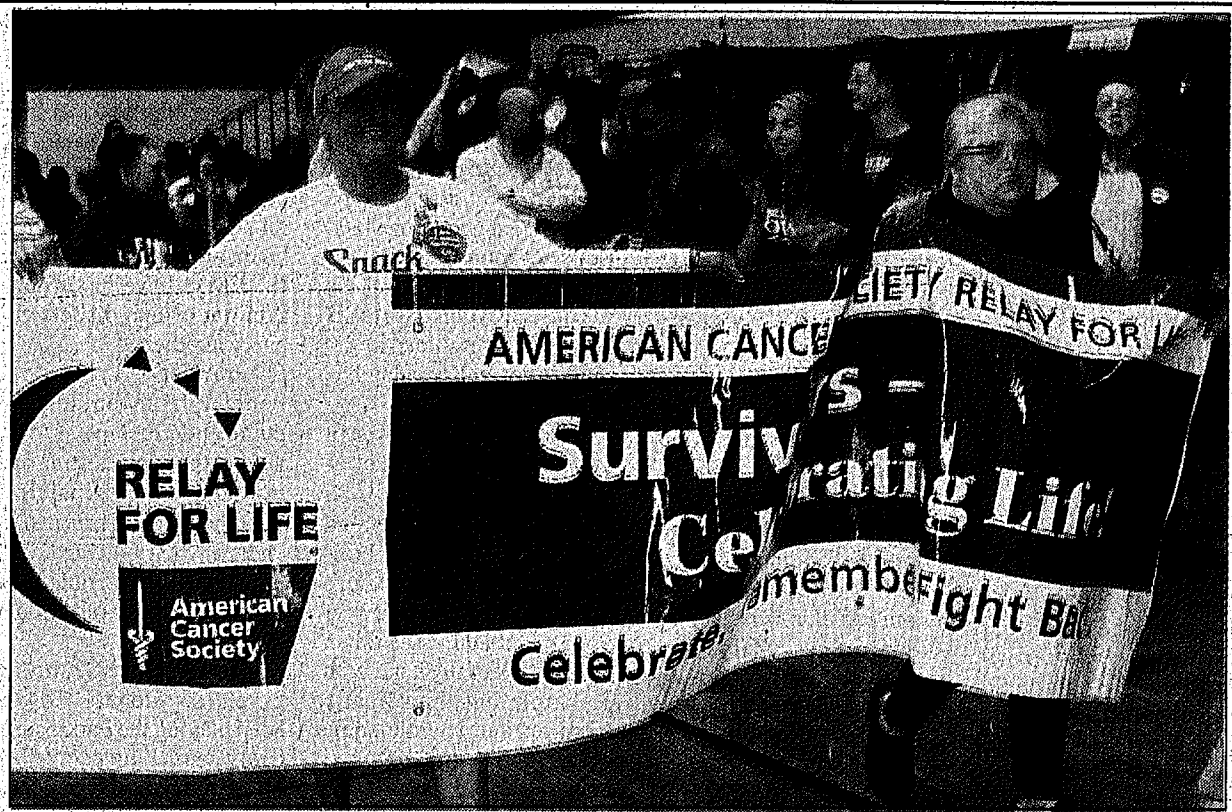


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Rockcastle County exceeded their Relay For Life goal, despite rain and cold forcing events inside the Rockcastle Middle School last Friday night. Over \$41,000 was raised in the annual event which drew a large crowd to enjoy the festivities. Shown above are cancer survivors Glenna Smith and Vena Willis led the survivors' lap around the gym.

Vaughn is leading vote getter

Carloftis, Miller lose; two new magistrates win

For the first time since 1993, Rockcastle County will have a new Judge/Executive come January 1st.

Incumbent Buzz Carloftis lost his re-election bid to challenger Doug Bishop by 428 votes in Tuesday's Primary Election, winning 10 of the 15 precincts.

This was the second race between the two men. After Carloftis vanquished fellow Republican, Claretta Hodges, in the May primary four years ago, Bishop filed as an independent candidate and came to within 173 votes in the November, 2010 General Election of winning the office.

This race was the most heavily voted Tuesday, with 4,334 casting ballots.

On Wednesday, Carloftis released the following statement, "I've had an unbelievably long run as county judge/executive. The job is intensely demanding and the

votes cast by the fiscal court and judge/executive determine our county's path. During the past 21 years, I have learned this very simple fact, every single time I made a decision based solely on the long-term benefit to Rockcastle, it was usually very unpopular politically. But, I slept well, knowing such decisions were best for our future. Our administration has been sound, honest and determined to improve our communities. My most heartfelt best wishes to my successor, Mr. Bishop, the new fiscal court in January and our county we call home."

Longtime Jailer James Miller was narrowly defeated in his bid for reelection by Carlos McClure, 2,199 to 2,078 with McClure taking 10 precincts to Miller's 5 and

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GRW updates council on sewer and wastewater project

By: Doug Ponder

GRW engineers attended the monthly Brodhead council meeting Monday night, May 12th to provide an update on the city's sewer and wastewater project.

GRW engineers Mike Jacobs and Bob Smallwood updated the council on the project which was started in June 2010 when GRW was hired to assist Brodhead with their sewer and wastewater issues after the city received its first "notice of

violation letter" from the Kentucky Division of Water. GRW was officially put under contract in August 2010.

Jacobs said that since receiving their first notice of violation in June 2010, the city has received four more letters from the Kentucky Division of Water that consisted of notices of violations.

In October 2010, the city filed a project profile with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District in or-

der to be able to seek loan and grant funding for the project. The city's project profiles plans to address their sewer and wastewater systems by completing sewer line and manhole repairs/replacements, wastewater pumping station replacement, construction of wet water flow equalization at the treatment plant, city hall lift station maintenance and a new state mandated influent meter that has to be installed at the city's sewer plant.

The project profile also calls for smoke testing, manhole inspections and internal pipe inspections. The second and last phase of the project includes an expansion of the city's sewer plant to a maximum output of 300,000 gallons a day.

Jacobs said the smoke testing, manhole inspections and internal pipe inspections have already been completed and they provided a thorough update to the council on the results of the testing.

Jacobs said the manhole inspections were mostly in

good shape. However, he said manholes on Sycamore Street and Castle Village Drive both need to be cleaned.

"These two manholes had the most grease build-ups and leaks that need to be cleaned and repaired," Jacobs said. "There are

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Rockcastle industrial hemp planting postponed

By: Doug Ponder

The ceremonial event of planting Rockcastle County's first hemp crop in almost seven decades was

Brodhead Dix River Festival this weekend

The annual Dix River Festival is this Friday and Saturday in Brodhead.

The event will begin Friday at 5 p.m. with musical performances by Ruby Powell and friends at the Brodhead Depot Park followed by "Bike Nite" at Dari Delite at 6 p.m.

The music will continue Friday night with Level Green performing at 6:30, and Wild River at 8:15.

Events scheduled for Saturday are the Brodhead Hustle at 8:30 a.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

This year's parade will be at 5 p.m. with line-up beginning at 4 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

The festival will also feature a vehicle rescue demonstration by the Brodhead Fire Department at 5:45 p.m. in the parking lot across from the Depot Park.

Several groups are scheduled to perform at the Depot Park this Saturday including: Jeff Watson Country at noon, Jake and Courtney at 1:15 p.m., Kentucky Romp and Stomp

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delayed last Friday because of a legal battle between the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

According to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, the scheduled hemp plantings of their eight industrial hemp pilot projects were first interrupted when a shipment of 250 pounds of hemp seeds were seized by the DEA last Tuesday.

Although Rockcastle County Pilot Project Captain Mike Lewis had already received his seeds from France and was ready to plant last Friday, he was advised by Comer and other KDA officials to wait until the legal battle with the DEA was resolved.

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer said the DEA is illegally preventing the shipment of hemp seeds to Kentucky and that they are in clear violation of federal law. He said his department has used the legally responsible pathway with the passage of Kentucky senate bill 50 in 2013 and the passage of the 2014 U.S. Farm Bill, which was signed into law by President Barack Obama in February.

Comer said the 250 pound shipment of hemp seeds were imported from Italy to Chicago and that they cleared the U.S. Customs and Border Control in Chicago without any problem. However, he said the

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Indicted

Two indictments were handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, May 9th.

Indicted were: Sheldon S. Edwards, 30 of Carrollton, GA for the offense of Trafficking in a Controlled Substance in August of 2012.

Edwards's bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Justin L. Burkhardt, 28 of Cass St., Brodhead was indicted for the offense of Criminal Abuse for an incident occurring in February of this year involving a person under 12 years of age.

Burkhardt's bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.



The Renfro Valley Post Office will be open for business on Thursday (today) in the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center Ticket Office. Post Office officials said they will sell stamps, post office boxes and flat rate boxes for shipping. Shown above from left are: Joseph Elam, Alexis Elam, Samuel Elam, RVEC CEO Doris Sanders, Ann Lair Henderson and retired Renfro Valley Postmistress Norma Mullins. Back row from left are: Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle Tourism Director Susan Tombs Laws, MVRT Assistant Director Courtney Hale, Sondra Mullins, Mt. Vernon Postmaster Chris Anderson, Cassey Elam, Bob Rader, Jim Snyder, Mark Laws, Mt. Vernon Council Member Clifford Mullins and Village Post Office Coordinator Nick C. Walker. Clifford Mullins was very instrumental in retaining the post office for Renfro Valley residents.

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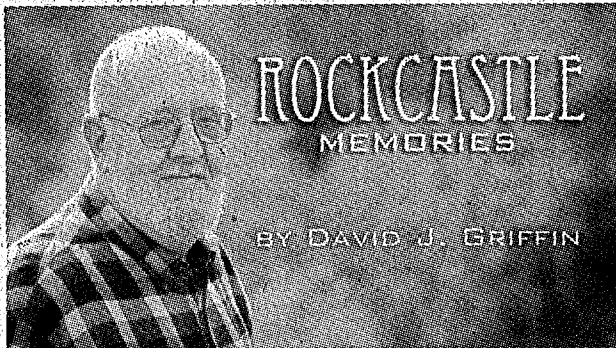
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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES
BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

"Pea Shooters"
This past week my wife and I made one of our pilgrimages to Gatlinburg and the Great Smokey Mountain National Park. Kathy and I are not the average visitors to Gatlinburg because we do not spend our time walking up and down the strip shopping. We prefer to drive into the mountains, looking for local flora and fauna as we travel the higher elevations. This year was no exception: we saw a young bear on our first day. He was simply ambling along about a hundred feet from the road. No matter how many times we spot one of these creatures, we still get a rush from the experience. We also saw wild turkeys, Canadian geese, and a wealth of mountain wild flowers. Because of the wet winter, the creeks and rivers were rushing mightily over the smooth boulders that line the banks. The entire trip was a success in our quest for wildlife. On one of our drives, we stopped at one of the arts-and-crafts communities and spent some time surveying the local artisanship of the area. As we walked through the front door of one of the shops, I immediately spied a basket which was full of pea shooters, just like one that my grandfather (Pop) made for me when I was a young boy in Rockcastle County. I grabbed my wife by the arm and showed her the display, saying, "These are just like one Pop made for me in the early 50's." She suggested that I get one and that I consider it a subject for one of my columns. I believe the year was 1951 (when I was seven-years-old) that Pop and I took his automobile down to Renfro Creek to give it a bath. As we washed his car, Pop spotted some cane stalks growing on the bank above the creek. He momentarily stopped his washing and took out his pocket knife. Quickly, without saying a word, he cut several stalks and tossed them into the back floor of his car. I asked what he was doing, and his reply was, "I will show you when we get

home." We then turned back to the task at hand until his car was sufficiently clean. After driving back home, we took a seat in the shade of one of his many trees, and he told me to retrieve the cane stalks from the car. By the time I made it back to the yard, he had secured the necessary tools to make me a new toy. He said, "David Joe, I am going to show you how to make a pea shooter, and then you can make one yourself." I had no idea what a pea shooter was, but I was always enthralled when Pop decided to teach me anything. Looking through the stack of cane reeds, Pop selected just the right one. It was around 20 inches in length with the diameter about the size of a number two pencil. He took out his pocketknife and proceeded to cut the reed into a short piece about seven inches long. He then inserted a heavy coat-hanger through the reed, pushing out the "pith" that lined the stalk. Once again he used his knife to trim the reed so that there were no splinters close to the mouthpiece. When finished, he said, "Go tell your grandmother that we need a handful of black-eyed-peas. Tell her that I have made you a pea shooter; she will understand just what we need." I ran into the house as instructed and asked Mommie Katie for a small cup of her dried peas, explaining how they would be used. I was surprised at her next remark, "Now, you all be careful not to shoot your eyes out!" Then I was doubly startled at her knowledge of Pop's intentions. When returning to the yard, I noticed that Pop had whittled the cane reed into a neatly polished piece of wood. He said, "Give me one of the peas, and watch carefully how this shooter works." With a deep breath, he shot one of the peas across the yard and hit a tree next to his garden. I was a bit shocked at the force with which the pea hit the tree. "Let me try! Let me try!" I said.

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



Remembering Mary Adams and Her Café

Dear Journal,
As I've gotten older and as I look back, I realize that children take people and places for granted, thinking they will always be there. This is the case, not only of family members now long gone from us, but the everyday people of the community around us who have become only memories. In the little hamlet of the world where I grew up just west of London was a place known as the Swiss Colony due to the abundance of Swiss settlers who came there by the hundreds in 1881 and the few years thereafter. I grew up with second and third generation Swiss who still held onto the old ways, spoke German regularly, made cheese, and a little wine "on the QT". The main road that went through the Colony was a two-lane paved road, Highway 80, that was the only way east and west in that part of the state. Along the route there were little businesses such as general stores and cafes that were an aid to the traveler and locals alike. There was a small café about two miles from us run by a lady named Mary Adams. Mary was in her 60s, with graying hair. There was a particularly notable white streak on the left side. She was "pleasantly plump", and usually chewed gum. Across her nose rested a pair of glasses. Mary, being a Pentecostal, always wore a dress down below her knees, usually white like a nurse's uniform, and an apron, neat and clean tied around her waist. For comfort, she wore house shoes, and her hair was piled high on top of her head in what I've heard called "the Holy Ghost fix", and gathered in a net for cleanliness in cooking purposes. I always enjoyed going to Mary's. She had a rather jovial manner, and no matter how busy, she made you feel special as if she had all day to devote just to you...especially children, who she often gave a free piece of candy or gum. Her gravel parking lot could comfortably hold six to eight cars. Semis had to just do the best they could. There was a neon sign that hung from a pole over the front door that simply said "EAT" in order to denote that a café existed. Upon entering, you could smell the delicious aroma of the "special of the day". She cooked a big meal for lunch with a choice of a meat or two, three or four vegetables, and a dessert or so. Sandwiches, hamburgers, and hot dogs were always on hand. Mary always had ice cream, plain or with "fixins". On the right was a lunch

counter with about six stools, and behind that in another room, was the kitchen. To the left were about four or five tables. They were chrome, and the chair backs and seats were vinyl covered. They're called 1950s "vintage" today. Beyond all this was Mary's living quarters. She lived there alone. This was because her husband, whom I never met, was said to drink to excess and Mary had to leave years before. I learned this by putting bits and pieces together because decent folk didn't talk about such things, especially around children back then. It was always "Mary's circumstances" or "problem"... "bless her heart". Oh, how I remember going to Mary's. My Uncle Junior usually took me along to get a little pop and ice cream. The pop (soda is what you use for cooking) was stored in a chest type refrigerator with two doors that slid on each side on the top. The pop was in glass bottles, 8 or 10 ounce size, and sold individually or six to a carton for about 50 or 60 cents with a 2 or 3 cent deposit for each bottle, unless you returned the old bottles. That carton of pop had to last a week as that was all the whole family had. Going to Mary's was a delight for children. When my nieces from Detroit would visit, it was always one of the highlights of their trip, getting all of the pop, candy and ice cream they could eat. It didn't take a lot to excite or amuse a kid back in that day. Today all of the candy, ice cream and pop you can eat is common place. By the time I was in junior high school (middle I've had to watch my

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Points East
By Ike Adams



Six weeks ago when I wrote here announcing the 2014 Edition of Team TKO's American Diabetes Association, Step Out Walk Team, several dozen of you readers sent generous donations to sponsor grandson Tyler Kane Ochs (TKO) and me in the walk that takes place, rain or shine, in the mud or not, at Keeneland on the morning of May 31. Another several dozen of you either called, emailed, or dropped a card in regular mail and asked that I remind you again "after the holidays" (Easter and Mother's Day) I did, write a few of your email addresses down on the back of my hand with a sharpie but they finally wore off and I wrote some down on a note pad but Loretta went on a cleaning binge the morning after she retired and tossed it because it was not properly labeled. Several people also said, "You mean you guys are still working on this problem? You've been at this two years now and still don't have it fixed?" And I say, "Yep. Strange ain't it? They must have cured cancer and fixed heart disease and still can't fix diabetes." The truth of the matter is that if medical science could cure diabetes it would also be curing one of the leading causes of heart diseases, strokes, kidney and liver failure and a host of blood circulation problems that cause almost all non-accident related amputations. But frankly I'm mad at diabetes because of what it does to kids. Please excuse my use of crude language but juvenile diabetes is an extremely crude and vulgar disease and it does not deserve description in parlor parlance. I've had to watch my

now 30-something-year-old adult son, Christopher, dead with several blood tests and at least two daily insulin injections for nearly thirty years. He's had two near-fatal accidents and we've lost count of the number of times the EMTs have had to pull him out of one diabetes crisis or another. Grandson Tyler does benefit from an insulin pump and glucometer technology that make testing and ingesting far less painful than what Chris had to endure when he was a kid but it's still a horrible burden no five year old should have to endure. So anyway Grandma Loretta says to me, "So you keep playing the Parkinson's card and making people believe that it's only poor old pitiful you and poor little Tyler that make up Team TKO and you don't tell your readers you'd never be able to wobble around those trails in the first place if wasn't right there for you to lean on about every third step, so who do think really deserves some sponsorship in this thing, Mr. Adams?" So okay folks, about 40 of you have already sent in about \$1,300 (WOW!) to sponsor Tyler and me. But a bunch of you asked to be reminded this one last time. We're dedicating whatever sponsorship donations that come in between now and Saturday morning, May 31 to Gramma. If you don't want to sponsor us, please join us along with WKYT (Ch. 27) News Anchor, Amber Philpot, from 8:30 until noon at Keeneland. Actually, it's sort of behind the track but on their property. Just follow the signs and all the people waving at you on Versailles Road. You can make a Team

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Thank You
I am humbled by the support I received from the people of Rockcastle County. I'd like to express my gratitude to my family, friends, and supporters. Also, thanks to everyone who took the time to go vote. The primary election is over. We've had a spirited contest. Now it is vital that as Republicans, that as Rockcastle Countians, we come together so that we can ensure our candidates win in November. While I am happy to have a few days off from the campaign trail, I know good and well the work for November starts today. There is too much at stake for our county, state, and country for us not to move forward and get to work for our general election candidates. We must also get to work preparing for the transition in the courthouse. I will be doing all that I can to make sure we hit the ground running from day one. I'm honored to have the chance to serve and will not let you down.
Thanks again!
Doug Bishop



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Obituaries



Elizabeth "Betty" Abney

Elizabeth "Betty" Abney, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 12, 2014 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on January 17, 1932 the daughter of Simpson and Ellen Hanna Denny. She was a housewife, a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, an active member of the Republican Party during ERA and enjoyed upholstery.

She is survived by: her husband of 59 years, Glen Abney of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Steven Abney of Marion, IN and Daniel (Tina) Abney of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Deborah McClure of Mt. Vernon; one daughter-in-law, Georgeanne Abney of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Paul Denny of Louisville and Harry Denny of Scottsville; and four sisters, Audrey Garner of Cincinnati, OH, Carol Roberts of Columbus, MS, Paulette Bierly of Hollywood, FL and Kathy Ritz of Floyd Knob, IN. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Mike Abney; two brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 15, 2014 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nathan DeLeon, Charles Abney, Josh Abney, Zachary Abney, Steven Abney and Daniel Abney.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Arlene Edwards

Arlene Marie Edwards, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Alpena, MI on March 16, 1946 a daughter of the late Orville Daniel and Beatrice Viola Sleeper Goodrich. She was a Housewife and enjoyed crocheting, fishing, her neighbors and friends, and listening to gospel music.

She is survived by: her children, Dawn Marie Bellamy of Rose City MI, Elizabeth Mae Edwards of Rocky Mt., VA, Penny Marie (Matt) Baker of Flint, MI, James William Edwards of Mt. Vernon, Susan Elizabeth (Steve) Ledeur of Flint, MI and Debra Lynn Edwards of Flint, MI; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Goodrich and Robert (Monica) Goodrich, all of Flint, MI; three sisters, Norma (Gary) Howey of Iowa, Shirley (Bill) Pittsley of Swartz Creek, MI and Joyce Stoney of Ludington, MI; friends, Kayla, Vickie and Dalmas Doan of Livingston; a special friend, Mrs. Jewell Benge; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Orville Daniel and Beatrice Viola Goodrich; and a sister, Helen Herara.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at the Alec Mink Cemetery, with Bro. Dennis Doan officiating. Burial was in the Alec Mink Cemetery at Sand Hill.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Stanley Hubbard

Stanley Wayne Hubbard, 62, died Thursday, May 15, 2014 at St. Joseph-London Hospital in London. He was born February 4, 1952 in Lexington, a son of the late Roy and Sarah Hubbard. He had been a Heavy Equipment operator, and was of the Baptist faith. His hobbies and interest include fishing, hunting and crossword puzzles. On January 23, 1989 he was united in holy matrimony to Donna Sue Moore and from that union came two children Ashley and Stanley Jr.

He is survived by: his wife of 25 years, Donna Sue Hubbard of Brodhead; his children, Ashley Hubbard of Mt. Vernon and Stanley Hubbard, Jr. of Amarilla, TX; his step son, Jimmy Hall of Brodhead; his granddaughter, Jennifer Alexandria Hubbard; his step brothers, Johnny, Norman, Herman and Dallas; sisters, Liz and Shirley; step sisters, Linda and Rose Mae; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Eva Woodall.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, May 19, 2014 at Piney Grove Cemetery with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

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Bonnie Fechter

Bonnie Irene Bowman Fechter of Fairfield, CA died Wednesday, May 14, 2014 on her 81st birthday.

She was born May 14, 1933 to the late Magdalene and Dave Bowman and grew up in the Climax Community.

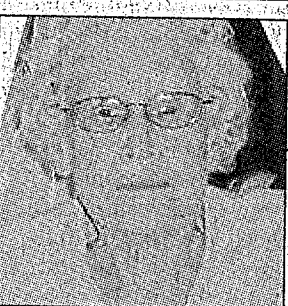
She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School and from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Fechter taught school in Dayton, Ohio and later retired from the State of California Employment Development Department. She was a member of Parkway Community Church and did volunteer work at the Kaiser Medical Clinic in Fairfield.

Besides her husband, John (Jack) Fechter, she is survived by one daughter, Diana Sue Travelute of Seminole, FL; a granddaughter, Jennifer Travelute of Dayton, OH; three sisters, Flora Ballew of Seminole, FL, Cora Owens of Waco and Lavada Gatloff (Barry) of Mt. Vernon and two brothers, Lonnie Bowman (Geneva) of Columbus, OH and Joe Bowman (Sue) of Port Richey, FL.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dean Travelute; a son, Wayne Travelute; a sister, Delia Mae Mobley and one brother, Herel Bowman.

Services were held Monday, May 19 at Fairfield Funeral Home with burial in the Sacramento Valley National Veterans Cemetery in Dixon, CA.



Lissie M. McNew

Lissie M. McNew, 90, of Richmond, IN, died May 7, 2014 at her home with her family by her side. She was born April 17, 1924 in Rockcastle County, to Chester and Joe Ann Adams Singleton and lived there 65 years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of Richmond. She and her husband were members of the Model "A" Ford Restorers Club, and took many enjoyable trips in their 1929 two door sedan. She so enjoyed gardening, tending to her flowers, and bird watching.

She is survived by: her husband of 69 years James W. McNew; four children, James B. (Diana) McNew, Phillip C. (NoraLee) McNew, Kathey J. (Bill) Dwyer, and Shirley M. McNew, all of Richmond, IN; four grandchildren, Jason B. McNew of Richmond, IN; Michael Brandon W. Owens of Los Angeles, CA, Melissa (Sean) Gallagher of Centerville, IN and Coy P. McNew of Nashville, TN; and four great grandchildren, Katelyn N. McNew of Richmond, IN, Sydney K. Owens of Indianapolis, and twins Collin P. and Ava J. Gallagher of Centerville, IN. She is also survived by: three sisters, Rosa Lakes of Richmond, IN, Mae Honaker of Waynesville, OH and Clea Frederick of Lebanon, OH; sister-in-law, Beulah Singleton of Carlisle, OH; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; one sister, Odella Boshers; five brothers, Roy Singleton, Homer Singleton, Arthur Singleton, Richard Singleton, and Edward Singleton; and one precious grandchild, Monty James Preston Ferguson.

Lissie will be greatly missed here on earth by family and friends, but greatly welcomed in heaven by those who have gone before her.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Stegall-Berheide-Orr Funeral Home with Rev. John Shepherd officiating. Burial was in Elkhorn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to Reid Hospital Foundation for Hospice Care 1100 Reid Parkway Richmond, Indiana 47374.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.stegallberheideorr.com.

Service Officer at London May 27th

A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80, behind Clark Truck, on May 27th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. This is a free service.

For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.



Ruby Irene Shackleford

Ruby Irene Shackleford, 92, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, May 19, 2014 at her home. She was born in Crab Orchard on May 20, 1921 to the late Dee and Louada (Thompson) Sizemore. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church and was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Survivors include: sons, Jimmy (Allie) Shackleford of Jacksonville, FL, Bud (Brenda) Shackleford of Eubank, Claude Shackleford, Jr., Paul Shackleford and Gary (Debbie) Shackleford, all of Crab Orchard, and Billy (Norma) Shackleford of Waynesburg; daughters, Donna Trussell of Geraldine, AL, Juanita (TJ) Murphy of Cincinnati, OH and Alice Bullen of Crab Orchard; 17 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; brother, Ronnie Sizemore; sisters, Edna Quesenberry, Wilma Coffey and Mildred Church; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: brothers, Eugene, Leamon, Delbert and Jimmy Sizemore; and sisters, Sue Taylor and Evelyn Emmerson.

Funeral services were May 21, 2014 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jim Craig and Bro. Robert Rice officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brandon and Paul Evans, Logan and B.J. Shackleford; and Gary Santo and Jamie Waters. Honorary pallbearers were: Betty Pace, Christine Scheffler and the Ottawa Adult Ladies Sunday School Class.



Patricia Bradley

Patricia Lynn Hamm Bradley, 62, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. She entered into this life on July 5, 1951 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late E.J. and Audrey Vivian Hamm, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a L.P.N. for eight years; a R.N. for eight years, and she was also an elementary Teacher for the Rockcastle Co. School System. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church. She was also member of the Castle Quilters and the 9 Patch Quilters clubs. She enjoyed gathering the material together to make baby quilts for the Galilean Children's Home in Liberty. She will be remembered for her love of quilting, reading, working puzzles, computers, and most of all her granddaughter.

She will be remembered by: her husband, Frankie Lee Bradley of Brodhead; her son, Christopher Arch (Tamara Elizabeth Hanna) Bradley, of Germantown, MD; one granddaughter, Annabelle Gail Bradley; one brother, Eddie J. (Carolyn) Hamm of Brodhead; one sister, Donna Jean Hamm of Brodhead; a brother and sister-in-law, Bill (Deborah) Bradley of Berea and Kathy (Sam) Tomblin of Ocala, FL; two nieces, Breanna (Jon) Adams, of Brodhead and Taryn Janelle Bradley of Berea; one nephew, Charlie Roy Hamm Jr. of Clover Bottom; one great niece, Lashea Paige Hamm; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: three brothers, Charlie, Ernie Allen, and J.D. Hamm; one nephew,

Michael Hamm, Jr.; and her mother-in-law, Preda Shephard.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 18, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, with Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Roy Hamm, Jr., Mike Jones, William K. (Bill) Bradley, Hal Holbrook, Jr., Joe Day, and Jon Adams.

Honorary casketbearers were: Danielle, Dwayne (Bubby) Robin, and friends on the west wing.

A memorial scholarship has been set up in Memory of Patricia Bradley, at: EKV Foundation University, University Development Office CPO 19, 521 Lancaster Ave. Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

Condolences to the family may be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

John L. Fletcher

John L. Fletcher, 65, of Sand Springs, died May 15, 2014 at Rockcastle Health and Rehab. He was born in Sand Springs, on February 3, 1949, a son of Robert and Gracie McClure Fletcher. He was a Roofer, and enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by: his son, Robert Fletcher of Lockland, OH; one brother, James "Jimmy" (Margie) Fletcher of Mount Vernon; four sisters, Susie Kinser of Mount Vernon, Maudie Evans of Brodhead, Vernie (Thomas) Cromer of Mount Vernon and Clarice (Norman) Taulbee of Bowling Green; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Robert and Gracie McClure Fletcher; five brothers, Robert Fletcher, Jr.; Lovell (Dick), Bill, Dewey, and Bee Fletcher.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 18, 2014 at the Sand Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Sowder Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Signature HealthCARE

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Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center preps for annual vacation

Nursing home residents enjoy sand, surf and more

Elders (residents) from local nursing home Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center traveled by bus to Panama City Beach, Florida for three days of fun and adventure on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

The group arrived by bus on Monday, May 19th. Over the following days, the group enjoyed nightly music and movies by the pool of their resort, dinners out, time on the beach, parasailing, a trip to Gulf World and more. Some even have plans to swim with the dolphins.

"People often have fixed ideas about what it means to live in a nursing home, but we want to continue to provide opportunities for excitement and adventure, and to make sure our Elders live life to the fullest extent possible," said Administrator Steven Cook. "This group is ready to get on the road!"

Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center is one of a dozen health care centers operated by Louisville, Ky.-based Signature HealthCARE that will make the trip this year, the fourth year for the annual vacation. Past Signature vacations included Walt Disney World, Myrtle Beach and Branson, Missouri.

Vacation coordinators took a different approach this year by allowing Elders to choose from several trips with smaller groups, rather than taking a large group to the same destination. Later this year, additional groups will travel to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Boston and back to Walt Disney World.

"The vacations are truly a life changing experience for both Elders and staff," said Angie McAllister, Director of Cultural Transformation for Signature's rural homes, who leads coordination of the trips. "The relationships that are formed and sustained as a result of the trip are the most beautiful thing. There is something magical about just living and being together that transcends all else."

For more information about this year's resident vacation, contact Rachel Martin at 606-758-8711.

For more about Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, visit www.rockcastlehealth.com

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Our Readers Write

Relay for Life raises \$41,265...

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Rockcastle County for your unwavering support of Relay For Life. Together we raised \$41,265.64 to support the American Cancer Society's many great works!

Through community events like this we are able to mobilize the world's largest movement to defeat cancer and raise funds for much needed patient support services, advocacy initiatives, cancer education and top notch cancer research to find a cure. Not only are we working together to raise funds, but we're also working together to raise awareness of the importance of healthy life styles, the importance of preventive measures to avoid cancer and to educate others of the importance of early detection through appropriate screenings. Just as importantly, we are building a support network for those patients and families battling cancer.

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the army of community volunteers that assisted with this year's event. This event would not be possible without our dedicated teams, generous corporate sponsors, community leaders and the event planning committee who has so faithfully brought the event to fruition.

Special thanks to our 2014 Corporate Sponsors for their tremendous support and dedication to the American Cancer Society's mission and vision. Those sponsors are: Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Citizen's Bank and Community Trust Bank. We would also like to thank the luminaria sponsors which were Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Chemotherapy Clinic and the UK Markey Cancer Center. In

Kind Media Sponsors were Mt. Vernon Signal and WRVK. This event would not be possible without their generous support and compassionate hearts.

I would like to recognize and thank the members of 2014 Planning Committee who denoted their time and talents: Jeff Smithern, Lisa Smithern, Jason Brock, Gayle Deborde, Renee Miller, Jana Bray, Susan Turley, Kayla Rowe, Betty Purcell, Worth Anne Harris, Morgan Kincer, Amanda Bradley, Cindy Wesley and Christopher Mullins. Our 2014 teams were: Bittersweet Cloggers, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank, PBK Bank, Brodhead Baptist Church, Conway Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon IGA, Rockcastle Family Wellness, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Snack Shack, the Class of '93 Cancer Crushers, Rockcastle Co. High School and Team Believe.

We also received tremendous support from many others in the community, some of which are, the City of Mt. Vernon and Mayor Bryant, Rockcastle County Schools, Rockcastle County Middle School and the RCMS Leadership Team, Rockcastle County High School and the HOSA club, Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, Wilderness Road, Air Methods, Charlie Napier, Larry Cook, Danetta Ford-Allen, Corey Craig, Jeffrey T. Burdette, Ford Brothers, Roundstone Baptist Church and a host of businesses and individuals that donated items for the auction.

Fighting cancer is a team effort—the strength of people coming together in our community for a common cause is greater than the strength of any one of us. Thank you for your continued support of the American Cancer Society's mission and vision—its volunteers and businesses like you that can make a difference in the

fight against cancer and create a cancer-free world. With many thanks, Melissa Brock, Relay Chair

5K run/walk is huge success...

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, I would like to thank all who made the Run Your Tail Off 5K Run/Walk a huge success!

The community members and businesses who donated to our race fund allowed this event to be possible! We would like to thank Billy Reynolds, Collins Respiratory Care, Brodhead Pharmacy, Citizens Bank, Ford Brothers Inc., Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic, Richmond Street Eyecare, Ridgecrest Farms, James E. Miller, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Sparks Flowers and More, IGA, Jerry J. Cox, and Central Body & Auto Glass Service for their generous donations!

We also appreciate the fantastic volunteers that kept the race running so smoothly and everyone who participated in the event. Together, we raised over \$1,500 for the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter. The shelter will put this money towards their Spay and Neuter Program, which allows all animals adopted from the shelter to be spayed/neutered for free by Dr. Chism of Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic.

In addition to raising money for the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter, we hope to have helped spread the word about the benefits of adopting a pet from a shelter or humane society. When wishing to bring a new companion into their lives, we hope the citizens of Rockcastle will first consider adopting from the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

Thank you again to all who made this event a success!

Rachel Gan
Race Director

Please make road passable...

Dear Editor,

I read a recent article in the Mt. Vernon Signal, written by Sabrina Bowles, who grew up on Crooked Creek, personally thanking Judge Carlotis and Greer brothers for blacktopping the road. I am glad for these people.

I grew up on the head of Crooked Creek, back in the 50s. My parents, Ted and Dona Allen raised 15 children there. Now I am personally asking that Judge Carlotis, on behalf of myself and my family, to fix the road from where the blacktop ends for another 1/4 to 1/2 mile on up the creek. We would like to be able to drive a pickup truck on up the road to our old home place.

The road doesn't stop at the blacktop, it is a county road from there to Three Links.

We, the Allen family, are asking you to just grade and widen the road and put creek gravel on it so we will not get stuck in the mud. Our old house is not there any more (so I am told) but we have many, many memories left and we would enjoy being able to drive to the property and relive our childhood days.

I am asking - begging - you to please make the road passable for us to drive to our old homeplace just one more time. I would be most grateful.

Thank you,
Velma Bond
Campbellsville, Ky.

thing!"

After my trip around the house, I went back and thanked Pop for his thoughtfulness. He truly had a gift for devising items for his grandson. I was so proud of him and of his skills around our small farm. It always seemed to me that he was the best grandfather anyone could ever have. I loved him completely because he cared so much for me.

In addition to being my hero, Pop always seemed to have something of value to share with me. Once again, I learned an old trick and discovered how much fun it could be. Besides, who but your grandfather would teach a young boy how to make a pea-shooter?

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

"Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

school nowadays), Mary had closed up and gone to live with her children, and later died. Her little café sat empty for years until a son remodeled the whole thing. He covered the little white frame cottage with brick to make a Spanish design home. But I know underneath all of the bricks and mortar still beats the heart of

a little café, just waiting to serve the community and delight its children.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

TKO sponsorship donation online by going to the American Diabetes Step Out Center, Step Out Walk Page, Click on Donate, enter Loretta Adams or Ike Adams and that will enable us to keep track of you as a column reader donor, something we really want to do, because I have a big ego and I'm real full of myself.

Or you can simply write a check payable to American Diabetes Association and mail it to either Loretta or Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY, 40461.

Deadline for Letters to Editor is noon Tuesday

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Bookmobile Schedule
Tues., May 27th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. Wed., May 28th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Thurs., May 29st: Cave Valley Apts., Brindle Ridge.

RGHS Class of '04 Reunion
The RGHS Class of 2004 Reunion will be held Saturday, August 9th, beginning at 6 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Country Club. The meal will be catered. The cost is \$16 per person in advance and \$20 at the door. RSVP by July 26th to 606-308-4044 or contact by e-mail at rchs2004classreunion@gmail.com

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

CCDW Gun Glasses
Conceal Carry classes are taught the first week of each month by Tony and Amy Renner, instructors. \$65. For more info. call 859-621-0229.

Eagles Nest Teacher Parent Group
The Eagles' Nest Parent Teacher Group will be renting lots for the annual U.S. 25 Yard Sale for \$20. The lots are equivalent to two car spaces in Roundstone Elementary's parking lot. All proceeds will go to the PTG fund. Deadline to pay for lots is May 30th. For questions or more info, call V. Anderson, 859-358-3291.

Fish Fry at Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.
The new Climax Volunteer Fire Department, located at 7436 Climax Road will be hosting their first Fish Fry on Thursday, June 19th from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the good food and fellowship.

Health Department Note
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

Service Officer at London
A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80, behind Clark Truck, on May 27th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. This is a free service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, at a meeting to be held on 5/28/14 at 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 in the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky for the purpose of receiving public comment and to consider for passage, the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR THE FINANCING OF A PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE LEASE; CREATING A SINKING FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASE.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing ordinance provides for approval of a lease with Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust, as administrator, and the bank, financial institution or finance corporation offering the lowest and best interest rate, as lessor for financing certain public improvements and provides a general obligation pledge to assess and levy sufficient taxes to comply with the obligations to make lease payments, establishes and maintains a sinking fund for the deposit and application of tax revenues, and makes certain designations regarding the Lease. Public comment concerning the lease will be received at this meeting

A complete copy of the ordinance may be reviewed at the office of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky at 205 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY
By Is Patricia Ants
Fiscal Court Clerk

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

one tie in the newly established Wildie precinct.

In 2010, Miller defeated McClure by 607 votes.

Janet Vaughn was the leading vote getter Tuesday, easily outdistancing her opponent Matt Bryant, 3,497 to 749, in the race for Property Valuation Administrator and winning all 15 precincts. Both were vying to fill the office of Margaret Offutt who will retire in December.

Another close race was that of County Attorney with incumbent Billy Reynolds managing to beat back a challenge from newcomer Jeremy Rowe by 78 votes, 2,063 to 1,985. Local attorney Jerome Fish got 236 votes in the contest.

Incumbent Sheriff Mike Peters handily defeated his opposition, Shawn Simmons, 3,443 to 748 and also won all 15 precincts.

Two of the magistrates races were also very close with incumbent Lee Earl Adams losing to Shannon Bishop by 24 votes, 440 to 416 in District 1.

In District 5 it was even closer with Michael McGuire besting Michael Smith by only 17 votes for the seat being vacated in December by Ralph Allen.

Incumbent Magistrate Bill McKinney won reelection over his opponent, Brent Boone, by 82 votes, 541 to 459; incumbent William Denny was reelected by a margin of 201 over his opponent Michael Combs, 471 to 270 and Gary Burdette, 4th District Magistrate, won reelection over four other candidates with 281 votes. The closest opponent to him was Ralph Carpenter with 210 votes.

Joe M. Bussell was elected Constable in District 1 over Jordan Bales, 466 to 345; Donnie Cope won his race for Constable of District 4 over two other opponents with 355 votes and Chris Mason won election as Constable District 5 over three opponents with 360 votes.

Incumbent United States Republican Senator, Mitch McConnell outran his main opponent Matt Bevin, 2,636

to 1,327; Democrat candidate for United States Senator Allison Lundergran Grimes got 277 votes with her three opponents garnering 65 total and Democrat Kenneth Stepp beat Billy Ray Wilson, 192-129 for United States Representative.

According to County Clerk Danetta Allen, 4,675 voters, out of a possible 11,962, turned out to vote Tuesday for 39%.

“Council”

(Cont. from front)

\$1,056,652 for the upcoming fiscal year.

The general fund is expected to have a balance of \$353,900 at the end of the 2014-15 fiscal year and it is projected the water department will have \$421,787 in carryover. Repayment of the \$1.6 million loan will begin when the water tank project is completed, Bryant said, with annual repayment of near \$100,000 a year.

Chief of Police Brian Carter delivered his department's activity report for the month of April which showed:

541 total calls for service; 19 non-injury accidents; 5 injury accidents; 40 total arrests; 14 drug charges; 32 traffic violations; 15 other criminal charges; 21 warrants served; 2 DUI arrests and 5 criminal summons served.

Mt. Vernon Fire Department Chief David Bales reported to the council that the fire department made 40 runs in April and used 12,500 gallons of water.

Included in the activity report were:

one accident with entrapment; 5 accidents with injuries; 6 accidents with non-injuries; 3 vehicle fires; 3 structure fires; 2 fire alarm activations; 1 controlled burn; 17 woods, brush and grass fires; one special detail at Lake Linville Boat Dock and one high angle rope rescue.

“Festival”

(Cont. from front)

Cloggers at 2:15 p.m., Wilderness Road at

2:45 p.m., Bittersweet Cloggers at 4 p.m., Old Town Project at 6 p.m., 4/20 Band at 6 p.m., at the Hogpen behind Dari Delite and Medley Boys at 8 p.m.

The Brodhead Homecoming Festival Committee invites everyone out for a weekend that will be fun for the entire family.

For more information about the festival or to reserve a booth, contact Brodhead City Hall at (606)-758-8635.

“GRW”

(Cont. from front)

other manholes with grease buildups that we included in the report but these two were the worst.”

Jacobs said the smoke testing showed some sewer line problems on Tyree Street. He said the test is used to see if smoke comes out of the ground to indicate a broken or cracked pipe that needs repair.

“The largest problem is a storm drain on Tyree Street that showed heavy smoke during the testing,” Jacobs said. “There is probably a cracked pipe that is allowing it to get into the storm drain during rains and that’s bad.”

The internal pipe inspection showed sewer line problems on Castle Village Drive and Albright Street. Shackleford said several areas of the pipes on these streets had grease buildup, cracked pipes, etc.

“One pipe was broken and had a huge hole in it. It also appeared that the hole was plugged with a towel,” Jacobs said. “Several pipes had roots growing through cracks and one section of a pipe was almost completely clogged by roots. Those roots were removed but they will grow back if the cracks aren’t repaired.”

Jacobs also noted the issue of a few holes in pipes

that were made by “hammer taps.” He said plumbers often make hammer taps into sewer lines when new houses are built.

“When people build houses on lots that weren’t designed for homes when the sewer line was installed, plumbers simply bust a square like hole and put a round pipe in it,” Smallwood said. “This obviously causes rainwater to get into the sewer line which contributes to the main problem.”

Councilman Keith Graves asked if the city had an ordinance to prevent people from making hammer taps into sewer lines. He said if they didn’t have such an ordinance they needed to create one.

Mayor Walter Cash said that the city’s water and sewer employees recently started making all the taps into sewer line in order to prevent taps from being done improperly. However, Graves suggested the city look into updating their ordinance to make sure the homeowner is liable for the damages if anyone makes a hammer tap without their consent.

Smallwood said he could provide the city with some original ordinances that are similar to cities with the demographics of Brodhead.

Jacobs went on to say that excessive rainwater was getting into the city’s sewer system during light and heavy rains as a result of their problems. He said this causes the city to treat more water than they are required to treat.

As a result, Jacobs said the excessive amount of rain water caused the city’s sewer plant to treat an average of 200,000 gallons a day in 2011, an average of 199,000 gallons a day in 2012 and an average of 308,000 gallons a day through June 2013. He said the capacity for the city’s sewer plant is only

150,000 gallons a day and the current averages are over its capacity.

Smallwood said that the city should be eligible for a wide variety of grants and loans to fund sewer repair and installation projects. He said all the projects will total \$5,290,000 and he said that price also includes the expansion of the city’s sewer plant at a cost of \$3,520,000.

“In a perfect world it would be great to get half of

the cost in grants and half of the cost in loans,” Smallwood said. “Both the plant and collection system are in bad shape. But a wastewater storage tank would be the most economical decision right now.”

The council agreed to let Smallwood draft an ordinance for a city with their demographics. They also agreed to start seeking grants and loans to fund the project.

Local man arrested for assaulting and firing shots at his nephew

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested for assault and wanton endangerment last Tuesday after he beat his nephew with the butt of his rifle and reportedly fired shots at him.

Arrested at the scene was Gregory E. Eldridge, 48, of Crab Orchard.

According to state police reports, trooper Delzie Kelly responded to Eldridge’s home on Copper Creek Road, after receiving a complaint of a physical altercation and attempted shooting happening at the residence.

Once Kelly arrived, the nephew, whose name has not been released, told him that he came to the home after Eldridge had asked him to come over and help him with some gardening and chores. After his arrival, the nephew said he and Eldridge started arguing and physically fighting with each other.

During the altercation, the nephew told Kelly that Eldridge went inside his home and grabbed a rifle. He said Eldridge began shooting over the top of his head while threatening his life and telling him “to get off his land.”

The nephew went on to tell Kelly that Eldridge then struck him in his head and body several times with the butt of the rifle. The nephew was treated for his injuries at the scene by Rockcastle EMS. They observed several lacerations on his head and they also noticed an imprint of the rifle on his left arm.

Eldridge had reportedly gone back inside his residence before Kelly arrived and repeatedly refused Kelly’s request to come out of his house. After several minutes elapsed, Eldridge came out of his house and ran back inside once Kelly started to approach him. Kelly followed and arrested him at the scene.

Eldridge was charged with wanton endangerment, second degree assault, second degree fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash bond.

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CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Gospel Sing

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

VBS at

First Christian

First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon will hold their Vacation Bible School Tuesday, June 3 thru Friday, June 6 from 6 to 8 o'clock nightly.

Jungle Safari is this year's theme for toddlers through 5th grade.

Family Time will be held at the church Friday, June 6th.

For more information, call 256-2876.

Revival

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

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

Pastor Tim Owens and congregation invite everyone.

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

Vacation Bible School

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

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

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

Cemetery Notices

Scaffold Cane Cemetery

There will be a gospel singing and potluck dinner at Scaffold Cane Cemetery on Sunday, May 25th, starting at 1 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and a covered dish.

Donations will be accepted by the committee both Saturday and Sunday at the cemetery if they may be mailed to Avia Brock, 602 Old U.S. 25 N, Berea, Ky, 40403.

Sand Hill Cemetery

There are two cedar trees in the Sand Hill Cemetery that need to be cut down. If anyone would like to help with getting them down or make a donation, call Brady Hensley at 606-453-4511 or 606-308-3640.

Negro Creek Cemetery

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

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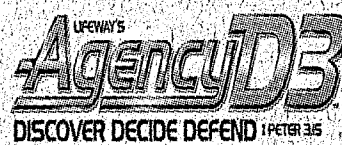
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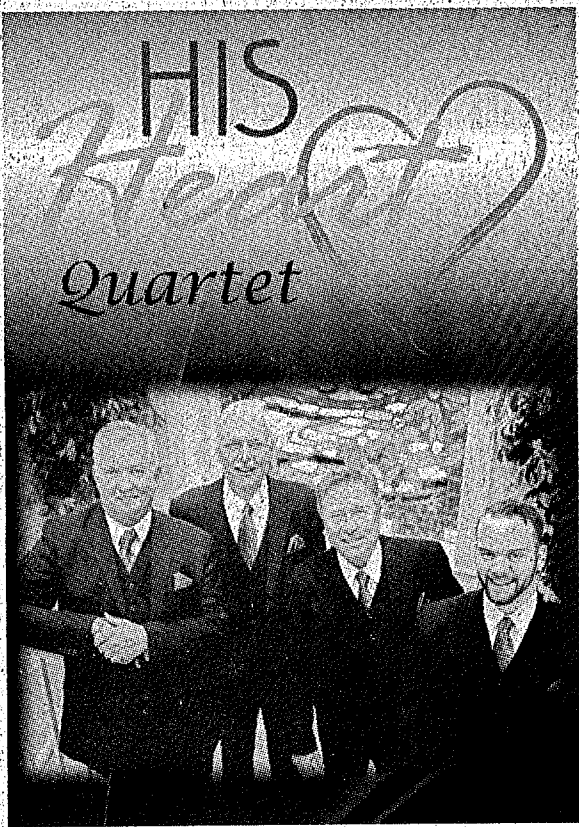
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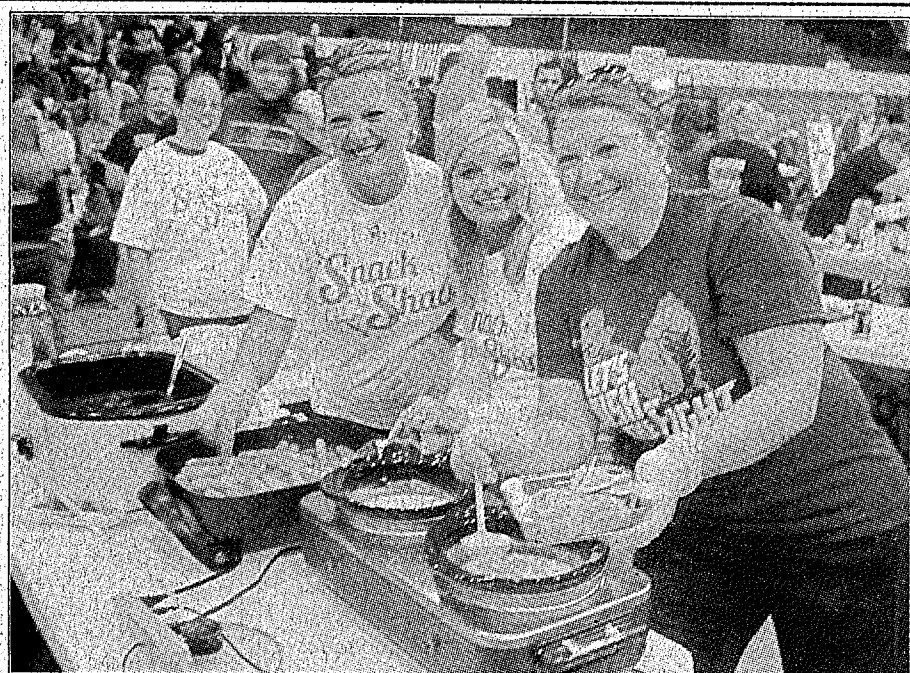
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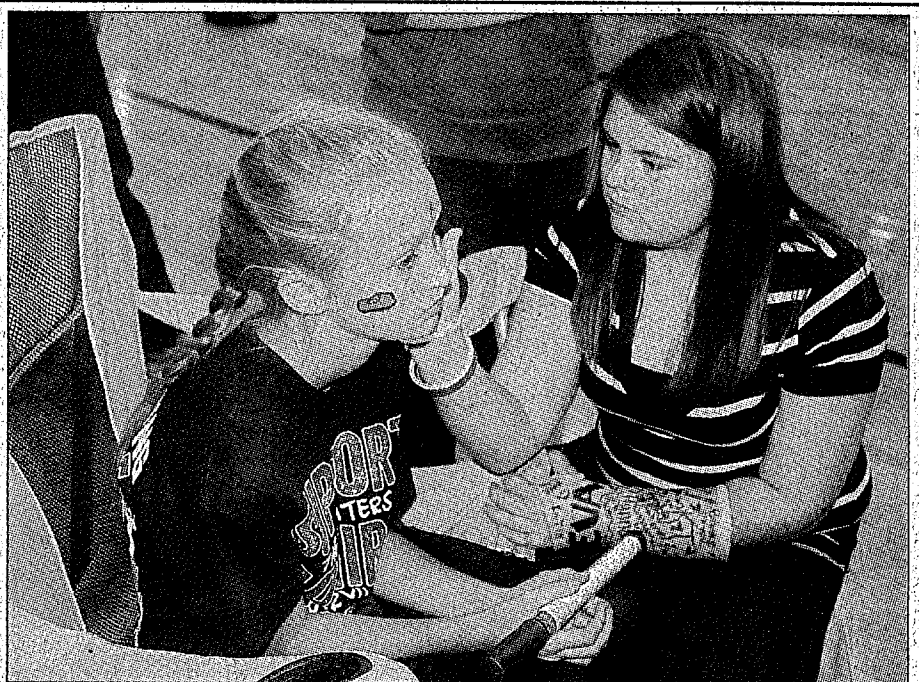
Scenes from 2014 Relay For Life



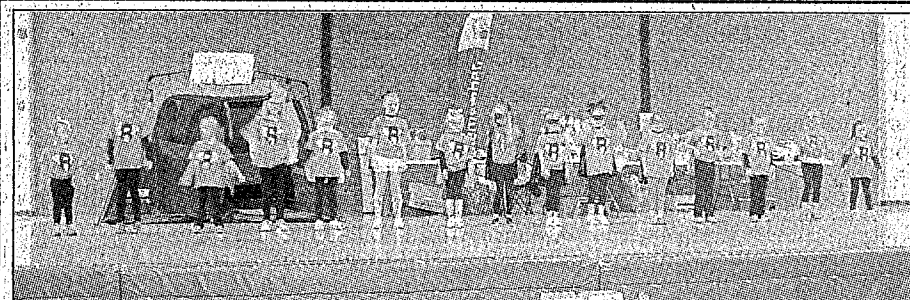
The Bittersweet Cloggers had one of the many booths at the annual Relay For Life last Friday night. Shown in the photo from left are: Barbara DeChambeau, Bobbi Jo Birney and Shari Proctor. Over \$41,000 was raised in the annual event.



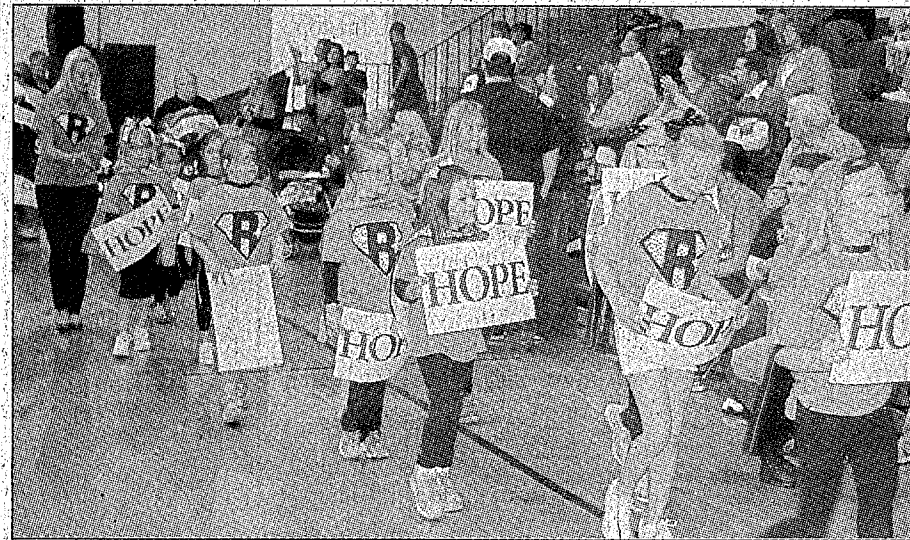
Becky Mays, Sherrie Creech and Marcella Lovell are shown working Snack Shack's booth at Relay For Life.



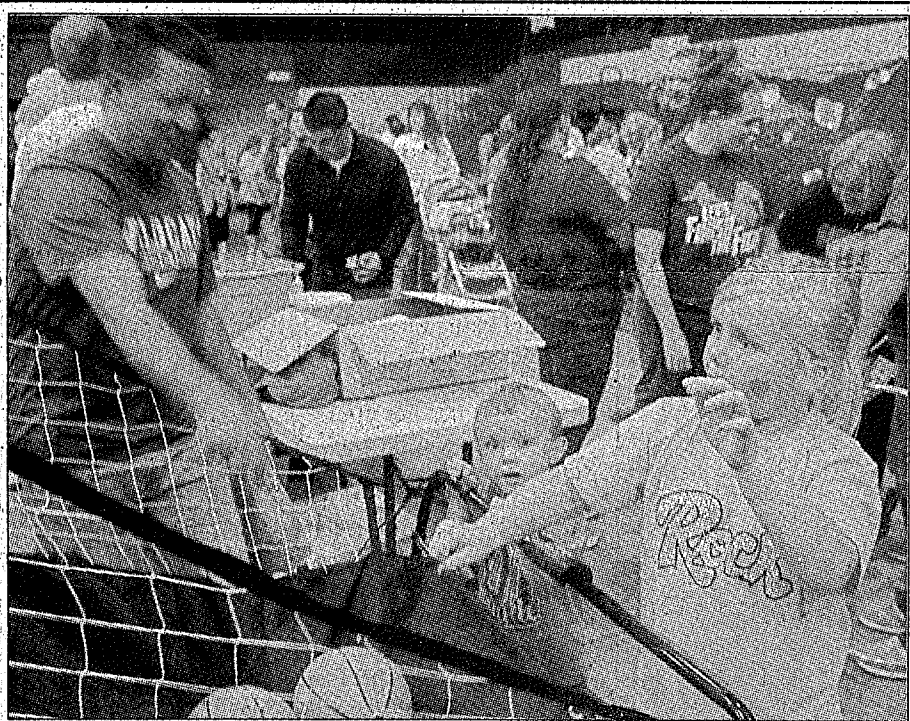
Katelyn Smith is busy painting Karalinn Loudermilk's face at the annual Relay For Life event held last Friday at the Rockcastle Middle School.



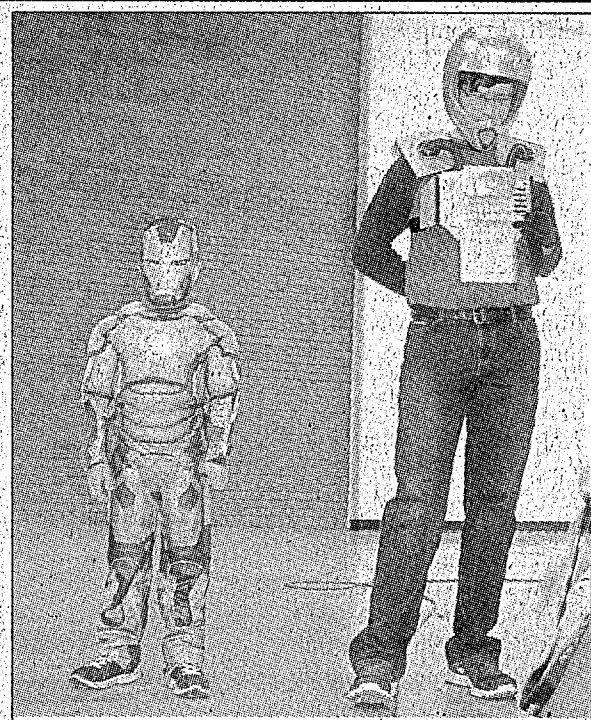
The Rockcastle County Relay For Life Cheer Squad kicked off the events Friday night with a couple of cheer routines. They also led the survivors in the survivor lap around the gym.



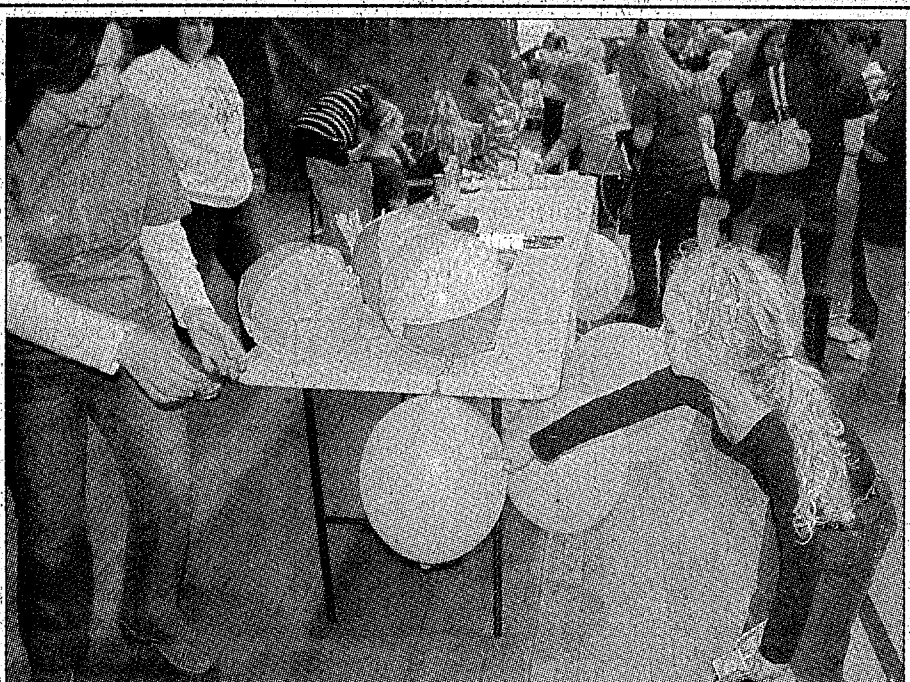
Tamey Howard and Freda Renner serve food from Citizens Bank's booth at the Rockcastle Relay For Life Friday night.



Jeremy and Carson Neeley help out as Alizabeth Falin takes her turn at the basketball goal provided by Citizens Bank.



Avery Wesley, left, won the child category in the favorite superhero costume during Relay For Life. Chris Turley, right, won the adult category in the superhero costume. Chris wore the costume in honor of his mother whom he lost to ovarian cancer. Over \$41,000 was raised in the annual event.



Peyton Napier picks out a balloon at the Rockcastle Family Wellness booth at Relay For Life. A nice crowd attended despite weather forcing events inside the Rockcastle Middle School gym.

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Amy Hopkins, Sarah Lefler and Jennifer Adkisson are busy working Brodhead Baptist Church's booth at Relay For Life Friday night.

10 athletes qualify for state championship

RCHS girls' track team finishes Regional Runner-up

The RCHS girls' track team finished as regional runner-up recently at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Boyle County. This marked the 16th time in the past 17 seasons that the girls' team has finished in the top two at region. RCHS qualified 10 athletes in 9 events for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky this Friday.

The RCHS girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team got the meet started with an impressive state qualifying team performance. The team of sophomore Ashley McKinney, 7th grader Kensie Sheffield, freshman Taylor Bullock, and freshman Sierra Mercer had a great performance and finished 3rd overall with their second fastest time this season, 10:48.32. The girls have a chance to place really high at state in the event

with a strong team performance.

RCHS freshman Katie Hensley and senior Alyssa Allen qualified for the state championships in triple jump with incredible performances despite the rain and wet weather conditions they had to endure. With several outstanding jumps in the competition, Katie won the regional title in the event with a great jump of 33'3.25", her second best time this season. Alyssa also had an awesome series of jumps, finishing as regional runner-up with a season's best jump of 33'0", just behind Katie. Both girls dominated the competition and enter the state championship meet as strong contenders for the individual state title in the event.

Katie followed her triple jump state regional title performance with another in the long jump competition. Katie leaped an impressive 15'0" to capture the regional crown and automatically qualify for the state championships. She enters state competition as the top ranked jumper from the regular season with a personal best of 17'3.5" earlier this year and will be a strong favorite for the Class 2A state title. Alyssa had an exceptional performance as well with one of her best jumps this season. She finished 4th overall with a great jump of 14'1.75" and just missed qualifying for state.

Sophomore Tori Phillips came into the regional meet as one of the top high jumpers in Class 2A. She had an awesome meet and finished as regional runner-up with an all-time personal best jump of 5'0", placing her third on the RCHS all-time list. Tori enters state championship competition as the 3rd ranked jumper in the state in Class 2A, only 2" away from first. She has an excellent chance of bringing home the state title this Friday in Lexington.

Back on the track, Alyssa Allen competed in the 100-meter hurdles for RCHS. She ran a great race, placing 5th overall with an exceptional time of 19.0 seconds. She just missed state qualification in the event.

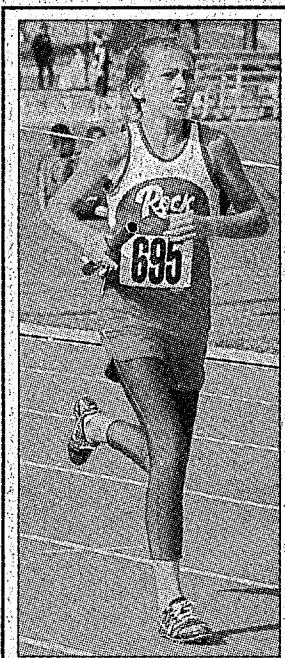
In the 100-meter dash, senior Lacey Gastineau dominated the competition, winning the first of her three regional titles on the day. Lacey sprinted her way to a winning time of 13.04 seconds and is a top contender for the state title in the event on Friday. Freshman Jennifer Mercer also ran one of her best races this season, finishing 6th overall in 13.87 seconds.

In the 800-meter relay, the freshmen team of Sierra Mercer, Arie-anna Lawson,

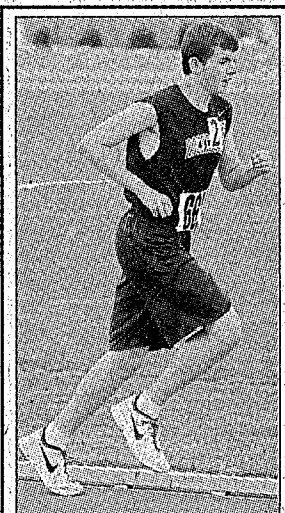
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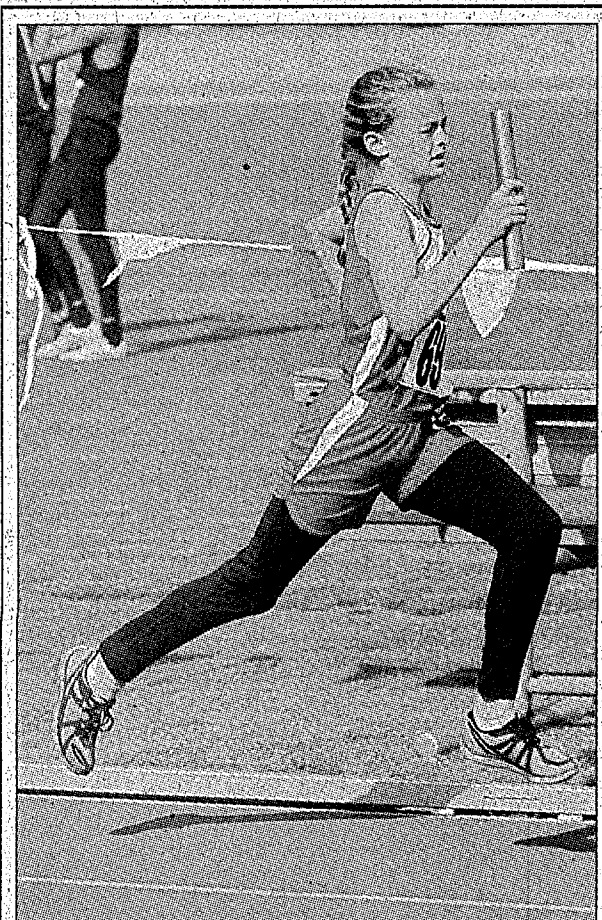
The RCCHS girls' track team finished as Class 2A Region 5 Runner-up recently at Boyle County. This marked the 16th time in the last 17 seasons that the girls' team has finished in the top two teams at region. Team members are front from left: Autumn Courtney, Kensie Sheffield, Lanna Prewitt, Jennifer Mercer and Tori Phillips. Back row from left: Nikki McGuire, Samantha Douglas, Katie Hensley, Lacey Gastineau, Alyssa Allen, Arie-anna Lawson, Taylor Bullock, Autumn Davidson, Tori Dotson and Coach Mark Brummett. Not pictured: Sierra Mercer and Ashley McKinney.



At middle school state, RCMS 6th grader Autumn Courtney placed 5th in triple jump, earning a state medal, 17th in the 300-meter hurdles and 19th in long jump. She was the top 6th grader in the state in all three events.



At middle school state, RCMS 8th grader Grant Isaacs ran personal bests in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs. He shattered his previous best two mile race with an incredible time of 11:39.



At the middle school state championships, RCMS 6th grader Tori Dotson runs a 2:31 lead leg on the 3200-meter relay team. Tori placed 6th in the 3200-meter run with a new personal best and all-time RCMS record time of 12:02.64. This broke the all-time RCMS record as well making her the fastest two mile runner ever in a Rockcastle County uniform.



The RCMS girls' track team placed 20th out of 149 teams that participated in the middle school state track and field championships at the University of Louisville this past Saturday. Team members are from left: Autumn Davidson, Hannah Davis, Kensie Sheffield, Karalinn Loudermilk, Tori Dotson, Grace Gardiner, Lexie Stalhandske, and Samantha Douglas. Not pictured: Autumn Courtney.

Tori Dotson breaks all-time Rockcastle two mile run

RCMS girls' and boys' track teams compete at state championships

The RCMS girls' and boys' track teams competed in the middle school track and field state championships this past Saturday at the University of Louisville. The state championships were reformatted this year with some strict guidelines for entry. The meet was also only open for 5th graders and above and entry marks were more stringent than in years past. The girls' team had 8 competitors qualify and the boys' team had 3.

Coming off their recent home invitational win, as well as the Commonwealth Conference Championship title, the RCMS girls' team placed 20th out of 149 teams that participated at state. An amazing accomplishment considering the team has one 8th grader, two 7th graders, and the rest are 6th grade and under. The girls scored 13 points and were only 22 points away from a 2nd place finish. With nearly everyone returning next year, the team should begin to contend for the state title over the next several seasons.

The RCMS girls' 4A-800-meter relay team got the meet off to a great start with an 11th place finish and a season's best time of 11:11.8. The youngest team to place as high as they did, team members included three 6th graders, Victoria Dotson, Grace Gardiner, and Lexie Stalhandske, as well as 7th grader Kensie Sheffield. Tori ran a personal best 800-meter split of 2:31 during her lead off leg of the race. This group will not doubt have a chance to break the state record in this event held by another RCMS team. In 2007, RCMS runners Jessica Albright, Sara Hammond, Michaela Hunter, and Ella McQueary established the current all-time state record mark of 10:26.39.

In the 100-meter dash, 5th grader Hannah Davis was the youngest competitor in the event and the only 5th grader that competed. Hannah came very close to

her personal best time in the event with a great performance.

For the boys' 7th grader Jonmark Loudermilk also ran the 100. He finished with a great performance and a time of 14.48 seconds, his second fastest 100-meter dash ever.

At the long jump venue, 6th grader Autumn Courtney had a great series of jumps. She finished 19th overall with an impressive leap of 13'3.75" and was the top 6th grader in the event. She should eventually make a run for the state record in the event, held by current RCMS jumper Katie Hensley who broke the all-time record last season as an 8th grader with an awesome jump of 16'8"

For the boys, 7th grader Evan Hendrickson had some great jumps, placing 32nd overall and finishing as the 4th ranked 7th grader in the event. His all-time personal best jump of 16'10" would have placed him 8th in the meet.

Autumn also competed in her best event, triple jump. She recently hit the 32' mark which ranked her nationally as one of the top 6th grader triple jumpers in

the United States. Autumn had several impressive jumps and qualified as one of the top nine for the finals in the event. In the finals, she continued to improve with an impressive jump of 31'2.5" which placed her 5th overall. Once again, she was the top 6th grader that competed.

7th grader Kensie Sheffield competed in the 1600-meter run for RCMS. Kensie came close to her personal best time in the event, placing 39th overall with a great time of 6:16.88. Grant Isaacs had an awesome performance for the boys' team. Grant placed 30th overall with an exceptional new personal best time of 5:21.68.

Meanwhile, over at the discus competition, 7th grader Samantha Douglas was taking care of business. Samantha had a great series of throws and qualified for the finals in the event which included the top nine competitors from the earlier flights. She finished an amazing 4th overall with a new personal best

middle school throw of 81'3". Her throw was only an inch away from her all-time personal best achieved

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RCMS 7th grader Samantha Douglas placed 4th in discus at the middle school state championships with a personal best middle school throw and also placed 13th in shot put.



RCMS 7th grader Jonmark Loudermilk ran his second best time ever in the 100-meter dash at the middle school state championships this past Saturday in Louisville.



RCMS 6th grader Grace Gardiner had great performances at state in the 200-meter and 400-meter dashes where she placed in the top ten 6th graders in each event and ran close to personal bests in each. She also ran on the 1600 and 3200-meter relay teams.



At the middle school state championships, RCMS 7th grader Evan Hendrickson placed 11th in the 400-meter dash and was the 2nd ranked 7th grader in the event, only three hundredths of a second away from 10th place and the top spot among 7th graders. Evan also had great performances in the 200-meter dash and long jump.

“RCHS”

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Taylor Bullock, Jennifer Mercer ran an exceptional race, placing 4th overall with a great time of 1:55.67.

Next up came the 1600-meter run. Freshman Lanna Prewitt came through with an awesome performance. She finished 5th overall and in scoring position with an awesome new personal best time of 6:07.95. Kensie Sheffield had an exceptional performance, placing 8th overall with a great time of 6:20.46.

In the 400-meter relay, RCHS ran a strong race and automatically qualified for state with a regional runner-up finish. The team of Ashley McKinney, Alyssa Allen, Arie-anna Lawson, and Jennifer Mercer ran a great race and finished with a superb time of 55.2 seconds. If they run close to their best time this season of 52 seconds, they will be a strong contender for the state title in the event on Friday.

In the 400-meter dash, Lacey Gastineau won her second regional title of the day with an awesome performance. She cruised to the finish line in 1:02.38 for the win, earning the automatic berth in the state championships. Teammate Katie Hensley was close behind, placing 4th overall with an exceptional effort of 1:03.75. Based on time, Katie also qualified for state in the event. Both girls have an excellent shot to put up some major points in the event at state.

Next up came the 300-meter hurdles. Jennifer Mercer ran an exceptional race despite missing several weeks of hurdling this season due to injury. She finished 7th overall with a time of 53.37 seconds. Ashley McKinney also ran well, placing 9th overall with a great effort of 56.36 seconds.

In the discus competition, 7th grader Samantha

Douglas came through with an awesome series of throws. Samantha placed 4th overall with an all-time personal best of 81'4". She just missed state qualification in the event by one spot. Sophomore Nikki McGuire also had a good series of throws and placed 14th overall with a throw of 56'10".

Samantha also led RCHS in the shot put competition, finishing 8th overall with a tremendous effort of 25'2". 8th grader Autumn Davidson also threw well, placing 14th overall with a great effort of 23'7.5".

In the 800-meter run, Sierra Mercer and Taylor Bullock both scored for RCHS with great performances. Sierra placed 5th overall with an excellent time of 2:43.79, while Taylor finished 6th in a solid 2:48.72.

Next up for RCHS came the 200-meter dash. Lacey Gastineau captured her third regional title of the day with an incredible performance. She crossed the finish line with an awesome personal best time of 26.34 seconds. Heading into the state championships, Lacey has yet another race in which she's a contender for the state title. Katie Hensley also had a season's best performance, placing 5th overall with a great time of 28.07 seconds, easily her best this season. She just missed state qualification in the event.

In the grueling 3200-meter run, 7th grader Kensie Sheffield led the way for RCHS with a great performance and a 7th place finish in 14:10.5. Lanna Prewitt was not far behind, placing 8th overall with a great race of her own, finishing in 14:10.61.

Interesting to note, 6th grader Tori Dotson was unable to compete due to grade-level restrictions for region and state. An athlete below 7th grade may compete in regular season competitions, but are not allowed to participate in post season competitions. She was the top ranked girl

in the region in the 3200-meter run for most of this season and one of the top as well in the 1600-meter run. 6th graders Autumn Courtney and Grace Gardiner also fell under these guidelines. All three should play a major role next year for RCHS.

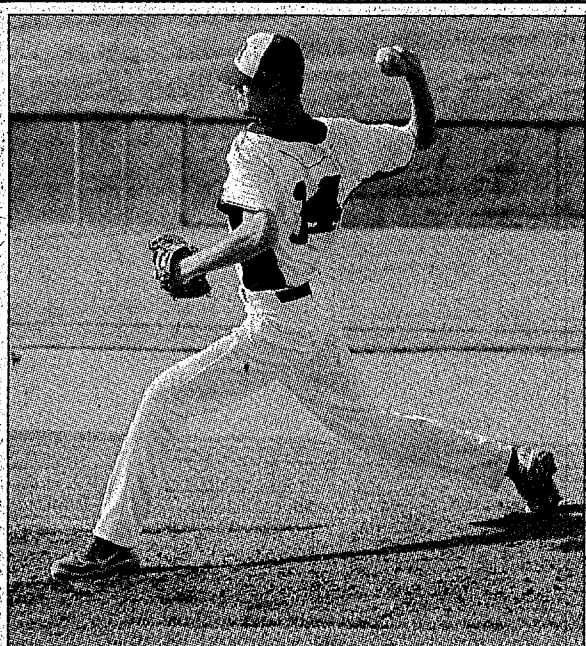
The last event of the afternoon for RCHS was the

1600-meter relay. The team of Sierra Mercer, Ashley McKinney, Taylor Bullock, and Lacey Gastineau ran a great race, securing the team runner-up trophy with a great time of 4:34.14. Based on time, the team easily qualified for state and could contend for the title if they put together their best race this

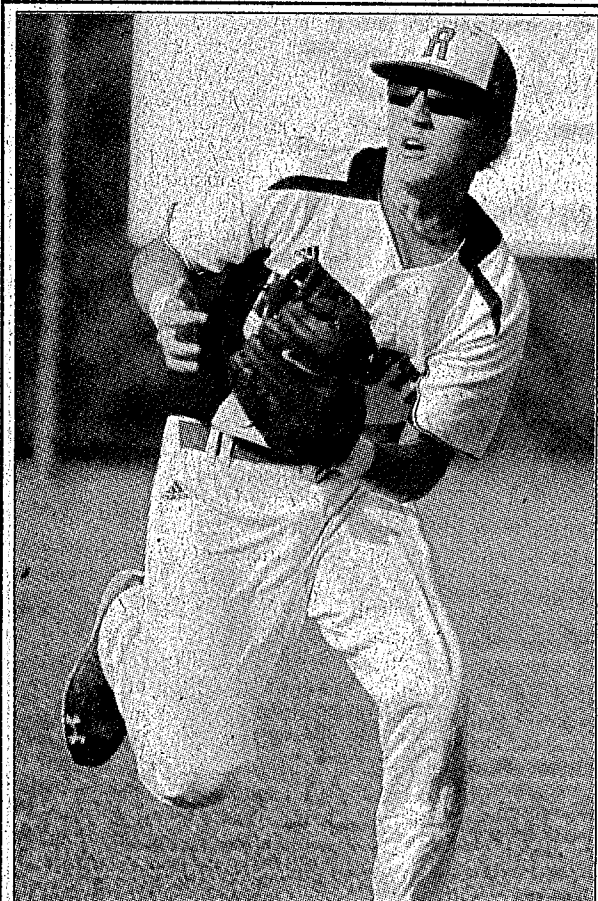
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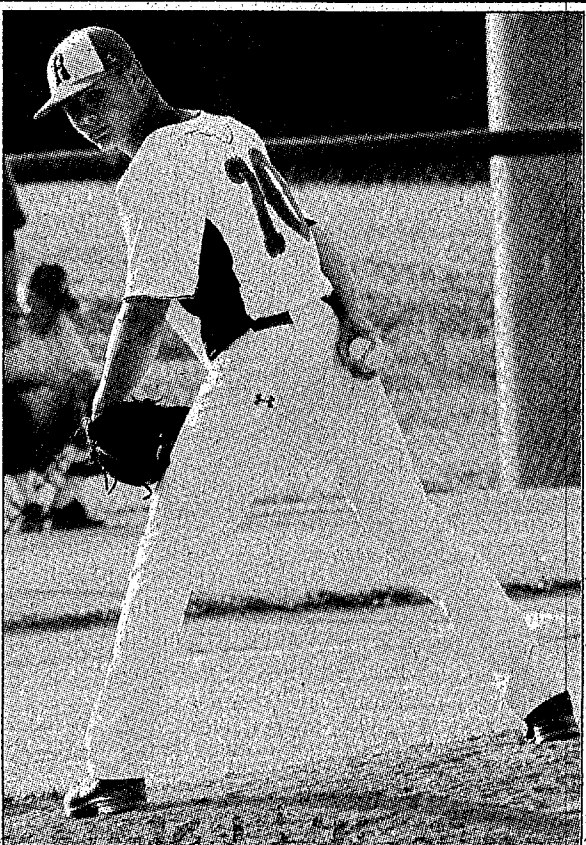
University of Kentucky this Friday, May 23 beginning at 4:30 pm.



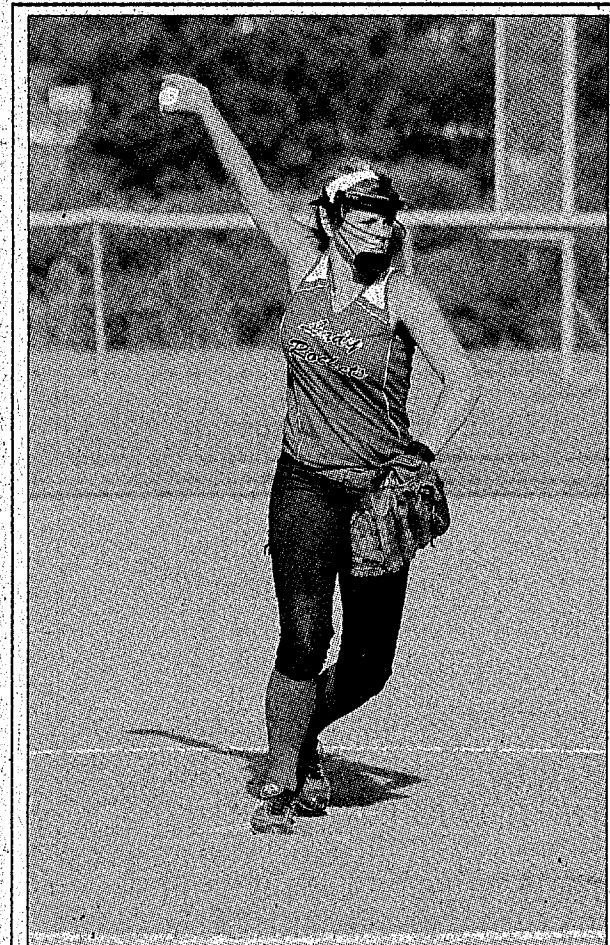
Senior Cody Brown started on the mound for the Rockets in their 9-0 loss to Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.



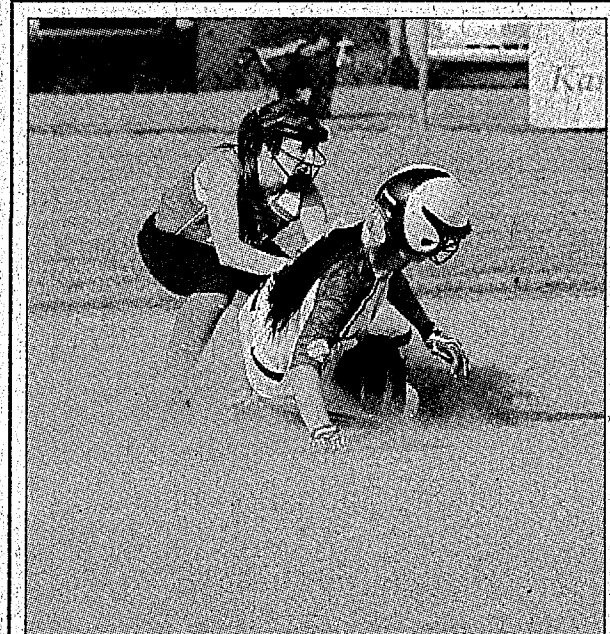
Senior John Hughes makes a catch in right field for the Rockets against Somerset during first round action of the 47th District Tournament. Hughes was named to the 2014 All-District Baseball Team.



Pitcher Chayse McClure looks over to first during his team's 9-0 loss against Somerset in the first round of the 47th District Tournament Monday night. The Rockets ended the season 13-18.



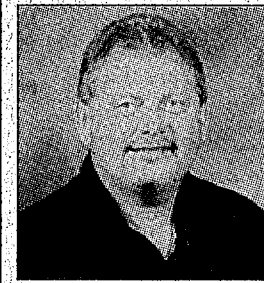
Bailey Chasteen pitched for her team in the 47th District Tournament 4-2 loss to Pulaski County Monday night.



Second baseman Brianna Carter gets a Pulaski County Lady Maroon out during the Rockets 4-2 loss in the opening round of the 47th District Tournament.

Thank You

Humbled and grateful, I know the task before me is a very important one. I will work hard to earn the trust you have placed in me as the Republican nominee for Jailer. To Republican Jailer James Miller, thank you for a clean and respectable campaign, and tenure as Jailer. I will maintain many of the valuable jail programs you have started. Again, to the voters, thank you from me and my family.



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Carlos McClure

Thank You

I want to thank all of my friends and family who voted for me to represent them as magistrate of the 4th District. I promise to serve to the best of my ability.

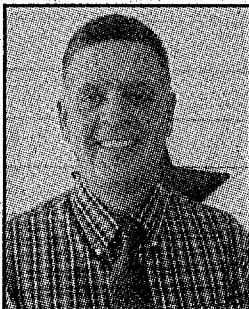
Your friend, Gary Burdette



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Thank You

I would like to thank the citizens of the First District for their vote and support in electing me as your Magistrate for the next four years.



I look forward to working with and serving on the fiscal court.

I promise to serve you to the best of my ability in helping move our county forward.

Thank You!
Shannon Bishop

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The Kentucky State Police has recovered stolen property in Rockcastle.

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Large crowd gather for industrial hemp forum

By: Doug Ponder

A large crowd attended an industrial hemp forum at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Teleconference Center last Thursday.

Rockcastle County Industrial Hemp Pilot Project Captain Mike Lewis, hemp activist Craig Lee and former Kentucky Senator and hemp activist Joey Pendleton formed the panel for the community forum.

The forum started with each panelist giving their background and explaining why they are in favor of bringing industrial hemp back to Kentucky and Rockcastle County.

Pendleton gave a passionate introduction to the crowd saying that he has proposed legislation for industrial hemp to the state legislature for years while he was a state senator.

"It got lonely out there when I started purposing this years ago," Pendleton said. "I could never get a cosponsor but it took a few years for people to realize they aren't doing anything illegal."

Pendleton said he is fighting the cause for veterans and past tobacco farmers that were affected negatively in the tobacco buyout.

"It's a shame that veterans have fought for our freedom and when they come back here, they can't grow this crop," Pendleton said. "I am also fighting for farmers who were put out in the tobacco buyout and had no place to go. Hemp will be something small farmers can do and make money on. It will create jobs by having processing plants and making numerous accessories."

Pendleton went on to say Kentucky and Rockcastle County have a great opportunity and that he doesn't want them to be considered behind in industrial hemp production in the future.

"As long as I have a breath in me I am going to fight for it. If it puts me in handcuffs, to-

morrow, I will be in handcuffs tomorrow," Pendleton said. "I don't want us to be considered behind in industrial hemp. I want us to be the leader in that crop again."

Lee said he has been an activist for years and that military veteran farmers and small farmers can take the lead in agriculture with industrial hemp.

"Veterans have fought and died all over the world. Almost everywhere they have fought they are growing industrial hemp but they can't grow it here," Lee said. "This is where veterans can take the lead. Bureaucracies are what is choking America today. The DEA took away the right to grow this crop after state and federal legislators said yes. It's good vs. evil every way you look at it."

The panel presented PowerPoint slides with information about the history of hemp and its uses in agriculture and the economy.

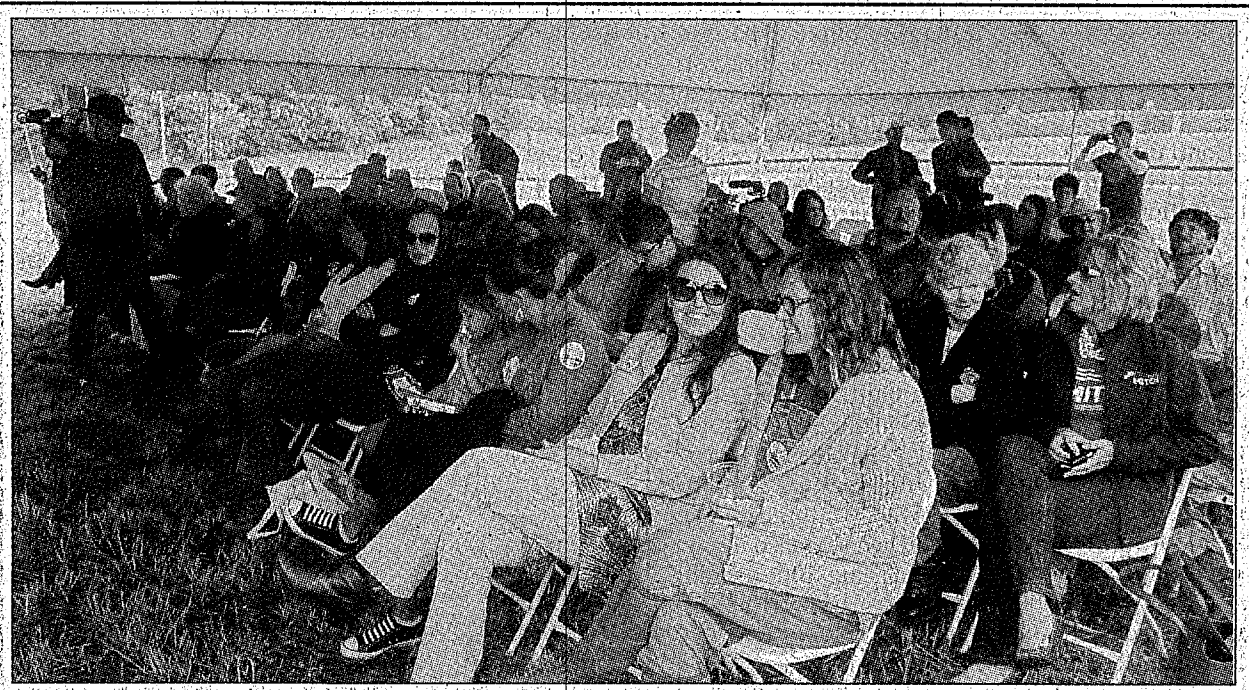
Lee gave the crowd statistics about farmers who grow hemp and won't have to spend extra money or "poison" their land with herbicides and pesticides. Lewis also said history has shown hemp as a good "shade crop" for farmers and that it can be used as a good "smother crop" to smother out Johnson Grass.

Compared to cotton, Lee said hemp is stronger, softer and won't mildew. Compared to wood, Lee said, hemp fiberboard is also stronger, lighter and won't mildew.

Lee said hemp can also be used to produce a large number of plastic substitutes including automobile parts. He referred to Ford's car in 1941 that was manufactured with a hemp body.

"Where would the farmer be today if Ford's dream had come true of farmers making the materials for these cars," Lee said. "They were growing automobiles from the earth"

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A large crowd attended was to be an historic hemp planting event last Friday on Hummel Road near Wildie. The scheduled planting was postponed due to an ongoing legal battle between the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency. Rockcastle County Pilot Project Captain Mike Lewis (pictured at right) was advised by KDA Commissioner Comer and other officials to wait to plant the hemp seeds until the legal battle with the DEA is resolved.

'Planting'

(Cont. from front)

DEA seized the seeds when they arrived in Louisville from Chicago.

"It was an arbitrary and capricious aboutface," Comer said. "The DEA arbitrarily intervened in a perfectly legal process in Kentucky all the while turning a blind eye to marijuana production in Colorado where it's been said there are more marijuana stores than Starbucks."

Comer said the DEA attached conditions to release of the seeds requiring his department to obtain a Schedule I Controlled substances research registration, while also prohibiting certified and registered private farmers with the department from participating in the pilot programs. He said the DEA also asked them to make a counteroffer.

"We will not negotiate on the law, we will not call industrial hemp a drug when it is not and we will not exclude farmers from participating in the pilot programs. And we shouldn't have to," Comer said. "We worked so hard to set our state apart as the most responsible place for manufactures and processors to locate. In a show of bipartisan support, democrat Attorney General Jack Conway issued a letter agreeing that the farm bill allows production and sale of industrial hemp for research purposes."

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture filed suit against the federal government last Wednesday after the DEA refused to release the 250 pounds of hemp seeds that are reportedly being detained in a UPS facility at the Louisville International Airport.

A federal preliminary hearing was held last Friday in U.S. District Court with federal judge John G. Hayburn II presiding.

During the hearing, Comer and other officials with the KDA argued that DEA officials keep giving them different answers on what needs to be done to get the hemp seeds. Comer also said the new federal Farm Bill allows universities to conduct pilot hemp projects and that it trumps other regulations that would limit hemp growth.

"We revived the Kentucky Industrial Hemp Commission, we pulled together an unprecedented bipartisan coalition and we passed a landmark state law legalizing hemp production in Kentucky," Comer said. "Then we traveled to Washington and worked with our congressional delegation to change federal law. We did everything by the book and in record time."

The DEA argued in court

documents that hemp and marijuana are the same species of cannabis sativa. They stated that the importation of cannabis seeds is subject to the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act.

The DEA further stated that the state agriculture department has to register as an importer of controlled substances and then get a permit for the hemp seeds in question. They also stated that the state agriculture department or universities cannot delegate the authority to grow hemp to private individuals.

Hayburn ruled that the KDA must apply for a permit to lawfully obtain the hemp seeds. He also suggested that KDA officials submit proposed agreements between them, universities and private farmers for review.

According to a KDA news release, KDA officials met with the Kentucky Industrial Hemp Commission on Tuesday. The commission approved regulations that would govern the eight pilot projects and the KDA noted that the commission is authorized under Kentucky Senate Bill 50 to write regulations for the hemp pilot projects. The proposed regulations will also be sent to Governor Steve Beshear for his approval.

Hayburn scheduled another hearing between the

KEA and DEA for Wednesday in Louisville to discuss the process of getting hemp seeds to private pilot project farmers for research. Comer said all the industrial hemp pilot project plantings have been postponed until the legal issues are resolved with the DEA and he said they

hoped to have the crop planted by the end of this week.

Comer and other officials with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture said that they need to have the hemp seeds planted by June 1st to meet the crop's growing season.

'RCMS'

(Cont. from A8)

recently at a high school meet. Samantha also, competed in shot put where she placed an impressive 13th overall with a great throw of 29'1-75"

Back on the track, 6th grader Grace Gardiner had a gutsy performance, fighting through shin splints to compete in the 400 and 200-meter dashes. In the 400, she had a great performance, finishing close to her personal best with a time of 1:14.07. Later in the afternoon, Grace ran the 200-meter dash, finishing with a great time of 32.0, one of her best this season. Grace finished as one of the top ten 6th graders to compete in both events.

Evan Hendrickson also competed in both the 400 and 200-meter dashes. In the 400, Evan sprinted his way to an 11th place finish overall with an awesome time of 58.96 seconds, close to his personal best this season. He finished as the 2nd ranked 7th grader at state, only three hundredths of a second behind the 10th place finisher, also a 7th grader. In the 200-meter dash, Evan also had a great race with a 31st place finish in 26.55 seconds. His time was close to his personal best from earlier this season.

Autumn Courtney competed next in the 300-meter hurdles. She ran an incredible race finishing 17th overall with an impressive time of 56.08 seconds. Even more impressive was the fact that out of the 16 competitors that beat her, all of them were 8th graders.

6th grader Lexie Stalhandske was up next in the 800-meter run. Lexie was up to the task and finished an awesome race in 33rd place with an impressive new personal best time of 2:47.61. She also finished in the top five among 6th graders in the competition.

Back on the field, 8th grader Autumn Davidson competed in the javelin competition for RCMS. After several great throws, Autumn came away with a very impressive

10th place finish overall with an exceptional effort of 66'3". Grant Isaacs also threw javelin for the boys' team, despite getting hung up for over an hour waiting for the 3200-meter run which almost kept him from getting to throw. Grant shook it off and placed an impressive 15th overall with a great throw of 80'2", nearly eclipsing his personal best from earlier this season.

In the 3200-meter run, 6th grader Tori Dotson came through with one of the best performances of the meet for RCMS. She came into the state meet nationally ranked in the top five in the United States in the event among 6th graders after her stellar performance of 12:12 at a home meet earlier this season. She would certainly improve upon that. She ran a hard-fought race from start to finish against an extremely talented field of competitors and placed a very impressive 6th overall. Her amazing personal best time of 12:02.64 broke the all-time RCMS mark held by Michaela Hunter, and also broke the Rockcastle County all-time RCHS track record held by Hunter in the event.

On the boys' side in the 3200-meter run, 8th grader Grant Isaacs had an unbelievable race as well. Grant placed an impressive 18th overall with an amazing personal best time of 11:39.49, over one minute better than his performance at the regional championships last weekend. This was one of the best performances ever for an RCMS boy at state in the event.

The last race of the afternoon for RCMS was the 1600-meter relay. The team of Autumn Courtney, Grace Gardiner, Kensie Sheffield, and Tori Dotson placed 28th overall with a great overall time of 5:01.17. This was their second fastest time this season.

Both the RCMS girls' and boys' team had great seasons and will look to be strong contenders for individual and team state titles next season as they continue to improve and their numbers increase.

Thank You

Holly and I would like to thank everyone for the support and friendship we have been shown during this campaign. We would also like to congratulate Janet Vaughn on her win and wish her Godspeed. To even be considered has been one of the great honors of my life.

Thanks again. God bless you and may God continue to bless Rockcastle County.

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Upward Soccer

It's not too late to join in on all the fun! We are still taking applications for those children entering kindergarten through 8th grade this fall. Cost is \$60 per player. Shorts (optional) are additional \$15. We have one more evaluation which will be Thursday, May 29th 6-8pm. For more information please contact:

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Kirby Reunion

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

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

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

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

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Reunion will be Saturday, May 24th at the Great Saltpetre Cave Shelter.

Bring a covered dish and come enjoy great food, fellowship and gospel singing.

For more information, call Lyla Powell, 453-9410.

Thacker/ Brooks Reunion

Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 14th, noon to 2 at Roundstone Baptist Church. Please bring a covered dish and join us. Also, if you will provide me with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, I will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions.

Jesse Thacker, 335 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. E-Mail: jwthacker10@gmail.com. Phone: 606-256-9735 or 606-307-4308.

"Forum"

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back then."

Lee said hemp seed also contains more protein than soybeans. He said the protein from the oil is high in amino acids and good for skin health.

Lee went on to say that Rudolf Diesel used hemp oil when he created his first diesel engine.

"I haven't researched this much but I would say if someone looks into it that the hemp oil Rudolf Diesel used to make the diesel engine collided with Rockefeller's oil," Lee said. "It makes you wonder why Diesel used hemp oil instead of Rockefeller's oil."

The panel also gave statistics on how hemp clothing was better than other clothing made from other materials, how hemp was not as nutrient depleting for farmers' land as compared to other crops, etc.

Lewis said that the plan is to produce industrial hemp in Rockcastle County and that they want to be a part of the community.

"We are here to interact with the community and we want everyone to understand what we are doing," Lewis said. "We want to be very clear on what we are doing. We want the community to participate with us and help us move forward with this crop."

Lewis said there is a lot of misinformation about hemp being confused with marijuana.

"The THC content in hemp is .03 percent or less where marijuana is usually anywhere from 7 to 22 percent," Lewis said. "The DEA actually tested our heritage hemp seed and confirmed it was below .03 percent."

Local farmers in the crowd had questions for the panel about when they will be able to grow the crop on their farms.

Lewis said the intent of their pilot project is to work with small farmers and make sure they are the focus of the project.

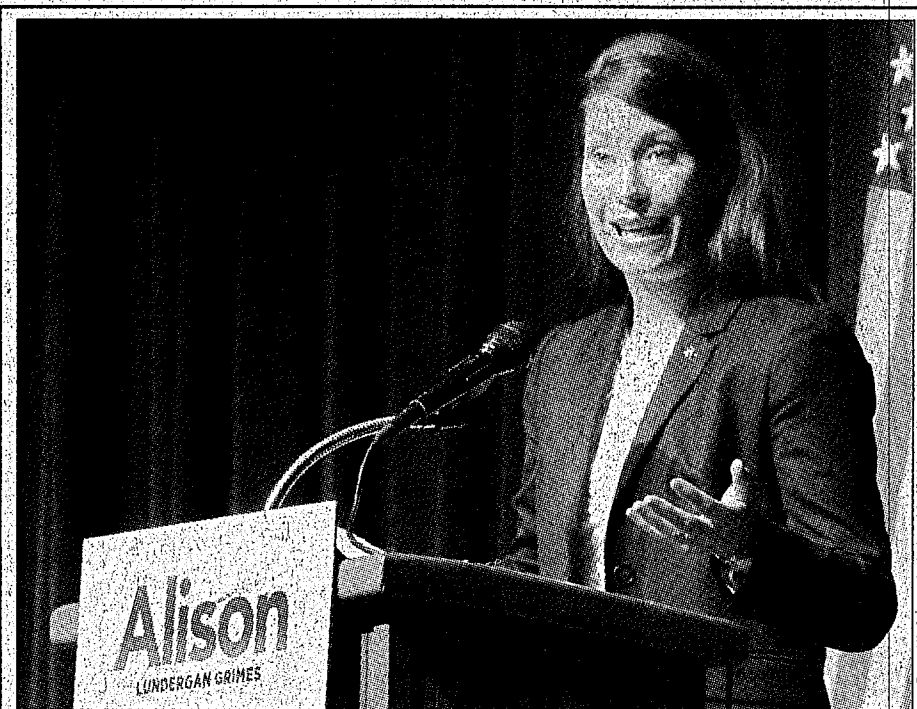
"We want to bring farmers to our farm so they can watch and see how it can work on their own farm," Lewis said. "If I have it my way we will be growing industrial hemp by 2016."

One farmer was also concerned about large farmers overpowering the small farmers when the crop becomes a mainstream crop in agriculture.

Pendleton said the small farmers will be the farmers that will start growing this crop once it is legalized.

"There won't be any farmers that grow ten to fifteen thousand acres at a time," Pendleton said. "Small farmers will be the one to benefit from it by growing a few acres as supplemental income along with their livestock and other crops."

No one in the crowd voiced any opinions against industrial hemp at the forum. The panelists told everyone to feel free to contact them if they have questions or concerns.



Kentucky Secretary of State and United States Senate candidate Alison Lundergan Grimes spoke at the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium last Thursday. Her visit was part of her "Ten Day, Fifty County Bus Tour" for the U.S. Senate. Grimes also won the Democrat primary race in Rockcastle County and Kentucky. She will face incumbent Republican Senator Mitch McConnell in the November's General Election.

Mason Day Family Reunion

The 12th Annual Mason Day Family Reunion will be held Saturday, May 24th from noon to 4 p.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road, Orlando. The Mason family are descendants of William "Bill" and Amelia Barrett Mason. They lived in Orlando and had nine children: Henry R. Mason, Myrtle Mason Barnett, George M. Mason, Hazel Mason Clark, Lena Mason Peters, Walter Lee Mason, Charlie Mason, Lillie Mason Halcomb and Floyd Mason.

The Mason Family would like to invite all of our family, friends and neighbors to come and bring your favorite food to share. On behalf of my Dad, Franklin D. Mason, "If you want to be a Mason for a day, come on."

Rosemary Mason Wyatt

Rockcastle Recap

PRECINCT	UNITED STATES SENATOR				UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	
	Burrell Charles FARNISLEY	Alison Lundergan GRIMES	Gregory Brent LEICHTY	Tom RECKTENWALD	Kenneth S. STEPP	Billy Ray WILSON
A101 North Brodhead	4	37	3	5	32	14
A102 North Mt. Vernon	4	12	0	0	7	6
B101 South Mt. Vernon	2	15	0	1	10	7
B102 West Mt. Vernon	2	26	2	1	19	12
B103 West Mt. Vernon						
C101 Brown	3	37	3	2	29	14
C102 West Brodhead	1	25	1	4	13	13
C103 Bullock	2	3	2	0	2	4
D101 Conway	5	28	3	2	21	18
D102 Roundstone	0	14	3	3	12	7
D103 Climax	0	8	1	0	2	5
E101 East Mt. Vernon	2	26	1	1	18	9
E102 Orlando	1	11	0	1	7	5
E103 East Livingston	0	10	0	1	6	5
E104 Wildie	0	6	0	0	5	0
E105 West Livingston	0	7	0	0	5	3
Paper Abs. Ballot						
Abs. Machine						
ABSENTEE TOTAL	1	12	0	0	6	7
Ivotronic Machine	26	213	19	21	186	122
TOTAL	27	227	19	21	192	129

Rockcastle County RECAPITULATION SHEET

PRECINCT	CONSTABLE DISTRICT 1		MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 2		MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 3		MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 4		CONSTABLE DISTRICT 4		MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 5		CONSTABLE DISTRICT 5							
	Jordan BALES	Joe M. BUSSELL	William S. DENNY	Michael COMBS	Brent BOONE	Bill R. MCKINNEY	Ralph CARPENTER	Jo COOK	Burton STEPHENS	Gary BURDETTE	Carl A. MILLER	Mike ROSIERE	Leonard Dale MILLER	Donnie COPE	Michael L. SMITH	Michael P. MCGUIRE	Roger ALCORN	Richard Edward DEAN	Chris MASON	Eddie GABBARD
A101 North Brodhead	192	339																		
A102 North Mt. Vernon	135	107																		
B101 South Mt. Vernon			199	91																
B102 West Mt. Vernon			253	170																
B103 West Mt. Vernon																				
C101 Brown					194	238														
C102 West Brodhead					166	218														
C103 Bullock					82	58														
D101 Conway							139	21	73	164	45	44	189	190						
D102 Roundstone							56	14	61	93	8	29	86	162						
D103 Climax							9	19	28	10	1	9	10	42						
E101 East Mt. Vernon															135	126	52	81	88	28
E102 Orlando															130	124	60	56	91	28
E103 East Livingston															79	126	21	38	108	31
E104 Wildie															26	32	5	34	4	5
E105 West Livingston															62	38	16	21	52	13
Paper Abs. Ballot																				
Abs. Machine																				
ABSENTEE TOTAL	18	20	21	9	17	27	6	3	7	14	0	2	6	21	17	14	5	7	17	2
Ivotronic Machine	327	446	450	260	442	514	264	54	162	267	54	82	225	334	426	446	154	237	313	105
TOTAL	345	466	471	270	459	541	270	57	169	281	54	84	229	355	443	460	159	237	320	107

PRECINCT	UNITED STATES SENATOR					COUNTY ATTORNEY			COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE		SHERIFF		JAILER		MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 1					
	Shawna STERLING	Matt BEVIN	Bra COPAS	Mitch McCONNELL	Chris PAYNE	PVA	Janet L. VAUGHN	Matt BRYANT	Jerome S. FISH	Jeremy B. ROWE	Billy REYNOLDS	Doug BISHOP	Buzz CARLOFTIS	Shawn D. SIMMONS	Michael E. PETERS	James E. MILLER	Carlos McCLURE	Lee Earl ADAMS	Shannon BISHOP	
A101 North Brodhead	9	174	4	331	8		464	74	35	254	264	279	259	83	450	221	268	322	224	
A102 North Mt. Vernon	9	75	3	182	1		215	58	10	127	139	153	127	45	222	114	162	74	195	
B101 South Mt. Vernon	6	67	0	192	10		214	77	14	159	119	139	156	72	210	134	155			
B102 West Mt. Vernon	13	146	3	250	6		351	78	22	167	244	223	215	71	355	207	225			
B103 West Mt. Vernon																				
C101 Brown	4	160	6	298	5		354	71	27	207	191	260	168	74	341	228	192			
C102 West Brodhead	8	125	3	238	4		318	64	19	174	192	242	146	53	319	225	157			
C103 Bullock	1	41	2	85	3		106	29	7	70	60	78	60	36	97	51	86			
D101 Conway	16	123	3	299	5		394	48	23	207	211	281	163	100	337	200	240			
D102 Roundstone	4	79	2	147	0		171	55	22	116	96	165	72	40	195	111	120			
D103 Climax	2	20	1	44	0		50	13	4	32	27	28	44	19	46	24	41			
E101 East Mt. Vernon	3	75	1	172	5		225	43	13	123	126	158	117	44	219	123	148			
E102 Orlando	3	81	1	146	2		188	58	10	111	128	115	135	34	205	129	118			
E103 East Livingston	3	68	2	113	3		164	35	14	94	88	96	111	31	169	96	106			
E104 Wildie	0	16	0	33	0		47	5	2	19	32	26	25	6	46	27	27			
E105 West Livingston	5	26	0	66	2		82	18	6	43	56	35	69	15	81	39	65			
Paper Abs. Ballot																				
Abs. Machine																				
ABSENTEE TOTAL	4	51	1	110	2		154	23	8	82	90	03	86	25	151	89	89	20	21	
Ivotronic Machine	86	1276	31	2524	54		3343	726	228	1603	1973	2288	1867	723	2292	1989	2110	376	419	
TOTAL	90	1327	32	2634	56		3497	749	236	1985	2063	2391	1953	748	3443	2008	2199	416	440	

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Second Section

Thursday, May 22, 2014

Hidden Among Us

The American Revolution War Patriots of Rockcastle

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

JOHN COLYER

Virginia

John Colyer was born 1744 or 1745 near a town known as Belle Haven (Alexandra) Virginia and died 31 March 1826 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The following account of his service comes from the diary of his wife, Grizelda Taylor Colyer which is in the possession of her descendants and the descendants of her daughter, Dorcas Colyer Renfro. Around 1763-1773, John married Grizelda "Grizzy" Taylor, born in Virginia in 1754. Before the war, they lived in what was then Culpepper Co. VA. After a short while, they moved from Belle Haven Town. They had four children at the outbreak of war.

He enlisted in a Virginia Regiment and fought throughout the entire Revolution. He was wounded a number of times, once so seriously that he was thought to be dying and was not attended to until those less seriously wounded were cared for. On one occasion, the forces to whom he was attached were marching to a place where they expected to give battle. On the way, they fell into an ambush of the British and Indians and were dispersed with great loss. He was wounded while fighting and using the trees as cover. He heard a succession of shots from a nearby fort held by the Americans. He decided that those shots were fired to guide the scattered soldiers into the fort. It was winter and the ground was covered in snow. The Indians were finding it very easy to track down the wounded and fleeing soldiers. He had to move very slowly from cover to cover and with the greatest of care. He had been wounded in the chest and was spitting blood on the ground. He had found that the Indians had been tracking wounded men by the blood left in the snow. Thereafter, he spat the blood in his buckskin hunting

shirt. Soon he discovered the Indians were on his trail and as he was too weak to go any further, he hid in a large hollow log where some brush hid the opening and where the snow had been trampled by many people. Shortly afterwards, his pursuers, an Indian and a white man came up and sat down on the log. They held a short conversation and then departed. It was nearly two days before Colyer reached the fort due to his weakened state. He was finally picked up by a mounted squad from the fort.

In another battle, he was struck down by a bullet but when he recovered from the shock, he found that he had not been wounded but that the bullet had struck squarely in the fly of his trousers and with the exception of the heavy blow, no damage had happened. In another encounter, the two warring parties were camped on opposite side of a large river (believed to have been the Delaware River). It was a very dark night so he and two or three other soldiers concealing themselves in driftwood floated down the river in such a manner as to draw near the opposite where they took possession of a boatload of the enemy's provisions.

He was in the Battle of Brandywine and spent that deadly winter of 1777 and 1778 with Washington at Valley Forge. He said that the icy paths from log hut to hut were covered with blood from the bare feet of the poorly clad American soldiers. He spoke of seeing Von Steuben (Baron von Steuben) was a Prussian-born military officer who served as inspector general and Major General of the Continental Army and told how he cursed in broken English about the poor weapons and clothing of the American soldier. A shipment of shoes ordered by General Washington did not reach Valley Forge and he told how the soldiers with their socks worn out, their boots without soles, walked over the ground and left the bloody marks of their frost bitten feet in the snow. When the war was over Colyer was present at the final dissolution of the army. He often told of the emotion shown by these iron-hearted veterans and of the tears that ran freely down their bearded faces to lodge in their dirty shirts.

During the war, Grizzy and her children fled to what is now East Tennessee on the trail to Kentucky because of the raiding of the Hessians. They reached what is now Powell's Valley. When the war was over John and a group of friends made their way over the mountains and then down the Ohio River into Kentucky. They stopped at Bryant's Station near Lexington. It was here that John because very ill was not able

to travel for long period of time. When he recovered, he started over the Boone Trail to get to his family in Powell's Valley. In the mean time, Grizzy had heard of her husband's illness and left her children with neighbors and joined a group of emigrants going into Kentucky by a different route. When she reached Bryant's Station, she learned that John had left for Powell's Valley. It was almost three months before she found a party going to Tennessee.

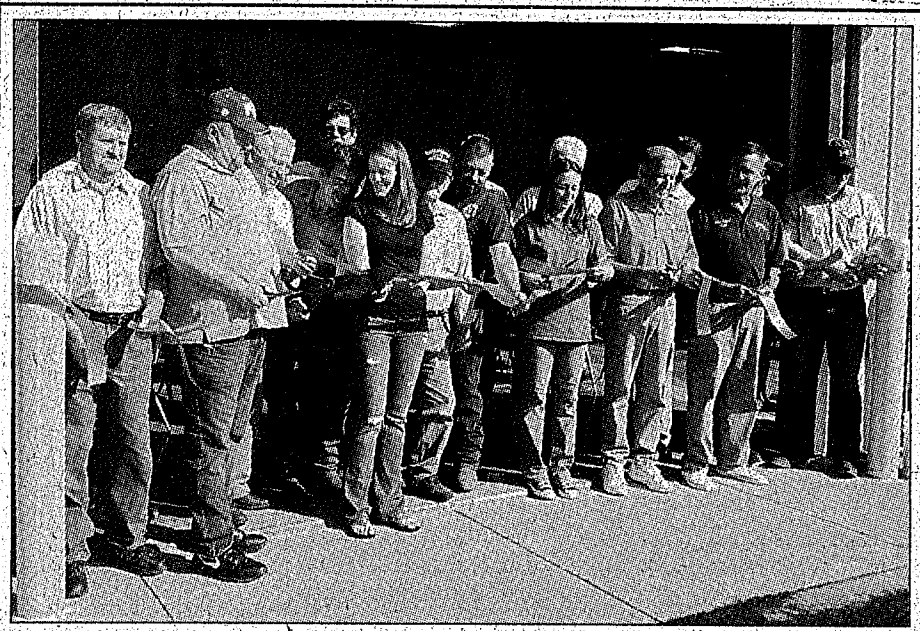
Upon the return of Grizzy to her family, the Colyers made their final move over the mountains into Kentucky. They settled at Bryant's Station at first, but afterwards moved to Rockcastle County, where John engaged in farming. He remained there for the rest of his life. John died on 31 March 1826 and was buried in the Renfro Burying Ground. Several years later, the L&N Railroad asked permission from known descendants (Hugh and Dick Colyer) to move his body. Permission was granted and part of the cemetery was moved back from the L&N Railroad tracks. John is also listed as being buried in the McClary Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. KY.

After John's death and being ninety years of age, Grizzy applied for a widow's pension and received eight dollars a month until her death in 1844. She is buried in the Crab Orchard Cemetery in Lincoln Co. KY. According to the records on file in the pension office in Washington DC, John Colyer enlisted as a private in 1777 in Captain Thomas Hill's Company and served with the Virginia Troops as a Sergeant under Captain Jacob Lipton and Colonel William Drake. He was allowed a pension on 4 September 1791 on account of his disability incurred in his service during the French and Indian War.

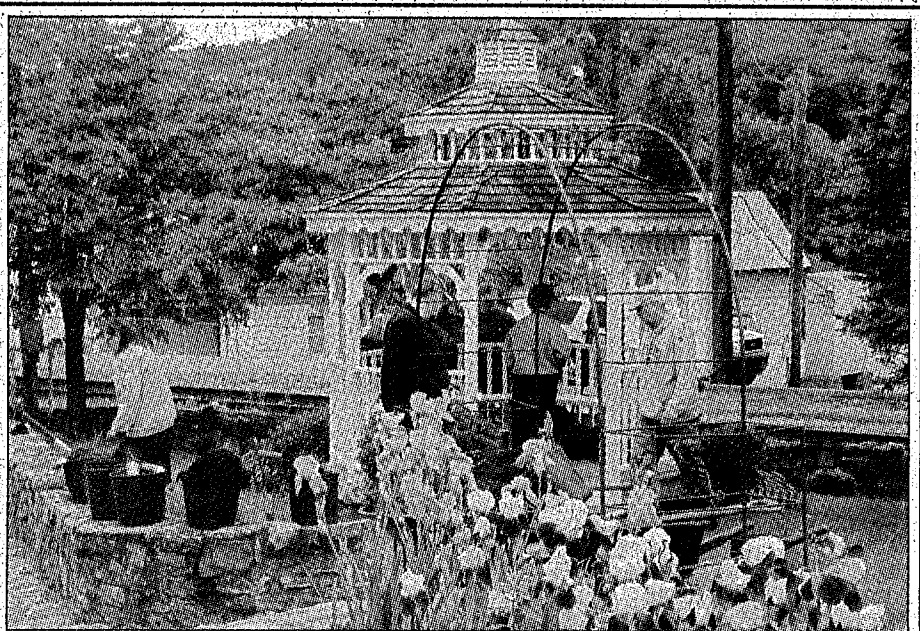
John Colyer is an accepted patriot of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

There were eight known children of John and Grizzy: William Colyer (1774 VA-1843 Harrison Co. KY) married Martha "Patsy" Adams on 27 October 1807 Lincoln Co. KY. William fought in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain Forrest's Company KY Volunteer Militia under Colonel Porter. Elizabeth Colyer (1775 VA-Indiana) married James McCaw on 22 November 1801 Harrison Co. KY. They had five children: Jane, David, William, James and John. John Colyer (4 July 1782 VA-6 July 1833 Rockcastle Co. KY) mar-

(Cont. to B5)



Approximately 150 attendees helped celebrate the official opening of the Climax Volunteer Fire Department, Saturday, May 10th. Free food was offered along with a silent action. A special thanks went to Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and the fiscal court for allotting the monies to buy the land and build the building. The board, fire fighters and other volunteers donated countless hours of labor. All the other fire departments in the county gave lots of support with equipment and training. This new building will provide many benefits to the community and can be utilized as a community emergency center, wedding receptions and other family gatherings. The department is in need of more firefighter volunteers. Those that are interested should contact Chief John Guilfoil or any of the current firefighters or board members for more information.



On Saturday, May 17th members of the First Baptist Church gathered at Triangle Park to provide community service. "Reach Rockcastle" is a new ministry of the First Baptist Church designed to serve the community of Mt. Vernon. Pastor Neal Thornton stated, "Whether it's planting bushes or painting a gazebo, we want to bless Mt. Vernon". This work was completed by volunteers John and Sheila McQueary, Ken and Jill Pillion, Rick and Kathy Bobo and Pastor Thornton.

Adult Education partners to help Rockcastle County

The Rockcastle Adult Education Center is partnering with the Nurse Aide Training School in Richmond to provide additional training and job opportunities for people in Rockcastle County.

"This is an outlet for local residents to receive excellent job training that puts them on a career path in the health care industry," says Jenny Sweet, director. "We look forward to working with Rockcastle residents who are interested in such a career."

Anne King, director of NATS, is also excited about the new partnership.

"We are honored to be part of the adult center training opportunities," says Ms. King. "By working together, we can provide training without leaving the community, and offer hands-on support in finding jobs in the local

health care facilities."

Residents 17 or older interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant can enroll by calling 859-624-4068. "We will coordinate the process for each person individually," Ms. King says.

The nurse-aide training program is an online course, meaning students don't have to travel. Each person works at his or her own pace. Once the online course is completed, there will be two days of skill training and two days of clinicals, all available at the school in Richmond.

Interested persons who don't have a computer, or have limited computer skills can contact the Adult Education Center at 606-256-0218. "Our staff can provide tutoring for skill development and access to technology," Ms. Sweet says. Financial assistance

also may be available through the center.

The Adult Education Center works with several agencies to provide skill development, preparation to earn the National Career Readiness Certificate, tutoring for college courses, and preparation for the GED exams. There also are programs to assist those with substantial impediments.

"The Adult Education Center provides a variety of services to the citizens of Rockcastle County. We are happy to be among the resources available through the center's excellent staff," staff says Ms. King.

NATS offers several payment plans for those who do not qualify for assistance through the Adult Education Center. Contact the school at www.natrichmond.com.

Fifth annual Brodhead Hustle to be Saturday

The fifth annual Brodhead Hustle will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

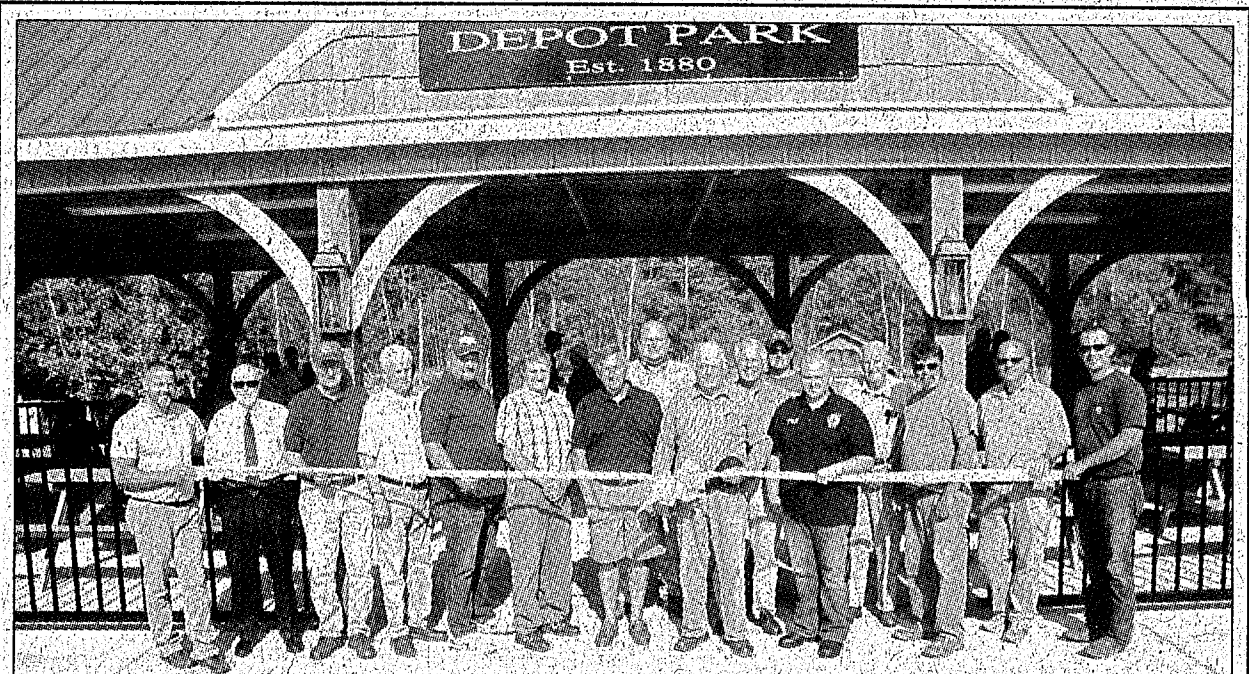
The race, which is the fifth in Rockcastle Regional Hospital's 12-race Countywide Stride run/walk series, will begin and end at Brodhead Elementary School.

Trophies will be given to overall winners and age group winners, plus to the fastest male and female walker. Though some view the event as a race, many also walk it simply for exercise and to raise money for a good cause - the Dix River Homecoming Committee.

Pre-registration is closed, but you may register on race morning for a fee of \$20. T-shirts to participants while supplies last.

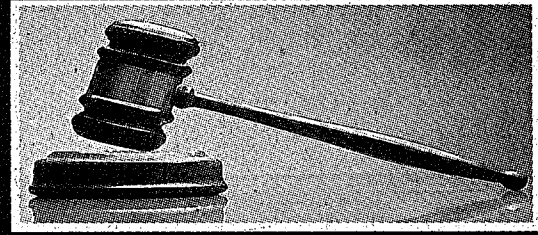
For more information, contact Susan Brown at 256-0950.

The Countywide Stride was named a 2014 Jackson Healthcare Program of Excellence, a national distinction given only to 10 organizations who have excelled in hospital charitable services.



The City of Brodhead held an official ribbon cutting last week for the new Brodhead Depot Park. Those in attendance were, from left: Livingston Jason Medley, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, magistrates Ralph Allen, Bill McKinney, Lee Earl Adams, Gary Burdette, Brodhead commissioner Ronnie Cash, Chris McGuire, Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash, County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse, Dallas Todd, Bobby Proctor, Kenny Dyehouse, Brodhead commissioner Keith Graves, State Representative Johnathon Shell.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Scott McQueen vs. Angela McQueen, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 April Michelle Mills vs. Jeremy Dean Mills, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jaymon Fields, complaint for medical support. CI-00112

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. vs. Judy Ann Pigg, \$2,149.36 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Joshua Weaver, \$2,342.46 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding vs. Tammy S. Kirby, \$1,340.81 plus claimed due.
 Tony, Baugh vs. Valerie Chaney, forcible detainer complaint. C-00059

Marriage Licenses

Takina Siann Cottrell, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Justin Lee Bishop, 21, Berea, unemployed. 5/8/14
 Amanda Rochelle Peters, 22, Brodhead, SourceHOV to William Lee Pendery, 25, Brodhead, unemployed. 5/8/14
 Crystal Elaine Barron, 27, Eubank, housewife to Joshua Paul Corbin, 27, Eubank, unemployed.
 Ashley N. Chattelle, 23, Mt. Vernon, student to Mat-

thew Marlow, 23, Mt. Vernon, TTAI 5/12/14
 Shaunda Ann Newton, 29, Mt. Vernon, mother to William Eugene Senters, 35, Mt. Vernon, Arby's. 5/13/14

Deeds Recorded

Steve and Jennifer Miller, property on Clear Creek Road, to Ronnie Roark. Tax \$4
 Charles Cash, property in Quail Community, to Phillip D. Boreing. Tax \$20
 Carrie and Bill Milburn, property on Waters of Rockcastle River, to William D. and Mary T. Gregory. Tax \$1.50
 Janet M. and Steyen J. Bolton, property in Rockcastle County, to Janet M. and Steven J. Bolton and Melissa R. Bolton. No tax
 James A. and Kathleen Wylie, property on waters of Roundstone Creek, to Olivia Hisel. Tax \$35
 Edna Kirby, property in Mt. Vernon, to Blake and Kristen Roberts. Tax \$8.50
 Don Cummins, property on Schoolhouse Road, to Elbert C. and Trina G. Bústle. Tax \$75
 Marilyn Gail and Joel Ray Kirby, property in Mt. Vernon, to Eliza Jane York. Tax \$12.50
 Magdalene Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles D. and Peggy L. Watkins. Tax \$120
 Glenn D. and Julie Epperson and Lisa and Jack Jackson, property on waters of Trace Branch, to Andrew Epperson. No tax
 Andrew and LaDonna

Epperson and Lisa and Jack Jackson, property in Rockcastle County, to Glenn D. Epperson. No tax
 Clyde and Helen Lunsford, property on Hwy. 1326, to Christopher M. and Crystal J. Frith. Tax \$30
 Richard L. and Jenny Bray and Roer and Sharon Bray, property in Mareburg, to Roger Bray. No tax.
 Richard L. and Jenny Bray and Roger and Sharon Bray, property in Mareburg, to Richard L. Bray. No tax
 Anthony and Sunitra Alvarez, property in Rockcastle County, to David and Christine Fletcher. Tax \$298
 Ford Bros., property in Mt. Vernon, to Sharon yauger-Pendery. Tax \$14
 Joyce Ponder, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Sharon McKinney. Tax \$230
 Ronnie and Helen Reppert, Lonnie and Geraldine Reppert and Melody Reppert, property in Rockcastle County, to John Steven and Sherry Keeton. Tax \$52
 Chris Napier and Phyllis Napier, property on Sowder School Road, to Phyllis Napier. No tax
 Douglas Paul Griffin, property in Barnett Subdv., Mt. Vernon, to Michael R. and Leslie Jadawn Lopez. Tax \$125
 Hank and Rebecca Joseph and Warney Joseph, property in Rockcastle County to Greg and Kim Poynter. Tax \$5
 Charles Edward Napier, Jr., property in Rockcastle County, to Tiffany and Anthony Anglin. Tax \$105

District Court

May 12, 2014
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Brian K. Baker: fines/fees due (\$743), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Alton R. Boswell: volatile substance abuse, 90 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.
 Elisha L. Jasper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Brenda June Jones: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Brandon N. Mason: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Esther L. McIntosh: driving on DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta.
 Walter Mullins, Jr.: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 John Scaif: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Lester Senters: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Warren E. Ullom: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Joshua A. Vanwinkle: fines/fees due (\$178), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Norma Walker: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Joshua L. Weaver: fines/

fees due (\$573), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.
 William N. Wilson: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 10 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

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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.

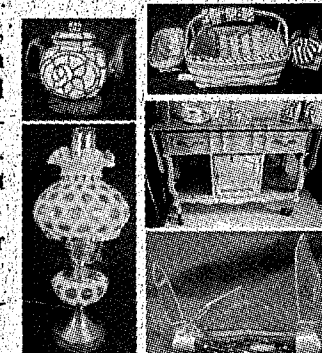
Auction #1 - LIVE On-site Absolute Auction
Brick House & 20 Acres +/- in Tracts
Saturday, May 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
3667 North Wilderness Road (Hwy 25 N), Mt. Vernon, KY

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.
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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
BID ONLINE NOW: www.fordbrothersinc.com

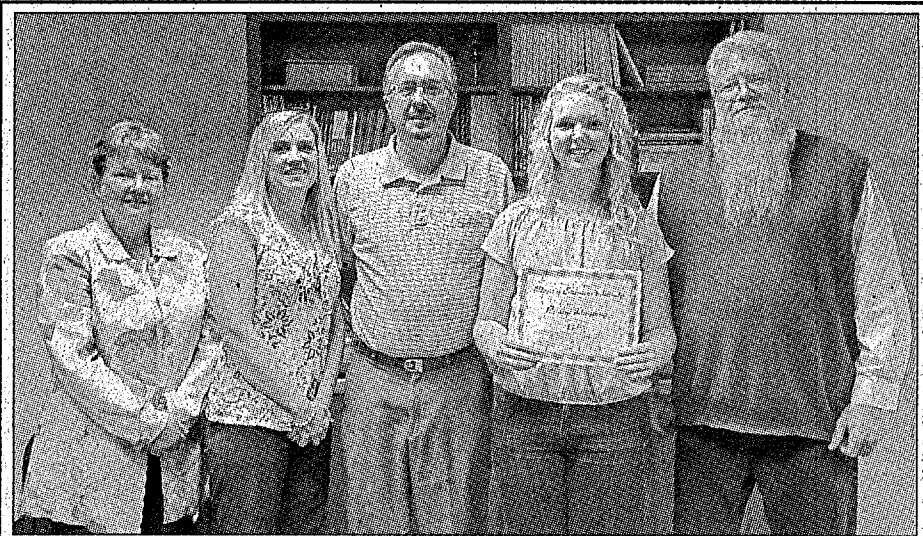
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Preview Dates: Mon., May 19th from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and Sat., May 24th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Pickup Date: There will only be ONE pickup date: Wednesday, May 28th from 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. All items must be paid for in full before being removed from auction site. All items must be picked up on site at 3667 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, KY.
Buyer's Premium: There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price.
Terms: Payment will be due in full no later than Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00p.m. All purchases that have not been paid in full by Wednesday, May 28th at 6:00p.m. Eastern Time will automatically be charged to the credit card used at registration with a 3% processing fee (or \$3.00 whichever is greater). At pickup you have the option to pay with cash, check or credit card (with processing fee).
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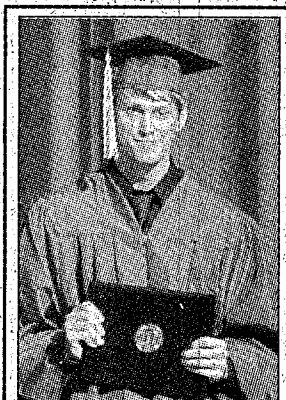
Daugherty receives scholarship

To honor the service of the 2014 Rockcastle County School Board Members, a \$250 scholarship is awarded to a high school senior based on class rank/GPA, college and career readiness measures, community service activities and a commitment to specific college and major field of study.

The second annual recipient of this scholarship is Cassidy Daugherty. She is the daughter of John and Lonetta Daugherty. Cassidy excelled in all criteria categories. Cassidy received a Gold Work Keys certificate and passed her Administrative Support KOSSA exam. Based on her class rank, GPA and ACT scores we have total confidence that Cassidy will be successful in her college career. She

plans to attend the University of the Cumberlands in the fall of 2014 and major in Business Administration which will be an extension of her studies at Rockcastle ATC. She is very involved in Rockcastle County community service activities. She has been in FBLA for three years serving as Secretary in 2013 and President in 2014. Through that club she has participated in food drives, March of Dimes collections, Christmas gifts for needy children, volunteering at Sigmon Farm Kids Day, reading to elementary students and creating story books for Mt. Vernon Elementary School. She has been a RCHS cheerleader for three years and conducted cheer clinics for young upcoming cheerlead-

ers. She will also be cheering at the University of the Cumberlands this fall. Cassidy is a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, volunteering at their library and food and clothing mission. She is active in their youth group, singing in the choir, coaching and teaching in their Upward Cheerleading Outreach and has participated in Mfuge Mission trip to Nashville, TN.



Jarrett Kevin Hamm recently graduated from Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly, Missouri where he received an Associates Degree in Biblical Studies. Please join with us as we celebrate his accomplishments on Sunday, May 25 at Mareburg Baptist Church. The reception will begin at 1:30. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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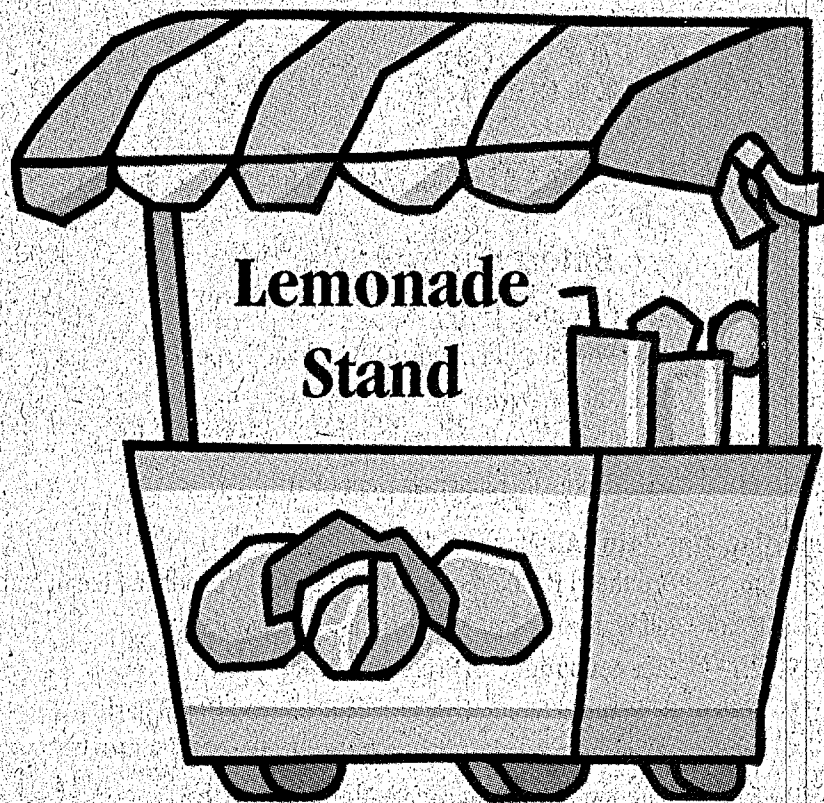
Morning Session 10:00 am
At Rockcastle Senior Center
Contact: Sherry or Lorinda
256-9831
rockseniors@windstream.net

Evening Session 6:00 pm
At Rockcastle Senior Center
Contact: Nancy at 256-2242 ext. 118
or Bridget at 859-626-7700 ext. 2044

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For more information contact Lisa McPherson
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3rd Annual US 25 Yard Sale

June 5-7, 2014
7am - 6pm

Set up a booth along US 25 in Rockcastle County and be a part of this third annual event. From Covington, Kentucky to Woodfin, North Carolina on US 25 and US 25W. This event spans 425+ miles and is the 6th longest yard sale in America. 7am-6pm. Must have access to off road parking. Permission to set up on private or public property is the responsibility of the yard sale participant, and must be obtained prior to the event.



For more information, contact:

Mt. Vernon - Rockcastle County Tourist Commission

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Sets Date for Soybean Request for Referendum

The U.S. Department of Agriculture offer soybean producers the opportunity to request a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order (Order), as authorized under the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act (Act).

The Act requires the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a Request for Referendum every 5 years after the initial referendum, which was conducted in 1994. The last Request for Referendum was conducted in 2009. Soybean producers who are interested in having a referendum to determine whether to continue the Soybean Checkoff Program are invited to participate.

The Request for Referendum will be conducted at USDA's county Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. To be eligible to participate, producers must certify and provide documentation that shows that they produced soybeans and paid an assessment on the soybeans during the period of Jan. 1, 2012, through Dec. 31, 2013.

Beginning May 5 and continuing through May 30, 2014, producers may obtain a form by mail, fax, or in person from the FSA county offices. Forms may also be obtained via the internet at <http://www.ams.usda.gov> during the same time period. Individual producers and other producer entities may request a referendum at the county FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained. For the producer not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to request a referendum will be provided at the county FSA office where the producer owns or rents land. Completed forms and supporting documentation must be returned to the appropriate county FSA office by fax or in person no later than close of business May 30, 2014; or if returned by mail, must be postmarked by midnight May 30, 2014, and received in the county FSA office by close of business on June 5, 2014.

USDA will conduct a referendum if at least 10 percent of the nation's 569,998 soybean producers support a referendum. Not more than one-fifth of the producers who support having a referendum can be from any one State.

Additional information can be found on the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) website.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).

Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates in observance of a Federal Holiday:

September 1-Labor Day
October 13-Columbus Day

November 11-Veterans Day

November 27-Thanksgiving Day

December 25-Christmas Day

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.125%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct=4.000%
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Ballinger named 2014 Rogers Scholar

Rockcastle County High School student James Clay Ballinger has been selected by The Center for Rural Development to represent Rockcastle County as a 2014 Rogers Scholar.

James, 16, a sophomore, will join 60 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky this summer for the Rogers Scholars program on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College.

Rogers Scholars, the flagship youth program of The Center, is an intensive one-week summer program that provides leadership and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for students to build their skills as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs.

"I expect to learn more about the different branches of engineering," said James, who is pursuing a career in agricultural engineering. "My life goals tie in with the Rogers Scholars program, because they are based on returning to the region after I graduate college to build my future."

He is the son of James and Carrie Ballinger of McKee.

The Rogers Scholars program was created by U.S.

Congressman Hal Rogers so that "no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future."

"The program emphasizes the development of skills in fields like science, technology and healthcare, and instills in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky," said Delaney Stephens, youth programs coordinator and community liaison for The Center. "We are proud to announce the 2014 Class of Rogers Scholars and look forward to working with each of these participants this summer at the 17th annual Rogers Scholars program."

This year's dates for the Rogers Scholars program are June 22-27 and July 6-11. Seventeen colleges and universities partner with The Center to offer exclusive college scholarship opportunities to Rogers Scholars graduates who successfully complete all of the program requirements.

For more information about Rogers Scholars, contact The Center at 606-677-6000, email youth@centertech.com or visit web address www.centeryouthprograms.com.

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RENFRO VALLEY, KY



Cedar Rapids Swim Team
Dolphin Dash 2 miler Run/Walk
June 6, 2014 • 7 p.m.
Cedar Rapids LLC

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Age on Race Day _____ Male _____ Female _____
Circle Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL
AXXL (add \$2) XXXL (add \$2)
Cost: Pre registration \$15 (Deadline is Thursday, May 29th) Race day \$20 (Registration starts at 6 p.m. No 1-shirt guarantee) Make checks payable to: Cedar Rapids Swim Team
Swim Team Members are FREE, but if you want a T-shirt you must pay \$10
Course Info: The race will begin and end at Cedar Rapids LLC. The course will be 2 miles on old US Hwy 150. Participants are welcomed to "Dash and Splash" after the race by taking a refreshing swim in the Cedar Rapids Pool.
Mail registration form to: Teresa Hamilton
2929 Hurricane School Rd
Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456
Drop off/pick up form at: Richmond Street Eyecare
205 Richmond St
Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456
AGE GROUPS: Overall Male/Female, 8U, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
No walker medals. If you walk, you still compete for a medal against all participants, including runners.
Questions: Email Teresa Hamilton at queenoftheridge@windstream.net or check out our Facebook page.
Cedar Rapids Dolphins Dash 2 Miler Run/Walk
RELEASE OF LIABILITY
I know that running/walking in a race is a potentially hazardous activity. I represent that I am medically able and properly trained to participate in this event. I assume all risks associated with this event including, but not limited, heat exhaustion, falls, contact with other participants, effects of weather etc, and all such risks being known and recognized by me. I hereby agree to discharge Cedar Rapids Swim Team, Cedar Rapids LLC, and all respective directors, officers, and employees or any other personnel assisting or connected with this event any rights, claims or demands therefore which I may have or which I may hereafter accrue to me arising out of injury to my person or my property incurred in connection with participation in the Cedar Rapids Swim Team Dolphin Dash 2 Miler. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.
Signature: _____ (Parent's signature if under age 18)

26th Annual Dix River Festival

May 23rd thru May 24th

Entertainment Schedule:

Friday, May 23rd (Evening Only)

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

Saturday, May 24th (All Day)

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

Bring a Chair and Enjoy!!

All Vendors Welcome

(No charge to vendors but you must call or stop by to reserve a spot)

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Bryan Bussell * 606-308-3999

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Save Your Vision

Five tips for a lifetime of healthy vision

According to a new survey from the American Optometric Association, 40 percent of Americans worry about losing their eyesight over their ability to walk or hear. That's why it conducts Save Your Vision Month every year in March to help people of preserve vision throughout their lifetime.

"It's easy to incorporate steps into your daily routine to ensure healthy eyes and vision," said Julie Metzger Aubuchon, a doctor of optometry in Florence who was named 2013 Optometrist of the Year by the Kentucky Optometric Association. "Eating right, protecting against UV rays and visiting your local eye doctor on a yearly basis are just a few things that can help keep your eyes and vision strong."

Here are five tips from the Kentucky Optometric Association to help keep your vision healthy for a lifetime:

1. Schedule yearly comprehensive exams: Eye care should begin early in life parents bringing infants 6 to 12 months of age to their local optometrist for a thorough assessment. Under the Affordable Care Act, vision coverage is part of the Pediatric Essential Health Benefit. Millions of youth up to age 19 now have access to yearly comprehensive eye exams and follow-up care and treatment, such as eyeglasses, through their local doctor of optometry. Comprehensive exams performed by an optometrist not only evaluate a patient's vision, but they also can detect certain serious health problems, such as high blood pressure and diabetes.

"Early detection and treatment is the best way to maintain good vision at any age," Metzger Aubuchon said. "Seeing a doctor of optometry yearly will help keep patients on the path to healthy eyes and vision throughout their lives."

2. Protect against UV rays: Long-term exposure to the sun poses significant risk not just to your skin but to your eyes as well. No matter what the season, it's extremely important to wear sunglasses. Choose a pair that blocks more than 95

percent of UV-A and more than 99 percent of UV-B radiation. More information and tips for selection of sunglasses can be found at www.aoa.org/patients-and-public/caring-for-your-vision/uv-protection.

3. Give your eyes a break from digital device use: Two-thirds of Americans spend up to seven hours a day using computers or other digital devices such as tablets and smart phones. This constant eye activity increases the risk for computer vision syndrome and can cause problems such as dry eye, eyestrain, headaches, neck and/or backache, and fatigue. To combat this problem, people should practice the 20/20/20 rule (every 20 minutes, take a 20 second break and look at something 20 feet away).

In addition, a poorly designed computer station can also contribute to digital eyestrain. Be sure to correct factors such as improper lighting or uncomfortable seating, viewing angles and reading or working distances to eliminate visual stress and discomfort. A helpful diagram on how to set up your desktop computer/laptop can be accessed at www.aoa.org/patients-and-public/caring-for-your-vision/protecting-your-vision/computer-vision-syndrome.

4. Eat your greens: As part of a healthful diet, eat five servings of fruits and vegetables each day—particularly the leafy green vegetables. Six nutrients A antioxidants lutein and zeaxanthin, essential fatty acids, vitamins C and E and the mineral zinc A have been identified as helping to protect eyesight and promote eye health. Since the body doesn't make these nutrients naturally, it's important that they are incorporated into a daily diet and, in some cases, supplemented with vitamins. More details can be found at www.aoa.org/patients-and-public/caring-for-your-vision/diet-and-nutrition.

5. Practice safe wear and care of contact lenses: More than 40 million Americans use contact lenses to improve vision. Although some follow the medical

guidelines for wearing contacts, many are breaking the rules and putting their vision at risk. Contact lens wearers who don't follow their optometrist's recommendations for use and wear can experience symptoms such as blurred or fuzzy vision, red or irritated eyes, pain in and around the eyes or, a more serious condition in which the cornea becomes inflamed, also known as keratitis. More tips and guidance can be found at www.contactlenssafety.org.

To find a doctor of optometry in your area, visit www.kyeyes.org.

"Patriot"

(Cont. from B1)

ried Susanna Graves (1787-30 January 1850 Rockcastle Co. KY) on 8 April 1803 Rockcastle Co. KY. They are buried at the McClary Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. KY. They had nine children: Elizabeth, James, Mildred, Hannah, John, Stephen, William, Nathan and Mary. Elijah Colyer (1784VA-15 September 1846IN) married Lucy Graves on 1 April 1809 Lincoln Co. KY. Charles Colyer (3 January 1787VA-13 August 1876 Rockcastle Co. KY) married Mary Renfro (1795-1815) on 15 April 1813 Rockcastle Co. KY. Charles served in the War of 1812 as a private under Captain William Spratt's Co. KY Militia. They are buried at the Providence Cemetery in Rockcastle County. They had at least eight children: Stephen, Permelia, Martha, Nathan, David, Mary, Chloe and Dorcas. Nancy Colyer (4 July 1797KY-23 February 1863 IN) married Rev. Samuel Close (1792-1840) on 11 April 1822. They are buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Scott Co. IN. They had seven children: Samuel, John, Dorcas, Elizabeth, Susan and Hettie. Dorcas Colyer (16 January 1802 KY-16 January 1864 Lincoln Co. KY) married James Renfro (1763-1835) on 4 August 1832. They had one child: Sarah. Susanna Colyer (1804KY-1881) married Lewis Butcher in 1822. They had five known children: James, John, David, Elizabeth and Eliza.

Rockcastle County High School Band

Presents

2014 Annual Fundraiser Concert



Friday May 23rd at 6:30 p.m., RCHS Auditorium

Admission \$3.00 (children 10 and under Free)

Come join the RCHS Band for an evening of fun, refreshments, and some of the most totally awesome hits of the 80's including music by Billy Idol, Michael Jackson, Pat Benatar, and many more!

PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Rockcastle 2014-2015 Preschoolers

May 22, 2014
MVES Playground

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

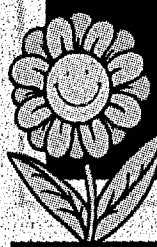
5:00-7:00 PM

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

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



School News



PROGRAM OPTIONS

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

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

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

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

What is a disability?

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

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

REGISTRATION DATES

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

Brodhead Elementary School

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

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

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

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

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

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

Roundstone Elementary School

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

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

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

For Rent

House in Mt. Vernon. Living room, 2 bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bath and enclosed porch/utility room. Detached garage/storage, central air/heat, range & refrigerator. Hardwood and linoleum. No pets. \$400 month/\$400 security deposit. References and lease. Call 606-256-4902 or 606-308-4816. 22x1p

House, 3 1/2 miles from Livingston on Red Hill Road. For more information, call 453-3841. 21x2p

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

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

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

For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or
606-308-2491

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

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. 14xntf

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5942. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

Property For Sale

House in Brodhead. 3 bedroom/2 Bath, brick. 152 Maple St. \$90,000. 606-308-3461. 21x2p

Large Brick Home for sale by owner. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, all electric, central heat and air, fireplace, fully finished basement and 2 car garage. Excellent family home. Ph. 606-308-1253 to schedule appointment. 20xntf

2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf

16 1/2 Acres, m/l, with 24x60 mobile home, 20x20 attached garage, 2 large barns, 2 large outbuildings and carport. Blacktop driveway. \$69,000. Call 606-386-1470. 21x4p

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

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

Property between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. 6.1 wooded acres for \$34,900 or 4.77 acres for \$29,500 with mountain view. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888. 30xntf

Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities, starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 50x1

Help Wanted

Rockcastle County Senior and Adult Health Care Center is seeking an experienced part time bookkeeper. Please e-mail resume to rockseniors@windstream.net or mail to RCSC, P.O. Box 69*1, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 EOE 21x3

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property at 103 Water Tank Hill Road. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. Charles A. Day. 22x4

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

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

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not respon-

sible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/15/15)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries or deaths. (3/7/14)

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

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

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

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

Notices

I would like to sit with the elderly. I'm a christian lady and love the elderly. I'm experienced. 606-392-8914. 22x2p

I am a caregiver looking for work. I have references. 859-779-3145. 22x2p

New Antique Store, now open at 9245 N. Wilderness Road at Conway, Mt. Vernon. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 21x5p

Caregiver seeking part time or full time work, any shift. Call 453-2301. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Freda M. Hurd, 533 Zade Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of James Benton Hurd on the 14th day of May, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Freda M. Hurd on or before November 17, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3

Notice is hereby given that Rose Marie Ludemann, 98 Halcomb Road East, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William Henry Ludemann. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rose Marie Ludemann or Hon. Debra A. Hembree Lambert, 860 West Main St., P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Billy Rice, 110 Carter Drive, London, Ky. 40741 and William H. Bowles, 797 Lodge Hall Road, McKee, Ky. 40447 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Pleas Wise. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Billy Rice and/or William H. Bowles or Hon. Stephen M. Jones, P.O. Box 604, London, Ky. 40743 by November 10, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Shirley Bullen, 95 Crawford St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Tammie Vanwinkle, P.O. Box 2, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-executrices of the estate of Opal Lee Vanwinkle. Any person having claims

against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley Bullen and Tammie Vanwinkle by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

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

Notice is hereby given that Stephanie Bullock, 1770 Goodhope Rd., Eubank, Ky. 42567 and Nicole Paige Hatton, 1770 Goodhope Road, Eubank, Ky. 42567 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Chasity Brishan Sutton. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Stephanie Bullock and Nicole Paige Hatton by November 3, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

Yard Sales

We are clearing out our storage building and everything must go. 190 Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon. Saturday, May 24th.

Big 3 Yard Sale: Friday, May 23rd and Sat., May 24th at Clebert and Oneida Robinson's, 2289 Big Cave Road (old 1004). Something for everyone. Rain cancels to next week end.

Community Yard Sale: Hwy. 1152 Sunny Side Estates. Clothing, tools, welders, pressure washer, dishes, bedding, appliances -- something for everyone. Friday and Saturday, 8:30 to ? Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 24th at 50 Short St., Brodhead, 8 a.m. to ? Rescheduled if rains. Two families. Tons of boy's clothes - all sizes, men's and women's clothes, dresses, suits, jeans, etc. Small appliances, small TV stand, dog pet taxi, dog steps, desk chair, 2 car seats, stroller, baby play jumper, small Broyhill dresser, bowling ball and shoes, luggage, purses, shoes, basketball shoes, toys and much more.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 840 White Rock Rd. (old 461), right in front of SourceHOV. Kid's clothes, women's clothes, baby items, pots and pans, household items, toys, dryer. A whole lot is \$1 or less - priced to sell. Something for everyone. Come on out.

Yard Sale: Home of Beverly McClure, last house on McGuire Lane. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Lots of everything. Given by Beverly McClure and Shanda Gross. Rain cancels. **Large Yard Sale:** Thurs. & Fri., May 22-23 at Shirley Wallin's. Take Hwy 1004 from Burr go two miles to Carpenter Road. Turn right, 2nd brick house on left. Lots of really nice clothes of Nannie McCoy's, szs. 12-18. Priced \$1 - \$3.

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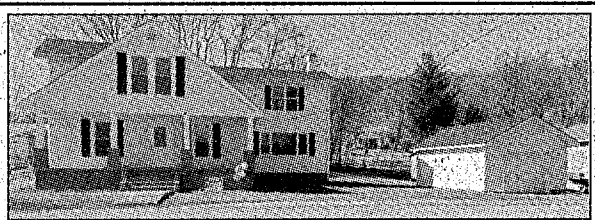
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For Sale: 4 BR, 2 BA house located in Mt. Vernon. The house has approx. 2,500 sq. ft. of living space with hardwood, tile, stainless steel appliances, central heat/air, and a detached garage. Too many features to list. Must see to appreciate. Asking \$110,000. If interested, call 256-9914 or 308-4990

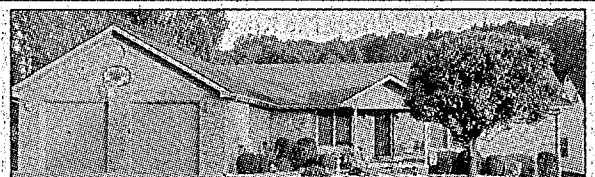
85 Lilac Circle - Mt. Vernon

This two bedroom, one bath home with large 2 car detached garage and storage shed has updated interior. Has laminate floor, carpet and vinyl floor covering. Large laundry room for extra storage space. Spacious lot. REO property. Offers responded to within 24 to 48 hours.

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Century 21 Advantage Realty a Robinson Company
Stephen A. Robinson, Broker



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Description: 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, walk-in closet, large kitchen & living room, laundry room with mop sink, finished 1/2 basement, huge deck, 24 ft. round pool, storage building, fenced yard in back, 2 car attached garage with storage area above, hardwood floors, new carpet, recently painted, & many other personal touches.
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