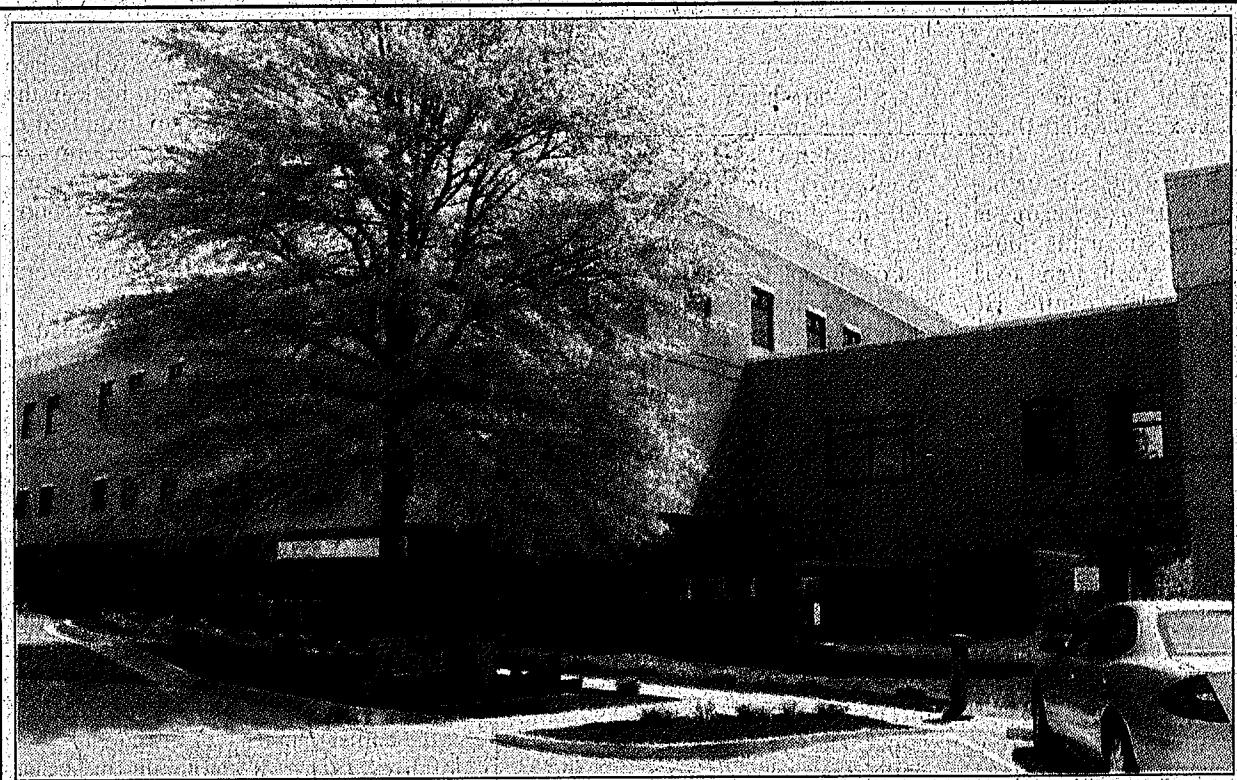


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Rockcastle Regional Hospital opened their new Rockcastle Family Wellness on Monday. The \$4.2 million building will be the new offices for Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. David Bullock, Dr. Kevin Rowe and Nurse Practitioner Ginger Mink Cash, Physician Assistant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

New home of Rockcastle Family Wellness opens

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

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

"We're excited to be able to deliver care in such a great atmosphere," said Karen Saylor, M.D. "Having this facility only enhances our ability to provide quality care."

Located on High Street behind Rockcastle Medical Arts, the 32,000 facility features 36 state-of-the-art patient exam rooms, sick- and well-patient waiting areas, private patient registration areas, consultation area for dietitians and pharmacists, and a children's play area. Some features also extend beyond the construction. Comfort amenities such as coffee, tea, and ice water are available in the waiting rooms, televisions in the waiting area as well as every exam room to be used for educational purposes, and standard-seat-height exam tables are used in each exam room.

"Every aspect of the design of the building is centered on the safety and comfort of our patients," said medical arts director, Brandy Bullock. "Quality, compassionate care is not limited to simply an exam, diagnosis, and treatment. The comfortable environ-

ment provides for a more relaxed patient experience."

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

"Our mission is to be the destination of choice for our patients seeking the highest quality of care," said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Re-

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Candidate forum will be next Tuesday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Founders Day Festival is this weekend

The annual Livingston Founders Day Festival is this Friday and Saturday in downtown Livingston.

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

Local forum for Industrial Hemp is next Thursday

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

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

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

ancial Group in London.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

After the Husband Hollering contest, the Lions Club Talent Show will be held on the Climax Water Stage at 4 p.m. The Founders Day Beauty Pageant will take place on the David's Tire Stage at 4 p.m. Rockcastle Shaolin Do will hold a karate demonstration at 5 p.m. on the David's Tire Stage. The Kentucky Romp 'n Stomp Cloggers will perform on the same site at 6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Terra Firma" film screening at Renfro Valley next Saturday

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

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

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Local illustrator has artwork in an Eisner Award nominated comic

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

for an Will Eisner Comic Industry Award.
Zac Pensol, 27, of Mt. Vernon had a piece of his artwork included in the fa-

mous kids comic "Scratch9" that was created and published by well-known comic book writer Rob M. Worley. Pensol's artwork appeared in the comic's edition for Free Comic Book Day that was released last Saturday where ever comic books are sold.

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

Pensol, the son of Jerry Pensol of Mt. Vernon and Pam Wagoner, said that Worley originally asked him and some other comic book illustrators to do artwork of Scratch's incarnations for the comic's follow-up series "Scratch9: Cat Tails." How-

ever, Pensol said Worley later decided to use their artwork in the comic's Free Comic Book Day edition.

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

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

Pensol said he felt honored and privileged to have the opportunity to create a piece of artwork for the famous comic "Scratch9."

"It was an honor and a lot of fun doing work for this comic. It was a childhood dream fulfilled," Pensol said. "I would definitely be

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

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

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

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

director and in-house artist.

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

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

Pensol went on to say (Cont. to A17)



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

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Local candidates are in the homestretch of their campaign as the May primary election is less than two weeks away.

Candidates are knocking on doors, attending or speaking at community events, running ads in local media outlets, etc.

I have been particularly amazed and interested in a lot of the ads we have in the *Signal*. There have been a lot of well-designed ads from candidates outlining their beliefs, claims and stances.

But I think the most important event for candidates and voters is at the local candidate forum next Tuesday at the RCMS Cafeteria at 6 p.m.

All candidates for county judge executive, jailer, magistrate, sheriff, county attorney, constable and PVA will speak for two minutes each.

However, in my opinion the most beneficial part for us voters is when candidates will be asked questions submitted anonymously by Rockcastle Countians. Those interested can email questions to info@rockcastlecountychamber.com. The deadline to submit questions is Sunday at 5

p.m. I encourage everyone to email questions because I believe it will make us a more educated voter by helping us make a more knowledgeable decision on Election Day. If they can't get to your questions at the event then ask the candidates in person the next time you see them.

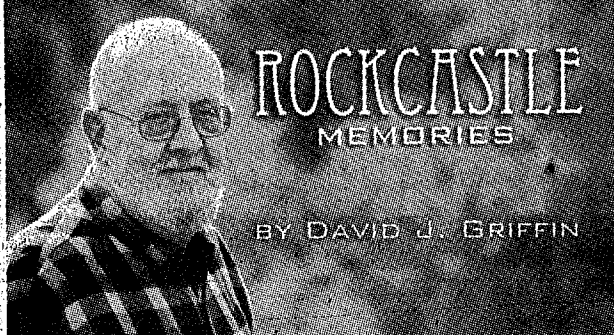
It's okay and it's also your right to be able to ask questions, if they refuse to answer, or they give you an answer that is not satisfactory for you, then don't support or vote for them. It's as simple as that!

I know when I am at events or when I am looking at ads in the *Signal*, my mind starts teeming with questions that usually start with who, what, when, where, why and how.

One of the most notorious stances that political candidates have been making since the creation of our country is "they will lower taxes if they are elected."

On local, state and national levels the lower taxes stance has been and still is frequently used. Candidates dating all the way back to

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Crab Apple Wars

One Saturday afternoon when I was around eight years old, my grandfather (Pop) and I were walking in the woods near his house when he stopped and took out his pocket knife. He leaned over and began to cut a small Sassafras seedling, offering the branches and leaves from the sprig. He took great care to carve the twenty-four-inch twig so that it resembled an arrow. Finally, he sharpened the end and shaped the base into a handle.

When he finished, he said, "David Joe, now you have a crab apple sling." I had no idea what he was talking about, so I asked, "What do you use an apple sling for?" He replied that he would show me, and we walked for a short distance to one of his small apple trees.

Pop then said, "Watch me, and then we will see if you can do what I am going to do." He pulled a small green apple from one of the branches and pushed the apple onto the sharpened end of the Sassafras stick. Holding the sapling over his head, he whipped the apple in the direction of his chicken house. With a loud bang, the apple slammed into the building as if it were shot out of a cannon. I shouted, "Let me try! Let me try!" He handed me the twig, and I pulled an apple from his tree.

Just like Pop, I placed the small green apple on the stick and whipped it toward his chicken house. Sure enough, the apple hit the building with a loud thud. I thought this was a great invention, and I thanked him for showing me how to make a crab apple sling. His only response was, "Do not throw them toward anyone, and do not hit the house because it could break the windows." (Did my grandfather understand young boys, or what?)

He also told me to walk down the gravel road toward my mother's house and find the crab apple tree to use for my ammunition, noting that his apples were not to be used for this purpose. There was a good reason for that — we would be eating them when they ripened. Pop added, "No one eats crab apples, so you can use as many of them as you like."

As soon as Pop went back to work, I ran out the road and gathered as many crab apples as my pockets would hold. Then I walked down to Kenneth Hansel's

house to show him my new weapon. Kenneth was as excited as I had been when Pop showed me how to make my sling. At last, he said, "Let's go back to your house and look for a Sassafras tree for me to use!" Sure enough, we found another tree for him, and we both used our pocket knives to make another sling. We were armed for anything we could shoot.

That afternoon Kenneth and I raided the crab apple tree, gathering enough apples to last for several hours. We practiced until we could hit any target that we could find. Finally, it was time for him to go home for supper, and we agreed to continue our apple barrage on Sunday afternoon after church.

Within a few days, Kenneth and I had taught all of our friends in the neighborhood how to make their own slings. Before long, we identified nearly every crab apple tree in the community so that we could have enough ammunition for our newly acquired "weapons." We must have looked like a band of renegade bandits as we walked around the community hitting everything in sight. Kenneth and I became expert shots, challenging every kid in the area.

One afternoon, several of us were playing in Pop's yard when someone suggested that we have a crab apple war. We chose two teams and ran into the woods. Kenneth and I had previously made a fort in the woods, and that is where we took up our stance. He guarded one side, I took the other. Our opponents tried over and over to raid our fort — but to no avail. We had

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Points East

By Ike Adams

If you had asked me, as recently as two weeks ago, to make a list of things I expected to see on the first Monday in May of 2014, two of the things that I actually did see would not have been on the list even if you'd required that it contain at least 500 items.

I'd have been a bit skeptical about Ralph's purple asparagus and his gorgeous snowball bush, both of which came through most admirably and I would have had my doubts about the poppies that have been in our back yard for several generations and the bearded German Iris Jeanette Todd gave us more than two decades ago that faithfully stuns us there at the corner of the front porch every spring, but there they were, basking in absolute glory as the sun set Monday afternoon.

Also basking in those last, warm rays of the day were over a dozen tendrils of brilliantly-red bleeding hearts that, as far as I'm concerned, have literally risen from the dead.

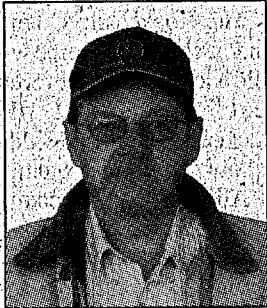
On Tuesday morning, April 15, these same wonderful flowers were at the very height of their annual glory and even after the

worst winter we've had since I planted them back in the late 90's, they promised to put on the best performance of their relatively young lives. With a bit of attention and care, bleeding hearts can live and thrive for several decades or longer.

Anyway, on Tuesday night, April 15 and into the wee hours Wednesday morning, the temperature dropped to somewhere around 20 degrees. When the sun came out, our bleeding heart plant and blossoms looked like they had been cooked in a pressure canner all night long and the nasty pile of green and pink mush that represented what they used to be had been dumped in front of my porch.

It was nothing more than a mess that looked like it would start stinking any second and had to be cleaned up right now. Loretta had tears in her eyes as she sheared what was left of the stalks off at ground level and threw them out into the vegetable garden where, perhaps, they'll provide nourishment for the Giant Syrian tomato plant I hope to have growing where they landed come July.

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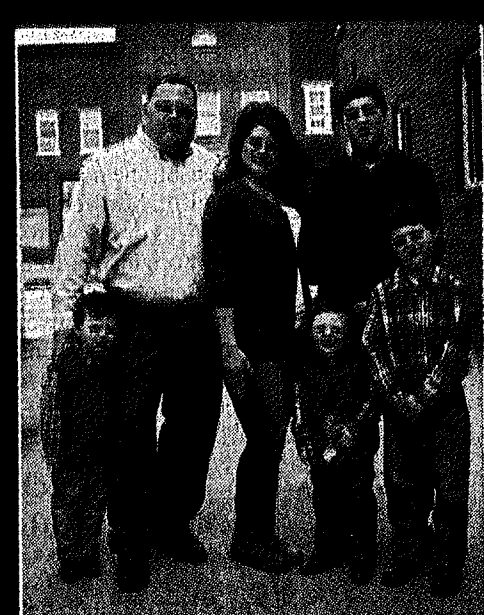
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We should never forget that people are the main reason and driving force of opportunity. But we also must remember that technology is a very important engine for growth. I have the education and experience needed to position the office of PVA into a strong partner for growth while keeping focused on my constitutional duties.



I believe that Rockcastle's brightest days are ahead. As a fellow Rockcastle property owner, I will give it my all to see that our children have a better future. Together, we can achieve it. Thank for your vote on May 20th.

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- **2 years Law Enforcement experience**, serving previously as **Deputy Sheriff** with Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office; trained through KY Department of Criminal Justice Training.
- **2 years experience**, and currently employed as a **911 Emergency Dispatcher** with Rockcastle County 911 Center.
- I am **29 years old** and have served more than half my life as a **First Responder in Emergency Services**. If elected, I will continue that **Service and Dedication** to the citizens of Rockcastle County, in District #1.

Questions? Feel free to call me at (606)308-4086 or follow me on Facebook at www.facebook.com/jordanbalesconstable1

Your vote and support is appreciated!
Pd. for by Jordan Bales

Obituaries



Anna Blackburn

Anna Blackburn, 73, of Mount Vernon, died Thursday, May 1, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. She entered into this life June 26, 1940 in Richmond, IN, a daughter of the late Lonsey and Eva Morris Furmon, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a housewife and homemaker, and loved taking care of her family. She attended the Brush Creek Holiness church, and will be remembered for her love of watching TV, shopping, flowers, gardening and finding a bargain, but most of all for the love she had for her family.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her daughters, Darlene Cotton and Rhonda (Darrell) Payne, all of Mount Vernon; three grandchildren, Curtis and Scottie Cotton, and Paul Payne; seven great grandchildren, Kira Deatherage, Sydney Schuyler, Hannah, Ethan, and Peyton Cotton, Cassie Smith, and Tyler Howard; one sister, Ruby (Robert) Noe of South Lebanon, OH; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, Curtis Clellen Blackburn; four brothers, Bentley, Oren, Clyde and Dempsey (infant) Furmon; one sister, Ardella Wells; and two grandchildren, Nikki Cotton and Andy Payne.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 4, 2014 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church, with Bro. Lonnie McGuire and Bro. Scottie Cotton officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Scottie and Curtis Cotton, Darrell and Paul Payne, Dean Carpenter, Marty Mullins and Jacob Hiller.

Condolences may be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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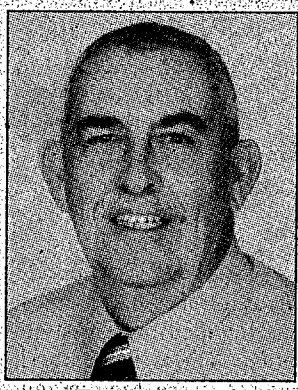


Dearest Jerika Robbins
You are sadly missed by all your family and friends. We think of you every day and we cry for you because we miss having you with us.

Your Mommy and Daddy miss you so so bad. Please watch over them because we know you are in Heaven with no pain and breathing better. We know you're singing and dancing in Heaven and having a good time with Jesus. So say Hi to Mamaw Pearl, Papaw Ben, Mamaw Marie, Papaw Hugh and little Keith (TaTa).

God took you Jerika to be with him. We got to have you for a short time and we are so thankful to have had those years. When God took you, He took the best and He planted a rose in His garden.

So, Happy Spring, we love you Jerika.
Love, your family and your Mommy and Daddy
P.S. Your pretty flowers that you planted last year are popping out of the ground. Your Mommy is taking care of them for you.



Jerry E. Niceley

Jerry E. Niceley, 67, of Disputanta, died Monday, April 28, 2014. He was born in Mt. Vernon on June 6, 1946, to the late Dewey E. and Ruby Jean Bradley Niceley. He was a corporal in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam era and was a retiree of the Blue Grass Army Depot. He was a member and deacon of the Pilot Knob Missionary Baptist Church, a member of the Gideons International, and is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Carolyn Ann Long Niceley. He enjoyed spending time with his family, supporting his grandchildren in their many endeavors, attending car shows, tinkering, singing, traveling, watching sports of any kind, especially UK basketball; and serving the Lord by attending church with those whom he deemed as family and through mission work. He was also honored to have served his country as a United States Marine.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: his children, Christopher Scott (Leslie) Niceley of Berea and Jacqueline Shayne (Bobby C., Jr.) Bishop of Brodhead; grandchildren, Bobby Dylan Bishop, Jared Conner Niceley, Brooklyn Shayann Bishop, and Caylin Elizabeth Niceley; and siblings, Ralph (Judy) Niceley, Tim Gentry, and Freda (Jimmy) Gentry Renner, all of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his parents and Floyd E. and Bertha K. Long.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 3, 2014, with Rev. Greg Lakes officiating. All services were held at Pilot Knob Missionary Baptist Church in Berea.

Pallbearers were fellow deacons: David Eades, Jeff Horn, Jeff Sparks, Jeff Mounts, Martin Ramsay, Stacy Quinley, Randy Calico, and John Paul Ramsay. Honorary pallbearers were: Robert Helton, Ricky Clontz, Anthony Abney, and Don Thompson.

Condolences may be left at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



In Loving Memory

My Dearest, Jerika Robbins
I just feel the need to let everyone know just how much we love you and how deeply you are missed by all. Not a day goes by that we don't think of you and I know you are the most beautiful Angel up there in Heaven and I know you have a new body and you're not sick anymore and you have no more pain.

I wish you could have stayed with us but I know Jesus wanted you with Him. He knew your pain. When I see people you know, I say "don't worry about Jerika, she is in Heaven and happy because she had so much faith."

So live each day to the fullest while you are here for the Lord will sustain you and always be near. Jerika knew this, she was wise beyond her years and was such a blessing to us all.

With Love, Patty and P.J.

Ralph Thomas

Ralph Thomas, husband of Victoria, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 6, 2014 at his residence.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Edna M. Allen

Edna M. Allen, 73, of West Carrollton, OH, died Friday, April 18, 2014 in her residence. She was born on May 21, 1940 in Livingston, the daughter of the late Joe and Della (Morris) Daugherty.

She is preceded in death by two brothers, William and Tillman Daugherty.

She is survived by: her husband of 53 years, Arley E. Allen; her son, David (Sandra) Allen; her daughter, Theresa (Michael) Allen-Carney; four brothers, Mitch (Maxine) Daugherty, Roy (Telvis) Daugherty, Burgess (Barbara Ann) Daugherty, and Eddie Daugherty; four grandchildren, Lindsey (Donnie) Quillen, Kelsey (Zach) Eck, Tyler Allen and Meagan Carney; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Grace Baptist Church, 851 S. Elm Street, West Carrollton, OH with Rev. Doug Criswell officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

If desired memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Research Foundation, PO Box 50226, Henderson, NV 89016-0226, in Edna's memory.

Arrangements entrusted to the Swart & Wolfe Funeral Home.

www.swartandwolfefuneralhome.com

Cards of Thanks

Keith Sowder

The family of Keith Sowder would like to take this time to thank everyone for their prayers and support during the loss of our loved one.

We would like to correct the mention of World War II, it was the Korean War and he received a medical discharge.

With great appreciation, we say thank you Keith Sowder Family Thank You

We would like to express a very special Thank You to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind, who came out to wish us a very special day. Also for all the cards, gifts and, especially, for your friendship.

Thank you, Clinton and Joann James Benton Hurd

The Hurd Family would like to express their thanks to friends and family for the many letters, cards, flowers and phone messages we received following the sudden death of our dear James Benton Hurd.

It was such a comfort to know that he had touched so many lives in his way.

Your support helped us to cope at this sad time. We all appreciate these condolence messages more than we can say.

Sincerely, The Family of James Benton Hurd

Cemetery Notices

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery

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Briarfield Cemetery

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Call 606-392-3289 or 606-256-5037 for information about trust funds, burial locations, adding dates on tombstones or decorations around tombstones.

Sand Hill Baptist

Brady and Suann Hensley will be mowing the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church. All flowers on the ground will only be left on the graves for two weeks after Memorial Day. If you would like to make a donation for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery, send it to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511 or 606-308-3640.

Maple Grove

Donations for the upkeep

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

Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery (Upper Freedom Cemetery) to Don Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maret Cemetery

The annual business meeting for Maret Cemetery will be held at the cemetery at noon on Saturday, May 24th. Donations for upkeep may be made on that day or mailed to Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Providence Cemetery

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

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to Everett Renner, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Any wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 24-26.

In Loving Memory



100 Years From Now

It will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had in my bank account, nor what my clothes looked like. But, the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child.

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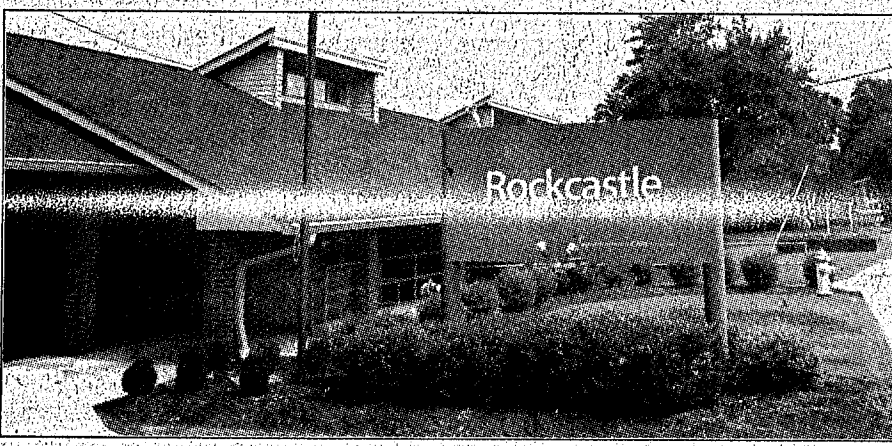
Do you live in the Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, Crab Orchard area and are in need of therapy services?

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center is now offering outpatient Physical, Occupational and Speech therapies.

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Contact 606-758-8711 for more information or come by the facility for a visit!

You can also visit our website at www.rockcastlehealth.com.



Our Readers Write

We need to keep Carloftis...

Dear Editor,

While I usually don't get involved in local politics, a recent telephone call I received helped me realize that there was a lot of misinformation circulating about our Judge Executive, Buzz Carloftis.

I have no quarrel with his opponent, Doug Bishop. I think he is a fine gentleman from a hardworking and respectable family. I do believe he has some facts wrong, though. In his ad in the newspaper, he states that "Buzz raised your taxes", but according to the *Mount Vernon Signal* September 20, 2007 issue, the restaurant tax was voted unanimously into effect by former mayor Clarice Kirby and the City Council. The occupa-

tional tax, which was indeed put in place while Buzz was Judge Executive, was, however, legally mandated by the governor's office according to the May 19th, 2008 issue of the *Signal*. No new taxes have been introduced or raised since that time.

I noticed Doug says that he "supports recreation for the young people of Rockcastle". Buzz, Mayor Bryant, and the Fiscal Court have already been instrumental in the creation of two Space2Create learning and play centers for our children in two locations with more development planned.

Doug, in his ad, says he wants to end the "blame game". I searched through the recent ads in the *Mount Vernon Signal* and one recent ad in the Banner. All that I could find in Buzz

Carloftis' ads were lists of completed projects and accomplishments that had come about during his time in office.

A common phrase to hear during elections is "a vote for change." Remember, jumping from the frying pan into the fire is by definition "change," but that does not necessarily mean we're bettering our situation. We need to keep an experienced and proven worker and servant of the county and its people. I commend Doug Bishop when he says that he wants Rockcastle County to "move forward" but the forward momentum is already there, thanks in no small part to the hard work and leadership of Buzz Carloftis.

In closing, just let me again urge the citizens of Rockcastle County to vote for Buzz Carloftis. Many good things have come about during his time in office and other projects and improvements are sure to be forthcoming. He has the education, knowledge, experience, integrity, and leadership to make these things happen.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley Cook

Proud of Reynolds...

Dear Editor,

I have been reading Billy Reynolds' advertisements for his bid for re-election as our County Attorney, and I am so proud of him. How typical of Billy to run a positive campaign, simply stating his pride in serving the citizens of Rockcastle County and stating his desire to continue to serve in his usual positive and caring manner. Billy Reynolds has been such an influence on so many people and continues to exhibit this caring attitude in his service as our County Attorney.

As stated in several of his endorsements by various people, Billy continuously tries to help those for whom he was elected to serve.

For a period of time, I was involved in the capacity of social worker for adjudicated teens and also served several terms as a counselor for at-risk youth groups both in the United States and overseas with the Department of Defense. Of course, it is impossible to rehabilitate each one, but some can be helped through rehabilitation and, thus, become productive members of our society.

Billy Reynolds is to be commended for realizing the need for rehabilitation and possessing the commitment, dedication, and efforts in helping so many people, both teens and adults, realize the importance of becoming more productive citizens, not to mention the impression his encouragement might have in the future on others.

We need Billy Reynolds, with his experience and dedication, to continue his wonderful work in Rockcastle County! Few of us really express that appreciation for all the hard work and effort he extends in making this county a wonderful place to live.

Kathee Brown Staton

Carpenter will do job with pride...

Dear Editor,

My name is J.T. Lamb and I am asking for your support and vote for Ralph Carpenter as your next Magistrate in the Fourth District.

I have known him for many years and know he is a good honest christian man and will do his job with pride and will put the needs of the people first.

Thank You,
J.T. Lamb

Thrilled with SCOTUS decision...

Dear Editor,

As I hope you know by now, I am running for Judge-Executive in the Re-

publican Primary. However, I write this letter, not as a candidate for office, but as a Christian and American thrilled with the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Town of Greece v. Galloway* that was announced earlier this week.

The local board in the town of Greece, NY opened its monthly meetings with a prayer. The practice was challenged but the highest court in the land defended our freedom of free speech and religion. Our country was founded on Christian values. Those values and traditions are recognized when our Congress or state legislature opens with prayer and now, with this week's court decision, the right of local governments to open with prayer is protected.

Over the past few months, I've made it no secret that I believe fiscal court meetings should be opened with a word of prayer. I am so thankful that the Supreme Court agrees with me.

In a time when so much discouraging news come from Washington, this ruling was very welcome.

Thank you,
Doug Bishop

Time for voters to "soldier up"...

Dear Editor,

In a recent *Signal*, the million dollar man (Mr. Buzz) was mentioned. I immediately began calculating

and it is definitely possible after making his elected office a life style. Personally, in the world of work outside elected office, I say more power to you as long as the work is legal. Go American opportunity!

Even though our county had the most new jobs/per capita last year, which is a good thing, our unemployment rate actually worsened from March 2013-March 2014. The statewide rate is 7.9%. Our unemployment increased from 9.1% to 9.7%. This is found in the Ky. Labor Force-Area Development District's Preliminary Estimates.

I agree with candidate Doug Bishop that working to rid our county's devastating plague of drugs is imperative. Research on a report of Kentucky Drug Fatalities from Overdose for 2011-12, shows that Rockcastle County has the 16th highest deaths. When viewed on a map there we are, a bright shining star of sorrow standing all alone. The 15 highest counties are located to the east and along the Tennessee border.

As for leadership, transparency, cooperation and achieving a great reputation with state and federal officials, the ability to manage these aspects of the judge's office will be more than competently addressed by Doug Bishop. He has a well-rounded work history and is a considerate, thoughtful

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Janet Isaacs Vaughn Candidate for PVA

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

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

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

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

Sincerely, Janet Vaughn

Paid for by Janet Vaughn

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I am:

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- Dedicated to Progress
- Focused on the Future of our Youth



Paid for by Shannon Bishop



School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

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

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

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

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGISTRATION DATES

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

Brodhead Elementary School

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

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

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

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

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

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

Roundstone Elementary School

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

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

Still Wondering What a Small Percentage of Your Local Tax Dollars Has Brought to Rockcastle That We Didn't Have in the Past?



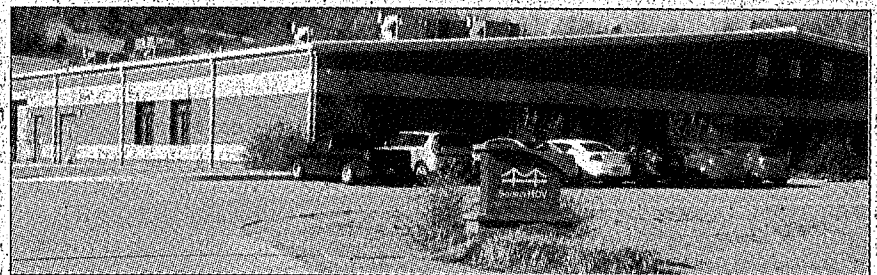
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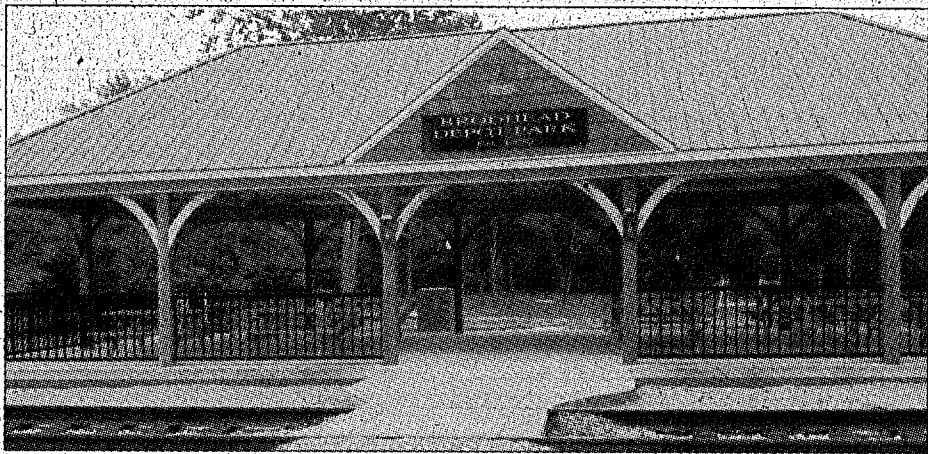
The nickel represents the 0.5% of the 1.5% of the Occupational Tax we pay to help support Rockcastle County's local government functions. My opponent says that is far too much – too high a price to pay – in order to get the following we, in this county, have never had before:



County-Owned Manufacturing Plant



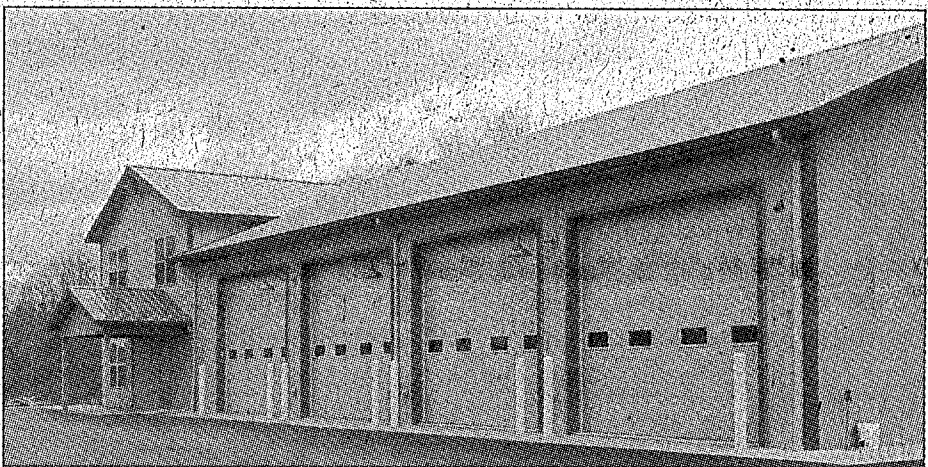
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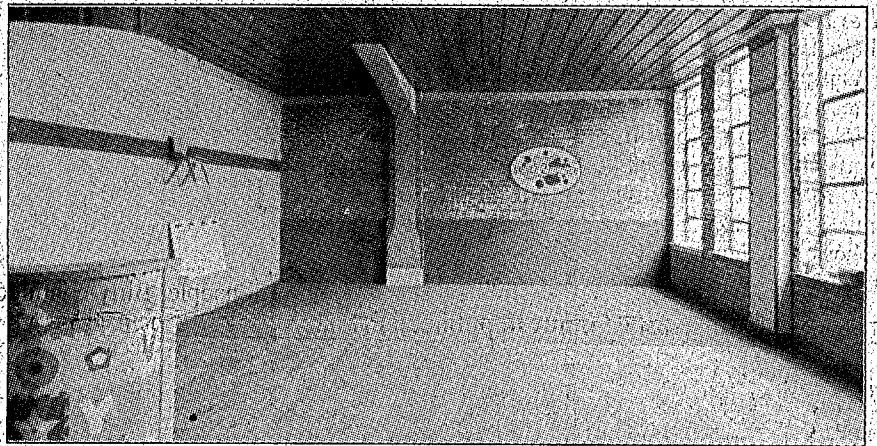
New Brodhead Depot Park



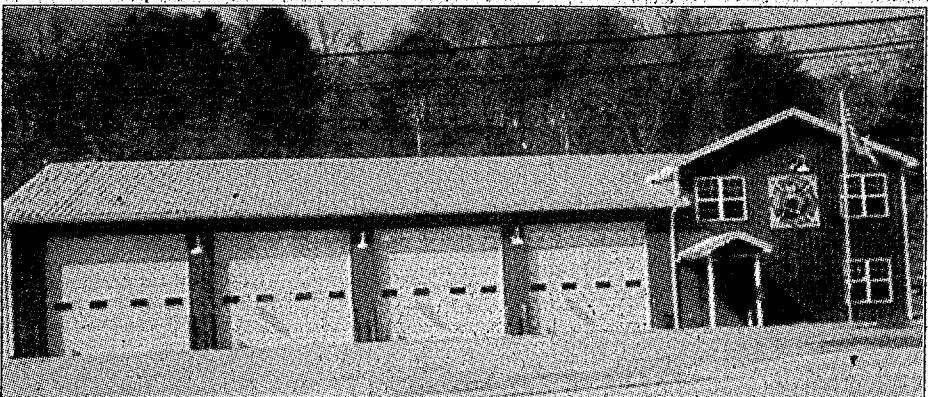
Good Roads



Climax Fire Department



Space2Create for Younger Children



Livingston Fire Department



Quail Community Homemakers Park

In addition to these activities, your fiscal court has helped Little League programs, provides all insurances for County-owned buildings, plus providing assistance with fire department and public library utilities and maintenance, helps send children to the Sheriffs' Association summer camp, provides assistance to scouting programs, extra-curricular sports teams, and helps sponsor the Fourth of July Celebration in the Valley for all Rockcastle County residents.

A single nickel out of every \$10 is what my opponent has called an 'oppressive' and 'burdensome' tax. Without that single nickel, the fiscal court could never consider job expansion, a large recreational complex, or make provisions for improving the standard of living for our county's families. YES! County-Wide IMPROVEMENTS!

Without that single nickel, this page would be BLANK.

For Visible Progress, Yes! We Gotta Keep Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive



“Letters”

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family man with the practiced ability to study any situation and achieve a timely solution.

Something in our county is plainly “not right.” Even with UNITE’s tireless and loving year’s efforts, something is blocking success. Have you ever experienced a situation in which things - whether objects, words uttered or actions - just are not in sync? We humans know by instinct when something is wrong, even if it is impossible to state verbally. That is what I believe is happening with our county’s supreme drug addiction. Something should have changed by now. Something is still “not right.” Something must change.

Many of you have worked on a physical puzzle when someone walks by and immediately picks up the one piece that has been so elusive. The finder is neither smarter nor necessarily more educated. The answer is the finder’s novel parameters. He/she perceives the puzzle pieces from a new outlook.

I think this is what our county needs - a person who has not been viewing and/or working with the same details for 20 years without the “fix.” We need a person with new perspectives, both in moral thinking and different combinations of life activities. New life activities equal new parameters. These will enable the county judge elect, along with our magistrates, to perceive the correct puzzle pieces in order to find the big solution to help us all.

As my dear friend, Patty Himes, would say if she could - it’s time for this county to “soldier up.” Move forward and vote for Doug Bishop as our new Rockcastle County Judge/Executive.

God Bless,
Claretta Hodges

Much progress under Buzz Carloftis...

Dear Editor,

We would like to address all the good things that Buzz Carloftis has done for the people of Rockcastle County. Having worked for the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for many years, we have knowledge of the basic workings of the office and how much progress has been made.

1. Jail Expansion: Started with 27 beds, now have 82 beds.

2. 911 Service Initiated and currently a new Enhanced 911/CSEPP structure is being built with federal grant funds.

3. Additional fire departments built: We now have new fire departments in Livingston, Brindle Ridge, Pongo, Western (Quail) and Climax.

4. Livingston has been declared a “Trail Town” through state funding.

5. Over 500 miles of county roads are maintained and many are blacktopped. Many bridges have been replaced with permanent concrete structures, leaving only two wooden bridges in the county.

6. Creation of Jobs: Anchor Packaging, SourceHOV, B&H Tool Works and Whitehouse Clinics.

7. Renovation and additions to Rockcastle County Courthouse are something for our citizens to be proud of.

8. Rockcastle County has never had a bad fiscal court audit during Carloftis’ tenure. This proves his ability to manage finances and staffing.

9. Open Door Policy: Carloftis is very approachable and welcoming.

10. Carloftis had county roads measured for length to obtain additional funding for “actual miles” of maintained roads.

11. Received funding through FEMA for storm damage repair to roads and bridges.

12. Constructed Animal Shelter with Dept. of Agriculture grant funding.

13. Purchased new County Road Dept. garage building and new equipment to better maintain county roads.

14. Solid Waste Program: From 2008 to 2012 - 4300 tires, 48,000 bags of trash were removed from 2800 miles of public roads with PRIDE funding and inmate labor.

15. Recycling Center opened at county garage and recycling trailers located at various sites in the county.

16. Assisted water districts/associations in getting funding to expand water lines in the majority of the county with the aid of County Road Dept. in digging trenches for water lines.

17. Brodhead Fairgrounds: Extensive repairs to facility with new bleachers and restrooms.

18. Brodhead Depot Park: County assisted with funding for the construction.

19. Quail Park: Constructed buildings and recreation facilities.

We have seen Carloftis spend nights in his office, work with county crews during ice storms shoveling salt or gravel and clearing roads

after snowstorms. His love for Rockcastle County and its citizens shows in his accomplishments.

Anna Rose Mullins
Mary J. French
Charles Wagner
Richard A. “Buddy” Mullins

Be informed and vote...

Dear Editor,

As the election draws near, let’s think of some of the issues.

We, not too long ago, had a wet-dry vote. Mr. Carloftis and many people took the stance it would bring in possible new restaurant, jobs and much needed tax revenue. Others, along with most churches, took the stance there would be more harm in the sale of alcohol than any good that would come from it. Two views -- one issue.

On the purchase of the country club, Mr. Carloftis, Mr. Allen and Mr. Burdette were for it. Mr. Adams, Mr. Denny and Mr. McKinney voted no. Two views -- one issue.

Mr. Allen is not seeking another term. Two men are running for the open seat. Most of the rest of the fiscal court have opposition. All

these people want your vote to represent you and the county. Ask the where they stand on these issues, along with any number of others, such as zoning, recreation park, maintenance of county roads, detention center or purchase of property such as the Harold Jones Building - the list goes on.

Talk to them about issues important to you. Become informed where they stand. Then use your right to vote for the candidate you most agree with.

From Jerry Dick
to all my friends and family at the Rock

Planning and zoning has been discussed by Carloftis...

Dear Editor,

Buzz Carloftis has discussed Planning and Zoning a number of times. (March 11, 2008 at Rockcastle County Fiscal Court meeting). Rockcastle County Planning and Zoning all RC fiscal court members voting aye to approve the \$25,000 Rockcastle County Master Plan grant.

One landowner adjoining Rockcastle Industrial Park South (IPS) did not

want to sell her property to RCIDA and RC fiscal court. Her property was not needed for the IPS but on Jim Holton’s recommendation, that with no zoning laws Mrs. Baker could do whatever she chose with the property.

Holton said that looking toward the big picture in future development he felt that prospective investors might look at two rental trailers and possibly overgrown property and be hesitant to invest millions of dollars in manufacturing operations here. On Billy Reynolds advice, all R.C. fiscal court members voted yes to condemn her property.

Jan. 29, 2008 MVS - Four magistrates and Buzz Carloftis (John Holbrook, Bill McKinney, Jan Stevens and William Denny) attended an informational meeting which could lead to

the beginning of planning and zoning in R.C. presented by Chris Lowry, who makes his living pushing P&Z, gave a two hour indepth presentation about P&Z. After the meeting, Carloftis was asked to comment on the presentation but refused. If Buzz was against P&Z, then why would he attend a meeting strictly for P&Z.

Buzz has already condemned Mrs. Baker’s property and Holton’s statements that the property could be grown up had not happened at that time. This was Holton’s speculation.

Rockcastle County, or any place for that matter, with P&Z at any time you could lose your property rights whether you own a mansion or a tent.

Buzz has gotta go! We need to elect a family man!
Gary Mason
Mt. Vernon

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Schedule May 9th, 10th, 2014

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

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

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Rockcastle County Precinct Locations

Magistrate District	Precinct Code and Name	Precinct Location
DISTRICT #1	A101 NORTH BRODHEAD	BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
	A102 NORTH MT VERNON	MT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFE
DISTRICT #2	B101 SOUTH MT VERNON	MT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
	B102 WEST MT VERNON	MT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
DISTRICT #3	C101 BROWN	WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
	C102 WEST BRODHEAD	BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM
	C103 BULLOCK	PONGO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
DISTRICT #4	D101 CONWAY	BRINDLE RIDGE FIRE DEPT
	D102 ROUNDSTONE	ROUNDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFE
DISTRICT #5	E101 EAST MT VERNON	MOUNT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFE
	E102 ORLANDO	MOUNT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RM#
	E103 EAST LIVINGSTON	LIVINGSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
	E104 WILDIE	ROUNDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFE
	E105 WEST LIVINGSTON	LIVINGSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT

Dear Registered Voters,

Every attempt has been made to make the process of Reapportionment, Redistricting and Precinct Boundary adjustments as painless as possible. This process is required by the state once each census is completed; the last census was completed in 2010. Reapportionment took place in 2011 and then the Constitutional Battle over Redistricting which froze all boundaries lasted until fall of 2013. At that time, the County Board of Elections was able to begin working to adjust the Precinct Boundaries to fit within the new magisterial lines. Many hours were spent completing this process and getting the boundaries to meet guidelines which were directed by State Board Elections, the Legislative Research Commission and those set forth by Kentucky law. Our boundaries were finally approved on January 28, 2014.

At that time, the clerk’s office began making the necessary updates to change the approximately 2,000 voters to match their new Magisterial Districts and Precincts. Postcard notices have been mailed to each of these people. Several unfortunately were returned as undeliverable. Many of those that were returned either still have routes or are only physical addresses with no mail receptacle. Therefore, there are still several voters that have not been made aware of changes to their Precinct. So, please keep in mind that if you make it to your old voting location there may be a possibility that because your mailing address hadn’t been updated you didn’t receive notice to vote in a new location. Only about 2% of registered voters are in this category (approximately 250 people).

I understand that many of you are voting in completely new areas. I know that many are not very happy with the changes and I understand that change is difficult. However, thanks to new technology it is now much easier to pinpoint home locations and to determine the actual location of your residence. The precinct mapping had not been updated since 1968 which made locating exact residences difficult and at times just a good educated guess. I am in hopes that you will bear with us through this process and that our county will be more accurately represented from here on out.

Sincerely, Danetta Ford Allen

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Dear Journal,

This past weekend, Stanley and I attended a little community event at the new Livingston firehouse. It was a chicken and dumpling dinner. As to be expected, everything was good: the food, the weather, and the fellowship. We spoke with many of our friends and neighbors who live here in the county, as well as meeting a few new people, which is always good as well.

It is in little events like this that people of a community come together. I like to view our community or county like a huge quilt with its various citizens being small pieces of fabric coming together to make the whole quilt. Each piece is unique, special in its own way and has something to offer to better the community if they use their abilities for the good. For, you see, if one of those pieces is missing through being idle and not doing anything, there is a hole in the quilt. If one of these pieces is involved but not contributing or living up to their full potential as they should, there isn't necessarily a hole, but their spot is worn and tattered, and in need of repair. If all do all that they can, the quilt will be not only a thing of beauty, but will be very functional as well. That is what I'm seeing to come to fruition here in the county, beauty and functionality.

This is a unique experience for me as I've never been a part of anything like it before. Growing up in London, there wasn't the "small town" feel as there is here. I even graduated in a class of 369 and on graduation night, I saw people get a diploma that I'd never seen in my life. London, if anything, had a "big city" feel even years ago. After graduation, I married and moved to the suburbs of Providence, Rhode Island. This really was the "big city". It was thirty-five miles to Boston and sixty-five miles to New York City from Providence. I was going to college there, and after a year

or so we moved to Lexington, Kentucky where I continued in my education. None of them had that quaint "little town-we're all in this together" feel.

I married Stanley and moved to the county eleven years ago and didn't know anyone except for about five or six people...they were mostly in Stanley's family. Being disabled with three kinds of arthritis, I stayed home and didn't visit anyone, nor was I involved in anything else. It was sort of a "culture shock", so to speak, that the restaurant variety was limited, and so was the shopping, entertainment, and job situation. Livingston, Mount Vernon, and Brodhead looked something like the inner cities of the Northeast that were in sore need of cleaning and repair.

I began to wonder how the citizens could live like this. I began to hear others complain, but it seemed that was as far as it went. I always relied on the idea that when Stanley retired we could move back to London to my house there. I wished beyond hope that somebody would come along and do something to help our county.

Then, one day I decided I could be a part of the problem or be a part of the solution. I began getting involved, and others did, too. People started getting together, putting their ideas to work, cleaning up the towns, and getting businesses coming in (the most ever according to the Signal). There are new children's programs, and the second Trail Town in Kentucky is in Livingston. The old Livingston Graded School is being renovated with several tenants in place or on the way. The county is no longer broke, but has a little surplus money. It may be tax money, but nobody ever got anything for nothing. It's money well-spent, I think. Does any one really even miss a few cents on the dollar anyway? We waste more

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"Points East"

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My "same as a sister except we had different parents", Angeletta Adams Fields, who lives in Midway and with whom I have had that sort of relationship since we were freshmen at Letcher High School 1963, which got us through Pikeville College and which sustains us to this day, told me the bleeding hearts would come back and bloom again.

I've even seen them jump back after a frost, but as much as I love and trust Angie (who has a Master's Degree in Biology and is retired from teaching the subject) I honestly never expected to see these bleeding hearts bloom again this year. And Frankly I seriously doubted they would ever bloom again, period. But this is not the first time my little sis has proved me wrong about something and let's hope we live long enough that it won't be the last.

So I stood there in yard admiring the pretty little dangling hearts until it got too dark to see how to take a picture. Unlike almost everybody else except Loretta and Ralph, I use cameras with those old fashioned view finders that you have to look through with one eye. I believe the technique is the only way to properly put a photographic subject in perspective and if I live to be as old as Methuselah I will never be able to make sense of taking a picture by rotating a little grid around and about.

The kids in our 4-H classes actually love learning to take photos by "looking through the peephole" as they call it. And when they discover, after just a few minutes, that they are taking far better pictures, and much easier too, we see them using the viewfinder any time they have that option.

So, while promising myself that shooting the poppies, the irises and the bleeding heart while the morning dew is still glistening on

them, I plopped down in the swing to enjoy the last few minutes of the first short-sleeved evening we've had in quite a while.

For whatever reason I glanced across the meadow and I'd bet my chin hit my belly button because there it was. On again, off again, chartreuse glimmer darting all about above my mail box. The lightning bug that, just two weeks ago, would not have made the list of things I'd see on May 5, 2014.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

enough crab apples hidden in that fort to fight off an army. I reckon that Kenneth and I were the crab apple champions of the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County.

On a more modern note: even though Sassafras trees are usually very small, I once discovered that the largest Sassafras tree in the United States is actually lo-

cated in Owensboro, Kentucky. It measures over 100 feet high and 21 feet in circumference. From the experiences of my childhood, I could only think that a sling from a tree of that size could probably shoot a cannon ball for a good 300 yards!

Lots of kids may have experienced crab apple wars, but how many of them had weapons crafted by their grandfathers? Man, Pop was an awfully cool guy for a grandfather.

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

the 1700s have used this as an issue in their campaign.

But a lot of times the who, what, when, where, why and how are left out of the equation by candidates and I believe they need to be applied to every position taken by a candidate.

For the lower taxes stance, there are a lot of questions: What programs will possibly be cut or reduced because of lower

taxes? How does the candidate propose to lower taxes? In what area will taxes be lowered and how will it affect the budget? The list could go on and on....

So next time you are listening to a candidate or you recognize their campaign ads, remember to seek out the details of their proposed stances. If their details aren't in their speeches or ads, then ask them in person or email your question to the Chamber of Commerce for the event next Tuesday.

Ask questions so you can decide which candidate fits best with your beliefs, morals and plans for that particular office. Don't settle for generic surface level positions, only settle for stances that include thorough details and plans that the candidate has for their respective office.

It's our reasonability and our right to vote. By seeking thorough details and plans, voters can make a more thorough and educated decision at the polls.

Happy Mother's Day!

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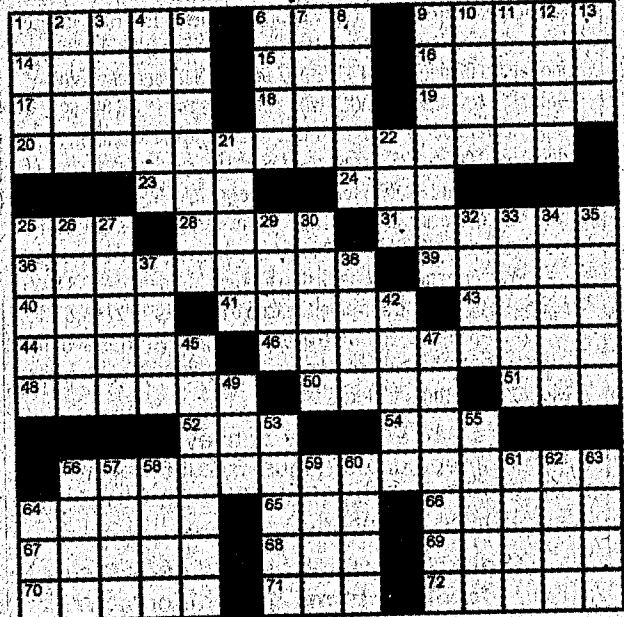
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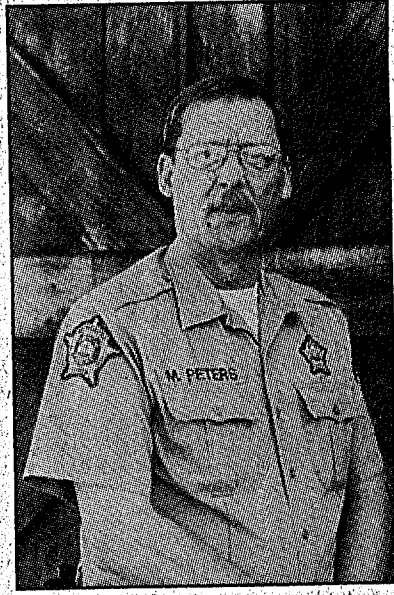
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- ACROSS**
- 1. Alpha's opposite
 - 6. World Service provider
 - 9. Vagabond
 - 14. Cat sound
 - 15. "...we there yet?"
 - 16. Woodsongs Old Time Hour
 - 17. Famous violin
 - 18. "My gal" of song
 - 19. Regarding
 - 20. Monthly magazine of state's electric co-ops
 - 23. Minute microbes, for short
 - 24. Tribute, of sorts
 - 25. Calypso offshoot
 - 28. "I'm working..."
 - 31. Five-time Derby winner
 - 36. "The southern side of Cincinnati"
 - 39. State briefly?
 - 40. Creme cookie
 - 41. Choir voices
 - 44. Make a bundle
 - 45. Sea swallows
 - 46. Garrard Co.'s seat
 - 48. Mortarboard attachment
 - 50. Gravitate (toward)
 - 51. 401(k) alternative
 - 52. 100 quintars
 - 54. Actor, director Reiner
 - 56. National Recreation Trail in Kentucky
 - 64. Form
 - 65. River dam that creates Lake Herrington
- DOWN**
- 1. Trans-Siberian Railroad city
 - 2. Tiny bit
 - 3. Bring home
 - 4. Blame bearers
 - 5. He began "Birds of America" in Kentucky
 - 6. Relish
 - 7. Farm call
 - 8. Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
 - 9. Kentuckian, member of folk music's Peter, Paul and Mary
 - 10. Hindu princess
 - 11. Gulf port
 - 12. Like some vases
 - 13. Coffee holder
 - 21. Line dance
 - 22. "Sweet as apple cider" girl
 - 25. Parents of Frank and Jesse James married in this Kentucky county
 - 26. Menifee Co. area, or Asian nation
 - 27. Declares
 - 28. "...do you good"
 - 30. Complete
 - 32. Chicago nine
 - 33. A second famous violin
 - 34. Schoolbag item
 - 35. Production for Kentuckians
 - 36. William Ray or Todd Duncan
 - 37. Charged particles
 - 38. All's opposite
 - 42. Ciose call
 - 45. Piloted first powered airplane flights in Kentucky
 - 47. 2012 Derby winner I'll Have
 - 49. Rent
 - 53. Perry Co. area, or film brand
 - 55. "Good job!"
 - 56. Islam branch
 - 57. Coach Joe B.
 - 58. Fencing sword
 - 59. Trick
 - 60. Door sign
 - 61. Show horse
 - 62. 100 pesewas
 - 63. Hebrew for "delight"
 - 64. Spread seed
- SOLUTION TO KY631**

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Rockcastle Co. Sheriff

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DOUG BISHOP JUDGE - EXEC.

"The battle against drugs is a journey, not a destination. In all his many years in office, my opponent chose to stay on the sidelines as our community united to fight this epidemic. *It's not his job* he said. However, just a month ago the Fiscal Court took a proactive step when they invested in a drug counseling program. Don't let him mislead you.

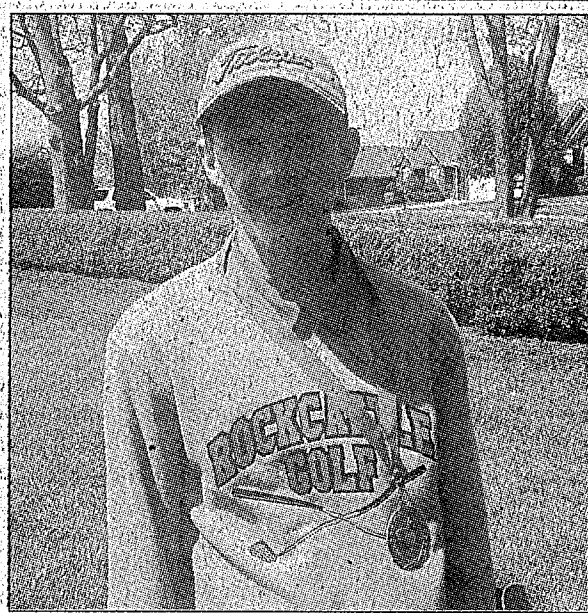
The difference in us is I won't wait until an election year to do something. As your Judge-Executive, I'll be a partner in this journey. From Day 1, I'll MAKE IT my job to use every possible weapon at our county's disposal to aid in this battle.

You'll not find me on the sidelines as families grapple with this problem saying "sorry, not my job." Please consider me on May 20th in the Republican Primary."



Paid for By Doug Bishop

-DOUG BISHOP



Burdette wins Masters...
Over the weekend Cade Burdette won the Kentucky Middle School Masters golf tournament which was played at Battlefield golf course. Cade fought through tough conditions to shoot a 77. Cade is considered to be one of the best Middle School Golfers in the state of Kentucky.



2014 Hot Styx Invitational Champions
The Hot Styx 10U softball team earned the championship of the Hot Styx Invitational Tournament this past weekend in London. The Hot Styx were 5-0 on the weekend and defeated the East KY Frenzy 12-0 to take the title. Pictured are front from left: Laney Bryant, Addison McClure, Raegan Chasteen, Dawn Wilson and Haley Thacker. Back row from left: Gabbie Countryman, Holly Barron, Casey Coleman, Madison McIntosh, Madison Yates and Vicky Countryman.

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Little League report...

By David Sargent
On Thursday, May 1, the Coach Pitch Pirates squared off against the Braves with the Pirates winning 9-2. The night game featured the Dodgers against the Indians. The Indians won in dramatic fashion with a walk off hit to win 10-9. On the Major League field, the A's continued playing well by beating the Reds 8-3. In the night game, the Rangers came from behind to beat the Orioles, 9-7. The Tee Ball Orioles and Pirates played well in front of a large crowd of passionate fans.
On Friday, May 2, the Coach Pitch Reds faced the Marlins. The Reds came out on top 12-7. The evening game saw two hot hitting teams with the Pirates and Indians. The Indians outscored the Pirates 15-8 for the victory. On the Minor League field, the Yankees played two games. In the first game the Yankees hit well and fielded well for a 10-2 victory. In the night game, the Reds came with hot bats and beat the Yankees 12-3. The Tee Ball game featured the Reds and Cubs in some exciting play by all.
The ballpark was filled with fans on Saturday morning, May 3 with three Tee ball games. The Marlins played the Orioles, the

White Sox played the Cubs, and the Pirates played the Rangers. All three games were exciting to watch on a beautiful Saturday morning of baseball.
On Monday, May 5, play resumed for the Coach Pitch teams. The Reds squared off in a highly competitive match against the Dodgers. The Dodgers pulled away in the end, winning 12-5 over the Reds. In the evening game, it was a nail biter to the end. The Braves battled to beat the Marlins 12-10. On the Major League field, the first game was one of the best all year. The A's came out to a quick lead and the Rangers battled back. But it was the A's that pulled it out in the end, 11-10 for the win. The night game had some hot hitting by the Reds, who hit two home runs in the game. They beat the Orioles 16-3. The Tee ball field was full of fans who got to watch two great games. The White Sox played the Pirates and the Orioles played the Reds. It's safe to say that all fans were well pleased with the players.
The games for Tuesday, May 6 was exciting to watch. The Coach Pitch Pirates battled hard but came up just two runs short and lost to the Reds, 13-11. The evening game featured the

Braves and the Indians. However, due to a power outage, the game is postponed to a later date with the Indians winning by 6 runs with one inning to play. The Yankees and Rays played on the Minor league field. It was the Yankees taking the victory 10-2. A full night of action on the Tee

ball field with two games. The Cubs played the Marlins and the Rangers played the Orioles.
The third week of the season saw some of the best weather with large crowds. Thanks to all the supporters of RCLL for a great start to the season.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00101
Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC Plaintiff
Jennifer Bright, Kentucky Tax Company, LLC and Rockcastle County Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 18, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND 03/100 (\$1,920.03) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.
Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
KY 1505 East on Hurricane School Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

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

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

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Candidate Forum For the 2014 Local Elections

Sponsored by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, May 13, 2014
RCMS Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.

LISTEN LIVE
WRVK 1460

At 6:00 p.m. candidates for Jailer, Magistrate, Sheriff, County Attorney, Constable and PVA have the opportunity to speak for two minutes each.
The County Judge Executive candidates will speak at 7:00 p.m.

ELECTION 2014

Voters: Submit your question to the debate committee at
info@rockcastlecountycommerce.com
Deadline to submit questions is May 11th at 5:00 PM.

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For more information, contact Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce at 256-0070.

93rd Birthday Celebration

Marie McKinney celebrated her 93rd birthday on April 19th at Hardee's with "my wonderful friends and family." Marie said she wanted to "thank everyone for coming and making my day the most wonderful birthday ever. Thanks for all the gifts, hugs, love and fun. I want to thank Debbie for allowing me to have my party at my favorite place and also thank Clara Lunsford for the delicious beautiful cake. We'll have another next year, if the good Lord is willing."



Love to all, Red Bird Marie

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Gospel Sing

Jim Miller will hold a Gospel Sing at the Black Barn Music Show at Conway (in front of Conway Grocery) on the first Friday of each month (April through September) at 7 p.m. All singers welcome.

Revival

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will be in revival beginning Wednesday, May 14th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Rev. Alva Robinson will be preaching.

The church is located at 5762 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead.

For more information, call Pastor Randal Adams at 606-308-4121.

Fellowship Revival

A Fellowship Revival will be held at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church starting Saturday, May 10th at 7 p.m. There will be different minister preaching each night.

Sat., May 10th - Bro. Troy Roberts. Sun., May 11th - Bro. Wayne Hines. Mon., May 12th - Bro. Jack Hodge. Tues., May 13th - Bro. Jim Miller. Wed., May 14th - Bro. David Carpenter. Thurs./May 15th - Bro. Vernon Doan. Fri., May 16th - Bro. Bill Phelps and Sat., May 17th - Bro. Jerry Ballinger.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

May Announcements

Sat., May 10th - Praise Singers at 7 p.m.
Sun., May 18th - Praise Singers at 11 a.m.

Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

The church will be at Save-A-Lot's Old Fashioned Days on Friday and Saturday with a yard sale and candy sales. Donations are needed for the yard sale.

Revival

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Sunday morning, May 18th through Wednesday, May 21st. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. Bro. Rick Lawson from Somerset will be the evangelist.

Pastor Jack Stallworth and congregation welcome everyone.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Rd., Berea, will hold a gospel singing Saturday, May 10th at 6 p.m. featuring The Chimney Rock Boys from Somerset.

Mission Yard Sale

The Nicaragua Mission Team of Rockcastle Baptist Association will have a Yard Sale on Sat., May 10th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rockcastle Baptist Association's parking lot on Freedom School Road. Lots and lots of items for sale. All proceeds will go to help the mission team fund their trip this summer. For more information, call 256-4571. Rain cancels to May 17th.



Happy Mother's Day to
Eva Martin
From your children,
grandchildren and
great grandchildren

25th Wedding Anniversary



David & Ruth Ann DeBoard

On May 7, 1989, we promised each other "Until the end of time". 25 years later, we are still together. This is what true love is - "Forever."

VOTE JEROME S. FISH

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY ATTORNEY

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Trial lawyer for 27 years, with 10 years experience as Assistant County attorney for Rockcastle County.

I pledge that if I am elected County Attorney that I will not operate a private law office for personal profit on the side while serving as County Attorney. I will devote 100% of my time to the office of County Attorney and it's duties.

I will give equal justice and fairness to all, no matter who you are!



Wedding Announcement

Donovan and Terra Stafford Pigg were married in a private ceremony in Olive Hill on April 26, 2014.

Donovan is the son of Alvin and donna Pigg of Brodhead and Terra is the daughter of Terry and Kathy Stafford of Winchester.

Micha Orfield of Jefferson, NC was the maid of honor and Matthew Faulkner of Sand Hill served as best man.

The couple met while students at EKU where both were studying agriculture.

Mrs. Pigg is currently an agriculture teacher at North Hardin High School and Mr. Pigg farms.



Remembering the winter that was

Twins Harrison Kenton and Susanne Katherine Mullins stand beside one of the casualties of the weather of 2014. The giant black oak was brought down by ice in February. The tree was more than four feet in diameter at the base and was probably as old as the state of Kentucky. Harrison and Susanne are kindergartners at Mt. Vernon Elementary and are the children of James and Angie Mullins and the grandchildren of Kenton and Patricia Lear of Copper Creek and Norma Mullins of Renfro Valley.

Keep

LEE EARL ADAMS

1st District Magistrate



- ★ Honesty
- ★ Experience
- ★ Integrity
- ★ Leadership

I will continue to work hard for

- ✍ The Betterment of Our County
- ✍ More Jobs
- ✍ No New Taxes
- ✍ Support of Our Youth

I'm proud of my 12 years experience on the county road department and my 100% perfect attendance at all fiscal court meetings.

"I humbly request your vote and support. Thanks!"

Pd. for by Lee Earl Adams

After more than 20 years in the courthouse, "Buzz" Carloftis refers to citizens who question him as "these people." He asks "where do these people come up with this stuff?"

"These people" had their taxes raised by Carloftis. "These people" have no recreation center for their kids. "These people" drive the roads-yes, better than they were 200 years ago AND freshly blacktopped since it's an election year- to other counties looking for work as businesses in Rockcastle hang "not hiring" signs on their doors.

"These people" ARE THE FAMILIES OF ROCKCASTLE. They come up with "this stuff" after paying Buzz's higher taxes and realizing their county tax burden is

46.8% HIGHER THAN LAUREL CO.

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30.3% HIGHER THAN LINCOLN CO.

We need DOUG BISHOP as Judge-Executive

Doug understands higher taxes hurt families and cost Rockcastle County long term, good paying jobs. Unlike "Buzz" he won't raise taxes on your family. The only promises Doug has made are be respectful & honest, not raise taxes, and work hard from Day One.

On May 20th Help "these people"
Elect Conservative

DOUG BISHOP



JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

**Based on family w/ Property Value- Home: \$100,000, Vehicles: \$22,000; Insurance Premiums- Auto: \$1,175, Home: \$1,200, Health: \$2,250, Life: \$435. Household Income: \$50,000!

Paid for by Doug Bishop

75th Anniversary

Renfro Valley tribute song

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

history of the dream and vision which launched Renfro Valley.

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

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

"Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

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

Full Time Drivers Needed

If you enjoy working with seniors and persons with disabilities, Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) may have an opportunity for you. We are seeking qualified drivers for passenger transportation on a flexible schedule, including some week ends. Potential drivers must have a valid KY Driver's License for at least 5 years, a safe driving record and a clear police background check. Other requirements include high school diploma or equivalent, ability to lift 50 lbs., and ability to assist wheelchair passengers. Starting pay is \$10 per hour. CDL applicants with passenger endorsement start at \$10.50 per hour. Applicants may apply at RTEC, 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. or the local unemployment office. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace. EOE. Minorities encouraged to apply.



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

Time For A Change! Elect Ralph Carpenter

4th District Magistrate

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



Your Vote Will Count! #1 on the Ballot

Paid for by Ralph Carpenter

Brent Boone and his Grandchildren ask for



your vote on May 20th for 3rd Distret Magistrate

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

Please vote Brent Boone, #1 on Ballot

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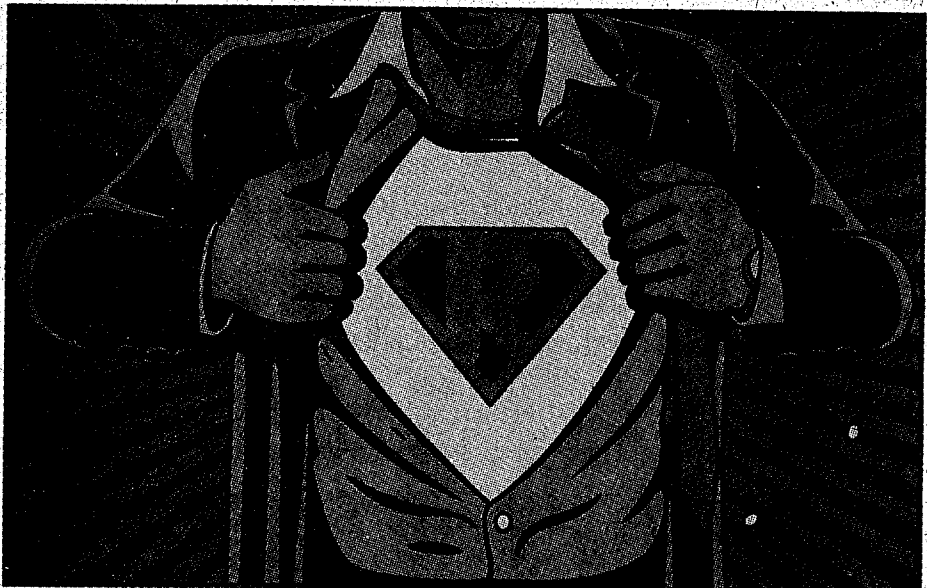
Spring Open House

This Friday & Saturday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

4 miles south of Livingston on US 25 off Exit 49

Be a SUPERHERO!



Be a superhero & join us for an event to CELEBRATE local cancer survivors. REMEMBER those lost to cancer & FIGHT BACK against cancer by raising money & awareness.



Rockcastle County RELAY FOR LIFE

May 16, 2014

Rockcastle Middle School Track 7:00 p.m.

You're Invited... Cancer Survivors Dinner

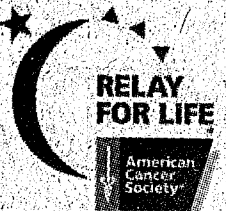
Cancer Survivors: in honor of your battle against cancer, the 2014 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor's Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

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

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

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

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



Remember and Honor those touched by cancer

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

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

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

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

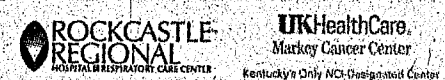
Luminaria Order Form • Relay for Life

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

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Petition circulating over closure of Renfro PO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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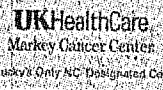
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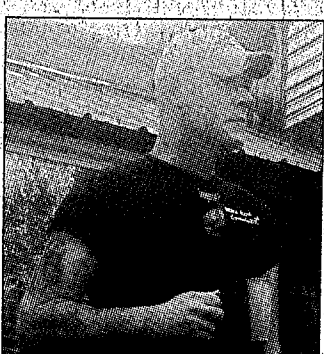
I am a Gulf War combat Veteran.

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Rockcastle County Attorney

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My Fellow Rockcastle Countians,


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

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

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

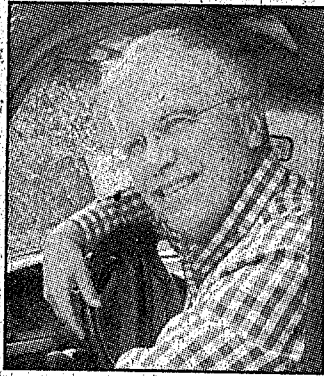
Thankfully, I grew up with wonderful, loving parents in Mike and Debbie Cameron. They instilled in me the drive to succeed and help those in need. This is more than a job to me. This is an opportunity to give something back to the county that is my home. I humbly ask for your support on May 20th.

Respectfully,
Jeremy B. Rowe



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Questions that need to be Answered:

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

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

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

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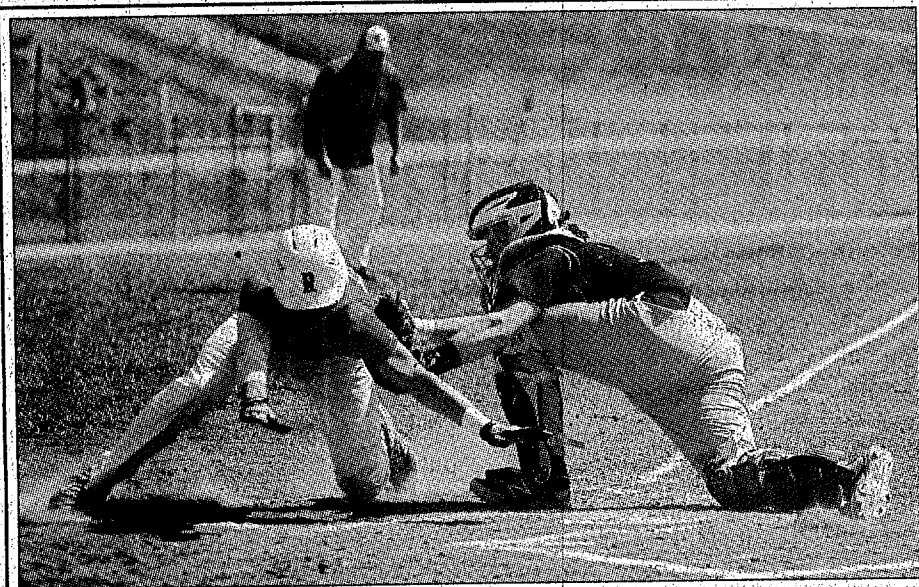
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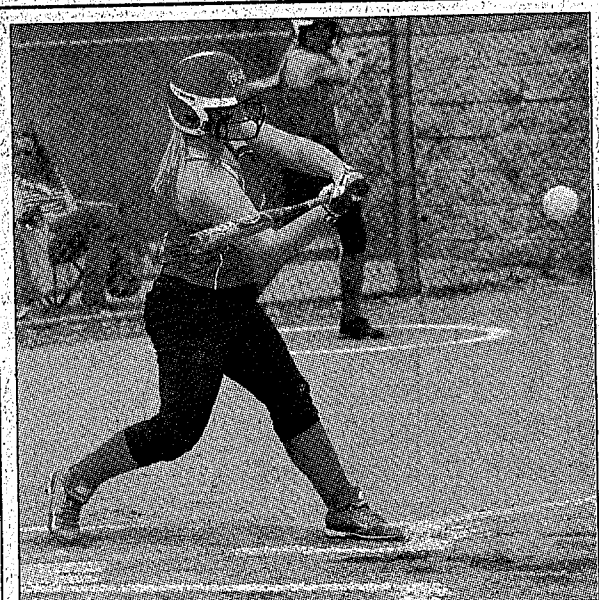
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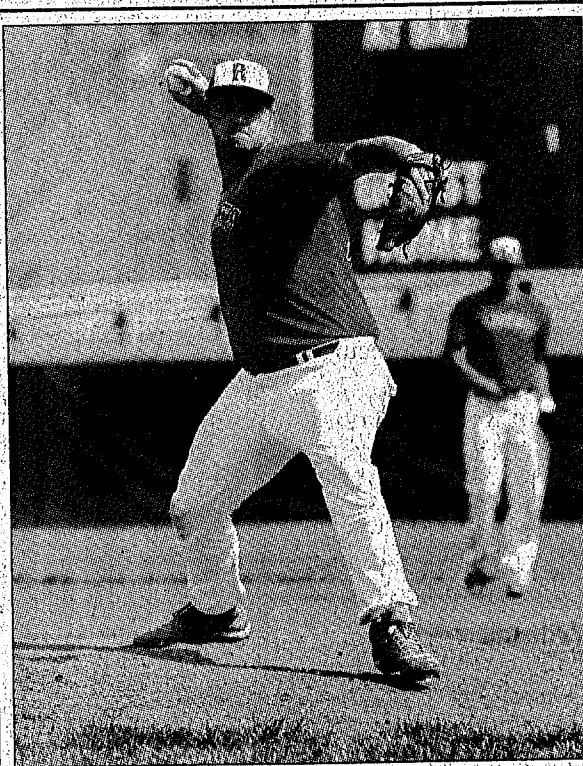
Emme Barker slides into second during the Rockets game with Clinton County last Saturday. The Rockets travel to London today to play South Laurel at 6 p.m.



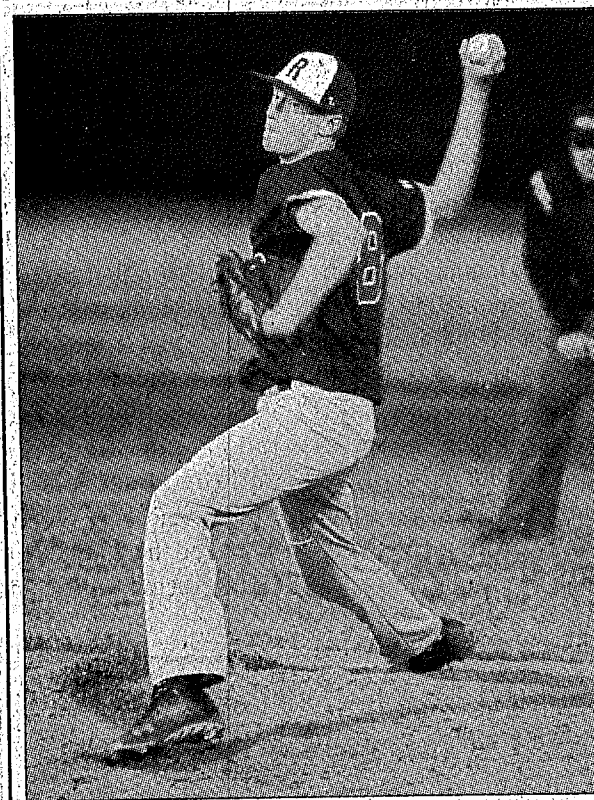
Brent Lovell attempts to score a run in the Derby Classic last Saturday as head coach Brad McNew looks on. The Rockets won 6-1 over Hurricane, WV Friday night but lost 7-1 to Boyd County and 3-0 to Rowan County on Saturday.



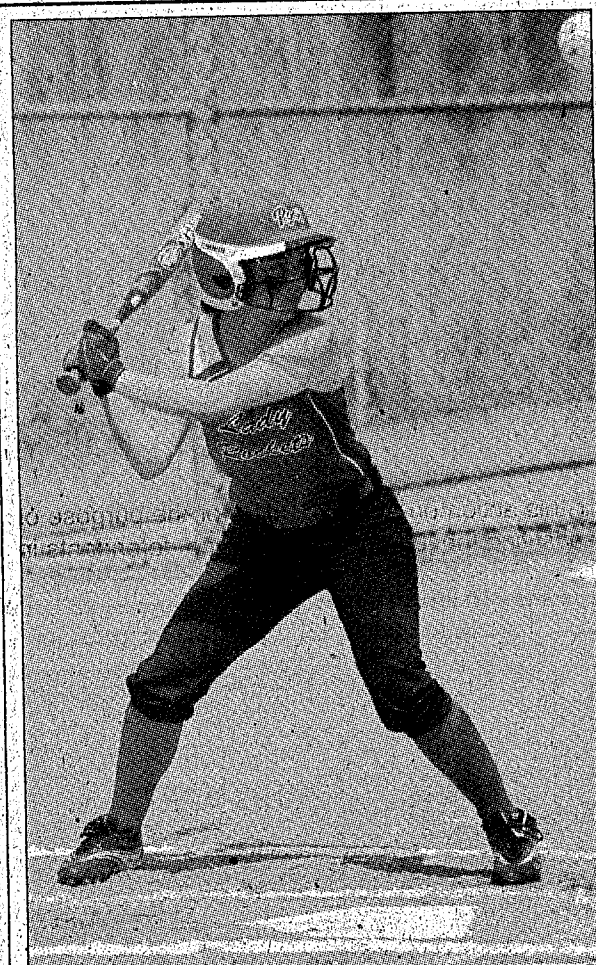
Savannah Smith gets a base hit during the 5-0 win over Clinton County last Saturday. The Lady Rockets lost to Madison Southern last Friday 8-4.



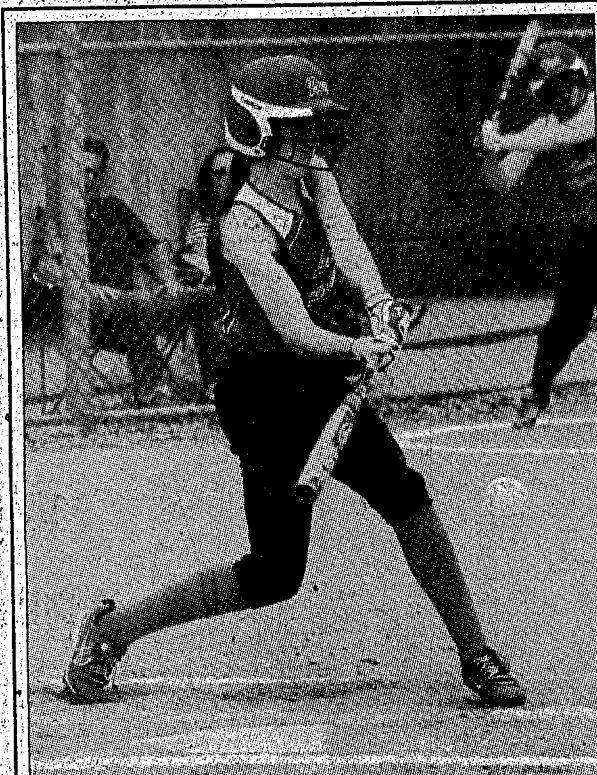
Austin Emory was on the mound for the Rockets during the Derby Classic at Boyd County last Saturday. The Rockets travel to Russell County Thursday night and have a home game Friday night against Model. Game time is 5:30. The Rockets will have a home game against Madison Southern next Tuesday night at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



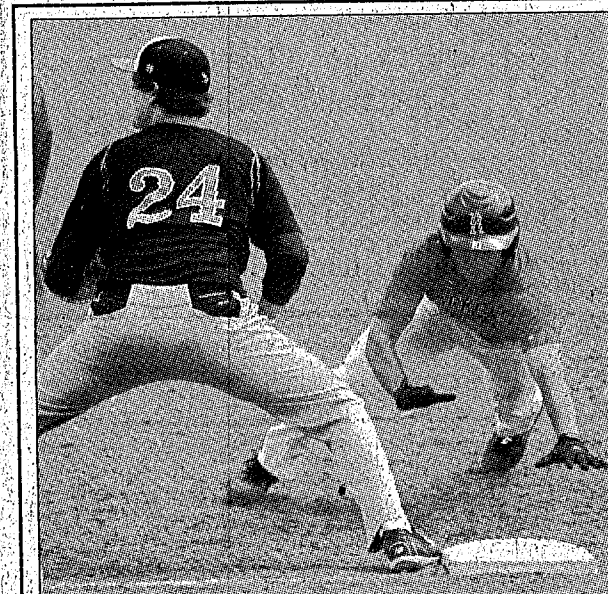
Lucas Jones was the winning pitcher over Hurricane, WV last Friday night in the Derby Classic at Boyd County. The Rockets came away with the 7-1 win over the third ranked team in West Virginia.



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



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



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

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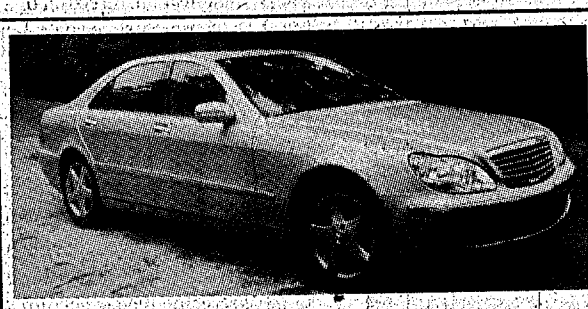
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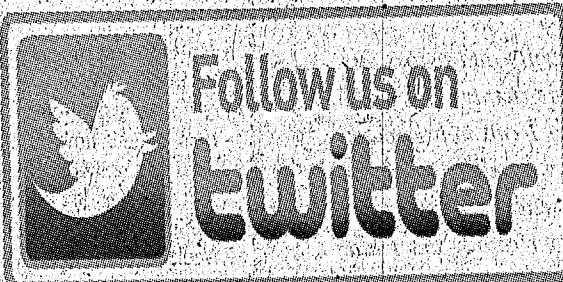
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 This event will be held Saturday, May 17th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

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

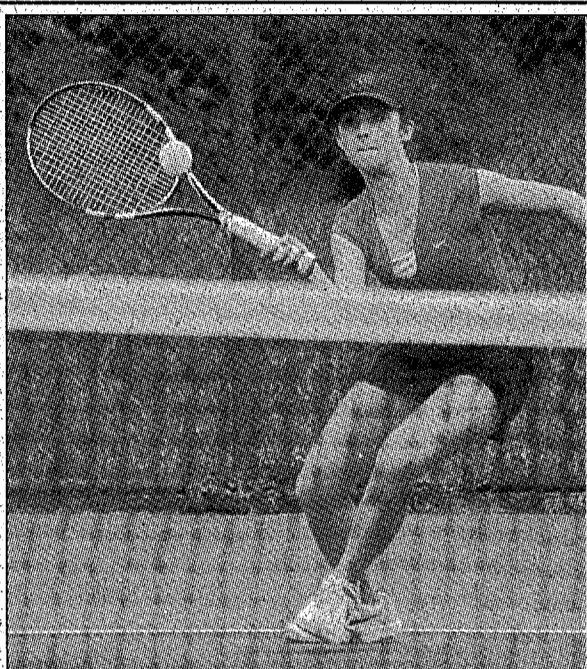
We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

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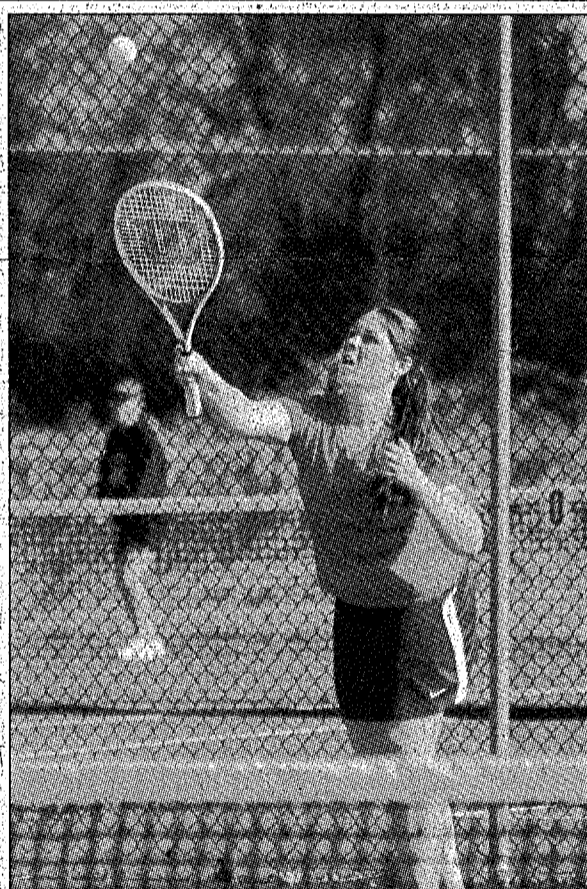




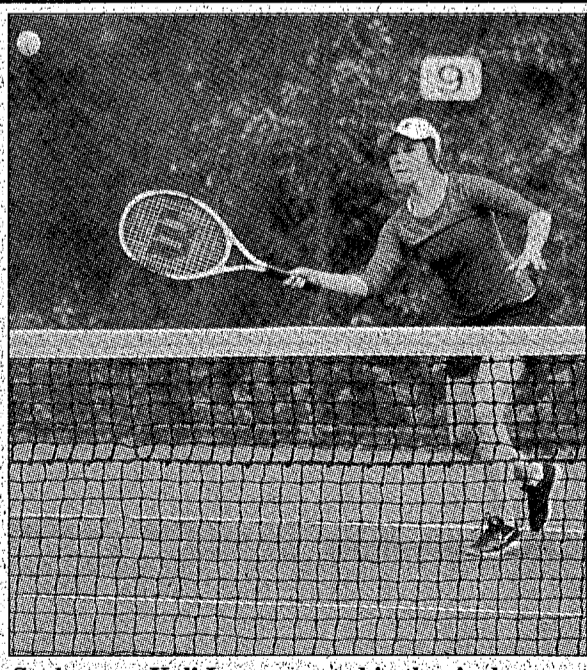
Members of the 2014 Rockcastle High School Tennis Team are shown above, front row from left: Kristen Forrester, Kali Lay, Courtlyn Vanhook, Keeley Goff and coach Sonya Vanhook. Back row from left: coach Jeff Vanhook, Tessa Nicely, Kayla Shafer, Amelia Berryman and Ricki Jean Lay.



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



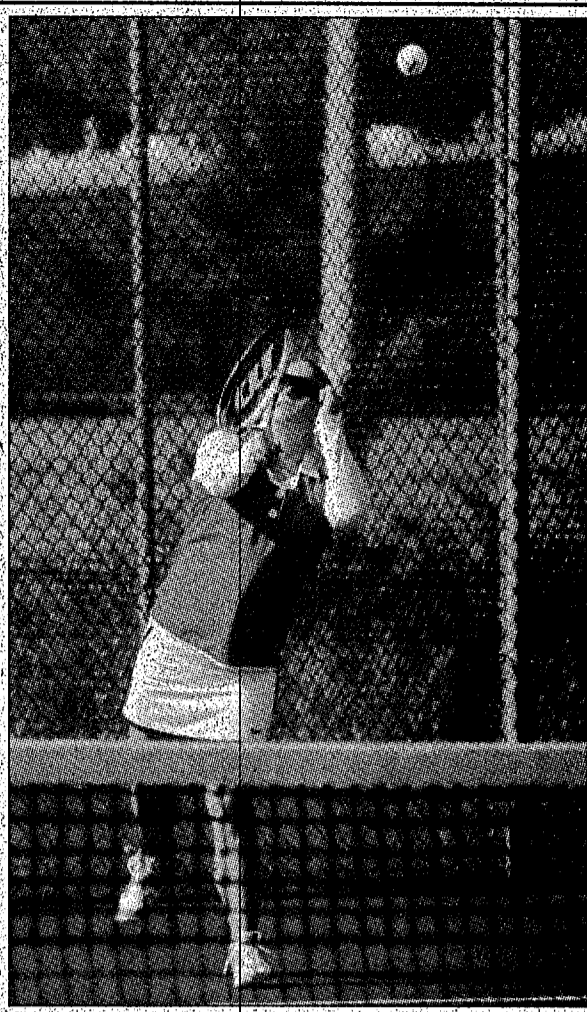
Amelia Berryman serves the ball during her doubles match with Ricki Jean Lay against Lincoln County in the 12th Region Tennis Tournament held at Berea last week.



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



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



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

Tennis photos by
Kelsey Mattingly

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

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

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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 II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00181**

Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

ALSO,

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

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

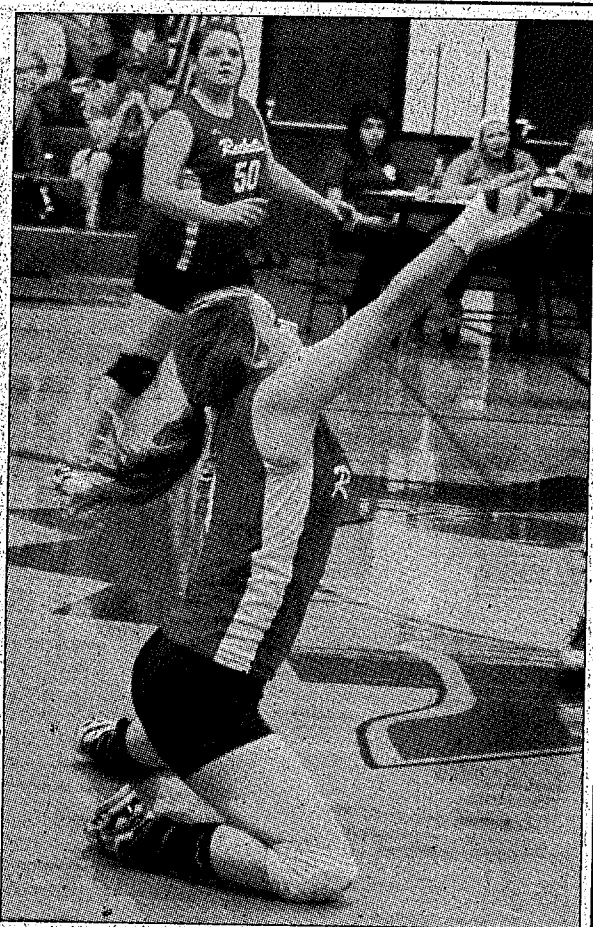
The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

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

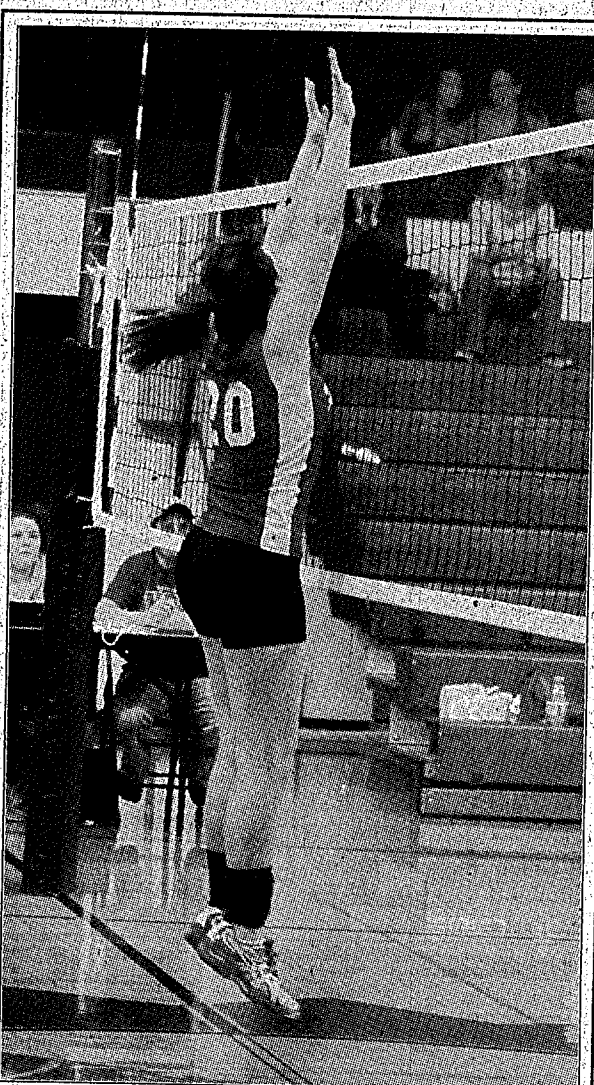
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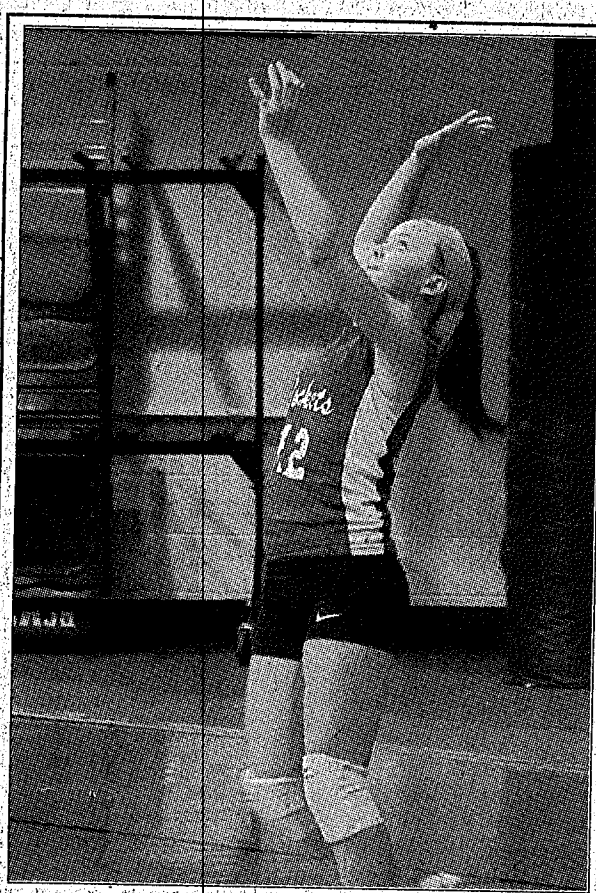
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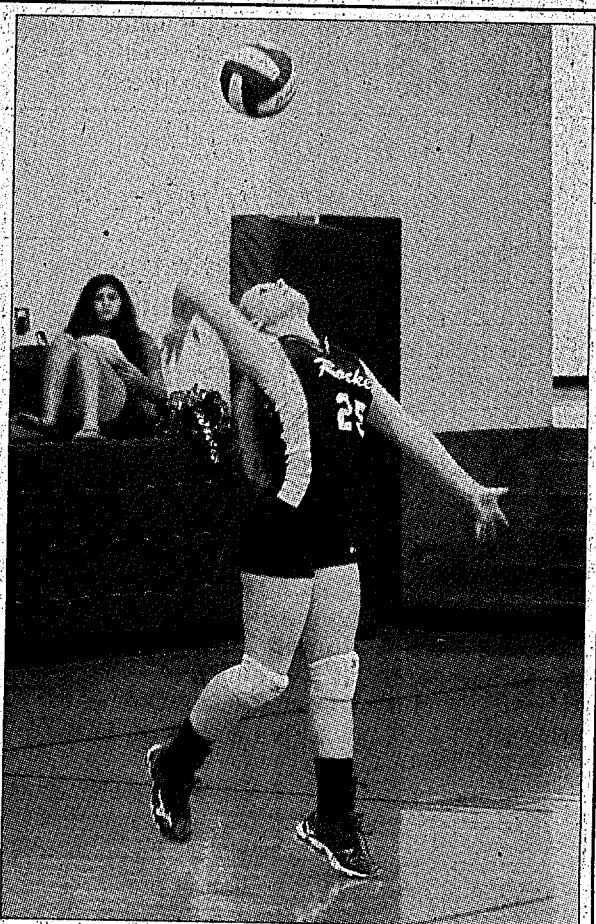
Eighth grader Lauren Prewitt gets a dig during the Rockets' volleyball win over the North Laurel Jaguars.



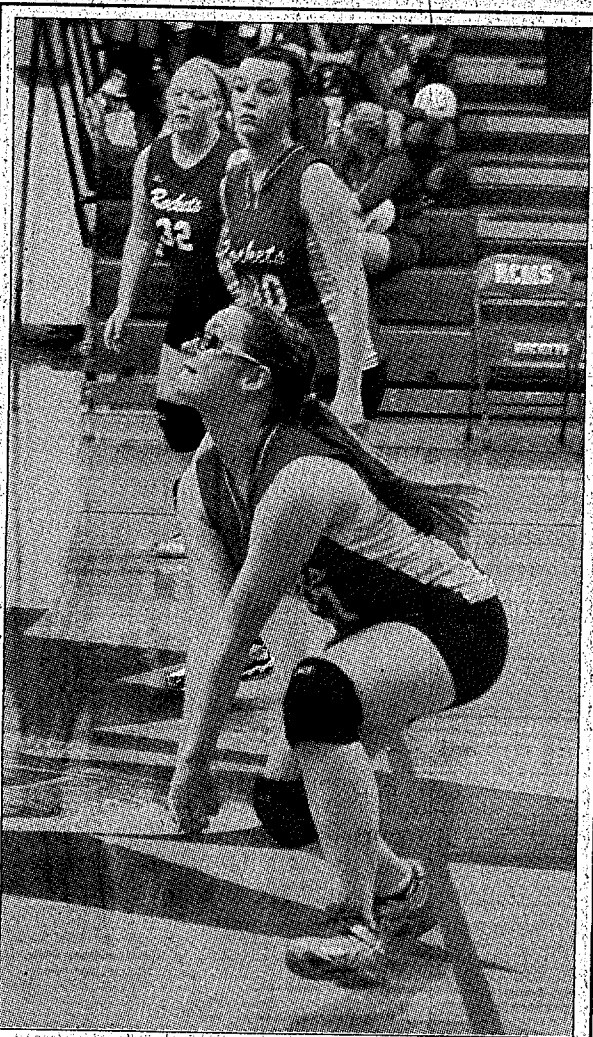
Eighth grader Lea Ellen Rogers sets up a block against North Laurel during the Rockets win.



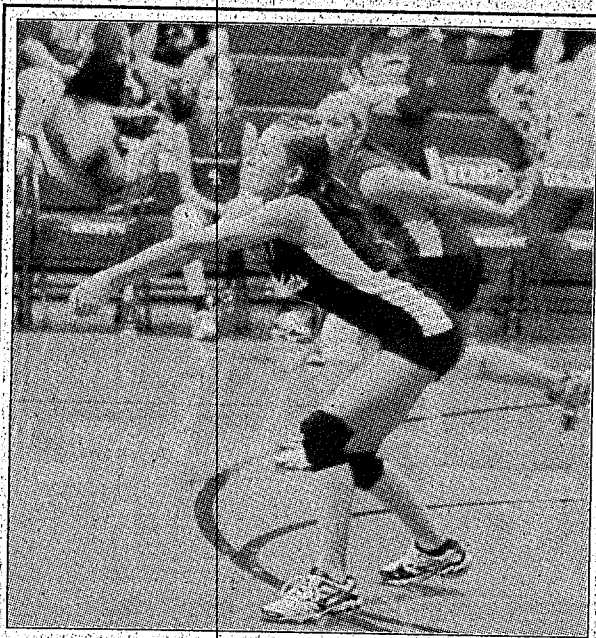
Seventh grader Sheradyn Cox serves during the Rockets' win over North Laurel last Tuesday.



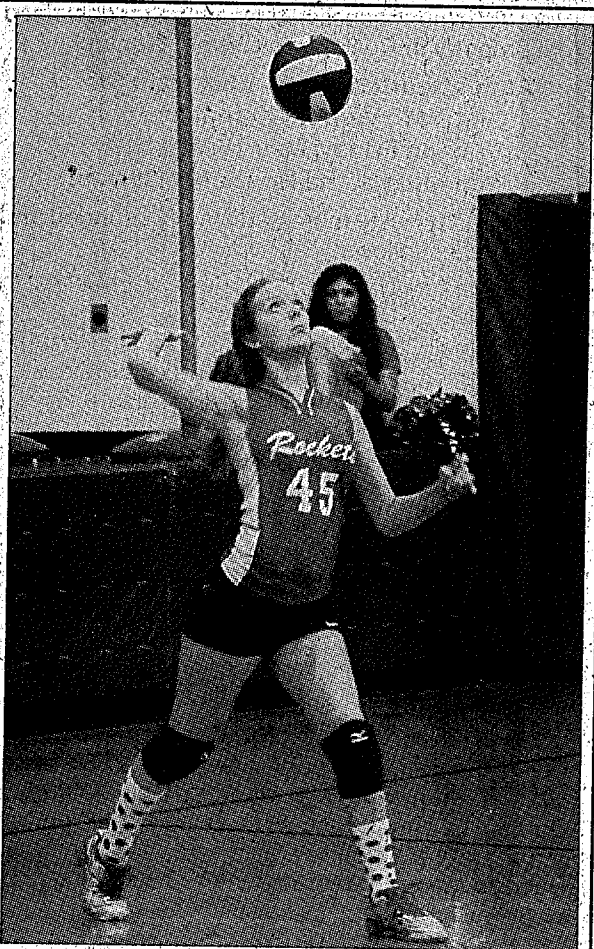
Eighth grade libero Emily Deubel makes a serve during the Rockets win over the North Laurel Jaguars last Tuesday.



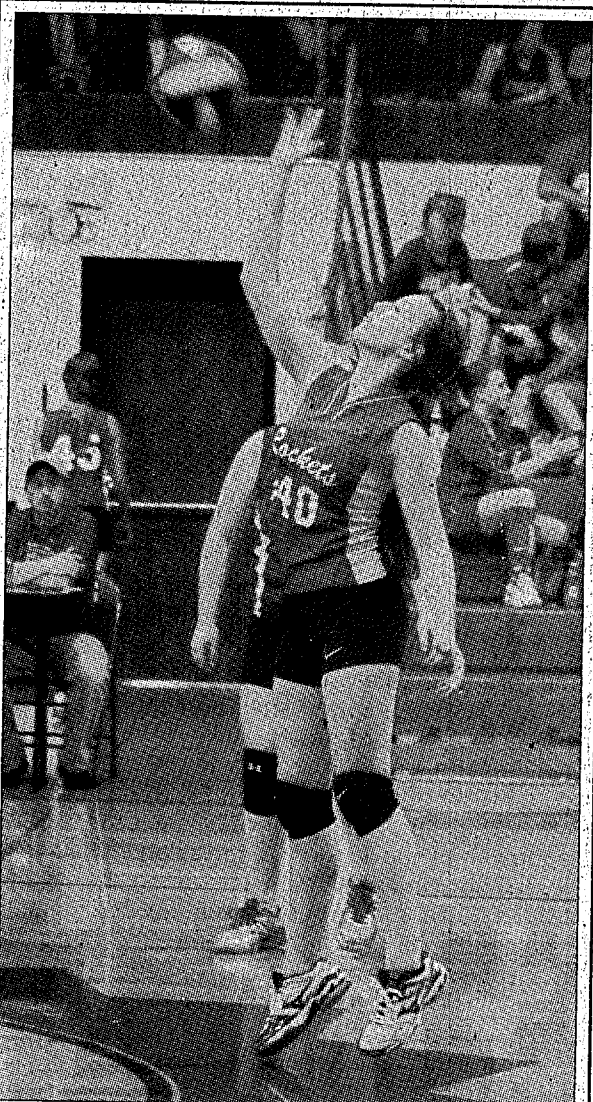
Seventh grader Sarah Cornelius gets a dig for the Rockets during their win over North Laurel last Tuesday.



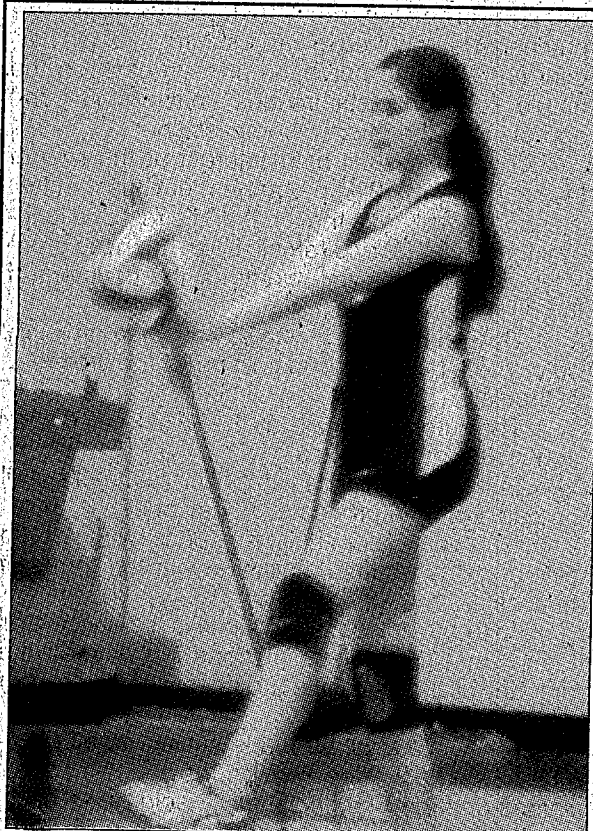
Seventh grade libero Lauren King makes a pass against North Laurel last Tuesday.



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



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



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

**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 Melody Easton by deed dated July 10, 2006, executed by Citizens Bank, Inc., and recorded on July 12, 2006 in Deed Book 211, page 294 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

STOLEN PROPERTY

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

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 14-CI-00001
Bank of America, N.A. Successor by Merger to Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP Plaintiff
Samuel D. Merrick, The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as trustee for the holders of CWHEQ, Inc., Home Equity Loan Asset Backed Certificates Series 2006-S9 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE DOLLARS AND 04/100 (\$99,771.04) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.
Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
65 Wallin Street, Brodhead, KY 40409 (Tax Map No. 013E-13-012.01) Being all of the Tract of the Cash Brothers, Inc. Plat, which is of record in Plat Book 4, Page 331, Slide 556 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court. Containing 0.206 acres.
Being the same property conveyed to Samuel D. Merrick, single, by deed dated September 28, 2001, executed by Ronnie Cash, et al. and recorded on October 2, 2001 in Deed Book 186, page 500 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
John D. Ford
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Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 14-CI-00014
JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff
Joshua T. Renner a/k/a Joshua Renner Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 25, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 78/100 (\$91,216.78) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.
At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.
Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
270 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Parcel No. 033-00-050.15)
Beginning on an iron pin in the south right of way of a 50' roadway and corner to Lot No. 10 (Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision); thence going with said right of way S 44 30' 00" W 100.00 feet to an iron pin in said right of way and corner to Bethany United Methodist Church; thence going with the line of Bethany United Methodist Church S 46 30' 00" E 362.08 feet to an iron pin corner to Bethany United Methodist Church and in the line of Rickles; thence going with the line of Rickles N 14 50' 00" E 97.51 feet to an iron pin corner to Lot No. 10 (Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision) and in the line of Rickles; thence going with the line of Lot No. 10 (Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision) N 43 51' 56" W 313.89 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.72 acres and being found of record as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 128, in Plat Slide 353, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.
Being the same property conveyed to Joshua T. Renner, no marital status shown, by deed dated May 31, 2012, executed by Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and recorded on July 19, 2012 in Deed Book 240, page 32 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00226
Madison Bank Plaintiff
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.S. 25 the following calls: thence North 21 degrees 22 minutes 57 seconds East, 208.89 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.565 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Taylor, from Edith Taylor a/k/a Edith Isaacs, divorced and un-remarried, by Quit Claim Deed dated October 16, 2009, of record in Deed Book 227, Page 687 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
Also being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Taylor and Edith Taylor husband and wife, from Robert Widerhold, et ux., by deed dated July 24, 2007, of record in Deed Book 217, page 91 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
Kenneth W. Taylor passed away on October 7, 2010 and his Will is of record in Will Book 12, page 641 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Ramey Taylor qualified as Executor of the Estate by Order entered February 16, 2011 in Rockcastle District Court, Probate Division, Action No. 11-P-00025.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Free trash drop-off day is next Saturday

The annual Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day is Saturday, May 17 at the Brodhead Fairgrounds from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Rockcastle Countians can drop off their unwanted household trash, couches, chairs, mattresses, appliances, televisions and computer equipment. Personnel will be available to assist with unloading the items.

Items that will not be accepted are tires, liquids, brush, wood, propane tanks or any hazardous materials.

The event is open to Rockcastle County residents only. Those participating will be required to provide identification and sign-in at the gate.

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

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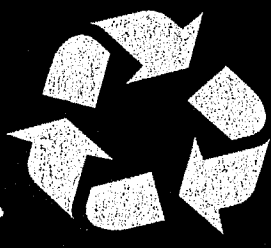
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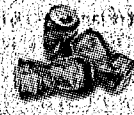
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But there are a few folks in our county who have it easier.

They shift literally millions of dollars to the specially privileged few.

After approving building the Music Hall of Fame -- with taxpayer dollars -- they turn around and buy decorative bricks costing hundreds of dollars and multiple tables at the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony costing over \$1,000 dollars -- so they can rub elbows with famous celebrities.

The tickets for this extravaganza - paid for by you - went to the privileged few in our county government!

Did you any of your neighbors get to eat at the free banquet in the luxurious Lexington hotel? Or rub elbows with John Michael Montgomery? Were these tickets offered to the working man trying to raise a family? Or to the elderly having to get by on a fixed income?

The head of county government has refused to say who he gave these tickets to. But one thing for sure -- his picture at the luxurious hotel appeared in the local paper.

If the Politicians and County Government Get A Free Banquet At A Luxurious Lexington Hotel, Don't you deserve one too?

FACT: We don't have to keep Buzz... We can do better!

FACT: We Gotta Help Buzz retire May 20th, 2014!

--Buzz needs to just go home and enjoy his retirement.

FACT: Carloftis still refuses to tell who he gave the Hall of Fame tickets to.

--We can assure you of one thing, the apples did not fall far from the tree.

Welding students tour manufacturing facility

Rockcastle County ATC would like to express their gratitude to NACCO Materials Handling Group for hosting a plant tour on April 28th. Thirty-nine welding students, Ralph Baker (Principal), and Sherman Cook (Instructor) were given an extensive tour of the facility which produces high quality lift trucks. The tour was led by NACCO employees Ken Holt and Dennis Hatfield. We would also like to thank Mrs. Carolyn Holt for graciously donating her time to drive the bus for our trip. The following is a statement from NMHG tour leader, Ken Holt:

NMHG, Berea Plant (makers of Hyster and Yale lift trucks), believes in supporting schools that will provide our future employ-

ees with the skills we need. The Rockcastle County Area Technology Center has been a long time partner providing this need. I enjoyed taking the time to talk to these students and give them encouragement. Making yourself qualified and wanted by companies is a challenge. I do not believe a job opportunity will come to you, you have to make the opportunity yourself. By being the best in whatever you do, you increase your job opportunities. I am very proud of these students for showing the initiative to be successful. I am also impressed by the commitment of the school teachers and staff in making sure each individual receives personal attention. Rockcastle County is fortunate to have

a school that makes this investment in our children.

“Comic” (Cont. from front)

that he plans to continue doing design work in the future. He said that he also plans on branching out into the fields of writing and film as well.

“There is an incredible amount of crossover in all these fields and I would like to be able to combine them in all sorts of great ways in the future,” Pensol said. “I have never had a specific apex in terms of what I want to do in my life. I just always want to spend my life making and doing what I love which is telling stories and entertaining people with my work, in whatever way that may be.”



Shown above is Pensol's original artwork of Ichirou the martial arts master cat. Pensol said he wanted his artwork to display something similar to a 1970s kung-fu movie and that he looked at a lot of Bruce Lee movie posters for inspiration.

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

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

32 Goose Lane, Berea, KY 40403

TRACT ONE:

A tract of land lying & being in Rockcastle County, KY also located on the east side of the Linville Road;

Beginning at a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road; Thence with the east R/W of the Linville Road the following calls; Thence S 54 deg. 42' 29" W, 15.01 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837; thence S 17 deg. 59' 59" W, 184.47 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract 17; thence with the line of tract 17 the following calls; thence S 54 deg. 18' 35" E, 125.82 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of tract 15; thence N 23 deg. 20' 40" E, 190.66 feet; to a steel pin with cap 1837 set in the south R/W of the Linville Road, also a corner of tract 15; thence with the south R/W of the Linville Road the following call; thence N 52 deg. 45' 39" W, 136.27 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT TWO:

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

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

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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John D. Ford

**Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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“Film”

(Cont. from front)

Railford, who were all deployed to the Middle East in 2003 during the War on Terror. After returning home from their deployment, the three women veterans struggled with combat post-traumatic stress disorders and all three found healing from their PTSD disorders through farming.

The film portrays the three women veterans' stories through intimate interviews that focus on their experiences as females in the military, their motivations for joining the armed services, the impact of war on their lives and how farming helped them cope with their PTSD disorders.

The film screening is being provided by the Growing Warriors Project and the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center in honor of Armed Forces Day. Filmmakers Christine Anthony and Owen Masterson are also partnering with Growing Warriors and Renfro Valley to provide the free film screening.

Growing Warriors Project Founder and Director Mike Lewis said that he is excited to have a film that portrays the stories of woman veterans who became farmers.

“Our mission at Growing Warriors is to help veterans in Kentucky start to farm,” Lewis said. “We are thrilled to host this film and to help draw attention to the incredible stories of women veteran farmers.”

For more information about the “Terra Firma” film, visit www.terrafirmafilm.com.

“Hospital”

(Cont. from front)

gional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. “Exceptional patient-centered care begins with exceptional providers, and we want to have the very best facilities in which these individuals can care for their patients. This state-of-the-art facility is a reflection of this commitment to these providers, and ultimately, to this community.”

The hospital will immediately begin remodeling the existing Medical Arts Building, the current home of Rockcastle Pediatrics. Plans for the pediatric office include separate waiting areas for sick and well patients, more exam rooms, and space for a new pediatrician, Dr. Sara Oliver, who will join the practice in 2015.

Pediatric specialty clinics such as cardiology, nephrology, surgery, and others will be located in the same office, providing a more familiar atmosphere for children and their parents. Pediatric specialty clinics are available through the hospital's partnership with Kentucky Children's Hospital and other providers.

The remaining space in the Medical Arts Building will be utilized to further increase access to specialty clinics from UK HealthCare and other providers. The availability of clinics such as cardiology, gynecology, gastroenterology, nephrology, and others decreases travel time for residents of Rockcastle and surrounding communities.

The new construction and renovation projects are another chapter in the success of Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory

Care Center. Built as a small community hospital in 1956, the organization now employs 615, and the campus has grown to 10 acres and includes eight buildings. In addition to providing acute care, emergency, and outpatient services, it is home to a nationally recognized 93-bed ventilator care unit that accepts

patients from throughout Kentucky and many other states.

Rockcastle Family Wellness is an established rural health clinic with a focus on providing rural patients' access to quality primary care services. To learn more about the clinic, or to schedule an appointment, please call 606-256-5176.

A grand opening celebration is scheduled for Thursday, May 29 at 5:30 pm. Plans for the evening include a fun, “family cook-out-style” celebration complete with inflatables, food, music, and cake. Please plan to attend this free community-wide event.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory

Care Center is a six-time Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award winner and a two-time US News & World Report Best Nursing Home award winner. The hospital also earned the 2013 Women's Choice Award for patient experience and the 2014 Jackson Healthcare Award for Hospital Charitable Services.



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for Rockcastle County
SHERIFF**

My name is Shawn D. Simmons. I am currently running for the office of Rockcastle County Sheriff. I was born in Union, Maine. My wife and I, with our two children, moved here from the suburbs of Philadelphia in 2004 looking for a better life and we chose Rockcastle County. We own and manage Kentucky's Best Transmission Co. in Conway and have been self employed for over 25 years.

Since I started campaigning, I have been asked multiple times by concerned people who always ask me are you going to show up when we call? My answer is YES and not 2 hours or two days later. I will be there or someone will be in as short of time possible. I will work 24/7 not 8 to 5.

Next thing they ask me is, are you going to find out who broke into my home or just make a report? My answer is, I will follow any and all leads to bring the ones responsible to justice and not forget about you or the stuff you have lost and try to recover it.

Then most of the time I am asked, do you think you can make a difference? My answer is YES I do think I can and it doesn't just involve locking up the bad guy but educating our children about drugs and the affects from them. The drug problem is getting worse. We need to try and stop it or at least slow it down and I plan to do just that.

I haven't been to everyone's home to meet you but you can call me with questions or if you would like me to come visit let's set up a time. My cell phone number is 606-358-0593 and the number will never change. I am going to be the PEOPLE'S SHERIFF not a politician. I am asking for your vote, a vote for a change. Thank you.

Paid for by Shawn Simmons

Re-Elect Billy Reynolds County Attorney

We must never minimize the suffering of another, scripture mandate to us is "weep with them that weep" (Romans 12:15, KJV)

- Billy Graham

As a mother, one of the worst feelings you could ever have is the feeling of helplessness when you have a sick child. Most all families across the country have been affected by the drug epidemic, and know all to well the struggles and sacrifices that have to be made. My own helplessness has left me exhausted, overwhelmed, and on my knees praying that God would hear my plea. It seems like everyday you hear of a family that has lost a loved one. It strikes fear into your heart worrying if maybe the next one would be your own. I felt as though my back was against the wall and decided to seek help from our local county attorney, Billy Reynolds.



The more my husband and I got to know Billy, the more we learned of his genuine concern for people. We realized that he had seen several parents desperate for help. Being parents who love your children unconditionally and without fault, it's sometimes hard to show tough love. Billy helped us to understand the consequences of not showing tough love, and therefore we had to make tough decisions that broke our hearts. He also understands that these very sick people who are facing these problems, are people who want help. They are not hardened criminals or scum of the earth that always chose this lifestyle. They are mothers, and fathers, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, etc. They belong to a family that loves them. We are thankful that Billy also shares the same compassion as we do.

I would like to thank Billy for all that he has done for us. I would also like to thank him for the encouraging phone calls and checking in on us. It eases my mind just knowing that if we need him, we can depend on him for help.

With love and support, Juanita & Billy Medley

Billy Reynolds is real, experienced, and proven. He is pure Rockcastle County. One of the hardest working people I know, Billy is committed to the cause of making his home county better.

Just ask the school teachers, the civic organizations, and the drug treatment coordinators who have had Billy as their go to person in the battle against illegal drugs. Billy cares. He goes above and beyond. This isn't a campaign strategy or made up resume with empty experiences but the record of a man who has spent a decade caring, working, and mentoring to make a difference.



My family, neighbors and people I work with, have all been touched by Billy's positive influence and assistance. Young people have been afforded rehab instead of just thrown

away in jail. Families have been strengthened as a result of Billy's efforts. Drug dealers are prosecuted and indicted, investigations and teamwork facilitated, and young prosecutors taught.

Crime and drugs are waging war on our children and now is not the time for inexperience and campaign rhetoric. A decade of caring and experience is a foundation worth standing on.

On May 20th, I hope you will stand with experience and a proven ability to serve and join us in re-electing Billy.

Jeff and Lisa Smithern

As a long-time friend of Billy Reynolds, we wholeheartedly support his re-election for County Attorney. In our opinion, his most impressive friendship quality is the compassionate and caring feelings he shows on a daily basis.

As owners of local businesses, we have had the need to use the services of the County Attorney's office, and have always been treated with a high level of professionalism. Billy has been a hard-working public servant, dedicating his efforts to serving the citizens of Rockcastle County. He has unselfishly devoted many hours in making difficult decisions to carry out the daily duties of this office.



Billy has successfully proven to the citizens of Rockcastle County his strengths, ability, and experience as County Attorney. Therefore, it is with both personal and professional pride that we support his re-election.

Perry and Amy Mink

Re-Elect
BILLY REYNOLDS
County Attorney
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Paid for by Billy Reynolds

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Relay for Life is next Friday

The annual Rockcastle County Relay for Life event is next Friday, May 16th at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The event will begin with a Cancer Survivors' Dinner in the RCMS cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. Following the dinner, the opening ceremony will be at 7 p.m. when cancer survivors walk/run a lap around the RCMS track.

This year's "Be a Superhero" theme will also feature pony rides, games and food throughout the event.

A live auction will start at 8 p.m. with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Local band "Wilderness Road" is scheduled to perform at 8:45 p.m.

After the live auction, the Luminary Service and Candlelight Vigil will be held at 10 p.m. Luminary candles will outline the track and be left burning throughout the night.

For more information visit www.relayforlife.org/rockcastleky or call 606-678-0203.

Saltpetre Cave Open House next weekend

The annual Great Saltpetre Cave Open House is next weekend on Big Cave Road in Mt. Vernon.

The cave will be open to the public for guided tours next Saturday, May 17th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and next Sunday, May 18th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

According to local historian David Owens, the cave has a long history and got its name from the large amount of saltpetre that was mined out of it in the early 1800s. He said the cave was also an important source to the country during the War of 1812 as large amounts of saltpetre were being extracted from the cave to be used to make gunpowder.

The Great Saltpetre Cave was recently added to the National Register of Historic Places and there will be a plaque dedication ceremony next Saturday, May 17th at 10:30 a.m.

Free soup beans and corn bread will be provided to the public throughout the open house event. The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department will also have a concession stand at the event as well.

For more information about the event visit www.rkci.org or www.caves.org/conservancy/gsp.

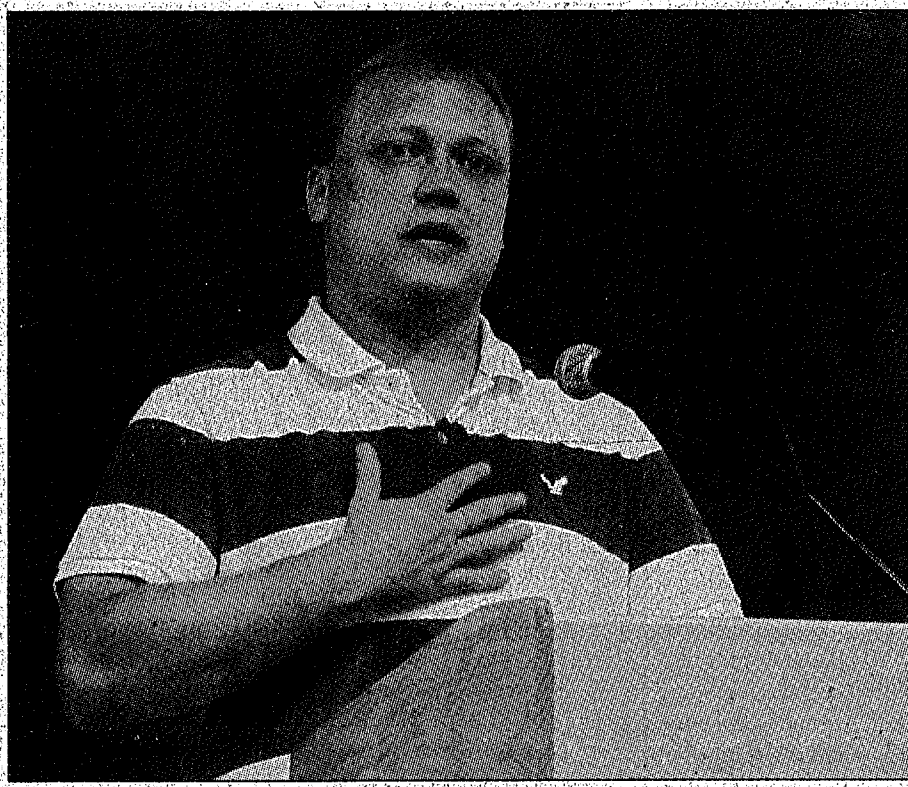
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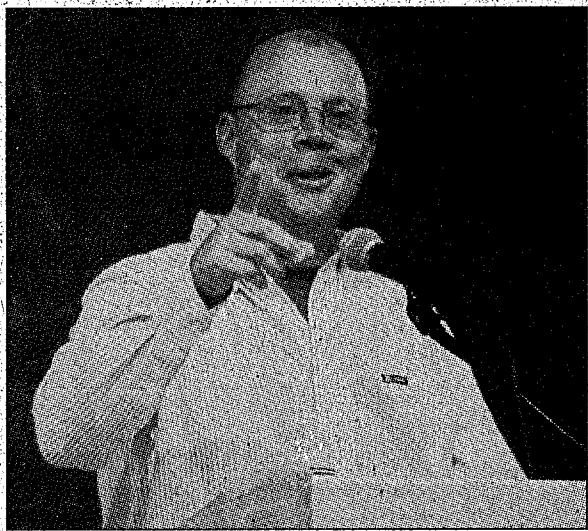
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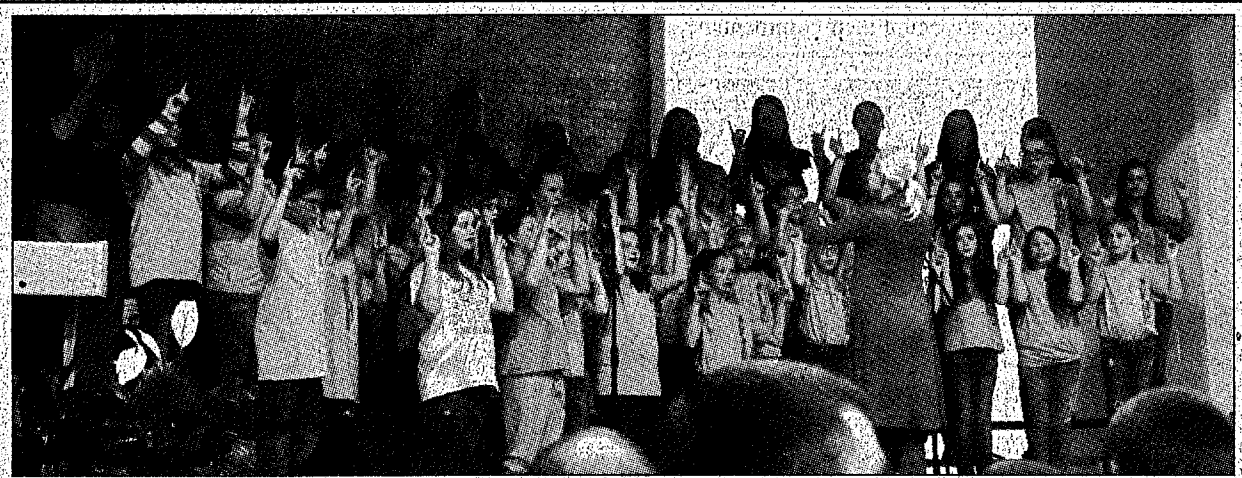
UNITE held their annual Leadership Rally and Community Celebration last Thursday. Several Rockcastle County leaders were recognized for their impact on fighting drugs in the community. Shown at left is the keynote speaker, Rockcastle County native Jon Cromer. Cromer shared his experiences with the crowd and assured them that there is hope for anyone to overcome a drug addiction.



Members from the RCHS UNITE Club are shown presenting a "Be Free" picture to members of Chad's Hope Rehabilitation Center in Manchester. The picture was designed by RCHS senior Nicoline Joenborg while "You Raise Me Up" was being performed.



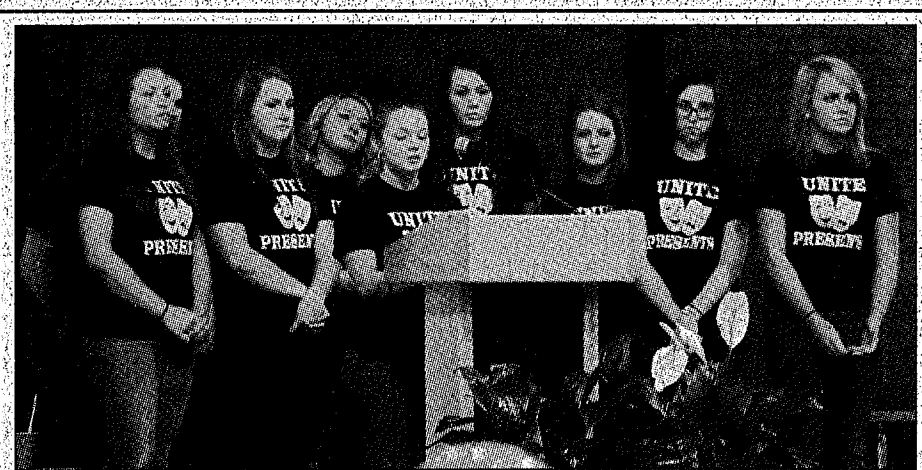
Rockcastle County native James Allen Bradley thanked the crowd, UNITE and Chad's Hope for the support he received during his recovery from addiction.



The Rockcastle County High School UNITE Club and Mt. Vernon Elementary UNITE Club sang the well-known song "You Raise Me Up" for the crowd. The UNITE clubs were led by Mt. Vernon Music Teacher Jamie Cornelius.



Representative Jonathan Shell and Senator Jared Carpenter presented Jon Cromer with a citation from the state legislature honoring Cromer for his seven years of sobriety and for his efforts to fight back against the drug epidemic impacting our community.



The RCHS UNITE Club presented a skit entitled "Just Say No" to the crowd at the UNITE Leadership Rally and Community Celebration last Thursday night. Shown from left are: Nicoline Joenborg, Amelia Eversole, Kellen Coffey, Abbey Eaton, Brianna Burdette, April Mason (speaking), Rebekah Ponder, McKinzi Todd, Kelsey Mattingly and Callie Ashen.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Mary M. Faulkner, 73, Livingston, retired to Elmer P. Burdette, 76, Brodhead, retired. 4/25/14
 Darlene Marie Inabnitt, 50, Eubank, unemployed to Carl Mackie Winkler, 52, Brodhead, disabled. 4/25/14
 Courtney Marie Hansel, 31, Brodhead, health insurance to Scotty Wayne Price, 40, Brodhead, respiratory are. 4/30/14

District Civil Suits

Cavalry Investments LLC vs. Rebecca L. Smith, \$3,647.11 plus claimed due. C-00053

Circuit Civil Suits

Citizens Bank vs. Benny Spoonamore, et al,

\$23,713.85 plus claimed due.

Richard Keith White III vs. Angela Holmes White, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bruce Edward Polley s. Vanda J. Kelley, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Judy Mink, complaint for child support and medical support.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Dennis R. McGuire, et al, \$73,033.89 plus claimed due. CI-00101

Not the one

The Betty L. York in last week's court news, is not the Betty Lou York of Mt. Vernon and a Renfro Valley entertainer.

Deeds Recorded

Diana C. and David L. Overbay, property in Rockcastle County, to Elbert C. and Trina G. Bustle. Tax \$5.50.

James E. and Brenda L.

Eads, property on Dailey Ave., Mt. Vernon, to Jessie and Loretta McFerron. Tax \$60.

Connie and Richard Graham, property on East Fork of Little Negro Creek, to Donald Carpenter. Tax \$110.

Paula P. Allen, property in Frith Addition, Brodhead, to Johnny Ray Allen. No tax

Lisa Ann Mullins Parms, property on Jones Creek Road, to Jesse James Payne. Tax \$2.50

Vernie Conner, property on Flat Gap Road, to Wallace Conner. No tax

Mark A. and Susan M. Hopkins, property in Copper Creek Community, to Richard and Shana Hysinger. Tax \$115.

Vanderbilt Mortgage Co., property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Kevin Michael Begley. Tax \$59.

Donald Dwaine and Roma Kaye Eckland, property in Scaffold Cane section, to Brien D. and Hannah Begley. Tax \$154.50

Rose Ann Roberts, property on Barnett Road, to Billy R. Ramsey. No tax

Ronald R. and Lisa Hayes, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Robert and Charlotte Hayes. Tax \$15

District Court

April 23-28, 2014
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Lavina Henry Debord: theft by unlawful taking or disp. shoplifting, sentencing order entered.

Elliott Dooley: disorderly conduct, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months plus costs.

Elisha L. Jasper: theft by unlawful taking disp shoplifting (two counts), sentencing orders entered.

Christopher S. Jones: drug paraphernalia (buy/possess), sentencing order entered.

Michael D. Richmond:

receiving stolen property, 90 days/conditionally discharged 24 months plus costs.

Megan Renee Stewart: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine/suspended; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Ernest E. Stewart: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Stephen T. Hayes, Donna L. Henson, Rodney S. Beamon, Jr, Brittany R. Bonner, Amber R. Gibbs, Meghan P. Harris, Boris P. Kopyagorodskiy, Ricky L. Rice, license suspended for fta; Angel Wynn, paid;

Antelle Q. Johnson: license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, driving too slow for raffic conditions, failure to use child restraint device (two counts), failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Larry J. Lawson: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Loretta Livesay: theft y deception, 90 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Paul M. McNew: giving officer false name or address, 30 days in jail/concurrent w/state sentence.

Jorge G. Perez: no opera-

tors/moped license, \$100 fine.

Shane Michael Snow: theft by unlawful taking, contempt of court, probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Brandy M. Snowden: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Steven Stamper: rear license not illuminated, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper registration plate, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurane and oprating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Paul Warrick: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Perry Joseph Williams: speeding, no operators/moped license, reckless driving, bw issued for fta.

William Chris Baker: fines/fees due (\$268); bw

issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Lee Clark: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Tiffany C. Daugherty: instructional permit violations, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, endangering the welfare of a minor (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Jason M. Durham: fines/fees due (\$119.89), bw issued for fta.

Keith Funk: failure to wear seatbelts, Pt. 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe operation (two counts), license suspended for fta.

Juan C. Gonzalez: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Verlondor Harper: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

STOLEN PROPERTY

The Kentucky State Police has recovered stolen property in Rockcastle.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 16th at 9:30-10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

	Local Municipal Government Road Aid Program	Economic Assistance
Cash bal. carried fwd (est)	\$66,825	\$18,300
Anticipated rec. (incl. int.)	\$4,500	15,000
Total Available Appr.	\$131,325	\$33,300

Public Inspection: The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

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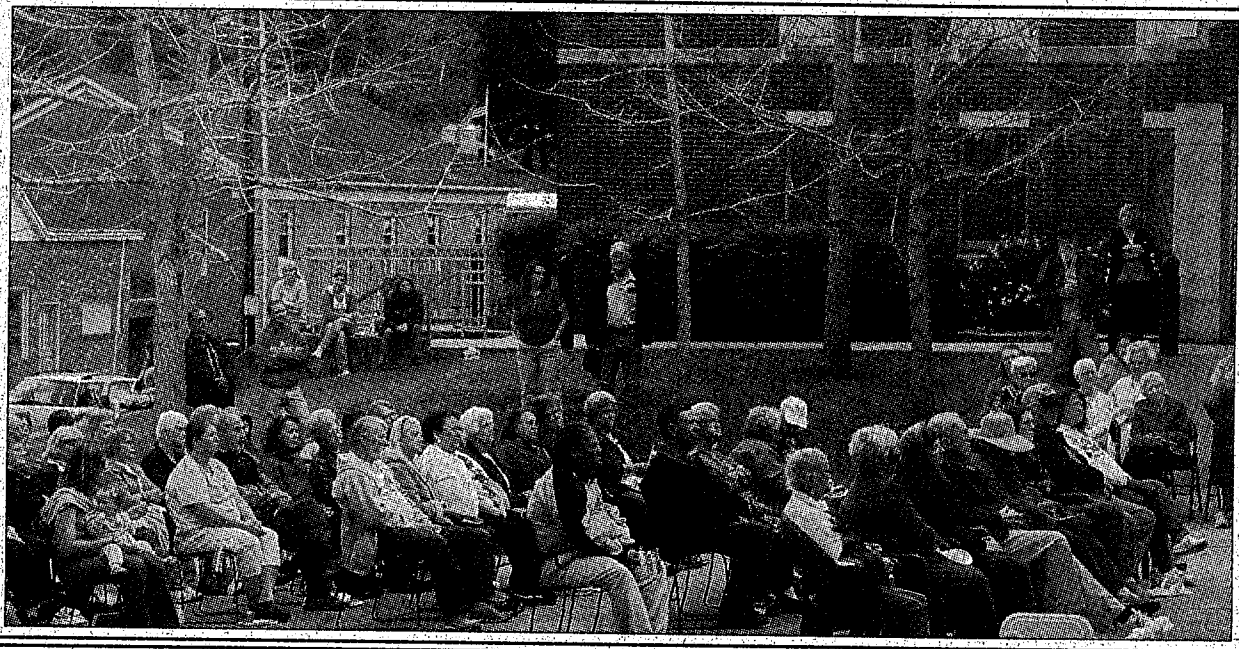
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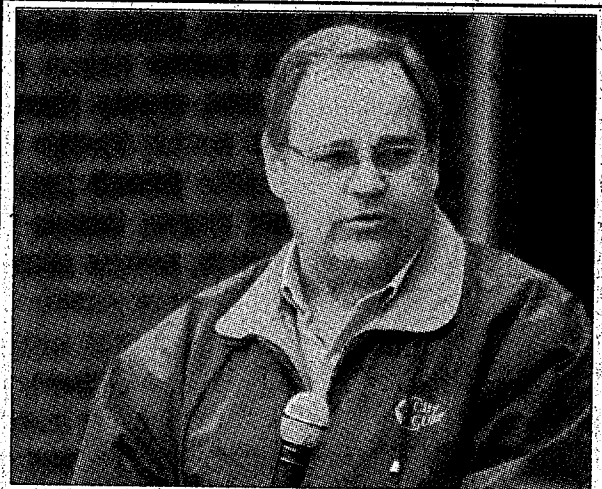
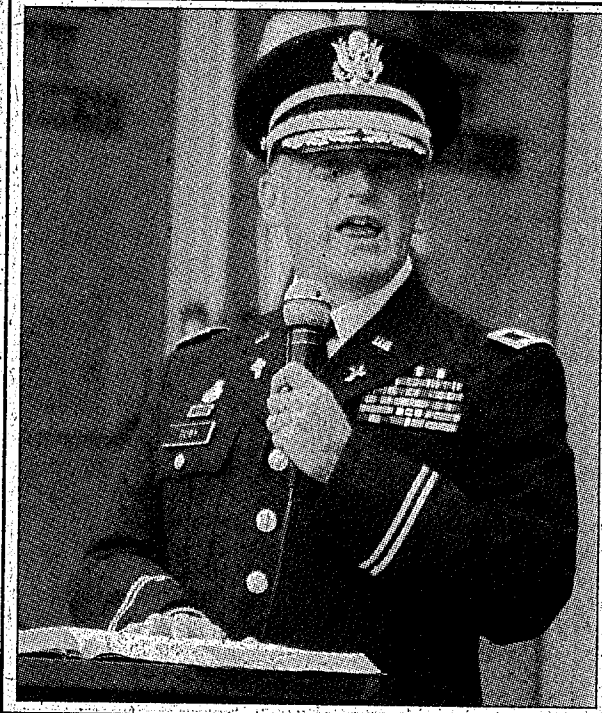
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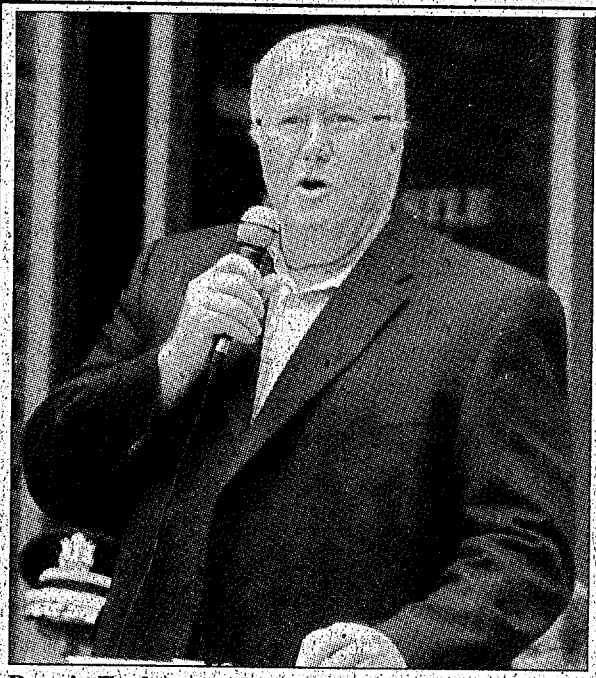
Representative Jonathan Shell gave the closing prayer at the National Day of Prayer event.

Large crowd takes part National Day of Prayer

A large crowd was in attendance at the 63rd annual National Day of Prayer last Thursday on the courthouse lawn. The theme for this year's observance was "One Voice, United in Prayer." The scripture passage for the event was from Romans 15:6 "So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." In the photo at left: Dr. John Mark Toby, President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, was guest speaker at the event.



Luther Allen gave the opening prayer and provided special singing at the National Day of Prayer event.



Dennis Early provided the special singing at the National Day of Prayer event on the courthouse lawn last Thursday.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., May 12th: No service. Tues., May 13th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Wed., May 14th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road and Sweetwater Road. Thurs., May 15th: Seek 'n Learn.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Brodhead
The City of Brodhead will be holding a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new Brodhead Depot Park on Monday, May 12th at 5 p.m. Please come join us for this celebration and "take a walk in the park."

Clerk's Office Partially Closed Tuesday
The Rockcastle County Clerk's office's motor vehicle section will be closed on Tuesday May 20th due to county elections and the reapportionment process.

Health Fair at Ottawa Baptist
Ottawa Baptist Church invites you to a Community Health Fair. This is a free educational event on Saturday, May 17th with lunch served at noon and the Health Fair from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be door prizes, activities and information for all ages. Special Safety Breakout Sessions will be conducted by Cork Haberek, American Red Cross Instructor. Beginning at 1 p.m., classes will be taught in adult CPR, First Aid, Child/Infant CPR and Water Safety. Besides the church, the event is also being sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Operation I-nasmuch.

Parker Seal Retirees
Parker Seal retirees will hold a luncheon on Tuesday, May 13th at 11 a.m. at the Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. The meal will be buffet style. For more information, call Loretta at 859-893-4124.

KPR Retirees To Meet
The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet on Tuesday, May 13th at the Golden Corral Restaurant next to Wal-Mart in London. Meal time is noon with the meeting to follow. Special guest speaker will be Thomas I. Elliott, chair of the Kentucky Retirement Systems board of trustees. The annual nomination and election of new chapter officers will also take place during the meeting.

Service Officer at London DAV Building
A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80 behind Clark Truck on May 13th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. There is no charge for this service. For more info, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

ERWA Meeting
Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold a board of director nomination meeting at the Livingston Community Room from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 19th.

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

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

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

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

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

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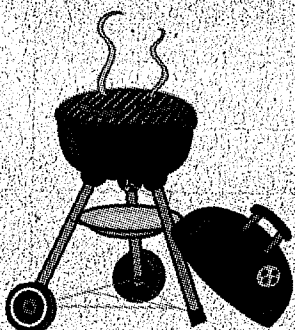
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Hidden Among Us

The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle

By Karen Hamm Adams

To celebrate and honor the county's American Revolutionary War Patriots and to enlighten the community about the service and sacrifice of these brave men, on behalf of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have compiled highlights of the service of the known patriots living in the county and who applied for a pension between the years 1818 and 1842. All information was taken from the patriot's own account from his pension application and other historical documents. More information can be found on each patriot at the local library or the Rockcastle Historical Society. (Copyright pending). If you are interested in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution, please contact the Debbie Brown (606) 758-8659 or Iris Young (606)256-2851.

Charles Colyer
Virginia

Charles Colyer was born in December 1757 in Fauquier County, Virginia and died approximately 1838 in Rockcastle County, KY. According to his pension application, Colyer gave the following account of his service on 30 July 1834 in Rockcastle County, KY at the age of seventy-seven:

He entered the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War in Henry County, VA in 1781 in the summer, awhile before Cornwallis was taken. He was drafted for a period of six months and went out under Captain James Shelton and he was marched to Prince Edward Courthouse. He was stationed there under Captain Rice for some considerable time as a guard and then furloughed home for two weeks. He then returned and stayed some time and was permitted to get a man to serve the balance of his time after Cornwallis was taken. He hired a man to serve in his place and he returned home. He paid his substitute forty five dollars and a suit of clothes. He received his discharge from Colonel Davidson, having been in actual service no less than four months. He didn't remember the name of his Lieutenant or Ensign.

Stamp out Hunger is May 10th

On Saturday, May 10th, letter carriers across the country, and in Rockcastle County, will be collecting food for families in need.

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Blood donors must have a photo I.D., be 17 years old (16 with parental consent which can be found at kybloodcenter.org), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements.

He stated that he was not at the Siege of York. His company was aimed to be marched from Prince Edward, but the siege was over before they reached them.

In October 1834, Colyer made an amendment to his application for pension. His reasoning was that he omitted his first tour of duty set forth in his declarations because he had been informed that such service was not embraced by the law. Nothing allowed for guarding the frontier and scouting after Indians. In 1779-1780, he was under the command of Captain Cunningham and was marched to north fork of Holston River and remained there for sometime guarding and ranging of the Indians. He was then moved to the Powell River and then stationed for sometime guarding the frontier from the Indians. He believed they were taken to the Powell River first. He was in this kind of service no less than three months and was discharged by his Captain. In 1781, he was drafted as stated above. During his first tour of duty, he was in an engagement

with a small party of Indians on the Holston River and was wounded from a ball, which passed partially through his left side above his belly, possibly from a pistol.

According to Colyer's application, he stated that he was born in December 1757 in Fauquier Co. VA. After the war, he lived in East Tennessee, now known as Washington County and then Kentucky. He settled in Pulaski Co. and finally in Rockcastle County. There is no record of his death date, but he received his last pension payment in March, 1838.

Charles was awarded his government pension, in the amount of twenty dollars annually on 4 December 1834 until March 1838 in Rockcastle Co. KY. Charles does not mention ever being married or children in his pension application. His final resting place is unknown but believed to be in Rockcastle County.

Currently, no descendant of Charles Colyer has joined the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Pulaski Co 4-H Blue Ribbon Riders All Breed Horse Show

Brodhead Fair Grounds

May 10, 2014 - 3:00 PM / Gates open at 1:00 PM

1. Lead Line
2. 4-H youth Showmanship (possible pattern)
3. Open Halter
4. Youth Miniature horse at Halter (17 and under)
5. Walk/Trot-Walk/Jog (English or Western)
6. Miniature horse at Halter (Open)
7. 4-H Youth Equitation (Proper Attire, Possible Pattern, 17 and under)
8. Country Pleasure Walking (English/Western)
9. 3 Gaited Pleasure
10. Hunter Under Saddle (Walk, Trot, Canter)
11. Trail Pleasure Racking (English/Western)
12. Youth Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving (17 and under)
13. Ladies Pleasure (Walk/Favorite Gait)
14. Western Pleasure (walk/jog/lope)
15. Miniature Horse Halter Obstacle
16. Barrel Race
17. Flag Race
18. Miniature Horse Jumping
19. Pole Bending
20. Speed Pacing (walk/slow pace/fast pace)
21. Plantation Pleasure
22. 5 Gaited Pleasure
23. Flat Shod Racking
24. Trail Pleasure Walking (English/Western)
25. Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving (open)
26. Men's Pleasure (walk/Favorite Gait)
27. Youth Pleasure (walk/Favorite Gait) (17 and under)
28. Country Pleasure Racking (English/Western)
29. Generation Gap (must be 10 years between riders, older riders enter first)
30. Spotted Pleasure Horse
31. Speed Racking
32. Youth Pleasure Horse Championship (17 and under) (proper attire)
33. Walking Horse Pleasure Championship
34. Racking Horse Pleasure Championship

NEGATIVE COGGINS AND HEALTH PAPERS REQUIRED

No entry for class 1 (ribbon prize). \$5.00 for youth classes. \$10.00 for all other classes except championship classes. Championship classes \$20.00. Prizes for classes 2,4,7,12,26(\$10,\$8,\$5,\$3, R,R). Prizes for all other classes (except 31,32,33) are \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5, R, R. Classes 31,32,33 are \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, R, R.

The Pulaski Co 4-H club, its Members, Leaders, Agents and Volunteers will not be held responsible for any theft, accidents, injury or loss that may occur to any person, animal or property damage to any vehicle at the show, and the exhibitor and/or spectator shall hold harmless and indemnify against any legal proceedings from such incident. Persons on Federal Disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can only participate as spectators. Announcements on the day of the show will supersede show bill. Judges decisions are final.

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PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote for one)		<input type="radio"/>	Doug BISHOP		
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		JAILER (Vote for one)			
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		<input type="radio"/>	Carlos McCLURE		
		MAGISTRATE District 1 (Vote for one)			
		<input type="radio"/>	Lee Earl ADAMS		
		<input type="radio"/>	Shannon BISHOP		
		CONSTABLE District 1 (Vote for one)			
		<input type="radio"/>	Jordan BALES		
		<input type="radio"/>	Joe M. BUSSELL		

Black cherry trees around livestock

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Source: Jeff Stringer, extension forestry specialist. Black cherry trees grow in abundance across Kentucky's landscape. These trees are an important timber and wildlife species, yet can cause cyanide poisoning in livestock.

The leaves of the trees, especially wilted ones, are high in cyanic acid, which can kill livestock by depriving them of oxygen.

You can reduce the likelihood of livestock losses due to wild black cherry trees by cutting them out of fencerows. You may want to remove cherry trees that pose a risk, such as those that could potentially lose branches or are in poor condition. But you can leave healthy, well-pruned trees to become a potential timber source.

If you are going to take out a tree, it is important to do it properly to reduce sprouting and recurrence. Black cherry trees have a propensity to sprout from the cut stump and from the roots, so take extra precautions. Also, you should check fencerows for the trees' inevitable from seed carried by birds.

The quickest way to reduce or eliminate sprouting is to properly use herbicides that are labeled for controlling black cherry in pasture or fencerows. These herbicides are systemic, meaning they will travel throughout the plant and have the potential to kill all or a portion of the root system so that sprouting is reduced or eliminated.

If you don't use herbicides, you can expect sprouting, and you'll probably have to cut several times to exhaust the food supply to the roots. This could take several years.

You can apply herbicides in one of two methods, foliar spray or "cut stump" applications.

You can use a foliar spray if the trees are small enough to allow spray coverage of all or a large majority of the leaves. This technique involves spraying a diluted concentration of herbicide to cover the foliage.

Many herbicides are labeled for foliage application of brush and trees. Foliar applications work best after trees have fully leafed out until one or two weeks prior to leaf fall. The treated tree should remain in place until all the foliage has browned, ensuring that the herbicide has entered the root system.

Check product labels for restrictions on pasturing and entry into treated areas. Generally, livestock should not be allowed access to areas where trees have been sprayed until the trees have been removed or wilting foliage is no longer present.

Larger trees should be cut down and then a herbicide treatment applied to the cut stump. This method involves spraying the freshly cut stump with a concentrated herbicide solution. It is important that you apply a concentrated solution according to label directions.

A number of herbicides are labeled for stump application including those with

active ingredients such as glyphosate, triclopyr and dicamba. It is also critical to treat the stump as soon as possible and no longer than an hour after the top has been exposed to air. Waiting longer could reduce the effectiveness of the treatment.

If the tree has been cut within several weeks, it may be possible to recut the stump by at least two inches to expose moist, live wood and then apply the herbicide.

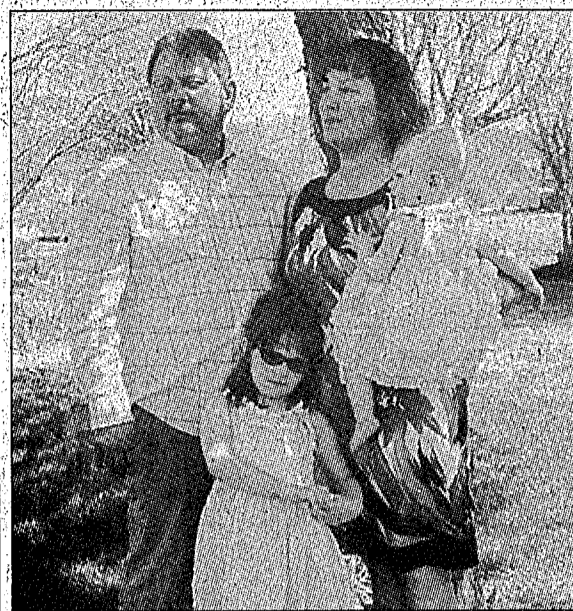
Cut stump applications generally carry less environmental risks than foliar applications because you apply the herbicide directly to the target plant with less risk of overspray and non-target exposure, with one exception.

It is possible that the treated cherry trees may be root grafted to an adjacent black cherry or ornamental cherry tree. Instances have been documented where a herbicide has moved from a treated tree to another of the same species or genera through a root graft. While this is not a high probability, in areas where other cherry trees are present, you should consider mechanical removal of the tree.



On behalf of The Rockcastle County High School Archery Team, Coach John Chadwell and Assistant Coach Janetia Begley, would like to congratulate Julie Adams of Brodhead, for winning the MHX hand-crafted University of Kentucky fishing rod in the drawing held on May 2nd. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased a raffle ticket in support of our team. Pictured is Coach Begley presenting Julie Adams with the fishing rod on Friday.

ELECT Carlos McClure Rockcastle Jailer



I will make sure to provide jail services in an equal and impartial manner, according to the requirements of law.

I will offer up a jail with the security and friendliness our small community deserves.

I would appreciate your vote and support!

Paid for by Carlos McClure

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Carri Hunt graduates from Campbellsville

Submitted by Joan C. McKinney. Campbellsville University graduated 152 master's students Friday, May 2, in Ransdell Chapel, with 264 graduates Saturday morning, May 3, for a total of 416 students receiving their diplomas upon completion of all academic requirements.

Carri Dolores Hunt of Mount Vernon, received a bachelor of music in music education with a vocal emphasis. Hunt graduates summa cum laude. She is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is the daughter of Hal Hunt and the late Carolyn Hunt of Mt. Vernon.



New members of the Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution took their oath in a swearing in ceremony on Monday, May 5th. Pictured from left are: Debbie Brown, Regent; Rebecca Shuart; Pamela Martin; Tamara Clontz; Marian Cable; and Laura Durham, Chaplain. Not pictured: Cassie Literal.

UNITE receives \$543,400

Rogers announces \$959,000 in AmeriCorps funding

Today, U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) announced that three non-profit organizations in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District will receive \$959,000 in AmeriCorps funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). These grants will put 120 AmeriCorps members on the ground to serve students in southern and eastern Kentucky schools. AmeriCorps members will tackle some of the toughest problems in the region, including low test scores in reading and math, as well as obesity and drug abuse.

"AmeriCorps members are an indispensable resource for nonprofits, communities, and the individuals they serve," said Congressman Rogers. "AmeriCorps members have helped our eastern Kentucky students improve test scores, make healthier choices about food and exercise, and they have mentored thousands of students from broken homes. I congratulate UNITE, Morehead State University and Kentucky's Teach for America Program for receiving this competitive grant, and thank all those who have answered the call to service by joining AmeriCorps."

UNITE Service Corps (Operation UNITE) will receive \$543,400 for 44 AmeriCorps members in Bell, Breathitt, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Laurel, Leslie, Perry, Pike, Rockcastle and Wolfe Counties.

MSU Corps (Morehead State University) will receive \$379,050 for 30 AmeriCorps members throughout the MSU service region, including Boyd, Lawrence, Morgan and Rowan Counties in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District.

Kentucky's Teach for America will receive \$36,800 for 46 AmeriCorps members in Bell, Breathitt, Floyd, Knox, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, McCreary, Perry, Pike, Rockcastle and Whitley Counties.

"AmeriCorps members make a powerful impact on the toughest challenges facing our nation," said CNCS CEO Wendy Spencer. "Building on Kentucky's strong tradition of neighbor helping neighbor, AmeriCorps members will improve lives and strengthen communities across the Commonwealth. While they serve others, AmeriCorps members will also expand opportunity for themselves - gaining skills and experience to jumpstart their careers. As we mark the 20th anniversary of AmeriCorps, we salute AmeriCorps members for their dedication, and thank our outstanding partners who make their service possible."

The current year's AmeriCorps grant cycle was highly competitive, due to the strong demand by organizations seeking AmeriCorps resources. The 2014 competition prioritized investments in economic opportunity, education, vet-

erans and military families, disaster services, and continued a new initiative for governors and mayors.

CNCS will provide an additional \$667,000 in Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards for the AmeriCorps members funded by these grants. After completing a full term of service, AmeriCorps members receive an award of \$5,645 that they can use to pay for

college or to pay off student loans.

AmeriCorps engages more than 75,000 members in intensive service annually to serve through nonprofit, faith-based, and community organizations at 25,000 locations across the country. These members help communities tackle pressing problems while mobilizing

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PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Rockcastle 2014-2015 Preschoolers

May 22, 2014
MVES Playground

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

5:00-7:00 PM

- For preschoolers & parents
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour school bus
- Inflatables
- FREE hot dog cookout

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2014.



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		JAILER (Vote for one)			
		<input type="radio"/>	James E. MILLER		
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		MAGISTRATE District 3 (Vote for one)			
		<input type="radio"/>	Brent BOONE		
		<input type="radio"/>	Bill R. MCKINNEY		

US 25 yard sale event begins next month

Take in the sunshine, enjoy the beautiful old downtown districts of small towns and the rolling countryside as you travel from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the Ohio river shopping at The 2014 U.S. 25 Yard Sale, an event growing in both in length and popularity. The premise of the event is to get people to get off the Interstate and slow down and see our beautiful cities and counties. We do this by having a big yard sale.

The "Frugal Living" Website, rating "The Longest Yard Sales in the US," has listed this year's event as the nation's 6th longest—in only its third year!

The 2014 event, to be held June 5, 6, 7, will stretch from Woodfin N.C. to Covington Ky. along both US 25 and US 25W. Almost every city, village and town along the 425 mile route participates. It's an opportunity for non-profits, church groups, school groups & more to set up & make money—on junk!

If you'd like to partici-

pate, consult local officials as to permit requirements, set up legally and safely along US 25, or 25W, price it to sell and go for it! You will have more luck if you set up on the main road or use extra visible signage, because getting these shoppers off US 25 will be tough. They're on a mission! There is no charge to

be involved in the event. Please note that the event does not go to Bell or Knox Counties this year due to lack of participation.

We would like to know where you are setting up so we can help promote it. Leave us a message on at "U.S. 25 Yard Sale" Facebook or call Rockcastle Tourism at

606-256-9814 if you need more info. We hope to post a map on the Face book site soon.

Oddities, antiques, old farm and kitchen items, movie and theater set items & bargains can be found by shoppers at hundreds of set up sites along the road and just off the highway. We'll see ya'll there!



On Monday, May 5th, the RCMS Leadership Team presented Melissa Brock, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, with an autographed Jarrod Polson basketball to be auctioned off at Relay for Life on May 16th. Leadership Team members asked Polson to donate the ball during his recent tour of the elementary and middle schools in April. Polson graciously agreed upon learning the proceeds from the ball would benefit cancer research. Pictured above are: Rebecca Lake (8th grade), Zoe Burdette (7th grade), Melissa Brock (community chairperson, Relay For Life), and Ashlyn Brock (6th grade).

Roundstone SBDM Membership

Parent Nominations for the Roundstone SBDM

This is notice that Roundstone Elementary will be accepting nominations for parent council members from May 12th - May 16th. The nominations must be hand written, signed and turned into the principal's office by 3:30 p.m. on May 16th.

Elections for the two parent members will be held on May 19, 2014. You may cast your ballot between 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The results will be announced during a special called Eagles Nest Parent Group meeting at 7:00 p.m.

SBDM Parent Member Elections

Annual elections are conducted each May by the school's parent group for the purpose of electing two parent council members. Parent council members must be the parent, stepparent (legal guardian, or foster parent of a child who is pre-registered to attend the school during the term of office they are seeking. Legal guardians may also serve as parent members if the pre-registered child lives with them. Parent council members may not be employed at the school or be the relative (father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law) of someone who is employed at the school. Parent members also may not be employed by the district central office or be the relative of anyone employed there. Parent members may not be school board members or their spouses (as required by KRS 160.345).

Eligible voters are parents whose children are pre-registered to attend the school during the term of office.

I would like to nominate: _____
 Signature: _____
 Date: _____



Airman 1st Class Anthony E. Mason

Mason graduates basic training

Air Force Airman 1st Class Anthony E. Mason graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, TX.

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

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

Mason is the son of Lisa G. Mason and former ward of Bobby I. Witt, both of Orlando and cousin of Jessica B. Rose of Mount Vernon.

He is a 2006 graduate of Madison Southern High school in Berea. He earned an bachelor's degree in 2013 from Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

"Rogers"

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millions of volunteers for the organizations they serve.

2014 marks the 20th anniversary of the AmeriCorps program. Since 1994, more than 830,000 Americans have provided more than one billion hours of service addressing critical challenges from poverty and hunger to disasters and the dropout crisis.

AmeriCorps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service through AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, the Social Innovation Fund, and the Volunteer Generation Fund, and leads the President's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. For more information, visit www.NationalService.gov

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PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote for one)		COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote for one)			
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		<input type="radio"/> James E. MILLER	<input type="radio"/> Carlos McClURE	MAGISTRATE District 4 (Vote for one)	
		<input type="radio"/> Ralph CARPENTER	<input type="radio"/> Jo COOK	CONSTABLE District 4 (Vote for one)	
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		<input type="radio"/> Carl A. MILLER	<input type="radio"/> Leonard Dale MILLER		<input type="radio"/> Donnie COPE

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Striped bass coming back at Lake Cumberland

A jointed Thunderstick or Redfin lure slowly worked on the surface along a main lake bank on Lake Cumberland at 3 a.m. in late April may provoke a reaction from a striped bass that feels like it could rip your arm off your shoulder.

The savagery of a surface strike from a striped bass on a late spring night on Lake Cumberland is one of the outdoor experiences that sears into the brain, leaving a lifelong scar that itches every April.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completed the repair work on Wolf Creek Dam in the past year and the lake level is inching its way back up, making the striped bass happy. "It looks full to the eye," said John Williams, southeastern fisheries district biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "I think it is going to be a really good year for striped bass fishing."

Now, with lake levels approaching the historic summer pool, the stripers are gorging themselves.

"The striped bass are much healthier this year with better body condition and better growth," Williams said. "Most anglers will notice a significant increase in size this year over last year. They grew better last year than the year before and I think the water quality is even better this year."

Williams said population sampling for striped bass revealed a good population of fish from 25 to 32 inches long. "A couple of years ago, it was all 22 to 25 inchers," he explained. "I don't think they will be throwing many back this year." Currently, a 22-inch minimum size limit with a two fish daily creel limit is in effect on striped bass in Lake Cumberland.

Anglers right now are catching striped bass in the back of creeks by trolling live shad or alewives on down rods or planer boards from 5 to 25 feet deep. Stripers are also striking white doll flies cast to the banks in the creeks.

Live shad or alewives fished on the bottom on secondary points in the creeks also draw striped bass right now. Williams said they saw many stripers along the face of the dam recently during largemouth bass population sampling.

The night fishing bite is just starting.

"The baitfish haven't really come up yet, so the night fishing for stripers hasn't really taken off," Williams explained. "They are catching some right now, but the cooler nights we've had will spread out the night bite out longer this year."

The lower lake levels during the drawdown impacted the regionally renowned night fishing for striped bass on Lake Cumberland. The areas where striped bass at night used to pin spawning alewives and shad against the surface and rip through them changed during the drawdown.

"If the bait is not there, the stripers will not be there," said Ryan Oster, fisheries program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "I believe that many of those bluff banks that people used to fish became more of a sloping bank during the drawdown. They didn't draw the spawning baitfish like before."

Night striper anglers toss 5- to 7-inch medium-depth running crankbaits such as the Rapala Sliver along bluffs, steep banks and deep points earlier in the season. Stripers move progressively shallower as April moves into May, but always listen for the sound of striped bass hitting the surface.

If you hear something that makes you think someone dropped a large creek rock into the lake from a plane at 5,000 feet, then a striper just hit on top.

Switch to long, minnow-shaped lures such as the Redfin or the Jointed Thunderstick and fish them slow enough to barely create any action from the lure. Hold on tight to your rod. Stripers often hook them-

selves from their fierce strike, but resist the temptation to set the hook immediately. Feel the weight of the fish before setting the hook. Large walleye, many of them well over 5 pounds, often hit these lures at night as well. If you set the hook too fast, you will lose the walleye. If you miss one and the lure has

sharp scratch marks on it, you just lost a walleye. "The night fishing usually lasts up until the end of May and sometime into June, but I think it will last longer this year," Williams said. "Night striper anglers now have to contend with all of the flooded trees that make it difficult to cast a lure to the

bank. The fish are there, but finding the right bank that you can effectively fish is key."

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.



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Printed below is a facsimile of the Republican Magisterial District 5 ballot which will be used in East Mt. Vernon, Orlando, East Livingston, Wildie and West Livingston precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 20th.

Danetta Ford Allen, County Clerk

STATE OF KENTUCKY	PRIMARY ELECTION	ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
<p>Primary Election Held TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 REPUBLICAN PARTY 5th Congressional District</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.</p>		
<p>UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shawna STERLING</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt BEVIN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brad COPAS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mitch McCONNELL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris PAYNE</p>	<p>COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jerome S. FISH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeremy B. ROWE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Billy REYNOLDS</p>	
<p>PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Janet I. VAUGHN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt BRYANT</p>	<p>COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Doug BISHOP</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Buzz CARLOFTIS</p>	
	<p>SHERIFF (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shawn D. SIMMONS</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael E. PETERS</p>	
	<p>JAILER (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James E. MILLER</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carlos McCLURE</p>	
	<p>MAGISTRATE District 5 (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael L. SMITH</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael P. McGUIRE</p>	
	<p>CONSTABLE District 5 (Vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roger ALCORN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Richard Edward DEAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris MASON</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eddie GABBARD</p>	

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHOCOLATE COCONUT BARS

1 bag (1 pound) cream filled chocolate cookies
 1/2 cup butter, melted
 1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk
 3 and 1/2 cups flaked coconut
 1 cup sliced almonds
 1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, do not thaw
 8 ounces semisweet chocolate chips
 Preheat oven to 350°. Finely crush cookies; add melted butter. Press into a buttered 9 x 13 baking pan. In a large bowl, combine condensed milk, coconut, and almonds. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls over crust; spread evenly. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or un-

til edges begin to brown. Cool completely on a wire rack. In a microwave safe bowl melt frozen Cool Whip® and chocolate chips. Microwave on high for 2 minutes, stirring after each 30 seconds, until chips have melted. Stir until smooth. Spread on top. Sprinkle with additional coconut and almonds if desired. Refrigerate until firm. Cut into bars.

CHOCOLATE PECAN COOKIES

6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate chips
 2 large egg whites, at room temperature
 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
 1/3 cup finely chopped pecans
 1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 30 pecan halves for garnish

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray two baking sheets with non-stick cooking spray. Melt chips in small glass bowl in microwave. Cool slightly. In medium bowl, using an electric mixer beat egg whites together with cream of tartar and vanilla until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in brown sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, to make stiff peaks. Drizzle melted chocolate on top of egg whites and gently fold until thoroughly incorporated.

In a small bowl, stir the chopped pecans and flour until well blended. Sprinkle over chocolate egg whites and gently fold until blended (batter will deflate slightly). Immediately drop by rounded teaspoon onto baking sheets. Place a pecan half in the center of each.

Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until firm around the edges, turning pans halfway through baking time. Remove the cookies from the pans and cool on wire racks.

Woodcarving demonstration at Kentucky Artisan Center

On Saturday, May 17, three members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will demonstrate a variety of woodcarving styles and techniques from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea. Carving that day will be Will Bondurant, of Berea, who specializes in chip carving; John Ferguson, of Danville, who does a variety of carvings and ornaments; and Ron McWhorter, of Richmond, who creates hand-hewn dough bowls from split logs.

Members of the Berea Welcome Center Carvers live in many communities in central Kentucky, and their activities include carving classes, carving demonstrations at schools, monthly Kentucky Artisan Center demonstrations and special events.

Members specialize in a wide variety of techniques and styles of carving. Carvers in the group often mentor each other, and all enjoy sharing their love of woodcarving, making their demonstrations at the Kentucky Artisan Center a mix of humor, technique and storytelling.

Woodcarving is an ancient art found in every culture and part of the world, reflecting many carving styles such as whittling, line carving, chip carving, pierced carving, relief carving, in-the-round carving (sculpture), architectural carving and chainsaw carving.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea currently features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth. Special exhibits on display include "Repurposed & Recycled: Works by Kentucky Artisans," through Sept. 6; and on display in the lobby, "Kentucky Bourbon: Distillation and Inspiration" through July 6. For more information about events call 859-985-5448, go to the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentuckyartisan.center.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is located at 200 Artisan Way, just off In-

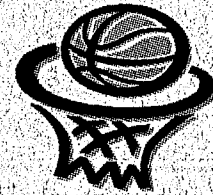
terstate 75 at Berea Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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6th 7th 8th Grade Teams



Basketball tryouts for the next school year will be held Monday, May 19th and Tuesday, May 20th in the RCMS gym. If you are interested in trying out for the girls' basketball team, please wear t-shirt, shorts, and tennis shoes and report to the gym at the following times:

Incoming 7th and 8th graders May 19th 3:20-4:30

May 20th 3:20-4:30

Incoming 6th graders: May 19th 4:30-6:00

May 20th 4:30-6:00

If you have a jersey that you used during Intramurals, Jr. Pro, or AAU please wear it to help the coaches identify you.

The try-outs will be closed to everyone except girls trying out for the team. If you have any questions please contact Brooke Bishop at 256-5118 (work).

If for some reason you are unable to try-out on these dates and time you need to let Coach Bishop know so we can make other arrangements. Wait in the cafeteria area until you are instructed to enter the gym by one of the coaches.

Printed below is a facsimile of the Democratic Party ballot which will be used in all precincts in the Primary Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, May 20th.

Danetta Ford Allen, County Clerk

A	STATE OF KENTUCKY	B	PRIMARY ELECTION	C	ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
<p>Primary Election Held TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2014 DEMOCRATIC PARTY 5th Congressional District</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for the candidate of your choice, completely fill the oval to the left of the name of the candidate.</p>					
UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)					
<input type="radio"/>	Burrell Charles FARNLEY				
<input type="radio"/>	Alison Lundergan GRIMES				
<input type="radio"/>	Gregory Brent LEICHTY				
<input type="radio"/>	Tom RECKTENWALD				
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 5th Congressional District (Vote for one)					
<input type="radio"/>	Kenneth S. STEPP				
<input type="radio"/>	Billy Ray WILSON				
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Know the 10 Signs

If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection of Alzheimer's disease gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies and plan for the future. This interactive workshop features video clips of people with Alzheimer's disease.

The program will take place at the Pulaski County Public Library, located at 304 South Main Street, Somerset on Wednesday, June 11th from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. To register for this program, please call 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail infokyn@alz.org. Registration is preferred.

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2 Bedroom Trailer. No pets. Security deposit required. 859-358-3560. 20xntf

Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Patty, 758-9666. 17xntf

Duplex in Brodhead. Call Amy Nicely 256-8700. 15xntf

Trailer For Rent in Brodhead. Absolutely no pets. 758-4729. 18xntf

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

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

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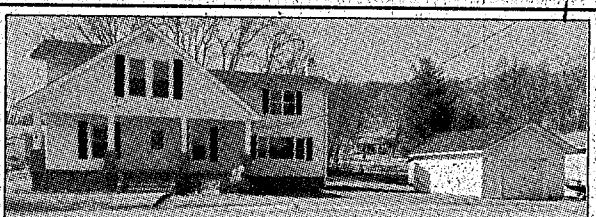
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Posted: No hunting, trespassing or 4 wheelers on property belonging to William Johnson and Bill Parker (formerly owned by Barbara Setser) and located on Hwy. 490, Mahaffey Hollow Road, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notices

Storage Unit Auction: On May 10, 2014 at the hour of 9 a.m., I will sell the contents of Unit #16 of the Perry & Amy Mink Properties, LLC at the premises located at 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. All purchases shall be in cash and the property shall be removed on the date of sale.

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

Notice is hereby given that Mary T. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William D. Gregory on the 23rd day of April, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Mary T. Gregory on or before Oct. 27, 2014 at 11 a.m. 19x3

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

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

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Bullen, 95 Crawford St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Tammie Vanwinkle, P.O. Box 2, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executrices of the estate of Opal Lee Vanwinkle. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Bullen and Tammie Vanwinkle by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles Day, 158 Gabbard Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Shirley Ann Hopkins, 162 Sunlight Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Charles Edward Day. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Day and Shirley Ann Hopkins or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3115, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Stephanie Bullock, 1770 Goodhope Rd., Eubank, Ky. 42567 and Nicole Paige Hatton, 1770 Goodhope Road, Eubank, Ky. 42567 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of

Chasity Brishan Sutton. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Stephanie Bullock and Nicole Paige Hatton by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

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Yard Sales

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

3 Family Yard Sale: at Maretburg. Turn left off new 150 (Road 2108) approx. two miles from Mt. Vernon. 2nd house on left. Antique oak table, lawn chairs dishes and household items. Women's clothes, size 12 men's pants 40x32, shirts XXL, shoes and misc. items. Thursday, May 8th and Friday May 9th. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rain cancels.

Three Family Yard Sale: Behind Dowell and Martin Funeral Home on Quarry Street. Blue jean skirts, women's clothes, sizes small to plus, lots of junk. This Thursday and Friday. Given by Becky Smith, Beverly Smith and Jewel Durham.

Yard Sale: May 9th and 10th on Ferguson Street in Mt. Vernon. Will have women's plus size clothes, boys size 4-5, girls size 2T-3T, shoes of all sizes, lots of toys, household and kitchen items and much more. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain cancels.

3 Family Yard Sale Thurs., May 8th and Friday, May 9th

Will and DS games, girl's clothes 7-8 and other sizes women's, women's shoes - different sizes, DVD movies, men's large clothes, XL pants, toys, books to make woodwork toys out of, some old firetrucks, gas cans, Hot Wheels, small refrigerator for camper (works good). Little bit of everything to look at. Come and see. Hard rain cancels. Something for everyone. Come and browse. **On Hwy. 461 heading towards Somerset on 1152. Signs will be posted.**

The Nicaragua Mission Team of the Rockcastle Baptist Assn. will have a Yard Sale Sat., May 10th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the association's parking lot on Freedom School Road.

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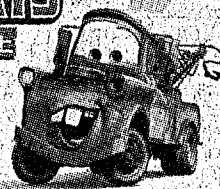
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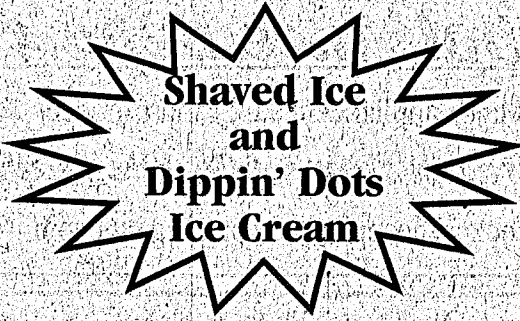
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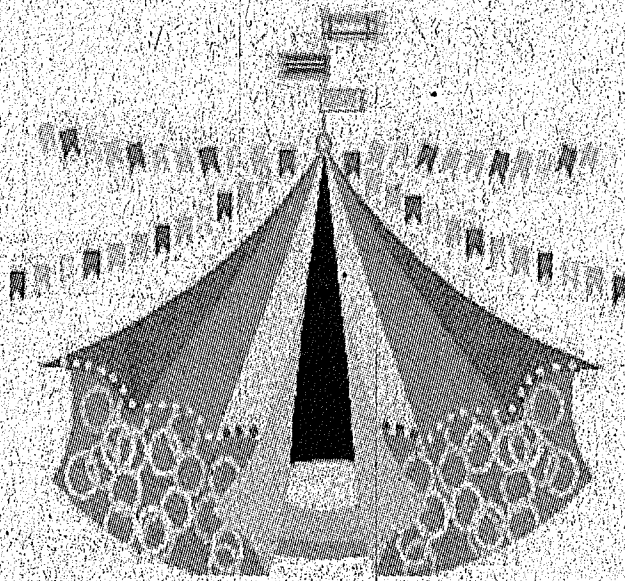
Old Fashioned Days

May 9th and 10th • 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.



Friday, May 9th Events

- *50s Music Starts at 8 a.m.
- *11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Free Hot Dogs and Chips
- *Yard Sales Begin at 8 a.m. both days
- *Ky. Romp & Stomp 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- *Rockcastle Shaolin Do Demo 4:30 p.m.
- *Mercy Roads Band 5 to 7 p.m. (anyone else can perform before or after until 8 p.m.)
- *Lots of giveaways all day long!



Saturday, May 10th Events

- *Car Show - Noon Registration - Country. Charlie Napier will be here from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Car Show Plaques will be given out at 5 p.m.)
- *3 Point Shot Contest at 3 p.m.
- *Cornhole Tournament at 4 p.m.
- *Jaclyn Bullock will be singing from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- *Lots of giveaways all day long!

Sidewalk SALE!

- Red/Gold Delicious Apples 5 lb. bag **2⁹⁹**
- Fresh Green Cabbage Lb. **39^c**
- Seedless Watermelons Ea. **3⁹⁹**
- Seeded Watermelons Ea. **3⁹⁹**
- Mini-Carrots 1 lb. bag **99^c**
- Iceberg Lettuce **89^c**
- Yellow Onions 3 lb. bag **1⁷⁹**
- Jumbo Sweet Onions Lb. **89^c**



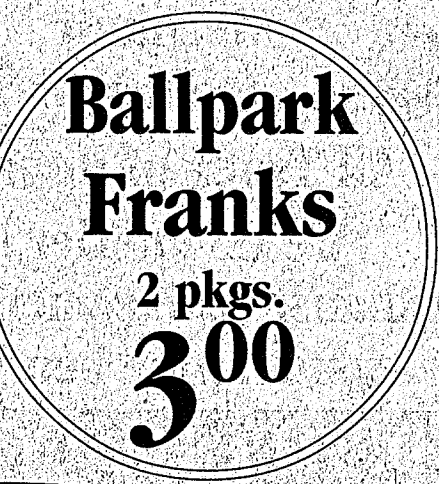
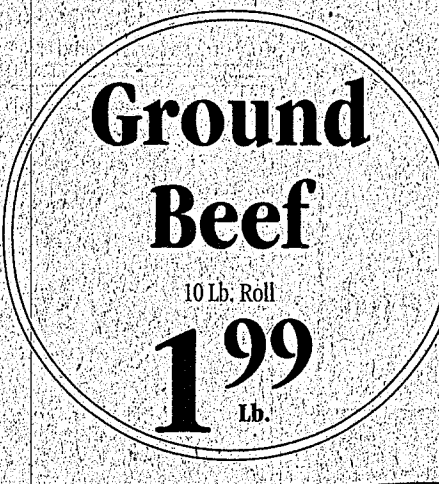
- Baking Potatoes Lb. **39^c**
- Sweet Potatoes Lb. **69^c**
- 50 Lb. Bag Potatoes **8⁹⁹**
- Strawberries Lb. **1⁹⁹**
- Vine Ripe Tomatoes Lb. **99^c**
- Roma Tomatoes Lb. **99^c**



May 9th -11th
Lots of great deals,
come and see



- Pork Spare Ribs Lb. **1⁶⁹**
- Sirloin Chops Bone-In Lb. **1⁴⁹**
- Pork Sirloin Roast Bone-In Lb. **1²⁹**



Fresh
Drumsticks & Thighs 5 lb. pkg. **69^c Lb.**

