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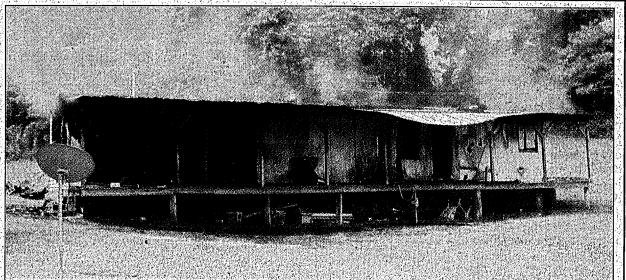
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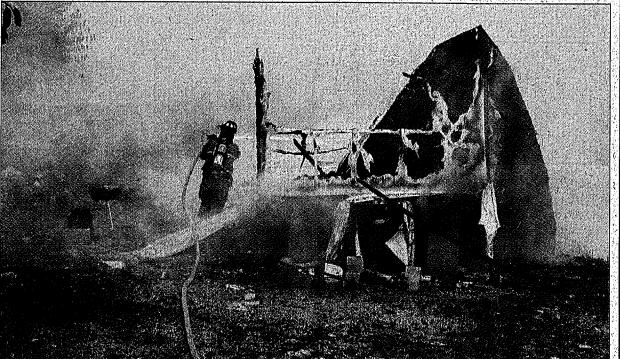
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A smoke alarm is credited with saving a local man's life after his home caught on fire Monday morning on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say James Gray was awakened by his smoke alarm and escaped his home without injury before it was overcome with smoke and flames. Firefighters said Gray was the only one home at the time of the fire. The cause of the fire remains unknown. The home is considred a total



Mt. Vernon Fire Department and the Brodhead Fire Department responded to a house fire Tuesday afternoon on Sally J Road in Mt. Vernon, Authorities said the home belonged to David Alcorn and the cause of the fire remains unknown. The home is considered a total loss. No injuries were reported.

Smoke alarm saves local man's life

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"Homeowners also need to

have a smoke alarm outside

and inside each bedroom, If

"It's recommended that:

ing area of a home.

By: Doug Ponder

A smoke alarm is credited with saving a local, man's life after his home caught fire early Monday morning on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Fire Department Chief David Bales, his department was notified about the house fire around 3:10 a.m. on Monday. He said once firefighters arrived, they discovered the home was engulfed in flames.

Bales said the home be-

Longest Day of Play is Thursday

The Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair is this Thursday at the Rockcastle County Middle School at 6 p.m.

The free event is held annually to promote disease prevention education and the benefits of physical ac-

All events will be outdoors and play stations will be set up with fun activities for all ages. There will also be clogging and karate exhibitions throughout the

Rockcastle Regional Hospital is also sponsoring the Fit Family Run during the event, which is the sixth of the 12 events in the County-Wide Stride Run/ Walk series.

The Fit Family Run includes a fastest kid in town race at 6:15 pm, a family fun relay race at 6:45 pm and a 1-3 mile self-timed run/ walk at 7:15 pm.

These races will be at the RCMS track and admission is two cans of non-perishable food items. The food

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longed to James Gray, 59, of Mt. Vernon. He said Gray told him that he was awakened by his smoke alarm.

"He said he heard the smoke alarm going off while he was asleep and that it woke him up," Bales said. "He said that he escaped the residence just in time before the smoke and flames started spreading throughout the entire home."

Bales said Gray was the only one home at the time of the fire and that he was not injured. He also said the home was a total loss and the cause of the fire remains unknown.

Bales said the residential fire was a reminder to them of how important it is for homeowners to have working smoke alarms in their

Boil water advisory still issued for ERWA

By: Doug Ponder

The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association has issued a Boil Water Advisory for customers in the Sand Springs and Big Cave Road areas as a result of an issue at the Mt. Vernon Water

Treatment Plant. Mt. Vernon Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis McClure said they had a 24-inch valve "blow out" at their treatment plant last Thursday. He said they had to shut off the water to repair the main valve and that they had it repaired last Thursday afternoon.

McClure said the ERWA, Western Rockcastle Water Association and Brodhead Water Works all

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ever, he said some unfortunate circumstances arose with the Ratliffs that has created a "divided situation" and that the city has terminated the lease because of default by them on the terms of the lease. Bryant said that the

Ratliffs have been informed of the lease termination and that they were given a thirty day notice which started last Friday.

Bryant went on to say that the council has several options on how they can begin the search for new operators at the city's Lake Linville facilities.

'One option is we can only expressed interest in the campground."

City of Mt. Vernon terminates current Lake Linville **Boat Dock lease**

By: Doug Ponder

Several items of business were discussed at the monthly Mt. Vernon City Council meeting Monday night, including termination of the Lake Linville Boat Dock lease with current operators Lester and Teresa Ratliff.

The Ratliffs have been operating the Lake Linville Boat Dock since October 2012 when they agreed to pay \$700 a month during a five year lease with the City of Mt Vernon for the right to operate the facilities.

Mayor Mike Bryant said the current operators got off to a good start, after attaining the lease in 2012. How-

lease it and put it out to bid. The second option is the city could take over the entire operation. The third option is we could lease the restaurant only while the city operates the boat dock and camp ground," Bryant said. "There are good prospects who have already expressed interest in the restaurant only and not the boat dock or campgrounds. But we have also had some successful business people who

Tax Administrator Josh Bray said he could construct the details of the lease to whatever the council approved.

"I can write up the bid for the lease however you all want and leave an option to combine or not combine the restaurant, boat dock and campgrounds," Bray said. "After we get the bids back there might be someone offering a higher lease amount but there might be someone with a better success record offering a lower amount. We can go with whoever you all want and we can go with whatever term limit you all want too."

Councilmember Jamie Bryant said she thought a long term lease was not a good idea for the city or the operators. She made a motion to lease the restaurant only on a one year renewal lease and for the city to take over operation of the boat dock and campground.

Mayor Bryant said the lease needed to include specifics of what was considered a renewal. He said if someone is operating a suc-

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Indictments

Only two indictments were handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on June 12th. Indicted were:

Gregory E. Eldridge, 49 of Copper Creek Road, was indicted on three counts; assault, second degree, wan-

ton endangerment, first degree and resisting arrest. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property. Also indicted was Bill L

Melton, 27 of Corinth was indicted for the offense of possession of a controllec

substance. Melton's bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property.



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his home catching fire

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Bales went on to say that

each level as well."

The Rockcastle River Trading Company was officially designated as the first Proven Winners Botanical Trail in the nation during a ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday. Shown at right is local reknown landscaper Jon Carloftis and Miss Southeast Kentucky Larkin Walker cutting the ribbon to the botanical trail. Shown above is Carloftis sharing the history of the property and identifying the variety of plants that make up the trail.



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ramblings.

by: perlina m. anderkin

Was a little late to work Wednesday -- paper day. It was Jax's fault. Jax is my Jack Russell who has recently started digging his way to freedom under my backyard fence. Said fence needs replacing and I am seriously considering a Guantanamo style only elec-

Jax's precedessor, Pup (Allison and I couldn't agree on a name so..), was bad about it but he began doing it immediately and then stopped when he got too fat, and lazy, to manage it. Jax, whom I have had now for about three years, just started doing it and it's getting a little creepy.

Wednesday morning, after being certain that the gate was shut and all his getaway spots were blocked, I let him and Penny (my big whatever I got from the pound) out and went to get ready for work. When I went to let them in, only Penny came in, Jax was nowhere to be found. He is usually good about hanging around the yard and comes when I call (Pup was notorious for immediately taking off for parts unknown, ignoring my calls and causing neighborhood-wide searches).

I wasn't too concerned because this has happened before and Jax has actually later shown up in the backyard. I left for my usual ham biscuit before going to work but, still uneasy, I decided to go back home and check one more time. When I lifted the garage door and pulled in, I saw little ears sticking up in the storm door and Jax was attached to them. Apparently he slipped inside when Penny did and immediately ran and hid in the house and decided not to answer my

The new fence is going to have to come sooner than' I thought. The one I have pow is a board fence and I have had to stop up the several freedom holes Jax has

smart. He appropriated one of the grandchildren's Hulk figure and will bring it to you to be thrown so he can retrieve it. Recently, he was aggravating granddaughter, Alaina, and she finally told him to go get Hulk and she would throw it for him. She said he turned on the spot, went and found Hulk and brought it to her.

Reading over this, it's pretty pathetic that I am reduced to writing a column about my dogs. You talk about needing a life!

Please be aware of what is going on in our country.

We presently have the most lawless administration we have ever had. Their answer to any criticism is to simply deny any wrongdoing and feign outrage if their version is not immediately accepted.

Our southern border is being stormed by tens of thousands of children from South American countries, the vast majority not accompanied by adults. They are being told, in their home countries, that if they get to the border and into the country, they will be allowed to stay. Border Patrol agents' time is being taken up with caring for these children, leaving drug cartels to have free rein to bring their wares into this country. And, who knows, maybe even a terrorist with a "dirty bomb" or

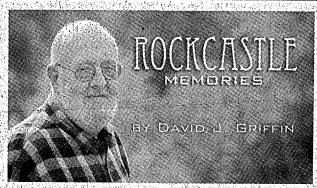
This flood of children is due to the Obama administration's refusal to

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T.J.'s

Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Duck and Cover

Anyone recall the "Duckand Cover" drills that weexperienced at Mt. Vernon Elementary School (MVES) in the early 50s? I remember being in the first and second grades when our teachers had us practice this drill in preparation for a potential nuclear attack from missiles aimed at the United States by the Soviet Union. The idea that we could be annihilated in a matter of seconds was a pretty difficult concept to consider for such young children. To say the least, it was unsettling, but at the same time it was

also somewhat surreal. The development of what was to become known

He must have been the

"early bird" as he was gone

before we got up every

like one of the family. We

suspected that this was a fe-

male and would be raising

her young soon. We waited

with anticipation to hear her

young ones begin to chirp.

The days passed, but all was

quiet. This bird was a he and

a bachelor, at that. Since he

decided to make his home

with us, we named him

The long, hot days of

This little bird became

morning.

as the Cold War was disturbing to all of us in elementary school. Because of these drills; we thought war with Russia was surely com-

watching the television programs describing the events Nazi Germany, Actual footage of the Normandy attack was shown, bringing along with it the anxiety of the times. It made me remember the fear that we had in the first and second grades.

Our teachers at MVES tried their best to stay calm and conduct the drills with us so that we might feel safe during the first few moments of a nuclear attack. The duck-and-cover drills were supposed to somehow provide safety from the initial shock of a nuclear attack by protecting children from flying glass particles resulting from the blast wave that would cause glass implosions. As a result, we honestly believed that there was real protection available to us by such behavior. Seems absurd to even acknowledge that such an idea was truly entertained by adults, much less children.

Under the conditions of

My wife and I have been of D-Day and the fall of

The drills were actually the result of an act of the federal government. Civil Defense Information Bulletins were mailed to schools. The prescribed drills were mandated for educators to train children what to do in case of an attack. My friends and I were in constant fear of the imminent war that we believed was coming. The CD bulletins provided the following information.

a surprise attack, immediately after the flash of light, children are directed to stop what they are doing and get on the ground under some cover - such as a table, or at least next to a wall - assume a prone-like position, lying

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Our Little Homer disturbed this poor creature Dear Journal and ruined his home. Evi-You know how I love dently, he came back later Boston ferns on the outside that evening. We watched or the inside. They make a the next evening and for days following to see if he came to roost in the fern, and each evening at dusk, we saw him fly to the porch railing and then on to his nest.

welcome addition to any room or give an air of elegance to a front porch. About four or five years ago I had three beautiful hanging baskets of Boston ferns on our front porch, That was the year we had a

fresh coat of paint on the house and Stanley had given me a set of beautiful white wicker furniture for Mother's Day. The frontporch was looking sharp, something out of Southern Living magazine, or so I thought. I had some color, ful cushions out and a few other decorations here and

I remember that was when we even had time to sit out there, relax, and enjoy talking over a cold drink. One evening, I decided that my ferns needed a drink, so I brought out a pail of water and a glass to dip the water. Things were going fine. One fern watered: Okay, I'm watering the second and middle fern hanging from the porch when to my surprise and his, too, a little brown bird came flying out of the fern right in my face. Now I can say I've been flogged by a bird.

O my gosh! I was so shocked, yet so sorry I had

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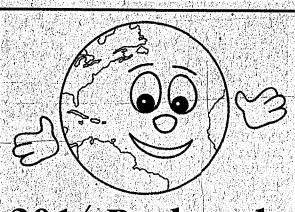
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Points East

By Ike Adams



I've been told that my wife may soon be a widow if I put this in the paper but I've decided to take my chances because I honestly don't think she'll shoot me.

The reason I've come to this conclusion is that I've done my own recent calculation of our financial position and I don't believe she can afford to dispose of my carcass and still be able the get along with all the agencies and entities of government that have to sign off on such matters.

It's no small wonder to me that Americans are living longer. We've created a bureaucracy wherin nobody agrees on the exact rules on how to go about dying and nobody can afford to even if they did. All of which is beside the point right now.

On the first Saturday of June, Friends of Paint Lick (FOPL), had their annual summer yard sale. Seasonal yard sales of donated stuff, including garden vegetable plants, is one way the organization goes about generating enough cash to pay the utility bills that allow it to keep it's doors open year round:

Started up in the early 1980's by a retired senior

citizen and an elementary school student who believed that Paint Liek needed a place to voluntarily be of service to itself, FOPL currently serves as a community center of sorts, a food and clothing distribution center for folks who need help and a quiet place to read.

My wife's big thing at FOPL right now is what she calls their "layette program", whereby FOPL tries to make sure that any new babies born into uncertain economic circumstances in our neck of the woods, and their mothers, have a warm and welcoming supply at home, off all the stuff one normally associates with babies. And surely you do not expect me to itemize that list. The editor says there are some other items he needs to get in the paper.

If you want to know more about it, call Loretta. She has time on her hands. And she can do some yacking on the phone. That might also get her out of my hair but don't tell her I said

So, anyway, I bagged up a bunch of good shirts, some nice but too-small-for-me

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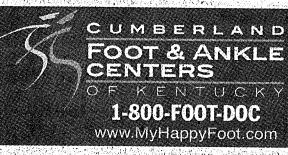
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Obituaries



Freddy Keith Lear

Freddy Keith Lear, 59, of Berea, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Berea on August 8, 1954 the son of Herbert and Beulah Thacker Lear.

He was a former employee of The City of Berea Sanitation Department, and a longtime member of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. He is the son of Beulah and the Late Herbert Lear of Rockcastle County

He is survived by: his loving wife, Barbara Johnson Lear, who stood beside Freddie faithfully throughout his illness; a daughter, Christy Van Winkle and Jimmy Hall; a son, Keith (Lindsay) Lear; and seven grandchildren, Sierra Van Winkle, Brayden Lear, Kane Hall, Randall Walls and Dray Hall, Kayleigh Vick and Zach Vick, all of Berea. Other survivors include; his mother, Beulah Lear; brothers, Terry Lear, Eddie Lear and Mike Lear, all of Rockcastle County; sisters, Cindy Moberly and Gloria Morrison of Madison County; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives; and special friends including a cat named Yo-Yo.

He was preceded in death by; his father, Herbert Lear; and his mother and father-in-law, Nancy and Speed Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 16, 2014 at the Scaffold Cane Bantist Church by Bros. Chris Cobb and Ed Cortez. Burial followed in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Carl "Snake" Roberts, Ben Johnson, Jimmy Hall, Todd Moberly, Woody Morrison and Zach Vick.

Honorary pallbearers were: Freddie's grandchildren, nephews, Steve Bullen, Larry McKnight, Ray King, a very special sister-in-law Doris Roberts, Mike Spillman and Larry Dale Bullen.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Please visit

www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary



Eliza Nicely

Eliza Nicely, 96, of Stanford, died Saturday, June 14, 2014 at home. Born January 12, 1918 to the late Willie and Maggie Renner Bradley, she was the widow of the late Hubert Nicely. She was a former employee of Wyler's Grocery in Crab Orchard, Bastin's Clothing and Severance's Department Store in Stanford. She was also a member of Beech

Grove Baptist Church. Survivors include: two sons, Lester (Freda) Nicely and Harold (Betty) Nicely, all of Crab Orchard; one daughter, Juanita (Jerry) Franks of Stanford; one sister, Mary Bastin of Indiana; 13 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and 10 great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Bill and Rothel Bradley; and one sister. Alta Burton.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 16, 2014 at Spurlin Funeral Home Chapel, Stanford, with Reverends Dan Gutenson and Ron Harp officiating. Burial was at Crab Orchard Cemetery in Crab Orchard.

William Jerry Ayers

William Jerry Ayers, 79. of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at his

He is survived by: a son, William Craig Ayers and a daughter, Cheri Kuhn, both of Crab Orchard; three grandchildren, Brittanee-Paige Bolduc, Arika Estes, and Irena Holland; and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lavern Irvin

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. There were no funeral services.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Hugh Cameron

Hugh Cameron, 72, of Brodhead, died Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 3, 1942 the son of Joe and Pearl Moore Cameron. He was a retired stone mason, an avid fisherman, and a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 48 years, Penny Miller Cameron; his son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Leigha Cameron of Brodhead; a brother, Earl Cameron of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Juanita Sowders of Reading, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his beloved pets, his cat Sunshine and his dogs, Cheyenne and Lassie. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Walter and Billy Joe Cameron; and one sister, Vestil Hampton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Mr. Carlos Cameron and Bro. Keith Carr. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cem-

Pallbearers were: Bobby Cameron, Bubba Cameron, Cody Cameron, Shane Cameron, Steve Cameron, David Allen Coffey, Nick Miracle, Michael Roden, and Teddy Anders.

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Hospice Volunteer Training Saturday

Hospice Care Plus will conduct volunteer training on Saturday, June 21st from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Please RSVP to Julie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Volunteers needed to work directly with patients and caregivers with bereavement programs, on special events and in the Berea office and Compassionate Care Center.

Deadline for next week's paper is 10 a.m. Tuesday

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Piney Grove Cemetery

If you would like to donate money for mowing, send to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky.

Morning View Cemetery

Bud Cottengim is now the caretaker of Morning View Cemetery. Please send donations to Mr. Cottengim at 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. A recent storm took out the fence on one side and donations are needed to repair the fence, mowing and upkeep.

Scaffold Cane Cemetery

Donations may be mailed to Avia Brock, 602 Old U.S. 25 N, Berea, Ky.

Negro Creek Cemetery

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

Mail donations to Ronnie Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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

Maretburg Cemetery TPlease send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Maretburg Cemetery to

Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Johnetta Cemetery Donations are needed for upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery. Send donations to: Harold

Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447. **Briarfield Cemetery**

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery to: Ron Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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

Thanks to everyone for your support.

Phelps Cemetery

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

Sand Hill Baptist **Church Cemetery**

Brady and Suann Hensley will be mowing the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church. If you would like to make a donation for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery, send it to:

Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511 or 606-308-3640.

Maple Grove Cemetery

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

Roberts Cemetery

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

Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep may be mailed to Jack Dailey, 11 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Providence Cemetery

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

Oak Hill Cemetery

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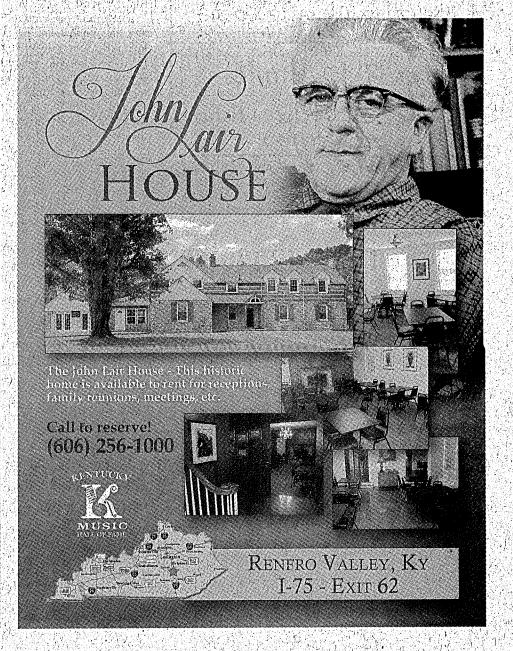


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Our Readers Write

US 25 Yard Sale a success...

Dear Editor,

Thanks to all who helped organize, set up or shopped on the US 25 Yard Sale route. This year's event was even longer than last year's making it the nation's 6th longest. Our reports are that the event was a success, drawing hundreds of carloads of visitors off the Interstate and into our small

We, the three person volunteer organizing group, would like to thank The Banner, WRVK, the cities of Mt. Vernon and Livingston and the Mt. Vernon Signal in helping us promote this community event. Without them it would not be possible. Let's look forward to a great 2015.

As you clean out your closets this fall--price your stuff as you go. Same with Christmas ornaments left over. "re-gifts' and the like. That's half the work to having a yard sale anyway. We'd like to hear your thoughts, suggestions and comments. Call 859-779or funstuff4u9@gmail.com or go to "U.S. 25 Yard Sale" on Facebook, like us and make you comments:

Thanks again Rockcastle

Randy Coffey, Berea, KY US 25 Yard Sale Volunteer

Road not on county system...

Dear Editor,

Several weeks ago, a letter to the editor asked if I would order an extension of work on a section of Crooked Creek Road / Goochland Cave Road. The section of road the writer asked be worked on by the County has not been considered a 'publicly maintained' roadway by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for

..... Unfortunately – and prior to my tenure here in office - the fiscal courts many years ago failed to maintain or even police that portion of roadway. This lack of action was probably taken face-down and covering any by the fiscal courts at that time to cut expenses to the county road department.

Had the fiscal courts at that time simply ordered an employee to only drive over the road ('policing') or had simply moved a single stone in the road (state law does

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not define what a fiscal court must do in order to maintain' a road), the section of road the writer asked about could have remained within the public domain and, therefore, been a part of the Rockcastle County Road System as recognized by the Transportation Cabi-

Now, however, in order for the fiscal court to begin maintenance on this section of road, the County would be required to have proper easements drawn up by the county attorney's office, have them presented to the fiscal court for consideration, and the road would be required to meet any County requirements for a 'new' road - even though this is, obviously, an old roadway.

This is why I have been diligent to maintain and personally 'police' some of the roads in our county that have few - if any - residents and little traffic.

Respectfully, Buzz Carloftis County Judge-Executive

"ramblings" (Cont. from A2)

defend our border (a Constitutional requirement and part of a President's oath of office) and deport illegal

And then, of course, there is the matter of the missing key IRS e-mails, covering a critical two-year span when they were targeting conservative groups. According to IRS officials, a computer glitch erased all external e-mails -- and "we're so sorry." Actually, I don't think there's been an apology tendered, just a hohum attitude of take it or leave it.

Obama's approval rating is at a new low, but what I can't figure out is how anyone can approve of the job he is doing.

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

exposed skin including the back of their heads.

We now know that within a considerable radius from the surface of the nuclear fireball (approximately 3 miles), such "ducking and covering" would offer negligible protection

against the intense heat blast and prompt radiation following a nuclear explosion.

During the 1950s, television emerged as the most powerful news medium since the invention of the printing press, and America was gripped with terror and anxiety about the possibilities of war, especially a nuclear attack. Television led this paranoia, reflecting and perpetuating fear and hysteria during the Cold War period. It was a pivotal moment in modern history. And, like most families, it kept mine informed about all of the potential commu-

nist threats to our wellbeing. I can remember going home and expressing my fears to my mother (Bee). She was always calm, as if she was in control of the impending situation. Bee instructed me to completely follow the directions of my teachers. She said, "David Joe, your teachers have your best interest at heart, and you should do exactly what they say in a situation such as this." Because I trusted her emphatically, I always felt better after talking to

The 1950's were a fearful time for Americans. The Cold War, which began after the end of World War II, was a period where Americans were extremely concerned about the threat of Communism. Because I was so young and my teachers were so emphatic about our safety, my friends and I were constantly aware of

I must admit that our parents and teachers handled the situations fairly well. They did not appear to be afraid and always remained calm whenever the drills were at hand or were a subject of conversation. Of course, it made a big difference to children who were watching and listening carefully. We didn't end up scarred by fear, just particularly wary about foreign relations. In that regard, I suppose that you could say that there was some real benefit to those duck-and-cover drills after all.

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

"Journal" (Cont. from A2)

summer began to get shorter and the crisp days of fall were on hand. Homer would soon be leaving us to fly south for the winter and I. would be bringing my Boston ferns inside.

More days passed and the frost came and then the snow. Homer hadn't flown south for the winter, and I was forced to leave my beautiful fern outside to die. It was my fern, but it was Homer's home.

The bitter cold sunsets came about 5 PM, and here came little Homer just like clockwork. I would watch for him most every evening, and felt so sorry for him on the cold wintry nights out so very cold. The cold winter winds blew the fern bas-

ket to and fro and in the summer the stormy gusts did the same. I reconciled myself in knowing that I had done all I could for him in providing him with food and shelter.

The winter passed, and spring was here again. Flowers bloomed and the tree leaves burst forth. Homer seemed glad, and I was glad for him.

Homer enjoyed his second summer with us. My old barren fern hung from the porch like sagebrush on display. I didn't know what people thought, but on the other hand I didn't care...the fern was staying as long as necessary. I didn't know how long Homer would live, but as long as he needed it, my fern was his.

The summer passed again and the fall came behind that. It looked as if Homer was wintering with us again. Yet again, I worried about him being cold and alone. I wished I could bring him inside but I knew I couldn't:

Spring and summer came along for the third year. My fern was still hanging with it's beauty only a memory. We watched for Homer almost every evening until one evening he didn't come to the nest. Maybe he would come later that night, I hoped.

Several evenings passed without our little Homer coming to us. I guessed he was gone. We wondered what happened to him but we'll never know. Stanley thought that he had just lived out his life span. I hoped that was the case. Just in case, I left the fern out until the following spring in hopes Homer would come back and I wanted to have his home just like he left it.

Facing the fact that little Homer was not ever coming back, I took down that now four year old tattered and ragged fern. Homer and that fern really had endured some extremes.

Inside the fern, way down in the basket was a perfectly round little nest where Homer found refuge and rest for many nights. When I hear the song of the birds in our yard even today, I wonder if they could be the children and grandchildren

Gum **Springs** School Reunion

The Gum Springs School Reunion will be held at the Pongo Fire Station on Saturday, July 26th, beginning at noon. Everyone attending Gum Springs Grade School is invited to come and enjoy old times with old friends. A collection will be taken for use of the fire station that day. Please bring a covered dish. Hot dogs and buns and paper products will be provided. Please mark your calendar for July 26th at noon. Hope to see you there.

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WRVFD Fireworks

Western Rockcastle Fire Department invites you to attend their annual 4th of July Celebration, and annual fundraiser, on Saturday, June 28th beginning at 6 p.m. The Level Green Bluegrass Band will be playing and there will be hot dogs, hamburgers, Pepsi products, popcorn, cotton candy and cakes for sale. **Openings Available for Microclinic**

There are still a few openings in the Tuesday 6 p.m. Microclinic. These health gain/weight loss classes are free. Call Nancy Keber, Nutritionist Rockcastle Co. Health Depart. at 256-2242, Ext. 116 for more info.

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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 June 24th 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.

Class of 1994 Reunion

The Class of 1994 will have their 20 year reunion Sat., Oct. 11th, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Dinner will be catered. Tickets are \$20 per person/\$40 per couple. Reservations must be in by June 30th. Please make check or money order payable to: Shanna Stevens Lawson, P.O. Box 532, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Natalie Albright, 467 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

RCHS Class of '04 Reunion

The RCHS 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 and music provided. The cost is \$16 per person in advance and \$20 at the door. RSVP to 606-308-4044 or rchs2004classreunion@gmail.com or send check to: Reunion, P.O. Box 185, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 made out to Allison Carney, Special Acet.

JROTC Summer Car Wash

The Rockcastle County High School JROTC Rocket Battalion will be having a car wash on June 21st from 11:30 to 3 p.m. at the Las Fuentes Mexican Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. For anyone and everyone wanting a squeaky clean car, come see us. Donations appreciated.

DBCAA Board of Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, having a Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, June 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, June 19th on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m. Please use back door.

Hospice Volunteer Training

Hospice Care Plus will conduct volunteer training on Saturday, June 21st from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Please RSVP to Julie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Volunteers needed to work directly with patients and caregivers with bereavement programs, on special events and in the Berea office and Compassionate Care Center.

Class of 1987

The Class of 1987 has scheduled a reunion for September 20, 2014. We are still searching for several classmates that we are not connected with on faceBook, If you are a member of this class, we would love to hear from you soon. Please call Donna at 606-453-2469 or Vickie at 606-308-4750.

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.

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 fellow-

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

Historical Society Hours

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at

noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited. American Legion Post 71

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



To Be Wed...

Marty Lee Barron and Lehoma Rose Payne will be united in marriage on June 21st at 2:30 at Happiness Hills Farm and Retreat Center in Berea.

Marty is the son of Denver and Linda Burton of Brodhead. Lehoma is the daughter of the late David Payne and Reatha Payne.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

Fit Family Run scheduled

Many people are interested in running or walking for exercise, but the idea of participating in an organized "race" doesn't appeal to them. Some might wonder, "What if I come in last?"

If you are one of those people, mark your calendars for June 19—it's the third annual Fit Family Run at the track at Rockcastle Middle School. The event, part of the annual Longest Day of Play festivities, is designed to showcase just how fun exercise can be, whether or not you're a competitive person.

The evening begins with some friendly competition. At 6:15, dozens of youngsters age 10 and under will assemble to sprint around the track one time to determine who is the Fastest Kid In Town. Awards will be given to all participants, and the winners of each division (7 and under, 8-10; male and female) have their photo made.

At 6:45 the always-popular Family Fun Relay Race will begin. For this event, four-person teams consisting of families (we prefer families, but if you need to recruit a neighbor or friend to fill out your roster, that is fine) will complete a 4-by-1-lap relay. Eight to 10 teams usually participate. Some can be seen huddling before the race begins to talk strategy; others aren't serious at all, but all of them have fun at this unique event.

Then, at 7:15, the run/walk begins. That's when anyone who has signed up takes to the track for a 1, 2 or 3 mile run or walk. You choose your distance, and no official time is kept. The idea is to provide an atmosphere of fun, to celebrate running and walking as an effective, inexpensive form of exercise. There is no last place.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital is partnering with the Grateful Bread Food Pantry for this event, which is the sixth in the 12-month County-wide Stride run/walk series. Admission is 2 non-perishable food items

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For more information, contact Susan Turley at 256-7746.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CORN PUDDING

My cousin Joyce tells me that this recipe is the main dish my family requests and Tony's in-laws request when I join them for Thanksgiving. Funny thing though, it's a recipe that I got from Stephanie's mother-in-law. So it's all in the family. I don't recall Mom ever making corn pudding. She always had corn from the garden in the freezer that she would fry and it was soooo good! I like to use the frozen white corn or the mixed yellow and white corn if I don't have fresh corn.

3 beaten eggs
3/4 cup melted butter or

mafgarine
3/4 cup sugar or Splenda®
1 and 1/2 cups milk

1 teaspoon vanilla 2 tablespoons-flour

2 cups corn
Dash salt
Dash or 2 of nutmeg

Dash or 2 of nutmeg Preheat oven to 350°. Mix and pour into a baking dish. Bake 45 minutes or until it sets.

ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

Another dish Joyce's family likes her to make is Zucchini Casserole and it's so easy to make. There are no measurements for ingredients, just depends how big a casserole you want to make. Leftovers heated in microwave are good also.

Canned diced tomatoes can be substituted if you don't have fresh garden tomatoes.

I like this better than lasagna and it has less carbs. Zucchini

Tomatoes Croutons

Croutons

Mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 350°. Thinly slice zucchini, making a layer in bottom of casserole dish.

Dice fresh tomatoes, enough to cover the zucchini. Spread 1 to 2 handfuls of croutons (your choice) over tomatoes.

Spread mozzarella cheese over tomatoesi viloning. Make another layer of zucchini, tomatoes and croutons.

Bake covered for 1 hour or until zucchini is desired doneness.

Remove cover and spread a layer of mozzarella cheese on top and bake until melted and starting to brown.

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE ICING

Cousin Jana writes that after frosting the cake, she usually drizzles chocolate syrup or grated chocolate bar over it.

One large container of heavy whipping cream 1 and 1/2 boxes of instant chocolate pudding

Whiptogether and chill. Spread over cooled cake.

Fish Reunion

The annual Fish Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 22nd at the Fish Homeplace at Wildie. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. but come anytime. We hope all can come and enjoy this day of fellowship with family and friends.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

athletic shoes, an old fishing reel and I forget what else and sent it down to FOPL on Friday where Loretta spent the entire day, along with a dozen or so other women, getting stuff priced and ready for the big Saturday sale.

I'm finally learning, in my old age, that the best way to treat yard sales is to either have them or stay away from them because I have so much junk scattered around that I've purchased at yard sales over the the decades that I can't even find a hammer when I need one. On the other hand. I can sit right here and rattle off at least a dozen places where I've picked up a good hammer at a yard sale for fifty cents. And who's gonna turn down a deal like that?

So I stayed away from the FOPL sale even though 'Loretta came home and told me they had several things she thought I'd like. We

have a big house, a big double garage that's never had a car parked in it and a relatively large storage building all crammed so full that we can't find anything we need and she still encourages me to shop for more.

Loretta left the house just after daylight on the day of the sale to help out with the clerical duties and to take advantage of a few bargains herself. But she had an Annual Homemakers Association Luncheon at Boone Tayern that had been scheduled for like a year she also wanted to attend so she bowed out of the FOPL sale just before noon.

When she came home from Berea in midafternoon, the FOPL sale was winding down and the prices on several very nice items had also been drastically slashed 75% or more from the morning ask.

One particular pair of ultra-cute soft, big name-brand, cream-colored, leather sandals that looked brand new caught her eye and they were reduced from \$5 down to \$2. So Lo bought em because who could turn down a deal like that?

She brought them home and started showing them off and I noticed that one of them had a little blue dot on the sole up next to the heel with the number 1 on it.

Loretta's face turned beet red. But she did confess, Two years ago she had purchased the sandals at a yard sale in Richmond for a dollar. They had been in her closet, never worn, ever since. In a spirit of generosity she gave them to the FOPL yard sale last Friday. But she bought them back on Saturday because they were one heck of a deal.

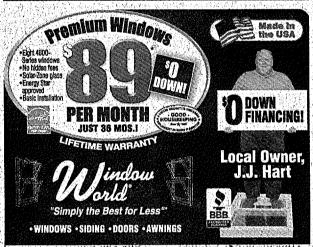
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RSVP by July 26th to 606-308-4044 or e-mail rchs2004classreunion@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page. Send payment to Reunion, PO Box 185, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Make checks payable to Allison Carney Special Accounts.



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Stream smallmouth fishing heating up

brutally cold winter caused some hit and miss stream smallmouth fishing this past spring. With the warm winds of June now here, stream smallmouth are settling into their summer patterns with water temperatures stabilizing in the mid

Years of perfect flow conditions for reproduction bequeathed a quality cohort

RCMS 7th grader Evan Hendrickson had several outstanding performances including two that set new RCMS records at the USATF Junior Olympic State

Championships at the Christian Academy of Louis-

ville. Competing in the 15-16 year old age group,

Evan finished as Junior Olympic state runner-up in

both the 100-meter dash and long jump with great

performances. In the 400-meter dash, Evan blazed

his way to the Junior Olympic state title win with an

amazing new personal best and RCMS record time

of 56.41 seconds. He followed that up with a personal best state runner-up performance in the 200-

meter dash of 25.3 seconds, also a new RCMS record

RCMS 7th grader Jonmark Loudermilk had several

great performances at the USATF Junior Olympic

State Championships at Christian Academy of Lou-

isville. Competing in the 13-14 year old age group,

Jonmark won the Junior Olympic state title in jay-

elin with an awesome new personal best throw and

RCMS record of 84'2". He also won the long jump

title with a personal best effort and picked up Jun-

in the event.

of smallmouth bass 14 inches and longer in Kentucky streams.

We saw good numbers of 14-, 15- and 16-inch smallmouth this spring in our Elkhorn Creek population sampling," said Jeff Crosby, central fisheries district biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We saw fish up to 18 inches and the overall catch rate

Those who love to catch stream smallmouth bass are blessed to live in Kentucky. Many flowing ribbons of smallmouth water course through our state. If a local stream has a rocky bottom, pools and riffles and water at least waist deep in some holes, it likely holds smallmouths. You can jump across many productive smallmouth streams in Kentucky in spots. Most get little fishing pressure.

was the highest since the

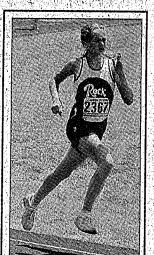
mid-2000s.

Stream small mouth fishing boils the pursuit down to its essence and that is the beauty of it. No electronic sonar units, GPS maps nor expensive boats needed. Just a handful of lures, a light to medium-light power spinning outfit spooled with 6pound line and an ability to read flowing water is all you need. Choose a rod with a forgiving tip and a strong butt section. Noodle rods don't cut it for stream smallmouth.

highly productive way to fish these streams. Wading boots or a worn out pair of hiking boots protect the feet while wading, Avoid opentoe sandals or flip flops as your feet need a buffer from sharp rocks, glass or pieces

Wading is a cheap and

mances



Rockcastle 6th grader Tori Dotson won three individual state championship titles today at the KTCCCA Elementary School State Track & Field Championships. Competing on the 11-12 year old age group, Tori won the 1500-meter run state title with a new RCMS record time of 5:22.61 while shattering the old record by 18 seconds. She was only 4 seconds away from the all-time Rockcastle record in the event regardless of age. She followed that with a state title win in the 400-meter dash with a personal best time of 1:09.55 and another state title win in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:38.87, nearly setting another personal best in the

of barbed wire deposited in the stream bed during the last flood.

Stream small mouth bass reside in three main places in summer; the flowing areas upstream and downstream of a riffle and in the flowing shoals. The tranquil areas in deep holes hold fish at rest, not those actively

The seam water where fast water meets slow just downstream of a riffle is one of the highest percentage spots to try in summer. Smallmouth bass will hang behind a rock, log or undercut bank near these spots and scarf any disoriented baitfish, crawfish or sculpin that comes tumbling down-

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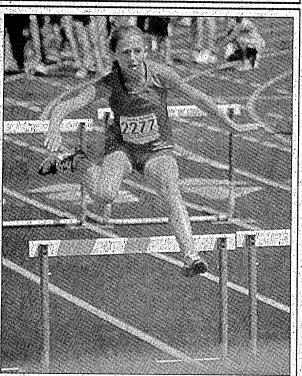
Rockcastle 2nd grader Lexi Dotson had several outstanding perforat the KTCCCA Elementary School State Track & Field Championships, even though she's just joined the team and has only practiced a few times. Competing in the 8 & under age group, Lexi had a state runnerup performance in the 100-meter dash and followed that shortly thereafter with an awesome state championship title win in long jump. Later in the afternoon, she won the 800-meter run state title, dominating her nearest competitor by over 12 seconds.



Rockcastle 5th grader Hannah Davis had three outstanding performances at KTCCCA Elementary School State Track & Field Championships. Competing in the 11-12 year old age group, Hannah started off with an awesome 4th place finish in the 100-meter dash and followed that with an impressive 6th place finish in the 400meter dash and a superb 4th place finish in the 200-meter dash. Hannah came very close to her all-time personal bests in all three events.



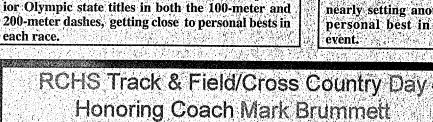
Rockcastle 4th grader Allie Martin came through with three impressive performances at the KTCCCA Elementary School State Track & Field Championships. Competing in the 9-10 year old age group, Allie won the state championship title in the 100meter dash with an awesome personal best time of 15.16. She followed that with the state title win in long jump with another great personal best mark. In her final event, the 400-meter dash, Allie finished as state runner-up with another great performance.



RCMS 6th grader Autumn Courtney had several outstanding performances in the USATF Junior Olympic State Championships at Christian Academy of Louisville. She's only 12 but had to compete in the 13-14 year old age group. She won the Junior Olympic state title in long jump and finished as state runner-up in triple jump, as well as state runner-up in the 100-meter and 200-meter hurdles. She ran an awesome personal best time in the 200-meter hurdles (36.68) and came close to personal bests in each of



Rockcastle 4th grader Karalinn Loudermilk had several outstanding performances at the KTCCCA Elementary School State Track & Field Championships held at the Christian Academy of Louisville. She competed in the 11-12 year old age group despite being only 10. Karalinn placed 3rd in long jump and 5th in the 100-meter dash with awesome personal best performances in both events. She also place 8th in the 800-meter run just missing her personal best





2014 KTCCCA Hall, of Fame Inductee

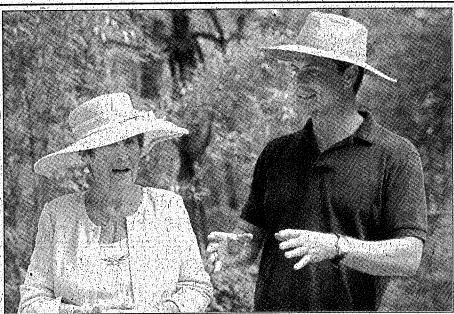
Sunday, June 29 3:00 PM Rockcastle County Middle School

All Present and Former RCHS-RCMS Track & Field/Cross Country Athletes and families (Please bring finger foods/snacks & drinks)

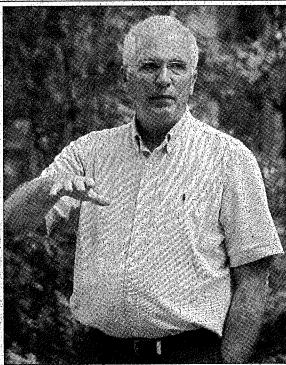




The Rockcastle's elementary girls' track team placed 5th at the KTCCCA Elementary School State Track & Field Championships recently at the Christian Academy of Louisville despite only having five girls participate. The girls competed in 8 and under, 9-10, and 11-12 year old age groups. Team member are from left: Allie Martin, Lexi Dotson, Karalinn Loudermilk, Tori Dotson, and



Shown above is Jon Carloftis, with his mother Lucille, addressing the crowd about the history of their home and the Rockcastle River Trading Company, The Proven Winners Botanical Trail includes unique plants such as Baptisia Blueberry Sundae, Ligularia Bottle Rocket, Monarda Jacob Cline and Amsonia Blue Ice. Shown at right is County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis addressing the crowd about his experiences and thoughts on growing up on the site and the newlyfounded trail which is open to the public and runs alongside the Rockcastle River.



The Garden Conservancy's

Open Days Program June 22 in Lexington

Two of the best private gardens in the Lexington area will be open Sunday, June 22 to the public.

The garden at Botherum; the home of Rockcastle native Jon Carloftis, will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the garden at Mount Brilliant Horse Farm will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. The horse farm is located at 3314 Huffman Mill Pike.

Admission is \$5 per garden and no reservations are

A special addition for the day will be the Governor's Mansion Garden, where admission will be free, at 704 Capital Avenue, Frankfort from 8:30 a,m. to 4:30 p.m.

Everything you need to plan your visit is included in the 2014 Open Days Di-

The directory includes 325 gardens nationwide with full descriptions and directions. Offered free to Garden Conservancy members, and just \$21,95 for non-members, it includes one free admission ticket.

Run for Trooper Vanhook 5K is this weekend in London

The Trooper Vanhook 5K race and One Mile Fun Walk is this Saturday in downtown London.

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. and the race starts at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee is \$30 and only those who preregister are guaranteed a free shirt.

Participants can preregister by mailing check or money order to 5K For Hook, 28 Shields Lane. London, KY 40744. Preregistering participants can also pick race packets or preregister at St. Joseph London Hospital this Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Parking for the race will be available at the London Elementary School and the Laurel County Board of Education building. The race will begin at the intersection of Broad Street and Maple Street in downtown London.

The race was scheduled to benefit KSP Trooper Ja-/ son Vanhook who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. All the proceeds will go to Trooper Vanhook and his family.

For more information. about the race call 606-309or Juvisit www.facebook.com/ prayerchainforjasonvanhook.

online Visit' www.opendaysprogram.org for a full schedule of Open Days and details for the June 22 Lexington Open

Local man's recovery testimony scheduled to air on WLJC

By: Doug Ponder

A Rockcastle County man will have his recovery testimony aired on a wellknown Kentucky Christian TV station.

James Allen Bradley, 48, of Mt. Vernon will share his recovery testimony, along with other members of Chad's Hope on-WLJC's "Hour of Harvest" show this Thursday at 7 p.m.

Chad's Hope is a residential Christian-based drug treatment facility in Manchester. Bradley completed the recovery program at Chad's Hope in February and is now a full-

time advisor at the facility. Bradley said that he has been sober from all alcohol and drugs for over fifteen consecutive months and sober even longer for several other drugs he had used

over the past thirty years. Bradley went on to say that he plans on using his testimony to help spread the word about Chad's Hope and give hope to people who are currently struggling with drug addic-

tions. "I want to help other people with drug addictions. I know what they are going through and I want them to know there is hope in quitting," Bradley said. "I have always prayed for God to use me in a mighty way to help others who are struggling with drug addictions and I believe this opportunity is an answered prayer."

For more information about WLJC or Chad's Hope visit www.wlic.com or www.chadshopeky.com.



Mt. Vernon man arrested for drug possession

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested for two counts of drug possession Monday night after police raided a home on Sally J Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was David Robert Madden, 58, of Mt. Vernon. According to Mt.

Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams and officer Joe Rush responded to the home after receiving a complaint of drugs possibly being sold at the residence.

Once officers arrived and received consent to search the residence, they found a metal tin box that contained marijuana seeds, a plastic bag of marijuana and a pill bottle that contained 26 Carisoprodol muscle relaxer tablets.

Officers also found a plastic bottle containing 15 hydrocodone pills on Madden at the time of his arrest

Madden told officers that he takes the pills for his own personal use and that he doesn't sell them. He also admitted to officers that he smokes marijuana.

Madden was charged, with two counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia: He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$4,000 unsecured bond.

KSP planning to conduct periodic checkpoints in **Rockcastle County**

The Kentucky State Police Post in London is planning to conduct random checkpoints on roadways throughout Rockcastle County during the summer months.

According to KSP Public Affairs Officer Lloyd Cochran, troopers in Rockcastle County will be conducting the checkpoints in an effort to enforce the traffic laws and make the roadways safer for motor-

Cochran went on to say troopers will pay special attention to issues regarding motorists' protection such as wearing seatbelts, sobriety, registration violations,

"Fire"

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items will benefit the Christian Appalachian's Grateful Bread Food Pantry. For more information about the Fit Family Run visit www.rockcastleregional.org/

Longest Day of Play Event Coordinator Kelsey Adams encourages the community to join them for a night of outdoor fun at the Longest Day of Play.

'Most people generally know the benefits of exercise," Adams said. "The Longest Day of Play is about promoting those benefits and making exercise fun."

For more information about the Longest Day of Play contact Adams at 606-256-0950.

"Advisory"

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purchase water from the City of Mt. Vernon which is: why the majority of people in Rockcastle County were under a boil water advisory last weekend.

McClure went on to say that they sent water samples to the laboratory to be tested last Thursday after the valve was repaired and that their advisory was lifted when they received the test results back from the lab last Sat-

However, McClure said state regulations require the City of Mt. Vernon to have their water tested before ERWA, WRWA and the City of Brodhead can send their water samples to the lab to be tested. He said that was the reason why they were able to lift their boil water advisory before the other areas.

The City of Brodhead. and the WRWA have both lifted their boil water advisories. The boil water advisory for ERWA customers is expected to be lifted by this Friday.'

"Fire"

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might have been different. "Having working smoke alarms in a home saves lives and prevents serious injuries," Bales said. "The outcomes are always better when we respond to house fires that have smoke

"Fishing"

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Work a black 4-inch finesse worm in this seam water by simply letting the current move the worm. Use enough weight so the worm gently strikes bottom occasionally. A 1/8-ounce leadhead is a good start, but switch to a 1/16-ounce if the current isn't moving the worm and imparting a natural presentation.

A smoke-colored 3-inch curly-tailed grub worked in the same fashion draws strikes as well as Beaverstyle creature baits in the green pumpkin color. After working the seam water below the riffle, wade upstream above the riffle and cast these lures. Current breaks created by rocks, logs and stumps should be probed as well as any small pocket holes.

Flowing shoals pocked with rocks, cracks in the bottom and scour holes hold stream smallmouth all summer long. Shoals with a good undercut bank running along one or both sides of the stream is all the better. Rapála-style floating/diving crankbaits are deadly in flowing shoals.

Work them with a steady retrieve or with an aggressive pause and jerk. In low water, a gentle twitch followed by a long pause works best. This lure draws them out from behind instream rocks and undercut

Topwaters worked along undercut banks in flowing shoals make the most exciting stream smallmouth fishing. The Rapala-style lures work well in this situation, but chuggers and the cigarshaped lures designed for the walk-the-dog retrieve work better. Yellow and red colored deer hair poppers cast on a fly rod along these banks also brings great

Wade with stealth in the low and clear conditions of summer. Wear drab clothing and move slowly. Don't create pressure waves from your body moving through the water too quickly as these can spook smallmouths. Slide your feet along the bottom to avoid lifting rocks with your toe that might slam the bottom when you wade.

For a list of productive smallmouth streams and access spots, visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife homepage at fw.ky.gov and click on the "Fishing" tab.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

Financial Aid Tip of the Month

Taking extra classes will help finish college quickly

Taking more classes each semester you're in college will help you finish your degree earlier, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

That's especially important if, like many people, you'll need federal or private student loans to help pay for your education.

A full-time load for undergraduate students is generally considered 12 credit hours per semester. Associate's degrees usually require 60 credit hours to finish, bachelor's degrees 120 hours. If you take 12 hours each semester, you'll need five semesters to fin-10 semesters to linish a bachelor's degree.

But what if you take 15 hours per\semester? Most_ colleges won't charge you any more for 15 hours than they do for 12 hours. Taking 15 hours means you'll finish an associate's degree in four semesters and a bachelor's degree in eight semesters. And that can save you hundreds, even thousands of dollars in tuition When you're planning

your schedule, think about taking that extra class each semester. The sooner you earn that degree, the sooner you can start job hunting in your field.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Ex-Scholarship cellence (KEES) To find links to other use-

ish an associate's degree and ful education websites, go to www.gotoconege.ky.gov For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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cessful restaurant they don't need the constant threat that the city will "pull the rug out from underneath them" every year.

Bray said he could design a five year lease that stated the terms of the lease could be negotiated between the city and the operators after the bid is accepted.

"We can design it where it would be an automatic yearly renewal for five year unless there is reason for discussion," Bray said. "That way it can be negotiated to however the city and operators agree. It gives both parties leeway and all kinds of options.

Councilmembers Sharon Saylor, Shelley Lewis, Clifford Mullins and Bryant all agreed to start taking bids on the restaurant only under a five year annually renewal lease. Councilmember Wayne Bullock voted against the motion stating that he would only vote for a one year lease. The motion passed with a majority vote.

Rockcastle County Development Board Director and Revitalize Mt. Vernon Director Lynn Tatum informed the council about some sudden grant opportunities with TourSEKY. She said the organization has some remaining funds in their budget and that competition for these grants will be high.

Tatum first asked for the council's approval to submit a \$25,000 grant request for a splash pad at the Lake Linville Recreational Facility. The splash pad would consist of a concrete pad with jets that spring up water, a bucket that fills/dumps water and an arch that shoots water. She said the splash pad will be a 30x30 concrete pad and located next to the Coon Club building near the Space2Create facility.

"This would be a great location adjacent to the Coon Club building to leave us the opportunity in the future to build restrooms, dressing rooms, conces-

sions, etc. Splash pads have become very popular around the world and it can provide relief for people during these hot summer days," Tatum said: "The other benefit is it doesn't run all the time and is only activated when people step on it. This way you are not wasting money or water."

She said the \$25,000 grant will only cover the equipment and that the city will still have to pay for the installation of the splash pad. She said she was still getting quotes for the installation but she said the estimated installation costs would be around \$10,000 and that the Fiscal Court would discuss helping fund some of the costs at one of their future meetings.

Tatum also presented the council with the option to install 18x24 signs in front of Mt. Vernon's historic buildings in the city's downtown area. She said one side of the sign would have an original photograph of the building and the other side of the sign would have the

building's historical information.

Tatum said this option could create a historic walking trail through Mt. Vernon and add interest to the city's historic downtown area. She said the cost of the signs would be covered by the grant and that the city would pay for the installation which was estimated to be minimal.

Tatum went on to say that this is a great opportunity for the city to receive grants from TourSEKY that aren't matching grants. She said in a perfect world she hopes the city gets both grants but it would still be great if they only received one of the grants.

The council agreed unanimously to allow Tatum to pursue and submit both grants.

In the final item of business, the council approved the second reading of the budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The city expects to receive \$7,251,475 in revenue and spend \$6,194,823.

Mt. Vernon Police Assistant Chief Barry Adams presented the council with the May activity report for the police department.

The report showed 540 total calls for service, including 17 non-injury accidents, 2 injury accidents, 22 total arrests, 13 drug charges, 31 traffic violations, 7 other criminal charges, 10 warrants served and 3 DUI arrests.

Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales gave the council the fire department's report for the month of May. According to the report,

27 runs were made and 6.500 gallons of water were used to respond to: 2 vehicle accidents with entrapments, 4 injury accidents, 5 non-injury accidents, 2 vehicle fires, 2 structure fires, 1 fire alarm activation response, 2 control burns, 2 woods and brush fires, 2 EMS lift assist, 1 request to setup helicopter landing zone, 1 ATV rescue search, 1 law enforcement assist and 1 special detail response to flush a drain at the middle school.

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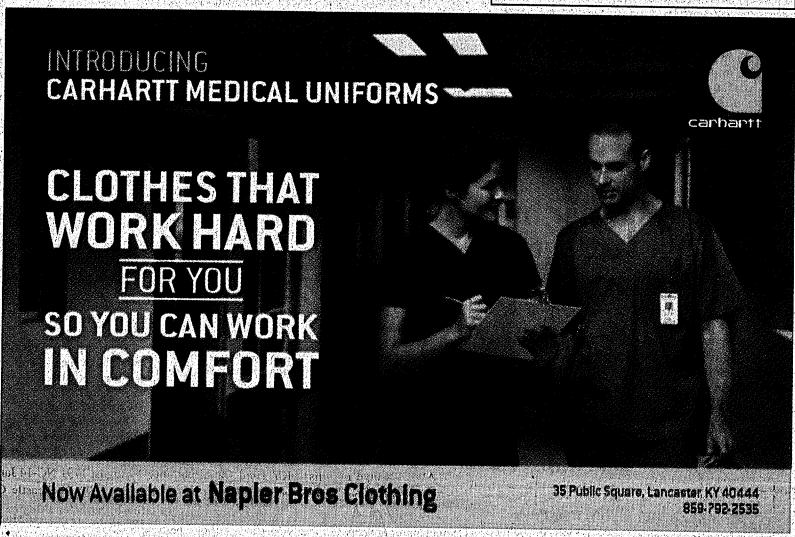
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Second Section

Thursday, June 19, 2014

Hidden Among Us

The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle

By Karen Hamm Adams To celebrate and honor the county's American Revolutionary War Patriots munity about the service and sacrifice of these brave men, on behalf of the Rockcastle Chapter of the

American Revolution

Patriot to be remembered

the Daughters of the American Revolution will host a

dedication ceremony honoring Revolutionary War vet-

eran John Ham/Hamm. Ham/Hamm families in the

Rockcastle and Laurel County area are descended from

John and many of his children, Mary Polly, Josiah mar-

ried Betty Jane Thompson, John, Ezekiel married

Kezziah Jett, Martha married William Collier, Daniel

married Francis Jane Harris, William married Francis

The ceremony will feature a presentation of colors

by the Rockcastle Co. High School JROTC Program

and military honors by the DAV Honor Guard, Keavy

along with musical tribute. The ceremony will be held

Descendants of John Ham/Hamm and Happuth

For additional information contact Debbie Brown

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in John Ham/Hamm Cemetery located off road 618.

Collier and Isaac married Rhoda Ann Owens.

fied tribute to one of America's first Veterans.

(859) 582-3625 or Jean Gentry (606) 308-2228.

Sunday, June 22 at 2:00, the Rockcastle Chapter of

Daughters of the American Revolution, I have complied highlights of the service of the known patriots and to enlighten the com- 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 Debbie Brown (606) 758-8659 or Iris Young (606)256-2851.

Elijah Denney

North Carolina Elijah Denney was born about 1757-59, place unknown and died in Rockcaslte County, KY 26 April 1868. According to his pension application, Elijah gave the following account of his service on 12 September 1832 in Rockcastle Co. KY:

Hevolunteered in the Army of the United States Militia in the North Carolina troops in 1779 for the term of six months in Wilkes County, NC, where he was living at the time. He served in Captain Richard Allen's company. They marched to Charleston, South Carolina where he was placed in a regiment commanded by Colonel Lytle, a regular officer, after about five months. He was at the siege of Charleston and he was surrendered by Genteral Lincoln in 1782 He served three months under Captain Allen and finished the remainingbalance of the time under Captain George Lowman. His Lieutantant was a man by the name Bradley.

About twelve months after his parofer being en ? Jand entitlement. changed in Wilkes County, NC, he enlisted as a

Seregeant in Captain Gordon's company North Carolina staté line. He was commanded by Major Joel Lewis. He stated that he was not in any major battles except for the Siege of Charleston. In his last enlistment, he marched to different parts of North Carolina and was not out of it except for once to Georgia to guard some ammunition... He received his discharge at Salisbury, NC from Major Lewis.

There some sources that say Denney fought and was wounded in the Battle of King's Mountain and participated in the other battles such as Camden. Being a prisoner of war after the Seige of Charleston. Denney was paroled and would have been in danger of being put to death if captured if he did not wait the allotted time before reenlisting. According to Denney's pension, he complied by waiting twelve months before reelisting. Also, there is no record to verify his service in the Battle of King's Mountain. There is an Elijah Denny who fought in that battle but was killed during the fight. Denney himself states in his pension application that he was not in any engagements besides the Siege of Charleston.

After the war, Elijah lived in Wilkes County, NC until about 1802, when he moved to Rockcastle County, KY. On 24 April 1855 in Pulaski Co. KY, Elijah, at the age of 98, resident of Rockcastle Co. KY filed for his bounty

He was allowed a pension in 22 August 1833 at Crawford on 15 March

a rate of sixty dollars per year.

Elijah does not mention a wife orchildren in his pension papers. He was married to Mary Owens. and later to Susannah Simpson and had at least ten children. He is buried in a marked grave at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Pulaski County, KY with Susannah and some of his children.

The known children of Elijah are: Simeon Denney (8 December 1787 Wilkes Co. NC- 24 October 1890 Rockcastle Co. KY) married Eliza Jane Pumphrey about 1843 Rockcastle Co. KY. He is buried at Friendship Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. KY. They had five children: Zachariah, John, Elijah M., Andrew and Mary. Levi Denney(1789 Wilkes Co. NC-14 March 1854 Rockcastle Co. KY). Levi served as a private in the 11th Regiment, Kentucky Mounted Volunteers, in Captain Johnston Dysart's Company during the War 1812. marriedDelilah Cummins 17 January 1814 in Rockcastle Co., KY. They are buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Pulaski Co. KY. They had ten children: Simpson, Milford, Wilson, Nelson, William, Susan, Elizabeth, James, Vincent and Ballinger. Levina Denney (17 June 1796 Wilkes Co. NC-2 December 1869 Rockcastle Co. KY). Buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Pulaski Co. KY. Levira Denney (11 August 1791 NC-14 January 1892 Rockcastle Co.

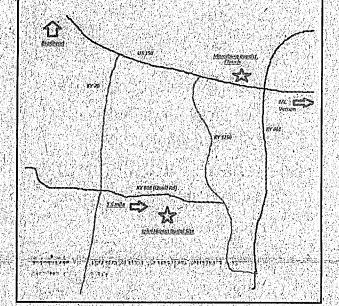
KY) marriedAdams

1842 in Rockcastle Co. KY. Adams served in the 7thUS Rangers in the War of 1812. They are buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Pulaski Co. KY. Levica Denney (19 August 1794. Wilkes Co. NC- 16 January 1866 Rockcastle Co. KY). Never married. Buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Pulaski Co. KY. Lucinda Denney (10 June 1792- 20 November 1874 Rockcastle Co. KY) nevermarried. Buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Pulaski Co. KY. Minerva Denney (1801). Winifred Denney "Winnie" (June 1803 Wilkes Co. NC-8 March 1868 Rockcastle Co. KY) marriedMartin Owens (Reverend) in 1843 Pulaski Co. KY. They are buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Pulaski Co. KY. They had one child, Simeon: Malinda Denney (18 April 1801 Pulaski Co. KY-6 January 1892 Rockcastle Co. KY) married Hiram E. Sowder about 1831 Rockcastle Co. KY. Buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Pulaski Co. KY. They had four children: Alexander, Simeon, Susan and Sarah. Elijah Denny II (About 1818 Rockcastle Co. KY-Pulaski Co. KY) married Catherine Haggard on 25 December 1841 Lincoln Co. KY. Buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Pulaski Co. KY. They had thirteen children: Rice, Cynthia, Elijah, Levi, Esau, Susan, Henry James, David, John.

Elijah Denney is a recognized patriot of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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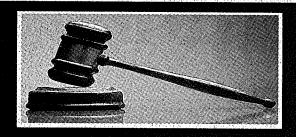
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Richard Dewayne Hysinger vs. Shana Lynn Hysinger, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Citizens Bank vs. David Steele, et al, \$152,968.21 plus claimed due.

Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Madison County vs. Leshia Bell, \$44,088.35 plus claimed due.

Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Michael Mink, \$10,058,89 plus claimed

Cynthia Lynette Freson vs. Michael Shane Freson, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00124

District Civil Suits

Convergence Receivables LLC vs. Jimmy G. Pheanis, \$642.50 plus claimed due.

Pineville Community Hospital Assn., Inc. vs. Charlsie Banks, \$535.40 plus claimed due.

Rockcastle Hospital and Resp. Care Center vs. Samantha Marie Smith, \$2,365.40 plus claimed

USA Discounters LTD vs: Vincent Burdette, et al, \$1,381.39 plus claimed

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC/vs. Danny Bustle, \$1,566.18 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso: LLC vs. Darin G. King, \$1,326.17 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso, LLC vs. Jonas Stevens, \$1,387.66 plus claimed Due, C-00076

Marriage Licenses

Elizabeth Abigail McClure, 21, Mt. Vernon, SRNA to Jacobson David Woodall, 24, Mt. Vernon, teacher. 6/5/14

Carly Alexis Dowell-Asher, 20, Mt. Vernon, student to Jadon Douglas Brock, 21, Mt. Vernon, factory. 6/6/14

Cari Ann Argerbright; 38. Mt. Vernon, Bluegrass Oakwood to James Letcher Brock, 38, Mt. Vernon, factory. 6/6/14

Sarah Ashley Ingram, 29, Brodhead, CLS to Derek Scott Newton, 33, New Hope, Dept. of Transportation. 6/7/14

Ashley A. Mize, 27, Mt. Vernon, occupational therapist to Freddie Lee Deatherage, 30, Mt. Vernon, iron worker. 6/7/14

Abigail Lee Dull, 26, Mt. Vernon. Adm. Asst. to James Jordan Barnett, 23, Mt. Vernon, warehouse. 6/

Shakelia Violet Moberly, 24, Lancaster, CNA to Brandon Charles Deborde, 26, Brodhead, resp. therapist, 6/9/14

Brittany Leshea Moore, 20, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Brian Dale Carter, 38, Mt. Vernon, police chief. 6/

Natasha Irene Howard, 26, Livingston, unemployed to Jason Todd Medley, 36, Livingston, barber. 6/10/14

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Poynter, Judy and Bradley D. Asher, Matthew M. Poynter, property in Rockcastle County, to Joan P. Garrison. No tax

Joan P. Garrison, et al, property in Rockcastle County, to Phyllis Lee Poynter Stevens. No tax

Joan P. Garrison, et al, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew M. Poynter. No tax.

Joan P. Garrison, et al, property in Rockcastle. County to Judy Asher. No

Charles Phillips, property on Barnett Road, to Paul and Denise May. Tax

Judy and Charles Green, property in Owens Subdy., to Justin Wayne Hensley. Tax \$11.50.

Lorita McFerron, property on Norton-Bullock Road, to Brandon W. and Cathy Nicole Nicely. Tax

Robbie Singleton, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Crystal Singleton. No tax

EH Pooled 612 LP, property on Parsons Road, to Billy Modica. Tax \$8

Faye Rigsby and Jacqueline K. Rigsby, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon David Bishop and Angelina Dowell-Bishop. Tax \$60

Jennifer Andrews Kincaid, et al, property in Hummel section, to Gladys Adams. Tax \$4.50

Gladys Adams, properlt in Hummel section, to Ruby and Robert Baker. Tax \$4.50

Patsy Hendrickson, property in Rockcastle County to Keith D. Hendrickson. No tax

Sally Eudena Griffin, property on Red Hill Road, to Douglas Paul Griffin. No

Sally Eudena Griffin, property on Red Hill Road to Crystal Gail Griffin. No Sally Eudena Griffin.

property on Red Hill Road, to Claira Faye Lynn Griffin. No tax

Bank of New York Mellon, property on Bushner Lane, Crab Orchard, to Ina Hale. Tax \$47

District Court

June 9, 2014 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Justin Lee Bishop: criminal trespass, sentencing order entered.

Daniel E. Campuzano-Gomez: speeding and failure of non owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Brian T. Davidson: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Jennifer Howard: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Casey L. Lewis: public intoxication, \$100 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100

Dylan Michael Lipe: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

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

Megan B. Morgan: careless driving, \$100 fine and

William C. Richards: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500/suspend \$450 on condition; possession of marijuana, 30 days/probated 12 months.

Timothy D. Robbins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/ suspend \$450.

Tracey M. Slusher: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, falure of owner to maintain required iunsurance, bw issued for

Daniel L. Delgado: Pt. 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts needed for safe operation, Viol. Part 390 Federal Safety Regs - General Policy, Pt 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance, bw issued for fta.

Keri Bell: fines/fees due (\$554.29), bw issued for

on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 and

Tamara J. Douglas: possession of controlled substance/opiate, possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia, 360 days/to serve/concurrent w/ state sentence, costs waived (each count).

Jeannie L. Durett: fines/ fees due (\$30), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full.

Charles Dean Griffin: possession of marijuana, time served, costs waived.

Joey W. Griffith: no/expired registration plates receipt and seven other charges, bw issued for fta.

Chris A. Hasty: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

Connie L. Jones: fines/ fees due (\$693), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Jessica Lee Newcomb: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Tabitha W. Parsons: failure to wear seat belts, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

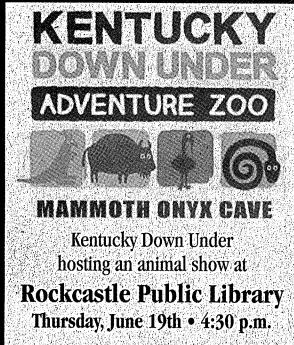
Robert C. Perry: fines/ fees due (\$47.50), bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.

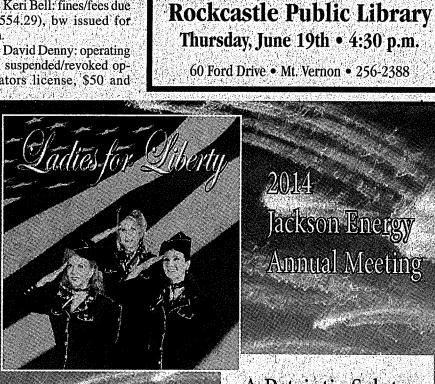
Bruce E. Reed: fines/ fees due (\$395), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Leanna D. Taylor: fleeing or evading police, sentencing order entered.

Not the one

The William Middleton listed in last week's court news, is not William R. Middleton, Jr. of Mt.





Thors., July 3 Jackson Energy Farm KY HWY 290 Makee

A Patriotic Salute

featuring Ladies for Liberty a singing trio dedicated to

performing in the style of the Andrews Sisters, 6 & 8 p.m.



CRUISE IN CAR SHOW

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White to Brown belt competitors with their medals. Pictured front from left: Adrianna Graves, Heath Barnes, Jaden Minton, Jace Rogers, Chazdin McClure, Lazarus McClure, Eli Price, Melanie Mink, Autumn Hackler, and Kids Instructor Cassie Bullock. Back row from left: Head Instructor Master Eric Bullock, Stephen Robinson, Adam Young, Casey Hardin, Dexter Barnes, and Jeremy Hood.



Jace Rogers, left, and Heath Barnes, right, bowing to start a sparring match.



Black belt competitors with their medals pictured from left: Christopher Graves, Joseph Montano, Josh Stallsworth, Robert Renner, Haley Bullock, Beckah Renner, and Head Instructor Master Eric Bullock.

Rockcastle Shaolin Do holds In-House Tourney

Rockcastle Shaolin Do, a martial arts school located on Main St≀ in Mt. Vernon, held it's annual In-House Tournament Saturday, May 17th, at the Mount Vernon Elementary School. Twenty students participated in the event, competing in empty hand forms, weapons, sparring, and even Tai Chi., The RSD Demo Team also performed at the end of the competition and special prizes were raffled off for the crowd.

Martial arts is a fun way to stay active and get in shape, plus it also improves focus, discipline, and confidence. Students participating in competition are expected to show not only physical abilities, but also focus, discipline, and respect through their forms and in sparring. Kids and adults alike gain confidence from competing with their fellow students and performing in front of the

Congratulations and great job to all students who competed this year.

Rockcastle Shaolin Do is starting new summer classes in June for kids as young as 4 and adults, anyone interested in classes can call (859) 588-8905 for more information. Martial arts summer camps are also available for ages 5-13.

Sparring

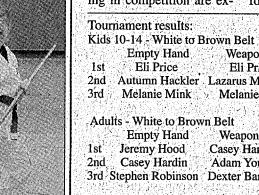
Melanie Mink

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Eli Price

Sparring

Stephen Robinson



Autumn Hackler performing her weapons

JROTC Summer Car Wash

The Rockcastle County High School JROTC Rocket Battalion will be having a car wash on June 21st from 11:30 to 3 p.m. at the Las Fuentes Mexican Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

For anyone and everyone wanting a squeaky clean car, come see us. Donations appreciated.

Autumn Hackler Lazarus McClure Melanie Mink > Melanie Mink Adults - White to Brown Belt **Empty Hand** Weapons

Casey Hardin Adam Young Jeremy Hood 3rd Stephen Robinson Dexter Barnes Casey Hardin Black Belt - All Ages **Empty Hand** Weapons Sparring

Casey Hardin

Beckah Renner Christopher

Weapons

Eli Price

Graves 2nd Haley Bullock Haley Bullock Robert Renner 3rd Joseph Montano Josh Stallsworth Josh Stallsworth

Open Forms- All Ages and Ranks Beckah Renner Josh Stallsworth Haley Bullock

1st Beckah Renner

Tai Chi- All Ages and Ranks Beckah Renner Christopher Graves Joseph Montano

Rockcastle's Natural Wonders Series Kick-Off!!!

at ASPI's Rockcastle River Nature Center 954 Lower River Road • Livingston June 21st • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Food, Music & Kid's Activities

Water Sewer UDAG

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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015 **Ordinance # 2014-3**

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2015 is adopted as set forth herein, ...

General Municipal

	- Fund	Ald Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
Resources Available			A Company of the Company		Pater Service	Secretary and secre
Cash balances (estimate)	350,000	66,825	18,300	150,000	150,000	53,400
, Taxes	1,104,000					
License & permits	25,000					
Intergovernmental reciepts	8,400	64,500	15,000			2,600
Charges for services	34,000			1,915,500	450,000	
Other receipts	228,950					
Project Funding				2,600,000	0	v. v. S. 16
Bond Financing						
Transfers (in)*	15,000				3.50g (1)	
Total cash and revenues	1,765,350	131,325	33,300	4,665,500	600,000	56,000
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Debt Service (short & long term)	50,932			269,738	39,885	tantinana yan Kanasari
Project Development	16,000			2,600,000	. 0	
Miscelleanous, taxes, etc.				37,000	12,000	
Total appropriations	1,411,450	80,000	12,000	4,243,713	445,260	2,400
Balances	353,900	51,325	21,300	421,787	154,740	53,600

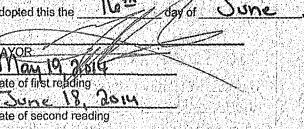
* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds. SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

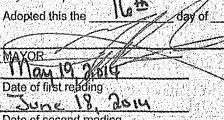
- A. Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation. Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- D. Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

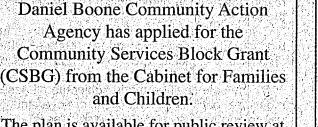
SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Date of first reading
Sone 18, 2014 Date of second reading







The plan is available for public review at the local Community Action Agency.

and Children.

Stephen Robinson and Adam Young in the adult

white-brown sparring competition.

Casey Hardin flipping in the RSD Demo Team per-



The third annual Spring Piano Recital was given by the students of Mrs. Marsha Parsons on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at the Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Parsons presented her students with Certificates of Achievement for successful performance in the Piano Recital. Pictured front from left: Gracie Peavie Makaylee Sigmon McNallv. Second row from left: Bailey Bullock, Joliann Parsons and Aubrey Haves. Back row from left: Adriana Pena, Rachel Cain and Caleb Eaton.



Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

Gospel Sing

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

VBS at Freedom

Vacation Bible School will be held at Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, June 22-26 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The theme this year will be Agency D3: Discover-Defend-Decide.

Come join us for a week packed full of Bible Study, snack, recreation and crafts! // come you. For more information,

contact Jenny at 256-4804. VBS at Flat Rock

Kick-off of Vacation Bible School at Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church will be held Saturday, June 21st at 5 p.m. with lots of

games, inflatables, cotton candy, popcorn, hot dogs and fun!

Bible School will be held Monday, June 23rd through Friday, June 27th, 6 to 8:30 p.m. with the theme Agents of Truth - Agents of God. All children are invited

For more information, call Pastor Jack Stallsworth 606-308-0124 or Youth Leader Aaron Stallsworth at 606-308-2423.

VBS at McNew Chapel

Vacation Bible School will be held at McNew Chapel Baptist Church June 23-27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone invited to at-

Revival at Cupps Chapel

Scott Kilburn will be In Revival at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21, at o'clock nightly.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation wel-

Blast Off VBS

Blast Off Vacation Bible School will be held at Cornerstone Fellowship Church on Lovell Court from 6 to 8 p.m. June 25-

Everyone invited.

An encouraging word:

An Important Ideal

By Howard Coop



An anonymous individual wrote, "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you can't fool mom.' Moms seem to have eyes that see in every direction, and they seem to know everything. Just after my eighth birthday, my mother died at a very

young age. I don't remember a lot about her, but I do remember some things very well. To the best of her ability, she tried to instill within me high moral principles, for she wanted me to grow up knowing what the right thing to do was in any situation I would face in life.

Many times during those early years, when I acted a certain way, she would say to me, "Your conscience is hurting you, isn't if? You know better than that." When I heard those words, I knew I had done something wrong, and I knew something else: I knew that my mother knew what I

There are several ways to define conscience, but two are important. One is: "Conscience is intense thoughts or feelings," and the second one is: "Conscience is a knowledge or sense of right and wrong, with a compulsion to do right; it is moral judgment that opposes the violation of a previously recognized ethical principle that leads to feelings of guilt if one violates such a principle.'

Our conscience, shaped in our early years by those who nurture us, is the moral compass that guides us through all of the experiences we encounter along the road of life. We may have knowledge to do many things, but as Ben F. Lehmberg wrote, "Knowledge alone is not sufficient." In everyday life, intelligent individuals do evil things. So, Lehmberg went on to say, "Knowledge which is divorced from conscience becomes a curse, a danger, a dagger held at the heart of civilization.

For almost two thousand years, an important ideal has been kept before us: "strive always to keep (the) conscience





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Verson, KY 404561 All proceeds from these one of a kind value with 5 our maney to 248 Countryside Circle, Mil. fielp get the world our agent ration and will fielp get the world out about our causel Do your part and order yours today [(All money and orders must be submitted in later than June 22*1). \$12 each

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Attention The Brodhead Water **2013 CCR** is now available

To access you may use the following URL: http://www.krwa.org/2013ccr/brodhead.pdf Copies will not be mailed unless requested. To request, call 707-758-8635

Deadline for next week's paper is 10 a.m. Tuesday

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive proposals from qualified vendors for a Call Logger.

The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure a Call Logger that will support the new Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Dispatch Center.

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

Rockcastle County CSEPP Attention: Howell Holbrook 205 E. Main St. Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 holbrookhh@windstream.net 606-256-2856

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

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

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive EOC Logger Recorder Solution proposals until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Monday, July 7, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicates "Call Logger".

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit **Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I** Civil Action No. 13-CI-00247

Citifinancial Servicing, LLC

Plaintiff

Della Hedge

Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 23, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$55,266.98) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, June 26, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

70 Tevis Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456

On the north side of Tevis Street, and adjoining said Street, and being designated as all of Lot Seventeen (17) as designated on the platnow recorded in the deed records of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, in Deed Book 32, page 409, less twelve and one-half (12 1/2) feet sold off therefrom by Henry Dash and Nora Dash, his wife, to James L. Langford and his wife Ora Langford, by deed of record in Deed Book 56, Page 212. Also the grantors conveyed the 26 2/3 feet of Lot No: 18 adjoining Lot No. 17 herein described, and being all of the property now owned by the grantors. The said land conveyed herein being all of Lot No. 17, less 13 2/3 feet, and includes 26 2/3 feet of Lot No. 18, in all 53 feet and 8 inches in width at each end and 144 feet in depth. Parcel No. 2:

Being a strip of land four (4) feet in width lying parallel to the West property line of the above described real estate giving the Grantee a total of 57 feet and 8 inches in width and 144 feet in depth. Subject to all restrictions, condictions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Della Hedge, no marital status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Mildred Renner, single, dated November 7, 2005, recorded November 7, 2005 at Official Records Volume 207, Page 479, as corrected on December 8, 2006, at Official Records Volume 213, Page 517 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole and for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of

the sale. 7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the

amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. 8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Kentucky Crossword # 636

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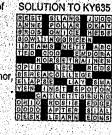
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Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer 156 Scenic View Lane U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker Renfro Valley, Ky. Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bill Davis bhop@ymail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle 131 US 25 South Berea, KY Tuesday Night 7 p.m. Sunday Night 6 p.m. Pastor: Ralph Chasteen **Bible Baptist Church**

100 Higher Ground (off US 25) Mount Vernon, Ky. Church Phone 606-256-5913 e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Children's Church II a.m.

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m. Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays Pastor: Don Stayton Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis Kids for Christ Children's Ministry:

Secretary: Jo Roberts Music Director: Dan Dull Blue Springs Church of Christ 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd) Services:

Bro. Jarrod Amyx

Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Preaching Brethren Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Marcus Reppert Marcus Reppert 104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky 606-308-2794

Bride of Christ Church 100 High St. Mt. Vernon Sundays 6:00 p.m. Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Pastor Darlisa Holder 606-416-7136

marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

606-379-6335 **Brodhead Baptist Church** Corner of Silver & Maple St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday Youth Bible Study

Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m. Children's Programs: RAs & GAs Mission Friends and Creative Ministry

Ralph Baker, Pastor **Brodhead Christian** Church

237 W. Main St. Brodhead 606-758-8721 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Tracy Valentine, Preacher 606-758-8662 Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead 758-8216

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

Terry Orcutt, Pastor **Brush Creek Holiness Church**

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p,m., Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. George Renner, Pastor 606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church 86 Maintenance Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2988 centralbaptistky.org Pastor: Mark Eaton Home of "Central Baptist Christian Academy K-12 Private School

"Central Time" Radio Broadcast **WRVK 1460AM** Monday -Friday 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m. Transportation and Nursery provided for all services Mark Eaton, Pastor

Church of Christ at **Chestnut Ridge** 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon Turn left off US Hwy 25 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Bro. Ova Baker Bro. Dale McNew

Bro. Philip Scott Church of Christ on Fairground Hill Sunday Worship 10 a,m Different speaker each Sunday

Climax Christian Church Hwy. 1912 308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Terry Thornton, Minister Climax Holiness Church Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Nights 7 p.m. 3rd Sat, of every month at

7 p.m. **Conway Missionary** Baptist U.S. 25 between

Mount Vernon and Berea

Brodhead Pharmacy Main Street • Brodhead RB 606-758-4373 RB

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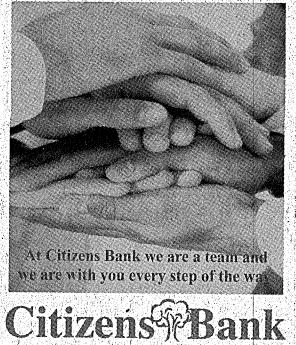
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24 Hour Information Line 1-800-530-8561

606-758-4007 **Crab Orchard Pentecostal** Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald King 606-355-7595 Crossroads

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship

11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship

6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service and

Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Meetings:

Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

Bobby Turner, Pastor

Assembly of God Hwy. 150 • Brodhead Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00,p,m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Dixie Park Cornerstone 700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky 859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Gene Smith, Pastor Fairview Baptist Church 520 Fairview Loop Road Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m. Wednesday Services Creative Ministry 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m. RAs and GAs 7 p.m. Mission Friends 6 p.m. Vaughn Rasor, Pastor 606-256-3722 email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal S. Wilderness Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter, Pastor First Baptist Church

340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Neal Thornton, Pastor Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth website: www.fbcmvkyorg

email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM Sundays at 11 a.m. Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church West Main St. Mt. Vernon 606-256-2876 Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Flat Rock Missionary **Baptist** 504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004

Orlando, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Fellowship Hour 11 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Jack Stallsworth, Pastor Contact: 606-308-0124

Freedom Baptist Church Freedom School Rd. Mt, Vernon

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Wednesday Evening Prayer

Meeting & Youth/Children

Classes 7 p.m. www.freedomsbc.com email: pastor@freedomsbc.com Pastor: David Sargent

606-256-2968 **Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**

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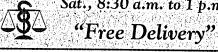
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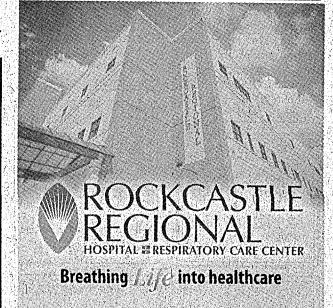
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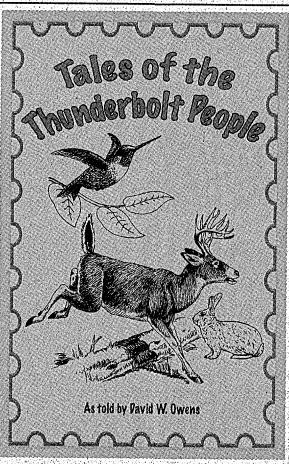
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Rockcastle family celebrates 80th annual family reunion

Scores of local and farflung descendants of Bessie Lovell Payne Cummins will gather for the 80th annual **Cummins family reunion at** 11 a.m. Sunday, June 29, at the Quail Community Park. 5067 Willailla Road (Hwy. 70) in Brodhead.

The tradition began simply in 1934, as a 50th birthday party for the beloved family matriarch, known affectionately as "Ma," or "Grandma," Cummins. Bessie's eight children had planned a surprise picnic, but Bessie was said to have uncovered the secret when she noticed that canned goods, a favorite chicken and other food items had gone missing. As the number of in-laws, grandchildren and great-grandchildren grew over the years, the annual birthday party for Ma Cummins transformed into reunion and was looked forward to as a way of keepng family roots strong. Alhough Bessie died in 1976, at the age of 92, her gentle yet powerful presence continues to be felt year after year, a legacy of her impact generations Cumminses, Noes, Scotts, Paynes, Graves, Godbys and DeBordes.

Several Cummins family members still live in the surrounding area, but the picnic has become a pilgrimage back to Rockcastle County for many of Bessie's descendants, who have followed work opportunities and life events to locations throughout the state, nation and world. There are now seven generations of Bessie



Cummins descendants, totaling a clan of some 400 members. They include farmers, managers, medical professionals, performers and artists, military members, emergency personnel, manufacturing workers, engineers and business owners. However, teaching has been the singular Cummins family profession. Bessie Cummins had her own formal schooling cut short due to family hardship and limited access, but she spawned generations of educators, ranging from preschool teachers to college professors.

This year, the reunion is expected to draw Cummins family members from Florida, North Carolina, California, Washington, New Mexico, Texas, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, and Wisconsin. Some descendants come nearly every year; others only sporadically. For a few, this will be their first reunion. Sadly, this momentous occasion will also be marked by loss; several faithful reunion attendees will be missing, including a couple whose annual attendance dates to the very beginning of the tradi-

For the 75th annual reunion, in 2009, family members published a collection of personal stories, genealogical information, photographs, reunion reflections and favorite recipes. 75 Years of Family, Food & Fellowship celebrates the importance of tradition, reveals the story of Appalachia through the experiences of a single family, and underscores the power of one individual to shape generations.

For more information, call Loretta Payne Parr, at 321-217-4693 lopayne63@yahoo.com. Nancy Cummins Meadows. at 606-256-3165 or nancymeal@yahoo.com, or Fran Stewart, at 216-319-

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency County Committee Nomination Period Begins: June 15

The nomination period for the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins Sunday, June 15, 2014.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where the person is nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, FSA-669A. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at, www.fsa.usda.gov/ elections. Nomination forms for the 2014 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2014. Elections will take place this fall.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible produc-

FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 3, 2014. Ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1, 2014. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1, 2015.

Office Closure Schedule The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates in 2014 for observance of a Federal Holiday:

July 4- Independence

September 1-Labor Day October 13-Columbus

November 11-Veterans Day

November 27-Thanksgiving Day

December 25-Christmas Important program dates

and Interest Rates July 15th-Crop Reporting deadline

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.250%Farm Ownership Loans-

Direct=4.000% Limited Resource Loans=5.000%

Farm Storage Loans-7 yr. =2.250%, 10 yr. =2.625%, 12 yr. =2.750%

Loans-Commodity

1.125%

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Notice

The City of Mount Vernon will be accepting sealed bids for the lease of the restaurant located at the

Lake Linville Marina.

Prospective bidders should contact City Hall for more information and requirements.

All bids are due by noon July 11th.



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