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Community Forum for Industrial Hemp is today

Members from the Growing Warriors Project will hold a Community Forum about industrial hemp this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Courthouse Teleconference Center.

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

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

Two seriously injured in wreck late Wednesday

Two people were seriously injured in a two vehicle collision around noon on Wednesday at the intersection of Hwy 70 and Hwy 618 in Quail.

According to state police reports, Andrea Coots, 21, of Hazard was driving a 2002 Mitsubishi Eclipse when she turned off Hwy 618 in front of a 2013 Volvo tractor trailer log truck driven by Dwayne G. Masten, 47, of Waynesburg. Coots and her passenger William Pollard, 20, of Hazard were both airlifted from the scene to the UK Medical Center where they are being treated with serious injuries. Masten was not injured in the accident.

Trooper Eric Moore is in charge of the accident investigation. Drugs/alcohol are not suspected as factors in the collision and seat belt usage was unknown at the time of publication.

Open House for Saltpetre Cave this weekend

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

The cave will be open to the public for guided tours this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and this Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cave was recently added to the National Register of Historic Places and there will be a plaque dedication ceremony this Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Grimes coming to Mt. Vernon

Kentucky Secretary of State and United States Senate candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes will be speaking at Rockcastle County High School this Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

Grimes' visit to RCHS is a part of her ten day, fifty county bus tour for US senate. Her campaign workers will also have yard signs available at the event.



Livingston holds annual Founder's Day Festival

Longtime Livingston resident and former Livingston Elementary School Secretary Vonie Mink was the Grand Marshall in the Founder's Day Parade last Saturday. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley also presented Mink with a plaque of appreciation during the Opening Ceremony last Friday night.

Primary Election is next Tuesday

By: Doug Ponder
Rockcastle County voters have several decisions to make when they go to the polls next week.

The 2014 Primary Election will be next Tuesday with polls opening at 6 a.m. and polls closing at 6 p.m. The deadline for absentee ballots is next Monday at 4 p.m.

Rockcastle Countians will cast their votes for several races including United States Senator, county judge executive, property value administrator, sheriff, jailer,

Relay for Life is this Friday

The annual Rockcastle County Relay for Life event is this Friday at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The event will begin with a Cancer Survivors' Dinner in the RCMS cafeteria at 5:30 p.m.

Those planning to attend the dinner are asked to call Jana Bray at 606-256-7880 or Melissa Brock at 606-256-7703.

Following the dinner, the opening ceremony will be at 7 p.m. when cancer survivors walk/run a lap around the RCMS track.

This year's "Who's Your Superhero?" theme will also include face painting, contests, activities, games and food throughout the event.

Participants are encouraged to dress in an original superhero costume inspired by their personal Relay for Life hero. Entry fee for the contest is \$5 and the person with the best original costume will win \$25. For more information about the contest visit www.rockcastleregional.org/contest.

A live auction will start at 8 p.m. with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Auction items include autographed basketballs, handmade crafts, quilts, gift baskets and much more. Local band "Wilderness Road" is scheduled to perform at 8:45 p.m.

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

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

county attorney, magistrate and constable.

United States Senator Mitch McConnell (R) is facing opposition from republicans Matt Bevin, Shawna Sterling, Brad Copas and Chris Payne. Democrat voters will chose between current Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, Burrell Charles Farnsley, Gregory Brent Leichty and Tom Recktenwald. The winners of both primary elections will face off for the US senate seat in the November General Election.

Rockcastle County democrats will also vote for the Fifth District United States Representative seat. Those candidates are Kenneth S. Stepp and Billy Ray Wilson. Incumbent Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (R) is unopposed in the primary election.

Incumbent County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis (R) is being challenged by Doug Bishop (R). Incumbent Sheriff Michael E. Peters (R) faces opposition from Shawn D. Simmons (R).

In the jailer race, incumbent James E. Miller (R) has opposition from Carlos McClure (R). Incumbent

County Attorney Billy Reynolds (R) will face opposition from Jeremy B. Rowe (R) and Jerome S. Fish (R).

Two candidates are facing each other for PVA, after incumbent Margaret Offutt announced her retirement. Those candidates are Janet L. Vaughn (R) and Matt Bryant (R).

All magisterial positions have opposition in this year's primary election.

In district one, incumbent magistrate Lee Earl Adams (R) has opposition from Shannon Bishop (R). Incumbent district one Constable Joe M. Bussell (R) will square off against Jordan Bales (R).

In the district two magistrate's race, incumbent William Denny (R) is being challenged by Michael Combs (R). Incumbent Constable Delno McClure (R) is unopposed in the primary election.

In district three, incumbent Bill R. McKinney (R) is opposed by Brent Boone (R). Incumbent Constable Frank Maples (R) is also unopposed in the May Primary Election.

District Four Magistrate Gary Burdette (R) has

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Judge-Executive candidates have intense discussion at election forum

By: Doug Ponder
The county judge executive candidates participated in a questionnaire at a local candidate forum Tuesday night in the Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria.

Incumbent County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and candidate Doug Bishop portrayed their plans, views and beliefs for the office. They also took questions that were submitted by Rockcastle County voters.

In his opening remarks, Bishop said he is running for the position in hopes of bringing a new look from the office as an outsider. He said he has private sector experience as well as elected official experience as a magistrate.

Bishop said that he didn't plan to run for another elected office after his last term as magistrate. How-

ever, he said he changed his mind after he saw the way Rockcastle County's affairs were being governed.

"Our current government is not listening to people. They quit-listening and it bothers me when people try to talk about the issues and they said they couldn't," Bishop said. "This is America. We are willing to fight for anything and we can't lose our rights."

Carloftis said he will tell the people the truth, unlike his opponent. He said Bishop's ads and his supporters' ads in local media outlets have very little truth to them.

"The only truthful thing made about me from their ads was that I was in support of a recreational complex," Carloftis said. "Everything else was pulled out

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Candidates receive chance to speak at forum Tuesday

By: Doug Ponder
The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce held a local Candidate Forum Tuesday night in the Rockcastle County Middle School Cafeteria.

All candidates for county races were able to address the crowd for two to three minutes. The forum was also broadcast live on WRVK 1460.

During his presentation, incumbent Jailer James Miller said the jail has improved during his sixteen year term and that they have church services three times a week and GED classes and drug counseling two days a week.

"I believe in offering rehabilitation at the jail and our goal is to never see them again and that they become productive citizens," Miller said. "Our work release program also saves the county

over \$450,000 a year by having inmates do things like mow and pick up trash. So, vote for me to keep these positive things continuing and I will continue to work for our county."

Jailer candidate Carlos McClure introduced himself and his family. He asked voters for their support in the primary election next Tuesday.

County attorney candidate Jerone Fish told the crowd that current County Attorney Billy Reynolds was given the position on a "silver platter" ten years ago and that it's up to the people to decide whether or not he has fulfilled the duties. He said Rowe would deserve a chance in the next election but that he had no idea of how to fulfill the full responsibilities of the

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Several fire departments in Rockcastle County responded to a trailer fire on Holt Drive in Mt. Vernon Tuesday. Authorities say the home belonged to Maud Evans who was cooking on her stove at the time of the fire. Officials say no one was injured but the home is considered a total loss. Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Brodhead Fire Department were the first to respond to the scene and reinforcements from Brindle Ridge Fire Department and Livingston Fire Department were called due to the excessive heat and dangerous conditions for firefighters. Rockcastle EMS checked vital signs of firefighters while they rested and rehydrated. None of the firefighters were injured.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Election Day will soon be upon us (next Tuesday) and I, for one, will be happy, happy, happy.

I believe deeply in our election process and admire anyone who will put themselves out there as a candidate for public office. My self-confidence just does not extend that far.

Several years ago, one of my younger friends (Travis Burton) suggested that I run for Mayor. I told him that I was quite happy living here and that when I only got 20 votes I would surely have to leave town and start anew somewhere and that just wasn't going to happen.

This year has been a contentious, trying process and one I will be glad will be ending next Tuesday. It is always a little depressing though to be so needed for about six weeks solid and then to suddenly be not so needed. Oh well, such is life.

I do want to use this column to apologize to a very nice motorist, whose identity I do not know.

Unlike my children, I realize that my driving skills are not of the A.J. Foyt calibre. And, obviously, most motorists in the county are also aware of this.

One recent Sunday, I decided that a Hunt Bros. Pizza from Rose's One Stop in Brodhead would hit the spot. I drove there and

picked one up.

I had pulled into one of their parking slots in front and, when I pulled out, I checked, I promise I did, and nothing was coming either way so I backed out into an adjacent spot in order to be headed toward new 150. After doing all my maneuvering, I discovered a very nice motorist, in a white pickup, sitting on old 150 patiently waiting for me to get positioned. It was terribly embarrassing. They didn't blow their horn or

make any rude gestures and I appreciate it.

I probably should mention an unknown motorcyclist whom I pulled out in front of, leaving the post office recently. I always look both ways but he must have blended in with the landscape because I was unaware of his presence until a beep from his bike made me look in my rearview mirror and realize what I had done.

I depend on my children to get me around Richmond and, especially, Lexington but a few more incidents like these and I may have to do a Miss Daisy and get a chauffeur.



The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Several people have been upset with me about an article I wrote in February when Rockcastle County was chosen as the site of one of the state's pilot projects to grow industrial hemp for research purposes.

The pilot projects were made possible by the passage of the United States Farm Bill in February which gave permission for state departments of agriculture and universities to grow industrial hemp for research.

In the article, I included the details about Rockcastle County's industrial hemp

pilot project and the other pilot projects in Kentucky. Then I included a main source on both sides of the issue. I included a source that was in favor of industrial hemp and then I included a source who was against industrial hemp.

After writing the article about Rockcastle County's industrial hemp pilot project, people on both sides of the issue confronted me and several of them were extremely upset with the article.

Some of those in favor of industrial hemp and Rockcastle County's pilot project were upset with me because I included a source in the article that was against it.

One person in favor of the issue was also mad because I included the source who was against the issue at the end of the article instead of the beginning of it. They said people always pay more attention to points made at the end of the article.

On the other hand, some of the people against industrial hemp were upset with me for using a source in the

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MATT BRYANT

ROCKCASTLE PVA

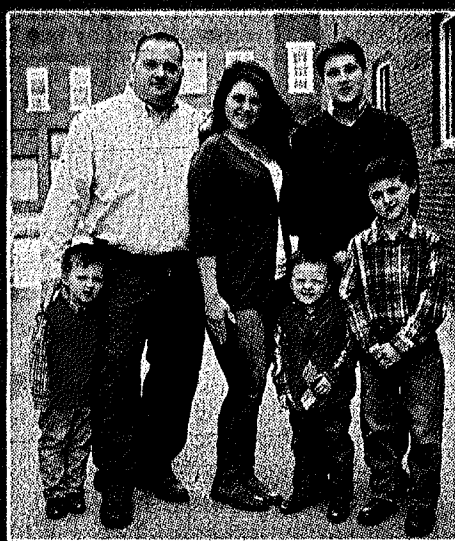
In our home, we proudly display copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. As a US Army veteran, I have a deep, abiding love for my country. As your next PVA, these founding documents will also proudly hang in my office.

As PVA, another "founding" document that I will always respect is the deed to your property. It's more than just a survey and a legal conveyance - it represents your hard work, the foundation of what you've earned, and what you hope to pass on to your children. IT IS YOUR PROPERTY, NOT THE GOVERNMENT'S.

As I have said previously, ALL CURRENT PVA STAFF will remain in place. We will work from DAY ONE to join the 80% of KY PVA offices who have enhanced their

technology to better serve their taxpayers and attract jobs to their counties.

Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." I believe our brightest days are ahead. Let's fulfill that vision together. I ask for your vote on May 20th.



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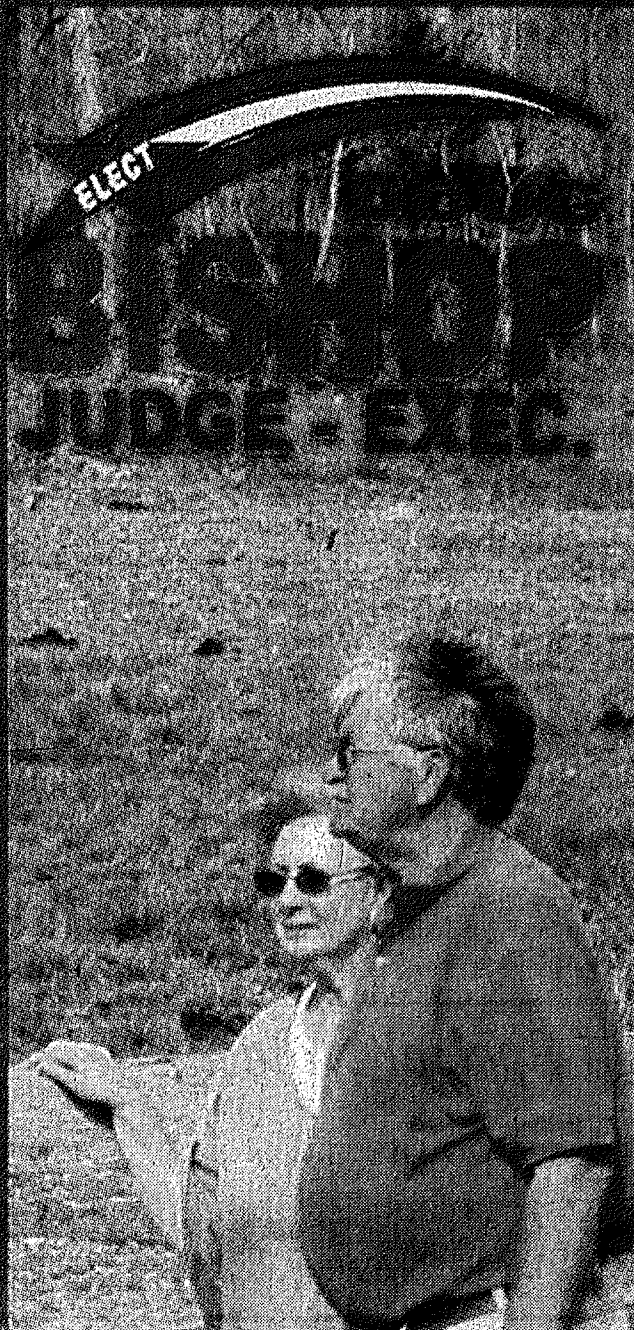
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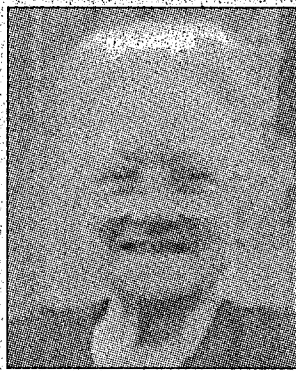
After looking closely at Rockcastle County's race for Judge-Executive, we encourage all Republicans in Rockcastle to vote for Doug Bishop. The incumbent's record, statements that are supportive of tax increases, and the tax burden Rockcastle families face when compared to surrounding counties were factors in this decision.

Doug Bishop is well qualified, dedicated to conservative principles, and will be committed to protecting the tax payers of Rockcastle County.

Paid for by Doug Bishop



Obituaries



Freda Alcorn

Freda Alcorn, 86, of Mt. Vernon, widow of former Rockcastle County Jailor and Mt. Vernon Council Member, Elmer Alcorn, died Saturday, May 10, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Blue Springs, on May 29, 1927 the daughter of Leander and Mae Sowder McKinney. She was a homemaker and a former Deputy Jailor for Rockcastle County. She was a member and co-founder of Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church. She loved going to church, quilting and gardening, and most of all, spending time with her family, grandchildren, and friends.

She is survived by: a son, Samuel Glenn (Carol) Alcorn of Mt. Vernon; five daughters, Barbara (Mike) Baker of Crittenden, Peggy Falin and Tracie Alcorn, both of Mt. Vernon, Joan (Mike) Anderson of Versailles, and Janie (Larry) Lafavers of Monticello; 10 grandchildren, Craig Baker, Brian Baker, Kristie Falin Bustle, John Kevin Falin, Anthony Anderson, Jennifer Anderson Lawrence, Adam Alcorn, Megan Alcorn Lovett, John Curtis Lafavers, and Savannah Smith; and seven great grandchildren, Jacob Smith, Drew Lawrence, Gavin Lovett, Andrew Anderson, Jarrod Baker, Leah Elizabeth Lafavers, and Brice Lafavers. Also surviving are special loved ones, Shane Smith, Tyler Howard, Emily Griffin, Carla Creech, Karen Noe and Gail Jones.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 48 years, Elmer Alcorn; her parents, Leander and Mae McKinney; three brothers, Robert Sherman (RS) McKinney, Luke McKinney,

and Mark McKinney; six sisters, Zola Bosserman, Alma Rowe, Pauline Decker, Pearl Childress, Nadine Phelps, and Arnella Alcorn; an infant brother, and a great grandchild, Robert Matthew Lawrence.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church by Bros. Virgil Bustle, Jack Carpenter, and Ronnie Spoonamore. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Adam Alcorn, John LaFavers, Andrew Anderson, Jacob Smithern, Craig Baker, Brian Baker, Jarrod Baker and Kevin Falin.

Honorary pallbearers were: Danny Bustle, Glenn A. Smith, Carlos McClure, Donnie Jo Creech, Johnny Alcorn and Matt Lawrence.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Ralph Thomas

Ralph Thomas died May 6, 2014 at home after battling a long illness. He was of the Baptist faith and an electrician by trade. He enjoyed UK basketball, playing the drums with Southern Lace, writing music, listening to the trade shop, watching Andy Griffith and Westerns, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by: his wife, Victoria Thomas of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Dustin Thomas of Berea, and Andrew Greer of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Amanda (William) Pendey of Brodhead; two grandsons, Bladen and William; one brother, Billy Thomas; two sisters, Shirley (Noah) Faulkner and Sheila (Charles) Collins, all of Livingston; one brother-in-law, Russell Blackburn of Red Hill; many nephews and nieces; a special great niece, Brooke (Steven) Denny of New Mexico. He was a special friend of Calloway Holiness Church and Mrs. Diane Lamb.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emmett and

Wilma Thomas, and a sister, Carol Blackburn.

Funeral services were held at Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the Ralph Thomas Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Fannie Lee Coldiron

Fannie Lee Owens Coldiron, 95 of London, died Friday, May 9, 2014 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Corbin. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 6, 1918 the daughter of Harry and Mary Childress Owens. She was a graduate of Sue Bennett College and Eastern Kentucky University and was a retired teacher for Lincoln County Schools. She was a volunteer for the Head Start and St. Joseph Hospital in London and was a member of the New Salem Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two daughters, Phyllis Ann Coldiron (Clifford) Durham of London; and Virginia Lee Coldiron (Ronnie) Thomas of Lancaster; a sister, Dorothy Lovell of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Jeff Durham, Travis Durham, and Michelle Carter; and eight great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, John Casper Coldiron; two sisters, Sylvia and Carmen; three brothers, Robert, Henry, and William; and a grandson, Mike Durham.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in Piney Grove Cemetery by Bro. Greg Deaton.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to: The Food Pantry, New Salem Baptist Church, 2182 North Laurel Road, London, KY. 40741.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Elizabeth Abney

Elizabeth "Betty" Abney, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 12, 2014 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of services (today) Thursday at the Church.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



In Memory of Chad Williams

May 18, 2014
God looked around His garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you.
The day God called you home.
Happy Birthday in Heaven,
Chad Williams!
Love Always,
Angie, Zach and Caleb

Cemetery Notices

Negro Creek

Negro Creek Cemetery will hold their annual meeting Sunday, June 1st at 10 a.m. Ralph Reynolds will be preaching and there will be special singing by Lena Blanton Griffin and Eneva Blanton Hall.

Anyone wishing to donate should send to: Monticello Banking Co. Trust Dept., 475 East Hwy. 80, Somerset, Ky. 42501.

Cemetery Notice

The Bryant-Bullock Family has taken great pride in maintaining the cemetery where our families and ancestors are buried. If you would like to contribute to the mowing, please mail to: Sandra Bullock Miller, 430 Halcomb East Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of High Dry Cemetery can be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Briarfield Cemetery

All are invited to attend the Sunday Dinner on May 25th at Briarfield Cemetery. Bring a covered dish.

We will be on the grounds to accept donations for mowing, etc., on Saturday, May 24th and Sunday the 25th or you can mail donations to Ronnie Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

We desperately need and depend on your donations to keep our community cemetery looking good.

Maretburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery

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

Briarfield Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery to: Ron

Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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

Sand Hill Baptist

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

Maple Grove

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

Roberts Cemetery

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

Maret Cemetery

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

Providence Cemetery

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

Phelps Cemetery

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

Oak Hill Cemetery

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

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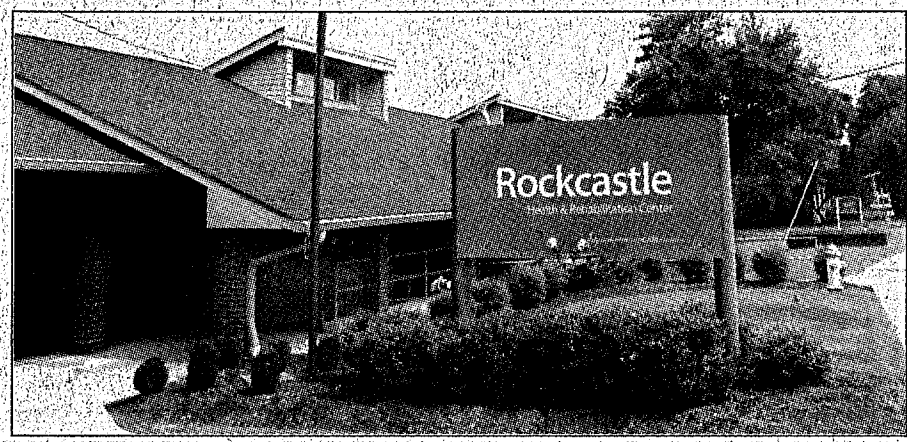
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You can also visit our website at www.rockcastlehealth.com.



Our Readers Write

National Day of Prayer...

Dear Editor,
This letter is written to express our sincere gratitude for the 63rd Annual National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at Rockcastle Courthouse.

First, we give thanks to God for His grace and goodness on our nation and for having the privilege and the freedom to assemble and pray for our nation at our county courthouse.

We thank God for Dr. John Mark Toby, who preached a wonderful message. Dr. Toby is Chaplain Colonel in the Army National Guard and is Director of Missions for the Warren Baptist Association.

We thank Bro. Luther Allen for leading in singing - Dennis Early for special singing and our thanks to the Kiwanis and Jerry Pensol, Teresa Vanzant and James Miller for their contributions in memory of their fathers, Bro. Harvey Pensol and Denver Miller.

Finally, our thanks to everyone who came in support of this wonderful event and my thanks to Rockcastle Assn. of Ky. Baptist and staff for their help. Let's continue to pray for our nation.

Sincerely, Wayne Harding
Pastor Mareburg Baptist Church

Bishop for a better way forward...

Dear Editor,

My name is Sidney Hines and I am 13 years old.

I would like to take a moment to speak to the citizens of Rockcastle County.

Doug Bishop is a magnificent husband, father, father-in-law to me and my family. Words cannot explain just how wonderful he truly is.

He will go out of his way to help anyone in need.

So, if you are looking for

a good christian man to be your next Rockcastle County Judge Executive, I don't know anyone better than my papaw Doug Bishop.

So, please come out May 20th and vote Doug Bishop for Rockcastle County Judge-Executive for a better way forward!

Thank you for your time,
Sydney Hines

Chairs belong to you...

Dear Editor,

2014 commemorates the Centennial of the Kentucky Governor's Mansion, or "The People's House", as it is called. As those of you who have toured the mansion know, it is a magnificent gem of which we can all be proud. Free tours display the grandeur befitting the office of the leader of our state, who promotes business development, tourism and Southern Hospitality.

The updating and redecorating have historically been attained through the generosity of donors, not through state generated funds. The "County Seat Project" was created by First Lady Jane Beshear to replace well-worn chairs which are used for official receptions, meetings and dinners in the formal rooms of the Mansion.

The chairs were designed and created by Berea College student craftsmen from sustainable native Kentucky lumber.

To allow each county to participate and feel ownership, I worked with another volunteer on the goal of raising \$1,000 from Kentucky's 120 counties. Plaques on the chairs display the name of each county. The \$120,000 raised, paid for the chairs, with the excess going into the Kentucky Executive Mansion Foundation, Inc. This fund will help endow the mansion's future needs. In 100 years, the mansion has had only five major decorations.

The Mansion is free for

anyone to tour Tuesday and Thursday, 9-11 a.m. To book a group tour, call 502-564-3449.

As a descendant, and former resident of Rockcastle County, I feel everyone needs to know the truth: THOSE CHAIRS BELONG TO YOU! Go for a tour and sit in one! You will be kindly welcomed!

Jennifer Hansel Ponder

Vote for Bishop on Tuesday...

Dear Editor,

We've had the same guy as our Judge/Executive for well over 20 years. He has made a career out of it.

I know Doug Bishop. He has a servant's heart. He cares about the future of Rockcastle County and that is why he is in this race. He is a father, husband and grandfather who wants to leave this community better than he found it.

Doug Bishop wants our youth to have the same opportunities that young people in other counties enjoy. He doesn't want taxes on our families to be so much higher than surrounding counties. He wants to use the position of judge/executive to be an active partner in fighting the drug epidemic.

Doug Bishop has talked about bringing good paying jobs that will invest long term to the county. Those kinds of jobs are badly needed.

Please, after more than 20 years, let's bring some new blood to the top office in the county. I hope you will vote for Doug Bishop on Tuesday.

Patricia Bradley

Rowe would be new direction for county attorney's office...

Dear Editor,

I am a citizen of Rockcastle County and a former Mt. Vernon City Police Officer.

As this election cycle is about to end, I wanted to share my thoughts about the

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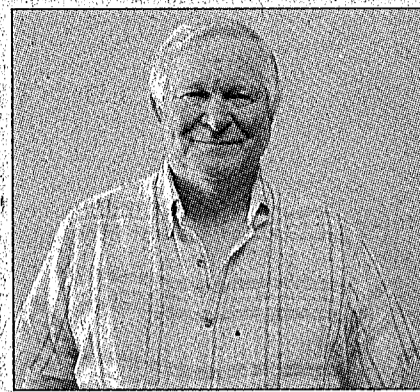
Help Me Help You!!

Elect

Burton Stephens

4th District Magistrate

As a family oriented businessman, serving the people will be my top priority. Being a lifelong resident of this district helps me know the people's concerns. As your dependable magistrate, I will help the people's voices be heard.



Please help me, Burton Stephens, help you 4th District.

Please vote!! May 20, 2014 Paid for by Burton Stephens

To the citizens of 2nd District:

Vote for a name you know—
Re-elect

William Denny

as your Magistrate

on Tuesday, May 20th

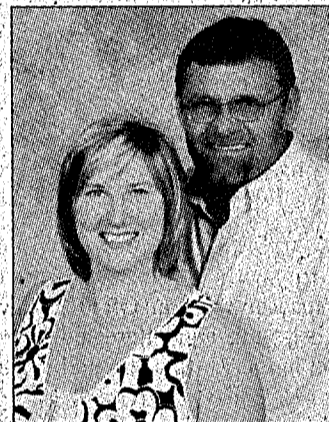
I will continue to make wise decisions for the good of our county, community and for our future, our youth. Together we will carry out what the people of the 2nd District want.

Thanks for your encouragement and support.

Thank you for your vote.

Sincerely,
William Denny

A Magistrate You Can
Count On!



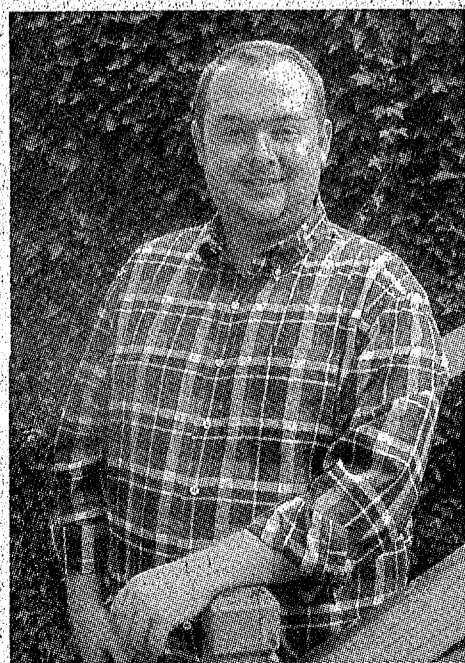
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Elect JEREMY

ROWE

Rockcastle County Attorney

Steady. Reliable. Experienced.



My fellow Rockcastle Countians,

The last few months have been exciting and hectic. I have enjoyed meeting many new friends and will forever be grateful for the kind words and support.

I make the following promises to you. If fortunate enough to be your next county attorney, I will serve our county with honesty, integrity, and heart. I will treat every citizen fairly, regardless of who you are or where you come from. I will run a transparent office and make myself available to the citizens of our county. I will fight to uphold the law and make you proud of the office. And in four years, I will stand on the progress we've made as a county, not just on letters from my friends.

Ask the people who know. I encourage you to speak with individuals who work hand in hand with the county attorney's office. Ask them about their experiences dealing with me and who they would prefer to work with in the future. Ask law enforcement. Ask school administrators. Ask DCBS workers. Ask employees of the court system.

I humbly ask for your support and vote on May 20th!

Thank you and God bless,
Jeremy

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

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

“Letters”

(Cont. from A4)

County Attorney race.

I have worked with Mr. Reynolds and several of his assistants. During the time that Jeremy Rowe was in the county attorney's office, I felt that our citizens were served correctly. I have worked with Jeremy on District Court cases (DUI, theft and drug charges) and in Family Court. Jeremy handled at least 90% of the District Court cases and 100% of the Family Court cases during his two year period. Mr. Reynolds only appeared to take care of cases that he wanted to be involved in. Also, during this time, it was Jeremy and the office staff that were available to assist, not Mr. Reynolds.

When Jeremy says he has experience, he does. It was him that was in court, it was him that was available at the office and it was him that was available after hours to answer legal questions for our county. He has treated people fairly and equally; he looks at matters by the law, not by who you are.

I now work in law enforcement in Madison County. Working in that county has reinforced my belief that we need a new direction in the County Attorney's office. I ask you all to join me in voting for Jeremy Rowe for Rockcastle County Attorney.

Sincerely,
Jeff Harness

Run Your Tail Off 5K...

Dear Editor,

As just one of many Rockcastle County residents, I want this to serve as my sincere thanks to Miss Rachel Cain for her very successful effort to help the Rockcastle Animal Shelter with donations of \$1,524.00 by the Run Your Tail Off 5K. It is young and interested people such as Rachel—and all who concern themselves with the welfare of animals

in our care—who make such a great difference in our communities. Here is the list of those who donated the \$1,524.00 by participating in Rachel Cain's run. To each participant, I send our fiscal court's gratitude.

Jalia Parker, Marcia Cain, Audy Faulkner, Melvin Taylor, Regina Griffin, Stephanie Harmon, Rhonda Childress, Jessica Albright, Matthew Sherrow, Jennifer Peavie, Jessica Stallsworth, Shari Proctor, Paula Pingleton, Kelly Pensol, Sherry Helton, Timothy Young, Jill Pillion, Tara Boone, Tiffany Kincaid, Kristi Reynolds, Charles Bullen, Catina Hasty, Lisa Mattingly, Amy Yates, Becky Hardwick, Teresa Hamilton, Sandra Allen, Regina Leach, Robert Griffin, Monica Martin, Brittany McClure, James Bullen, Krista Burdine, Garry Fain, Jennifer Gilliam, Ashley Bohlman, H. Tom Bowden, Rebecca Isaacs, Citizens Bank, and Rockcastle County Senior Citizens, Inc.

Buzz Carloftis
Rockcastle County Judge
Executive

Please support Bishop for judge...

Dear Editor,

About 6 weeks ago I wrote a letter asking each candidate for fiscal court and judge to publicly pledge their support for a parks and recreation board if elected. I want to thank the candidates that have publicly stated that they support a parks and recreation system in our county. I also hope that voters would support these candidates so that we can provide a real future for our children and all citizens of Rockcastle County.

When I wrote the original letter, I was immediately attacked by one candidate for judge executive and was called misinformed. He stated that I didn't know the laws and that I did not understand how things worked. He took the stance that he was more educated about these issues than most

of the voters and that they should just let him handle things as he has done for the last 20 years. I began to feel like I was visiting 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Our current county budget is in the millions and only a few thousand dollars are spent on our youth each year. This is not real support.

In the meantime the other candidate for county judge called me several times and asked my opinion on these issues and stated that he was very interested in what myself and the voters had to say about this issue. He has pledged his support for our youth. I believe that we will be better off with a judge that listens to the voter's needs and opinions. I will be supporting Doug Bishop for county judge in next week's Republican primary and I am asking for your support for Doug as well. Please vote next week and give our children a new future in Rockcastle County.

Regards,
Sam Hamilton
Bishop is best choice...

Dear Editor,

We all want to spend our money in Rockcastle County. The problem is, we don't have places to spend it. We cannot buy appliances, tvs, computers, new autos or name brand clothes in our county. In Livingston, a community working hard to improve things and attract tourists, there isn't even a place to buy milk or bread. So, our money ends up leaving and going to surrounding counties.

Many of us want to make our money in Rockcastle as well. However, over the years many of our businesses have closed. We have lost many of our manufacturing jobs.

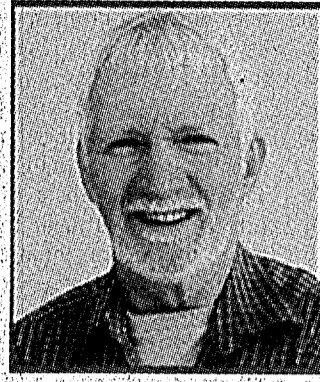
Older people and younger people are looking for work but find "not hiring" signs hung up. Unemployment is high here.

For anyone with kids in school or college, have you thought about where they

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**Attention
3rd District Voters**

After talking to the majority of you voters, I can see we are seeking the same goals. With your vote and our teamwork, I



believe we can achieve our goals. We can have better county roads, better snow and ice removal and more salt. We need to re-open county roads to Rockcastle River for camping, fishing, swimming and hunting on government land. I will work extremely hard for more jobs. I will work hard and be a YES vote for sports and recreation. If

you seriously want a change, you have the opportunity to do that by voting for

**Brent Boone for 3rd District Magistrate
on May 20th.**

Paid for by Brent Boone

**Jerome “Jerry” Fish for
County Attorney
on fishing and the May 20, 2014 election**

My opponents remind me of largemouth bass. They wander about the political waters splashing their tails for attention, flapping their big mouths about everything great they have done or will do and how they are going to save the county. They have cluttered the waterways with their splashy and negative ads and signs, and jealously guard their respective nests. A mature largemouth bass is even considered a trophy fish. We protect them and pamper them so they can thrive. One must remember, however, that time and experience alone does not make one mature. Maturity is gained mainly by learning from your mistakes, and not repeating them. This applies to all species. Only the truly mature bass should be pampered and subsidized.

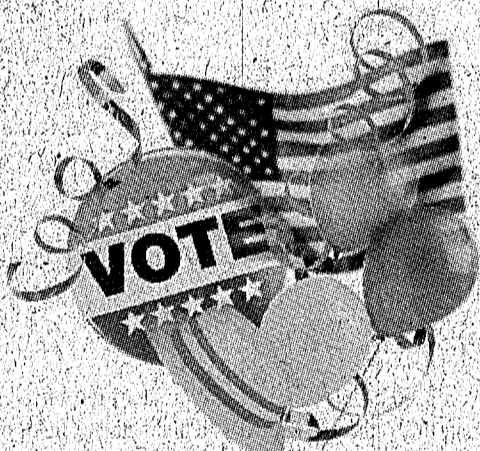


I have matured a lot over the past 27 years of practicing law. During my 10 years of service as assistant county attorney, I worked for three different county attorneys here in Rockcastle County. I have done everything the bass are mouthing about and then some. Some of my best work, such as busting up a child pornography ring was done when Mr. Rowe was only nine or 10 --years-old. I must, nonetheless, remain the small fish in this campaign, but that is okay because big mouth bass usually wind up shellacked and mounted on someone's wall gathering dust. I wish to remain in the hatchery spawning good ideas and practices that are especially devoted to protecting the young, the elderly and the helpless.

I am still the only candidate who promised to remain a "full time" county attorney only and I am still the most qualified candidate. All you have to do to catch a first class county attorney for all the good people of Rockcastle County on Election Day is:

**Get up early and find your poll.
Find where the FISH is on the ballot.
Cast your ballot toward the FISH.
Hook him by pressing the button for JEROME S. FISH.**

Paid for by
Jerome S. Fish.



**VOTE JANET
VAUGHN
PVA**



Pd. for by Janet Vaughn

The primary election is drawing near. I ask for your help to keep experience in your PVA office.

I received a quality education through the Rockcastle County School System, Business and Office Management at the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center, and have completed numerous Kentucky appraisal courses and International Association of Assessing Officer courses.

I have served as deputy PVA for Margaret Offutt for 18 years, with 7 years experience in the County Clerk office. I am well qualified and have the experience to serve as your next PVA. My co-workers, Ruth Bunch Thompson and Cyndie Taylor Offutt, presently employed at the PVA office, will remain as my deputies.

I have tried to visit over the county as much as I could. I have not had a chance to see everyone due to my work schedule and some have not been home. Friendship, trust, and respect are qualities that I have been taught to achieve and practice. I have met many of you during the years that I have been working and I believe that we have a bond of mutual trust and respect. My hope is that we can continue this relationship.

I truly want to serve as your next Rockcastle County PVA, and pledge to treat everyone fairly, no matter who you are or where you are from.

I humbly ask for and will appreciate your help and support in the upcoming election on May 20th.

Sincerely,
Janet Vaughn

“Letters”

(Cont. from A5)

will work when they are finished? Wouldn't it be nice if they had some hope they could come back home and work at a good job?

The current judge/executive has been in office for over twenty years. Surrounding counties have prospered and grown but we have lost ground. Doug Bishop is a good man and would be a judge/executive with experience outside of the courthouse. He farms and has worked hard his whole life, whether it was during his time in the postal service or running a small business.

Let's not be fooled by the incumbent again. Doug Bishop is the best choice next Tuesday.

Billy Shawn Brown

Asthma Awareness Month...

Dear Editor,

Asthma is one of the most serious chronic diseases of childhood and the leading cause of hospital emergency visits and school absenteeism. Asthma leads to an estimated \$399 million in direct medical costs and nearly \$62 million in indirect costs each year. The financial cost of asthma however pales in comparison when you have a child or loved one who is fighting for breath.

The month of May is designated for Asthma Awareness. The Rockcastle Health Department (Cumberland Valley District) is actively involved in our public health system to ease the burden of asthma. We provide asthma education and environmental health in all our public health programs and school sites. Exposure to allergens and irritants such as dust mites, mold, cockroaches, pet dander, and secondhand smoke can bring on an asthma attack. There are simple steps that schools, workplaces, and people with asthma can do to lower the exposure and the risk of these environmental triggers.

The Rockcastle County Health Department did a recent survey that has found over 100 businesses have adopted voluntary smoke-free policies. We are so very fortunate to live in a community that has leadership in business that is willing to protect the health of not only their workers but also the public. We continue to urge our local government leadership to adopt smoke free policies so that we protect the health of our community. We also are working with some of our local physicians, such as Dr. Callie

Shaffer, to provide packets of helpful information to parents with children newly diagnosed with asthma. If you are interested in more information about asthma, please contact the health department or take the opportunity to visit us at the Annual Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair, sponsored by the health department and Rockcastle Healthy Communities Coalition, on June 19th, 6:00-9:00 PM, at the Rockcastle Middle School or the Kids Safety Expo, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital, on July 19th.

*Heather McGuire, RN
Rockcastle County Health Department*

“I See It”

(Cont. from A2)

article that was in favor of it. Some of them were even mad because I wrote about the news of the pilot project, I guess they wanted me to ignore it altogether.

One person was upset because I started the article with the details of Rockcastle County's pilot project and quotes from the person who was in favor of it. They believed I showed more support for industrial hemp because I wrote about it first in the article.

So, the person in favor of industrial hemp was mad because I included the source against it at the end of the article and the person against industrial hemp was mad because I included the source in favor of it at the beginning of the article. Wow, how ironic!

This is nothing unusual or nothing I haven't experienced before while working at the *Signal*. I experienced similar situations while reporting about the wet/dry election in 2012 to decide if Rockcastle County voters were in favor of the sale of alcohol in Rockcastle County.

I wrote an article in the April 4, 2012 issue of the *Signal* that explained the common viewpoints and opinions of those who were for and against the sale of alcohol. I included a main source who was in favor of it and I included a main source who was against it.

After writing the article, I didn't receive any complaints from those who were in favor of alcohol sales. However, several people who were against the sale of alcohol confronted me and were upset because I included the reasoning of those who were for it.

One prominent Christian even went as far to say I was defying God with my article

by including information from those who were in favor of alcohol sales.

There is a popular quote from George Orwell that explains the reasoning behind people who get upset with news articles. The quote states “journalism is printing what someone else does not want printed, everything else is public relations.”

I love this quote because I believe it describes the foundation of journalism. The goal of journalism is to inform the public of the news and inform them of all the viewpoints of dividing issues. A lot of times this type of writing includes things that people don't want you to write about and when you write about them they get upset.

However, the goal of public relations writing is to persuade the public and raise awareness about a particular person, group, item, event, etc. People never get upset about this kind of writing, as long as it positively displays their viewpoints, of course.

The people I listed in the previous paragraphs who confronted me wanted me to write articles about their particular issue using public relations writing. They wanted me to leave out the differing viewpoints or if I included opposing viewpoints, they wanted their viewpoint to be written in a more favorable light than the differing viewpoints. To do such a thing would be considered unethical in journalism.

I can't speak for the numerous one-sided journalists who mostly work for national and state media outlets, but my intention is to always inform the public of all sides of an issue and not try to persuade them toward a certain viewpoint in my news articles. Journalists who write to persuade instead of inform are being unethical and shouldn't even be considered a journalist in my opinion.

I have and always will inform the public by including truth and all the differing viewpoints in a news article. Although it's okay for me to include my opinion in editorials, I never have and never will include my opinion in any of my news articles.

I am a journalist not a public relations specialist, so always remember that my news articles will be nonbiased and include all the viewpoints of an issue that people are divided on in our community.

It's nothing personal, it's just journalism.

**Vote Jerome S. Fish
Rockcastle County Attorney**

Ladies and gentleman, the time has come to select your NEXT COUNTY ATTORNEY. This is no popularity contest, and very serious issues that ultimately harm real people are at stake.



By now, you know my qualifications. I hope my friends, past and current clients, will also remember the legal work I have done over the years especially the cases involving children, the elder and the ones in need. I want to promote justice and hopefully make somebody's life a little more bearable.

If you elect me as your County Attorney, you can expect the same friendship, compassion, fairness and wise counsel. It's a public service. You deserve that and more. If you really want change, please give me a chance.

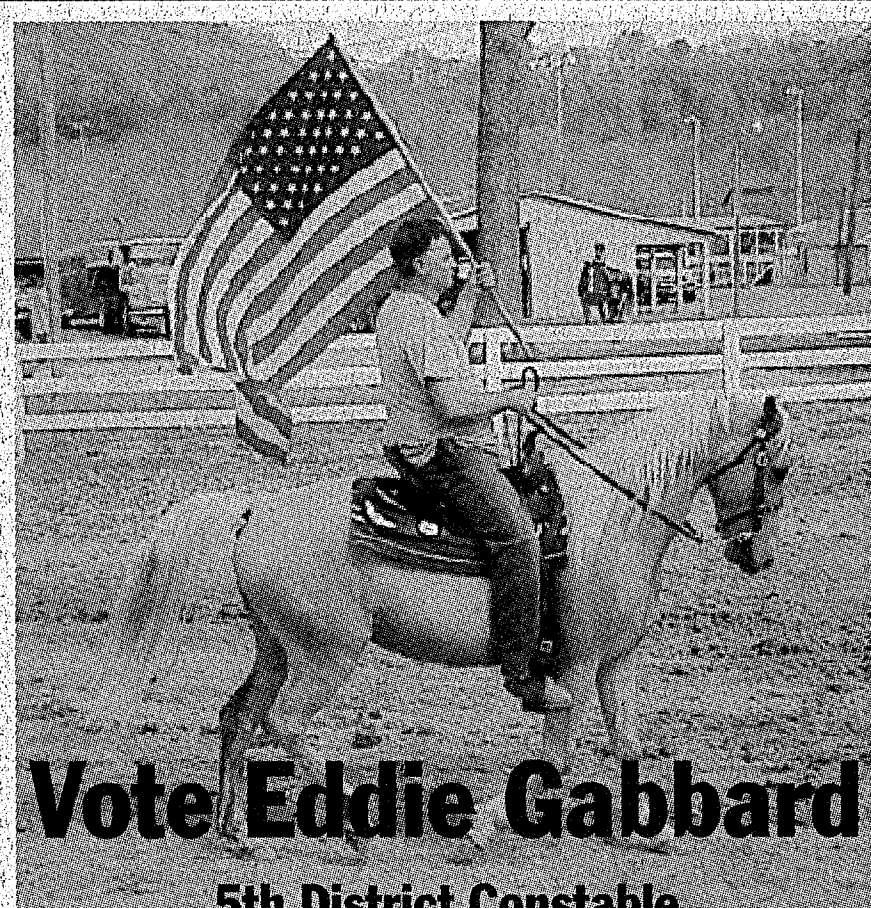
Remember, Mr. Rowe received his training from Mr. Reynolds, and the apple doesn't fall too far from the tree. I

learned how to do this job professionally from Judge Jeff Burdette, and the most important lesson he taught me was Jesus Christ will always do you right and he will never let you down. I know how to work with my staff as a team. I know how to do this job.

That is what I bring to the table, and if you are really seeking change, efficient competent, and compassionate change, please give me a chance with your VOTE and SUPPORT on May 20, 2014.

VOTE JEROME S. FISH, COUNTY ATTORNEY

Pd. for by Jerome S. Fish



**Vote Eddie Gabbard
5th District Constable**

Eddie Gabbard is a hard working honest man that we need in our community. He is always willing to help anyone out any way he can at anytime. Eddie is someone you can call a friend. He is very loyal and willing to help serve and protect our community, as he would protect his own family. Your vote and support would be greatly appreciated. Thanks so much!

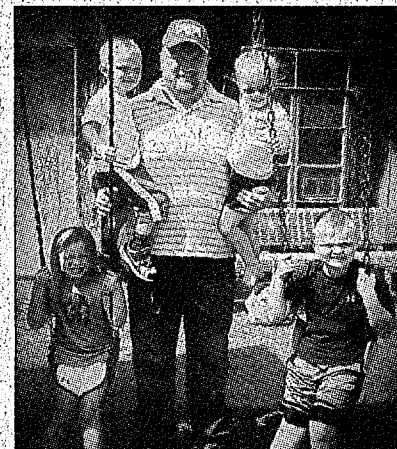
Paid for by Eddie Gabbard

---Amanda Smith

**Keep
LEE EARL
ADAMS
1st District Magistrate**

In the past several days, an issue has been brought to my attention that I felt I need to address. Because I was a No vote for the county to buy the golf course, and build athletic fields on part of it, a few of my opponent's supporters have questioned my commitment to recreation for the youth.

I voted No because I felt the space at the country club was too small for both a golf course and an athletic complex. When the family who owned the property next to the country club decided they didn't want to sell, the issue was decided for me. I felt it would be bad for the golf course and the athletic fields to try to jam them both into the existing property. An offer to sell us the country club along with land adjacent to it was never made in any form or fashion.



Lee Earl with grandchildren, from left: Katie and Addison Miller, Bradon and Brody Campbell.

As for my commitment to our youth programs, I would like to point out the following facts:

- 1) I coached little league baseball and softball for 8 years and youth football for 6 years.
- 2) My duties included donating my weekends and evenings to working on the playing fields and cleaning up after the games.
- 3) I was on the little league board for 10 years. During this time, a T-ball field was built, lights were added to the coach-pitch field, wooden bleachers with a roof were built at Thacker Field and a field for senior league baseball and now girls softball was built at the back of the fairgrounds. Nearly all these improvements were paid for with donations and advertisement sign money.

I am proud of the fact that several players during this time went on to play for the Rockets in State baseball tournaments and State Championship football games.

My time spent in youth programs is something I am very proud of and I felt the voters should know the facts.

Thanks, Lee Earl Adams

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

I will continue to work hard for

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

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

“I humbly request your vote and support. Thanks!”

Pd. for by Lee Earl Adams

**Carl Miller
for Magistrate 4th District**

First and foremost, I am a Christian. I am married and a father of 5 children. I'm a working man and I know what it's like to live within a budget.

I'm running for Magistrate in the 4th District. If elected, I make this promise to you - I promise that before I cast any vote that directly effects the budget and the taxpayers of this county, I will find out the details of the issue. I will find out the pros and cons and how it will possibly effect the citizens of Rockcastle County. I will not simply cast my vote with the majority just to please the other elected officials.



Thank You

**Your vote and support on May 20th
would be greatly appreciated!**

Paid for by Carl Miller

Mt. Vernon gets grant for roadway signs

"We use every opportunity to make our city safer," said Mayor Mike Bryant, referring to the \$2,925 grant the city was recently awarded by the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS). The grant will be used for roadway signs.

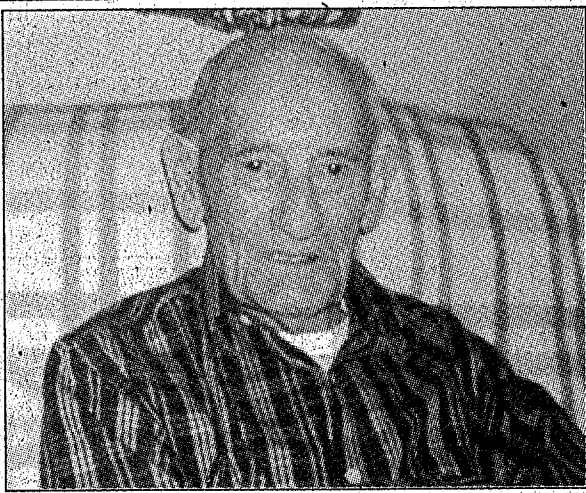
Mayor Bryant went on to say, "In these uncertain times, grant such as this one are a practical way to make our budget go further, as well as provide signs that will enhance public safety. We appreciate KLCIS for their active role in helping our community grow."

KLCIS helps members increase public safety with a number of proactive programs and services.

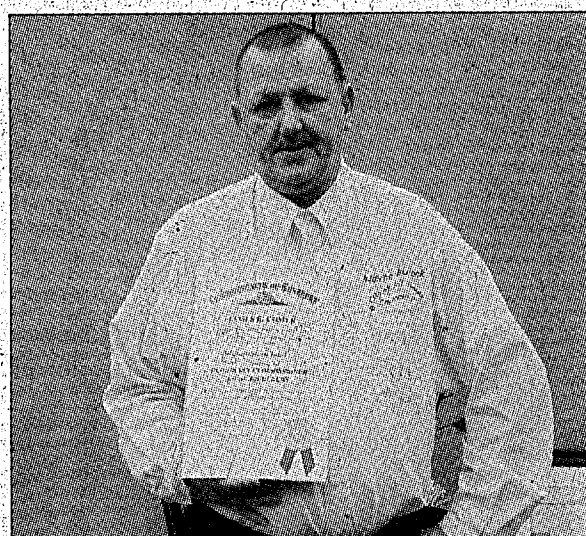
Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services has awarded in excess of \$3.6 million since the Safety Grant Program

started in 1999. In addition to the City of Mt. Vernon, 136 other KLCIS members received safety grants. A total of \$418,000 was awarded in this year's program. The awarded funds will go toward training, slip resistant shoes, sidewalk repairs, confined space equipment, law enforcement accreditation fees and other equipment to improve public and employee safety, as well as the purchase of classes through the KLCIS Online University.

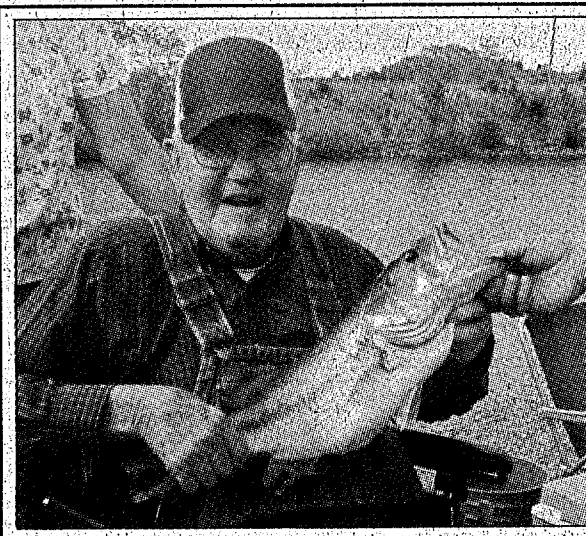
"Our philosophy is to prevent injuries and claims from happening," says Jon Steiner, executive director/CEO. "We want to partner with our members and this safety grant promotes good risk management. There is no better way to invest our member's money."



Happy 99th Birthday, Trap Cromer
May God bless you with many more.
Your loving family

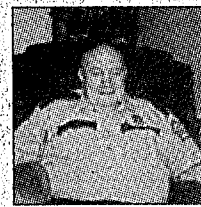


Wayne Bullock was recently named an Honorary Commissioner of Agriculture by Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner James Comer.



Fred McFerron caught this 21 inch, 5 1/2 pound Large Mouth Bass recently.

Vote to re-elect Richard Dean



Constable 4th District

I am Richard Dean and am a candidate for re-election for Constable in the 5th District.

I worked very hard for the last 3 1/2 years to serve the citizens of my district and will continue to do the same in District 5.

I will be available 24/7 for any needs or concerns you have.

I am asking for your support and vote on May 20th.

Paid for by Richard Dean

Elect ✓ Michael P.

McGuire



Magistrate of the new 5th District on May 20th

- To help improve and maintain
- To help grow and protect

I want to be a blessing to the people of the 5th District of Rockcastle County.

I earnestly ask for and need your vote, West Livingston, East Livingston, Orlando, East Mt. Vernon and Wildie

I will be forever grateful,
Thank you, Michael P. McGuire
606-256-4582

Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire

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Mon., May 19th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Pine Hill. Tues., May 20th: Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax. Wed., May 21st: Day Health/Senior Citizens, Wayne Stewart Center, Child Development.

3rd Annual Fire Run

Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. will hold their 3rd Annual Fire Run on Saturday, June 28th. Registration is from 9 to 11 a.m. with kickstands up at noon. There will be 50/50 raffles, food and drinks. Cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for passenger. The fire department is located at 8763 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon. For more information, contact Brad Saylor at 606-308-1136.

Community Soup Kitchen

The Community Soup Kitchen will be serving at the Livingston Fire House on Monday, May 19th from 5 to 7 p.m.

Clerk's Office Partially Closed Tuesday

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

Cake/Pie Auction at BRVFD

The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Cake/Pie Auction on Saturday, May 17th at 6 p.m. at their fire house at 8763 North Wilderness Road (U.S. 25). There will be hamburgers, hot dogs and soup beans for sale. If anyone would like to donate a dessert for the auction, it would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to the fire department. If you have any questions, contact Heather McClure at 606-308-2129.

Dog Dippin' Days

Dog Dippin' Days will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church, 6567 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon this Saturday, May 17th. Free Happy Jack Flea and Tick dip baths will be given so bring your dog and dip them for flees. Every dog will receive a special treat.

Deadline Extended

The deadline to join Grow Appalachia has been extended until May 31st. The purpose of this program is to teach and support the people of Appalachia in addressing the tragedy of hunger in the region by learning to grow their own food to feed themselves. For more information, you can visit www.a-spi.org, stop by the office at 50 Lair St., Mt. Vernon or call 256-0077.

Health Fair at Ottawa Baptist

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

ERWA Meeting

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

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting

The Mt. Vernon City Council will hold their regular meeting Monday, May 19th at 7 p.m.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

EXPERIENCE and COMMITMENT to GETTING THINGS DONE

Important Work has Now Begun to Pull our County Up.

"I BELIEVE IN HELPING PULL PEOPLE UP. THESE GOOD WORKS SHOW IT... COUNTY-WIDE."

We Must Continue in This Direction by -

- Continuing to Invest Our County Funds in Jobs (largest number of new jobs/capita in 2013 in Kentucky)
- Expanding Opportunities for Families
- Making Certain that County Finances are Strong (now best in county history)
- Having Ability to Properly Maintain Roads, Bridges, Parks, and Buildings
- Creating a Stable Community for Our Youth

Carloftis, with the fiscal court, has been able to -

- Expand public water access to 99% of the residences
- Have the best roads in Rockcastle's history
- Build more new bridges
- Invest local tax dollars for first time ever to bring good paying jobs here
- Construct and purchase buildings for new and expanding jobs
- Receive the largest number of state and federal grants for public projects in history
- Construct and renovate new parks for families and children (Space2Create, Quail Homemakers Park, Brodhead Depot Park)
- Spend the most money ever to help support children's athletic programs
- Renovate aging public properties
- Provide support to bring four new fire departments to the county
- Build three new fire department buildings (and not a penny owed)
- Have the best financial condition of county government in 200 years
- Provide largest ever financial support for fire departments
- Provide largest ever financial support for Sheriff's Department
- ...and Get the Business Done

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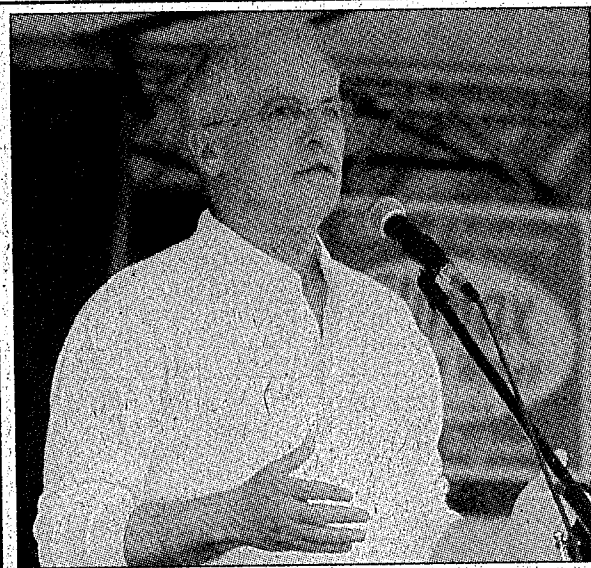


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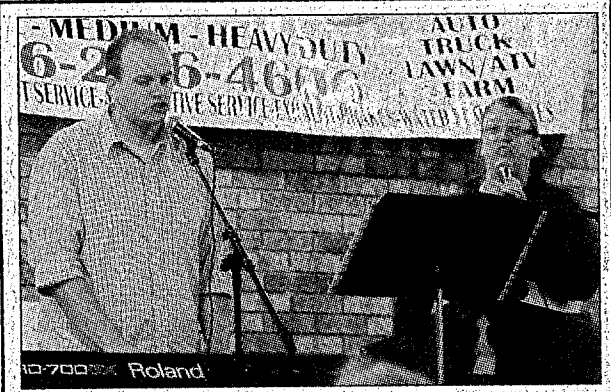
Scenes from Founder's Day Festival in Livingston



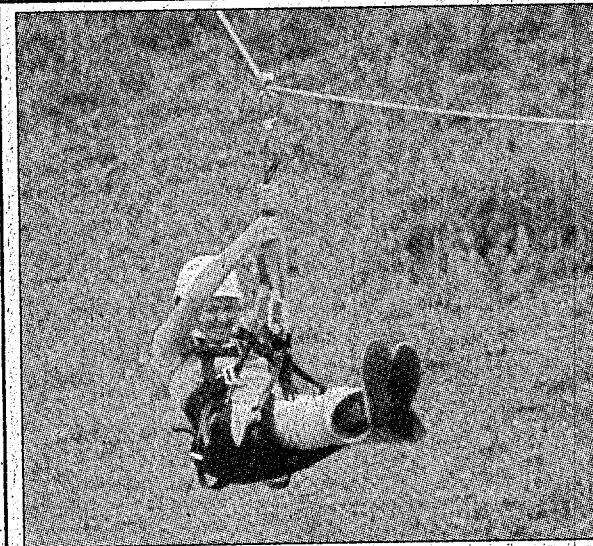
Rockcastle County High School's JROTC took part in Livingston's Founder's Day opening ceremonies. Members are pictured, from left: Addison Atkin, Kaitlyn McGee, Shawn Osborne and Will Martin.



County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis spoke to the crowd during the Founder's Day Festival in Livingston.



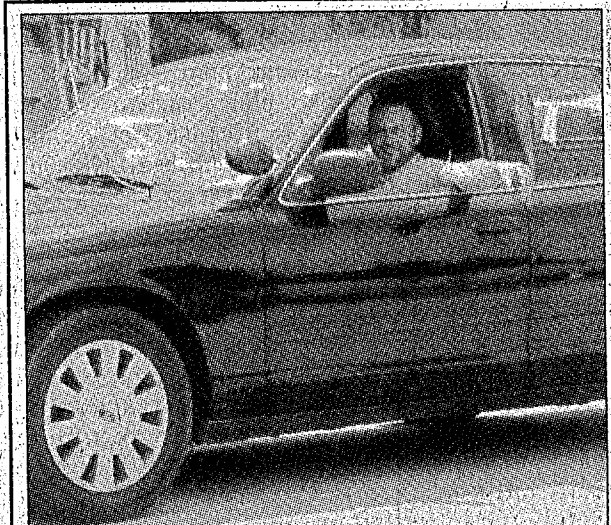
The Cupps sang during Livingston's Founder's Day Festival last weekend.



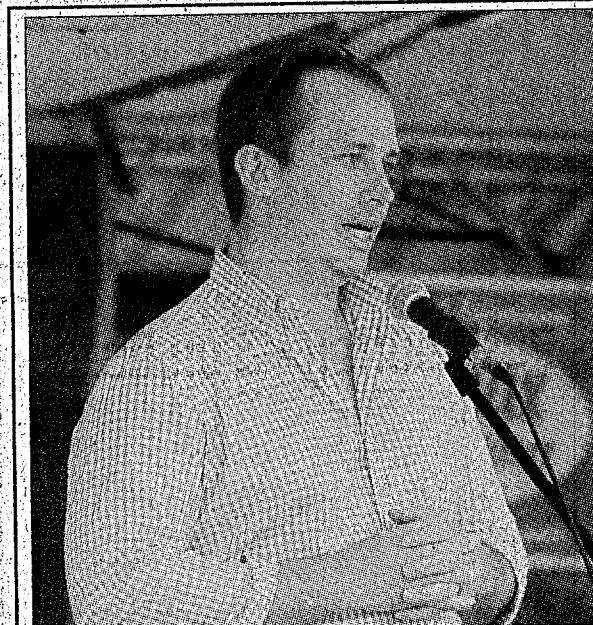
Holly Nolan is shown riding the zipline during the Founder's Day Festival. The zipline was sponsored by the Western and Southern Financial Group of London.



Travis Burton was the emcee for Livingston's Founder's Day Festival opening ceremonies.



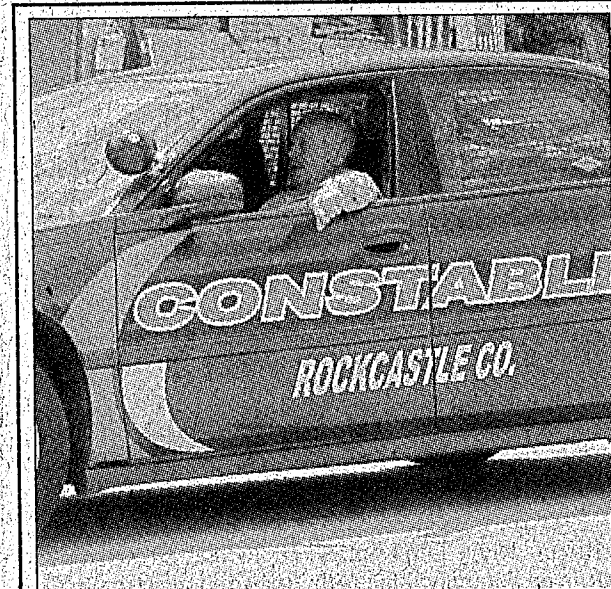
Livingston Mayor Jason Medley rode in the parade.



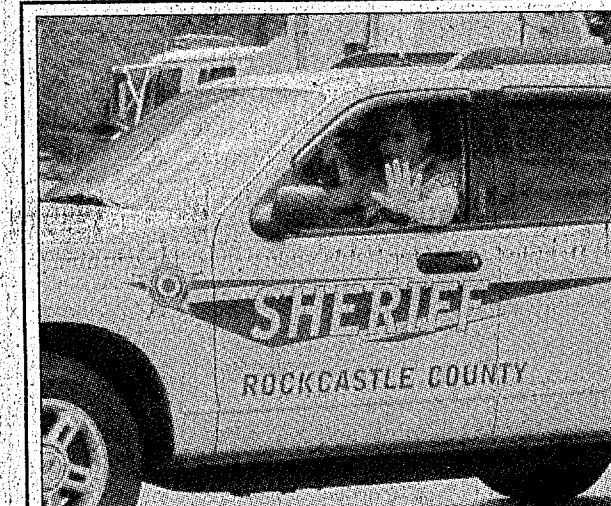
State Representative Jonathan Shell spoke during the Founder's Day Festival in Livingston last Friday.



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley welcomed everyone to the Founder's Day Festival in Livingston last weekend.



Constable Richard Dean taking part in the parade.



Rockcastle Sheriff Mike Peters helped lead the Founder's Day Parade.

✓ VOTE **SMITH** 5th District Magistrate

Michael L.

This is the last opportunity I will have to ask for your vote and support, in this manner, in next Tuesday's Primary Election.



As I have said before, my concern is supporting facilities that benefit the safety and future of our young people.

Our youth is our future and we need to make sure we have a solid foundation that gives them a chance in life.

I will promote job growth, education, parks and recreation, as well as make sure the roads in the 5th District are well taken care of.

It is my passion to see our county grow as a whole.

With your vote and support, we can make these things happen together!

Paid for by Michael L. Smith

26th Annual Dix River Festival May 23rd thru May 24th

Entertainment Schedule:

Friday, May 23rd (Evening Only)

- 5 - 6:30 Ruby Powell and Friends @ Brodhead Depot Park
- 6:00 Bike Nite @ Dari Delite
- 6:30 - 8:00 Level Green *Bluegrass* @ Brodhead Depot Park
- 8:15 - 11:00 *Wild River* @ Bluegrass Depot Park

Saturday, May 24th (All Day)

- 8:30 a.m. Brodhead Husile 5K Run/Walk (2 Miles) Brodhead Elementary
- Noon-1 p.m. Jeff Watson *Country* @ Brodhead Depot Park
- 1:15 - 2:15 Jake & Courtney @ Brodhead Depot Park
- 2:15 - 2:45 Ky Romp & Stomp Cloggers @ Brodhead Depot Park
- 2:45 - 4:00 Wilderness Road - *Bluegrass* @ Brodhead Depot Park
- 4:00 - 5:00 Bittersweet Cloggers @ Brodhead Depot Park
- 4:30 - 8:00 Car Cruise (Be present by 4:30 to be in parade) @ Brodhead Baptist Church
- 5:00 Parade (line up at school @ 4 p.m.)
- 5:45 - Brodhead Fire Department Vehicle Rescue (demonstration) Across from Depot Park
- 6:00 - 7:45 Old Town Project - *Bluegrass* @ Brodhead Depot Park
- 6:00 p.m. 4/20 Band *Southern Rock* @ "The Hog Pen" behind Dari Delite
- 6:00 p.m. Bobby Barron and Friends @ Dari Delite
- 8:00 - 11:00 Medley Boys @ Brodhead Depot Park

Bring a Chair and Enjoy!!

All Vendors Welcome

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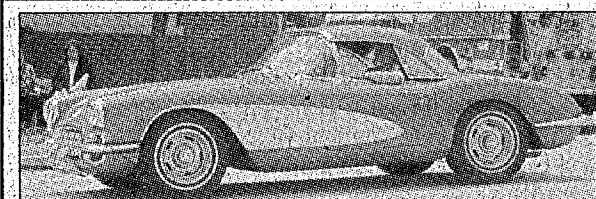
Courtney Leigh Arnold sang during Livingston's Founder's Day Opening Ceremonies last Friday.



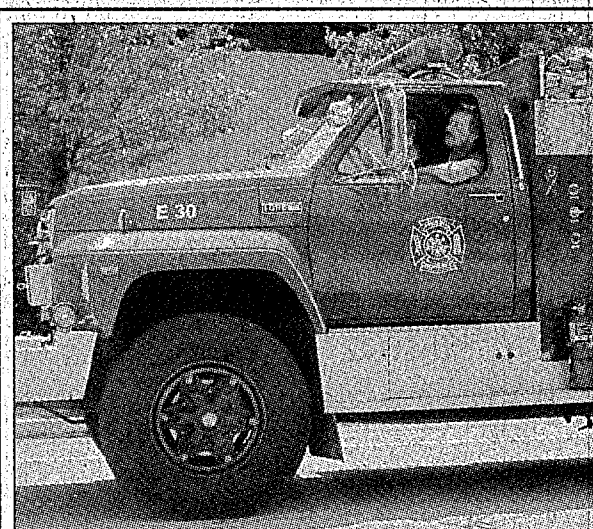
Jake Vanover performed during Livingston's Founder's Day Opening Ceremonies last Friday.



Stanley Mullins drove his '70 Monte Carlo in the parade.



Roe Conner drove his '58 Corvette in the parade.



Shawn Pollack and Dave Mahaffey drove one of Livingston's fire trucks in the parade.

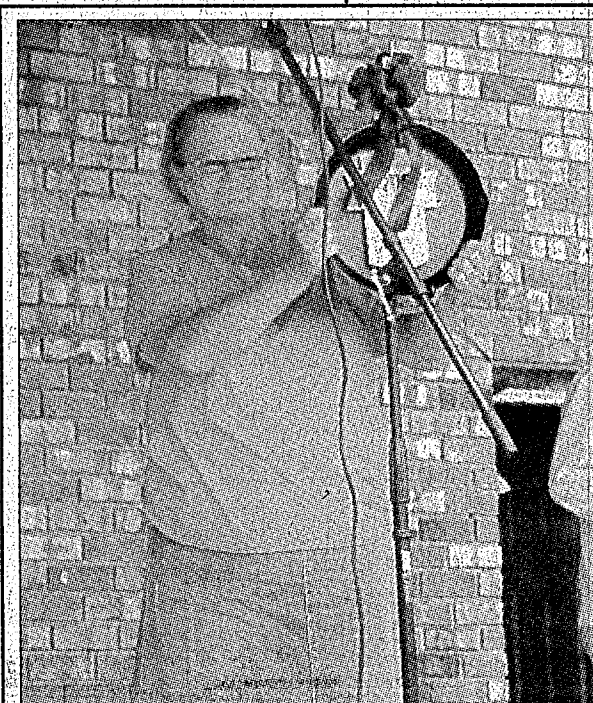


Jerry and Nina Jones rode their mule in the parade.

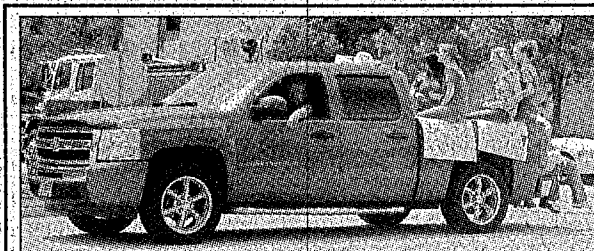


David Wilder rode along in his blue Jeep during the parade.

Founder's Day pageant photos will be in next week's Signal



Debbie Carpenter holds up her prize for winning the Husband Hollerin's contest.



Leroy Lamb is shown driving the Livingston Leo's in the parade.



Nathaniel Swartz shown taking photos of the parade atop Mt. Vernon Fire & Rescue's ladder truck.

Vote
Donnie Cope
4th District Constable




I am a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County 4th District. My wife and I are state certified fire-fighters and have been for 14 years at Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department. I enjoy helping my district and would love the opportunity to help even more in serving and protecting our district as your Constable.

Push Button #3 on Ballot
Thank You

Pd. for by Donnie Cope

Elect **JEREMY**
ROWE

Rockcastle County Attorney
Steady. Reliable. Experienced.

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

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

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

Mason Day Family Reunion

The 12th Annual Mason Day Family Reunion will be held Saturday, May 24th from noon to 4 p.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road, Orlando.

The Mason family are descendants of William "Bill" and Amelia Barrett Mason. They lived in Orlando and had nine children: Henry R. Mason, Myrtle Mason Barnett, George M. Mason, Hazel Mason Clark, Lena Mason Peters, Walter Lee Mason, Charlie Mason, Lillie Mason Halcomb and Floyd Mason.

The Mason Family would like to invite all of our family, friends and neighbors to come and bring your favorite food to share.

On behalf of my Dad, Franklin D. Mason, "If you want to be a Mason for a day, come on."

May God bless you and yours. God bless Mason Day and God Bless our United States of America.

Rosemary Mason Wyatt

Thank You

On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, money, phone calls, visits and support shown us during the tragedy that we had.

I would like to say a special thank you to Livingston Policeman Carl Swanigan. Without his help, I would not be here. And to Sharon Lovell who has helped me so much. Thank you to everyone.

We are blessed to live and work with such good people. With great appreciation and love, we say, Thank You and God Bless You!

Rhonda Baker and Family

Kirby Reunion

The Cecil and Bessie Cromer Kirby Family Reunion will be held at Quail Community Park on May 31st. The reunion will begin about 10 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Please plan on attending this year and bring all the family, along with a covered dish of food to be enjoyed by all.

Quail Park is located on Hwy. 70 at Quail. From Mt. Vernon, turn right onto Hwy. 150 at the stoplight in Mt. Vernon and go to Hwy. 70. Turn left onto 70 and stay on that road until you see the park with balloons and sign on your left.

There will be activities for the kids outside and, warm or cool, the building is great for all ages.

Call Paul Kirby for more info or question at 606-256-9191.

Memorial Service to honor fallen soldiers

A Memorial Service, to honor Rockcastle County's fallen soldiers, will be held Monday morning, May 26 beginning at 10 o'clock on the courthouse lawn.

The Memorial Day event will include a reading of the names of Rockcastle County soldiers who died in battle and a laying of a wreath in their honor.

The Local American Legion Post #71 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars would like to invite all veterans, their families and the general public to join them in honoring the Rockcastle County soldiers who gave their lives for the cause of freedom.

Matt Bryant for PVA

Carlisle County - population: 5,100, Elliott County - population: 7,800, Hancock County - population: 8,500, Lyon County - population: 8,300, Owsley County - population: 4,700, Robertson County - population: 2,200

What do these counties represent? They are six of the smallest counties in Kentucky. What else do they have in common? ALL of their PVA's have enhanced their technology to better serve their citizens by using a company named Qpublic. Qpublic offers this service at no cost to PVA offices. They make their money from professional subscription services, such as surveyors and property appraisers.

At the Candidates' Forum Tuesday night, it was mentioned that the Rockcastle PVA's office cannot afford technology improvement. That is incorrect. Qpublic offers turn-key service at no cost to public agencies such as PVA offices. If you don't want to take my word for it, do what I did - contact Qpublic at 386-734-1954 and ask them what the cost would be to make this project a reality. I think you will be pleased with the answer.

Paid for by Matt Bryant



Before Tuesday's Election, you should know that DOUG BISHOP...

Is a father, husband, and grandfather who wants to make a positive impact on his community. He has experience running a family business, working in the US Postal Service, farming, and in realty.

Knows politicians don't create jobs. That's why he will work to make Rockcastle business friendly so we can be a place where job creators will invest long term with good paying jobs. Unemployment is too high and Rockcastle deserves the best.

Understands that high taxes hurt families. He is concerned that a Rockcastle family's tax burden is on average 46.8% higher than Laurel County, 37.2% higher than Garrard County, 37.2% higher than Madison County, 31.4% higher than Pulaski County, and 30.3% higher than Lincoln County. Doug, and any family here, can tell you that is a lot more costly than a nickel.



Never said he could get rid of drugs in a year, that he can override the magistrates, that his opponent plays golf, or any of these other silly "fantasies." These mistruths aim to confuse voters and is a tactic straight from the play book of desperate politicians.

Appreciates support from citizens across the county and the recent endorsement of Freedom Heritage Forum, a conservative organization dedicated to supporting candidates that fight high taxes. Doug has reached out to voters from all walks of life. However, he is not a member of or in any way associated with "CCFFG" - a group that has been running its own ads during this election and has been mentioned by Doug's opponent.

Believes a Judge-Executive can be a leader. He thinks that the Judge-Executive can work with others towards getting a recreation center and giving our kids the same opportunities as those in other counties. 20+ years of misleading voters hasn't get it done but working with the magistrates, not going out in the community calling people bad names, and not throwing in the towel on our youth WILL!

Time for a change. Time to Move Forward. Elect Conservative DOUG BISHOP

Pd. for by Doug Bishop

3rd Annual US 25 Yard Sale June 5-7, 2014 7am - 6pm

For more information, contact: Mt. Vernon - Rockcastle County Tourist Commission 800-252-6685 www.rockcastletourism.com

VOTE FOR

Leonard Dale Miller Constable 4th District

On Tuesday, May 20th

RALLY/COOKOUT

May 17th * 4 to 8 p.m.

Live Music, Free Food

Grace Loop Road by Roundstone Elementary

Pd. for by Leonard Dale Miller

Ads by Buzz Carloftis Stating the Fiscal Court has Never Discussed Planning and Zoning "Fiscal Court Votes to Condemn Land for an Industrial Park."

The County Judge's real record.

This ad paid for by Concerned Citizens For Fair Government, Gary Mason, Mt. Vernon

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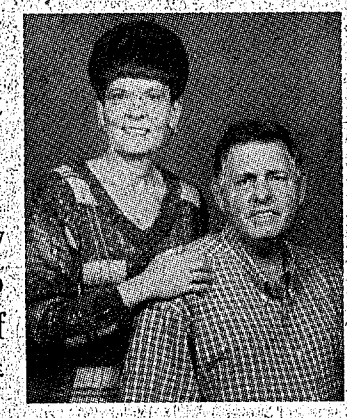
Re-Elect Billy Reynolds County Attorney

I have been a close and personal friend of Billy Reynolds for many years. We definitely became a lot closer the six months my husband, the late Homer Mize, was at Rockcastle Hospital Vent Unit.

Billy never missed a day coming to the hospital, after a day's work serving as Rockcastle County Attorney, to visit Homer and he always asked me if I needed anything or if there was anything he could do for me.

Billy worked alongside my husband at Parker Seal, cleaning out the ditch lines for several years, and Billy knows what hard work is. He also knows that you have to work hard to get where he is today.

Billy Reynolds is a strong, hard working and honest man. In my personal opinion, Billy has a heart of gold and would do anything to help someone in need, as he did for me those last six months of Homer's life. I have never seen anyone with as much love and compassion as Billy has.



Billy has served this county for thirteen years -- three as assistant county attorney and ten as the county attorney -- a job he has definitely proved to be the most qualified for.

I want to thank Billy for everything he has done and is still doing for my family and the county of Rockcastle.

On May 20th, I humbly ask you, along with my family and friends, to re-elect Billy Reynolds as Rockcastle County Attorney.

With Love and Support, Judy Mize, and In Memory of Homer Mize

Re-Elect BILLY REYNOLDS County Attorney

EXPERIENCED. TESTED. TRUE.

"I'm proud to serve Rockcastle."

Paid for by Billy Reynolds

“Candidates”

(Cont. from front)

county attorney's office.

“I have over 25 years experience with criminal law cases and 10 years experience as an assistant county attorney,” Fish said. “Don't be misled by campaign ads that consists of half-truths. I can do a lot of things for this office if I am given the chance.”

County Attorney candidate Jeremy Rowe said his platform is “we will become safer by prosecuting trials.” He said he believes Rockcastle County can be safer than what it is now and our county will never become safer by giving people unlimited second chances.

“I believe people have to face the consequences of the actions they commit. I also want to have a more fair and honest county attorney office by keeping the guidelines the same for everyone across the board,” Rowe said. “I may be younger and have less experience than my two opponents but I have what they don't have and I will wake up every day and show that to you.”

Incumbent County Attorney Billy Reynolds inferred that nothing was handed to him on a “silver platter” by saying he worked hard for everything he has accomplished in his life.

“I became the assistant county attorney under Jeff Burdette 13 years ago and I became the county attorney 10 years ago,” Reynolds said. “I have the fire needed for this position and I will work for the people of this county.”

PVA candidate Janet Vaughn said she has 25 years' experience in different offices in Rockcastle County and said she enjoys working with people. She said she plans on updating the current property maps and working toward better technology.

“The PVA office's job is to maintain your property records in an accurate and fair manner. That is something I pledge I will do for you with to best of my ability,” Vaughn said. “I will update our current maps. We have looked into better technology but with a small office and small budget we haven't been able to do that. But I will explore every avenue I can to update our technology.”

PVA candidate Matt Bryant said that he will have respect for citizens' property and will work hard to get better technology for the office.

“A deed represents people's hard work and what they have earned that they hope to pass on to their children. It's your property not the government's property,” Bryant said. “The current PVA staff will remain in place and we will work hard to join the eighty percent of other counties who have already incorporated better technology to better serve the citizens.”

Sheriff candidate Shawn Simmons said he has twenty five years of business experience to build more funds for the sheriff's office. He said he doesn't have a criminal justice background but that the sheriff's job doesn't require one.

“If I am elected sheriff I will work for the people of Rockcastle County and I will be the people's sheriff instead of just another elected official,” Simmons said. “This job requires me to be a tax collector, provide courtroom security, issue summons and serve warrants. I will run this office with honesty, integrity and ethics.”

Incumbent Sheriff Mike Peters said he has an extensive background in law enforcement and that he will continue to work for the people of Rockcastle County if reelected.

“I will continue to work with all court officials, county officials and people in this county,” Peters said. “I thank you for this opportunity and I ask for your vote so I can continue working for you.”

District one magistrate candidate Shannon Bishop told the crowd that he chose to run because he wants to see Rockcastle County prosper and a recreational complex established for Rockcastle Countians.

“I would like to establish a twenty year plan on how to spend hard-earned tax dollars to help the county grow progressively,” Bishop said. “I drive to Stanford every day and I am envious of the recreational facilities they have. I want that for our citizens for children and adults to enjoy sports of all kinds.”

Incumbent district one magistrate Lee Earl Adams said that he has attended every meeting as magistrate and voted on every issue. He said he has been a part of a fiscal court that has helped create more jobs.

“We have created more jobs and we also support our youth programs,” Adams said. “I coached little league baseball a few years ago when we didn't have any support from the fiscal court. But I am glad we have been able to help those youth organizations.”

District two candidate Michael Combs compared Rockcastle County to a living being that needed to be fed so it would grow. He said he wants to give the people in his district a voice on the fiscal court.

“Without jobs you can't feed our communities and without high paying jobs you can't keep people here,” Combs said. “Without youth facilities there is nothing our youth can do but get into trouble and without tax dollars we can't fund these projects.”

District three magistrate candidate Brent Boone said that he was not going to make a bunch of promises to people.

“It's not what a man says but what a man does that's important,” Boone said. “I ask for your vote so we can work together and try our best in the third district.”

Incumbent district three magistrate Billy McKinney said a lot of people and magistrate candidates don't understand how a magistrate's job works. He said they have 10 bank accounts to keep balanced and over fifty employees to manage.

“The magistrate's job is not a matter of seeing if there is a culvert stopped up or a hole in the road. That's the road foreman's job and there is more to this job than roads,” McKinney said. “In my 21 years I have missed one meeting when I was sick. I serve you and don't miss half the meetings. I work with you in mind and that is what I always strive to do.”

District four candidate Carl Miller said he decided to run for the position because he believed people deserves some changes from the current leadership in Rockcastle County.

“My goal is to change this county and make it better for all of our citizens. Some of these people have been here for twenty years or more and there hasn't been any real progress in those last twenty years,” Miller said. “We need new ideas for the future and I will do my best to make the right decisions for people.”

Incumbent Gary Burdette said he has learned a lot in his first term as magistrate and that he can get a lot more done if he is elected to a second term.

“We have better roads, more jobs and done a lot of other good things people don't know about,” Burdette said. “If I am elected again I will continue to work toward the progress that has already been started.”

District five magistrate candidate Michael Smith said he wants to work toward better education, recreation and more jobs.

“Our current magistrates have done a lot and I would like to see a park like Brodhead's Depot Park in the fifth district,” Smith said. “My goal is to bring unity and fresh ideas to the fiscal court. We are all a part of the same puzzle and we

need to work with each other instead of against each other.”

District five magisterial candidate Michael McGuire addressed the redistricting issue and spoke specifically about the precincts in the fifth district.

“I ask you for your vote so we can work for our children and our grandchildren in the fifth district.”

No constable candidates from district one, district two or district three were present at the event.

District four constable candidate Mike Rosiere was the only constable candidate in attendance for his district. He told the crowd that he wouldn't make a bunch of promises that he couldn't keep but that he promised to work hard for the office.

“I promise to be honest, disciplined, professional and dedicated to the job,” Rosiere said. “Being a constable is not a 9 to 5 job it is a 24/7 job. And that's what I am willing to do if you vote for me.”

Incumbent Constable Richard Dean was the only fifth district constable candidate in attendance. He addressed the crowd about his recent move from the fourth district to the fifth district as a result of redistricting.

“I previously served in district four 24 hours a day, seven days a week,” Dean said. “I intend to do the same in district five if you vote for me.”

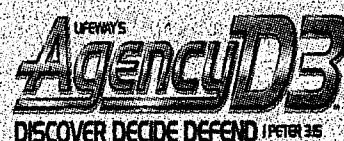
The county judge executive forum is featured in a separate article in this week's Signal.

Vacation Bible School

June 8 - 12, 2014

6 - 8:30PM

Family Night: Friday, June 13



Maretburg Baptist Church
Mt Vernon KY

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Elect

Carlos McClure Jailer

#2 on Ballot

Capable and Friendly, Carlos McClure is Asking to Serve You

“I've worked my whole adult life and have owned two successful businesses over the past 25 years. I know budgets, inventory management, and the importance of having friendly and respectful employees.”

Carlos McClure Hasn't Gotten Above His Raising

“I know I'm not perfect and I will never be too proud to say the buck stops here. I will be at work every day and by working hard we can keep costs down. By treating everyone with respect, following the law, and being responsible, we can have a jail that stays out of the news.”

Carlos McClure Believes in More Service, Less Politics

“I want the jail to be less of a burden on the taxpayer. Efficient, bookkeeping, hard work, faith based programs and employees who will be required to participate in the county random drug testing policy. This will give us the jail we can be proud of.”



Capable & Friendly
Efficient & Hardworking

Elect

Carlos McClure Rockcastle County Jailer

It's About Time!

May 20, 2014



“Vote for our Dad”

Paid for by Carlos McClure

Before Tuesday's Judge-Executive Election...

Compare the Candidates



DOUG BISHOP

Experience:

Husband, Father, Grandfather, Veteran, Christian, US Postal Service, owned & operated family business, former Magistrate, farmer, and realtor.

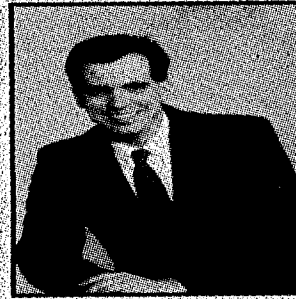
Political: Reagan Republican

Plans if Elected:

Refuse to wait until an election year to tackle issues; work hard from Day One. *Knows politicians don't create jobs.* Will focus efforts on recruiting good paying jobs to community. Invite long term investment in Rockcastle by making county more business friendly. Knows high taxes hurt families, job recruitment. Will be partner in fighting drugs. Won't give up on youth. Believes if Congress, Frankfurt can pass budget - Fiscal Court can work together on recreation center. Make county government transparent. Have meeting times to accommodate all citizens.

Honors/Distinctions:

ENDORSED on May 8th by Freedom Heritage Forum, KY's Conservative PAC that fights for family values, fiscally responsible government, & low taxes.



“Buzz” Carlotis

Experience:

Decades in courthouse as Judge-Executive (see above picture). Excelled in raising taxes, taking pictures of empty buildings, and (during elections year) blacktopping and planning ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Political: Tax-and-Spend Liberal

Plans if Elected:

Like all county officials in Rockcastle and most throughout the state, will leave office door open. Will continue to blame magistrates for shortcomings; call them bad names in public if necessary. Will explain to families why they should be thankful their overall county tax burden is 20% HIGHER (average) than all surrounding counties.

Honors/Distinctions:

Has been in office longer than almost all other Judge-Executives in the state. Runs great ads to make people believe political opponents say silly things like promising to get rid of drugs in a year to distract from 20+ years of failed leadership.



Time for a change.
Time to move forward!

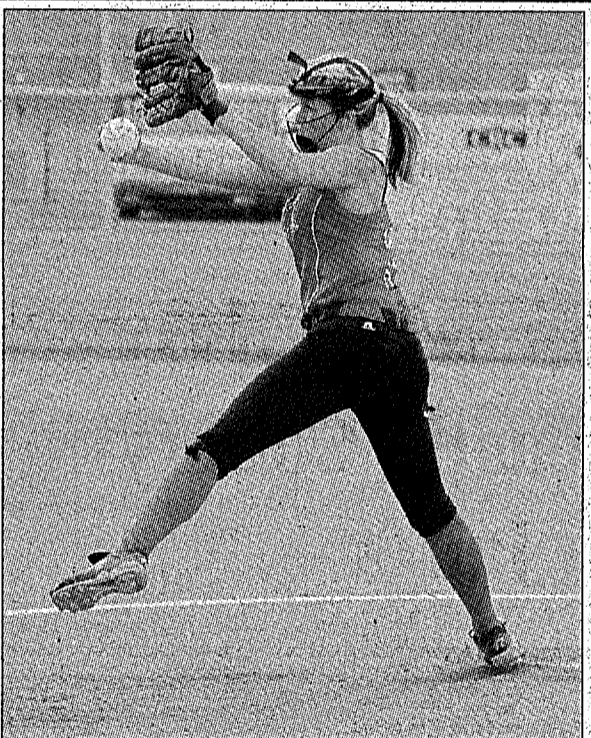
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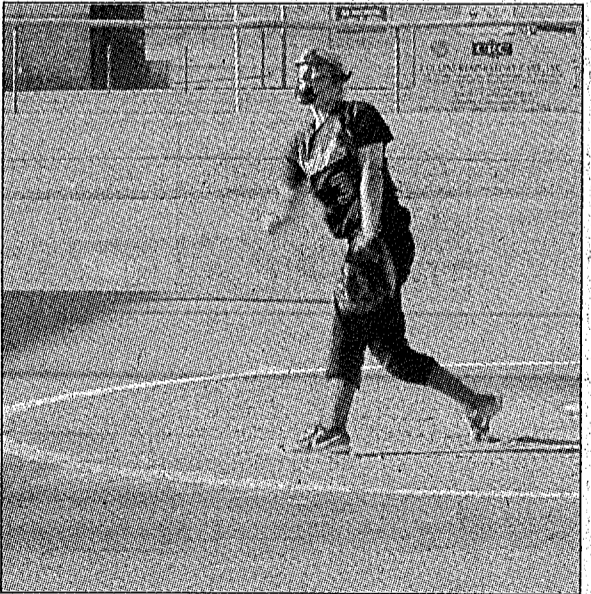
Hannah Childress belts a homerun for the Rockets with this swing against Wayne County Monday night. The Rockets defeated the Cardinals twice Monday, 5-1 and 7-2.



Juliann Kirby also put one over the fence on this swing for the Rockets Monday night. The Lady Rockets are 18 and 14 on the season and will play their final regular season home game this Thursday against Lincoln Co. Game time is 5:30.



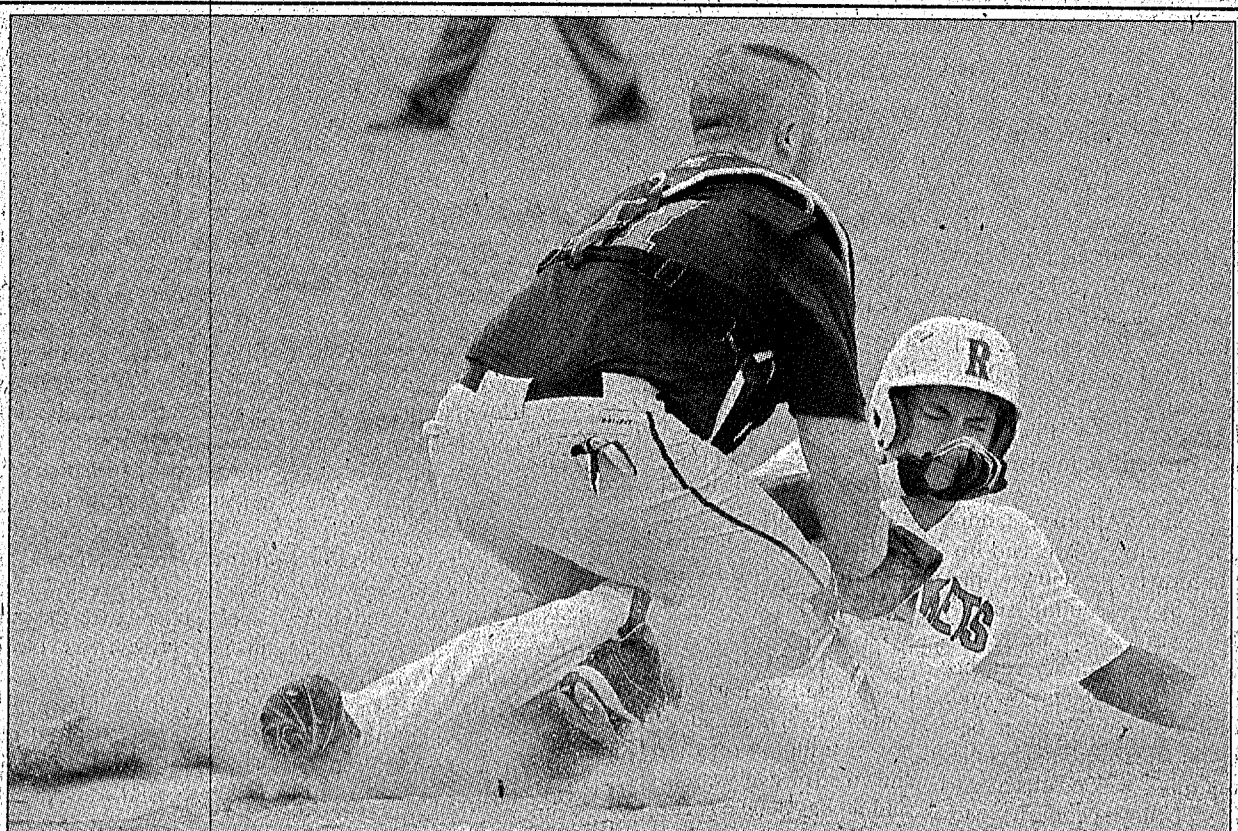
Bailey Chasteen was the winning pitcher in the Rockets 5-1 win over Wayne County Monday night. The Rockets will host the 47th District Fast Pitch Softball Tournament starting May 19th. The #1 seed Rockets will take on Pulaski County at 5:30.



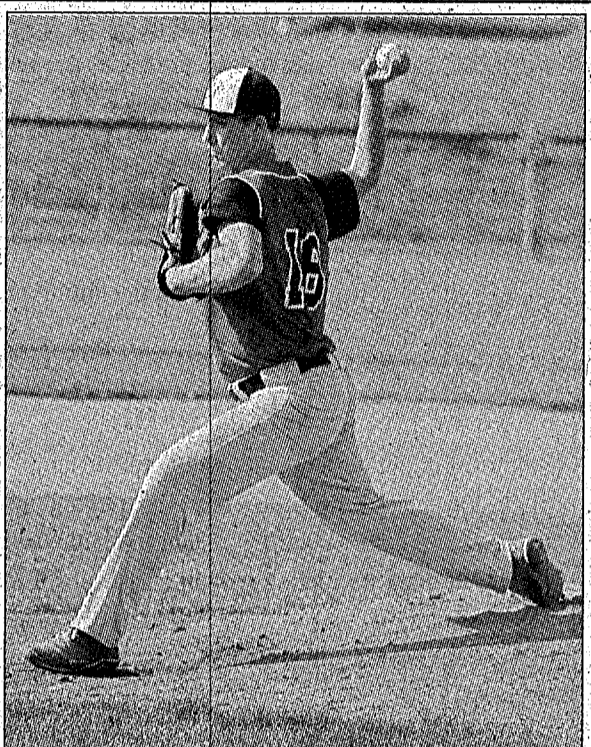
Eighth grader Breonya Napier was the winning pitcher in the RCMS Rockets softball game last Wednesday. The girls defeated Madison Middle.



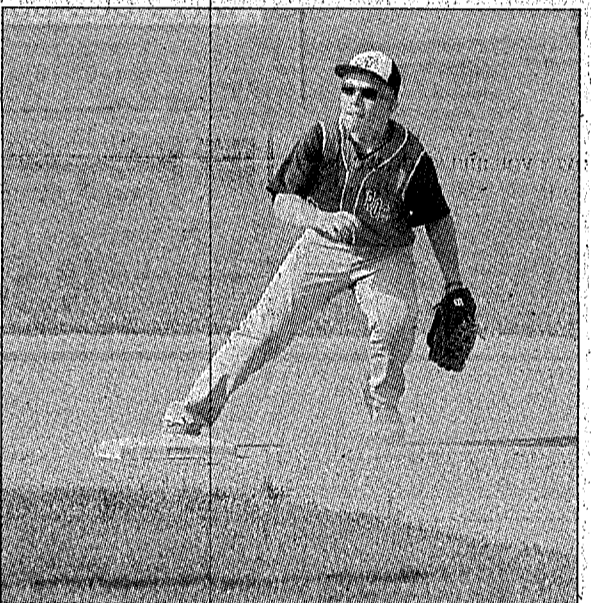
Eighth grader Jordyn Powell was the other half of the Rocket battery last Wednesday night against Madison Middle.



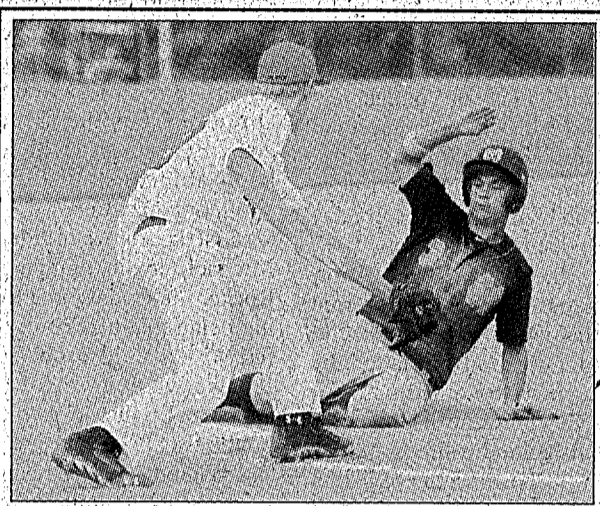
Senior John Hughes attempts to score a run for the Rockets in the 12-6 loss to Madison Southern Tuesday night. The Rockets play their final home game Thursday night against Boyle Co. Game time is 5:30.



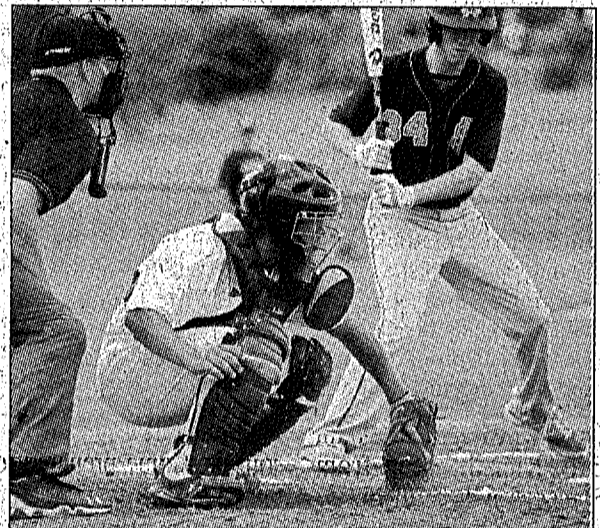
Eldon Simpson was on the mound for the RCMS baseball game against Model last Thursday. The Rockets won the match-up.



Anthony Houk waits for a throw at second base in the RCMS Rockets match-up against Model last Thursday.



Lucas Jones puts a tag on a Southern baserunner in the Rockets 12-6 loss to the Eagles Tuesday night.



Rocket senior catcher Bryan McGuire handles a pitch from senior Cody Brown in the Rockets loss Tuesday night. The Rockets are hosting the 47th District Baseball Tournament May 19th and 20th. The #2 seed Rockets take on Somerset Monday night at 5:30. Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius.



Courtney Wren got a hit to center field in the RCMS Rockets 13-2 win over Madison Middle last Wednesday night.



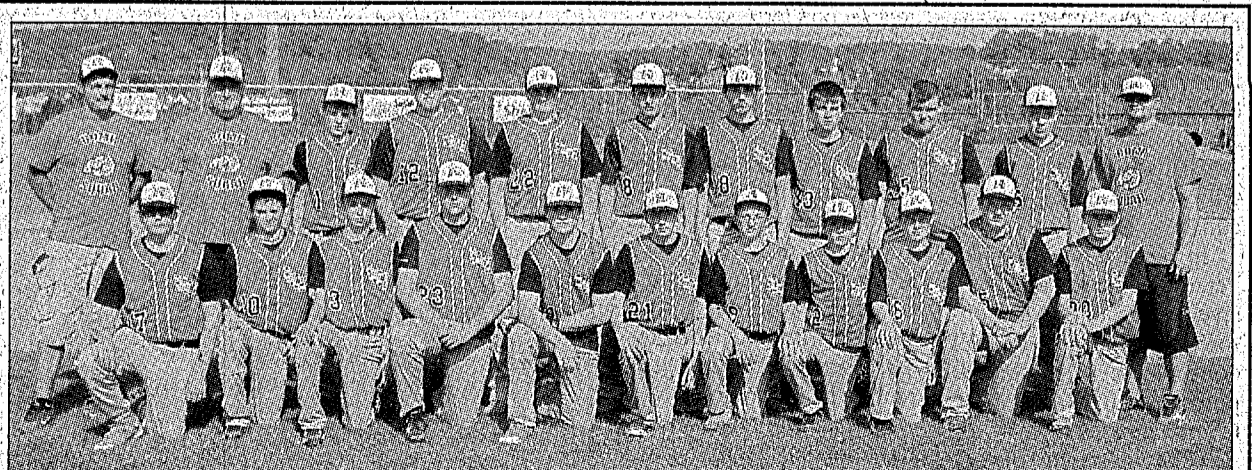
Cayden Shaver slides safely into third in the RCMS Rockets' win over Model last Thursday.

Little League Report

By David Sargent
A full week of baseball action at Thacker fields in Brodhead. On Thursday, May 8, the Coach Pitch Reds and Braves played an exciting game with great defense. The Braves won the nail biter 6-4. The night game had the Pirates and Dodgers matched up. It was a thriller of a game going and went into extra innings before the Dodgers came out on top 16-15. Over on the Major league field, the A's continued their winning but it took a come from behind effort in the last inning to beat the Orioles 11-10. The night game had the Reds and Rangers face off with a well pitched game by the Rangers helping them win 8-3. Two well coached

teams faced off on the Tee Ball field. The Marlins and Rangers battled with some great play by both. On Friday, May 9, the Coach Pitch Dodgers and Marlins squared off. The Dodgers came ready to hit, scoring 20 runs to the Marlins 6. In the night game the Indians also hit the ball very well and outscored the Pirates 15-9 for the win. On the Minor League field, the Reds played two games. In the first game, they beat the Rays 13-3 and in the second game they beat the Yankees 12-4 for two important wins on Friday night. On Saturday, May 10, tee ball games were cancelled due to rain and storms in the

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Members of the RCMS Baseball Team are shown above, front row from left: Jimmy Sharp, Cameron Bullock, Elijah McKinney, Cayden Shaver, Jaden Payne, Peyton Bowman, Jameson Burdine, Logan Noel, Javan Hasty, Rant Saylor and Keaton Renfro. Back row from left: asst. coach JB King, head coach Scott Smith, Jamison Poynter, Nick Dillingham, Hunter Rigby, Blake King, Eldon Simpson, Blaze Stewart, Peyton Saylor, Anthony Houk and asst. coach James Isaacs.

CHURCH NEWS

Gospel Sing

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

Revival

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church will be in Revival Monday, May 19th through Thursday, May 22nd.

Bro. Ernie Whyatt will be preaching each night.

The church is located on the corner of 1505 and Union Chapel Road, approximately three miles east of Brodhead.

Pastor Letcher Napier and congregation invite everyone to come and worship with us.

Special Service at Cupps Chapel

Bro. Rick Holt and Curry Branch Holiness Church from Manchester will be at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church on Thursday, May 22nd, starting at 7 p.m.

Bro. Holt will be preaching.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to attend.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

May Announcements Sun., May 18th - Praise Singers at 11 a.m.

Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

Revival

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

Pastor Jack Stallsworth and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

Revival Services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church (Albright Mill Road, Somerset) May 18-21

at 7 o'clock each evening.

Evangelist will be Bro. Barry Hurst and there will be special singing each evening.

Everyone welcome.

Revival

Flat Rock Baptist Church will be in Revival Sunday morning, May 18th through Wednesday night, May 21st. Evening services begin at 7 o'clock. There will be special singing and Bro. Rick Lawson from Somerset will be the evangelist.

Pastor Bro. Jack Stallsworth and congregation welcome all.

Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church will hold revival services nightly at 7 o'clock May 19 through May 24.

Bro. Steve Wilkerson and Bro. Wayne House will be preaching.

Pastor Tim Owens and congregation invite everyone.

For more info, call Tim Owens at 606-330-0978 or Roger Bullock at 606-256-4988.

Spring Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church will hold their Spring Homecoming Sunday, May 18th.

There will be no Sunday School May 18th. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. and dinner-on-the-ground will follow the morning worship service.

There are usually games, including horse shoes and sometimes corn hole, following the fellowship meal and, often, there will be hymn singing in the sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to join us. Come prepared to spend the afternoon catching up with friends and family.

There will not be an evening service May 18th.

The church is located on the New Hope Tower Road at Orlando.

"In As Much"

Mt. Zion Baptist Church,

in cooperation with the Rockcastle Baptist Association, will be participating in "In As Much" on Saturday, May 17th at the Mt. Vernon Laundromat near IGA. We will be providing, from 10 a.m. to noon, free laundry (limit two loads per family) and from noon to 2 p.m. a clothing giveaway (everything is free).

Mt. Zion is located in Reafro Valley. James Poynter is pastor.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held June 8-12 at Mareburg Baptist Church from 6 to 8:30 each evening. Family night will be Friday, June 13th.

The theme will be Lifeway's Agency D3 - Discover Decide Defend (1 Peter 3:15).

For more information, or transportation, call 256-5278 or 392-1205.

Homecoming

New Hope Baptist Church at Orlando will have Homecoming on Sunday, May 18th, beginning at 1 a.m.

Bro. David Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

In Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be in Revival Sunday, May 18th through Wednesday, May 21st with Bro. Billy Bryant, evangelist.

There will be special singing nightly.

Sunday night service is at 6 o'clock. Monday - Wednesday services are at 7 o'clock.

Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone.

VBS

Pre-Registration Vacation Bible School Pre-Registration at Fairview Baptist Church is Saturday, May 17th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come join us at VBS. There will be food, fun, games and more.

As a way of saying Jesus loves you and so do we, we are offering the following activities free of charge: Yard Sale, Car Wash, Blood Pressure Checks, Cooking Demonstrations.

Call 606-256-3722 or fairviewbapt@aol.com for more information.

The church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon.

"Report"

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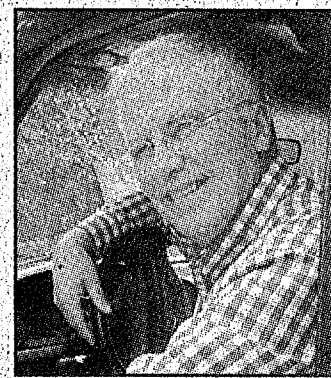
area. The first game between the Orioles and White Sox were able to finish, but the other two games were called for safety.

On Monday, May 12, the Coach Pitch Pirates rattled their bats and were able to defeat the Braves 12-6. The night game had the Indians and Reds facing off. In the evening game, the Reds lost another close game 8-6 to the Indians. The Major League had a great game with the Rangers and Orioles. The Rangers were able to defeat the Orioles 13-6. In the evening game, the Reds stopped the winning streak of the A's by winning a back and forth battle, 10-7. On the tee ball field, the Pirates and Cubs played with lots of passion and enthusiasm for their fans.

Finishing up the week on May 13, the Coach Pitch Dodgers and Braves squared off for the first time this season. The Dodgers came out on top with good defensive plays in the end 11 to 8. In the second game it was a hitting clinic by both teams. The Indians won the high scoring game 15-14. The Minor League had one game. The Yankees sought revenge over the Reds and won with a game ending double play, 8-7. The Tee Ball Marlins and the White Sox played well in front of a large crowd as well on Tuesday night.

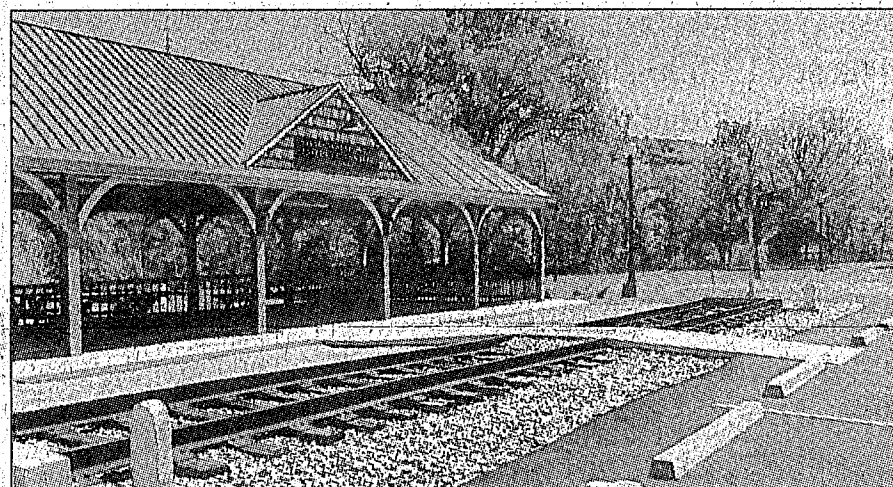
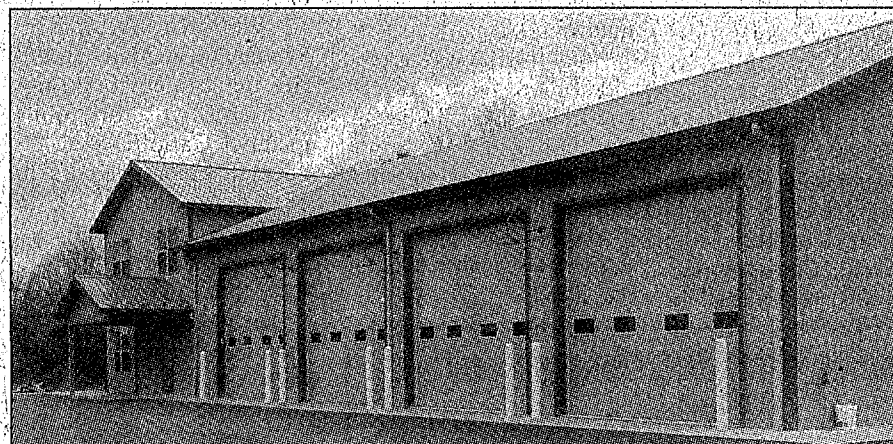
Thanks for all the fans. Larger than usual crowds are coming out to support and cheer their teams each night. Come out and support these local kids enjoy the nation's pastime.

Your Working County Judge



My opponent is very concerned about one single nickel out of every \$10 of his salary. That amounts to only 0.5% local tax.

A very small amount, but just look what putting our nickels together has brought Rockcastle County -



"I am glad to see that my one nickel out of every \$10 made here stays here for Rockcastle County's future."

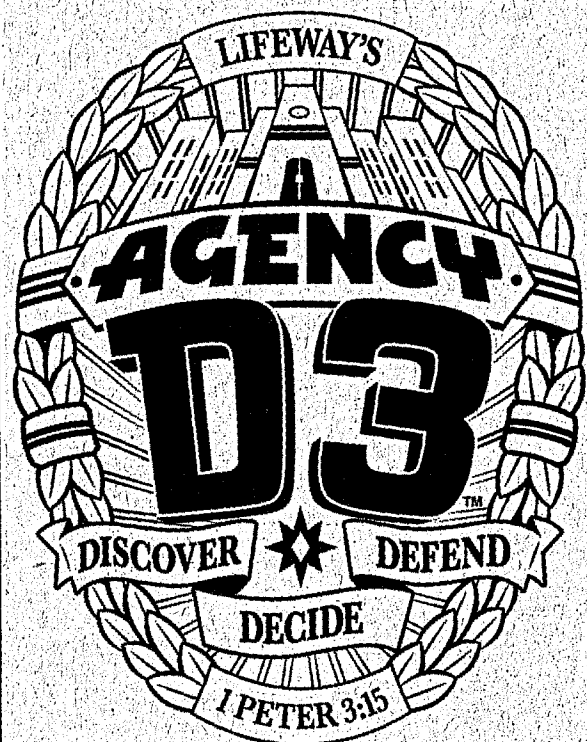
*I believe in Pulling Our Community Up
- It's Our Future's Investment*

*Remember - this election
determines our future!*

We Gotta Keep Buzz Carloftis County Judge-Executive

Pd for by Buzz Carloftis, County Judge Executive

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One arrested for cocaine possession after traffic stop on I-75 Saturday

By: Doug Ponder

A Powell County woman was arrested for cocaine possession last Saturday, after police made a traffic stop near exit 62 on I-75 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Daisy Jean Sparks, 33, of Stanton.

According to state police reports, Troopers Brian Maupin and Adam Hensley were conducting a road block at the southbound 62 exit ramp on I-75 when Sparks drove through the roadblock.

Once officers approached the vehicle, Sparks told them she didn't have a driver's license. Officers also observed Sparks' sporadic behavior and asked her to exit the vehicle.

Officers requested assistance from Mt. Vernon K-9 police officer Adam Stallworth. While K-9 Laky was searching the vehicle, officers noticed Sparks pulling on the bottom of her shorts.

Moments later, K-9 Laky alerted officers to a spot where Sparks was previously standing. In that spot, officers found three small plastic baggies that contained a white powdery substance.

Sparks admitted that the three plastic baggies belonged to her. She also told officers that the three plastic baggies were cocaine mixed with a baby laxative.

Sparks was charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), tampering with physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia. She remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.

"Judge"

(Cont. from front)

of thin air."

Bishop said that if he could change one thing in Rockcastle County, he would eliminate the drug problem. He said he has been to funerals of people who have lost children to drugs and has seen the horrible effects it has on people and families.

"I also never said I could wipe out drugs in one year. That was a falsehood," Bishop said. "I only inserted that I will work together

with Rockcastle Countians on facing the drug problem."

Carloftis said that he provides the Sheriff's Department with \$250,000 to fight drugs in the community. Carloftis said they are changing things in the community.

"Our fiscal court has provided more than 500 jobs and fixing to be 700 jobs," Carloftis said. "My opponent said those aren't real jobs. Tell that to the hundreds of people that work out there that those aren't real jobs."

Bishop said he was never against having a recreational center in Rockcastle County, he said he was against the way the county judge executive handled the plan for a recreational center.

"I'm not against it. When you mention the youth you have my attention. But we vote and try to buy things without any planning," Bishop said. "We have to make a plan and look at the liability. We have to know what Rockcastle County people want before we start investing in a recreational facility."

Carloftis said he had an artificial rendering of the proposed recreational park and that they looked at several different pieces of property as well.

"We did have a plan for the recreational center and the occupational tax was not created specifically for it, contrary to what others believe," Carloftis said. "We still have \$900,000 in the occupational tax fund."

Carloftis also said that his previous term was the first time in Rockcastle County history that the fiscal court invested "locally." He said the fiscal court has never invested in jobs until then.

"We have invested in jobs and we also have seven fire department building that are paid for completely," Carloftis said. "I hear a lot about the burden of taxes but you can't take away the funding and expect to fund and build all these things."

Bishop replied saying that people outside the county don't want to live here because of the county's job situation.

"I was talking to a couple at the post office and they said once school is out they are gone from here," Bishop said. "Forty-six percent of people who work here have to drive long distances to their jobs and they eventually move out of the county closer to their job. That is our problem, we are losing our working families."

Carloftis said jobs are moving into Rockcastle County. He said that Rockcastle County created more jobs per capita than any other county in Kentucky.

"If we didn't invest in jobs those 700 jobs wouldn't be here right now," Carloftis said. "I don't understand the 1940s mentality of letting things be and it will take care of itself. You can't do that in today's society."

In his closing remarks, Carloftis said Rockcastle County is moving forward instead of backwards. He said his opponent and his supporters were upset four years ago because they were trying to move forward.

"The same group that is upset with the taxes today were upset four years ago for trying to move forward," Carloftis said. "They said do not spend money to get jobs here and they said do not spend money to build a recreational center. It is like a farmer who can't plant his crops after he lets his field grow up."

Bishop started his closing remarks by saying that Carloftis is wrong about who his support group is, he said his support group is his family, friends and supporters. He said that he is also really troubled about the county's tax burdens.

"I hope my grandchildren go to college but if they pay the occupational tax for 20 years that's \$44,000 each. I'm running because I believe this issue has been clouded," Bishop said. "It's thousands of tax dollars affecting families. We are taxed to death and we are driving people away. We have to convince people to stay."

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Nearing 6 inches of Gravel for a Road that Has 0 (Zero) Houses on it. But it Does lead to the Locked Gate of an Out of County Lawyer.

Old Lower Eagle Creek Road was both worked and used by county citizens for decades. It was recently used for commercial rafting which brought jobs to our county. It was the only access to much of a National Forest Tract costing taxpayers over 1/3 of a Million Dollars. But the CJE let a privileged out of County Lawyer Buddy block it off from the rest of us.

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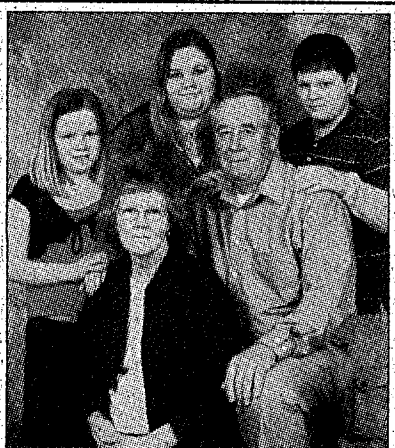
Time For A Change! Elect Ralph Carpenter

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.

I am sorry if I didn't get around to knock on your door, but I would appreciate your vote in the May 20th Primary.

Paid for by Ralph Carpenter



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The study concluded that the Country Club would be a financial liability. The County Judge's real record.

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Mike Rosiere

for 4th District Constable

I am a Gulf War combat Veteran.

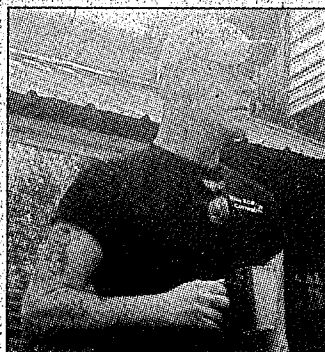
I was raised in a military family.

I respect and love my country. I have served my country.

I am asking for your vote so I have the

opportunity to serve the people of Rockcastle County.

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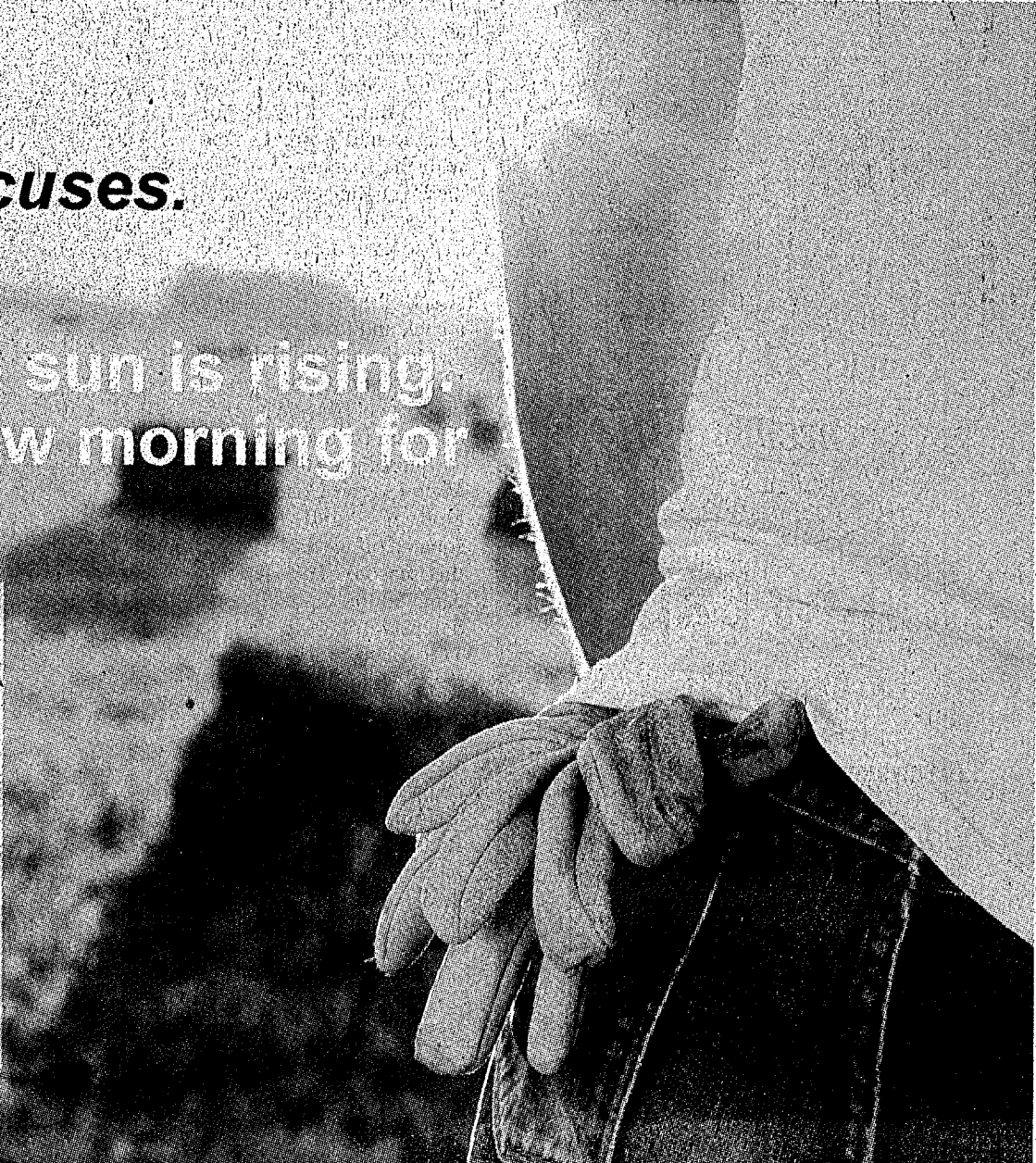


20 years of talk, name calling, unkept promises, taxes, & excuses.

The fog is lifting. The sun is rising. May 20th can be a new morning for Rockcastle County.

ELECT
DOUG BISHOP
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Multiple bear sightings in Rockcastle County

Submitted by
Matthew Allen

Monday, May 12th, is a date several local residents won't soon forget, as there were several Black Bear sightings in the county.

Sonya Gregory was among the first to spot three black bears at her residence, just off Old Brodhead Road, early that morning. Around 8:30, Gregory's home surveillance cameras captured footage of a mother bear and two large cubs making their way toward her house.

"When I first saw them in the distance, it was really neat. As they got closer to my house, neat turned into frightening," Gregory said. One of the smaller bears did some damage to the insulation underneath Gregory's home, clawing a couple of small holes there.

Local wildlife officials explained that the bears were merely "curious" and "looking for food." Even so, the experience was a startling and scary one for Gregory. She says the bears dispersed after about 20 minutes, heading three different directions. So far, they have not returned.

A local man, Shannon Stevens, also witnessed a Black Bear alongside Old Brodhead Road, around 10 a.m. the same day. "At first glance, I thought I was looking at a really big dog or something. When I realized it was a bear, I became instantly concerned for all the children and pets in the neighborhood," Stevens said. Stevens says the bear ran away and hid in a brush pile when it noticed him.

What are more unbelievable, to me, are my own experiences with a bear that day. I too, saw a black bear outside my house off of Barnett Road around 5 o'clock that evening.

I watched with members of my family, as the large bear cub scratched at the fence directly behind our house. After a while, it



Matthew Allen captured this picture of a visiting Black Bear at the rear of his home Monday. Sightings were made in at least two other areas of the county on the same day, one of a mama bear and two cubs.

left heading over a hill toward Purr Rigsby Road.

Later that night, around 12:30, my dog began barking in a rather unusual manner. Upon investigating, I discovered that the bear had returned and was situated about eight feet high in a large pine tree, close to the spot where I had first seen it. After much yelling and clapping, the bear jumped down out of the tree and headed back over the hill, again toward Purr Rigsby Road.

Needless to say, there are a lot of concerned individuals (myself included) in the community this week. It seems that bear sightings in our area are more common now than ever.

Wildlife officials stress avoiding throwing out any scraps of food as it may lure Black Bears to your home. If you encounter a black bear, do not panic and do not run. Instead, remain watchful and back away slowly. Usually, black bears will not attack unless they are provoked in some way.

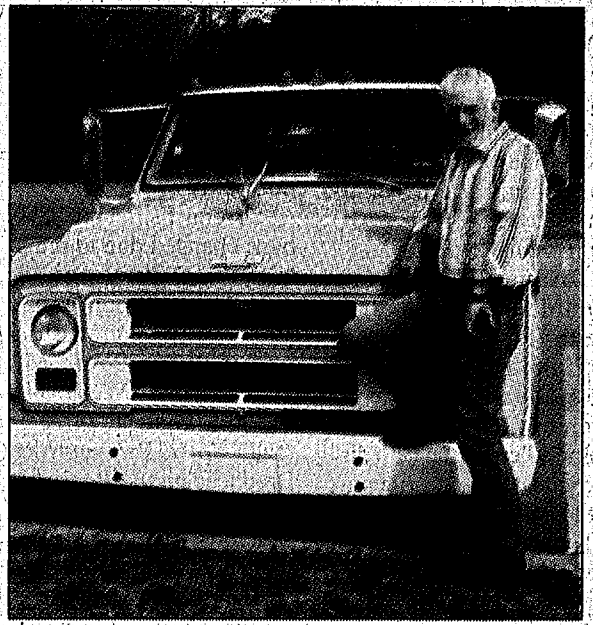
If you are attacked, vocalize by yelling and hold

your ground. Throw rocks and act as intimidating as possible and you'll have a good chance of successfully scaring the bear away.

For more information concerning Black Bear safety visit www.nps.gov,

or contact your state Fish and Wildlife Department. You are encouraged to call about any and all Black Bear sightings in the county.

Vote Brent Boone



3rd District Magistrate

#1 on Ballot

Time is ticking down, and I would appreciate your vote. I will work for and with you. I am not too proud to ask you for suggestions on what you want because it's about you all and what you want with your tax dollars.

Thank you Paid for by Brent Boone

Re-Elect

Mike

PETERS

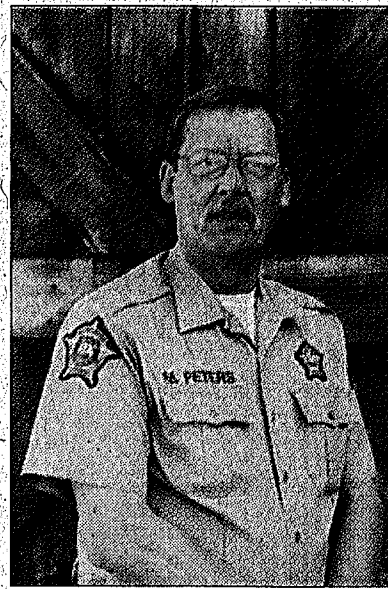
Rockcastle Co. Sheriff

23 Years

Experience

Your Vote Greatly Appreciated

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Vote For Who You Know

Re-Elect Gary Burdette

4th District Magistrate



"As a lifelong resident of the 4th District, most of you know me, my family and background.

So, I hope that the message of who I am and what I stand for, is familiar to you."

- Farmer • Family man, parent and grandparent
- Safe roads during all seasons • For balanced budgets, business within its means, low taxes and good old common sense decision making
- I will be honest, hard working and open to your concerns.

Vote #4 for 4th District

Your vote will be greatly appreciated!

Paid for by Gary Burdette

Gary Burdette is a man of highest character and Christian values. He is one of the most honest, hard-working men I have ever known. He started farming at age 12 and still works the same land where he was raised. As my magistrate, I know he will continue to work to move Rockcastle County forward, while protecting the taxpayers' money. I am proud to call him my magistrate and father-in-law.

Michael Hamilton, MD



Gary Burdette, Teresa and Michael Hamilton

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

opposition from Carl A. Miller (R), Burton Stephens (R), Jo Cook (R) and Ralph Carpenter (R). In the constable's race for district four, incumbent Leonard Dale Miller (R) has opposition from is being challenged by Mike Rosiere (R) and Donnie Cope (R).

District Five has two candidates, Michael L. Smith (R) and Michael P. McGuire (R), running for the seat vacated by the retirement of Magistrate Ralph Allen. In the fifth district constable race, incumbent Richard Edward Dean will face opposition from Roger Alcorn (R), Chris Mason (R) and Eddie Gabbard (R).

Besides McClure and Maples, candidates who are unopposed in their respective races are incumbent

County Clerk Danetta Allen (R), jailer candidate Rick Brummett (D) and coroner candidate Marvin E. Owens (D). These candidates, along with mayor, judge and city council candidates, will not appear on the primary election ballot but they will be on the fall general election ballot in November.

Several district precincts have changed due to redistricting. District one includes North Brodhead and North Mt. Vernon. District two includes South Mt. Vernon and West Mt. Vernon. District three is made up of Brown, West Brodhead and Bullock precincts. District four includes Conway, Roundstone and Climax. District five includes East Mt. Vernon, Orlando, East Livingston, Wildie and West Livingston.

Some of the precinct locations have also changed

since the last election. The Climax precinct is at the Climax Volunteer Fire Department, the Orlando precinct is now located at Mt. Vernon Elementary School and the new Wildie precinct is located at the Roundstone Elementary School. All other precinct locations are the same as the last election.

For more information about the primary election or where you vote, contact Allen's office at 606-256-2831.

Registration numbers shift, increase

According to County Clerk Danetta Allen, there are 9,090 registered republicans in the county, 2,291 registered democrats and 454 registered with other parties.

In May of 2010, there were 8,500 registered republicans, 2,173 registered democrats and 454 registered with other parties.

The total amount of registered voters in Rockcastle County has also increased from 11,127 in 2010 to 11,962.

Exercise your right to vote next Tuesday, May 20th!

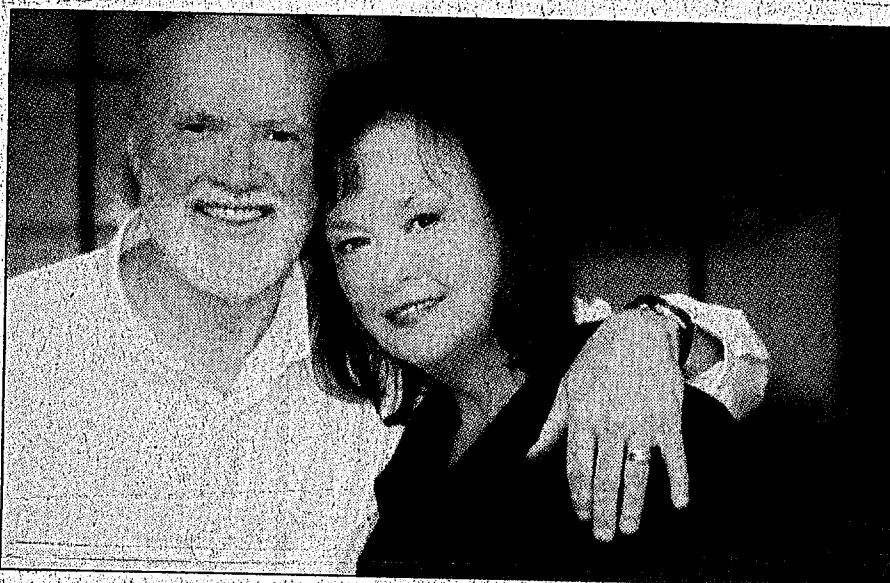
MATT BRYANT
ROCKCASTLE PVA

Matt has proven his ability to lead by making it his priority to serve others first. He will be fair and will work together with his staff to protect our property rights. He has a clear vision for this office and successfully passed the required state exam to serve as your PVA.

In addition to his degree in Organizational Management, he has extensive work experience in finance and will lead the PVA staff to provide quality service to the families of Rockcastle County. Matt will move the office forward with technology and hard work.

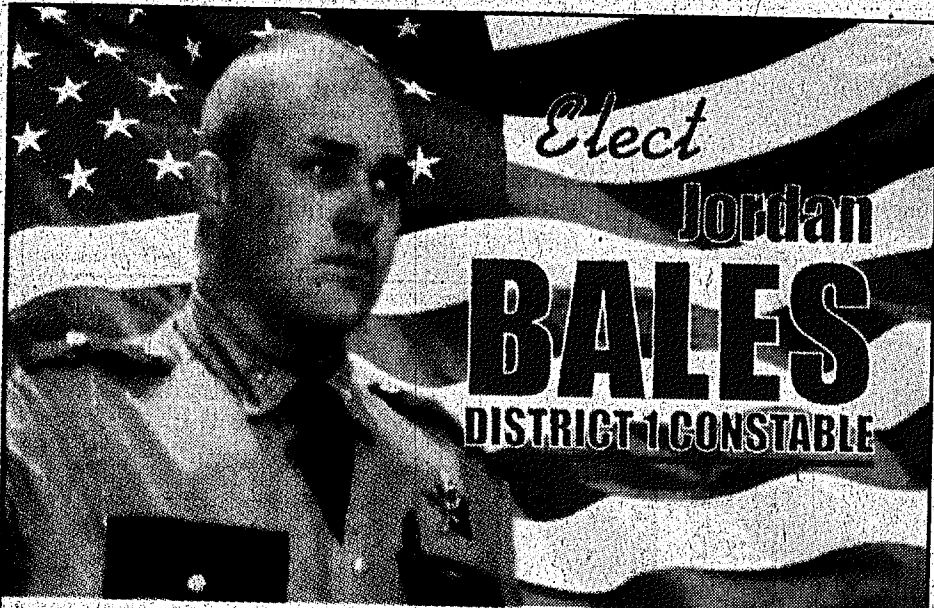
We are proud of his campaign and his proven leadership, and we believe you will be proud to have him as your next PVA.

We ask that you join us on May 20th as we vote for our son, our choice - **Matt Bryant for PVA.**



Mike and Carol Bryant

Paid for by Mike and Carol Bryant



- I am a candidate for Rockcastle County Constable, District #1. I ask for your vote in the May 20, 2014, Primary Election.
- 15 years experience as a Certified Firefighter, currently ranked Lieutenant with Mount Vernon Fire & Rescue.
- 2 years Law Enforcement experience, serving previously as Deputy Sheriff with Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office; trained through KY Department of Criminal Justice Training.
- 2 years experience, and currently employed as a 911 Emergency Dispatcher with Rockcastle County 911 Center.
- I am 29 years old and have served more than half my life as a First Responder in Emergency Services. If elected, I will continue that Service and Dedication to the citizens of Rockcastle County, in District #1.

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

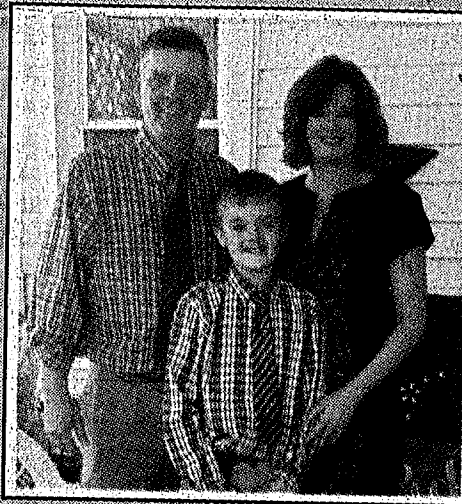
Your vote and support is appreciated!

Pd. for by Jordan Bales



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

Vote **SHANNON BISHOP**
1st District MAGISTRATE



The Bishop Family
Shannon, Angie & Will

I would like to take this final opportunity to ask citizens of the 1st District, North Brodhead and North Mt. Vernon, for your vote this Tuesday.

What I will work for:

- A safe facility for the children of Rockcastle County with:
 - Soccer field • Baseball and Softball fields • Walking and jogging tracks
 - Basketball and Volleyball courts • Bicycle paths

I am for a state of art recreational complex for ALL of the citizens of our county!

- Roads in our county will be maintained for the safest travel of our citizens
- Economic growth for well paying jobs in our county

Other issues I am concerned about:

- Finding alternative energy sources for the county • Our water supply
- Our county residents' overall general welfare
- I believe one of our top priorities should be in the support of our town's police and fire protection



I would like to thank our military men and women who have served their country with their dedication and sacrifices

I pledge my full support to the needs of our senior citizens of Rockcastle County.

I will always be available to listen to your concerns!

I humbly and sincerely ask for your vote and support in this upcoming May 20th election.

Paid for by Shannon Bishop

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 15, 2014

Cherokee Fish Weirs

The hidden world of ancient stone walls in the Rockcastle River

By David W. Owens

The Rockcastle River is filled with locals' secret fishing holes and the ancient techniques of the Thunderbolt People; a group of Cherokees who once lived along its banks. The Thunderbolts, who called the river (O-li-ga/Ny-ya), "The River of the Red Horse", were skilled trappers both on land and in the water. They constructed underwater raceways or stone weirs to harvest the native Red Horse, Hog Sucker, and Walleye and to a smaller degree other fish.

For years I have been canoeing the Big & Little Rockcastle Rivers and wade fishing in the near by streams of the county not knowing what a fish weir was. I feel ashamed now, first as a Rockcastle Countian and secondly as an historian, that as I paddled or waded through those historic landmarks and did not realize I was seeing Rockcastle County's pyramids.

In retrospect, I now realize the low rock walls spanning the water beds are too symmetrical and too uniformed to be a naturally occurring event. In fact many times I assumed they were "baby dams" made by recreational swimmers.

So what is a fish weir you may ask? A fish weir is a low wall of river cobblestones built across the bed of a river or stream in a V-shaped funnel. They were built at an oblique angle so that the current would not wash them away. This is why many native built weirs still remain in local watersheds.

Simply put they were a Native American fish trap designed to obstruct the passage of fish. The flow of the water would push the fish into the apex of the V, where they could be captured with checker-work baskets (under-one-over-one design) or speared. It is obvious from observing the construction and the placement of the weirs that they were a community fishing practice and a symbol of a time when man lived in harmony with nature.

How did they Work?

After the fish weir was in place, during low water, the women and children would herd the fish down stream by splashing the water with sticks into the V-shaped weir where the men would spear or net the fish. This was a very effective way to harvest a large amount of fish quickly. In fact it was effective enough to supply an entire village. The left over portions were dried and smoked to provide food during the winter months.

Archaeologists estimate, conservatively, that Native Americans first occupied the Appalachian Region approximately 15,000 years ago and that the Cherokees, who by 1700 A.D. claimed land that included present day Southeastern Kentucky, Eastern Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina.

For centuries, the Thunderbolt People, the northern most group of the Overhill Cherokees, built their villages near streams and riv-

ers that flow through the Cumberland and Rockcastle River drainage basins. Rivers were not only important to native culture for transportation but for many reasons; some obvious, and some that have been lost to time.

At the time of pioneer settlement in Kentucky the Native Americans were considered a much cleaner culture in the terms of personal hygiene. They practiced a high level of hair grooming and bathing while the pioneers generally did not. During their religious ceremonies they performed a type of baptism called, "Going to Water" where they completely immersed themselves under the water seven times.

All through the Southeastern Appalachian area, there is evidence of the use of weirs. While the dates at which these weirs were first constructed is impossible to determine, their widespread distribution is an indication of their previous utility.

Fish weirs are so pronounced throughout the former Cherokee region they show up in aerial photographs and are even obvious when viewed from the river banks but the vast majority are only visible by wading in the river itself at low water.

It is astonishing to me that there has been no systematic effort made to map these historic national treasures in the Rockcastle and other water systems of Kentucky. Every stone you see in those weirs were placed there by Native American hands. They are historical landmarks and should be registered as such. They are relics, traditional places where people can connect to their heritage.

Weirs have tended to persist in Kentucky, in spite of legislation enacted in 1877 to eliminate them. The purpose of the law is not clear, but it may have been associated with efforts to control commercial fishing and illegal fish gigging. Even though weir fishing is no longer practiced, many of these rock structures still remain in Cumberland and Rockcastle Rivers.

How to spot a weir

Weirs were constructed of river cobblestones and approximately twenty to thirty centimeters high; they are roughly V-shaped, with asymmetrical sides. The bottom of the V is downstream and is open to allow fish to pass through. The opening is oriented toward one bank rather than directly downstream. As a result, one side of the V is longer than the other.

Weirs are usually located in similar topographic situations. They were constructed in a shallow section of the river, at a depth which would allow unimpeded wading except in times of high water. Banks tend to be low permitting easy access into and out of the water.

Most often adjacent to a level spot were a long trestle work built of river cain and birch bark were constructed to smoke and dry the fish. Often in close proximity to an actually village site so

that the weir and smoke trestle would be readily available. These areas are often targeted for archaeological investigations.

The Native American Garden of Eden

Even today as you canoe the Rockcastle River you can plainly see this was the "Garden of Eden" for the Thunderbolt People. The river served as a highway for trade and communication for a network of Thunderbolt villages along the banks of the Cumberland, Rockcastle, and South Fork of the Kentucky Rivers as well as Horse Lick and Indian Creeks.

The rich fertile bottom lands were cleared fields provided idea locations for villages and areas for growing crops. The river itself and the forested mountain sides served as fishing and hunting grounds. I can only imagine the lifestyle of the Native Americans. Nature provided everything; it was self-sufficient. It had to have been an intense form of freedom as compared to our corporate dependent lifestyle of today.

Author's Note: The town of Livingston was formerly known as Fish Point. It is believed the former name was result of a large fish weir that was located at the Wilderness Road Ford just south of the township.

Fish and the Native

American Diet

The large number of fish weirs found in Appalachian watersheds implies that fish were a more important dietary element than historians/archaeologists previously realized. Because of fish relatively fragile nature and size, fish bones frequently do not preserve well in archaeological context. Thus fish weirs obviously played an important role in supplying food for Native American communities.

Fish provided animal protein which could be eaten fresh or stored for future consumption by drying or smoking. It is believed the fish most often caught in fish weirs were hog suckers, white suckers, and red

horses. These are bottom feeding fish that school and are easily herded downstream into the weir and giggered.

The main staple of diet for Cherokees in the Cumberland/Rockcastle River basin included the vegetables corn, beans, and squash, known as the Three Sisters. Fish and fresh water mussels were the main stable of meat. These two staples were supplemented seasonally with berries, nuts, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, greens. Also the meat from large game animals; buffalo (Eastern Woodland Bison), elk, deer, and bear plus small game meat of rabbit, groundhog, and squirrel.

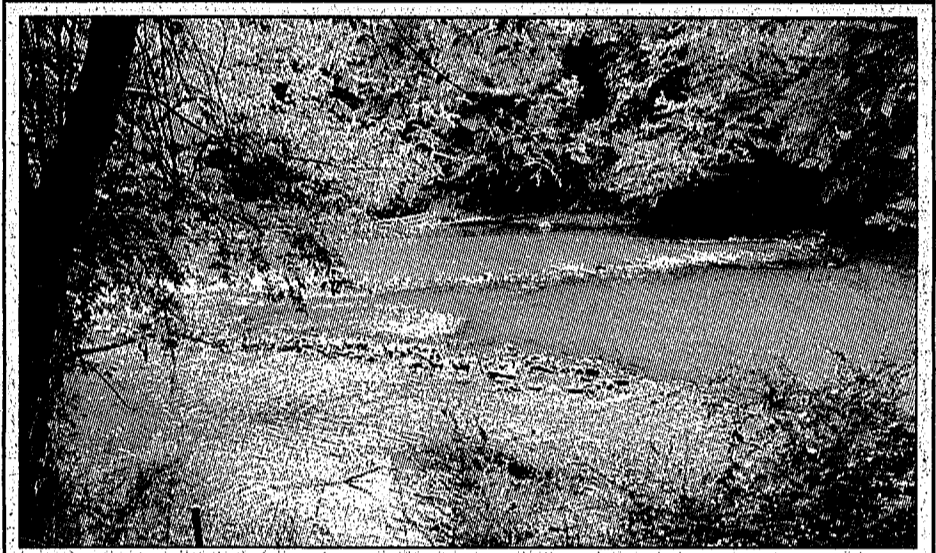
Reasons why so little is known of weirs

So the question remains, why do fish weirs remain virtually ignored in the archaeological literature? One can point to three deficiencies as the cause: a lack of archaeological data, a shortage of historical references, and a paucity of contemporary research on the subject of weirs.

Some researchers have identified and documented fish weirs in the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia. While only one fish weir is identified and documented in Kentucky.

The only reference to a

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Typical Ancient Fish Weir found in the Cumberland and Rockcastle River Basins.

Re-Elect

Billy Reynolds

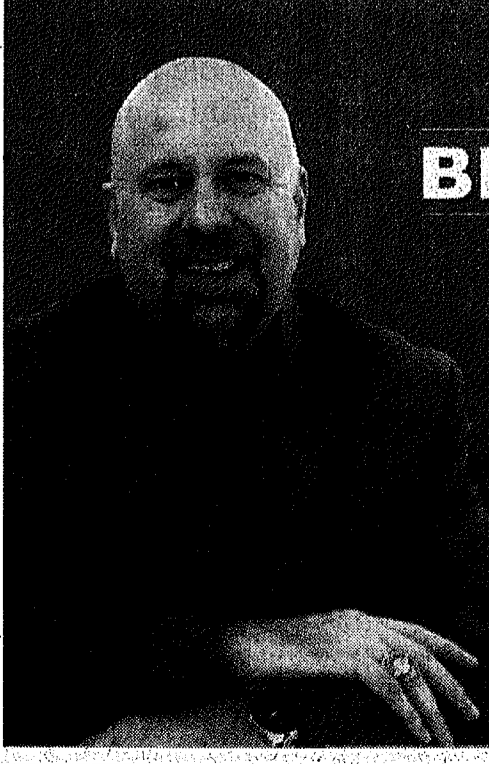
County Attorney

• *Character and Heart* •

I have always had the people of Rockcastle County in mind in the hard decisions I make daily. Whether it be the drug epidemic that I have fought not only in the courtroom but in families as well. I made that my top priority 13 years ago when Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette gave me the honor of becoming assistant County Attorney. Drugs lead to child neglect, thefts, burglary and many other crimes. I also have made tough recommendations to the fiscal court, our child support program, delinquent taxes and the running of the office in day to day operations. I honor this job and responsibility and pledge to pour my heart into the hard decisions with character that I hope can move our county forward and make you proud.

I humbly ask for your vote on May 20th.

--Billy Reynolds



Re-Elect

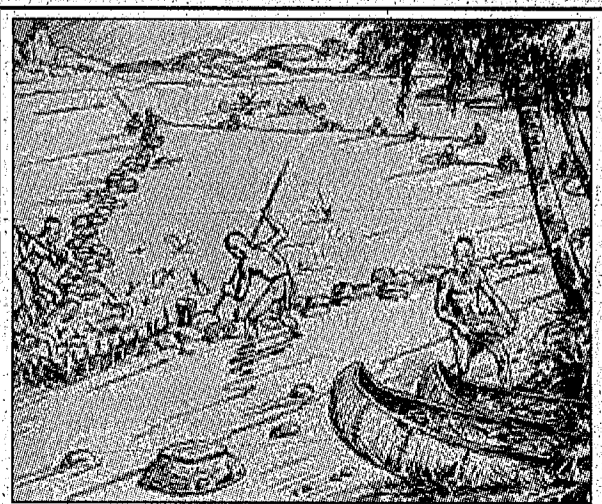
BILLY REYNOLDS

County Attorney

EXPERIENCED. TESTED. TRUE.

"I'm proud to serve Rockcastle."

Paid for by Billy Reynolds



Sketch of Cherokee men harvesting fish from a weir.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Olivia Hisel vs. Ronald Staton, forcible detainer complaint.

Portfolio Recovery Assn LLC vs. Lee Speaks, \$1,157.52 plus claimed due. C-00055

Circuit Civil Suits

David Mason vs. Pamela Mason, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jessica Jo-Marie Shepherd vs. Bradley Joe Shepherd, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Amy Marlo Parsons vs. John Nicholas Parsons, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Atlantic Credit and Finance Special Finance Unit III LLC vs. Heather Barnett, \$9,302.94 plus claimed due.

Holly Childress vs. Steven Childress, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Amber Crouch vs. Graeme Crouch, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Tina Prince, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00109

Deeds Recorded

E. Howard and Sharon Saylor, John B. and Karen Saylor and Cleston Anthony and Rebecca Saylor, property on West St. Brodhead, to John B. Saylor. No tax.

Donna Virginia and Thomas Carl Emory, property on Stephens Rd., to Tabea Wolf-Fourman and Alecx Forman. Tax \$86.50

Eugene Chasteen, property in Copper Creek, to Jennifer M. Emery. Tax \$135.

William Hiram Johnson, property on Freedom School Road, to Gary Parker. Tax \$25

Donald E. and Donna J. Gabbard, property in Rockcastle County, to Sanford Lee Huff. Tax \$60

Marriage Licenses

Allyson Sloan Washburn, 21, Mt. Vernon, hairstylist to Robert Bennett Crawford, 27, Brodhead, student. 5/2/14

Mary Lee Robinson, 19, Mt. Vernon, Marathon, to Brandon Joseph Barron, 24, Mt. Vernon, factory. 5/6/14

Natasha Lynn Catron, 21, Mt. Vernon, Save-A-Lot to Michael Seth Adams, 21, Mt. Vernon, Shell. 5/7/14

District Court

Apr. 30-May 5, 2014

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Megan R. Stewart: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine.

Norman Walker: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating vehicle with expired operators license and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Everett F. Wilson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Steven D. Woodard: restitution (\$667) plus fees due, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Speeding: Terry R. Forgione, Jessica E. Honea, Valerie A. Gropp, Terry R. Forgione, Jessica E. Honea, Anganza D. Mathieu, paid; Alen Sadikovic: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Raymond Baker: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

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

Floyd J. Burkhardt: fines/fees due (\$495.50, \$385.25 and \$188), bw issued for fta.

Christopher P. Carpenter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Anthony M. Chasteen: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail

or payment in full.

Jason E. Corbin: alcohol intoxication, \$50 and costs.

Donald E. Darnell: fines/fees due (\$310), 7 days in jail (to serve concurrent w/state time).

Tony O. Dishon: speeding, failure to produce insurance card and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Cassandra Falin: fines/fees due (\$118 and \$238), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Sherry Fuson: fines/fees due (\$333), converted to 35 hours community service work.

Scott A. Goforth: careless driving, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Shawn D. Hibbard: fines/fees due (\$333), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Elisha L. Jasper: fines/fees due (\$93), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Terri A. Morgan: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley A. Neeley: harassing communications, terroristic threatening, criminal mischief, 10 days (each count), probated 122 months.

Farley Newcomb, Jr.: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Trent D. Ritchie: wanton endangerment, fleeing or evading police, sentencing orders entered.

Cristen M. Smith: fines/fees due (\$135), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Melissa Smith: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine and costs.

Sean S. Smith: improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

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

Cody H. Stewart: speeding, no tail lamps, rear license not illuminated, fail-

ure to notify/address change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for fta.

Megan R. Stewart: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; one headlight, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine.

Norman Walker: no/ex-

pired registration plates - receipt; operating vehicle with expired operators license; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for fta.

Everett F. Wilson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Steven D. Woodard: fines/fees due (\$667); bw issued for fta.

Brenda J. Bellach: theft by unlawful taking or Disp. Shoplifting, \$200 fine and costs and 60 days/probated

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MATT BRYANT

ROCKCASTLE PVA

My name is Holly Weaver Bryant, and I want to take a moment to talk to you about my husband, Matt, who is running to be your next PVA.



I want to try to answer the question that I believe many people would ask me: "You know him better than anyone; you've seen things no one else has seen, why do you think we should elect your husband?"

After all, when you have been together with someone for 18 years, you get to know them better than anyone else.

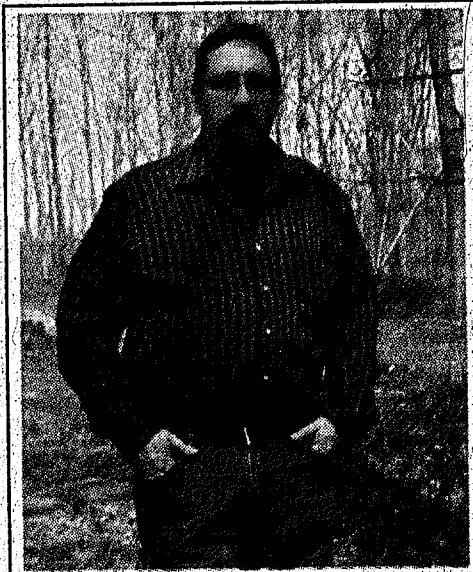
First and foremost, Matt is a born-again Christian and a family man. Matt has always made time for the boys and for me.

With Matt as your PVA, you will never have to wonder if he is working hard for the interests of Rockcastle County. He's already been doing a wonderful job of that for many years, serving in various capacities to make Rockcastle the best place it can be for the future of our children. He brings that optimism, that sense of purpose, that certainty, that a better day is before us.

I hope you will join with me and my family on May 20th as we vote to elect Matt as Rockcastle's next PVA.

NEW VISION. NEW DIRECTION.

PAID FOR BY MATT BRYANT



Vote

SHAWN SIMMONS



for Rockcastle County

SHERIFF



I am happy to have this opportunity to address to all the residents of Rockcastle County. My name is Shawn Simmons and I am currently running for the office of Rockcastle County Sheriff. I was born in Union, Maine. My wife and I, along with our 2 children, moved here in 2004 looking for a better life and chose Rockcastle County. I was always taught to stand up for what I believe in and do the right thing and in my heart I feel the need for me to run for this office and with my leadership we can get things done. I will uphold this office and the law with honesty, integrity, and ethics that this county deserves. I have over 25 years experience running my own business as a business man and I feel this experience will help me run this office.

My goals are simple to tell you and hard to achieve but with hard work and planning, on a limited budget I believe they can happen.

- 1) Faster response time for emergency calls no matter who you are or where you are at in the county
- 2) To prevent and reduce crime in our county by working with KSP, all our Rockcastle County police and constables. Together we can make the good people of this county feel safe again.
- 3) Work with UNITE to educate and prevent drug abuse along with treatment, education and working with those recovering.

These are a few of my goals and plans for our future if I am elected Sheriff. I will be working for the people of Rockcastle County and be the peoples' Sheriff, not just another elected official. Let's get back to protect and serve the citizens of Rockcastle County.

Remember, you can not change the past but your vote will change our future. I am asking for your vote and thank you in advance.

PAID FOR BY SHAWN SIMMONS

Rockcastle FFA holds Chapter Banquet

Submitted by
Brianna Mink, Reporter
On May 1st the Rockcastle County FFA chapter held their annual Chapter Banquet to honor those and their hard work over the past year. We had close to 300 people present. At our local banquet we gave out Proficiency's

Awards, Speaking Awards, Team Awards, Miscellaneous Awards and following those were various special awards awarded to the following people: Star Greenhand- Caleb Ballinger, Outstanding Committee- Conduct of Meetings which consisted of Curtis Miller, Lanna

Prewitt, and Taylor Bullock, Outstanding Service- Eric Bullock, DeKalb- Kayla Reynolds, Wolfe Agriculture award- Jordan Hemsley, Outstanding Assistant Officer- Mary Bishop, Outstanding Officer- James Clay Ballinger, Outstanding Leader- Kayla Reynolds who also received the Star in Ag Production Award, and the 110% Award- Hannah Prewitt.

We also honored senior parents. This wouldn't be possible without our sponsors, Tom Mills who cooked the meal for us, and our Alumni. We would just like to say "Thank You" to all of the following businesses and the individuals that donated to our FFA banquet.

Scott and Angela Adams, Lonestar Farm & Home Store, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Main Street Pharmacy, Brodhead Farm Mart, Maryin E. Owens Home of Funerals,

Brodhead Pharmacy, McKinney's Tire and Service, C & J Cattle Company, Minks Racing, Central Body Service, Mt. Vernon Florist and Gifts, Citizens Bank, Mt. Vernon Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Pingleton Lawn Care, Community Trust Bank, Prairie Farms Inc., Cox Funeral Home, Reynolds Mini Storage, Dairy Delight, Roberts, Nicole, Eastern Kentucky Recycling LLC, Rockcastle Embroidery, Ford Brothers, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care, Skylar Holcomb, Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, IGA of Mt. Vernon, Singleton's Insurance, Jacks Hardware, Angela and Chris Sowder, Just Horsin' Around Crew, Thursday Club, Emily Keller, Touch of Class, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Town and Country, and Lake Linville Boat Dock.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive proposals from qualified vendors for an A-V System.

The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure an A-V System that will support the new Emergency Operations Center.

Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or call:

Rockcastle County CSEPP
Attention: Howell Holbrook
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
holbrookhh@windstream.net
606-256-2310

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/CSEPP
Hon Buzz Carloftis, Judge Executive
205 E Main St
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive EOC A-V System proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, June 9, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "A-V System".

Martin inducted into Honor Society

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is pleased to announce that Megan Martin of Mt. Vernon, Ky., was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Martin was initiated at Eastern Kentucky University.

Martin is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Miller receives scholarship

University of the Cumberlands is pleased to announce that Madisan Miller has been named a 2014 Trustee Scholarship recipient. Based on the strength of her academic performance, standardized test scores and open response answers, Madisan was chosen from more than 80 applicants to participate in an on-campus interview and was one of five students selected for this scholarship.

The Trustee Scholarship is a renewable full tuition, room and board scholarship. Madisan is the daughter of Danny and Tammy Miller of Mount Vernon and plans to major in Chemistry.

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
	D103 CLIMAX	CLIMAX VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT
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

Please Note: Teachers are in Professional Development on Election Day at each school, so please don't let the seemingly large crowd from just seeing the vehicles deter you from voting.

"Court"

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24 months on condition.

Derick Dewayne Bishop: criminal mischief, 30 days/probated 6 months on condition plus costs.

Elizabeth G. Cunagin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Alan L. Gaddis: failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, driving DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Robert L. Hunt: no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain insurance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

John David E. Loyd: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Jason Eugene Newcomb: unauthorized use of motor vehicle and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

William Pace, Jr: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Michael Sanchez: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Timothy L. Stewart: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Jason Swinney: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Subscribe



RE-ELECT JAMES MILLER JAILER

Dear Citizens of Rockcastle County,

With the Primary Election just a few days away, my family and I would like to take this time to thank you for your support during this campaign. We have thoroughly enjoyed talking with everyone. We will continue to try and see as many people as possible up until Election Day. If we do not get the chance to see you, we would like to take this opportunity to ask you for your vote and support.

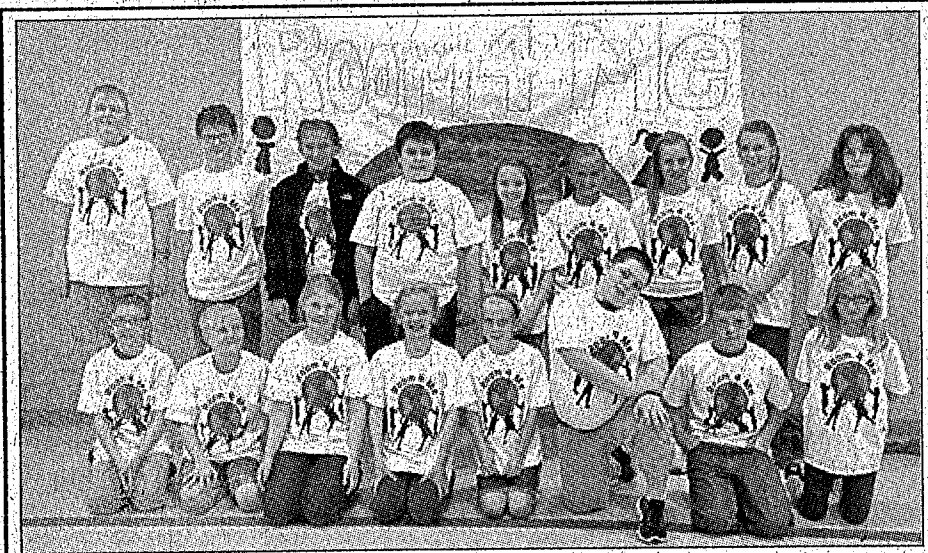
It is an honor to serve as Rockcastle County Jailer. I appreciate the vote of confidence you have placed in me in the past. If you would like to keep our jail as one of the most cost efficient in the state, and a jailer that has proven leadership, then I urge you to re-elect me as your jailer on May 20th.

Sincerely,
James Miller
Rockcastle County Jailer

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Paid For By: James E. Miller



Local organization, Room 4 Me will be hosting their 2nd annual Kids event at First Baptist Church this Saturday (May 17th) from 1-5 p.m. Students in grades 3-5 are encouraged to attend this completely free event that will focus on various subject areas, career paths, college information, and goal setting. Pizza will be provide for dinner as well as a snack, and each student will receive a free Room 4 Me t-shirt and a prize from their chosen focus area. All 3rd-5th grade students are encouraged to attend and we hope to see you there.

At Spring Regional Contest!

FFA competes at Spring Regional

Submitted by:
Tiffany Bowman
Chapter Reporter

In March the FFA traveled to Eastern Kentucky University to compete in the spring regional contest. There were a total of 14 chapters competing, and Rockcastle done very well.

Other results were as follows: Varsity Parliamentary Procedure- first place; Junior Parliamentary Procedure Team- first; Record Keeping- to be announced; Public Speaking- James Clay Ballinger, second; Creed Speaking- Caleb Ballinger;

Beef Impromptu- Hannah Prewitt, first; Crop Impromptu- Brianna Mink; Dairy Impromptu- Brittany Long, first; Fruit Impromptu- Eric Bullock; first; Greenhouse Impromptu- Shawn Carpenter; Horse Impromptu- Mary Bishop; Nursery/ Landscape Impromptu- Kayla Reynolds, first; Poultry Impromptu- Andrea Isaacs, second; Sheep Impromptu- Katie Adams, first; Small Animal Impromptu- Cheyenne Gilliam; Swine Impromptu- Tiffany Bowman, first; and Turf/Lawn care- Sierra

Sturgill, first. Rockcastle County gained a total of 12 superior ratings, 3 excellent ratings, and 3 good ratings. After a long day of competitions, everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal at Ryan's, and traveled home to tell of their winnings. Those members who placed first or second will go on to compete at state competition in June. Lacey Gastineau, a senior and the chapter vice-president, was elected as the Kentucky River Region Vice-President as well.

But along with these competitions were earlier ones consisting of: Nursery/ Landscape, placing first, several proficiencies; Kayla Reynolds in Beef Entrepreneurship, first; Eric Bullock in Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship, first; Brittany Long, Equine Science Placement, first; Jordan Hemsley, Specialty Crop Production, first; and Eric Bullock in Turf Grass Management, first.

Congratulations to everyone and good luck at state.

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I Can Cope Cancer Support Group

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



Tuesday, May 20

"Managing the Effects of Treatment"

Location:

Rockcastle Regional Hospital • Education Center
(3rd floor Outpatient Services Center)
5:00 p.m. • Healthy meal provided

For more information or to sign up call 256-7798



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Rockcastle County RELAY FOR LIFE

Friday, May 16, 2014

Rockcastle Middle School Track
7:00 p.m.



EVENT FEATURES:

ACTIVITIES:

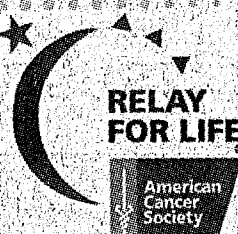
- Games
- Face painting
- Costume Contest
- Eating Contests
- And More!!

AUCTION ITEMS:

- Autographed Basketballs
- Handmade Crafts & Quilts
- Gift Baskets
- And More!!

GREAT FOOD:

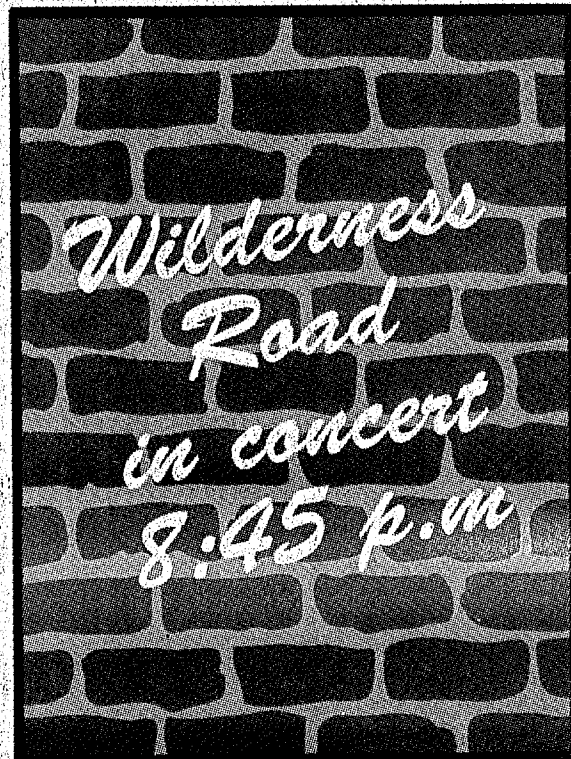
- Smoked Pulled Pork
- Rib-eye Sandwiches
- Hotdogs
- Hamburgers
- Cotton candy
- Popcorn
- And More!!



You're invited to be a superhero & join us for a community event to **CELEBRATE** cancer survivors, **REMEMBER** those lost to cancer, & **FIGHT BACK** against cancer by raising money & awareness.

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.



RCMS Honor Roll...

Enterprisers - Vashaun Alexander, Bailee Allen, Aden Amburgey, Riley Betsworth, Logan Bowman, Selicity Broaddus, Ashlyn Brock, Logan Bullock, Nathaniel Bullock, Aiden Cain, Jaclynn Chadwell, Amy Clark, Katherine Coffey, Autumn Courtney, Kylee Fain, Valerie Franklin, Joseph Frith, Jaylin Goff, Rebecca Griffin, Kiaya Hensley, Jacob Hunt, Andrew Hurt, William Isaacs, Blayne Kelly, Callie Lewis, Jacob Loudermilk, Holly Miller, Ashton Monk, Dawson Nicely, Gracelyn Owens, Dalton Pash, Jaylon Ponder, Colby Price, Seth Shepherd, Reese Sherrow, Lebrana Sparks, Hannah Suffridge, Leann Tankersley, Zachary Taylor, Emilee Thomas, Alex Vanzant, Arionna Villasuerte, Cynthia Wells.

Voyagers - Jacob Adams, Colton Bailey, Stormi Begley, Kaylee Brock, Makayla Browning, Pate Bullock, Selena Burdine, Kaleb Burns, Jonathan Cain, Jaden Carpenter, Donald Chambers, Aaron Clark, Wesley Clark, JJ Clouse, Brian Cole, Jonas Cox, Brexton Cromer, Carly Cromer, Gracelynn Cromer, Justin Denney, Andrew Didelot, Debra Dixon, Victoria Dotson, Tarrylton Dunn, Kaden Fletcher, Grace Gardiner, Haley Graves, Gina Hensley, McKenzi Himes, Lincoln Hines, Morgan Hodge, Sadie Howard, Seth Hughes, Tatum Isaacs, Eva Jackson, Dakota Kirby, Caitlin Long, Reece McGuire, Robert Mullins, Caitlin Newcomb, Brianna Owens, Braden Parker, Allie Pheanis, Emily Ponder, Rachael Reed, James Renner, Austin Revel, Gabriel Robinson, Hayden Robinson, Justin Robinson, Rachael Shepherd, Katelyn Singleton, Cassandra Smith, William Smith, Jacklyn Stephens, Coleson Stevens, Alexis Stewart, Joshua Thacker, Trevor Todd, Angel Turner, Derrick White, Ella White.

Adventurers - Michael Allen, Hannah Barnett, Ian Birney, Elisha Blanton, Clifton Boone, Bobby Bowman, Janie Bowman, Peyton Bowman, Hanna Bryant, Cameron Bullock, Samantha Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Cade Burdette, Zoe Burdette, Ashley Butler, Dalton Childress, Joseph Coffey, Katelynn Cook-Vance, Alisha Denny, Alexis Dunaway, Dalton Durham, Megan Eversole, Zachary Fétters, Shelby French, Patrick Gadd, Trista Graves, Emily Hall, Sierra Hansel, Evan Hendrickson, Annie Johnson, Bailey Johnson, Logan Kidwell, Ben King, Kassie Lay, Shannon McCormick, Lindsay Mink, Melanie Mink, Jacob Mobely, Hannah Mullins, Savannah Neeley, Jordan Nicely, Conner Noble, Alexis Northern, Harley Northern, Jaden Payne, Sarah Pillette, Keaton Renfro, Chase Roberts, Jamison Roberts, Connor Robinson, Eli Rose, Rant Saylor, Chase Shelton, Kaitlyn Smith, Brooklyn Smithern, Isaac Stratton, Ben Tyler, Amber Vaughn, Tyler Wood, Kaitlyn Wright, Alexis Young.

Shooting Stars - Cole Ballinger, Seth Barrett, Jeremiah Blevins, Janelle Brown, Kenneth Cain, Jordan Casteel, Brittany Coffey, Kayla Cope, Sarah Cornelius, Rylee Creech, Brittany Doan, Paige Fowler, Matthew Gustin, J.D. Hamilton, Jacob Hansel, Alexandria Hasty, Brianna Headrick, Shelby Hicks, Sydney Hines, Timothy Holsing, Zachary Hopkins, Sierra Johnson, Hannah Johnston, Rebekah Kersey, Brendan Kirby, Benton Kuntz, Daya McGuire, Hallie McGuire, Elijah McKinney, Heather Miller, Trevor Mobley, Jake Neeley, Sydney Owens, Tessa Pickle, Aleya Powell, Sebastian Poynter, Sierra Robinson, Casey Rowland, Jimmy Sharp, Cayden Shaver, Chloe Shaver, Amber Silva, Heaven Smith, Lindsey Smith, Taylor Smith, Bailey Taylor, Cody Tillet, Caroline White, B.J. Wynn.

Challengers - Brinkley Abney, Meghan Alexander, Logan Barnett, Clare Beichler, McKayla Blair, Megan Bond, Sam Brickley.

(Cont. to B6)

Ads by Buzz Carloftis Stating the Fiscal Court has Never Discussed Planning and Zoning Meeting Minutes Showing they Voted to Spend Thousands for a Study to Violate Your Property Rights.

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive proposals from qualified vendors for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) radio communications system.

The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure fixed radios that will support the new Dispatch Center.

Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or call:

Rockcastle County Emergency Management Agency.

Attention: Howell Holbrook
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
holbrookhh@windstream.net

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will hold a Mandatory Pre-proposal meeting:

Date: May 21, 2014
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location:
Rockcastle County Emergency Management Agency
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Hon Buzz Carloftis, Judge Executive
205 E Main St
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive EOC Radio Communications System proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, June 9, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "Radio Communications System".



It has been an honor to have worked these past years serving the people of Rockcastle County, along with my current staff. Janet Vaughn has worked with me for the past 18 years serving as my chief deputy for 15 years. She has brought great knowledge from her experience in the County Clerk's office that is invaluable. She will continue the same friendly courteous service you have received in the past.

I am honored to recommend her to the office of PVA and am asking you to help her on May 20, 2014.

Sincerely,
Margaret Offutt

Pd. for by Janet Vaughn

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Mantle's Spaghetti was 99¢ you save 10¢ 89¢	Assorted Varieties Mantle's Pasta Sauce was 11.99¢ you save 20¢ 99¢	Wywood Mushrooms was 79¢ you save 20¢ 59¢	Westcott Vegetable Oil was 12.99¢ you save 30¢ \$2.49
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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Afternoon Tea is a small meal composed of an assortment of sandwiches (cut into small shapes – finger sandwiches), scones with clotted cream or Devonshire cream and jam, lemon curd, sweet pastries, and small cakes.

FOR TEA SANDWICHES: Spread filling onto thinly sliced (white, wheat, rye, pumpernickel) bread; cover with another slice of bread. Remove the crusts and cut the sandwiches into fingers or triangles.

CRANBERRY NUT SPREAD

1 package (8 ounce) whipped cream cheese, softened
1 package (8 ounce) feta cheese crumbles
1 cup dried cranberries
1 cup chopped candied pecans (plain pecans work also)

Stir all ingredients together and store in refrigerator in an air tight container. Best served at room temperature.

CUCUMBER SANDWICH SPREAD

1 small cucumber
1/2 of small onion
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh flat leaf Italian parsley
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 tablespoon Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise
Salt and pepper to taste
Grate cucumber and onion. Combine with parsley, cream cheese, Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise, and salt and pepper. Mix well.

PEACH SCONES

2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
6 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
1/3 cup sour cream
1 cup fresh or canned peaches, diced
Preheat oven to 375°. Grease or spray a baking sheet or muffin tins. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder. Cut in the butter using a fork.

In a separate bowl, whisk together the eggs and sour cream. Stir this mixture into the dry mixture until well combined. Add the peaches and stir until combined. Drop about 1/4 cup of dough on the baking sheet or into muffin tins. Bake until golden brown, about 16 to 18 minutes. (Muffins in tins should take a couple of minutes more than on the baking sheet.)

DEVONSHIRE CREAM

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 carton (12 ounce) sour cream
2 cups powdered sugar
Juice of 1 lemon
Cream all ingredients together, making sure sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Chill until serving.

"Honor Roll"

(Cont. from B5)

Jarred Brown, Haley Bullock, Elizabeth Cameron, Keith Carpenter, Kennedy

Carpenter, Lauryn Carpenter, Rachel Carroll, Carlee Cash, Bailey Chasteen, Charles Clark, Hannah Cotton, Joseph Cowan, Jackson Cromer, Karlee Cromer, Jesse Day, Joy Frith, Noah Gross, Kendra Hensley, Kristin Holcomb, Grant Isaacs, Mahala King, Austin Kirby, John Lear, Dillon Long, Cora Machal, Lindsey Mahaffey, Morgan Mason, Kiersten Mink, Michelle Mink, Taylor Mink, Devon Mullins, Breonya Napier, Kira Owens, Adrianna Parra, Makayla Pennington-Lopez, Sarah Phelps, Jordyn Powell, Lucas Robinson, Lea Ellen Rogers, Makayla Singleton, Daniel Smith, Duncan Stanford, Brittany Thomas, Ethan Vanzant, Apryl Volk, Madison Wilson, Leah Woodall.

Comets - Emily Adams, Hannah Artley, Katina Bond, Cameron Brown, Miranda Brown, Thomas Brown, Matthew Bryant, Marshall Cain, April Campbell, Haley Carpenter, Tanner Carrera, Kyle Cash, Brooklyn Combs, Cameron Cornelius, Julie Cox, Ashley Crouch, Emily Deubel, Nicholas Dillingham, Zachary Feltner, Abigail Fletcher, Michael Flint, Maggie Franklin, Keashawna Ginter, Kristen Ginter, Shelby Goff, Angel Halcomb, Tyler Harris, Claudia Holstein, Anthony Houk, Sydney Hughes, Rebekah Hurley, Rebekah Lake, Brooklyn Lane, Brent Lovell, Brooklyn McGuire, Jacob McGuire, Curtis Meyer, Logan Miller, Pamela Miller, Hannah Mullins, Destiny Osborne, Mackenzie Payne, Megan Peacock, Sarah Ponder, Jamison Poynter, Lauren Prewitt, Shetarra Prickett, Austin Renner, Brooklyn Reynolds, Shyann Reynolds, Hunter Rigsby, Makayla Roberts, Sarah Roberts, Sydney Robinson, Shania Rountree, Micheal Rowe, Steven Rowe, Courtney Slusher, Austin Smith, Jordan Smith, Megan Taylor, Shyanne Thomas, Noah Vanwinkle, Sarah Weaver, Kimberly Wheat, Ryan Winstead.



With "Buzz" as Judge-Executive for over 20 years, an average

Rockcastle family's county tax burden is \$1,110*. That's

46.8% HIGHER THAN LAUREL (\$756)

43.4% HIGHER THAN GARRARD (\$774)

37.2% HIGHER THAN MADISON (\$809)

31.4% HIGHER THAN PULAKSI (\$845)

30.3% HIGHER THAN LINCOLN (\$852)

THAT'S A LOT OF NICKELS, BUZZ!

TIME FOR A CHANGE. TIME TO MOVE FORWARD.

On Tuesday Vote Doug Bishop for 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

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OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND!

Saturday, May 17th

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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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.

The Silence Was Deafening!

The County Judge/Executive spoke for over two hours, at two different votes he had scheduled, to bail out the country club. Shortly after, the fiscal court, including Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, voted to spend thousands of dollars of our tax money to move some utility poles in Brodhead in order to start a new park.

Since Brodhead had several acres of undeveloped land as part of this park, a concerned citizen spoke up. One of the ones the County Judge is so fond of vilifying.

The citizens suggested that the county ask for an option to build a ballfield for our children on the new land.

In response to this suggestion, the silence was deafening!

The County Judge spoke for over two hours himself, when it came time to bail out the richest, wealthiest folks in the county. He stacked the so-called Recreation Task force with Country Club members, swim team members and affiliates.

But when it came time to help our children, the silence was deafening!

The County Judge made sure that only two members of the RTF were not county employees, county appointees, country-club affiliates or otherwise interested parties in forcing you to spend your hard earned dollars to bail out the wealthiest, most fortunate among us. One member was even a landowner who personally would have benefited from the country club sale. The county judge/executive not only supported all this -- he created it!

But when it came time to help our children, the silence was deafening!

Buzz not only stacked the committee, he twisted every arm, got his buddies to stack the meeting, used children to push this agenda, and even spent nearly \$10,000 of public money on a "study."

But when this came back, noting the total cost of \$19.7 million and that the country club would be a liability, he buried it. He refused an open records request to see it and hid it until months later when the Attorney General slapped him down.

But when it came time to help our children, the silence was deafening!

If a Politician can talk for over two hours, supporting a Country Club Bailout, why can't they spend two minutes for a ballfield for our kids?

“Stone Walls”

(Cont. from B1)

weir in Kentucky is a mention of a stone weir in Bourbon County. A more exact location and description are unavailable. [Funkhouser & Webb, 1932.] The author asks that if anyone can identify a possible fish weir location in the county or if you would like to participate in a study to identify and inventory weirs in Rockcastle County to contact him.

Summary

Cherokee towns and villages thrived for hundreds of years along the rivers

and valleys of Southeastern Kentucky before the coming of the Euro-Americans. Nearly all the evidence of Cherokee life in Southeastern Kentucky was virtually erased during the forced removals of the tribes to western reservations in 1838.

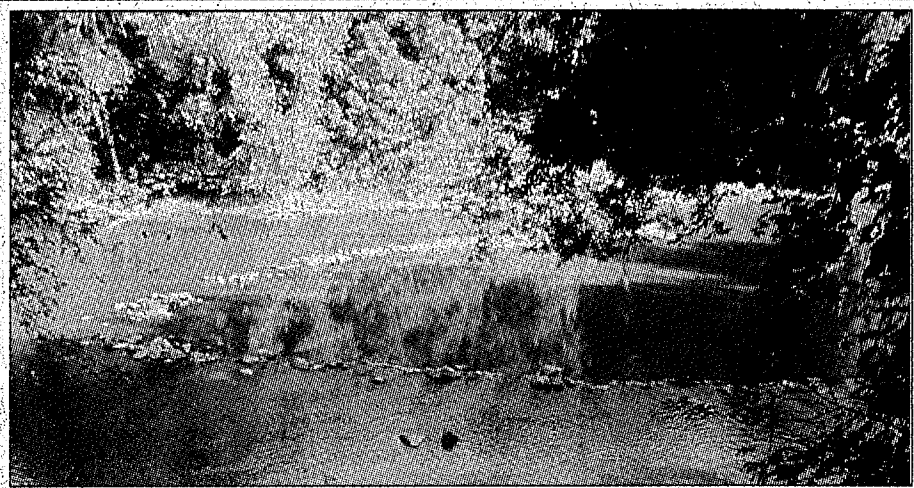
Despite this tragic chapter in Kentucky history, the legacy of the region's native people live on through the few artifacts discovered on the region's landscape. Flint arrowheads and knives, stone axes, and other primitives tools. Now another cultural treasure can be identified, documented, and appreciated. The stone fish weirs,

a visible remnant of an ancient people who once called Kentucky home.

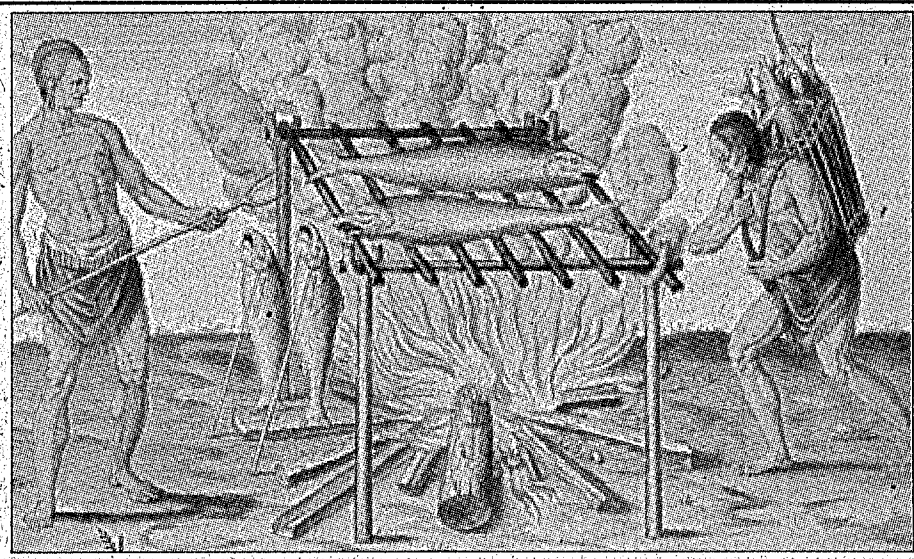
Conclusion

If you get an opportunity to canoe the Rockcastle River seize it! It is the nearest thing to time travel as it affords you a chance to see this land as it appeared before the Euro-Americans came. When the land was populated by indigenous people, when forests were full, game abundant and streams were clean and full of fish. You can close your eyes and almost hear the drums of the Thunderbolt People.

Author's contact information:
David Owens (606)-256-9870/(606)-386-0187 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



Another example of Fish Weirs found in the Cumberland and Rockcastle River Basins.



Sketch of Native Americans smoking large Red Horse Sucker Fish.



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Regardless of the outcome - of the RC Fiscal Court's condemnation of property belonging to Mrs. Baker; the act did occur on December 2nd, 2008 in a Special Called Meeting:

Condemnation of Land for Industrial Park:

“Motion was made by Squire Holbrook, seconded by Squire Stevens, with all voting aye to approve a condemnation suit to condemn the property belonging to Barbara Baker that we have attempted to purchase property from the Industrial Park addition.”

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ABSOLUTE Auction Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Singleton's

Auction #1: Brick House & 20 AC +/- in Tracts

Auction #2: Personal Property

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton are downsizing, therefore they have contracted our company to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

Auction #1 - LIVE On-site Absolute Auction

Brick House & 20 Acres +/- in Tracts

Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

3667 North Wilderness Road (Hwy 25 N), Mt. Vernon, KY

Tract 1: Consists of 3.928 acres and fronts on Sunlite Lane. City water and all cleared with a great view.

Tract 2: Consists of 3.772 acres and fronts on Sunlite Lane. City water and all cleared with a great view.

Tract 3: Consists of 3.503 acres and has frontage on Sunlite Lane. There is a barn on this tract. City water and all cleared with a great view.

Tract 4: Consists of 4.723 acres. It is improved with the pictured brick home and features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living room and dining room, family room, kitchen and utility room. Amenities include: central heat and air, concrete rear patio, front deck, 2 brick fireplaces and a brick storage building.



Tract 5: Consists of 4.063 acres and has city water. This tract is mostly wooded with an entrance from North Wilderness Road. (US 25).

Preview Dates: Monday, May 19th from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 24th the home will be open for viewing before the auction. Other appointments can be scheduled with the auctioneer. Call 256-4545 or 1-800-435-5454 to schedule a viewing.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins May 14th through May 23rd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Note: There is NO buyer's premium on the real estate.

Auctioneer's Note: Convenience with privacy! If you're looking for a nice home, acreage and convenience then this is the place for you. This property is conveniently located just one mile from Renfro Valley but has plenty of privacy. Mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction. Last bid will BUY!

TERMS: 20% down the day of the sale, balance within 30 days.

Auction #2 - ONLINE ONLY Absolute Auction of Personal Property

BIDDING ENDS: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at approx. 6:00 p.m.

3667 North Wilderness Road (Hwy 25 N), Mt. Vernon, KY

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This auction includes items such as: Lamps, Glassware, Furniture, Bybee Pottery ~ Knives ~ Books ~ Coca-Cola memorabilia ~ Cast Iron ~ Appliances ~ Quilts ~ Prints ~ Tools ~ Longaberger baskets & much, much more! There are over 1,200 items, to view log onto our website, www.fordbrothersinc.com or call/come by the office for a brochure.

Preview Dates: Mon., May 19th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and Sat., May 24th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

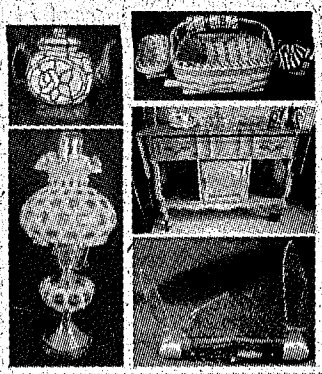
Pickup Date: There will only be ONE pickup date: Wednesday, May 28th from 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. All items must be paid for in full before being removed from auction site. All items must be picked up on site at 3667 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, KY.

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

Terms: Payment will be due in full no later than Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00p.m. All purchases that have not been paid in full by Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00p.m. Eastern Time will automatically be charged to the credit card used at registration with a 3% processing fee (or \$3.00 whichever is greater). At pickup you have the option to pay with cash, check or credit card (with processing fee).

Announcements made by Auctioneer take precedence over printed matter.

Contact Ford Brothers Auctioneers for more information, 1-800-435-5454.



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DAR hosts tea for 100th anniversary of Mother's Day

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution hosted a tea to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Mother's Day on Sunday, May 4th, at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

State Regent, Barbara Zink was on hand to help the daughters welcome their guests and brought greetings. This was the first time a State Regent visited the chapter since its founding in 1970. Doug Hamm of the First Baptist Church gave the invocation.

In addition to a delicious meal, the guests enjoyed a talented lineup of local entertainers including Courtney Hale, Christopher

Longhurst, Stanley Cook, Julianna Singleton, Allison Estes and Jason Medley.

There was a very reverent candle lighting ceremony to honor both living and deceased mothers led by DAR Chaplin Laura Durham.

State Regent Barbara Zink assisted Chapter Regent Debbie Brown in honoring three special mothers with awards. Clara Jones was awarded the Oldest DAR Mother and Dollie Krahenbuhl received the Oldest Rockcastle Mother Award at age 104. The local daughters selected one special lady of the county for her outstanding character and reflection of the ideals

of the DAR to be given a onetime honor - the Commemorative Mother Award. The recipient was Lucille Carloftis.

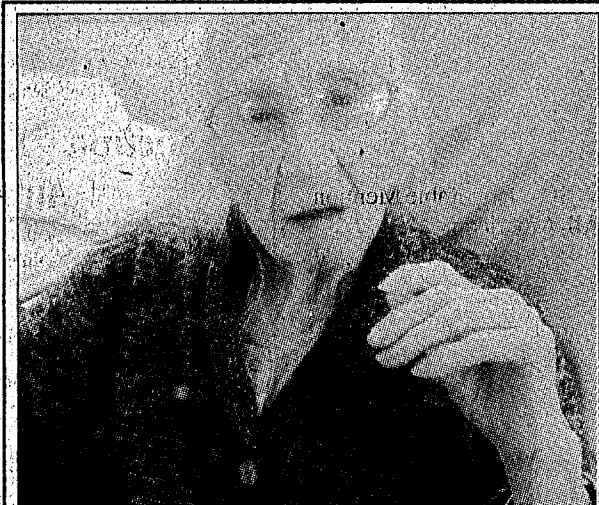
There was a pie auction and a silent auction as well. Mr. Kenton Parkey gave the Benediction to conclude the event.



Debbie Brown and Barbara Zink present Clara Jones with Oldest DAR Mother Award.



Debbie Brown and Barbara Zink present Lucille Carloftis with Commemorative Mother Award.



Dollie Krahenbuhl received Oldest Rockcastle Mother Award.

RCMS

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be a called meeting to elect SBDM Parent Members, Thurs., May 22nd at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Media Center at RCMS.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2014-2015 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2014-2015 SBDM Council will be accepted now - May 22nd

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 22nd.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2014-2015 School Year.
Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2014-2015 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

Roundstone SBDM Membership

Parent Nominations for the Roundstone SBDM

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

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

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

SBDM Parent Member Elections

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

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

I would like to nominate _____
Signature _____
Date _____

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

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

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

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



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

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

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



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.



Sara Hammond, who will be a senior at U of L next fall, captains "Team Takeover" which recently went 7-0 to take the National Gold Medal. This accomplishment means that the 3x3 team will now represent the USA in the FIBA World tournament scheduled for June 5-8 in Moscow, Russia. In the photo are, from left: Cierra Burdick, Tiffany Mitchell, Jewell Lloyd and Hammond.

In Moscow, Russia

Rockcastle native will represent Team USA in World Championships

During the summer between her freshman and sophomore years Sara (Hammond) brought some of her teammates home with her for July 4th. Bria Smith grew up in New York City; Courtnee Walton from Phoenix, AZ and Meaghan Denies from Springfield, MO (born in France). She was really proud to "bring the world" to her small town, one that has her name stamped on it, "Home of Sara Hammond, 2011 Miss Kentucky Basketball, 2011 McDonald's All-American."

Her roommate, Bria commented that she had

never been to a place so small and asked Sara, "how did you get discovered?" Sara was excited to show her teammates from all around the world her home.

Sara turned down an opportunity to play for Geno Auriemma and the UConn Huskies so that her family and hometown fans could come watch her play, and for the past three years many have made the trek up to Louisville to do just that. A highlight of her career came when she visited ECU in Richmond her freshman year and more than 2,800 showed up for the game (almost 10 times the average attendance for ECU women's home game).

Sara chose UofL because she wanted to compete for a national championship and that came earlier than expected as during her sophomore year she helped lead the Lady Cards to the national title game, finishing as National Runner-Up. Along the way, Sara helped provide col-

lege basketball with one of the biggest upsets of all-time by defeating mighty Baylor.

All three seasons of Sara's career, UofL has finished in the top 20 in national rankings, #15 in 2012, #3 in 2013 and #5 this past season (a season when the Lady Cards reach the elite 8).

In 2012 Sara was named to College Sports Madness Big East Third Team; was second on the team in scoring and led the team in rebounding. She was one of 31 invitees to tryout for the USA World University team, where she barely missed making the team as first alternate.

She helped lead UofL to a 33-5 record this past season and the elite eight. Sara was MVP of the women's preseason WNIT, named to the first team American Athletic Conference, WBCA (Women's Basketball Coaches Association) All-Region team and a WBCA Honorable Mention All-American.

She was recently invited to Captain team "Takeover", made up of Jewell Lloyd (Notre Dame and an All-American), Tiffany Mitchell (South Carolina, SEC player of the year and All-American) and Cierra Burdick (Tennessee and former East team McDonald's teammate), in the USA National 3x3 tournament, held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO.

Team Takeover went 7-0 to take the National Gold Medal and will represent the USA in the FIBA World Tournament, June 5-8 in Moscow, Russia.

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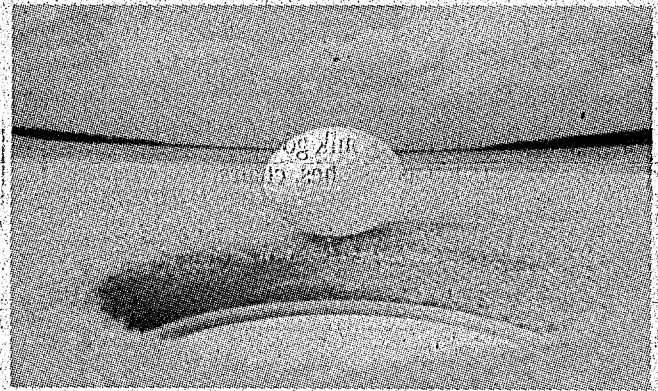


Rockcastle County High School Fastpitch Softball

Golf Shamble 2014

May 17th, 2014 10:30am shotgun start
Cedar Rapids, LLC
\$35 per person
Lunch provided

Golf Shamble—whats that? Well, it is pretty similar to a scramble but you actually get to play your own ball. All team members tee off from each hole and then you choose the best ball that you want to play, and everyone plays their own ball from the best ball. How it will work: 4 person teams and we will throw out the high score of the group, so every hole you will count your 3 lowest scores.



Rockcastle County High School
Fastpitch Softball

"Go ROCK"

Coaches:
Matthew Brown (859) 730-8022
Deven Burrell (606) 308-2233
Vanessa Bowling (859) 200-6041
Email: matthew.brown@rockcastle.kyschools.us

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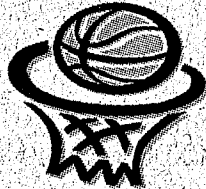
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RCMS LADY ROCKET BASKETBALL

2014 TRYOUTS
6th 7th 8th Grade Teams



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

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

Incoming 6th graders: May 19th 4:30-6:00
May 20th 4:30-6:00

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

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

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

2014 Rockcastle County Little League Softball Registration Form

(For girls ages 9-12)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First Last
Address: _____ Age as of May 1, 2014 _____
Street
City State Zip
Home Phone # () _____ Cell Phone # () _____

Email address: _____
Participation in Little League Baseball/Softball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat, catch a ball and understand the rules of the game. Does your child have a condition that limits his/her ability to participate? *RCLL does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability. YES NO
If "yes", please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate.

List any allergies or medical conditions the league needs to know in case of an emergency:

- I/We the parent(s) of the above name candidate for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities.
- I/we know that participation in baseball/softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and hereby waive, release, absolve indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.
- I/We agree to return upon request the equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.
- I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above name candidate to League Officials upon request.

Parent or Guardian: _____ (Print) _____ (Signature)
Name of Family Medical Insurance Plan: _____
Parent(s) Guardian(s) Occupation: _____
School Child attends: _____ President's Signature _____

Would you, as a parent be interested in helping the Little League? Please circle the activity you would be willing to participate in.
Managing/Coaching Field Maintenance Pre-game Preparation Post-game
\$50 Early Registration Fee (on or before June 6th) \$35 Registration Fee (after June 6th)
\$45 Additional Sibling Fee
Make checks payable to the Rockcastle County Little League
Please circle below the appropriate shirt size for uniforms.
Youth: S M L XL
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Please mail completed forms and payment to:
RCLL
PO Box 617
Brookhead, KY 40409
Drop off at:
Thacker Field Ball Park
between 4:30-9:00 p.m.
*Request a form: rockcastlelitleleague@gmail.com Twitter: @rcell2014

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Leave young wildlife alone this time of year

It is a demonstration of the best traits of the human race, but can end in error.

At this time of year, people see young wildlife seemingly abandoned by their parents. Deer fawns left alone in a grassy field. Baby birds that fall from their nests, seemingly helpless in your backyard.

These events bring out the compassion that marks some of the better angels of human nature. People want to help the animals they feel are in danger. Their help is often a curse instead of a blessing. Humans are no substitute for natural parents.

"Baby birds, when they leave the nest, they look young and defenseless," said Kate Heyden, avian biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They

really are not abandoned. They are still being cared for by their parents. They look awkward, but they spend some time on the ground before they can fly."

Heyden said if a landowner finds a bird fallen from a nest that lacks feathers and seems naked, you may want to call a wildlife rehabilitator, as this bird likely fell out of the nest prematurely. Birds that leave the nest at the proper time do have feathers. Most songbirds are protected by federal law.

"It is illegal to keep a baby bird and raise it in your home," Heyden said. "It is also not a good idea."

To find a list of wildlife rehabilitators, go to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's webpage at fw.ky.gov and click on the "Wildlife" tab, then "Injured and Orphaned

Wildlife.

Robins often make nests in unusual places at this time of year. They may nest on top of porch lights, the crook where the gutter downspout meets the house or on or in a child's play set in the backyard. This alarms homeowners.

"Just leave them alone and the nest won't hurt anything," Heyden said. "For most songbirds, you are talking about a month for the whole breeding cycle."

Observe nests from a distance and don't touch nests or eggs. This may cause the parents to abandon the nest.

Landowners often find white-tailed deer fawns in the coming weeks while mowing fields or people see them at the edge of the woods by themselves. The mother is nowhere to be found.

"Leave the fawn alone, they've not been orphaned or abandoned," said Gabe Jenkins, deer biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The mother is close by."

If a threatening presence comes close to the fawns, the mother will run off to draw the danger toward her and away from her fawns. Newborn deer stay bedded in tall weeds or grass for the first few weeks of life until strong enough to keep up with their mother.

"If you are forced to move a fawn while mowing a field, set the fawn off in the tall weeds where it can hide," Jenkins recommended. "The mother will

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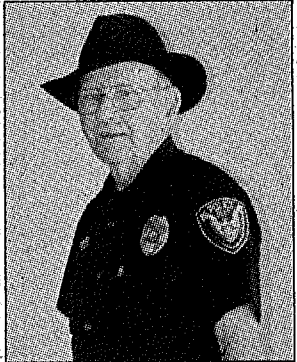
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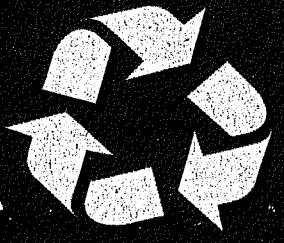
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PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

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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- (1) Pay the bill, or
- (2) Become Chinese Citizens

Did you get a \$12,000 Plus Pay Raise this Year?

Most Rockcastle County citizens work hard to make ends meet. If you're like many others, you have to get by on \$10/hour or even less. To you, \$12,000 is more than you make in six months!

Yet, some people have over \$12,000 just given to them.

When our county government said they needed more of your money yet again, you hoped they would at least try to benefit you.

The last thing you expected them to do was turn over a sizeable chunk to one of their pals.

Yet one of the first things the head of county government did, after creating the occupational tax, was to increase his clerk's salary by over \$12,000. This was a raise of over 50%.

To most people who work at the Source Corp building - which the money was allegedly going to pay for -- this is more than they made in six months.

Yet the fiscal court clerk worked no more hours than before. She still worked the same eight hours a day -- less the 30 or more minutes she is paid for lunch each day.

If the County Politicians Hand Out Over \$12,000 to Their Pals, Don't You Deserve It Too?



FBLA members attended the Kentucky State FBLA Conference in Louisville this past week. Pictured are front from left: Meghan Helton, Hannah McClure, Ashley Fletcher, Brittany Carpenter, Deanna Alexander, Alexis King, and Gabby Miller. Back row from left: Layne Jasper, Austin Brown, Brad Taylor, Cassidy Daughtry, Dana Robbins, Hannah Hicks and Ashley McCoy.

Rockcastle FBLA wins big in Louisville

Submitted by *Shawna Stoneking*
The Rockcastle County FBLA Chapter traveled to the Kentucky State FBLA Conference this past week, April 14th-16th. Fourteen members traveled to Louisville to further our chapter.

Ten members competed and five of those came home with trophies. Brittany Carpenter and Ashley Fletcher placed 5th in Business Plan. Alexis King placed 4th in Health Care Administration. Ashley McCoy and Gabby

Miller placed 1st in Web Design. Ashley and Gabby will continue to nationals which will be held in June. This will take place in Nashville, Tennessee.

Along with these winners, there were several others who also competed. Brad Taylor competed in Public Speaking I. Austin Brown competed in Business Math. Cassidy Daughtry competed in Business Presentation. Dana Robbins and Deanna Alexander competed in E-business.

There were also other members which attended this conference this past week. Hannah Hicks and Layne Jasper were state voting delegates. Hannah McClure and Meghan Helton also attended the

conference.

Every member had the opportunity to take part in several workshops. Some of which included, the general assembly which involved opening ceremonies, "How to become the most popular, amazing, and well-liked person you know", and "Interviewing for a successful career". These workshops will greatly help these members succeed in the near future as their careers will launch soon.

Along with workshops, member were able to experience a little bit of Louisville itself. For example, members had a dining experience at the Historic Old Spaghetti Factory. FBLA members were able to see

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive proposals from qualified vendors for a Call Logger.

The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure a Call Logger that will support the new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Dispatch Center.

Interested and qualified vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or call:

Rockcastle County CSEPP
Attention: Howell Holbrook
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
holbrookhh@windstream.net
606-256-2310

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/CSEPP
Hon Buzz Carlottis, Judge Executive
205 E Main St
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive EOC Logger Recorder Solution proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, June 9, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "Call Logger"

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 and 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 6073-6079, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.
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Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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

Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff

**V.
Peter Easton, et al Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

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

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, May 16, 2014**

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) offers two summer camp programs in eastern Kentucky: Camp Andrew Jackson (Jackson County) and Camp Shawnee (Floyd County). Both provide a rewarding week of learning and fun to hundreds of Appalachian children each summer.

With a charge of only \$10 per child, the camps serve those who could otherwise not afford the opportunity to attend a summer camp. No child is turned away due to inability to pay.

Christian Appalachian Project is seeking camp counselors, lifeguards, arts and crafts instructors, office help, and medical personnel (RNs, LPNs, and EMTs) to

volunteer at one of two overnight summer camps.

Summer camp activities include canoeing, fishing, arts and crafts, swimming, hiking, camping, praise and worship, and field games. While all the activities are fun for the children, they also provide the opportunity to learn important life skills such as leadership, safety, team building, self-esteem, and respect for others. The

kids love the activities, but what they remember most about camp are the volunteers who cared enough to spend their summer with them.

Volunteers serve 3-8 weeks (one week commitment available for medical personnel). Camp season is June 9-August 1. Room and board is provided to all volunteers. Must be 18 or older to apply. Visit www.christianapp.org/vol or call 606-256-0973 for more information and an application.

"FBLA"
 (Cont. from B11)

life in a big city setting versus a small town.

The Rockcastle County FBLA Chapter won big this week due to the hard work, determination, and perseverance each and every member demonstrated this week and weeks prior! Congratulations to all the members who competed and keep up the great work.



FBLA members with their trophies. Brittany Carpenter and Ashley Fletcher placed 5th in Business Plan, Alexis King placed 4th in Health Care Administration, Ashley McCoy and Gabby Miller placed 1st in Web Design. Pictured from left are: Gabby Miller, Ashley McCoy, Ashley Fletcher, Brittany Carpenter, and Alexis King.

Microclinic groups offer social support

Are you concerned about your health or weight? Do you want to be healthier? Are you ready for a change? Rockcastle County Health Department, Rockcastle County Senior Center, and Whitehouse Clinic are partnering with Microclinic International to offer an opportunity to adults in Rockcastle County to combat chronic disease. This is a health gain not a weight loss program, although most of the participants do lose

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00181
Wells Fargo Bank, NA Plaintiff
Don Ricardo Barnett Defendants
 (deceased), et al

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

John D. Ford
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court

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

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00220
Beneficial Kentucky Inc., dba Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Kentucky Plaintiff
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.
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John D. Ford
 Master Commissioner
 Rockcastle Circuit Court



Mason Day 1962 with George Monroe Mason and his Family. (Submitted by Rosemary Wyatt)

“Wildlife”

(Cont. from B10)

return in the evening. Fawns are almost scentless and their spots help them hide in the weeds.”

People often find rabbit nests in overgrown areas of their yards at this time of year. Again, the best advice is to leave the nest and the young alone. Similar to white-tailed deer, the mother is close by and only visits the nest in the low light periods of early morning and dusk to feed the young. This avoids drawing predators to the nest.

The newborn rabbits stay in the nest from two to three

weeks before they start eating green plants and leave. Keep away from the nest and don't take the young rabbits as pets.

If you find young wildlife over the next several weeks, leave them alone and let nature take its course. Wildlife for millennia successfully reared and raised young without human intervention.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

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mvsignal@windstream.net
or call 606.256.2244*

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

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

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

270 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (Parcel No. 033-00-050.15)
Beginning on an iron pin in the south right of way of a 50' roadway and corner to Lot No. 10 (Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision); thence going with said right of way S 44 30' 00" W 100.00 feet to an iron pin in said right of way and corner to Bethany United Methodist Church; thence going with the line of Bethany United Methodist Church S 46 30' 00" E 362.08 feet to an iron pin corner to Bethany United Methodist Church and in the line of Rickles; thence going with the line of Rickles N 14° 50' 00" E 97.51 feet to an iron pin corner to Lot No. 10 (Addition to Woodland Place Subdivision) and in the line of Rickles; thence going with the line of Lot No. 10 (addition to Woodland Place Subdivision) N 43° 51' 56" W 313.89 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.72 acres and being found of record as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 128, in Plat Slide 353, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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

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

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

“Microclinic”

(Cont. from B12)

weight as they become more active and learn how to make healthy food choices. The most important aspect of the Microclinic program is that you will have social support as you make these longterm life style changes.

Microclinics are not buildings, but are small groups of friends and family that meet together once a week for about one hour. The Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center has offered the use of their facility for our team meetings. The first meeting is a get-to-know-you meeting and will take place June 3. There is a morning session at 10 a.m.

and an evening session at 6 p.m. We will meet each Tuesday for the next 16 consecutive weeks and learn about food labeling, gardening, stress management and many other health related topics. Team goal setting and friendly competition as well as group support will help you make the health changes you want to achieve.

The classes are free. Your investment is the time you spend and the choices you make as a result of the material you learn. So if you are ready for a change bring a friend or two or three and join us at Rockcastle Senior Center on June 3. Each participant will receive a free cholesterol screening and a pedometer.

For more information call Nancy Keber at 256-2242 ext. 116.

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

Madison Bank **Plaintiff**

V.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

10197 N Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456
Beginning at an existing steel pin set in the west right of way of U.S. 25, also a corner of Floyd Kirby DB 139, PG 657; thence the line of Floyd Kirby the following calls: thence North 69 degrees 16 minutes 19 seconds West, 639.53 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and white oak; thence South 19 degrees 16 minutes 35 seconds West, 108.22 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and steel post; thence South 18 degrees 04 minutes 05 seconds West 25.00 feet to an existing steel pin with cap 1837 a corner to William Morris DB 171, PG 517; thence with the corrected line with W. Morris the following calls: thence South 78 degrees 15 minutes 31 seconds East, 86.09 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; thence South 54 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds East 283.28 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and post; thence South 24 degrees 21 minutes 02 seconds West, 18.63 feet to an existing post set in concrete also a corner of Bonnie Kirby DB 135, PG 423; thence with the line of Bonnie Kirby the following calls; thence South 69 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds East, 275.70 feet to an existing 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the West right of way of U.S. 25; thence with the West right of way of U.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.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive proposals from qualified vendors for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Network Equipment.

The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure fixed radios that will support the new Emergency Operations Center Network Equipment.

Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or call:

**Rockcastle County Emergency Management
Agency
Attention: Howell Holbrook
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
holbrookhh@windstream.net
606-256-2310**

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Hon Buzz Carloffis, Judge Executive
205 E Main St
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456**

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive EOC Network Equipment proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, June 9, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "EOC Network Equipment".

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive proposals from qualified vendors for Dispatch Center console system.

The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure a console system that will support the new Dispatch Center.

Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or call:

**Rockcastle County CSEPP
Attention: Howell Holbrook
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
holbrookhh@windstream.net
606-256-2310**

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will hold a Mandatory Pre-proposal meeting:

Date: May 21, 2014
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location:
Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd Floor Conference Room
205 E. Main St.
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Hon Buzz Carloffis, Judge Executive
205 E Main St
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456**

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive Radio Dispatch Console proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, June 9, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "Dispatch Console".

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

3 Bedroom House between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. No inside pets. \$350 month/\$250 deposit. Reference required. 1-606-758-8317. 21x1p

3 Bedroom/1 Bath house in Mt. Vernon. \$450 month/\$400 deposit. Reference required. Call 606-308-4509. 21x1p

House, 3 1/2 miles from Livingston on Red Hill Road. For more information, call 453-3841. 21x2p

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

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

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

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

For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead

256-2884 or 606-308-2491

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

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

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

Property For Sale

House in Brodhead: 3 bedroom/2 Bath, brick. 152 Maple St. \$90,000. 606-308-3461. 21x2p

Large Brick Home for sale by owner. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, all electric, central heat and air, fireplace, fully finished basement and 2 car garage. Excellent family home. Ph. 606-308-1253 to schedule appointment. 20xntf

2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com. 18xntf

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Notice is hereby given that June M. Whittler, 8632 Climax Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lizzie Johnson.

Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said June Whittler or to Hon. Steven Connelly, P.O. Box 1077, Berea, Ky. 40403 by October 27th, 2014 at 11 a.m. 19x3

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

Notice is hereby given that Rose Marie Ludemann, 98 Halcomb Road East, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William Henry Ludemann. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rose Marie Ludemann or Hon. Debra A. Hembree Lambert, 860 West Main St., P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Billy Rice, 110 Carter Drive, London, Ky. 40741 and William H. Bowles, 797 Lodge Hall Road, McKee, Ky. 40447 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Pleas Wise. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Billy Rice and/or William H. Bowles or Hon. Stephen M. Jones, P.O. Box 604, London, Ky. 40743 by November 10, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that Stephanie Bullock, 1770 Goodhope Rd., Eubank, Ky. 42567 and Nicole Paige Hutton, 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 Hutton by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Posted

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

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries or deaths. (3/7/14)

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

Husky Mower, 18 1/2 h.p., 42" cut; Toro, 16 h.p., 38" cut hydro; rototiller; misc. items including wood stove that needs repair. Call Jim 513-313-0840. 21x2

Blue and Mauve Couch w/ two blue lounge chairs. 256-4158. 21x2p

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We are clearing out our storage building and everything must go. 190 Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon. Saturday, May 17th. Rain postpones to May 24th.

Big 3 Family Yard Sale: Friday, May 17th and Sat., May 18th at Clebert and Oneida Robinson's, 2289 Big Cave Road (old 1004). Something for everyone.

Big Yard Sale: Jean's sizes 8-24, tops, shoes, purses, glassware, tires, furniture, etc. Hwy. 150 past Rockcastle Quarry (old Somerset Road) on right. Friday and Saturday.

Yard Sale: 840 White Rock Road (old 461). Kid's and wome's clothes, pots and pans, dryer, baby items and much more. Most is \$1 or less. Priced to sell. Come on out. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 or 7 p.m.

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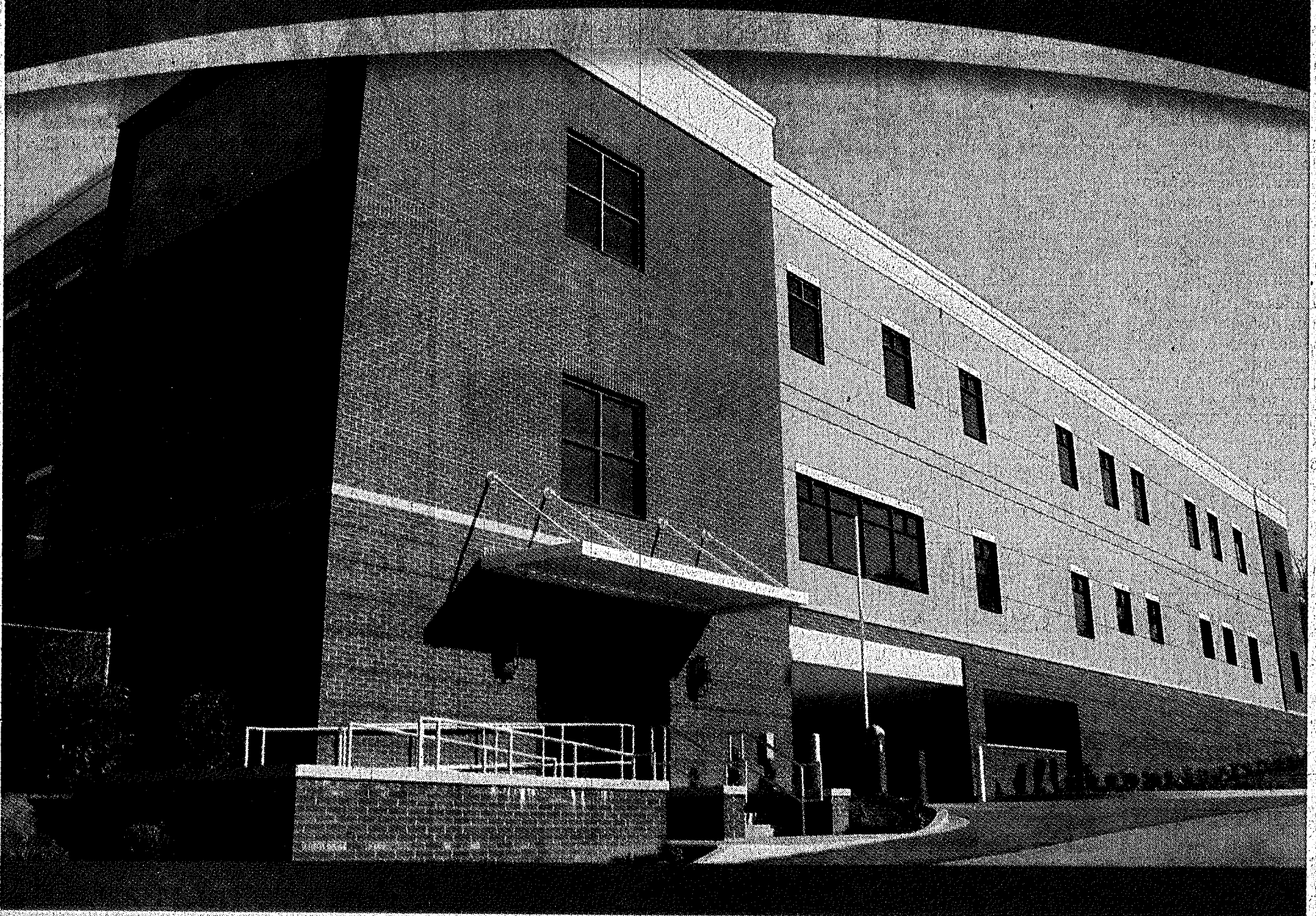
Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.

Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?
 A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.
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