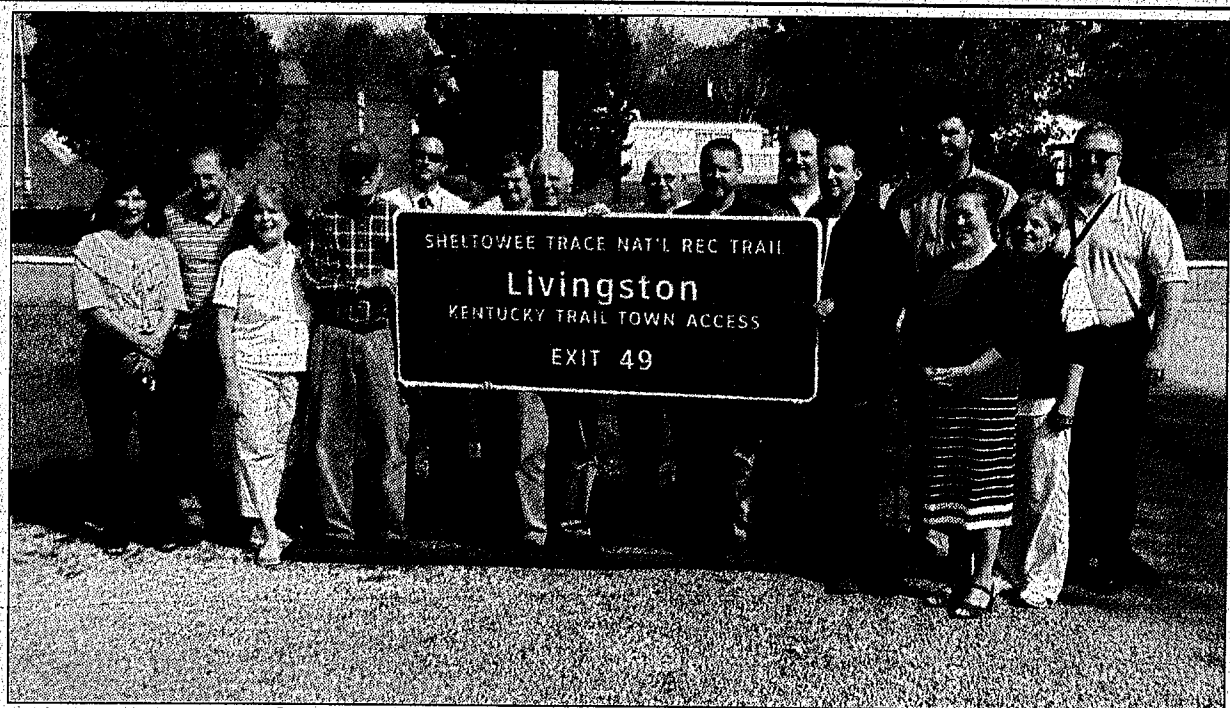


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The City of Livingston received their two Trail Town interstate signs on Tuesday. The signs were paid for by the state and cost \$23,500 each. One sign will be placed at exit 59 on I-75 southbound and the other sign will be placed at exit 49 on I-75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

Kirby cleared to seek office of Mt. Vernon Mayor

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

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

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

hold public office.

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

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

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

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Livingston's Founders Day Festival is next weekend

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

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

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

On Saturday, a pancake breakfast will be held at 8

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

National Day of Prayer is today

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police led on two high speed chases

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

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

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

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

When Maupin started

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

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

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

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UNITE Leadership Rally and Celebration is tonight

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

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

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

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

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

Local man well-known for his gristmills

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

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

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

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

The Kentucky Old

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

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

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

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

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

Mansfield gristmill.

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

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

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

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

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

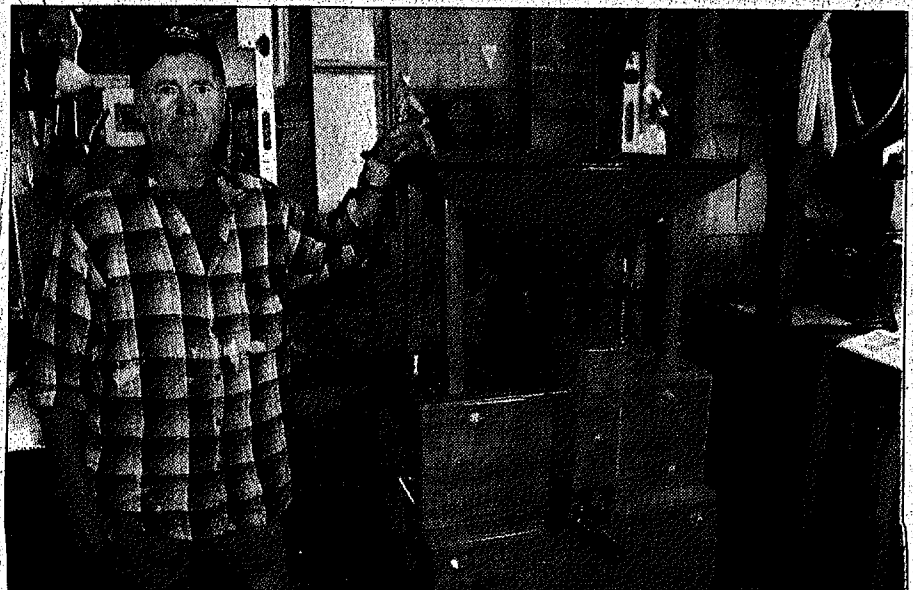
the country."

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

a trade show.

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

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

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by: perlina m. anderkin

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

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

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

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

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

old lady they have cook and save herself the trouble.

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

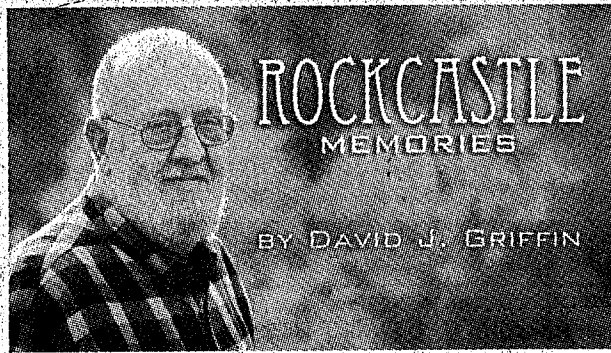
I would get into the latest atrocities by the present administration but they come too numerous and too fast for me to keep up.

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

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

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

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The Front Porch Swing

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Points East

By Ike Adams



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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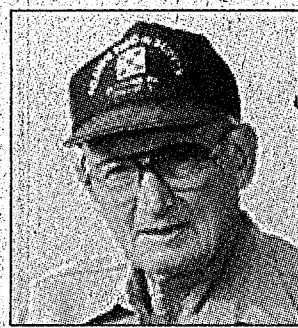
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Obituaries



Henry Owens

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

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

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

Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

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



Alene VanWinkle

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

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

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

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

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

Honorary pallbearers were: Rodney Owens and James Robinson.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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



Estline Noe

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Howard J. Gadd

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

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

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

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Larry Wayne McPheron

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

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

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

Funeral services were held Friday, April 25, 2014 in the Memory Chapel of Southern Oaks Funeral Home with Bro. Randy McPheron and Bro. John McPheron officiating.

Burial was in the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

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

Honorary pallbearers were: Randy Hall and Jimmy McPheron.

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Ben David Prather

Ben David Prather, 91, of Richmond, died Saturday, April 19, 2014, at his home. He was born April 17, 1923, in Berea, to Jesse T. and Marjorie Ethel Williams Prather, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a retired salesman for Kerns Bakery Company and had retired from the Madison County School System, as a bus driver and monitor. He was a veteran of WWII where he served in the U.S. Navy in the Mediterranean, the Pacific and Japan, specializing in amphibious landing. He enjoyed the annual meetings of the LSM Association (Landing Ship Medium). He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Richmond, and a member of the Fellowship Sunday school class. He was a member and Past Master of Richmond Lodge, #25 F. & A.M. for over 50 years, where he served as Master for two terms, as well as, a DeMolay Advisor, as Chapter Dad. He was also a member York Rite Bodies, where he served in the Chapter, Council and Commandery.

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

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

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

honors.

Pallbearers were: Ryan Reams, Rodney Tudor, Darrell Keathley, Steve Vanzant, Paul Frazier and Nathan Prather.

Honorary bearers were members of the Fellowship Sunday School Class and members of Richmond Lodge # 25, F. & A.M.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern Bypass, Richmond, KY 40475 or to one's favorite charity.

Condolences may be expressed at www.orpfh.com

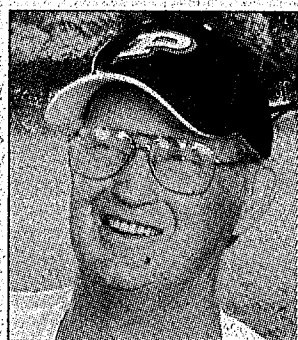
Audrey Payne

Audrey Marion (Brown) Payne, 82, of Pensacola, FL, died Friday, April 25, 2014. She is the daughter of the late Arthur Emmett Brown and Flonnie Mae (Denney) Brown. She was born in Ottawa on June 10, 1931. She enjoyed a full life as a wife and homemaker. She was a longtime member of the Warrington Church of Christ. She enjoyed traveling, bird watching, bowling, and writing poetry, and she will long be remembered as a gentle, loving woman who always supported her family and friends.

She is survived by four children, Teresa Boose (Ken Garcia) of Kansas City, KS, Arlene (Bill) Neitzel of Pensacola, FL, Carol Payne of Parkersburg, WV, and Kenny (Lora) Payne of Panama City, FL. She is also survived by: numerous grandchildren, including Audrey Alicia Mae Payne of Pensacola, FL, who she raised after the age of 11; great grandchildren; and her sister, Mollie Ross of Franklin, IN.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Charles Edward Payne, to whom she was married for 44 years. She also was preceded in death by: two children, Charles Edward Payne, Jr. and Susan Lynette Payne; and four brothers.

Funeral and burial arrangements were handled by Waters and Hibbert Funeral Home and burial was in Barrancas National Cemetery.



Barry Donald Baker

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

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

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

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

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

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Our Readers Write

UNITE Leadership Rally and Community Celebration...

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

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

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

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

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

UNITE Strong!
John Hale, Chairman

Bishop is fair and honest...

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

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

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

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

Thank you,
Gordon Mink

Bishop is better choice...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Jennifer White

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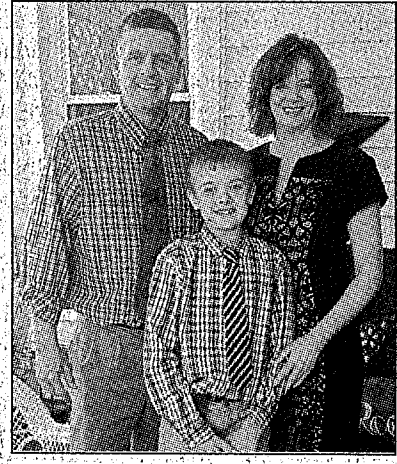
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School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

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

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

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

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

What is a disability?

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

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

REGISTRATION DATES

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

Brodhead Elementary School

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

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

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

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

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

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

Roundstone Elementary School

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

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

Cards of Thanks

Timothy Wheat

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

time. May God bless you all.

The family of Tim Wheat

William D. Gregory

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

Debra Leger Napier

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

The family of Debra Leger Napier

Free smoking cessation program

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

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

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

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

Brent Boone and his family are asking for your



vote on May 20th for 3rd District Magistrate

It's time for change!

We gotta have more jobs! We've gotta have more recreation!
We gotta have better roads and better snow and ice removal
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Paid for by Brent Boone



Janet Isaacs

Vaughn

Candidate for PVA

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

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

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

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

Sincerely, Janet Vaughn

Paid for by Janet Vaughn

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Auction

Furniture, Glassware & Personal Property

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

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

Location: 95 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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

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

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

Pickup Date: Friday, May 9th from 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.

Buyer's Premium: There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price.




Terms: Payment will be due in full no later than Friday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m.

At pickup you have the option to pay with cash, check or credit card (with processing fee).

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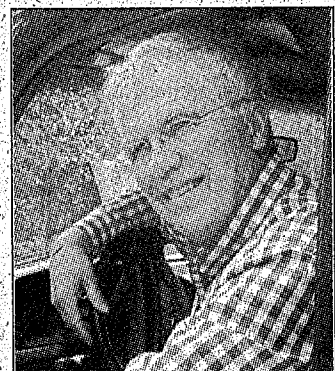
"Where do these people come up with this stuff?" I consider it most unfortunate that I feel compelled, once again, to separate FACTS from fiction & fantasy for the readers of the Signal. I am doing this simply because residents are under a constant onslaught of misinformation from advertisements and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

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

- Fantasy: Spends too much time on the golf course
- Fantasy: Is away too much to know needs of county
- Fantasy: "Having good roads is not an accomplishment"
- Fantasy: Office should have more transparency and openness
- Fantasy: The new jobs would have come without fiscal court assistance
- Fantasy: County's taxes are highest of any county around
- Fantasy: Fiscal Court could have made the many improvements w/o funds
- Fantasy: Fiscal Court should not have made purchase of chair for Governor's Mansion
- Fantasy: Get Carloftis to appoint you to a board so you can make \$10,000 a day
- Fantasy: Fire departments will be better off without Carloftis
- Fantasy: Carloftis' opponent will wipe out drug problems first year
- Fantasy: Carloftis' opponent will override decision of magistrates for sports complex
- Fantasy: To paraphrase, "We can build things without good financial condition"
- Fantasy: Zoning
- Fantasy: Carloftis has not helped youth programs
- Fantasy: "The new jobs are not real jobs. Don't need contract jobs."

- Fact: Buzz Carloftis has never played golf in his life.
- Fact: Buzz Carloftis didn't have a single vacation the first 15 years in office
- Fact: Not unless you live on a bad road. And Rockcastle has best public roads ever in its history
- Fact: Probably only county judge's office in state where you can walk right in. This office is open.
- Fact: The fiscal court used taxes and grants to attract these jobs. Although a new concept in our county, investing locally is paying off
- Fact: Rockcastle's remain among lowest, and I will continue to make certain they stay that way
- Fact: Counties can't make a serious application for grants without funding to pay a local match
- Fact: All counties supported project. Within two weeks of our donation, fiscal court (coincidence?) received \$200,000 for road fund
- Fact: Civic-minded people have donated their time for years to build this county up. They receive no pay.
- Fact: Check the spending. Before Carloftis, \$2,000/year divided three ways. Today, well over \$100,000/year budgeted to help seven departments
- Fact: Fiscal Court does not have authority to directly engage in drug problems. Fiscal Court now provides approximately \$200,000 to Sheriff's Department to help this fight
- Fact: Judge has no authority without fiscal court approval. State law. Judge can only override fiscal court on personnel action if tied vote. Nothing else.
- Fact: Try building or going to a bank with that. Your county government has the best financial condition in its 200-plus years
- Fact: Fiscal Court has never discussed county zoning. In '08, RCIDA presented it to protect federal grant funding within the new industrial park, as required.
- Fact: Check the records. We now have the largest funding for these programs in the county's 200-year history
- Fact: Good paying jobs locally. Largest number of new jobs in state/capita. All companies work on contracts for output of goods or services

For Continued Progress, We Gotta Keep Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive



Pd for by Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive

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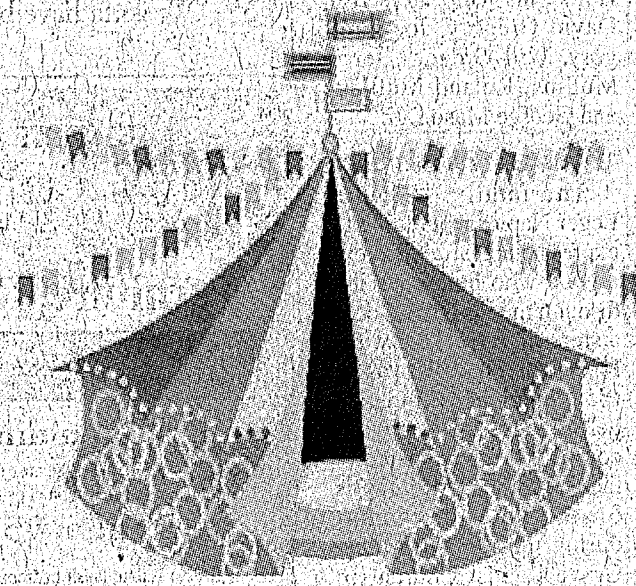
Friday, May 9th Events

50s Music Starts at 8 a.m.

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

Yard Sales
Begin at 8 a.m. both days

Mercy Roads Band 5 to 7 p.m.



Saturday, May 10th Events

Car Show - Noon Registration
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3 Point Shot Contest at 3 p.m.

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“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

Installing our new swing

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

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

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

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

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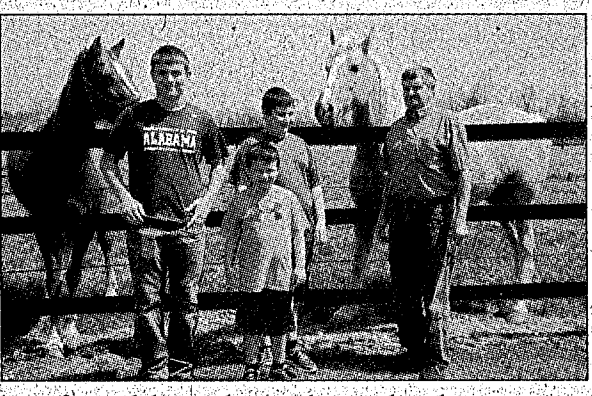
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Re-Elect Gary Burdette

4th District Magistrate



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Friday May 9th

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- 7pm - Opening Ceremony @ Climax Water Stage
- 8pm - Gospel Group “The Cupps” @ David's Tire stage
- 8pm - Country Music Group “County Wide” @ Climax Water Stage

Saturday, May 10th

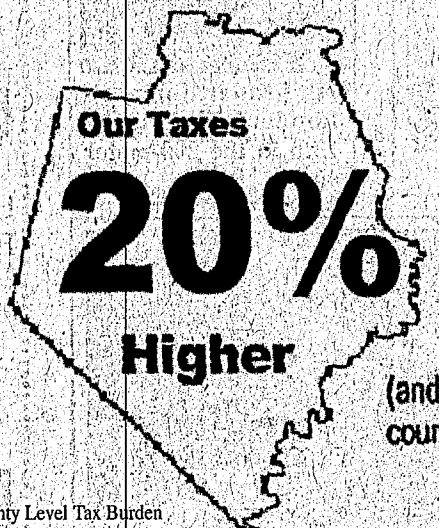
- 8am - Pancake Breakfast @ Main Street Diner
- 10am - Advanced Auto Parts Car Show @ Livingston Motors
- 11am - Bittersweet Cloggers @ David's Tire stage
- 12pm - Civil War Raid on Livingston @ trail Head
- 1pm - Parade Line up @ WhiteStar Parade at 2pm
- 2pm - Leo Club Kids Games 2-5pm
- 3pm - Husband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

(Climax Water stage is located in the center of town.)
(David's Tire stage is located at the old firehouse.)

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Under Carloftis, a Rockcastle family now pays HIGHER TAXES than surrounding counties.



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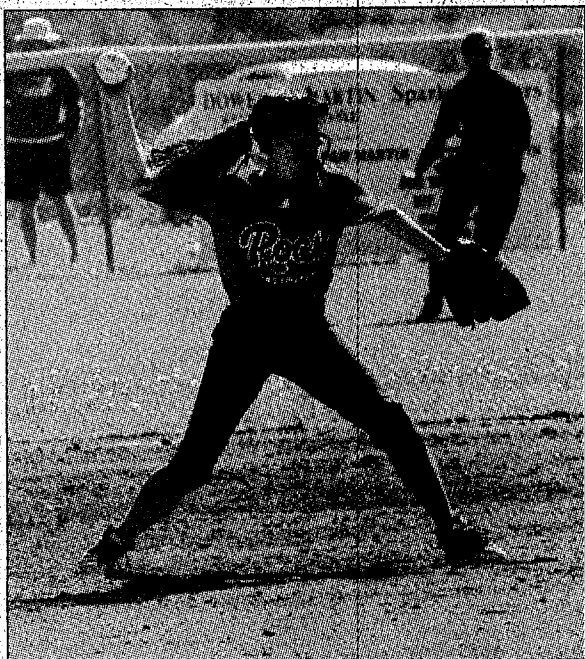
Let's elect conservative DOUG BISHOP. Like you, he understands what it is like to balance a family checkbook. Doug knows you deserve to keep more of your money. Raising your taxes & spending as much as possible, while not fulfilling commitments, is not leadership. DOUG BISHOP will be a leader we can trust.

VOTE BISHOP for Judge-Exec in the Republican Primary

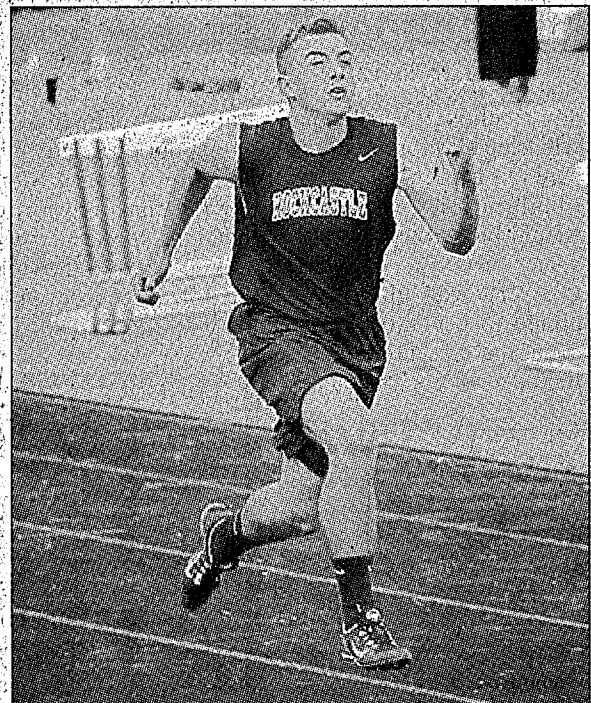
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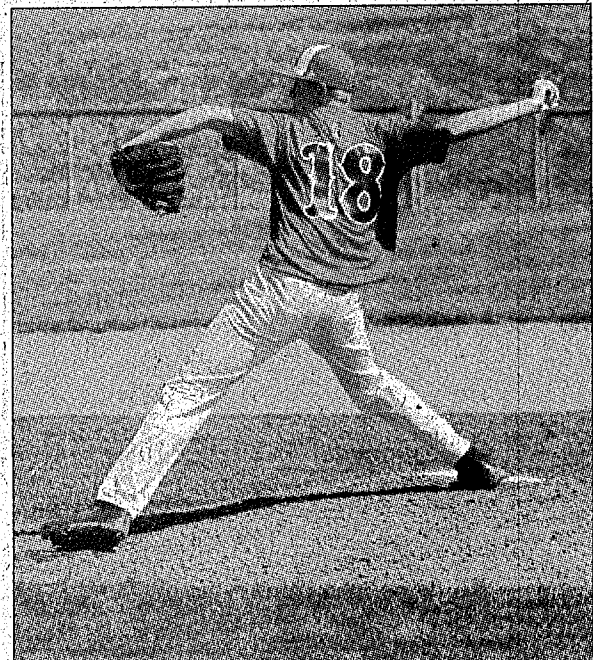
Senior Gage Reynolds dives for a ball in centerfield during his team's 8-2 loss to Bryan Station last Saturday. The Rockets beat Fleming County 5-3 the same day. Prior to the Saturday games, the Rockets beat Somerset 8-5 on Thursday.



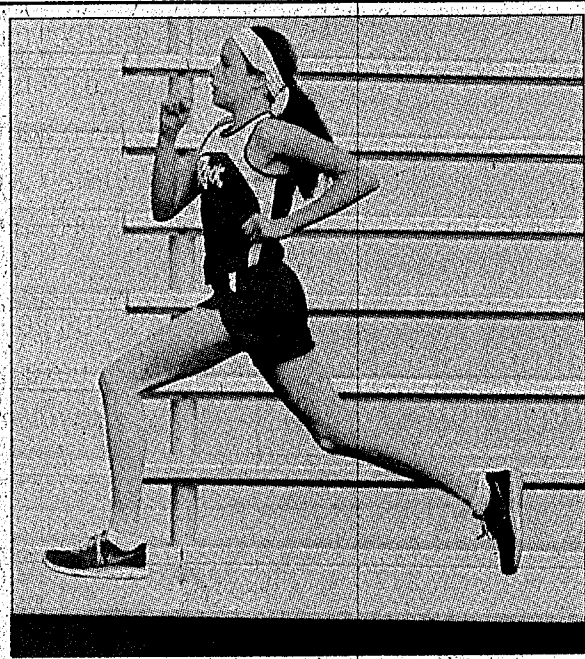
Brianna Carter makes a throw to first base during her team's 11-1 loss to Madison Central last Saturday. The Lady Rockets beat Somerset twice last Thursday 4-1 and 9-3. The Lady Rockets also beat Lincoln County 3-1 last Friday.



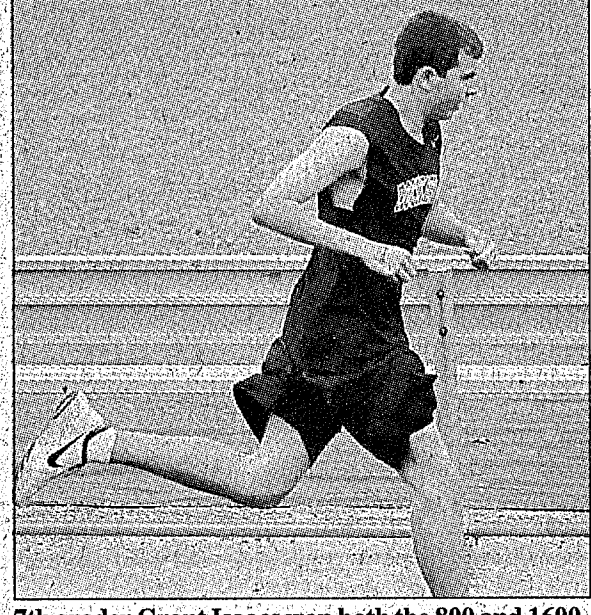
At Lincoln County, 7th grader Evan Hendrickson won long jump, placed 2nd in the 200, 3rd in the 400, and 4th in the 100, leading the boys to a 5th place finish.



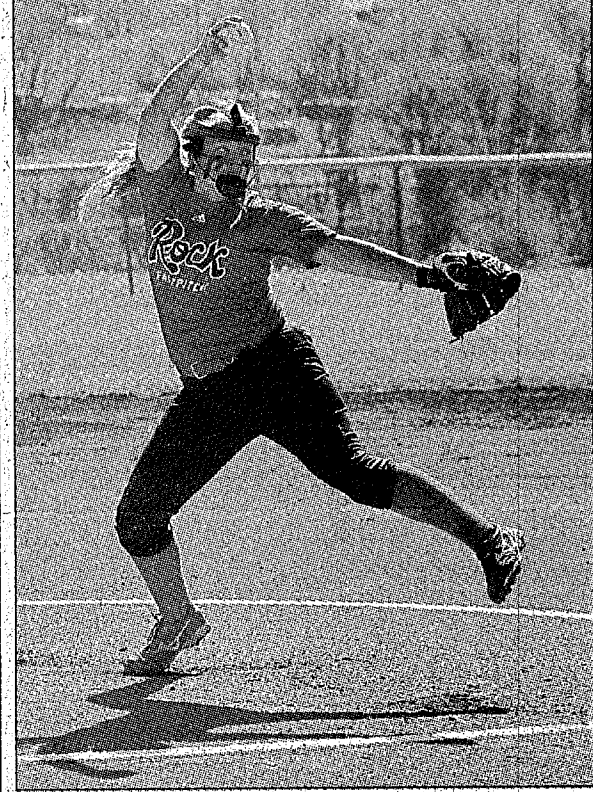
Lucas Jones pitched during the 8-2 loss to Bryan Station last Saturday. The Rockets next game is this Thursday when they take on the Berea Pirates at home. Game time is at 5:30 p.m.



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



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



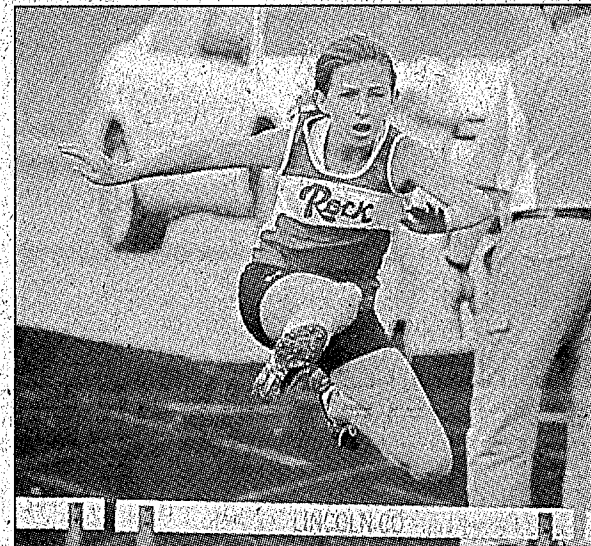
Halley Harper was on the mound in the game against Madison Central last Saturday. The Lady Rockets next game is this Friday when they will travel to Berea to take on Madison Southern. Opening pitch is at 5:30 p.m.



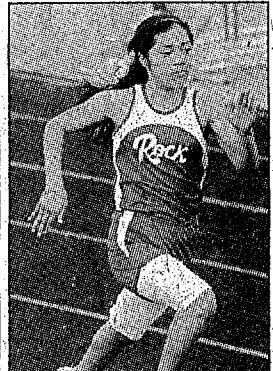
6th grader Grace Gardiner finished 2nd in the 400-meter dash and 3rd in the 200-meter dash.



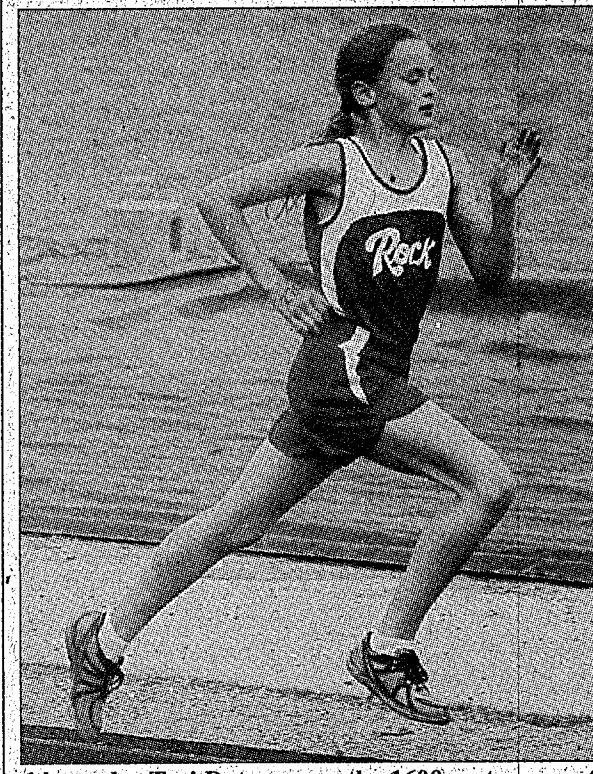
6th grader Lexie Stalhandske won the 800-meter run at Lincoln County.



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



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



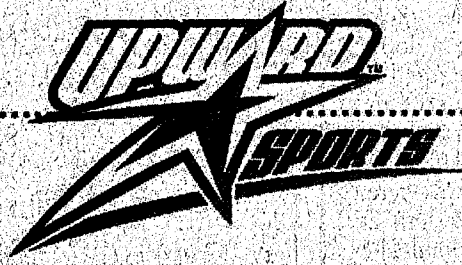
6th grader Tori Dotson won the 1600-meter run at Lincoln County.



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



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



HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR SOCCER?

BRING or MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & FEE TO:

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon
 340 West Main Street (Drop Off)
 PO Box 639 (Mailing)
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Parents may pickup their registration form at the church office anytime between 8:00 am and noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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

EVALUATIONS:

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

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

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Beth Saylor/Church Office (606) 256-2922
Matt Sherrow (606) 758-8989
Scott Winstead (606) 256-2626
Greg Cowan (606) 256-2369

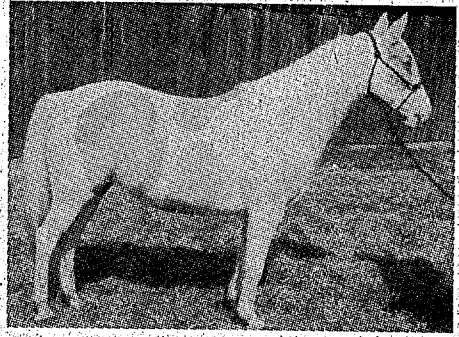


12th Region Tennis Tournament Draw Bracket

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

This mare was purchased from a barn in Mount Vernon, Ky in March of 2014. After a successful vet check and receipt of the mare, I learn from my vet she is 8 months in foal.

Looking for the original owner or origin of the mare so an attempt can be made to determine the sire.



Her name is Goldy.

\$100.00 reward to the person that successfully identifies the last owner or the origin of this mare prior to the barn from which I purchased her.

Contact via email: toflyanytime@icloud.com. All information will be held in confidence.

Class of 1994 Reunion

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

Little League Report...

By David Sargent

Not much action to report this week due to the recent heavy rains. All games were cancelled on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday.

However, on Thursday April 24, the Coach Pitch Braves and Reds played their first matchup of the season with the Reds winning 15-1. In the second game, the Dodgers came out hitting early and beat the Pirates 15-2.

Over on the Major League field, the Reds played the Orioles in a good competitive game with the Reds coming out on top 8-4. The night game was equally as exciting in a back and forth matchup where the A's battled back in late innings to win 10-7 over the Rangers.

The tee ball game featured the Rangers and Reds. On Saturday the tee ball players took the field and played three games. The Pirates played the Cubs, the Orioles played the Rangers, and the Reds played the White Sox.

Come out and support the Rockcastle Little League this week. A special thanks to all the coaches for donating their time for the boys and girls of Rockcastle county!



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

National Day of Prayer is today

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

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

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

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

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

THIS FRIDAY: RALLY for ROCKCASTLE

FREE food, gospel music, & fellowship at the middle school from 6-9

"My husband, **Doug Bishop**, is running to be Judge-Executive. He's a good man and will be a great leader for our community. He cares deeply about the future of Rockcastle. I invite you to come meet Doug THIS Friday at the middle school. Enjoy some free food, music, and learn about his ideas to *move Rockcastle forward*. I hope to see you there!"

-Janet Bishop

Lifesong, Brooklyn Bishop, Brian Cox, and Steve & Nancy Vanhook will be performing.

Great Food!

Everyone welcome. Bring a friend!



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UNITE Strong

UNITE Leadership Rally and Community Celebration

May 1, 2014
6:00 PM
Rockcastle County Middle School

Guest Speaker: Jon Cromer
Rockcastle County High School Graduate

Entertainment by:
Rockcastle County Schools' Choir and
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MAY 4, 2014

Sunday May 4, 2014
Renfro Valley, KY (Renfro Valley Parking Lot)
Registration Begins - 1:00 PM
Run/Walk Begins - 2:30 PM
Course is a scenic out and back run in beautiful Renfro Valley.

Awards will be given to overall male/female winners and top finishers in each age group.

Early registration - \$15 (T-shirt guaranteed)
Early registration ends April 16, 2014
Registration day of race - \$20 (T-shirts available while they last)

Runners, walkers, and spectators are welcome to bring pets. Please refrain from bringing animals that are not family friendly. Animals **MUST** be kept on a leash at all times.

Contact rachel.cain@stu.rockcastle.kyschools.us with any questions/concerns.

All proceeds will be donated to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Program. Do your part in our mission to help Rockcastle's rescue animals and **REGISTER TODAY!**

Elect JEREMY ROWE

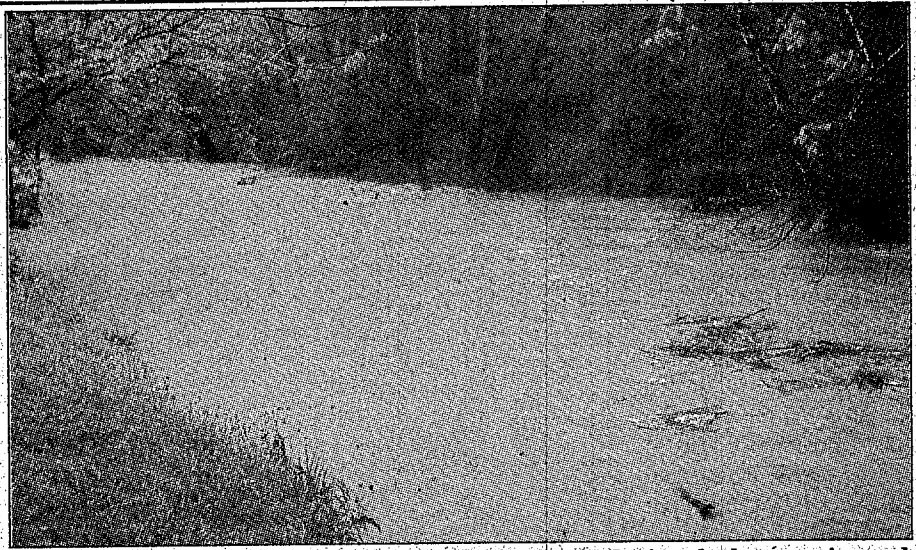
Rockcastle County Attorney

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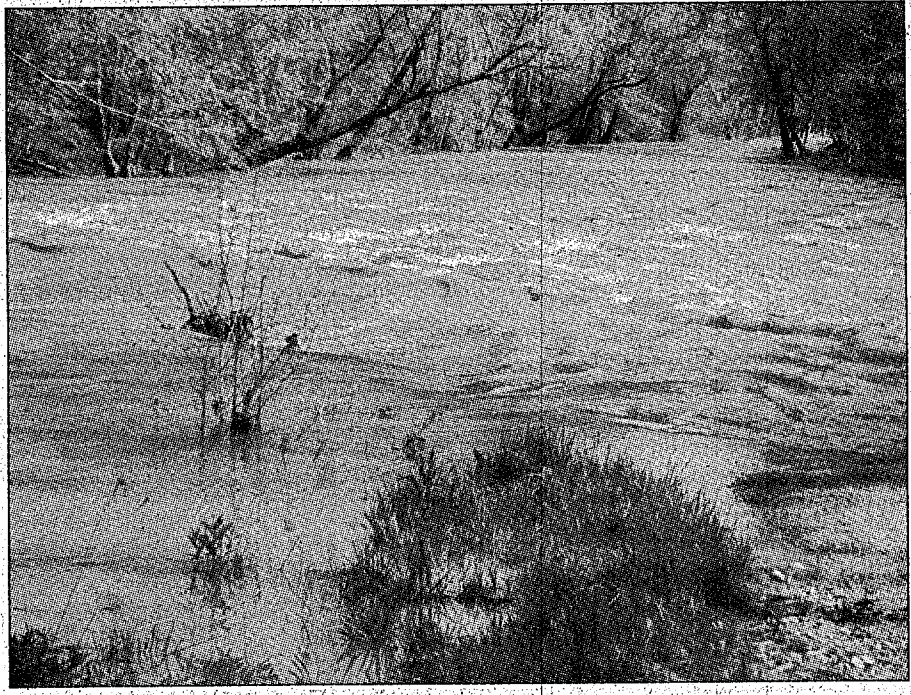
- With 1 out of every 3 DUI cases dismissed or amended, it's time for change in the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office.
- I will ensure that career criminals are placed behind bars and not given unlimited second chances.
- I will institute policies and procedures that ensure all citizens are treated equally, not just a select few.
- I will not dismiss or amend criminal charges based solely on the words of the defendant and/or defense attorney.
- I will personally be involved with each and every District Court and Family Court case.
- I will work with Drug Court and UNITE to help those with addiction problems get much needed help.

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

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



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



60th Wedding Anniversary

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



Wildflower Walk at Camp Wildcat is next Saturday

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

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

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

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

Free smoking cessation program

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

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

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

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

Rally for Rockcastle

Come join us on May 2nd from 6 to 9 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School.

Get acquainted with Doug Bishop, County Judge-Executive candidate.

Great singing and food.

Some singers are Lifesong, Brooklyn Bishop, Brian Cox and Steve and Nancy Vanhook. Everyone welcome and bring a friend!



Diabetes Education

Get the tools you need to manage your diabetes successfully.



May 20 & May 22
4:00-8:00 p.m.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital
Outpatient Services Center
(3rd floor Education Center)

This is a free event and dinner will be provided. People with diabetes and their families/caregivers are welcome. No referral required.

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



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RE-ELECT JAMES MILLER JAILER

It is very important to me that our jail is viewed in a *positive light* both locally and statewide. I take very seriously the role of serving as your jailer, I believe that the jailer is a *reflection* of our jail and county.

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

- Involved in a number of community organizations and committees, as well as in statewide committees.
- Maintaining required annual training for the jail staff and myself in CPR, First Aid Certification, Life Saving Techniques, and various jail operations classes.
- Maintaining a jail that is one of the top jails in our state for costing our taxpayers the least amount of money to operate.
- Maintaining updated jail policies and procedures including but not limited to, the rehabilitative programs, visitation, and correction officer's weapons policies.
- Providing an Inmate community service work program that saves our county taxpayers around \$450,000 in payroll.

With the help of a dedicated staff, the Rockcastle County Detention Center is being operated in an efficient and professional manner. We are representing the citizens of our county by maintaining the jail with quality standards, which provides a safe and secure detention center.

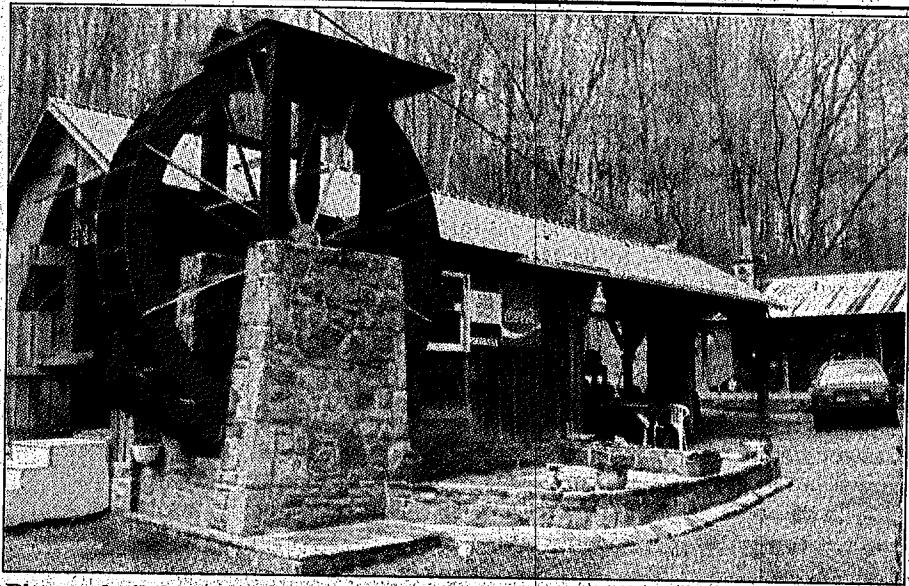
If you would like to see these *positive things* continue, then I urge you to re-elect me as your jailer on May 20th.

Sincerely,
James Miller
Rockcastle County Jailer

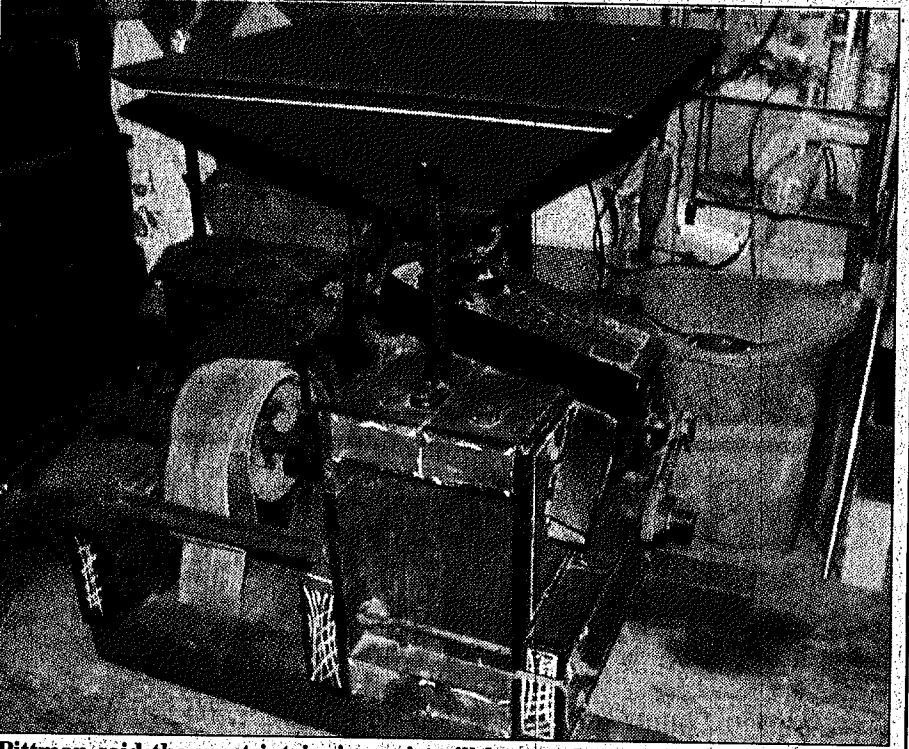
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Pittman built his own waterwheel in 2009 and placed it outside of his millhouse to power his gristmills. Pittman said people from all areas of the county and state come to his residence to see his gristmills and he said the majority of them are always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



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

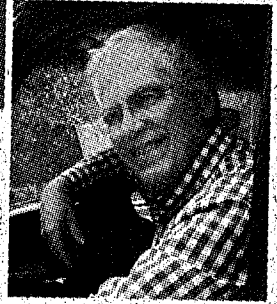
"Gristmill"
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didn't know what model of year it was but I could tell it was made like the models in the 1800s," Pittman said. "I really liked how it was made and offered to buy it from the man who owned it. He wasn't interested in selling it so I came back home and built one like it myself."
Pittman said he built the gristmill to scale without using any blueprints or directions. He said he believed it was modeled after

the Williams gristmills that were made in the 1800s. "I had been to a lot of trade shows and operated a lot of gristmills to where I was able to build it by memory," Pittman said. "People are amazed at how good it looks and they always comment on it when they come here. I believe it's modeled after a Williams gristmill because they were the main company in the 1800s."
Pittman said he also built his own waterwheel in 2009 and he placed the waterwheel outside of his

millhouse to power his gristmills. "Before I built the water wheel I always operated my gristmills by engine power," Pittman said. "People are always interested in watching the waterwheel. To a lot of people it's a sign of the good old days."
Pittman went on to say that he will continue to own and operate gristmills for the rest of his life. "This is what I love to do in my spare time. This is my passion," Pittman said. "I will continue to do this as long as I am able too."

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Carloftis



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- Rockcastle County's finances are the best in the county's 200-year history
- Rockcastle County has the best roads in its history
- Approximately 99% of Rockcastle County's residents now have access to public water supplies
- A New EOC/911 paid for entirely by federal funds (\$3 million)
- Brodhead Depot Park, Quail Community Homemakers Park; Space2Create for young children
- New Fire Department buildings and Improvements to existing structures

Just Look Around...
Improvements County-Wide

Yes!
Buzz Carloftis
County Judge-Executive!

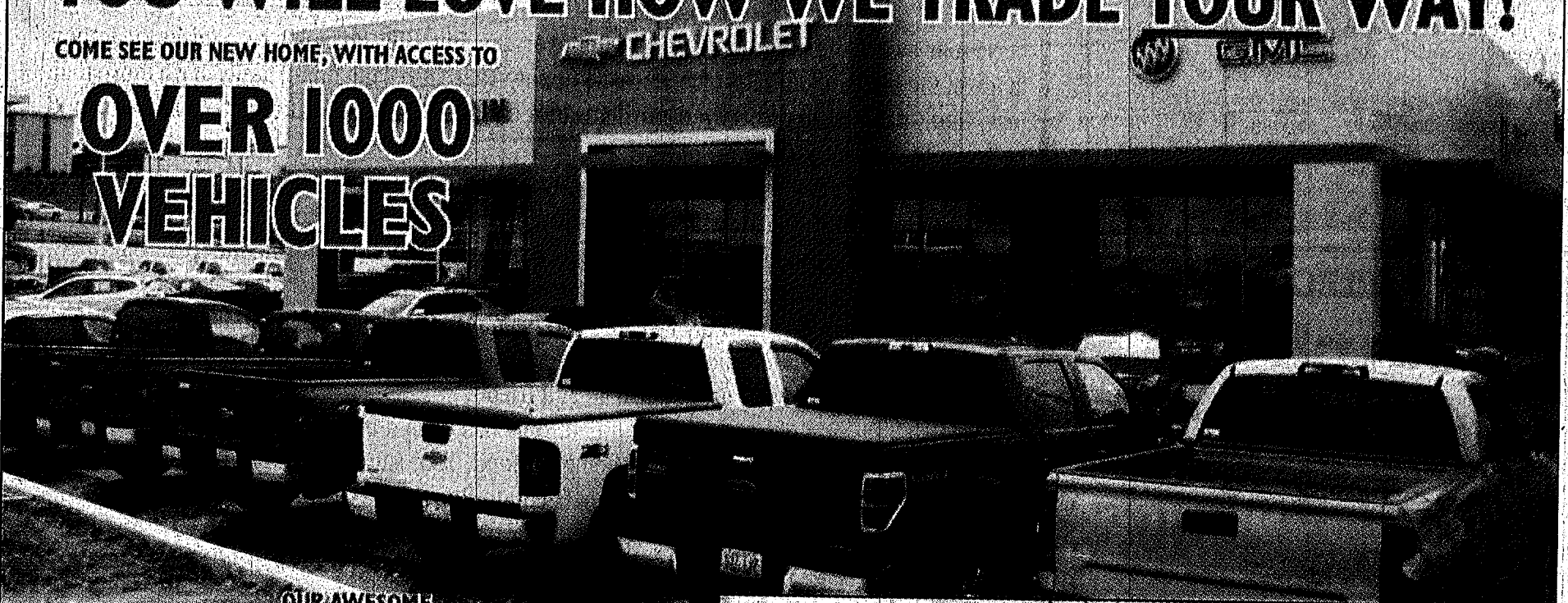
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“Kirby”

(Cont. from front)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kirby went on to say that

she is looking forward to campaigning for the mayoral position.

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

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

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

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

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

“Chases”

(Cont. from front)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Festival”

(Cont. from front)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery

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

Sand Hill Baptist Church

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

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

Maple Grove

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

Maret Cemetery

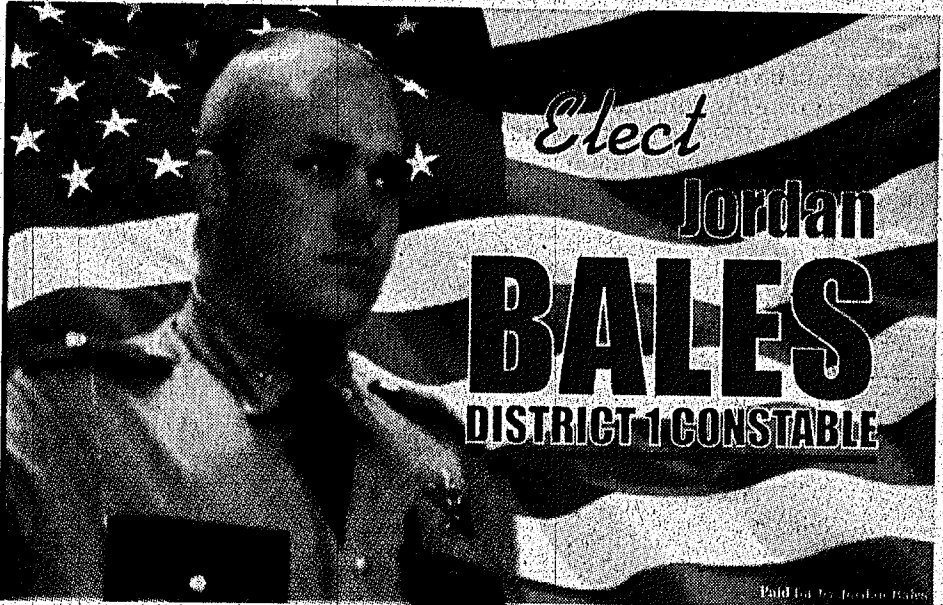
The annual business meeting for Maret Cemetery will be held at the cemetery at

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

Providence Cemetery

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

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



**Re-Elect Billy Reynolds
County Attorney**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

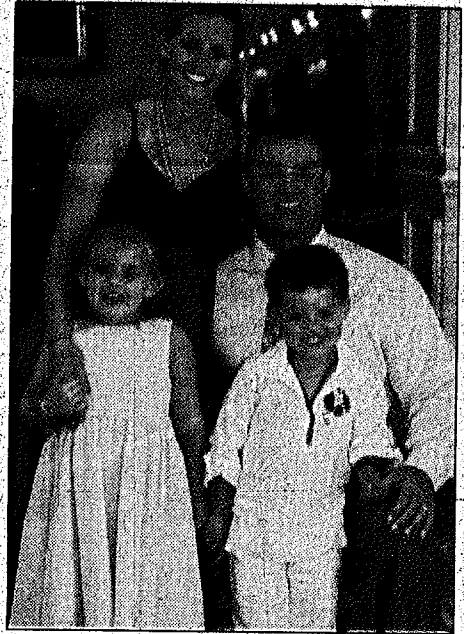
That opportunity led me to my wife and two beautiful children. I am thankful for his encouragement as I was offered opportunities. Therein lies another lesson Billy taught me that not all others have learned, loyalty as a colleague and friend.

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

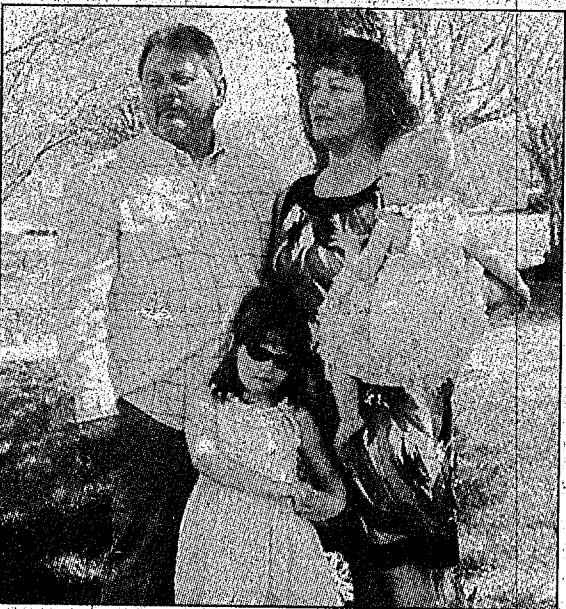
Remember, as you vote in May, that some lessons aren't learned overnight.

Billy has true experience as County Attorney.

Sincerely, Jeremy Bartley



**ELECT
Carlos
McClure
Rockcastle Jailer**



I pledge to work with all law enforcement, and our magistrates, to create a team approach in addressing inmate safety, community protection and crime prevention.
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**Re-Elect
BILLY REYNOLDS
County Attorney**

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 1, 2014

Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest winners announced

The Rockcastle County Conservation District awarded the winners of the Jim Claypool Art and Conservation Writing Contest on Thursday, April 24th with a banquet at Pizza Hut. The top three entries from each school were awarded as follows: 1st place received \$50.00, t-shirt, and certificate, 2nd place received \$30.00, t-shirt and certificate, 3rd place received \$20.00, t-shirt and certificate. The county winners of the Art/Writing entry also received \$25 from co-sponsor Kentucky Farm Bureau and an embroidered backpack from the Conservation District. Two teachers were recognized for participating in the contest they received an embroidered tote and \$50 for their classroom.



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



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



RGHS Greenhouse Open...

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

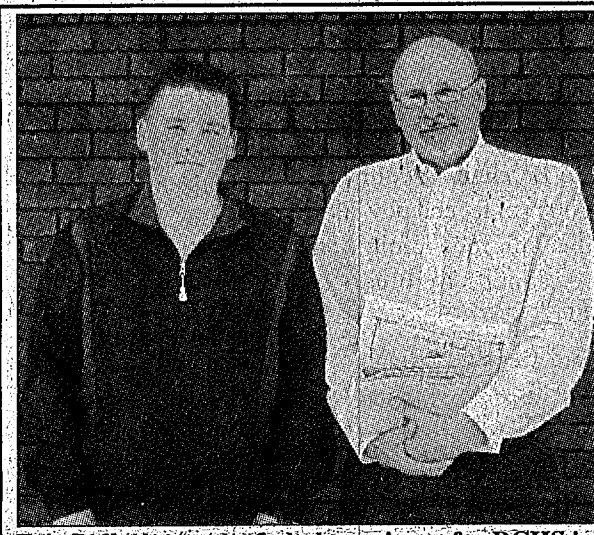
Great Saltpetre Cave Open House is May 17th-18th

Many readers of this newspaper can remember when they first visited Great Saltpetre Cave. For some it

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

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

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

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

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

Circuit Civil Suits

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

medical support.

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

Marriage Licenses

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

Deeds Recorded

Jamie Grubb, property on Freedom School Road, to Steve Saylor. Tax \$10.
Janet L. Blevins, property on Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon Road, to Ernie W. Blevins, Paula L. Mink and Rusty L. Blevins. No tax.
Paula L. and Keith A. Mink, property on John Cash Road, to Janet L. Blevins. No tax.
Janet L. Blevins, property on John Cash Road, to Ernie W. Blevins, Paula L. Mink and Rusty L. Blevins. No tax.
Willis G. and Kimerly A.

Coffey, property on Mutt Ponder Road, to Joseph L. and Linda K. Harris. Tax \$213.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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District Court

April 21, 2014

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christopher Lee Phillips:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Speeding: Alyssa Graham, license suspended for fta;

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

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

Marie Carpenter: DUI, sentencing order entered.

STOLEN PROPERTY

The Kentucky State Police has recovered stolen property in Rockcastle.

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


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

Following are the services of the Weatherization Program:

- Educate clients in safety & energy efficiency
- Professionally evaluates single family dwellings, multifamily dwellings & mobile homes for safety & energy efficiency
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- Insulates homes as needed
- Makes minor repairs to homes for health & safety reasons
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Shannon Bishop has joined PBK Bank in our Mt. Vernon Office, where he will serve as a Loan Officer.

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

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



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

House, 72 Acres +/- (in Tracts), Farm Machinery & Personal Property

Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00 a.m.

2501 Hwy 935, Somerset, KY

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

The McClure's are relocating and have authorized our firm to sell this property at auction for the absolute high dollar. **Multi-Parcel Auction:** The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1: Consists of 17.053 acres and has 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, dishwasher and microwave. Improvements include a storage building and a barn.

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

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

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

Storage Building: 12 X 16 storage building

Farm Machinery: Ford 4610 Diesel Tractor and Loader with 1766 hours (hard canopy) - Ford 3600 Diesel Tractor with 4437 hours - 5130 Vermeer Hay Baler Ford rotary mower - Rear Tyne rotary tiller, 5 h.p. - 2-basket hay tetter - Viccon disc mower - Viccon rake - hay mower - 3 pt. lift disc - grader blade - 2 bottom sold 12' plows - Vulcan hillside plow (horse driven) - metal fence posts - horse driven hay rake - diesel fuel tank - 3 pt. hitch sprayer - 225 welder - hay fork - feed storage on rollers - layout 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 from 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 - Crocks - lamps - Rooster décor - Roper washer - G.E. dryer - Bybee pitcher and bowls - porcelain dolls - rugs - electric fireplace logs - fireplace screen and tools - relish dish - Carnival glass - Currier & Ives plates - Mystic Garden horse plates - clock - bird bath - black berries, pears, peaches, grapes and more!

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Microclinic Program Spreads Health across the Cumberland Valley

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Cave"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Directions:

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

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

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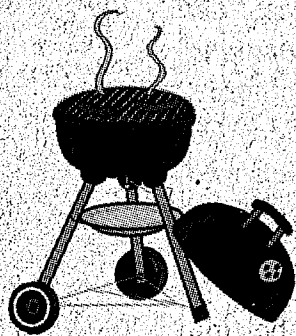
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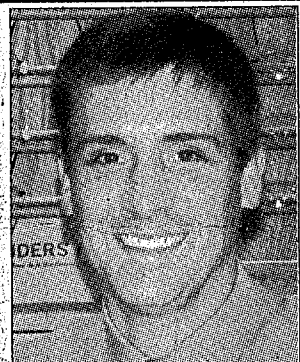
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Mon., May 5th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. Tues., May 6th: Pongo, Ky. 3245 and Bryant Ridge.

"Run Your Tail Off" 5K Run/Walk

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

Class of 1994 Reunion

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

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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



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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.

Baby Attendance Day

Flat Rock Baptist Church will have a special Baby Attendance Day on Sunday, May 4th at the 11 a.m. service. We would like to invite you if you are pregnant, or have children of any age. We would like to fill God's House with babies on this day.

Flat Rock Baptist Church is located on Maple Grove Road in Rockcastle County.

Pastor Jack Stallworth and congregation welcome you.

Revival In Progress

Revival services are in progress at Grace Baptist Church through Sunday, May 4th at 7 p.m.

Guest speaker on Thursday night (tonight) will be Bob Jones; Carl Morton will preach Friday night;

Bobby Lakes on Saturday and Bro. Lonnie Poynter will preach both services on Sunday.

There will be special singing nightly.

Pastor Raymond Offutt and congregation invite everyone.

Revival

Clear Creek Baptist Church will be in Revival May 5-8 at 7 p.m. with special singing nightly.

Evangelist will be Shane Gabbard.

Pastor Billy Long and congregation welcome everyone.

Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will hold a Fellowship Meeting on Monday, May 5 at 7 p.m. with Sammy Prosper preaching.

Donald King, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel Singing

A Gospel Singing will be held at Roundstone Baptist Church on Sunday night, May 4th at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be The Wooten Family.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Revival

Revival Services will be held at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church May 4-7 with evangelist Bro. Jim Craig.

May 4th is Family Day and High Attendance Day.

There will be special singing.

Pastor Chris Cobb and congregation welcome everyone.

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.

James Chasteen Virginia

James Chasteen was born about 1761 in Virginia and died 28 February 1841 in Rockcastle County, KY. (Headstone shows birth date of 1759). According to his pension application, James gave the following account of his service on 7 September 1818 in Madison County, KY at fifty-seven years old:

He enlisted for a term of three years in Fluvanna County, Virginia in 1777 or 1778 by Captain Holman Rice and served in the company commanded by Holman Rice, Lieutenant Edward Herndon, and Ensign Nicholas Meriwether. The company belonged to a regiment commanded by Colonel Francis Taylor of the Virginia/Continental Line. He served as a private until 1780 or 1781 and was discharged at Winchester, Virginia.

Two or three months later, Chasteen reenlisted for a term on eighteen months in the Horse Company commanded by Captain Robert Kirk of the Continental establishment under Colonel Charles Armand (Colonel Armand's Legion). James was present at the Siege of Yorktown and was discharged on the day after Cornwallis was taken in October 1781.

He married Nancy

Kennedy in October 1783 or 1784 in Albermarle County, Virginia. He states that prior to the war, he lived in Albermarle County Virginia and moved to Madison County, Kentucky around 1791.

In an amendment to his application on 13 March 1821 in Madison Co. KY, Chasteen states that his property was as follows: two horses worth \$50 and no more; three head of cattle no more; 15 head of hogs and no more; farming utensils worth \$5; household furniture worth \$20; debt owed \$10.25; and the court valued the entire Chasteen property at \$115.23.

James was awarded his government pension, in the amount of ninety six dollars annually on 25 October 1819 until his death on 28 February 1841 in Rockcastle Co. KY. He received a land grant of fifty acres on Brush Creek on 3 December 1829. After his death on 28 February 1841, James' wife, Nancy Kennedy Chasteen, applied for a widow's pension in 1843 in Rockcastle Co. KY and was granted but for a lesser amount of eighty dollars annually. A grave marker has been placed for James and Nancy in the Johnetta Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. KY.

According to James' pension application, he states that his wife's name is Nancy (Kennedy) and they had five children. Nancy stated in her application that they had a total of six children. Two were born in Virginia and four were born in Kentucky but one had already died at the time of her application. The following are the known children that James named in his application: Elizabeth Chasteen (14 October 1785 VA-1866 Madison Co. KY) married Nathan Adams on 21 December 1809 Madison Co. KY and later married William Joseph Durham on 15 November 1813 Madison Co. KY. They had eight children: Sarah, William, Mary, Jesse, John, Ann, George and Nancy. John Chasteen (19 August 1792 VA-December 1852 Rockcastle Co. KY) married Elizabeth Hardin (1792-1860) on 26 March 1818 in Madison Co. KY.

He served in the War of 1812 as a private in the 3rd Regiment Miller's KY Militia. He received fifty acres for his services on 5 May 1828 on Brush Creek. They had six children: Brightberry, William, John, Nancy, Elizabeth and Mamie. John and Elizabeth are buried at the Johnetta Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. Jesse Chasteen (1795 Madison Co. KY-1859 Garrard Co. KY) married Evilett Flowers (1795-1866) on 23 December 1816 Estill Co. KY. They had thirteen children: James, Bradbury, Henry, Minerva, John, Mary, Austin, Elizabeth, Rhoda, Jesse Jr., Nicholas, Orson and Susannah Margaret. Mary (Polly) Chasteen

(1799 Madison Co. KY-18 May 1867 Rockcastle Co. KY) married James N. Hardin (1795-1885) in 1814. James served in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain Dudley Farris' 2nd KY Regiment Militia. He was taken prisoner on 5 May 1813 at Dudley's Defeat and later exchanged 14 April 1814. He received a pension of four dollars per month in 1843. They had eight children: Paulina, John, William, Nancy, James, Silas, Jemima and Mary. Nancy Chasteen (1801 Madison Co. KY-before 1850).

James Chasteen is recognized as a patriot by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Bible Talk

Our study this month will be on moral issues that face our society and our world.

Gambling- On the topic of gambling, when you boil it down, gambling is stealing by consent. Based on some element of chance, I will take your money if the number comes up, or you will take my money if you pick the correct number. God recognized four laws of increase: 1) Labor, Eph.4:28. 2) Trading, Jam.4:13. 3) Gifts, Acts 20:35. 4) Inheritance, Lk.12:13.

Gambling does not fit into any of these categories. Your best "bet", is not to make a bet at all.

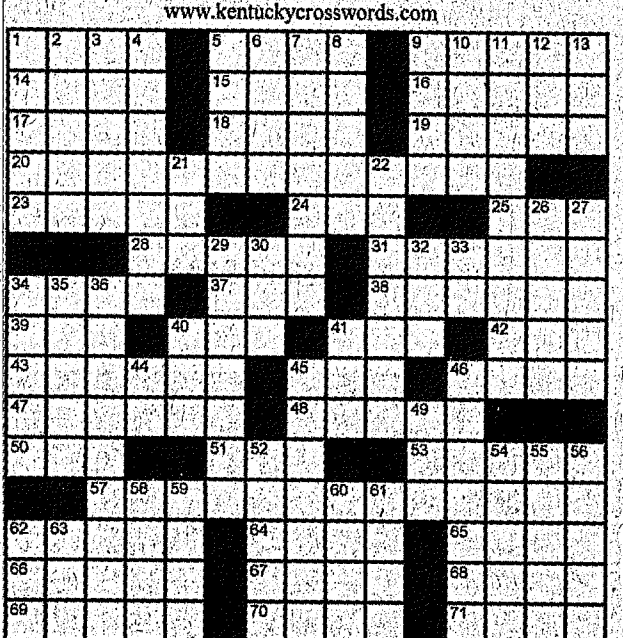
Foul Language - Paul said in Eph.4:29, "Let no filthy talk come out of your mouths, but only what is good for building up as the need may be. This way you will give grace to those who hear you." The word filthy means, "rotten, i.e., worthless, putrefied, unfit for use." We have several four letter words that are not fit for use, they are rotten, and should not be a part of our speech. Also, biblical words like "damn" and "hell" that are used in a profane way to curse people ought not to be used in our speech. Our words can condemn us, Matt.12:37.

Immorality - Adultery and fornication, or what can be called extra marital sex and premarital sex, are common forms of immorality today in our world. God declares, "Let marriage be had in honor among all, and let the bed be undefiled: for fornicators and adulterers God will judge." Heb.13:4. Homosexuality and lesbianism are also immoral forms of behavior. "Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality," 1 Cor.6:9. May God help us to see the sinfulness of all such conduct.

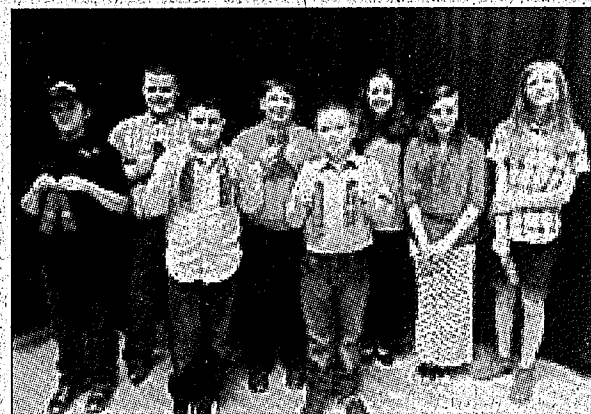
Abortion - One plague in our society is the problem of voluntary abortion. Almost all of the abortions today are done as a matter of convenience. People want to refer to abortion being performed to save a mother's life, but only a handful of the babies slaughtered each year would fit into this category. Notice in Luke 1:41, "And it came to pass, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit;" Elizabeth was 6 months pregnant. The same word is used in Luke 2:12 about the "babe" wrapped in swaddling clothes. Most folks know that killing a newborn baby is wrong, but so is killing an unborn baby.

We invite you to worship with us at the Providence church of Christ. 758-8524
 Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40am & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm.
 Our Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

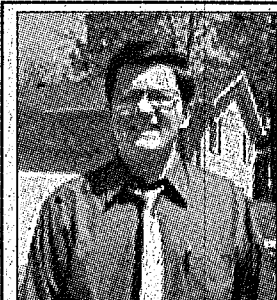
Kentucky Crossword # 631



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- ACROSS**
- 1. 1940's first lady
 - 5. Glasgow gal
 - 9. Bargain-basement
 - 14. Home to Honolulu
 - 15. Nanjing nanny
 - 16. Minimize risk
 - 17. Cookbook direction
 - 18. "Field of Dreams" setting
 - 19. Zeal
 - 20. "The Fastest Two Minutes in Sports"
 - 23. Scrooge's look
 - 24. Doctrine; Suffix
 - 25. Tennessee athlete, for short
 - 28. Split to unite
 - 31. Commendation
 - 34. Red ink amount
 - 37. Sulf teacher
 - 38. Former Kentuckian, comedian Lily
 - 39. A Kentucky soft drink, ___-One
 - 40. Hard throw, in baseball
 - 41. Yang's opposite
 - 42. Walkie wear
 - 43. Lucy's sidekick
 - 45. "The Bells" poet
 - 46. Swiss canton
 - 47. Zoroastrianism text
 - 48. Part of a TV feed
 - 50. One in 100; Abbr.
 - 51. Neither Rep. nor Dem.
 - 53. Nile region
 - 57. Stars of 20 Across
 - 62. Kentucky native, Backstreet Boys' Little
 - 64. Final Four org.
 - 65. PC's input/output system
 - 66. All thumbs
 - 67. 90 degrees
 - 68. Stare at
 - 69. ___ profundo
 - 70. "Be quiet!"
 - 71. Home, informally
- DOWN**
- 1. Woods
 - 2. Consumed
 - 3. Excel
 - 4. Kentuckian, lauded cinematographer of "Ben-Hur"
 - 5. Of the flock
 - 6. Every which way
 - 7. Kentucky's "River Artist"
 - 8. Herring cousins
 - 9. Burn a bit
 - 10. Parsley or sage
 - 11. Lyon Co.'s seat
 - 12. Back, in a way
 - 13. According to
 - 21. Dot-com's address
 - 22. Drained
 - 26. Basket material
 - 27. Red Square figure
 - 29. Alfresco
 - 30. Kind of iron
 - 32. 1980's White House nickname
 - 33. Radio button
 - 34. They go with the flow
 - 35. Drink gamish
 - 36. Decade of
 - 37. Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Affirmed
 - 40. Thelma Catherine Ryan Nixon
 - 41. "___ bang?"
 - 44. To be
 - 45. "Quit City USA"
 - 46. Mint julep ingredient
 - 49. "I'm not bothered" in texting
 - 52. An Auden book
 - 54. Neutral shade
 - 55. Hero types
 - 56. Black ink item
 - 58. Chance occurrences
 - 59. Savvy about
 - 60. Deep cut
 - 61. Possesses, old-style
 - 62. Chest protector
 - 63. Cellular stuff
- SOLUTION TO KY630**
1. LUCY 2. ARTIST 3. BASKET 4. BURN 5. WOODS 6. EVERY WHICH WAY 7. RIVER 8. HERRING 9. BURN 10. SAGE 11. LYON 12. BACK 13. ACCORDING TO 14. HONOLULU 15. NANJING 16. RISK 17. DIRECTION 18. SETTING 19. ZEAL 20. TWO 21. .COM 22. DRAINED 23. LOOK 24. SUFFIX 25. ATHLETE 26. BASKET 27. SQUARE 28. UNITE 29. ALFRESCO 30. KIND 31. COMMENDATION 32. WHITE 33. BUTTON 34. FLOW 35. GAMISH 36. DECADE 37. SECRETARIAT 38. NIXON 39. BANG 40. CATHERINE 41. BE 42. HERRING 43. COUSINS 44. TO BE 45. QUIT 46. JULEP 47. INGREDIENT 48. PART 49. NOT 50. ONE 51. NEITHER 52. AUDEN 53. NILE 54. SHADE 55. HERO 56. INK 57. STARS 58. CHANCE 59. SAVVY 60. CUT 61. POSSESSES 62. KENTUCKIAN 63. CELLULAR 64. FOUR 65. SYSTEM 66. THUMB 67. DEGREE 68. STARE 69. PROFUNDO 70. BE 71. HOME



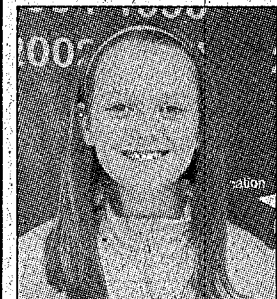
Several 4-H Youth from Rockcastle County participated in the District II 4-H Communication Day on Saturday, April 19th in Laurel County. The 4-H Specialty Act 2014 winners were front row from left: Andrew Mink, Jacob Mason and Dylan Allen. Speech Contest winners were back row from left: Camden Mink from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



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



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



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



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

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



Need help to become a non-smoker?

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

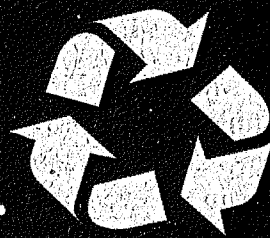
Join us **Tuesday, May 6, 2014** at 6:00 p.m. to start the 12-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the hospital's large conference room.

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Rockcastle County RELAY FOR LIFE

May 16, 2014

Rockcastle Middle School Track
7:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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

EVENT ALSO FEATURES:
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You're Invited...

Cancer Survivors Dinner

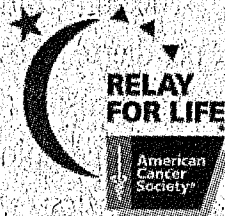
Cancer Survivors: in honor of your battle against cancer, the 2014 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor's Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

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

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

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

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



Remember and Honor those touched by cancer

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

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

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

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

Luminaria Order Form • Relay for Life

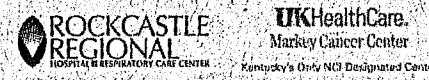
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Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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RES Honor Roll...

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

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

Dillon Pickle, Cameron Pot-
 ter, Carter Powell, Riley
 Stewart.

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

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

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

3rd Grade - McKinney
 Kassie Coffey, Jacob
 Smith.

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

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

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

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

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

ASPI internships for high school students

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

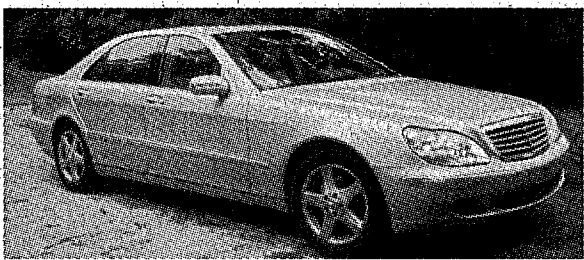
Students can pick up an application at 50 Lair Street, Mt. Vernon or download one at <http://www.appalachia-spi.org/grow-appalachia.html> (link at the bottom of the page). The application deadline is May 7, 2014. Call 606-256-0077 for more information.

ATTENTION

Mt. Vernon Water Customers

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

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Morning Session 10:00 am
 At Rockcastle Senior Center
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 256-9831

Evening Session 6:00 pm
 At Rockcastle Senior Center
 Contact: Nancy at 256-2242 ext. 116
 or Bridget at 859-626-7700 ext. 2044

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Send Buzz home on May 20th, 2014!

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

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

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

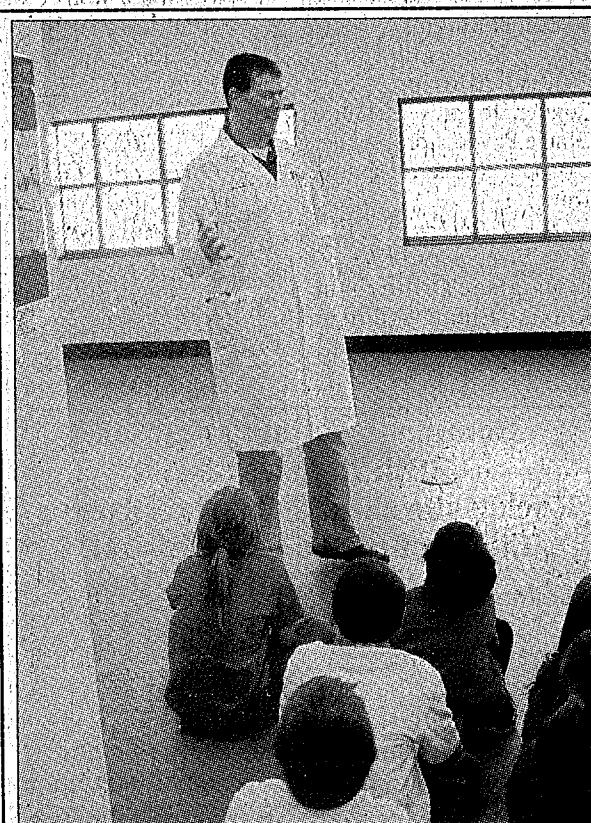
-Buzz has given thousands of your tax dollars to so called non-profit organizations.

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

Minds in the Middle



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



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

School news deadline is noon Tuesday

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

Mt. Vernon Message

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

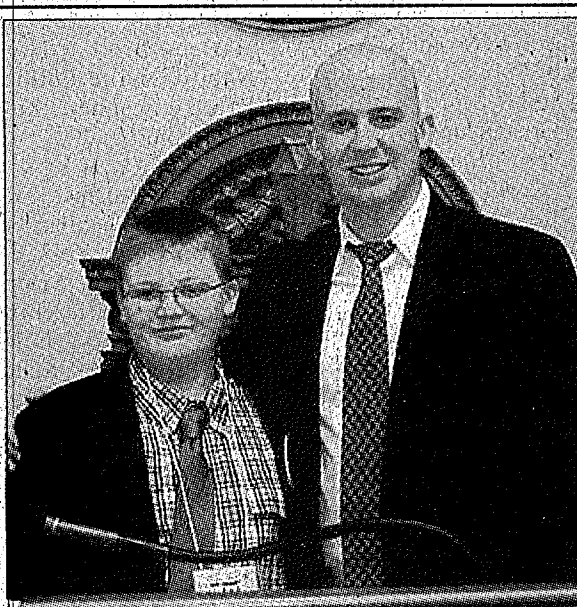
If you haven't yet purchased a yearbook, you can still do so. The cost is \$35.

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.

Spring testing will be the

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



Visit to Frankfort

Submitted by: Blake Halcomb

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

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

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

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS AND 50/100 (\$91,310.50) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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

Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC Plaintiff

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 18, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND 03/100 (\$1,920.03) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 37/100 (\$70,435.37) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

ALSO,

Title No: 951741020007; Year 96; Make: Clayton; Serial Number: CLH020210TNA8; Title: Original; Model Name: Richwood; Model No: 24X52, which has been affixed to the property and converted to real estate.

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

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

MVES Academic List...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Third Grade
K. Asher
 Principal's List
 Alexis Clouse, Logen Dykes, Carson King, Connor McGuire.

Honor Roll
 Caleb Adams, Payton Isaacs, Ian Rogers.

Barnett
 Principal's List
 Jordan Davis, Gabe Dudley, Kimhari Stallsworth, Matt Wilson.

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

Owens
 Principal's List
 Valerie Doan, Allison McCoy, Joseph Smith, Malaysia Zwieg.

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

Parkerson
 Principal's List
 Peyton Cotton.

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

Rumsey
 Principal's List
 Bailey Bullock, Silas Durham.

Honor Roll
 Will Bishop, Lindsay Rowe.

White
 Honor Roll
 Principal's List
 Olivia Albright, Andrew Callahan, Chase Gilliam.

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

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

Honor Roll
 Caleb Cameron, Joshua Slusher.

Bowman
 Principal's List
 Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Silas Shaffer.

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

Porter Smith.

T. Coffey
 Principal's List
 Landon Gentry.

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

Collins
 Principal's List
 Tori Rowland, Kaylee Shoemaker, Natalie Tolle.

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

McClure
 Principal's List
 Daniel Mullins.

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

Parkey
 Principal's List
 Natalee Dillingham, Alexis Elam, Addison McClure, Elizabeth Mikeworth.

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

Fifth Grade
Cameron
 Principal's List
 Kyle Coffey, Bethany Cromer.

Honor Roll
 Bailee Deborde, Chris Whitehead.

Coguer
 Principal's List
 Jacob Cook, Addyson Topf.

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

Ellison
 Principal's List
 James Nick Anderson, Austin Eaton, Mikahlyn Poynter.

Honor Roll
 Brianna Collins, (Cont. to B9)

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

Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Peter Easton, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 05/100 (\$49,969.05) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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

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

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 04/100 (\$99,771.04) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

65 Wallin Street, Brodhead, KY 40409 (Tax Map No. 013E-13-012,01) Being all of the Tract of the Cash Brothers, Inc. Plat, which is of record in Plat Book 4, Page 331, Slide 556 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court. Containing 0.206 acres.

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

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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

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

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 28, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$78,247.02) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

32 Goose Lane, Berea, KY 40403

TRACT ONE:
 A tract of land lying & being in Rockcastle County, KY also located on the east side of the Linville Road; Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road; thence with the east R/W of the Linville Road the following calls; thence S 54 deg. 42' 29" W, 15.01 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837; thence S 17 deg. 59' 59" W, 184.47 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract 17; thence with the line of tract 17 the following calls; thence S 54 deg. 18' 35" E, 125.82 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract 15; thence N 23 deg. 20' 40" E, 190.66 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road, also a corner of tract 15; thence with the south R/W of the Linville Road the following call; thence N 52 deg. 45' 39" W, 136.27 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT TWO:
 A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the south side of the Linville Road; Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road also a corner to tract fourteen; thence with the line of tract fourteen the following call; thence S 23 deg. 20' 40" W, 190.66 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract seventeen; thence with the line of tract seventeen the following call; thence S 61 deg. 38' 50" E, 129.66 feet to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract sixteen; thence with the line of tract sixteen the following call; thence North 59 deg. 58' 10" W, 65.06 feet to the point of beginning.

The description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on August 11, 1998.

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

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

- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Spring a bit behind but smallmouth time is here

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

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

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

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

In all, six of the top 10 smallmouth bass on the list came from Dale Hollow.

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

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

The numbing cold of this past winter has fishing rhythms well behind most years. March is normally one

of the best months of the year for trophies, but this year it will be April as water temperatures are just now breaking into the upper 40s on these lakes.

In spring, smallmouth bass move from their winter hideouts - along steep points, bluffs or suspended above channel drops - toward their spawning grounds on gently sloping banks that run from shallow to medium-depth water.

Long, extended points that run well out in the lake also make good spring areas in these lakes as do the shallow ends of small coves that run off the main lake or a major creek arm.

Jerkbaits and swimbaits also fool smallmouths on sloping banks in spring. Anglers report catching smallmouth bass above 4 pounds recently on Dale Hollow using Tennessee shad-colored swimbaits and clown-colored jerkbaits fished on gently-sloping pea-gravel banks. Those banks with some grass on them are best.

"If wanted to catch a smallmouth bass 6 pounds or better, I would go to Laurel River Lake," Williams said. "I hear regularly of smallmouths over 7 pounds coming from the lake and it seems to improve every year."

Small, pearl-colored swimbaits rigged on 1/4-ounce lead-head jigs are deadly in spring on long, sloping points in Laurel.

Blade baits ripped off the bottom and allowed to settle again also work well in these spots. Watch your line intently when the blade bait sinks to bottom again as smallmouth often pick it off as it settles.

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

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

The sloping banks near Low Gap Island, in the

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

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

The rip-rap along the dam almost always holds spring smallmouths.

"These lakes have the potential to produce world-class specimens in springtime," Williams said. "Now is the time to fish if you can."

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

Honor Roll

Dylan Allen, Jacob Mason, Brooke Renner

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

Honor Roll

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

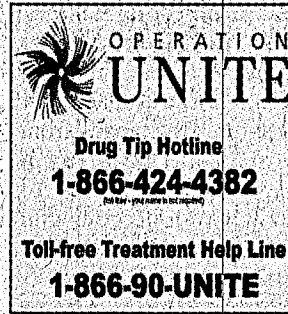
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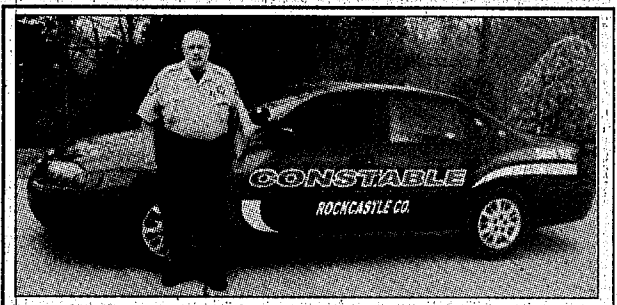
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To the citizens of District 5 in Rockcastle Co.

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

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

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

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

Paid for by Donna Dean

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

Madison Bank Plaintiff

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 17, 2014 and amended judgment and order of sale entered on March 18, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$73,784.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is"

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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

JP Morgan Chase Bank, Plaintiff
National Association

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTYE DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$91,216.78) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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



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Property For Sale

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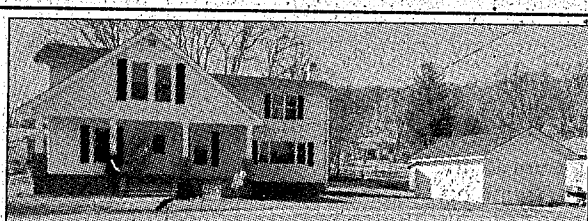
House For Sale by owner on Scaffold Cane Road. 3,000 sq. ft. 2 story home with full basement on two acres. All fenced. Small barn, aboveground pool, very large front porch and large rear deck. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large open living room and dining room, 2 car attached garage. Large family room in basement w/ stone fireplace and storm shelter. Price reduced. Make offer. 606-386-3356. 14x8p

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

For Sale or Lease: 3 bedroom furnished house on land contract in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 48xntf

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For Rent
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Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or 4 wheelers on property belonging to William Johnson and Bill Parker (formerly owned by Barbara Setser) and located on Hwy. 490, Mahaffey Hollow Road, Livinston. 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. 47ftn

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

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

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

Mobile Homes For Sale

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

Pets

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Notices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yard Sales

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 drywall. 606-305-6934. 19x2p

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Notice of Ordinance Granting Franchise Ordinance 2014-1
 By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, Kentucky Utilities Company has been awarded an electric franchise. Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in an ordinance granting and creating the same, the full text of which is available for inspection in the office of the Mt. Vernon City Clerk, PO Box 1465 125 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: Ordinance 2014-1. AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION, LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN, ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY; FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.
 Jeanette Robinson, Mt. Vernon, KY City Clerk
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 A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150* degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.
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Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?
 C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.
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 E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.
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Rockcastle farmers can sign-up for LIP

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency is currently conducting sign-ups for the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) to eligible producers who suffered losses beginning October 1, 2011 and subsequent years.

LIP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who have suffered livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality, due to adverse weather and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law, including wolves and avian predators.

LIP payments are equal to 75 percent of the market value of the applicable livestock on the day before the date of death of the livestock as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Eligible livestock includes: Beef cattle, Dairy cattle, Bison, Poultry, Sheep, Swine and horses and other livestock as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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

being requested. The quantity and kind of livestock that died as a direct result of the eligible disaster event may be documented by: purchase records, veterinarian records, bank or other loan documents, rendering truck receipts or certificates, Federal Emergency Manage-

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

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

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHICKEN IN A BASKET

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

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

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

CREOLE CHICKEN COMBO

I found this recipe in a newspaper in Ann Arbor,

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

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

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



The newly completed Climax Fire Department will have a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Saturday, May 10th at 5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend and view this new facility.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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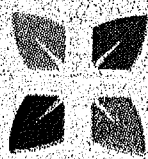
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