh, the sadness and loss he must feel, but his tongue is useless, and idle to speak of his grief. Does he bear the burden of grief alone, or is he just symbolic of the collective grief this poor pioneer family is experiencing? One will never know as this scene only exists on a mere canvas that has been lost to the ages. What an extremely sensitive man Gusthave Henry Mosler must have been... what depth... what insight.

Animals. Do they grieve over people? Do they grieve at all? They can't speak to tell us. I know we grieve for

them, especially here at the Cook house. It's almost like losing a child when one of them dies. The relationship between what we like to call "companion animals" and their companions is quite unique. It's a special bond, and I wish everyone had the opportunity to experience it.

The painting is titled "The Lost Playmate" by Gusthave Henry Mosler and was painted in 1902. The original work has been lost and has never been found as far as I know. Many consider this one of the saddest paintings ever produced. Several images of it exist on the internet.

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

was in full bloom all the way to the ground. Our redbud, at the time, in the backyard is now a black bud. And we won't have to worry about dozens of bushels of pears going to waste this fall, because there won't be any. Those thousand or more of beautiful white blossoms, too, are now jet black.

But it did not hurt the tulips at all. We have about three dozen that did turn from pink to red but they are as vigorous as ever. I knew they could take a frost, but I didn't know they could stand a hard freeze so well. I was sorta hoping it would kill the dandelions, but no such

luck. Loretta used shears to trim off all the dead bleeding heart stalks because somebody told us it would come back and bloom again if we did that. I'm not holding my breath but I hope they're right.

In the meantime, if any of you know what counties Battlefield and Asher KY are located in, please send an email to ikeadams@aol.com.

### Register now for 5K Run/Walk is May 4th

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 help eliminate some of the unwanted pet population in this 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 Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/runyourtailoff5k>.

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## Elect Janet Vaughn Property Valuation Administrator

Hello, my name is Janet Vaughn and I am a candidate for the office of Property Valuation Administrator.

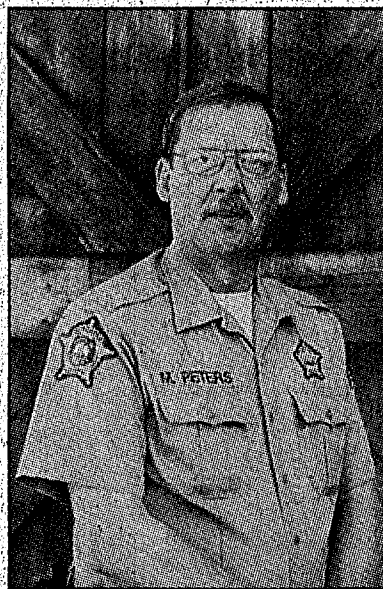
I have served as deputy PVA for Margaret Offutt for 18 years and as her chief deputy for 15 years, with 7 years experience in the County Clerk office. I hold the Certified Kentucky Assessor certificate and Senior Certified Kentucky Assessor certificate. I am well qualified and have the experience to serve as your next PVA. I am asking for the opportunity to continue serving Rockcastle County with the same efficient, friendly and committed service as in the past.



I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming primary election on May 20, 2014.

Paid for by Janet Vaughn

### Re-Elect



Mike

# PETERS

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Paid for by Mike Peters

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# DOUG BISHOP

Judge-Executive

"Counties around us build ballparks & invest in their youth."

Meanwhile, Rockcastle families deal with higher taxes than those counties and wonder "whatever happened to that recreation center? Buzz voted for it, didn't he?"

LEADERSHIP is taking responsibility for failure. NOT BLAMING OTHERS. Commitments were made and broken. As Judge-Executive, I will put "walk" to his "talk."

"I will never give up on our youth. And, unlike Buzz, I will not raise your taxes. That is why I ask for your vote on May 20th in the Republican Primary." —Doug

TIME TO MOVE FORWARD

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# Old Fashioned Days

May 9th and 10th • 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.



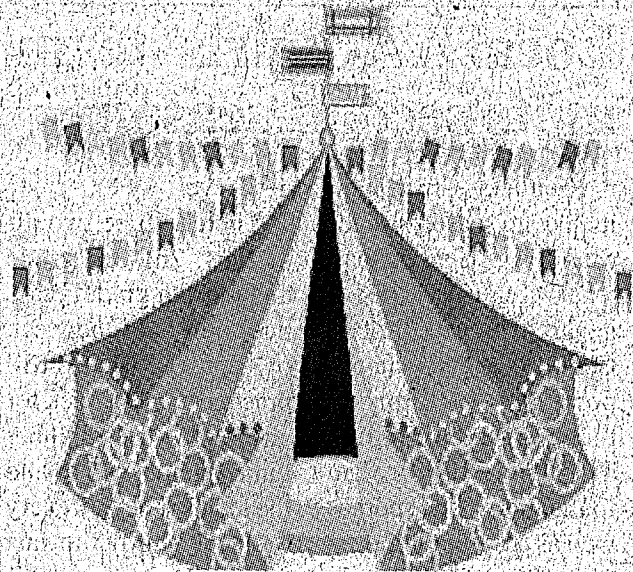
## Friday, May 9th Events

50s Music Starts at 8 a.m.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
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Carl Doan Band 5 to 7 p.m.



## Saturday, May 10th Events

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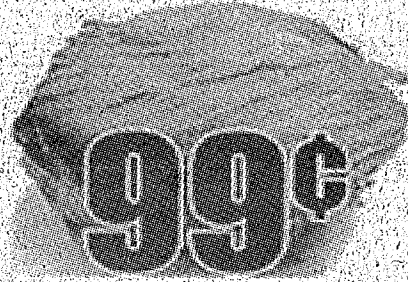
3 Point Shot Contest at 3 p.m.

Cornhole Tournament at 4 p.m.

Jaclyn Bullock will be  
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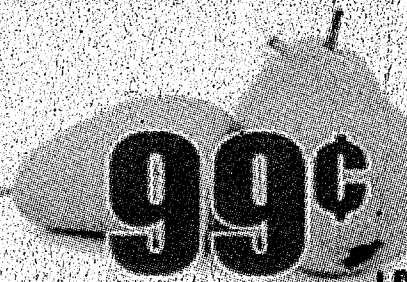
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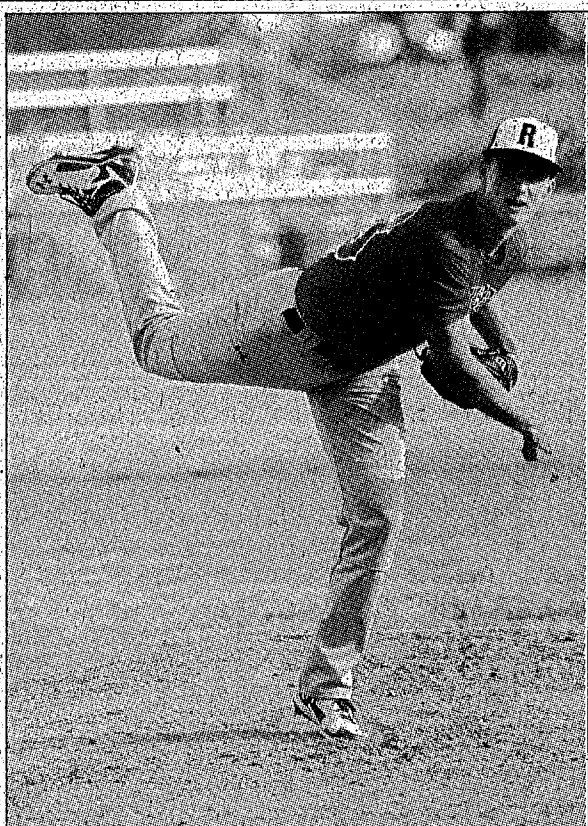
Mahala Saylor slides into third during the 5-0 win against Dunkirk, New York last Friday night. The Lady Rockets lost to South Laurel 5-2 last Friday but beat Garrard County 6-4 on Monday and Casey County 13-0 on Tuesday.



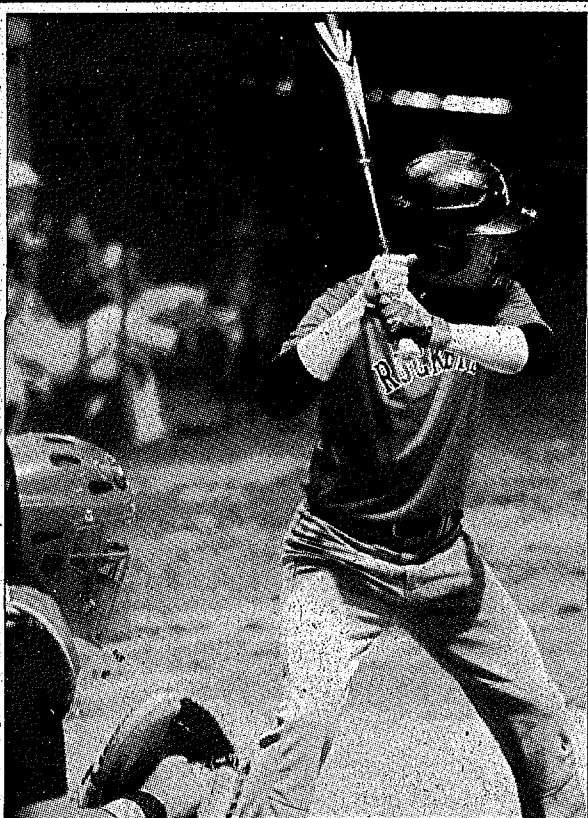
Outfielder Amber Woodall makes a throw to second baseman Jayna Albright during the 5-0 win against Dunkirk, New York last Friday night.



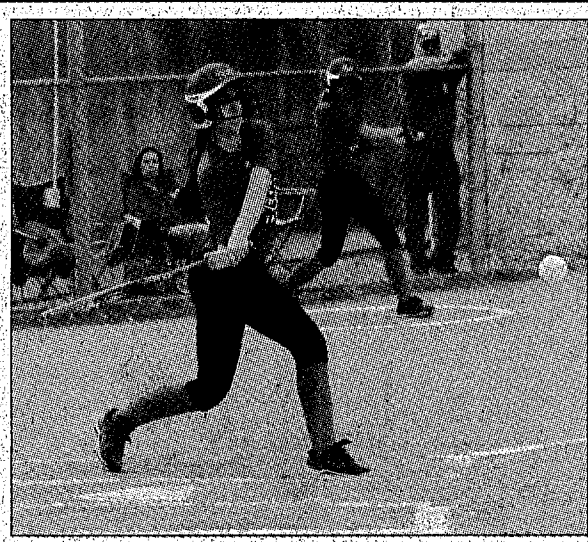
Juliann Kirby eyes a high pitch during the game against Dunkirk, New York last Friday night. The Lady Rockets won the game 5-0 and they are now 12-6 on the season.



John Cornelius pitched during the 8-2 Casey County win over Monday night. The Rockets are now 7-11 on the season.



Tommy Bengé eyes a pitch during the JV game against Casey County Monday night. The JV Rockets won 4-0.



Katie Adams takes a swing during the game against Dunkirk, New York last Friday. The Lady Rockets won the game 5-0 and their next game is this Thursday when they will travel to Somerset to take on the Lady Briar Jumpers at 7:30 p.m.

## Local AAU girls' team in its second season

Kentucky Crush is in its second season as a local AAU girls' basketball team. Kentucky Crush's goal is to give the girls of Central Kentucky an opportunity to improve their basketball skills. They believe in a firm foundation of the sport as well as promoting sportsmanship and hard work. The purpose of KY Crush is to enhance their players' basketball skills and knowledge to prepare them for the next level of competition. Through routine practice, individual and group sessions, the players will grow together as a team and family. Crush provides athletes with tools that will aid in their success on and off the court.

Kentucky Crush's roster is comprised of players from Madison County and the surrounding areas. Our roster includes Hope Kelley and Emily Payne (Rockcastle County), Ashlynn Clark and Marley Lawson (Madison Southern), Conner Coyle (Berea Community), Lindsey Johns (Madison Central), Katie Reynolds (South Laurel), Alyvia Walker, Kennedy Walker and Zenoviah Walker (Danville), and Rachel Shoemaker (Taylor County).

Led by Coaches Jeff and Erin McClain, these players will travel to play in Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee and locally in Lexington this summer. Several of the events they are going to will be NCAA certified events. The NCAA certified events are held for college coaches to watch and recruit. This is a great opportunity for the players to showcase their talents and earn a college scholarship.

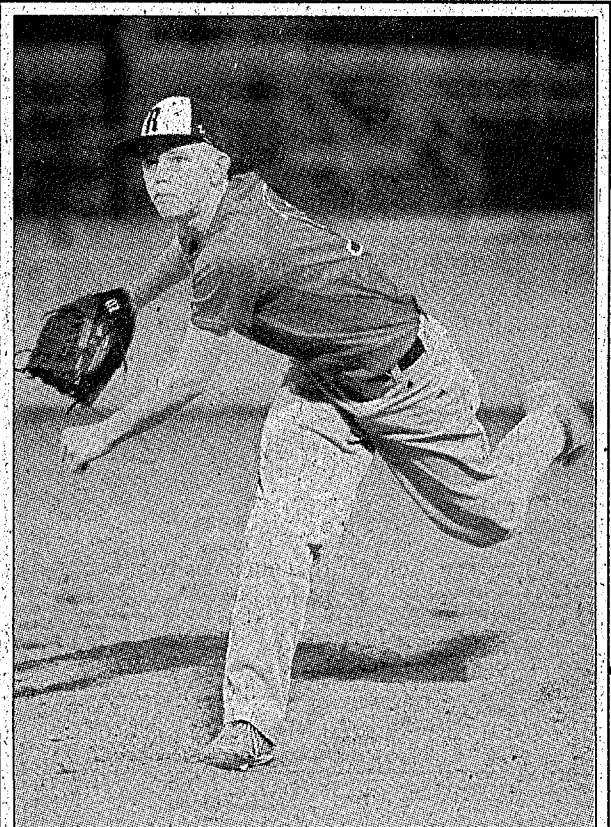
This season, Crush has played in two tournaments. The first tournament, GBA Tip Off Classic in Cincinnati, Ohio, placed 1st. The second tournament, The Bearcat Classic in Cincinnati, Ohio, placed 2nd. They will play in Chicago, Illinois April 25-27th in a NCAA certified event, The Windy City Classic.

Kentucky Crush is excited to announce that they will be starting an all-girls youth league in August 2014! We want to encourage girls to participate and compete in basketball at a young age. Through Ky Crush Youth League, we will teach girls the fundamental skills that will prepare them to compete at the

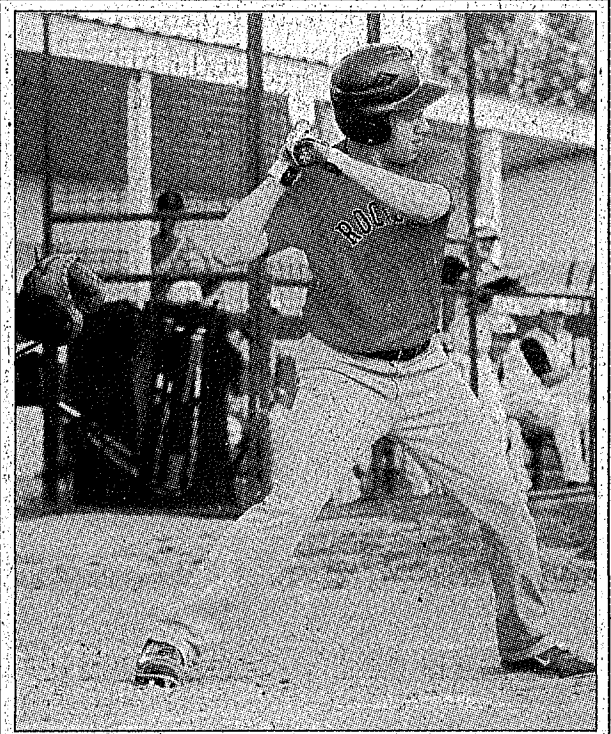
next level.

There will be two divisions, 2nd-3rd grade and 4th-5th grade. Practices will start the week of August 25. Teams will practice twice a week for an hour. Games will begin September 13th and the teams will play every Saturday until the last weekend of games, November 1st. Fees will be \$60. This will include a personalized KY Crush game shirt and game shorts. There will also be no entry fee into the weekend games.

If you are interested in Kentucky Crush Youth League please go to [www.ky crush.com](http://www.ky crush.com), click on the Youth League tab and fill out the interest form to receive more information about Crush.



Isaac McClure is shown pitching during the JV game Monday night. The JV Rockets played Casey County and beat them 4-0. (Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius)



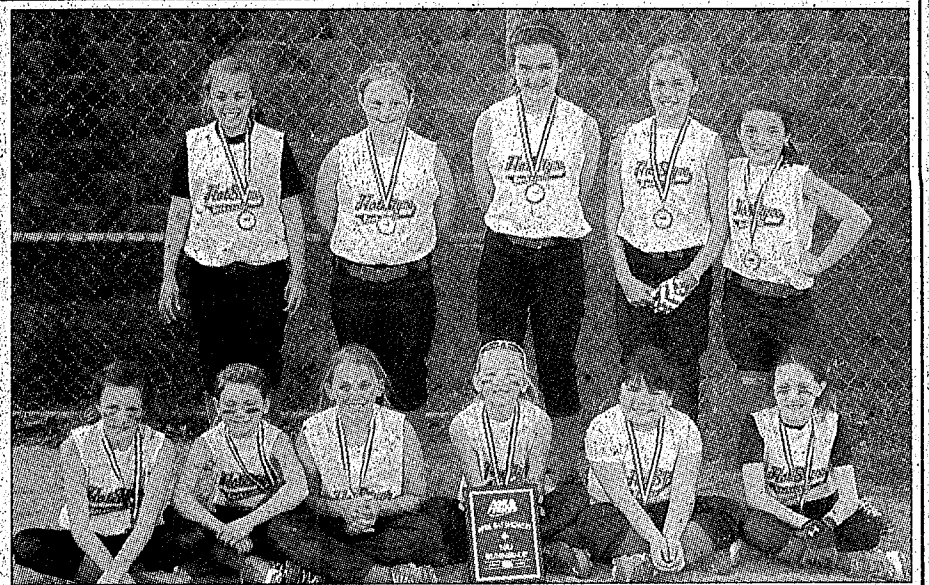
Caymen McClure gets ready to swing during the Casey County game Monday night. The Rockets won the game 8-2 and their next game is this Thursday when they travel to Somerset to take on the Briar Jumpers at 5:30 p.m.



Bryan McGuire is shown catching during the 8-2 win over Casey County Monday night. Prior to the win the Rockets lost to Pulaski County 5-2 last Thursday, Wayne County 2-1 last Friday and Lincoln County 7-5 last Saturday.



Kentucky Crush won the recent GBA Tip Off Classic in Cincinnati, OH. Pictured are front row from left: Alyvia Walker, Hope Kelley, Ashlynn Clark, Rachel Shoemaker and Zenoviah Walker. Back row from left: Kennedy Walker, Emily Payne, Conner Coyle, Lindsey Johns, Katie Reynolds, Marley Lawson, Coach Jeff McClain.



The HotStyx 10U Softball team opened the 2014 season by capturing the runner-up title at the "April Bat Showers" NSA World Series Qualifying Tournament held in Lexington over the weekend. Members of the HotStyx are, front row from left: Raegan Chasteen, Addison McClure, Gabbie Countryman, Dawn Wilson, Haley Thacker and Laney Bryant. Back row from left: Vicky Countryman, Holly Barron, Casey Coleman, Madison McIntosh and Madison Yates.

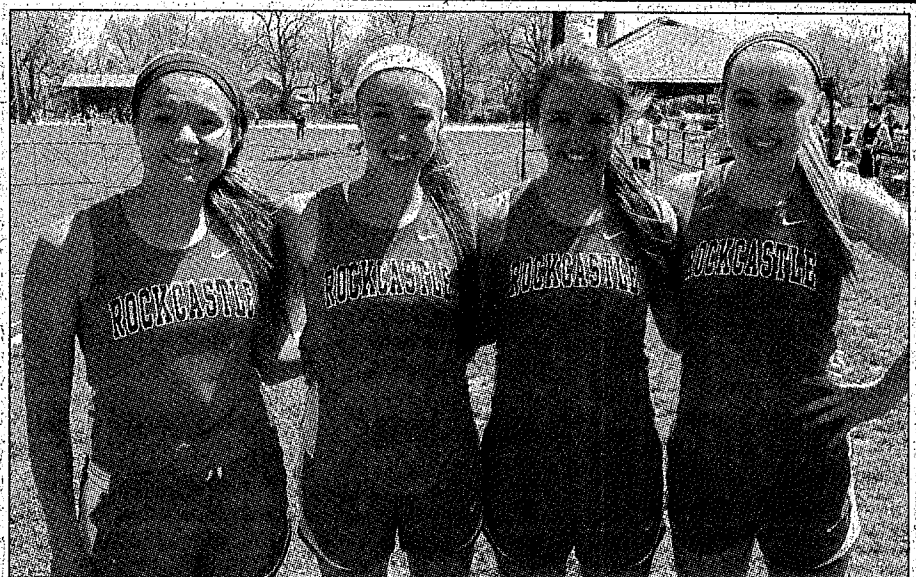




Sophomore Nikki McGuire passes the baton to sophomore Tori Phillips in the 800-meter sprint medley at the Kentucky Relays. Tori also placed 4th in high jump.



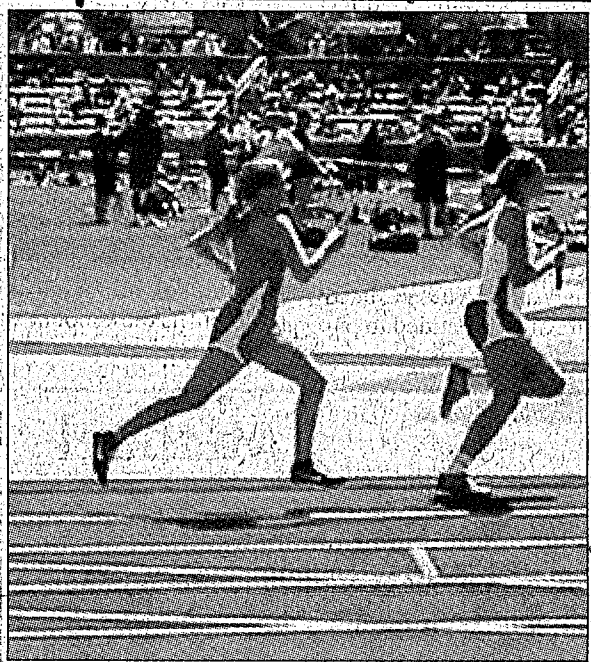
The RCCHS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team placed 3rd at the Kentucky Relays on Saturday with their second best time of the season. Team members are from left: Ashley McKinney, Taylor Bullock, Sierra Mercer, and Katie Hensley.



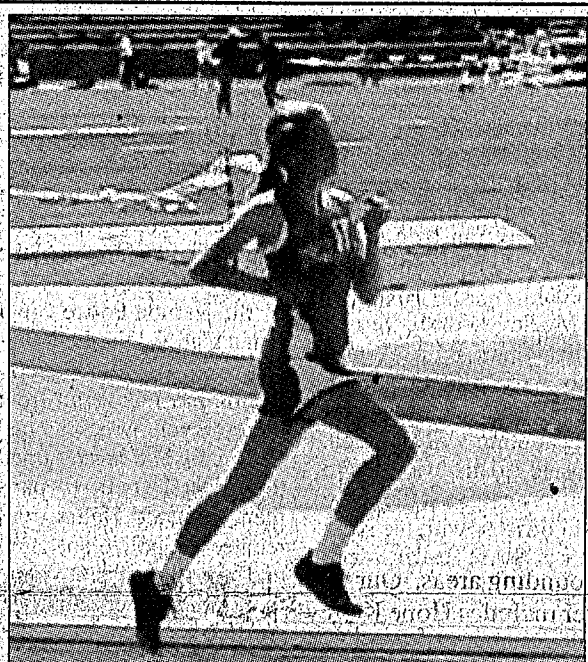
The RCCHS girls' 4 x 200-meter relay team placed 5th at the Kentucky Relays with their best time of the season, knocking over 5 seconds off their previous best time. Team members are from left: Jennifer Mercer, Katie Hensley, Sierra Mercer, and Arie-anna Lawson.



RCCHS freshman Katie Hensley passes the baton to freshman Jennifer Mercer in the 800-meter relay at the Kentucky Relays.



RCCHS freshman Taylor Bullock shown running her leg of the 400-meter sprint medley at the Kentucky Relays. Earlier, Taylor ran a personal best split of 2:38 in the 3200-meter relay.



At the Kentucky Relays, RCMS 6th grader Tori Dotson ran a personal best in the one mile race, finishing with an awesome time of 5:41.



RCCHS freshman Katie Hensley placed 2nd in long jump at the Kentucky Relays this past Saturday.

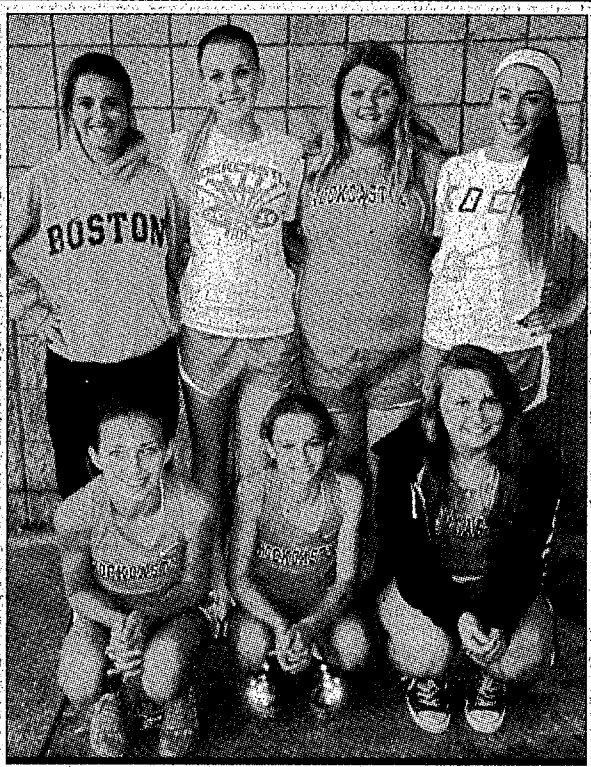
### Register now for 5K Run/Walk

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 help eliminate some of the unwanted pet population in this county!

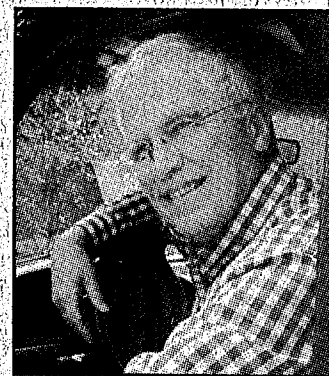
Registration is \$20 and includes a t-shirt while supplies last. You can register right up until race time. More info is available on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/runyourtailoff5k>.

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The RCCHS girls' track team finished 6th at the Kentucky Relays hosted by the University of Kentucky this past Saturday. Team members are front row, from left: Autumn Courtney, Tori Dotson and Nikki McGuire. Back row from left: Sierra Mercer, Ashley McKinney, Samantha Douglas and Katie Hensley. Not pictured: Tori Phillips, Jennifer Mercer, Taylor Bullock, Lanna Prewitt and Arie-anna Lawson.

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## Volleyball Clinic

Are you interested in playing volleyball?  
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Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you do not pre-register, you will be able to register the day of the clinic beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the MVES gym.

# Yards to Paradise

By Max Rhelms  
Peace In The Garden

Tranquility and peace are much sought after in these troubling times with hectic lifestyles. Having a virtual paradise that you can have to yourself and get away from the hustle and bustle and relax and feel safe in—that's become the need and not just the desire. I encourage you to enjoy your peaceful spot at every opportunity. And if having your safe, secluded spot is just a dream for you at this point, then imagine what your peaceful garden could be like. Here are some ideas I hope you'll find both interesting and practical.

Seclusion plays a major role in creating a garden to get away and feel secure in. Walls are a part of that. Hedges and trees and fences may also help wall off interruptions. It's hard to feel secluded if neighbors or passers-by can look at will as you sunbathe, picnic or sit and have a romantic moment with your someone special. Just having a place to hide a few minutes of the day can help restore one's sanity.

Private spots can be created by walls inside or outside the home. But also fencing, shrubbery, rows of trees, berms of dirt like the mounds and sandtraps of a golf course, are outdoor options to obtain that private spot. (Sounds of water, wind chimes, etc., can also be helpful if you aren't able to literally shut out distracting sounds or nosy neighbors.) Brick walls may work with a half million dollar home, but a hedge of yews is more apt to be used where I come from. Some lattice, especially with vines entwining the panels is a simple way to get the feeling of being away from civilization and enable relaxation and peacefulness.

"Peace & Harmony" go together. Having some harmony, as in being connected to the neighborhood and surroundings visually, having a pleasing and matched color scheme, using materials that blend with each other, and repetition of plants rather than having one of two dozen different plants in your hedge, can all help with the harmonization in your garden. Orderliness is generally harmonious and peaceful.

Simplicity helps. Cool colors, with a heavy percentage of green, make for a simple relaxing scene.

Blue and violet and pastel colors are softer and more relaxing, whereas bright red, orange or yellow (the colors of fast food restaurants) are less relaxing and more apt to cause restlessness. Not having high maintenance beds of flowers that always need attention—that's part of keeping it simple. The sounds of water, wind, birds chirping, simple things make for a peaceful setting.

Privacy has become almost a thing of the past in our modern world. A place to go escape and become oblivious, even for a few moments, to what's going on can be so renewing and refreshing.

To have privacy, the use of trees and shrubs and fencing and walls and berms and sunken gardens and arbors and vine-covered pergolas are among the ways to put

some distance, real or imagined, between ourselves and others. Getting away from the television, away from the children or the spouse, away from the doorbell, get a few minutes alone every day if you can. So many things disturb us and keep us from the restorative relaxation we humans desperately need.

Relaxation is the obvious objective to the special backyard oasis or retreat. Having a comfortable place to sit, peaceful surroundings enable worries to escape us. (Worries about weeds, snakes, poison ivy, bugs and bees can mess with peacefulness even in the quiet nook or secluded path or sitting spot.)

Everyone ought to have a "meditation spot" I believe where they can let go of the stresses of life and renew the focus on things we often take for granted, things like who and what are really important in our lives.

Pleasant fragrances can contribute to a peaceful garden. Roses, gardenias, some hostas, some daylilies, some honeysuckles, a big southern magnolia in bloom, even the smell of damp moss in a shady corner, these can enhance our peaceful experience in our garden or private nook.

A roof, like that of a gazebo, or a pergola, or a tree who branches droop over us, these things can give us the feeling being secluded and in private. Moments with one's sweetie or moments with one's God, private moments should be just that. The right peaceful spot in our yards can facilitate that immensely.

To close this subject of peace in the garden, the need to mention security also arises. Anymore, it's not just robbers and thieves, it's everything from nosy neighbors to homeless folk, those on the lam from the law, and yes today the police and other authorities can cause insecurity for us. The security of walls, fences, security cameras, motion-sensitive lighting can help with feeling our place is indeed secure.

The very founding principles of our nation was that we ought to be secure in our homes and possessions, free from unreasonable searches and seizures, spying and the like. A right to peace and privacy—in other words, our home is our castle. And a homeowner that thinks of a 911 call as being their security program will eventually find out how sadly lacking the system where the government takes care of all their problems really is. Be thankful if you live in a quiet peaceful neighborhood. If things are going downhill around you, then it may be time to think of securing your peace and privacy.

"Rest in Peace" is a frequent wording we find on tombstones, but resting in peace in our backyards is vital to physical and mental health in our stressful worlds. For some, a den or study or recreational room may fill the need for a get-away spot. But the literal and perceived benefits to time spent in a peaceful outdoor garden setting should not be dismissed lightly. May you find peace in your garden.

The author is a landscaper. Email Max: waterfalls@safe-mail.net

## "Shooting"

(Cont. from front)

lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was released two days later on a \$7,500 cash bond.

Roger Baker was arraigned on the two charges and was on probation for them at the time of the shootings.

Rhonda Baker is an instructional assistant at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. MVES Principal J.D. Bussell said the faculty at the school was taking up a love offering to give to Mrs. Baker and students are making get-well cards to give to her as well.

Rhonda Baker is also a Livingston City Commissioner. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said he is glad Rhonda Baker is alive and that he gives credit to the valiant efforts of Livingston Police Chief Carl Swanigan.

Medley said Swanigan was eating at the Main Street Diner in Livingston when he first heard the reported shooting on his scanner around 7:30 a.m. and that he left immediately for the scene.

"The restaurant is less than a mile from where the shootings occurred," Medley said. "So he rushed and was able to arrive less than a minute after the shooting was reported."

Medley said once Swanigan arrived at the scene, he administered aid to Rhonda Baker and was unaware of Roger Baker's whereabouts at the time. However, police would find out later that Roger Baker apparently ran behind the house before Swanigan arrived.

Medley said Mt. Vernon Police Chief Barry Adams also arrived at the scene around five minutes after the shooting was reported. He said Adams was able to assist Swanigan at the scene until officers with the Kentucky State Police and Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department arrived.

"People don't often think about how far away Livingston is from Mt. Vernon during a time of crisis. In an intense situation minutes can seem like hours and I am so thankful Adams was able to show up as quick as he did," Medley said. "They all still showed up as quickly as they could and words can't describe how much we appreciate the arrival time from all the first responders with the Mt. Vernon Police Department, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle EMS and the Livingston Fire Department."

Medley went on to say, "A lot of people in our community are still in shock as it all still seems unreal to a

lot of them," Medley said. "My heart goes out to both families involved. I'm asking everyone to please pray for Rhonda's recovery and pray that God will comfort everyone involved in the tragedy through these terrible times and the days to come."

## "Annex"

(Cont. from front)

tions other than those that are enforced at the state or federal level.

Mayor Mike Bryant told council members that there are no content changes from the first reading of the ordinance and that he is pleased with how the process has developed.

"Hanson has been very cooperative with us throughout the process," Bryant said. "I believe this is a good move for the city if it's passed."

After no discussion, the council agreed unanimously to pass the second reading of the annexation ordinance which will become effective on July 1st.

Bryant also updated the council on the Kentucky Utilities franchise agreement renewal which will allow KU to continue supplying electricity to the city.

The second reading of the franchise agreement ordinance was passed by the council at last month's meeting. The agreement covers a twenty year period and the city will receive three percent of the gross sales in payment for the franchise.

Bryant told the council that there is no further action required by them for the franchise agreement and he said KU will take care of the bidding process.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter told the council that officer Neshay Helton has recovered from a motorcycle wreck he had in January and has returned to work at the police department. He said Helton will reenter the police academy on May 4th and is scheduled to complete the course on August 1st.

Carter also presented the council with the March activity report for his department. The report showed 522 total calls for service including 11 non-injury accidents, 11 injury accidents, 34 total arrests, 8 drug charges, 38 traffic violations, 12 other criminal charges, 2 warrants served, 6 DUI arrest and 1 grand jury indictment.

Fire Chief David Bales gave the council the fire department's report for the month of March.

According to the report, 94 runs were made and 12,500 gallons of water were used to answer 3 vehicle accidents with possible entrapment, 10 accidents with possible injuries, 3 ac-

cidents without injuries, 2 tractor and trailer fires, 1 RV fire, 1 tractor and trailer wreck, 2 structure fires, 7 fire alarm activations, 1 control burn, 2 out of control burns, 7 woods/brush/grass fires, 1 strong smell of propane in a restaurant, 3 traffic control, 1 lift assist with coroner and 1 residential carbon monoxide alarm.

Bales said they have responded to a large number of forest, grass and brush fires this month. He said those will be included on the May report to the council.

Rockcastle County's current burning ban will remain in effect until Wednesday, April 30th. The ban makes it illegal for anyone to set fires within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland areas between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Councilmember and Litter Coordinator Wayne Bullock said he and other volunteers had collected 48 bags of garbage within the city limits. He said they cleaned up an illegal dump on Carter Drive that included 12 bags of trash.

## "Decision"

(Cont. from front)

Kirby pled guilty to one count of abuse of public trust in 2010 and that her restoration of rights, signed by Governor Steve Beshear, does not cover her felony conviction.

Kirby's response to the petition was her restoration of rights restored her "right to vote and hold public office." Her response also stated that Bryant's conduct of filing the petition is "egregious" and that she is entitled to exemplary damages against him as a result. The response further stated that Kirby is entitled to punitive damages because

Bryant filed the motion as a "political act only."

Bryant's lawyer Jeremy Bartley stated in the hearing that the restoration of rights Kirby received was a partial pardon and that it didn't grant all the complete restorations of a full pardon.

Kirby's lawyer Jerry Cox said in the hearing that the governor's order signed by Beshear restored Kirby's right to vote and right to hold public office. He said the order also directs all officials to be governed accordingly. Cox also filed a motion and order to dismiss the trial on grounds of prejudice against Kirby.

Burdette said that he wants to make a decision on the petition hearing as quickly as possible so anyone who wants to appeal can do so in a timely fashion before the general election in November.

In a phone interview Wednesday, Burdette said that if he decides that a decision will take longer, he will issue an order this Friday modifying his original timetable on making a decision.

Kirby said she would appeal if Burdette's decision isn't in her favor. Bryant said he wanted to review Burdette's decision before deciding on whether or not he would appeal.

## Fetters indicted

Only one indictment was returned in April by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Joshua L. Fetters, 37, of Ottawa Road, Brodhead, was indicted for Flagrant Non-Support by failing to provide for minor child/children in the amount of \$10,526.44.

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### Cope announces endorsement of UMWA and Teamsters

Two major labor unions unanimously support Democratic nominee for 34th District State Senate Seat Richmond, KY (April 12, 2014) - Mike Cope, the Democratic nominee for State Senate in the 34th District, announced today the endorsement of his cam-

paign by the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 651.

Teamsters Local 651 represents over 2,000 workers in Central Kentucky, including those employed by UPS, bus drivers, freight workers, and taxi drivers, among others. The UMWA represents current and retired miners and their families in every county of Kentucky.

"I'm proud to be supported by the women and men of the UMWA and Teamsters Local 651. It will be a privilege to represent these dedicated workers and the rest of the 34th District in Frankfort, where I intend to fight for the working families of Kentucky, by fully funding our education system so our children are prepared for tomorrow's jobs. I'll work to make sure hardworking Kentuckians are healthier and paid better," said Cope.

The election is on Tuesday, November 4th and the 34th District includes voters from Madison, Rockcastle and (a portion of) Fayette Counties.

For more information, contact: Bryan Thomas, at (859) 492-2308.

### Card of Thanks

Ronnie Dale Evans

We would like to thank all of the churches who gave very generously toward the Ronnie Dale Evans funeral expenses. Some churches requested to be anonymous so we will not mention any by name. But you know who you are and we thank you from the depths of our hearts. Praise the Lord, the funeral bill has been paid in full. We also thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kindness and patience while we were getting this taken care of. Stacey Evans, the daughter of Ronnie Dale, thanks each of the churches as well. Her life and heart has been touched by your love.

Thanks again from Bro. Jack Stallworth, Pastor of Flat Rock Baptist Church. God bless to all of you.

## Chicken and Dumpling Dinner this Saturday

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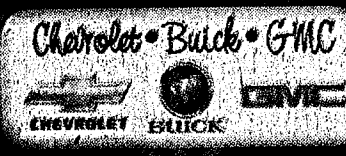
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## High speed chase ends in crash

By: Doug Ponder

A Clay County man led police on a high speed chase last Saturday night on Hwy 1505 in Brindle Ridge.

Arrested at the scene was Trent Douglas Ritchie, 20, of Manchester.

According to state police reports, trooper Brian Maupin was conducting a roadblock at the intersection of Hwy 1505 and Copper Creek Hill Road when he noticed a vehicle turn around in a driveway and drive off at a high rate of speed.

Maupin pursued the vehicle for a short distance and made the traffic stop once the driver, who was later identified as Ritchie, pulled the vehicle off to the side of the roadway.

When Maupin approached the vehicle, Ritchie accelerated and almost struck Maupin with his vehicle as he sped off. Maupin pursued for almost four miles until Ritchie lost control of his vehicle after striking an embankment.

Maupin arrested Ritchie at the scene and noticed there were two other juveniles in the vehicle. The two juveniles told Maupin that they had both asked Ritchie to stop the vehicle.

Ritchie also told Maupin that the two juveniles had told him to stop the vehicle and that they were not involved with him choosing to flee. He told Maupin he fled because he didn't have a driver's license.

Ritchie was charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment, first degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, reckless driving, no operator's license, fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, speeding and improper lane usage.

He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash bond.

## National Day of Prayer is May 1st

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

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."

Guest speaker will be Dr. John Mark Toby, President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

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

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

## "Brodhead"

(Cont. from front)

would only be responsible for twenty-five percent of the total restoration costs and that the city could meet that requirement with in-kind labor.

Bussell went on to say that accepting the provision only means they are agreeing for the NRCS to provide an estimate of the restoration costs. He said if the city doesn't like the estimate they can still tell them no and look at other avenues of assistance.

"By agreeing to this means all you are doing is having them come and make an estimate," Bussell said. "After the estimate is complete they normally give you ten days to get the restoration done. However, they can give you an extension as well."

Councilman Keith Graves said he was in favor of accepting the terms of the provision and that he thought it was in the best interests of the city.

"If we can get things fixed to where the riverbanks won't erode during heavy rains, then I am in favor," Graves said. "I think it's also the best thing for us because we wouldn't have to actually pay a dime if we use in-kind labor."

Bussell also reminded the council that there is no time frame on receiving the federal assistance.

"It could be 30 days or 45 days before everything gets going. I wish they actually waited 90 days to approve it because if the park is restored right now it will just flood again during the next heavy rain," Bussell said. "I agree with them that until they get the temporary bridge removed it will continue to flood again like it did a few weeks ago. It would have never flooded if the temporary bridge wasn't there."

After much discussion, the council agreed unanimously to approve the provision and have an NRCS engineer give an estimate for the total cost of the clean-up at the Depot Park.

Councilman Dallas Todd also presented the council with three bids for new lawn mowers for the city to purchase due to the large amount of acres the city has to mow, including 4.3 acres at the Depot Park, approximately one acre at the water/sewer plant and another acre at the city park at the intersection of Tyree and Albright street.

Todd suggested they purchase the Exmart commercial lawn mower with a 52-inch deck. He said the lawn mower is priced at \$5,999 but they could purchase the mower at a discounted price of \$4,799 through a bid assist program.

Todd said the city also qualifies to get the lawn mower for forty-two months interest free making the city's payments \$166 a month.

"I think we should go with this mower because it's a good lawn mower at a very reasonable price," Todd said.

Graves agreed with Todd that the mower was priced with a good discount. He said he owned an Exmart lawn mower and has been very pleased with its performance.

Clerk Becky Bussell said the city could easily afford the monthly payments due to their current water and sewer employees cutting the monthly gas bill in half which makes more money available. She also said the city can purchase the lawn mower with no down payment and that they can pay it off early if they decide to in the future.

The council agreed unanimously to purchase the Exmart lawn mower.

In the final item of business, Todd suggested the city start accepting bids on the city's 1983 International dump truck.

Bussell said she checked with local scrap yards and they said the dump truck would be worth somewhere between \$1,500 to \$1,700 if the city chose to "scrap it."

Councilman Ronnie Cash said someone told him the bed of the dump truck is still in good condition and worth at least \$1,500. He suggested the city take bids on the dump truck and give everyone a chance to buy it.

Graves agreed and suggested the council set a minimum bid of \$1,700 for the dump truck.

The council agreed unanimously to accept bids for the dump truck with a minimum bid of \$1,700.

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## "Roads"

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Road over Clear Creek each have \$170,000 allocated during FY2014. An additional \$610,000, in FY2015, is allocated for the bridge 0.67 mile south of Disputanta Road.

Another bridge, over Mullins Spring on Mullins Station Road, 0.4 mile north of US 25, will be replaced beginning in FY2015 when \$250,000 has been allocated to begin the work. An additional \$515,000 has been allocated for the project in FY2016.

A landslide repair project on KY 1329 from Lower River Road at the Laurel County Line northeast to Jct US 25 will get \$120,000 in FY2014 and \$870,000 in FY2015.

The other three projects deal with widening I-75 in each direction. The only one with funding in FY2014 is from milepoint 64.5 to milepoint 69.0, 4.5 miles. \$855,000 has been allocated for that project during this fiscal year.

In fiscal year 2015, \$138,000,000 has been allocated for two projects on the interstate, both from milepost 55 to milepost 69.

## State presents 2014-15 Rural Secondary Road Program

At the regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court on Tuesday, April 8th, William Lucas, Section Supervisor-Stanford, presented the court with the state's recommendations for the county's 2014-15 Rural Secondary Road Program.

Roads recommended for improvement are:

Resurfacing of KY 1250 from the intersection of KY 461 at milepost 0.000 and extending 3.2 miles to milepost 3.200, and

Resurfacing KY 328 from the intersection of KY 39 at milepost 0.000 and extending 2.803 miles to the intersection with KY 618 at milepost 2.803.

The court accepted the state's recommendation. However, Magistrate Ralph Allen told Lucas that KY 490 was in "bad shape" and Lucas agreed, saying its

needs were "a little beyond routine." Magistrate Lee Earl Adams also noted that the road around the far side of Lake Linville also needed repair.

## Flex Fund Projects

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Wednesday that Greer Bros. had begun work on roads which were approved for Flex Funding.

Carloftis said that several other roads will be patched/paved with road department funds. Those include: Restart Lane, Goochland Cave Rd., Bales Cemetery Lane, Lovell Cemetery Lane, Arrowhead Lane, Bandy Road (in front of church) and Blacksmith Lane.

## "Loan"

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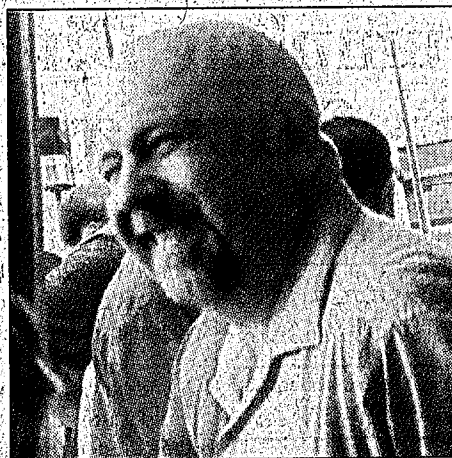
Magistrate Bill McKinney said the developer, the Carter Family, had funds to repair the roads but wanted a commitment from the county that the roads would be taken into the county road system before they spent funds to bring the roads up to standards.

The loan will be for a period of 25 years.

Also during the meeting, the court agreed to accept roads in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision into the County Road Aid System for maintenance and upkeep, as they are brought into compliance by the developer.

# Re-Elect Billy Reynolds County Attorney

I am Billy Reynolds, your County Attorney, and I humbly ask for your vote. I am the son of the late Lawrence Alvie Reynolds, born and raised in Bee Lick and Genevieve Stephens Reynolds of Scaffold Cane, and the proud parent of Jordan Rebecca Reynolds and Will Reynolds. I have attended Grave Baptist Church for 26 years where Brother Raymond Offutt is the Pastor.



In addition to my many years in the County Attorney's Office, I have worked at Rockcastle Regional Hospital as an orderly in the 1980's when Wayne Stewart was administrator. I also worked in 1985 and 1986 for Roses Department Store in Richmond. During this time I was also a substitute teacher for the Rockcastle School System. I worked at Parker Seal Company in Berea for nine years, and I worked at Community Trust Bank in Berea while attending law school at Salmon P. Chase College of Law. I also worked in tobacco while doing the other jobs and schooling.

I have met and made so many lifelong friends before and while working as your County Attorney, and look forward to continuing my efforts to make Rockcastle County a better and safer place for our children, the elderly and all citizens, and especially those that can't speak for themselves. Thank you for your consideration as I ask for your vote.

- 13 Years in Office of County Attorney
- 10 Years as County Attorney
- Working Tirelessly Against Drugs & Theft
- Lifetime Prosecutor & Adjunct Professor for Sullivan University
- Accessibility
- Loyal
- Experienced
- Extensive Work History
- The True Conservative Republican

I have known Billy Reynolds for many years and I feel I know the real person, not just the County Attorney. I consider him a very dear friend that has always been there for me no matter when I needed him. Billy has always been a very hard working, honest, and dependable Christian man.



He has worked hard for everything he has accomplished and continues to work just as hard for the people of Rockcastle County. He is someone that really cares about this county and the people that live in it. Billy works round the clock at his job if that is what is required of him.

The work that he does to help and protect the youth of this county is very important to him. He strives to help people realize that even though they might make mistakes everyone deserves a second chance.

I think most people, me included, do not tell him enough how much we really appreciate him for everything he does for Rockcastle County. It isn't just a county that Billy works for, he works for all of us as individual people.

**Please Re-Elect Billy Reynolds as County Attorney so he can continue his work toward making our county a safer place for all of us to live and raise our families.**

Sincerely, Stacie Ferguson Thacker

# Re-Elect BILLY REYNOLDS County Attorney

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 24, 2014



Class participants of Leadership Rockcastle are from left: Brian Carter, Crystal Singleton, Jeanette Robinson, Jeremy Neeley, Clell Swinney, Chere Swinney, Michael Smith, Mayor Jason Medley, Trish Doan, Sandi Mahaffey, and Bryan Mahaffey.

## Leadership Rockcastle visits State Capitol

The 2014 Leadership Rockcastle class began the program in March with a full day session discussing leadership, personal style and economic development. On April 17th, the class took a trip to Frankfort to tour the State Capitol, and meet with government officials and speakers.

Transportation to the State Capitol was furnished by RTEC. Upon arrival, the class met with House Representative Jonathon Shell, and Elaine Wilson, the Executive Director of Adventure Tourism.

After lunch at the Annex Café, the class took a tour of the Executive and Judicial Floors, and the House and Senate meeting rooms. The day was finished out with speaker Amanda

Flanary with The Governor's Office of Early Childhood and Tad Long with the KY League of Cities.

Ms. Flanary discussed school readiness, which means that each child enters

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May 1st at RCMS

UNITE Annual Meeting and  
Community Celebration

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will hold their Annual Meeting and Community Celebration on Thursday, May 1st. This year's event will begin at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School and will feature a celebration of the work of the Coalition and UNITE Clubs from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, Roundstone, Rockcastle County Middle, and Rockcastle County High Schools. Highlighting the evening will be the testimony of local resident, Jon Cromer, a presentation in music by students from all five schools, and special music by Chad's Hope Teen Challenge Treatment Center.

Cromer, a graduate of

Rockcastle County High School, will share his story of long-term recovery from drug addiction. He is frequently asked to speak to schools, youth groups, churches, and other organizations about his downward spiral into the world of substance abuse and his seven years of sobriety. The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition is privileged to have Jon as our keynote speaker at the Community Celebration.

For more information about the "UNITE STRONG" Annual Meeting and Community Celebration, you may contact Angie Payne at Rockcastle County Middle School or John Hale, Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Chairman.

## Commemorative tea tickets on sale by DAR

The Rockcastle DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) will be hosting a commemorative tea on Sunday, May 4th, 2014, the Sunday before Mother's

Day. It will be held in the First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, and the seating begins at 1 p.m. The church is located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

The tea will be catered by LaDonna's Catering of London, as well as by the DAR ladies. Tea sandwiches, fruit and vegetable trays, hors d'oeuvres, and a variety of desserts will be served, along with a variety of teas and other drinks.

Several talented local musicians will be on hand to play and sing a delightful blend of gospel and tasteful popular music. There will be an honoring of the oldest mother in the county and a special mother will be selected by a committee of the DAR as Commemorative Mother of the Year. She will reflect the ideals of the DAR and the spirit of the county. The oldest mother is by nomination. Please nominate this mother by calling 606-453-2218. There will be a candle lighting ceremony for the living as well as the deceased mothers.

The DAR Rockcastle Chapter is especially pleased to announce that our

State Regent, Barbara Zink, will be attending the event. It will be the first time a state regent has visited the chapter since its charter in 1970.

There will be a pie auction and a silent auction. Expect to bid on delicious desserts, and there will be a variety of gift baskets and goods in the silent auction. The tea and the auctions are to support your local DAR, a society dedicated to promoting education, the preserving of history, and the celebration of patriotism.

This is sure to be an event you don't want to miss. Families and gentlemen are invited. No tickets will be sold at the door or after April 30th. The attire is business casual or "Sunday best". Ladies, wear your pretty hats if you wish. Tickets are \$12 each, and on sale at the First Baptist Church office, the Mount Vernon Signal office, or by calling Tonya Cook, the Tea Coordinator, at 606-453-2218.

## RCHS Concert Band and Band Boosters presents a night of music, food and fun

Come one, come all, to the annual RCHS Band Theme Dinner and Auction. To be held Friday April 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the RCHS Cafeteria.

For a ticket price of \$10 (children ages 5-12, \$7, under age 5 free) or \$12 at the door, you can enjoy a night of delicious dining, while seated at one of the individually themed tables; beautiful music, performed by very talented band students and fun participating in the auction for various goodies.

All of this while showing support for the RCHS

band. Tickets are on sale now.

When you purchase your ticket in advance, you will get an opportunity to be entered in a drawing for a special prize to be given away at the end of the evening.

To purchase tickets, please contact any concert band student or Mr. Greg Daugherty (RCHS High School).

For more information, interested in donating an item for auction or sponsoring a table, contact Greg Daugherty or Tobee Harris.

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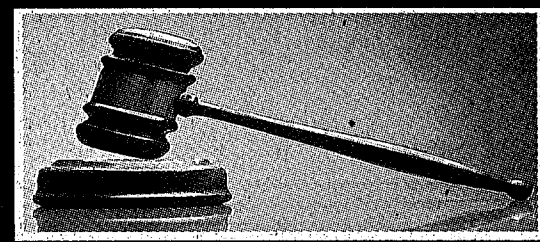
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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Heather Lear, \$1,142.95 plus claimed due.

Security Credit Services LLC vs. Michael E. Collins, claimed due.

Elizabeth W. McLain, Nancy Ann Wartman, Raymond W. and Diane McLain, Phillip and Ruth McLain Smith, Thomas and Nancy Ann Wartman, property on former US 421, to Berea College. No tax.

Daniel A. and Mary Jane Hosier, property on Hwy. 1326, to Robert Lynn Townley. Tax \$12.50.

Magdalene Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Harold Bustle. Tax \$31.50.

## District Court

April 14, 2014  
**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**

Daniel C. Lang: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus restitution if required; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Heather M. Brock: theft by unlawful taking, failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, non-payment of fines, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Crystal L. Fugate: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

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

Billy R. Hellard: theft or disp., shoplifting (three counts), 180 days/probated 12 months on condition plus restitution if required.

Clayton E. Howard: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Jenisha Hope Jenkins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, speeding, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Deonte L. Jones: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

John R. Lambert: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

Dusty Richardson: theft

by deception, bw issued for fta.

Valerie N. Sturgill: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine and costs; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine.

Darrell C. Worthington:

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

Speeding: Dennis L. Hawkinberry, paid; Shaykun Iygen, license suspended for fta; Zachary L. Lunsford:

failure to wear seatbelts, paid.

Jason B. Stewart: failure to wear seatbelts, paid.

Raymond D. Mason: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

## Blast from the Past

This week's photograph is of a building that was built in 1935 and you have a photo for Blast From the Past.

## Marriage Licenses

Jessica Marie Day, 32, Livingston, self-employed to Edward Smith, 25, Livingston, self-employed. 4/11/14

Stephanie Ann Deaton, 47, Berea, pharmacy technician to Benjamin Charles Henry Barron, 30, Brodhead, factory. 4/12/14

Sara Elizabeth Ann Taylor, 21, Berea, student to James Michael King, 25, Corbin, pharmacy tech. 4/14/14

## Stevens served

Rockcastle County native Jay Stevens recently returned home after serving a year in the U.S. Marine Corps where he piloted a Blackhawk helicopter, property medical evacuator to James and Patricia Foy. Tax \$16.

## ABSOLUTE - TRUCK - AUCTION

Friday, April 25th • 10 a.m.

Location: Jackson County at the Jackson Energy District Office located on Rt. 290 - 7 miles south of McKee. Watch for auction signs.

Nine 4x4 GMC and Chevy Pickups,

'99 International 4800 4x4 bucket truck,

'01 International 4800 4x4 bucket truck,

Chevy 2x2 pickup, '05 Ford F550 reg. cab 4x4,

'95 Ford F80 Derrick/Digger 2x2,

'02 Chevy Trailblazer SUV 4x4,

7kw Generac generator (lp/natural gas)

Note: See detailed vehicle listing on website. All vehicles run and drive. Inspection: Monday thru Friday (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.) at the Jackson Energy Office. Terms: Sold As-Is/Where-Is - Cash or approved check.

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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 316.22 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, dish washer 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 teler - Vicon disc mower - Vicon 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 - hayfork - 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!

**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 - Cocks - lamps - Rooster decor - 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).

**Auctioneer's Note:** This property has been immaculately kept and is move-in ready. This is some of the best land in the area. Remember, this is an Absolute Auction... LAST BID WILL BUY!

**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.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

Contact Ford Brothers Auctioneers for additional information and photos log on to the website for additional pictures.

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*Hidden Among Us*

# The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle County

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.

**William Cash  
Virginia**

William Cash was born in 1752 in Westmoreland County, VA and died 9 March 1841 in Pulaski County, KY. According to

his pension application, Cash gave the following account of his service on 17 February 1834 in Rockcastle Co. KY at the age of eighty-one:

William entered the service as a private in the year of 1776 as he believes in the county of Spotsylvania in the state of Virginia under Captain George Stubblefield, the same who was afterwards a Colonel. Harry Bartlett was his Lieutenant. He was a militia man. Cash believed he entered the service in the spring of said year and he was mustered and held to service in his own county until sometime in August. They were then marched by said officers through Williamsburg, VA and stationed at Springfield Camp below Williamsburg. They were stationed as guards for no less than three months and then marched to Hampton town at the mouth of the Bay where they were stationed until they were discharged, having been in actual service this term no less than four months from home. He stated that he was upon militia duty the whole

year. The next year, he was called out and served under Captain Harry Stubblefield and Lieutenant Frank Coleman, and was marched down below old Richmond and was then stationed as guards for a considerable time. Then they were marched to Cabin Point and was stationed there awhile, and later to Petersburg, VA. He was discharged having been in actual service no less than two months. Shortly afterwards, he was called out in the same year and went out under Captain Sanders and was marched again into the same part of the country last mentioned and stationed awhile at different places as a guard, serving no less than seven weeks and was discharged. Afterwards, when Cornwallis passed through Virginia awhile before he was taken at Yorktown, Cash was called out under Captain Coleman and was marched to Williamsburg about 115 miles and was held to service no less than six weeks and again discharged. After the Siege at York, he was called to guard prisoners to the Maryland Line under Captain Gray. He was gone no less than two weeks.

According to Cash's application, he was born in Westmoreland County, VA in 1752. He lived in Spotsylvania Co. VA at the time of enlistment. After the war, he moved to Wilkes Co. North Carolina and around 1811, he moved to Kentucky in Pulaski County. He stated that the reason he applied for his pension in Rockcastle County instead of Pulaski was that he was old and frail and lived on the county border and it was eighteen miles to the county seat in Pulaski County. He would have to travel eighteen miles and over a difficult water course, while traveling to Rockcastle County seat was only nine miles from his home and over a good road.

Cash was awarded his government pension, while residing in Pulaski County, in the amount of forty dollars annually until his death on 14 June 1837 Pulaski Co. KY. After his death, his wife, Dorothy Irwin Cash, applied for a widow's pension but was denied. The reason was that she had no claim. She was not considered a widow and she died before 16 August 1842. According to regulations at that time, in order to be qualified

for a widow's pension, proof must be given that the marriage happened before 1 January 1794. She stated that she and William were married in 1782 or 1783 in Spotsylvania Co. VA, but had no proof of marriage. They are both supposedly buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Pulaski County, KY.

William and Dorothy had least seven known children: Lewis Cash (1773-about 1860) married Mary Nancy Judd (1773-about 1860) in 1794. They had ten children: Wyley, Eli, Nancy, Elizabeth, Francis, Mary, Jesse, Dorothy, William and Lewis Jr. Nancy Cash (1773 VA-Pulaski Co. KY) married Perry Rash (1780VA-18 August 1855 Pulaski Co. KY) on 12 August 1804 NC. They had six children: John, Milly, Elizabeth, Leana, Levi and Cynthia. James Cash (About 1775 NC-1837 Pulaski Co. KY) married Hanna Unknown (1780-1899) in 1797. Their children were Larkin, Rachel, Jeremiah, Rhoda, James Jr., Permina, Chris-

tian and Elizabeth. Larkin Cash (1785 NC-1848IN) married Sally Pumphrey on 12 September 1806 NC. William Cash Jr. (1790 NC-1815 Pulaski Co. KY) married Mary McQueary on 14 April 1808 NC. William and Mary had two sons, John and Stephen before her death. William Jr. remarried to Olive Wilson on 1 August 1814 Pulaski Co. KY. They had one daughter, Elizabeth. Waller Cash (1800-30 April 1859KS) married Jincy Caroline DeBord (1798-1850) on 4 August 1818 Pulaski Co. KY. They had five children: Amanda,

Waller, Nancy, Samuel and Dorothy. Waller later married Ellen Elizabeth Walker (1822-1914KS) about 1851. Their children were: George, John, Lucinda, Mary and Elvira. John Cash married Lidia Barnes (1792-1836IN) in 1812 Pulaski Co. KY. Their children are: Nancy, Harriett, Sarah, William, Richard, Lewis, John, Sophia, Cassandra, Louisa, Lydia, Mary, Elizabeth, Francis and Anna.

William Cash is a recognized patriot of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## 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

Revival services will be held at Maple Grove Baptist

Church April 27th through May 2nd, at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Bobby Turner will be preaching. Special singing nightly. Everyone welcome.

## Easter Play

By popular demand, the youth of Flat Rock Baptist Church will present their Easter play again this Sunday morning, April 29th at the 11 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome.

## Philadelphia Baptist Church

**April Announcements**  
Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

The Praise Singers will be at our church on Saturday April 26th at 7 p.m.

Bible Study is held every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

## DAR presents local 5th grader with essay award

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution actively supports historic preservation, promotion of education, and patriotic endeavors. One way the Society promotes education is to sponsor every year in the school systems an American History Essay Contest open to all 5th-8th graders. This year's essay topic was "The Lives Of Children During the American Revolution". Each child was challenged to write a 500 word essay about the experiences of growing up as a child during the America's fight for independence. The war dramatically changed the lives of children during the Revolution. Some actually fol-

lowed their fathers into battle; others stayed home and assumed new responsibilities that were necessary for their families' survival. Writers were to imagine themselves in the place of such a child taking on important and often adult responsibilities. This child could be historical or fictional. They were to describe some of the changes that were taking place in their life and that of their family as they faced this new situation. Each essay submitted was judged on the chapter level. Each chapter winner was then judged on state and national levels.

The Rockcastle Chapter awarded this year's chapter

winner of the American History Essay Contest to Miss Bailee DeBorde, a fifth grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Teachers and DAR members were present when Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown presented Miss DeBorde with a certificate and medal for her achievement. Miss DeBorde's essay ranked second place on the state level.

Next year's essay topic has already been chosen for those students who would like to participate in the 2014-2015 school year. The Topic is "A Child's Journey through Ellis Island". The year 2015 marks the 125th anniversary of Ellis Island

as an immigration station. On a typical day, immigrants arriving on the island could expect to spend up to seven hours in processing activities intended to determine whether or not they were legally and medically fit to enter the United States. Each writer is to imagine yourself as a child traveling through Ellis Island in 1892. How would you describe your experience to your cousin who has never heard of Ellis Island? Any student interested in participating in this essay contest may contact your history teacher or the Rockcastle Chapter DAR Historian, Karen Adams at adamskaren11@cs.com.

## Register now for 5K Run/Walk is May 4th

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 help eliminate some of the unwanted pet population in this 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 Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/runyourtailoff5k>.

## An encouraging word:

### Relationships That Give Strength By Howard Coop



Life is not always easy. Sometimes it is difficult, and the way ahead seems rough. We may have to "walk through the valley of the shadow death." But difficult as it may seem to be at the moment, we are not alone.

Recently, during a very difficult time in my life, I went alone to my favorite restaurant for dinner. As I made my way through the buffet line, a friend saw me, and, almost running, came to me, embraced me, and from the depth of her heart, expressed her sympathy. Before she finished, another friend came from another direction and did likewise. Then, in a moment, a third friend joined us and sincerely expressed her sympathy. That evening as those three friends surrounded me, I felt in my heart that I understood the importance of friends, the bond of

friendship that can bind them together, and how that friendship can lift the human spirit when, for some reason, it is exceedingly low.

Then, I remembered words of Charles Kingsley when he wrote: "A blessed thing it is for any man or woman to have a friend... who, again, will comfort and encourage us in the day of difficulty and sorrow, when the world leaves us alone to fight our own battles as we can." And I knew that "Friendship," as James Langston Hill wrote, "is one of the greatest boons God can bestow on man. It is a union of our finest feelings; a disinterested binding of hearts, and a sympathy between two souls. It is an indefinable trust we repose in one another, a constant communion between two minds, and an unremitting anxiety for each other's soul." In those times that trouble the soul, there are relationships give encouragement, strength, and comfort.

A friend is an intimate associate with whom there is a good relationship. For over twenty-five hundred years, it has been proverbial that in all situations such a friend "sticks closer than a brother."



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The Rockcastle DAR Chapter awarded this year's chapter winner of the American History Essay Contest to Miss Bailee DeBorde, a fifth grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. DAR members pictured from left: Jamie Bryant, Julie Asher, Miss DeBorde, Debbie Brown and Sara Coguer.

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**Mrs. Scheffler – 3rd Grade**  
Toby Brummett, Kara Bullock, Olivia Goodson, Jameson Mink.

**Mrs. York – 3rd Grade**  
Matthew Brock, Jesse Brown, Kaylee Chadwell, Daejeon Dean, Nevaeh Denney, Daniel Jones, Jeremiah Mills, Natalie Prewitt.

**Mr. Bussell – 4th Grade**  
Caleb Bullock, Jaylen Cash, Brett Gardiner, Hunter Miller, Elijah Nickle, Emily Pigg, Devin Tillett.

**Mrs. Jones – 4th Grade**  
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**Mrs. Stevens – 4th Grade**  
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**Mrs. Adams – 5th Grade**  
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**Mrs. Alcorn – 5th Grade**  
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### Principal's List

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**Mrs. Adams – 5th Grade**  
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**Mrs. Alcorn – 5th Grade**  
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**Mrs. McClure – 5th Grade**  
Emily Casteel, Faith Harris, Toby Kirby, Aliyah Lopez, Seth Lykins, Elisabeth Owens, Micah Sparks, Laurel Yates.



## SkillsUSA Winners

Fourteen SkillsUSA regional winners, and advisor Sherman Cook, traveled to the State SkillsUSA competitions in Louisville on April 16-19th. Students stayed at the Galt House Hotel and competed in leadership, technical, and soft skills events. All 14 students earned their Kentucky Statesman awards. Also, 10 students brought home medals as contests winners. They are: Chris Abney – 1st Place, Industrial Motor Controls; Callie Carpenter and Austin Spoonamore – 1st Place, Group Talent; Hailey Harper – 1st Place, Job Demo Open; Rebekah Renner – 1st Place, Poster; Kayla Lovell – 2nd Place, Patriotic Salute; Justin Barron, Bryan King, and Ryan Moore – 3rd Place, Welding Fabrication Team; and Curtis Miller – 3rd Place, Job Demo A. Two students, Hailey Harper and Chris Abney, earned the opportunity to advance to the National SkillsUSA competitions to be held in Kansas City this summer. Hailey Harper was elected to serve as a state officer for SkillsUSA, one of the highest honors a student can achieve within this student organization. Hailey will be representing SkillsUSA at the state level for the next year. Congratulations SkillsUSA winners!

### Financial Aid Tip of the Month

## Compare award letters to find best college deal

By now, most high school seniors should have completed the college application process and will begin receiving financial aid award letters. Seniors and their parents should compare those letters to find the one that offers the best financial aid package, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) advises.

The letter will usually show the total cost of attendance — what it costs to go to that school for one school year, including tuition, fees, room, meals, books, supplies, transportation and personal expenses.

It may also show how much the student's family is expected to pay toward those costs, the expected family contribution (EFC). The EFC is subtracted from the total cost of attendance to get a student's financial need. The letter will then list various sources of financial aid offered to pay for the costs not covered by the EFC. Students can accept or reject any or all of those proposed sources.

One consideration is how much of the aid being offered is in federal student loans, which will have to be paid back after a student

finishes school. If the package includes federal loans and isn't enough to pay all expenses, students may be looking at a private education loan. Comparison shopping is a must in that case.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To find links to other useful education websites, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926; ext. 6-7372.

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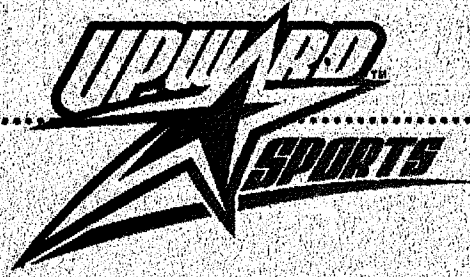
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### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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 8<sup>th</sup> grades fall 2014. Evaluations will take place at First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon as follows:

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10am – noon**  
**Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm**  
**Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 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:

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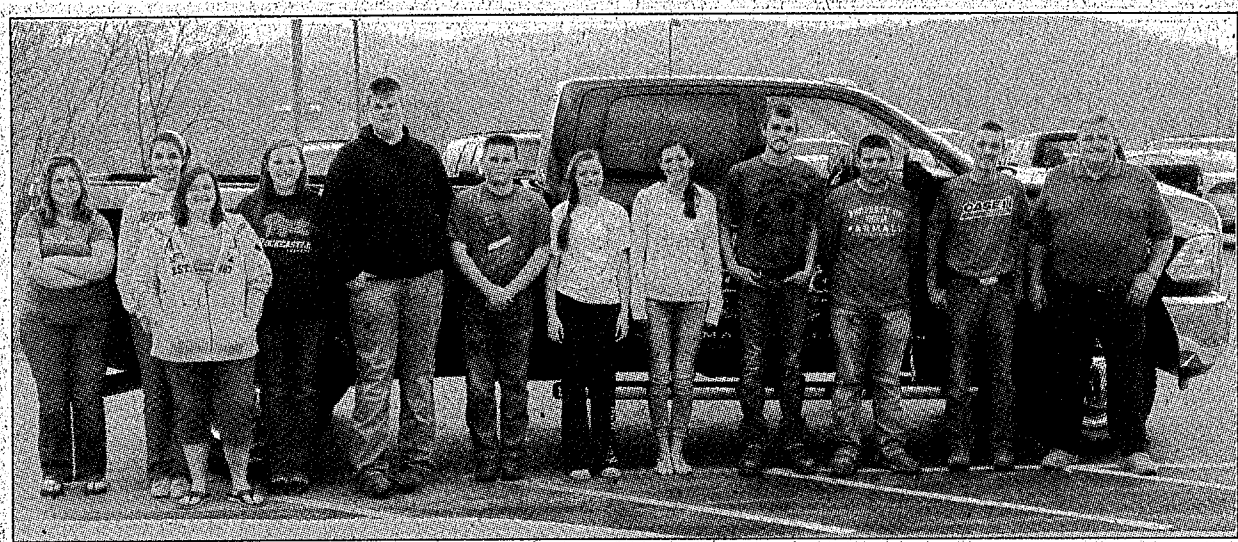
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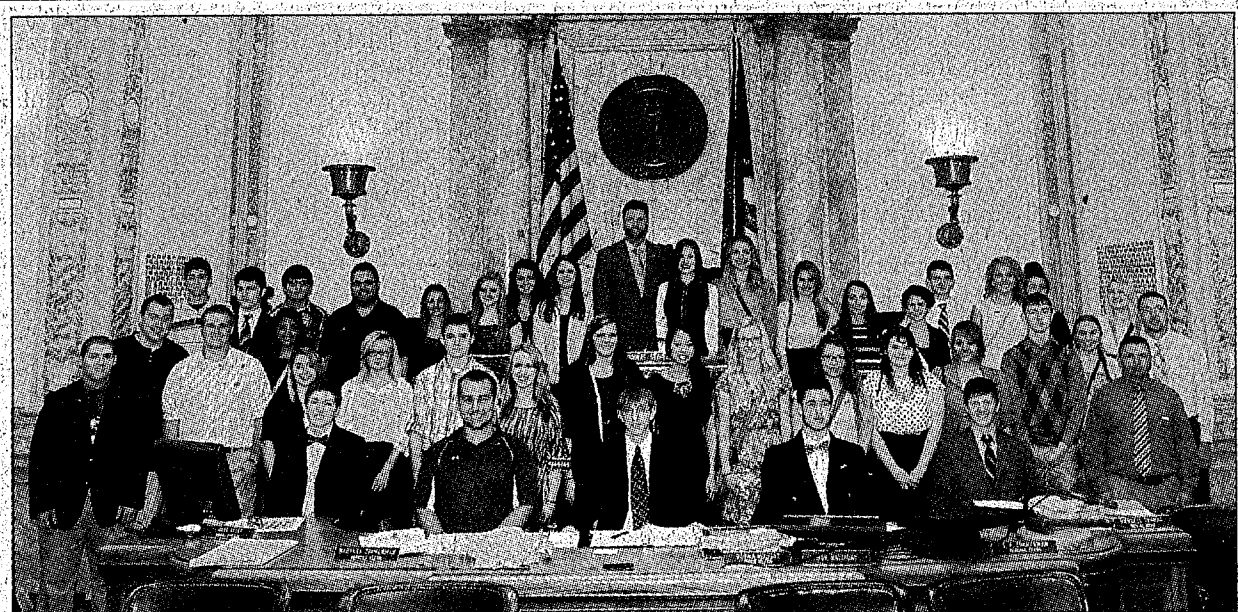
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Shown with Senator Jared Carpenter at the Capitol are students and teachers from Rockcastle County High School. The students, who were either members of the Rockcastle Teenage Republicans or students in AP History, visited Frankfort last Monday, April 14, in the closing days of the 2014 Session of the General Assembly. Students met and talked with Senator Carpenter and were recognized by the Kentucky Senate. The group also talked with Representative Shell and visited the State House. Following their time at the Capitol the group visited the gravesite of Daniel Boone. "I appreciate Mr. Reppert and Mr. McClure for bringing these students up to Frankfort. It was great to see and hear from this bright and talented group. I hope they enjoyed their visit as much as I did," Senator Carpenter said.

# What is grass tetany?

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Source: Michelle Arnold, extension ruminant veterinarian

Spring in the Bluegrass is a great time of greening and warming, but it's also a time when livestock producers need to watch out for grass tetany, also called spring tetany or grass staggers. Some people also refer to it as wheat pasture poisoning, winter tetany or lactation tetany. Regardless, it's a condition caused by an abnormally low level of magnesium in the blood.

Maintenance of normal blood magnesium is completely dependent on absorption of magnesium from the diet. Deficiencies occur most often in beef and dairy cows in early lactation that graze lush pastures high in potassium and nitrogen and low in magnesium and sodium. Affected cattle often have low blood calcium concurrently. Typically, grass tetany occurs when grazing ryegrass, small grains (i.e. wheat, rye) and cool season perennial grasses in late winter and early spring (February through April), although it can occur in fall-calving cows. Fast-growing spring grass is usually high in potassium and crude protein, and low in sodium and magnesium.

The earliest signs are twitching of the facial muscles, shoulder and flank. As the blood magnesium level drops, muscles stay contracted, so legs are stiff and rigid and eventually cause the cow to stagger and fall. Rapid convulsions or seizures quickly follow, with chomping of the jaws and frothy salivation.

Affected animals lie with the head arched back and the legs paddling. The heart rate may reach 150 beats per minute (normal is 60 to 80) and can often be heard without the use of a stethoscope. Respiratory rates of 60 breaths per minute and a rectal temperature as high as 105 degrees F may result from the excessive muscle activity. Animals may stand up and repeat these convulsive episodes several times before they finally die. A moderate form of grass tetany can occur with milder signs of reduced feed intake, nervousness and reduced milk production.

A veterinarian makes a diagnosis based on history, clinical signs and low magnesium levels in the blood or spinal fluid.

Animals with grass tetany need immediate veterinary treatment. Response to treatment depends largely on the length of time between onset of symptoms and when treatment begins.

Producers who want to prevent grass tetany should start supplementing feed with a high magnesium mineral at least 30 days prior to calving. Cows require 20 grams of magnesium daily or 4 ounces per day of a 15-percent magnesium mineral mix during the late winter and early spring. Don't let your mineral feeders get empty because consistent intake is important for prevention. UK Beef IRM mineral recommendations for free-choice supplements for grazing beef cattle include 14 percent magnesium in the complete mineral mix — all from magnesium oxide (no dolomitic limestone or magnesium mica). At least a third of your magnesium oxide should be in the prilled form to increase palatability.

In addition to supplying supplemental magnesium, you can do several things to decrease the risk of grass tetany. These include:

1. Soil test and apply fertilizer based on soil test results and use no more potassium than recommended, since grasses are luxury consumers of potassium.

2. Feed legumes that are high in magnesium to help offset the problem, although their growth is often limited in late winter.

3. Feed small amounts of hay and/or grain to cattle on lush pasture during susceptible periods or limit grazing to 2-3 hours per day.

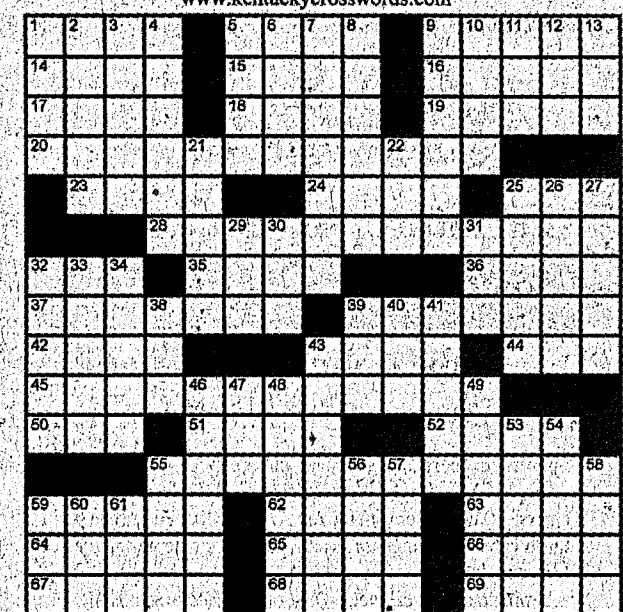
4. Graze the less susceptible or non-lactating animals (heifers, dry cows, stocker cattle) on the higher risk pastures.

For more information on grass tetany, contact the (COUNTY NAME) Cooperative Extension Service.

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**ACROSS**

1. "As \_\_\_ would have it"
5. Star Wars two-legged walker
9. Kentuckian, country music artist John
14. Catalina, e.g.
15. Facts and figures
16. Swap
17. Plaintiff
18. Regard
19. Hardship
20. Kentucky's oldest university
23. Make ready, briefly
24. Spirit
25. Undergrad degrees
28. Kentuckian, folk singer, author of "No Land Where I Have Traveled"
32. Refers to three-letter acronyms
35. Derby Eve race
36. Minute amount
37. Capitol feature
39. A Kentucky county in the Western Coal Fields
42. Live video monitor
43. Fleshy fruit
44. Biblical boat
45. Kentuckian Joel Cheek co-created this coffee
50. Tricky
51. "So long!"
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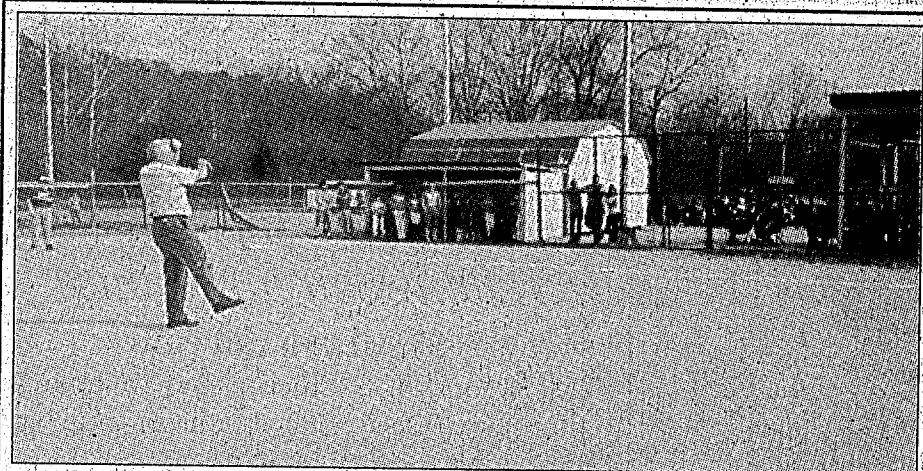
**DOWN**

1. It's just one thing after another
2. Take over
3. Cloudless
4. Heart
5. Email address colloquially
6. Old Chinese money
7. Three-time Derby winning jockey
8. Steamed dish
9. Piano piece
10. Diva's solo
11. Maid's cloth
12. Commotion
13. Part of H.M.S.
21. Eating utensil
22. Indian bread
25. Flora and fauna
26. Daisylike bloom
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29. Felt (about)
30. Alias precursor
31. Sue Grafton's \_\_\_ for Lawless"

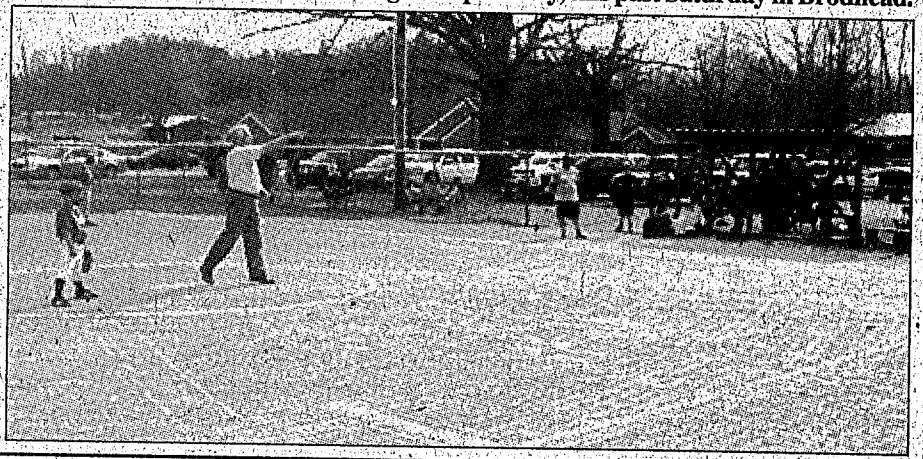
**32. Cuts back**  
 33. Nearby  
 34. Unsteady movements  
 38. Miners' org.  
 39. Try to win  
 40. Outback runner  
 41. Under siege  
 43. Famous 19th century Lexington hotel  
 46. Seconded  
 47. Golfer's concern  
 48. Open to change  
 49. Absorbed  
 53. Locale  
 54. "Fiddler on the Roof" role  
 55. It ebbs and flows  
 56. Resting on  
 57. Faun pas  
 58. Tennis units  
 59. Gun, as an engine  
 60. Ginger \_\_\_  
 61. River dam that creates Lake Herrington

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Rockcastle County Little League is underway. Pictured is Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis throwing out the ceremonial first pitches for the Major League and Coach Pitch league respectively, this past Saturday in Brodhead.



## Little League underway...

April 21st was Opening Day for the Rockcastle County Little League program. The Honorable Judge Buzz Carloftis threw out the ceremonial first pitch for the

Coach Pitch and Major League games. Over the course of this week, 225 boys and girls from Rockcastle County will take the field to enjoy play-

ing the national pastime.

On Monday night, the Tee Ball Marlins and Pirates battle on the tee ball field. Fans watched the Coach Pitch Dodgers defeat the Reds 11-2 in the first game. The Coach Pitch nightcap featured extra innings baseball as the Pirates outlasted the Indians 13-10. In Major League action, the Rangers defeated the Orioles 12-4 and the nightcap game saw the A's defeat the Reds 9-2.

Tuesday, April 22 was the second night for Tee Ball and Coach Pitch and the opening games for the Minor League. The Tee Ball Cubs battled with the Orioles in an exciting matchup. On the Coach Pitch field, the Marlins and Braves were in a defensive matchup with the Marlins coming out on top 5-2. The second game featured the Reds and Pirates with the Reds coming out on top 9-4. Over on Thacker Field, the Minor League Rays had two games. The first game featured a pitcher's duel between the Reds and Rays with the Rays coming out on top 5-3. In the Rays second game, they jumped out to an early lead before the Yankees came back to win the game in late innings with a score of 6-3.

Come out and support the local teams. Game times are 5:35 p.m. & 7:35 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday for the Major, Minor, and Coach Pitch leagues. Tee Ball games are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday starting at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday games beginning at 9 a.m. Find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @rc112014.



## January 15, 1982

At the Fiscal Court meeting on this date, Rockcastle County bought their first County Fire Truck, a 1981 FMC Ford. Pictured are front from left; Magistrate Tom Denny, salesman Joe Brunson, Magistrate Bill Wren, County Judge Bob Jasper, Magistrate Alex Albright, Magistrate Donald Rowe; and Firefighter Bud Cox. Back row from left: Firefighter David Bales, Firefighter Garry Hansel, and Magistrate Joe Clark.

## 2014 Dix River Festival

May 23rd and 24th

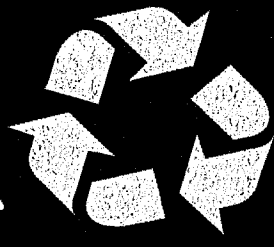
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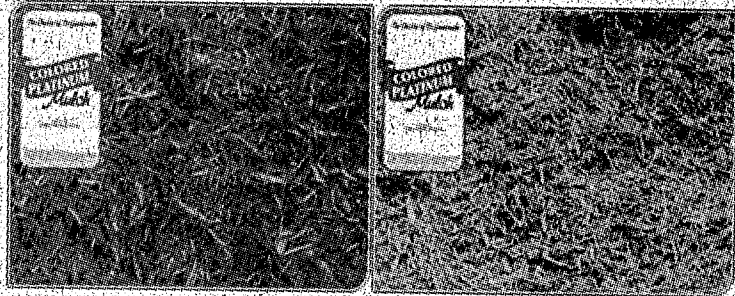
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### AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING UNINCORPORATED AREAS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KY

Ordinance 2014-2

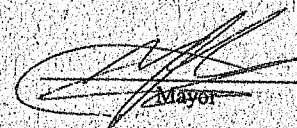
WHEREAS, The City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky is a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, there exists certain property contiguous to the City of Mount Vernon's present boundaries which is urban in character and/or suitable for development for urban purposes without unreasonable delay, and

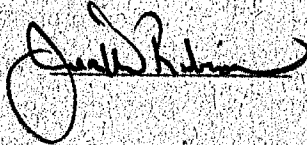
WHEREAS, each of the sole owners of the land to be annexed into the City of Mount Vernon, KY has given prior written consent to the annexation to which the City has agreed; (1) Hanson will receive a 5 year abatement of property tax; (2) the City will not implement any mining rules, regulations or restrictions other than those enacted at either the state or federal level, and; (3) the City will not implement any rules, regulations or restrictions limiting Hanson's ability to continue/expand their mining sales, distribution and load out (including rail) operations (including without limitation any restrictions on days or hours of operation) as can be seen in attached Exhibit B, and that pursuant to KRS 81A.412, the city is not required to enact notification ordinance required by KRS 81A.420 (1) nor is it required to comply with the notice requirements of KRS 81A.425 nor to wait the sixty (60) day period provided for in KRS 81A.420(2) prior to enacting a final ordinance annexing the area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY that the City of Mount Vernon, KY does hereby annex that property which is contiguous to the existing corporate limits of the city, which property is more particularly described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

DULY ADOPTED by vote of the City Council of The City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2014 after first having been read on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2014.

  
Mayor

CITY CLERK ATTEST:



# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### POLISH REUBEN CASEROLE

2 cans (16 ounces each) sauerkraut  
 1 package (8 ounce) medium noodles, uncooked  
 2 cans (10 ounces each) cream of mushroom soup  
 1 and 1/3 cups milk  
 1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1 and 1/2 pounds Polish sausage  
 2 cups shredded Swiss cheese  
 3/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
 2 tablespoons melted butter  
 Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 9 x 13 casserole dish.  
 Rinse and drain sauerkraut. Spoon into prepared dish. Top with uncooked noodles. Mix soup, milk, mustard, and onions. Spoon over noodles. Cut sausage into 1/2-inch pieces; spread over casserole. Add cheese.  
 In a small bowl, stir bread crumbs with the butter. Sprinkle over cheese layer. Cover tightly with aluminum foil; bake for one hour or until noodles are tender.

### BAKED REUBEN DIP

Neighbor Joanne served at a summer 2012 block party at Margaret's. It was so good, everyone raved about it. I couldn't resist getting the recipe.  
 1 jar (32 ounce) sauerkraut, rinsed and well drained  
 10 ounces sliced deli corned beef, chopped  
 2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese

2 cups shredded Swiss cheese  
 1 cup mayonnaise (I used Miracle Whip)  
 1/4 cup Russian salad dressing

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 13 x 9 glass baking dish.  
 In a large bowl, mix all ingredients. Transfer to prepared baking dish. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serve with crackers.

### BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened  
 2 cans (10 ounces each) chunk white chicken, drained  
 3/4 cup buffalo wing sauce, (modify to your taste)  
 1 cup ranch salad dressing  
 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar or Monterey jack cheese  
 1 cup chopped celery, optional

Preheat oven to 350°. Spread cream cheese into an ungreased shallow 9 x 13 baking dish. Layer the chicken, wing sauce, and ranch dressing. Sprinkle with cheese.

Bake, uncovered, 20 to 25 minutes or until cheese is melted.  
 Sprinkle with chopped celery if desired. Serve warm, with French bread baguette slices, crackers, and tortilla chips.



### To Be Wed...

Mrs. Alma Vanzant of Mt. Vernon, speaking on behalf of the late Delmer Vanzant, is pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Eric Isaac Vanzant, to Jessica Cierra Bobeen, daughter of Paul and Paula Bobeen of Troy, Mo. The couple both work in Christian music. A May 18, 2014 wedding is planned in Nashville, Tenn., where the couple will make their home after their honeymoon in Jamaica.

## Electrolux

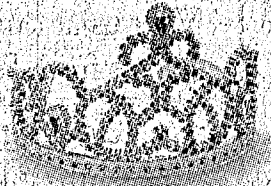
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## Founder's Day Beauty Pageant

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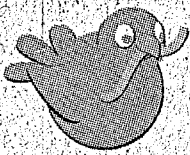
we will be hosting a Beauty Pageant for preteen & teen on Saturday, May 10th at 4 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants.

To register, contact Jennifer Gilliam at 606-386-0422 (call or text) or 606-453-9553 (call only).

You will need to pre-register by April 26th.

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## 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.

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



### Livingston Fire & Rescue

**Chicken & Dumplings Dinner  
 Cake and Pie Auction  
 Sat., April 26th • 6 p.m.  
 Livingston Fire House  
 \$7 All you can eat!!**

Meal consist of: Chicken and Dumplings, dressing, mashed potatoes, rolls or cornbread and drink.

**Everyone Welcome!!**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
 28th Judicial Circuit  
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
 Civil Action No. 13-CI-00248**

**Citizens Bank**

**Plaintiff**

**v.**

**Charles E. Napier, Jr., the unknown spouse of Charles E. Napier, Jr.,  
 Rockcastle County, Kentucky,  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
 Division of Unemployment Insurance,  
 Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 26, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$73,582.06) 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, April 25, 2014  
 Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1:

Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Baker Spoonamore, Pace, and Moore; thence a division line along the road as follows: S 80 1/2 E 2 poles and 9 links N 71 E 4 poles and 8 links N 60 E 5 poles and 7 links N 76 E 3 1/2 poles S 87 E 12 3/5 poles N 76 E 2 poles N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links N 20 W 3 1/5 poles N 76 E 2 poles N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links N 20 E 3 1/5 poles N 9 1/2 E 10 poles and 18 links, N 4 3/4 E 11 3/4 to a stone; thence leaving the road S 65 1/2 E 43 3/5 poles to a stone in Charlie Hoskins' line and excluding one half the spring; thence with Hoskins' line and the fence S 33 1/2 W passing Hoskins' and Fields corner at 40 1/2 poles which is also a new corner between the grantors and grantees; thence an east direction with Hoskins' line following the same a north direction to the intersection of the land of Emmett Maddox; thence following Maddox's line a northwest course to the intersection of the lands of Clarence Pace; thence the following Pace's line southern course to the beginning corner, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2

Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Baker Spoonamore, Pace and Moore, thence a division line along a road as follows: S 80 1/2 E 2 poles and 9 links, N 71 E 4 poles and 8 links N 60 E 5 poles and 7 links, N 76 E 3 1/2 poles S 87 E 12 3/5 poles, N 76 E 2 poles, N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links, N 24 E 3 1/2 poles, N 9 1/2 E 10 poles and 18 links, N 4 3/4 E 11 3/4 poles to a stone; thence leaving the road S 65 1/2 E 43 3/5 poles to a stone in the Charlie Hoskins' line, excluding one half the spring; thence with Hoskins' line, the fence; S 33 1/2 W passing Hoskins and Fields corner at 40 1/2 poles; thence with Fields' line in all 101 poles to a stone by a chestnut oak stump on the side of a hill at the lower side of the Utilities Co. right of way; thence N 48 W with the fence 22 1/2 poles to a stake in the county road, with the county road as follows: N 12 W 9 poles, N 13 1/2 E 9 poles, N 21 1/2 E 12 2/5 poles, N 55 E 9 3/5 poles, N 18 1/2 poles W 2 poles, N 31 W 12 3/5 poles, N 23 1/2 W 15 4/5 poles to the beginning corner, and containing twenty two (22) acres.

There is hereby excepted from the above described real property 13.99 acres conveyed to Oppie Sowder and wife Pearl Sowder of record in Deed Book 221, Page 685 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The defendant, Charles E. Napier, Jr. obtained title to Tract No. 1 of the above described real property, by deed dated June 14, 2002, executed by Russell Parson, single, and of record in Deed Book 190, Page 265, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky. The Defendant Charles E. Napier, Jr. obtained title to Tract No. 2 of the above described real property by deed dated June 14, 2002, executed by Russell Parson, and of record in Deed Book 190, Page 265 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

**1999 Crimson Doublewide Mobile Home  
 Vin #CAL59150AB**

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale (subject to the priority set out elsewhere in this judgment).
- The buyer shall pay the 2014 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
- The buyer 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of sale.
- Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property and mobile home within 30 days.

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### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., April 28th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Country Care. Tues., April 29th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Wed., April 30th: Cave Valley Apartments.

### Chicken & Dumpling Dinner

Livingston Fire & Rescue will have a Chicken & Dumpling Dinner and Cake and Pie Auction on Saturday, April 26th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Fire House. \$7 for all you can eat! Meal consist of: chicken and dumplings, dressing, mashed potatoes, rolls or cornbread and drink. Everyone welcome.

### Piano Recital

Students of Ramonia Allen will hold a Piano Recital on Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m. at the RCHS auditorium.

### Start-It Business Training Program

Think it. Plan it. Start it. Learn how to identify an idea and turn it into a business. Attend this business training program in Mt. Vernon and start your own business. April 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. \$15 materials fee. For more information, contact Yvonne Harrison at 859-622-7995 or Yvonne.harrison@eku.edu

### Register now for 5K Run/Walk May 4th

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 help eliminate some of the unwanted pet population in this 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 Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/runyourtailoff5k>.

### 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.

## Minds in the Middle

The 5th grading period will end this Thursday, April 24th. Report cards will be sent home on Monday.

Congratulations to Mrs. Franklin's 6th grade homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Adventurers came in second place followed by Mrs. Hopkins' Adventurers in third. The Adventurers team had 100% last Wednesday!

The 5th graders will be visiting RCMS next week. The students from Brodhead, Roundstone and Mt. Vernon will be here meeting the staff and learning more about how things work at middle school. We look forward to getting to know our upcoming students. We will welcome those students and their parents on May 6th for Movin' to the Middle night.

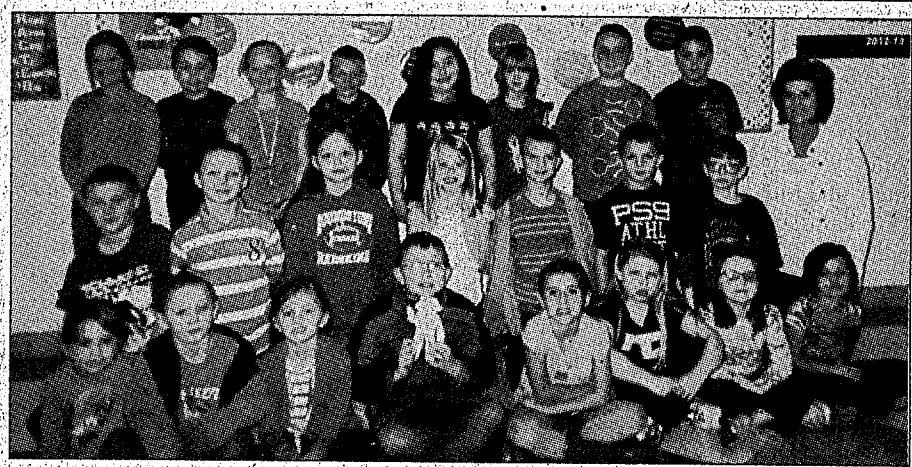
If you haven't yet pur-

chased a yearbook, you can still do 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.

We are currently having a Box Tops race. This race will end on April 30th.

Spring testing will be the week of May 12-16. Please avoid scheduling appointments during that week.



Shown above is Mrs. Pensol's 2nd grade class at RES.



At left: WRVK's Kevin Roberts with Flat Stanley and Ethan Rowland from Henagar, Alabama.

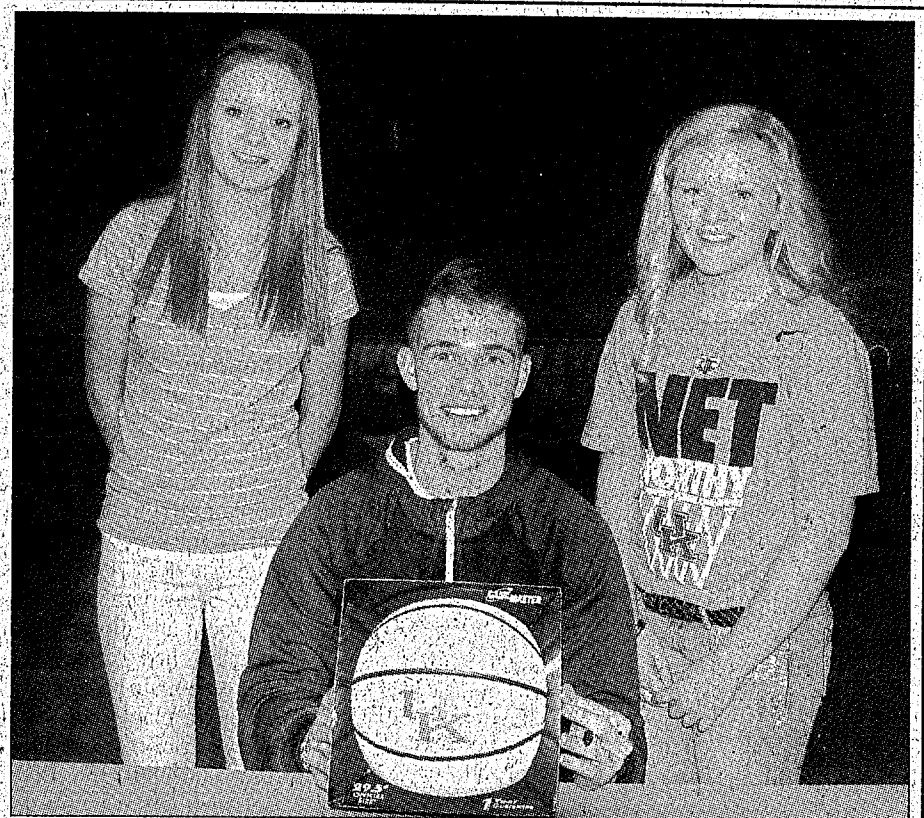
### Flat Stanley visits the Rockcastle County

"Flat Stanley" arrived in Rockcastle County by mail on March 19th. He was sent by the second grade class at Henagar Elementary, Henagar, Alabama.

A few days later, on March 21st, one of the Henagar classmates arrived for a week of spring break with his grandparents. So, Ethan Rowland became Flat Stanley's tour guide.

Thanks to WRVK's Kevin Roberts, who took time for a tour and also to answer questions about their weather alert system (Henagar was devastated two years ago); Roundstone Elementary where Mrs. Pensol's second grade class allowed Ethan and Flat Stanley to explain the story and do a short Q&A and show pictures of former classmates of Ethan's Henagar Class; the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame for talking old times and send the class postcards of Renfro Valley and Kentucky maps and guidebooks.

Flat Stanley and Ethan are both back in Alabama now but they wanted to send their thanks.



University of Kentucky basketball player Jarrod Polson visited RCMS on Friday. Upon the request of some students, he was kind enough to donate an autographed basketball for the Relay for Life auction. Pictured with Jarrod are 8th graders Sarah Roberts and McKenzie Payne.

## 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.
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## You work to improve your property every chance you get.

Perhaps several generations back, your family originally settled it and built the first house. Actually, little more than a wooden shanty. After they passed on, the next generation continued raising food, adding a well and hunting on the land. They also managed to pay off the banker's mortgage for the land after two generations of sweat equity.

Eventually, your grandparents built a new house and your parents added a garage. While they had jobs away from home, they continued working the land after their full time jobs at a factory. You continued what your family started by adding the new addition to the house and improving the drive way.

And, every generation took care of their children and raised a family on this same land while overseeing its improvements.

But now a few well-to-do people move in down the road. They own homes worth over a third of a million dollars and they don't like how you manage your household. They have three car attached garages and pay more for manicured lawns than your family originally paid for your land.

They can't force you out, but they don't like living near someone like you. You don't belong to the Country Club or rub elbows at Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies in Lexington.

## So, they "zone" you out!

You want to improve your garage by adding a few more feet for your riding lawnmower. They want to make you fill out a stack of paperwork, two inches thick, along with a permit fee costing almost as much as the addition. And then you have to go before a "zoning board" - one where every member is appointed by the same politician who voted for zoning in the first place!

## Rockcastle doesn't need zoning!

It creates oodles of hurdles and hassles for the average citizen, while benefiting a wealthy few who don't like their neighbor's choices and want to control what you do with your land.

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

Isn't it time that the favoritism and special privileges for the wealthy and powerful end? *While County Judge Buzz Carloftis has denied even discussing planning and zoning, the County Judge did, in fact, vote to spend several thousand dollars of taxpayer money for zoning. The cost would have been thousands just for a "study."*

(Located in Book 8, Page 561 and 562, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Minutes - March 11, 2008.

# Classifieds

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**For Rent**

**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**

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**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.

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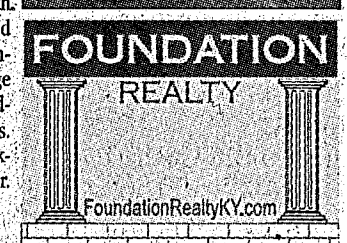
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**Between Mt. Vernon and Somerset:** 5.7 wooded acres for \$31,500. Near Berea - 10.2 acres \$31,900. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888. 8xntf

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**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

## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing on property belonging to Johnny and Melinda Rader on Woodthrush Lane, Cove Branch, Brush Creek and Climax Roads. 14x5p

**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. (1/15/15)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. (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

## Notices

**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 Debra Adams, 2980 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky, 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of David Spoonamore. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Debra Adams or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by October 1, 2014 at 11 a.m.

**Notice is hereby given** that Perry T. Mink, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Freda M. Mink. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Perry T. Mink or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by October 1, 2014 at 11 a.m. 16x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Dennis Sakkinen, 678 Whistlin' Hollow Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Helen Sakkinen. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dennis Sakkinen or to Hon. Brad C. Freeman, P.O. Box 1546, Corbin, Ky. 40701 by October 6, 2014 at 11 a.m.

**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,

**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. 25fn

## Mobile Homes For Sale

**16x80 Mobile Home.** 125x150 Lot, Sunnyside Estates, Mt. Vernon. Come see let's talk. Call Carl 606-425-3843 16x4p

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## Pets

**Wanted: In Rockcastle County.** 5-10 rural acres to buy. Some tillable land, small dwelling optional, reliable water source, electricity available, paved or gravel road, unrestricted. 606-843-0462. 2xntf

**Wanted To Buy:** Your antiques and collectibles. Antique glassware, furniture, quilts, all types of military items, clocks, watches (working or not), pocket watches and wrist watch parts, pocket knives, coins and paper money. All types of gold, silver scrap, cast iron banks, toys, lighters, crock jugs, cast iron skillet, marbles, pocket knives, fishing items, Indian Arrowheads, and much, much more. Also buying partial estates. Over 25 years experience. Call Clarence Reece at 606-531-0467. 47xntf

## Yard Sales

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

**Yard Sale:** Sat., May 3rd, 8 a.m. to 7 5818 Quail Road, Brodhead. Name brand clothing. Men's 40-42 and XL - XXL, women's 5-9 and S-L, baby girl items and clothes. newborn-12 months, household items, fishing, hunting, etc. All is CHEAP! Text 606-392-1543 for directions. Rain cancels!

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

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**12x24 Amish built building.** 7 windows, porch w/ front door, 2 lofts, storage or living quarters. \$5,000 obo. Buyer pays moving fees. Fully insulated and wired inside. Ready for dry-wall. 606-305-6934. 17x2p

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**Mt. Vernon Water Customers**  
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Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.

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**Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?**  
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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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 Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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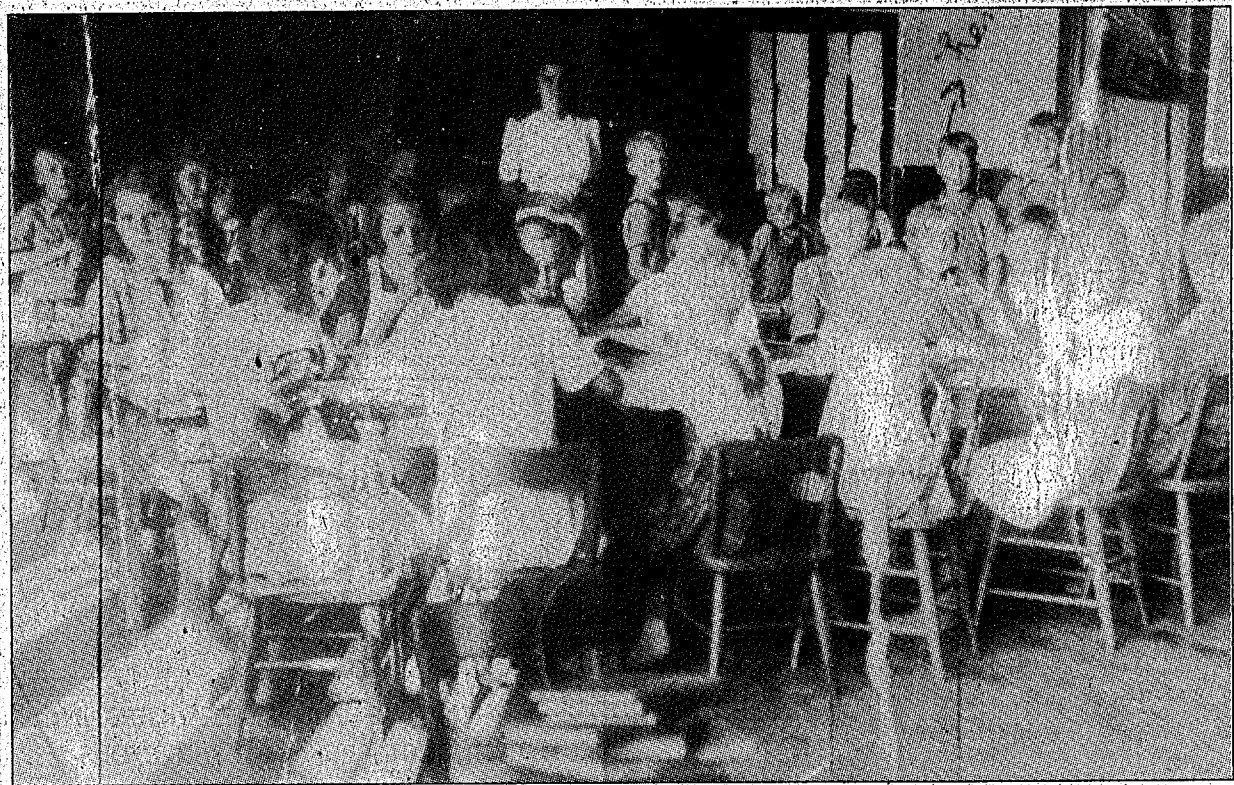
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### Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of teacher Ethel Jones Coffey's classroom at Negro Creek School taken in 1942. This building was built in 1935 and closed as a school in 1962. This photograph appears courtesy of Rhonda Brummett. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

## Stevens serving as Blackhawk Pilot in Gulf

Rockcastle County native Jay Stevens recently returned home after serving at Camp Behring, Kuwait, where he piloted a Blackhawk helicopter, providing medical evacuation for "Operation Enduring Freedom."

Stevens flew a UH-609 Blackhawk in support of United States ships in the

Gulf while serving with Charlie Company, 2-228 Aviation Medevac. It included Combat Search and Rescue (SAR) and logistics support to the U.S. ships in the Persian Gulf.

The over-water maritime missions, require Army Aviators to add challenging tasks and extensive knowledge to an already long list

of training requirements. Flight Medics were lowered from helicopters to U.S. ships, then patients were loaded into a rescue basket for the flight back to the hospital. This type of experience was actually a front row seat for what may be the future of Army Aviation as they venture out over the water.

When asked about serving his country, Stevens said, "I am very honored, proud and humbled to be fortunate enough to serve the greatest nation and greatest citizens on earth." This was the second deployment in the Gulf for the 37-year-old Stevens. His Kentucky National Guard unit supported air assault operations, troops and personnel movement and casualty evacuation while assigned to the 101st Airborne Division in 2005 in Iraq. Stevens completed more than 200 combat missions as a crew chief/gunner on a UH-60 Blackhawk.

Following his dream of becoming a pilot, Stevens

was admitted to Fort Rucker Flight School in Alabama after returning home from Iraq. In 2011, he was named "The Distinguished Honor Graduate" of the United States Rotary Wing Flight School.

Stevens is the father of Coleson and Chloe Stevens and the son of Debbie (Mark) Cummins and Jan E. (Tammy) Stevens.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### BANANA BREAD

#### BROWNIES

1 and 1/2 cups sugar  
1 cup sour cream or plain yogurt (I used yogurt)  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
2 eggs  
1 and 3/4 cups (3 or 4) ripe bananas, mashed  
2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 cups all purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Heat oven to 375°. Grease and flour 15 x 10-inch jelly roll pan. For the bars, in a large bowl, beat together sugar, sour cream, butter, and eggs until creamy. Blend in bananas and vanilla extract. Add flour, baking soda, salt, and blend for 1 minute. Stir in walnuts. Spread batter evenly into pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown.

If desired, frost with your favorite buttercream or cream cheese frosting when brownies are cooled.

### CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 box (1 pound) powdered sugar  
1 cup chopped walnuts, optional

In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter, and vanilla until smooth. Gradually add powdered sugar,

and mix well. Frost cooled brownies; sprinkle with nuts if desired.

### GINGERSNAP MINI MUFFINS

These are especially good with softened butter and lemon curd spread on them.

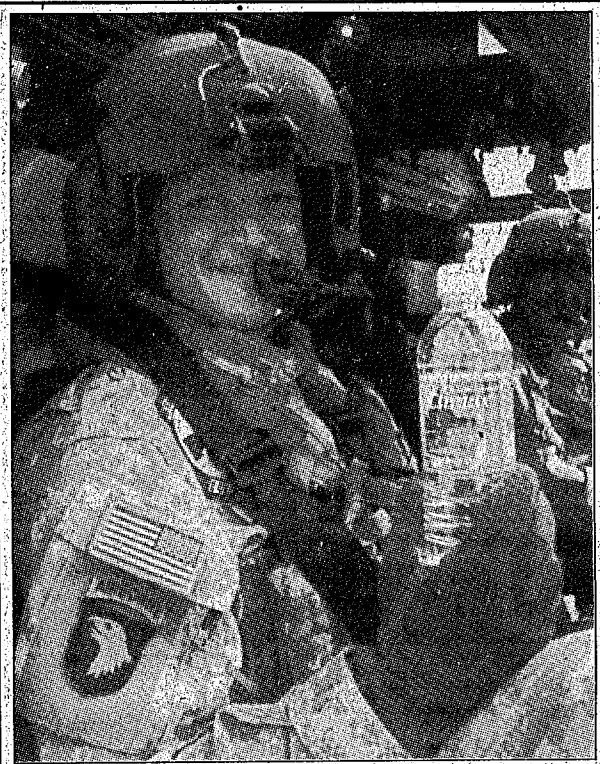
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
2/3 cup light molasses  
1 egg  
1 and 1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ground ginger  
2 teaspoons lemon zest  
2 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup low-fat sour cream  
Preheat oven to 375°. Grease 48 mini muffin pans or 30 regular sized.

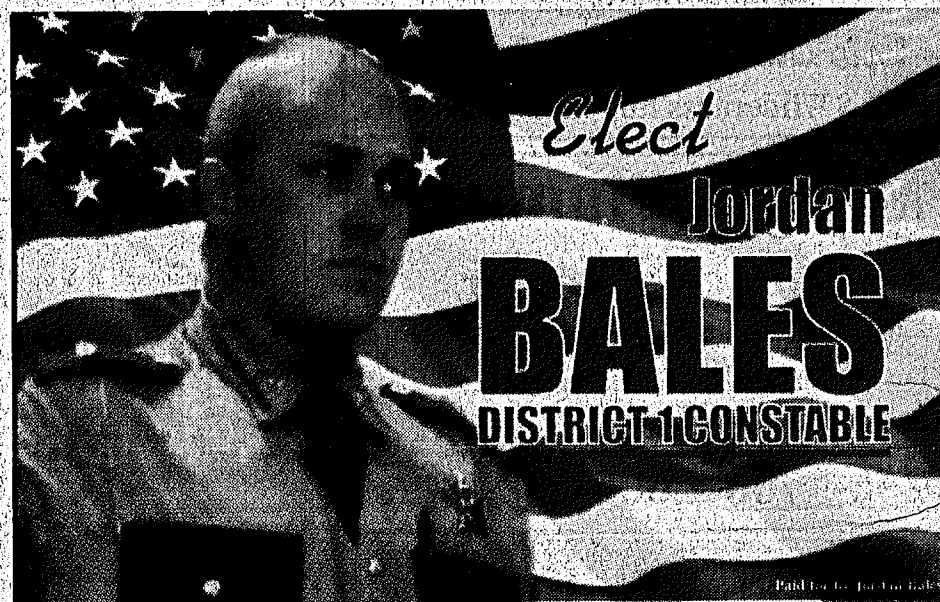
Combine sugars, butter, molasses, egg, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, and zest. Beat at medium speed until well mixed. Add flour and sour cream; continue beating until well mixed.

Spoon batter into muffin pans, filling cups 3/4 full. Bake for 11 to 14 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes; remove from pans.

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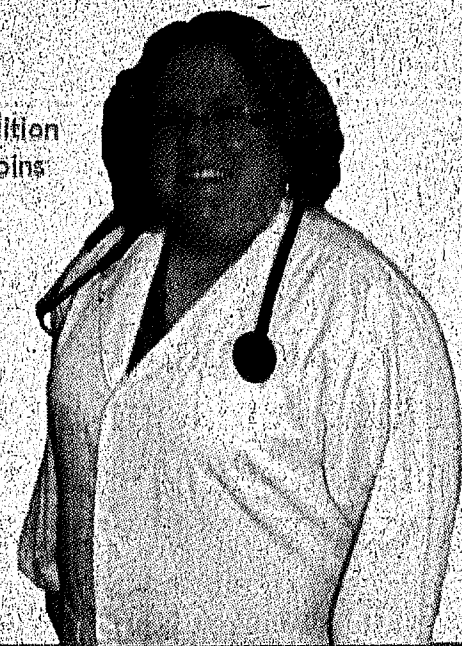
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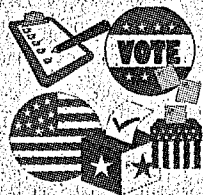
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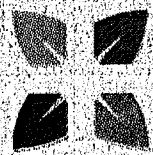


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