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A Pulaski County man was found severely beaten last Wednesday at an abandoned rock quarry on Mullins Station Road in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say two people found Derek Kissee, 23, of Somerset, severely beaten and completely buried under several large rocks inside a cave. Kissee was airlifted to the UK Medical Center where he is being treated for multiple skull fractures and he is currently listed in stable condition. The photo above shows the two caves at the abandoned quarry. Kissee was discovered in the cave on the right. Shown below is a picture where Kissee was buried under large rocks. Officials say Kissee was stoned with large rocks then buried under large rocks and left for dead. Investigators said Kissee was buried for approximately two or three hours before he was discovered and that they have several persons of interest in the case. If you have any information regarding the assault please call 606-256-2043 or 606-256-2121.



Man found beaten inside abandoned rock quarry

By: Doug Ponder

A Pulaski County man was found severely beaten last Wednesday night at an abandoned rock quarry on Mullins Station Road in Mt. Vernon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, two men were walking around outside the abandoned rock quarry around 9:30 p.m., searching for brass bullet casings, when they heard a faint moaning sound coming from inside one of the caves.

After the two men went inside the cave to investigate the sound, they found Derek Kissee, 23, of Somerset severely beaten and completely buried under several large rocks. The two men immediately called Rockcastle 911 and uncovered Kissee before emer-

gency personnel arrived.

Kissee was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and later airlifted to the UK Medical Center where he is being treated for multiple skull fractures. Kissee is currently listed in stable condition.

The incident remains under investigation by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant is in charge of the investigation.

Bryant said that Kissee was stoned with large rocks then buried under large rocks and left for dead. He said there was also evidence of Kissee being held against his will and then dragged.

Bryant went on to say

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Man accused of attempting to scam people at Rockcastle and other hospitals

By: Doug Ponder

A Clark County man was arrested last Wednesday and is accused of scamming people at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and several other hospitals throughout Kentucky.

According to UK police reports, Gary L. Goodman, 36, of Winchester was arrested last Wednesday after police responded to a panhandling complaint at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Once officers arrived, UK Medical Center security told officers that Goodman was attempting to panhandle families at the hospital by reportedly telling a hard-luck story about his mother dying and how he didn't have any money.

Officers also noted that the UK Medical Center has had several issues with Goodman panhandling in the past and that he was ad-

vised in 2013 to stay away from the hospital unless he was seeking medical treatment.

Goodman told officers that he didn't mean to aggravate people but he was homeless and needed money.

Goodman was charged with third degree criminal trespassing and was lodged in the Fayette County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$50 unsecured bond.

Goodman has reportedly been seen at several different hospitals and businesses throughout Kentucky, including Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital Community Relations Director Jana Bray said they are aware of Goodman and his panhandling soams. She said they

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Mt. Vernon council leases lake restaurant

At the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council Monday night, council members voted unanimously to lease the restaurant at the boat dock at Lake Linville to Back Porch BBQ.

The popular family restaurant, which originated in Renfro Valley, and then moved to Berea, offered \$400 a month for rent for the first year and \$500 a month for the remaining four years of the contract.

Three other bids were received; however, one, from Sean Francisco, was not considered because it was a bid for the restaurant, bait shop, full scale grocery, etc. and those were not part of the bid request.

Another bid was from Lester Ratliff, whose lease with the city, for the restaurant and bait/tackle shop, was recently terminated because of non payment of rent. Ratliff bid \$350 month for the five year contract. The other was from former lessee Tommy Mullins, who also bid \$400 a month for the restaurant for the first year and \$600 a month for the remaining years with the additional \$200 to go towards a debt Mullins owes

the city from his former lease of the facility.

The city has fired Randy Mullins to oversee the boat dock area and they have ordered a prefab 14x40 build-

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Five arrested on meth charges

By: Doug Ponder

Five people were arrested for meth possession in two separate meth busts this past week.

In the first incident, two people were arrested for meth possession after police raided a home on Madison

View Road in Mt. Vernon. Arrested at the scene were Linda Renee Gadd, 44 and Brittney Jo Cope, 25, both of Berea.

According to state police reports, Trooper Scottie

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Little World's Fair begins Saturday, August 2nd

It's fair time again in Rockcastle County as the 133rd Little World's Fair will begin Saturday, August 2nd and run through Saturday, August 9th.

The annual event will

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Local couple brings Ice Cream Truck back to Rockcastle County

By: Doug Ponder

A local couple is looking to bring back a nostalgic feel to the people of Rockcastle County with a service that was seen mostly in the twentieth century.

Chad and Cassy Sparkman, recently started operating an Ice Cream Truck in areas across Rockcastle County and Berea.

Chad said he started pondering on the idea of an ice cream truck business after he saw an advertisement on the Craig's List website from a Somerset businessman looking for someone to operate an ice cream truck in Rockcastle County and Berea.

"I had been mowing and landscaping but that was becoming too costly with equipment upkeep, fuel, etc." Chad said. "I was messing around on the Internet and saw the ad on Craig's List. I talked about it with my wife and we thought it would be worth a try since the territories were in or close to where we live."

The Sparkmans made their debut with the ice cream truck during the "Blast in the Valley" event on Sunday, July 6th in Mt. Vernon. Chad said the ice cream truck was an instant success at the event.

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Rockcastle Countians now have an ice cream van operating in all areas of the county. Chad and Cassy Sparkman, of Mt. Vernon, recently started operating their ice cream van in areas across Rockcastle County and Berea. Shown above are Brodhead Citizen's Bank employees purchasing ice cream from Cassy Sparkman. From left are Kathy McClure Burgh, Crystal Cotton and Freda Renner.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Have been bowling with family twice recently. Bowling is one of the few sports that old people can still participate in without danger of killing themselves.

My children have always accused me of being very competitive -- guilty as charged. I was not the typical parent that allowed children to win. Maybe if there was no score involved I would give in occasionally but, hey, root hog or die as my mother said often.

It had been years since I was in a bowling alley when we went the first time and my game showed it. I'm not, and have never been, a superstar bowler. When Jim and I bowled in a couples league, I would occasionally take women's high average trophy -- high 140s -- whoo! But, I didn't usually embarrass myself with my delivery. Not so the case when I played the game again for the first time in years. There were times when I found myself praying to a higher power that I wouldn't wind up wallowing on the lanes, hurting the arm that already has a steel rod in it from falling from the stands and wallowing on the floor at a district basketball game a couple of years ago.

I didn't fall, thank goodness, but needless to say I don't have anything to brag about as far as a score either. On the upside, I did beat my girls but one son-in-law, Rick, had way too much fun when he beat me by one point two games in a row.

Then there was my trip to Renfro Valley Saturday night, with Jamie's mother-in-law Alline and two of her friends, to see the Montgomery Gentry Show.

I was hesitant about going anyway because I am not a big fan of Eddie Montgomery. Now, if it had been his brother, John Michael, it would have been a different story, I prefer his music and style.

Anyway, it didn't take too long into the concert -- two songs -- before I realized that the crowd was way too young for me. When I go to a concert -- all four I have been to -- I prefer to be able to hear the lyrics not just the harsh, too loud sound of music that has ab-

solutely nothing to do with country, in my opinion. To beat it all, there were three sets of lights -- with three lights each -- continually flashing out over the audience, changing color and just generally annoying me. I found myself pretty quickly sitting there with my fingers in my ears, feeling every drum beat in my chest and stomach and being afraid I was going to have a brain aneurysm.

Thankfully, another member of our group -- who later said she was afraid the music was going to undo her recent cataract surgery, or she was going to have a heart attack -- was also ready to abandon the show, so we fled.

While we were outside deciding what to do with ourselves for the time remaining in the concert, we watched a steady stream of other concert-goers -- alright, the older ones -- leave the arena. It was just too small a venue for the type of music being played.

I called Jamie and asked her to come get us and she obliged but this necessitated my having to go back inside and scream to Alline that she could pick up her friend, Carol, at my house. Of course, this was the second trip Jamie had to make the same night -- earlier in the evening, she had to go by my house and get my ticket I forgot and bring it to me at the Limestone Grill.

But, final thought, I feel sure John Lair twirls in his grave when these type of concerts appear at his beloved Renfro Valley.



The Way I See it.

By Doug Ponder

I've recently been trying to keep up with the news about Malaysian Airlines Flight MH17 that crashed last Thursday in eastern Ukraine near Russia's border.

Since last Thursday, regular TV programming has been interrupted by the mainstream media whenever investigators found another piece of the plane, a country pointed a different finger at another country, etc.

To better understand the situation, I decided to type in the simple google search "Flight MH17 crash." This search came up with news articles and videos from most if not all of our mainstream media outlets.

Please bear with me as I try to summarize and regurgitate all the information that has been reported by the majority of our accurate and unbiased mainstream media outlets. (Cough, cough, Hack, hack.) Yes, I am being sarcastic with the content in this paragraph!

Supposedly, what authorities know so far is 298 people were killed in the crash, with that number including 80 children. News stations are reporting that the airplane was shot down by a missile and that has also "allegedly" been confirmed by investigators.

Last week, the Obama administration and other U.S. intelligence experts

said their "evidence suggests" the jetliner was shot down by Russian rebels using something called a surface-to-air missile. To simplify the technical term, it's a missile that is launched from the ground to destroy something in the sky.

Ukraine's government is reportedly claiming that the jetliner was either shot down by a Russian aircraft or Russian missile. In a nutshell, all their claims revolve around that statement or something similar.

Then we come to the Russian government who is asking the United States or anyone else to publicly show proof that Russian rebels fired the shots that allegedly brought down flight MH17. They're simply asking everyone with claims against them to "quit talking the talk and start walking the walk" or "put up or shut up." Oh, and many Russians are also blaming Ukraine for fatally bringing down the jetliner.

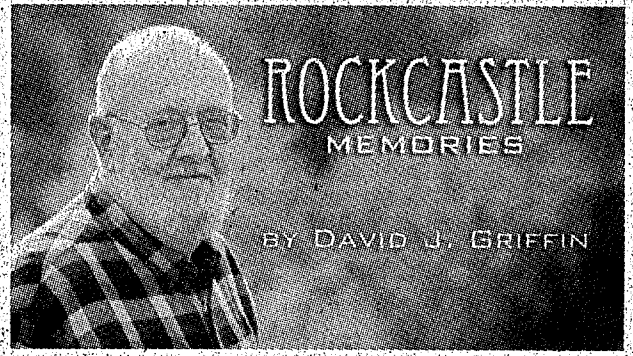
Now we fast-forward to Tuesday where there has been a slight turn of events. Now, the Obama administration is saying there is no direct link to the Russian Government in the plane crash. However, they are claiming that the Russian government set up the conditions that led to the jetliner crash.

Now U.S. Intelligence officials are supposedly saying they do not know who fired the missile and they don't know if any Russian "operatives" were present during the missile's launch.

So, their so-called unwavering evidence last week that Russian rebels shot down the airliner with a SAM missile, has now been downgraded to a belief or theory, which is what it actually was last week even though they said they actually had "evidence" that was followed by the word "suggests" in order to save their credibility and leave room for error. Hm...

I can't speak for everyone, but this scenario I have explained in the previous

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Todd's Walk

My brother Al always introduces me to his friends as his "baby brother." It does not surprise because, when I was a child, he used that term on a regular basis. Al was ten years of age when I was born. Because our mother (Bee) worked outside our home, he even had to "baby sit" me on rare occasions. Even Bee called me the baby of our family. I had a baby boy of my own; his name was Todd Franklin Griffin.

Todd was the younger of my boys; he was killed in an automobile accident when he was a mere 15 years of age. The accident occurred on Memorial Day weekend -- May 23, 1992. He and one of best friends were passengers in a car driven by another boy, who had just received his driver's license.

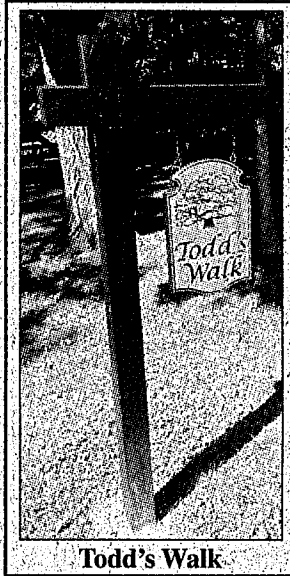
The driver made the fatal mistake of passing a car in the middle of a curve. He hit a pick-up truck head-on, killing both my son and his best friend. The driver was not seriously injured and basically walked away from the accident.

Even though it has been 22 years since Todd's death, it sometimes seems as if it were yesterday. Had he lived, he would be age 37. But, to us, he will always be a budding teenager. Memorial Day is a holiday that my wife and I always dread, and we usually do something to commemorate Todd in some way.

Todd was a remarkable young man. He was an excellent student and had expressed to me his desire to become a pharmacist. He was a member of his high school soccer team and was extremely active in his church's youth group. At Todd's funeral, his Youth Director said, "You certainly do not have to worry about Todd because he was a fine Christian boy." He also explained that Todd loved to lead the group in prayer at their meetings and was a frequent volunteer to do so. It is an understatement of some portion, but I am so grateful that Todd was well-rounded and valued Christian ethics.

Like many young boys, Todd loved to play in the woods, which he had the


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Todd's Walk

Points East

By Ike Adams



Loretta and I went up or down or both to Letcher County last weekend for the first time in over three years and only the second time since Mr. Parkinson has tried to take over my very being. My Dad's set of Adamases had a family reunion in Whitesburg on Saturday and if you ask any of

my kinfolk where I live they'll tell you "down in Paint Lick" even though my little village is 140 miles northwest of Whitesburg.

Now, if I lived north of the Ohio River, like a lot of Mom's set of Adamases, I'd be "up in Ohio, Michigan or Indiana" or "out in Illinois or Missouri". But it doesn't matter where any of us transplants live, whether it be up-in, down-in or out-in, when we go home everybody says that we've "come in".

When I lived in London, Pikeville and Prestonsburg, my friends and family simply told everybody that I'd "come home" because those places were only, more or less, down the road but after I moved to Berea and then to Paint Lick, I was no longer close enough to seem neighborly, so instead of simply "coming home", I now "come in". The point being, that, as far as the home-folks are concerned, I might as well be in another state because I'm too far away to come home for supper any time I take a strong notion to do just that.

As far as I know, nobody who lives far away from the home place, like I do, ever says that they are, "going in" but when I do go home, my brother, Keeter will get on

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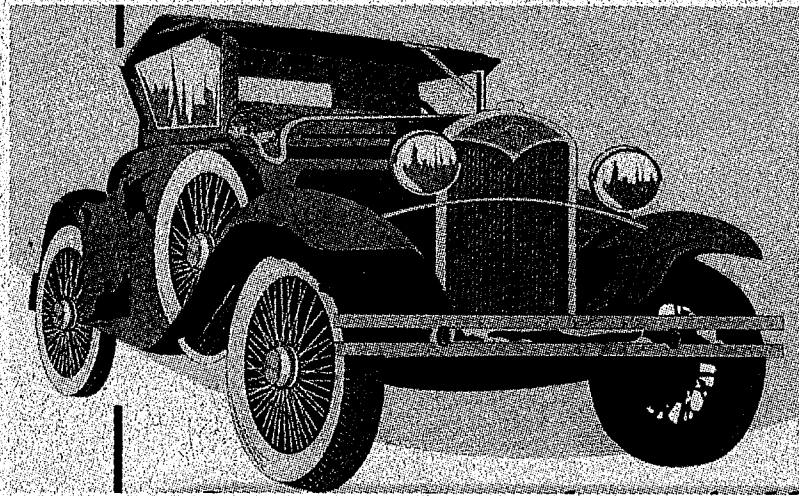
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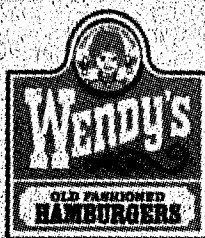
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Obituaries



George "Owen" Burton

George "Owen" Burton, 93, of Willailla, died Saturday, July 19, 2014. He was born September 28, 1920 in Willailla, a son of the late William Ernest and Zora Mae Brown Burton. He devoted his life to farming, both dairy and beef, and found great joy in horseback riding. He was a member of Fairview Church of Christ. He proudly served his country in the US Armed Forces, having spearheaded the landing at Omaha Beach during World War II, and received five battle stars. On July 1, 1950 he was united in holy matrimony to Marie Duvall Burton, who predeceased him in death after 63 years of marriage, and from that union came two daughters, Gail and Janet.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his two children, Gail Burton Ledford (Garry) Keith of Somerset, and Janet Burton (Randy) Parsons of Bronston; two grandchildren, Michele (Bruce) Blanton of Bagdad, KY, and Kristal (Matthew) Mattingly of Shelbyville; five great grandchildren, Trenton Taylor, Bailey Mattingly, Kaden Mattingly, April Blanton, and Abigail Blanton; a sister, Betty Lou Whitaker of Louisville; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: three brothers, Gilbert, Arvil and Edward Burton; and a sister, Mary Jane Randolph.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with J.R. Bronger officiating. Burial with Military Rites will be conducted at the Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery at Willailla.

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to Lake Cumberland Hospice or Fairview Church of Christ Cemetery.

Condolence may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Loneva M. Sowder

Loneva M. Sowder, 88, widow of William R. "Bud" Sowder and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, July 17, 2014 at her home. She was the daughter of the late Alonzo and Julia Payne Miller. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: two daughters, Melinda (John) Vires and Melanie (Jessie) Smith, all of Lexington; a daughter-in-law, Margaret Sowder of Richmond; three sisters, Billie Sweet of Lexington, Marrietta Gentry of Dayton, OH and Theata Gail Bullock of Corbin; two brothers, Ted Hart of Dayton, OH and Jimmy Hart of Summerville, SC; five grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and one son, William Robert "Bud" Sowder, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 19, 2014 at Kerr Bros. Funeral Home on Harrodsburg Road in Lexington. Burial was in the Bluegrass Memorial Gardens.

This obituary was courtesy of the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



William Earl "Billy" Thomas

William Earl "Billy" Thomas, 67, of Sand Hill, died Sunday, July 13, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born at Sand Hill in Rockcastle County on March 12, 1947 the son of Emmett and Wilma Faulkner Thomas. He had been a general laborer and was a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and watching his favorite Westerns on TV.

He is survived by: his children, Rodney Thomas and Phillip Thomas, both of Livingston, Randy (Jessica) Thomas of London, Mark (Jennie) Thomas, and Greg (Melinda) Thomas, all of Mt. Vernon, Janet (Donovan) Simpson of Crab Orchard, and Cortney Thomas and Chris Settles of Brodhead; a sister, Sheila (Charles) Collins of Sand Hill; 12 grandchildren, Rachel (C.J.) Griffith, Jonathan Simpson, Heather Thomas, Brittany Thomas, Brandon Thomas, Hannah Thomas, April Montjoy, Whitney Thomas, Caleb Thomas, Michelle Thomas, Logan Thomas, and Harley Newcomb; one great grandchild, Tyler Kirby; and a special friend, Melissa Marler.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Geraldine Thomas; a brother, Ralph Thomas; and two sisters, Carol Blackburn and Shirley Faulkner.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David Carpenter. Burial followed in Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Johnathan Simpson, Eldon Newcomb, Stacey Faulkner, Casey Faulkner, Jacob Faulkner, Sam Blackburn and Donavan Simpson.

Honorary pallbearer was Carl Griffith.

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



Frank (Lafe) Pheanis

Frank (Lafe) Pheanis, 77, of Camden, OH, died Saturday, July 19, 2014 at his home in Mt. Vernon. He served in the Air force and retired from General Motors.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Betty Pheanis; six children, Deb Deska of Florida, Russell of Ohio, Tom of Mt. Vernon, Billy Remmler of Arizona, and Penny Rader and Herb and Deb, all of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

There will be no formal services.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504.



Christine Scheffler

Christine Scheffler, 84, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, July 20, 2014 at Golden Living Center in Stanford. She was the wife of Clarence Scheffler whom she married on April 5, 1948. She was born in the Beelick community of Pulaski County on January 6, 1930 to the late Melvin and Robeda (Ping) Blevins. She was a faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church and was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by: a son, Don (Barbara) Scheffler of Crab Orchard; a grandson, Chris (Vicki) Scheffler of Mt. Vernon; a granddaughter, Lori (Adrian) Jolly of Berea; a step grandson, Craig (Teresa) Elder of Crab Orchard; a sister, Marie Herst of Maynard, AR; six brothers, Jack Blevins of Crab Orchard, Robert Blevins of Dayton, OH, Curtis Blevins of Maynard, AR, Donald Blevins of Lexington, TX, Douglas Blevins of Reno, AR, and Johnny Blevins of Lexington, TX; three great grandchildren, Jordan Jolly, and Ariel and Trevor Scheffler; two great great grandchildren, Paityn Long and Alydia Scheffler; and two step great grandchildren, Danielle and Nicki Elder.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: three brothers, Harold, Earl and Emory Blevins; and two sisters, Martha Aileen Blevins and Irene Russell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at Friendship Baptist Church with Bro. Darrell Gentry officiating. Burial was in Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery fund at 7125 Hwy 1781 Crab Orchard, KY 40419.

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Alice "Faye" Cromer

Alice "Faye" (McFerron) Cromer, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born June 14, 1953 in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late Walter James and Vina Ellen Barron McFerron. She was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ. She had been a homemaker, who enjoyed gardening, flowers, and her grandchildren.

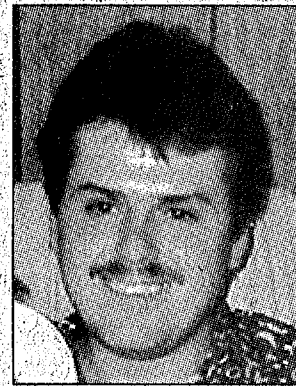
She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband of 44 years, Larry Randal Cromer of Mt. Vernon; her children, Deborah Lynn Debord of Mt. Vernon, Michael Allen Cromer of Mt. Vernon, Barbara Ann Earles (Lauren) of Knoxville, TN, Tommy Harold Cromer of Mt. Vernon, and Sheila Jean Philbeck of Mt. Vernon; nine grandchildren; her brother, Larry Joe (Pamela) McFerron of Mt. Vernon; her two sisters, Dorothy Sue (Ted) Hundely of Mt. Vernon and Sharon Kay Abrams of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by a grandson, Zachary Allen Debord and a sister, Angelina McFerron.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 18, 2014 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Gary Reppert officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Davis "Sonny" Northern, Harley Northern, Jonathan Debord, T.J. Abrams, Lauren Earles, and Troy and Coy Cromer.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Robert "Button" Jasper

Robert "Button" Jasper, 47, of Crab Orchard and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 13, 2014 at his home. He was born on February 19, 1967 in Mt. Vernon, the son of John and Betty Francis Hayes Jasper of Crab Orchard. He was a former employee of Mt. Vernon Produce, enjoyed the Kentucky Wildcats, country music, fishing, and was a member of the Kingdom Hall.

Survivors are: one son, Dustin Lewis Jasper of Lancaster; two daughters, Elizabeth Ann Jasper and Chelsey Paige Jasper, both of Lancaster; three brothers, Tyler Montaigne Jasper, and Joshua Lee Dooley, both of Mt. Vernon; and Jonathan Jasper; and three sisters, Janie Bryant of Mt. Vernon, Julia Leigh Dooley of Livingston, and Stephanie Jasper of Lincoln County.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 18, 2014 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Elsie Doan officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ronnie Abney, Joshua Dooley, Jacob Jasper, Michael Martin, Bobby Moberly and Shawn Vanzant.

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Dennis Dillingham

Dennis William Dillingham, 65, died Wednesday, July 16, 2014 after an extended illness. He was born April 2, 1949 in Brodhead. He was the son of the late John W. and Irene Dillingham. He was a former employee of the Hayden Construction Company. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include: former wife, Joann Dillingham; daughters at heart, Angie (Mick) Creech, Rebecca (Juan) Reyes and Gena (David) Sheene; one sister, Doris Ann Dillingham Correll; three brothers, Lonnie (Loretta) Dillingham, Danny (Linda) Dillingham and Harold Dillingham; sister-in-law, Judy Dillingham; eight grandchildren, Tyler, Dalton, Corey, Bo, Vinny, Trevor, Elia and Emilio; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, Farand William Dillingham; and one brother, Darrell Dillingham.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 19, 2014 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ron Meece officiating. Burial was in Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dalton Walls, Tyler McCool, Bo Martin, and Timmy, Dalton and Christopher Dillingham.

Honorary pallbearers were: Corey Walls, Trevor Sheene, Rick Smith, and Jeff, John and Jason Dillingham.

The City of Brodhead will be accepting quotes/bids for blacktop work for various areas. Detailed work list may be picked up at Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Quotes/bids will be opened Friday, August 1 at 4 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall. The city reserves the right to refuse any/all bids. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Dear Editor,

A huge thank you to the Rockcastle River Trading Company, and the Carloftis family, for sharing the Proven Winner's Botanical Trail with the "Southern Ladies" Microclinic team. We were joined by Lorinda Fletcher, our Microclinic instructor.

The walk started with the warmest greeting by Mrs. Lucille Carloftis. Then, along the trail, there were beautiful botanical trees, plants and flowers. The gentle walk also provided views of the Rockcastle River.

As a senior, this was a walk to enjoy and remember as the best kind of physical activity.

Warmest thank you,
Jean Hennessey

Thank you for contributions...

Dear Editor,

The Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. would

like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to this year's annual July 4th fireworks celebration that was held on June 28th.

Our family fireworks event was a huge success, thanks to everyone in our community and others within our county.

All firefighters, anonymous givers, B&L, Best Little Hair House in Town (Erin Smith and Lindsey Carpenter), McKinney Tire (Billy and Carolyn McKinney), Bobby and Leah Cameron, Bobby and Clara Proctor, Brodhead Farm Equipment (Danny and Betty Jo McKinney), Brodhead Farm Mart (Mark and Susan Hopkins), Brodhead Pharmacy (David Collins), Car Quest, Celena's Hair Design, Charlie and Sheila Albright, Citizens Bank, Citizens Insurance Agency, Collins Respiratory (David Collins), Dari Delite (Kay Shelton), David's Tire Center (Josh and David Thompson), Debra Lambert, Eliza York, IGA, Jack's Hardware, Ken-

tucky South Central (Pools, Lone Star Farm & Home (Neal and Val), Main Street Pharmacy, Margaret Offutt, Mark's Hardware, Rockcastle Farm Bureau (Marlene Lawson), Marvin Owens Home for Funerals (Marvin and Judy Owens), Mary Mathis, Mike and Faye Peters, Mink Apartments, Mt. Vernon Tobacco Barn, Mt. Vernon Florist, Mt. Vernon Signal, NAPA, Arlos and Martha Proctor, Rick Brummett, Rockcastle CSEPP (Hal Holbrook), Save-A-Lot, Saylor's Furniture, Snack Shack, State Farm Insurance, Steve and Linda Zupancic, Coffey & Ford, Jonathan Shell, State Sen. Jared Carpenter, Daniel and Tara Boone, Jean and Brent Boone, Doug and Janet Bishop, Jerry and Vicki Cox, Jeff and Sandy Whitt, Community Trust Bank, Level Green Band, Rockcastle Vet Clinic (James and Marcia Chism) and all who gave the night of the event.

Thanks again,
W.R.V.F.D.

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

paragraphs is frustrating to me. I'm going to throw in a disclaimer that I might have accidentally got some of the information wrong. But it's simply hard for me to follow this story on a daily basis with numerous world governments making different claims about the crash and so many different news sources reporting differing information from their competitors.

To me, the confusing scenario is equivalent to three small children who enter the kitchen one morning to eat cereal for breakfast. One child gets a full gallon of milk out of the refrigerator and proceeds to pour it in their cereal. However, things go awry when they drop the full gallon of milk on the floor causing it to erupt all over the kitchen like the Old Faithful geyser at Yellowstone National Park.

After the milk eruption, each of the three children have a differing story of who dropped the milk and what caused the milk to explode all over the kitchen. They each bring in other children in to investigate the spilled milk incident for them. In the meantime, several other children rush into the kitchen to report about the spilled milk and each of them also proceed to immediately tell differing stories of the spilled milk incident.

To me, the spilled milk incident is a perfect illustration of the Flight MH17 crash with the three children involved as the US Government, Ukrainian Government and Russian Government. The children brought in by the three are their own personal investigators and the other children who rushed into the room after the milk was spilled is the mainstream media.

However, we are not dealing with spilled milk in the Flight MH17 crash. Instead we are dealing with the families of 298 people who are in constant turmoil as the claims of what happened to their loved ones changes on not a daily or hourly basis, but a minute and second basis.

We have governments who make claims and then retract those claims by making new claims. We have mainstream media outlets reporting stories and then retracting their initial stories with new stories.

Hey, I have a suggestion for our world governments, their investigators and the mainstream media. Why not just perform the investigations of the crash, only make claims on factual evidence about the crash and only report factual evidence about the crash.

However, in the crazy world we live in I know that is too much to ask for because we are dealing with entities that are acting like children involved in a spilled milk incident.

As far as our mainstream media is concerned, I have never been concerned with "selling" a story, I am concerned with "informing" people about the facts of a story. This is supposed to be the basis of news reporting on all levels.

Unfortunately, a lot of national and state news media outlets have evolved into some type of hybrid news/tabloid because they want higher ratings than their competitors which often requires them to "sell" their stories instead of "inform" with their stories. Examples of this can be seen in mainstream media outlets that are reporting on the Flight MH17 crash. Personally, I think it's a shame and disgrace.

I'm sorry to rant but the reason why scenarios such as the Flight MH17 crash upsets me is because the families who lost loved ones in the crash have to deal with the daily garbage provided by our world gov-

ernments and mainstream news media.

These families have been emotionally torn every day since the crash as the world governments and mainstream media offer new bickering garbage on a daily basis and they are left with a more complicated understanding of what actually happened to their loved ones. This causes the morality of the lives lost in the crash to get lost in translation as

the finger pointing and blame game continues to ensue.

The Flight MH17 crash makes me wonder what happened to common sense, decency, professionalism. It's time for our world governments and mainstream news media outlets to start following the actions of these three terms. It's only the respectful thing to do for the families involved!

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Class of 1977 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1977 will hold their annual reunion on Saturday, July 26th from 6 to 9 p.m. at Limestone Grill.

MVES New Student Registration

Registration for new students at Mt. Vernon Elementary School will be Monday, August 4th - Friday, August 8th from 8:30 - 2:00.

Kindergarten Parent Meeting

Parents of incoming Brodhead Elementary kindergarten students are invited to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, August 7th at 6 p.m. at BES. This meeting is for parents only and is to discuss changes due to the new all day kindergarten program. Please make arrangements to attend without your children. Children are encouraged to attend Back to School Night on August 11th with their parents.

Back-to-School Night

Brodhead Elementary will host Back-to-School Night on Monday, August 11th from 4 to 7 p.m. Parents and students are invited to attend to meet teachers, visit classrooms and tour the school.

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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.

RCHS Class of '04 Reunion

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CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, July 24th on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m. Please use back door.

Class of 1987

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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 July 29th 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.

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Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

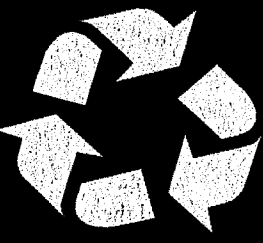
American Legion Post 71

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



Jean Hennessey, Lorinda Fletcher and Alice Reed enjoyed a walk through the Proven Winner's Botanical Trail.

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“Council”

(Cont. from front)

ing to house the bait and tackle shop which should be delivered in two weeks, Mayor Mike Bryant said.

Mullins is also supervising the property at the lake, assisting fishermen and campers and working with the health department to bring everything up to standard. “It will take a while to get everything in shape but I believe the area will be better than it has been in a while,” Bryant told the council. He added, “We had to work through some issues at the boat dock but we want the public to know that the facility is family-oriented and any problems will be addressed.”

The council also discussed the splash pad, scheduled to be installed near the playground area of the lake. The city had hoped to get a grant to cover the cost of the project but it was not approved. However, they decided to go ahead with the project with funds from the tourist commission’s restaurant tax and, Bryant said, he hoped the splash pad would be installed at least by the end of the season.

The council did get approved for a grant that will provide six benches on Main Street and some signage denoting the historical significance of Main St. buildings.

Councilwoman Shelley Lewis brought before the council a request that a letter be sent to the tourist commission asking their intentions for the land they purchased for a tourist site in the Renfro Valley area. Lewis said the commission might be considering putting the property on the market since payment on the \$600,000 note consumes so much of the commission’s revenue from the restaurant tax.

The motion passed unanimously.

In other action the council accepted Greer Bros. blacktop bid for \$80 a ton and approved a revised fire department manual.

Police Chief Brian Carter gave the council his department’s activity report for June which showed:

549 total calls for service; 20 non-injury accidents; 7 injury accidents; 45 total arrests; 37 drug charges; 46 traffic violations; 23 other criminal charges; 21 warrants served; 7 D.U.I.’s and 2 criminal summons.

Fire Chief David Bales also presented the council with his department’s activity report for June, which showed the fire department used 20,250 gallons of water and made 23 runs consisting of:

One accident with entrapment; 5 accidents with injuries; 4 accidents with no injuries; 3 vehicle fires; 4 structure fires; 3 fire alarm activations; 1 special detail - wet roadway for dust control and 2 mutual aid structure fires with Brodhead Fire Department.

“Beaten”

(Cont. from front)

that Kissee is able to talk and is cooperating with police in the investigation. He said Kissee was buried under the large rocks for approximately two or three hours before he was found and that they have several persons of interests in the case.

If you have any information regarding the assault please call 606-256-2043 or 606-256-2121.

“Scam”

(Cont. from front)

employees have been advised to first contact Rockcastle 911 and then notify hospital security if they see Goodman on Rockcastle Regional’s campus.

Bray went on to say that if anyone else observes Goodman on Rockcastle Regional’s campus to call Rockcastle 911 and then notify a hospital employee as well.

“Fair”

(Cont. from front)

begin on August 2nd with a horse show at 6 p.m. Admission to the horse show will be \$7.

On Sunday August 3rd, the feature will be the Miss Little World’s Fair Beauty Pageant at 3 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Admission to this event is \$5.

Admission to this year’s midway will be \$10 with the rides opening at 6:00 p.m. each night and events beginning in the grandstand at 7:30 p.m.

The carnival rides will open on Monday, August 4th and the evening’s grandstand event will be the Demolition Derby.

Kid’s Night is Tuesday, August 5th when admission will be \$5 for children 12 and under. Carnival rides will be open, along with a Look-A-Like contest, Baby Show contest, Tiny Tots contest and Cutest Kid contest.

There will also be a lazer tag event for children that is included with admission. Tuesday night’s grandstand event will feature a Lawn Mower Pull.

On Wednesday, August 6th, the grandstand feature will be wrestling provided by the Southern Independent Wrestling Federation.

On Thursday, August 7th the Kentucky Outlaws Truck Pull will be the featured event and the KTPA will host their truck pull on Friday, August 8th.

The fair will end with the Mud Races starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 9th.

The Little World’s Fair is being sponsored and managed by the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.

For more information go to www.brodheadfire.com or contact Brodhead City Hall at 606-758-8635.

“Ice Cream”

(Cont. from front)

“There was a continuous line of children and adults wanting ice cream,” Chad said. “It was a huge encouragement to us and reassured us that we had made a good decision.”

Chad said that they visit the towns of Mt. Vernon, Livingston, Brodhead and Berea twice a week. He also said they visit several communities around those towns and that they will go to places requested by their customers.

“We have people come up to us and tell us to go to this street or that street,” Chad said. “When we arrive there will always be a group of kids and adults waiting on us. We always try to go to places requested by people even if it’s off the beaten path.”

Chad said the oddest but most appreciated encouragement comes from older adults who grew up having ice cream trucks driving through their neighborhoods. He said they are constantly commenting on how the ice cream truck reminds them of their childhood and a simpler time years ago.

“One afternoon we pulled up to this group of adults sitting on a porch in Livingston and asked them if they wanted to buy an ice cream,” Chad said. “This one woman originally said no but when we started to leave she told us to wait. She said she hadn’t bought anything from an ice cream truck since she was a kid and that she wanted to buy something for old times sake. She said it reminded her of the good ole days.”

Chad went on to say that the thing he and his wife enjoy the most about their recent business venture is seeing people’s faces “light up” at the sight of the ice cream truck.

“We love seeing the smiling faces and hearing the laughter of the children and adults,” Chad said. “That’s what motivates us the most and we intend on operating this ice cream truck as long as we are physically able.”

Chad said they do not have a set schedule on places they visit but he said they start about 2:30 or 3 p.m. every day and usually run until 8 or 9 p.m.

For more information or to request the ice cream truck to come to your area, visit www.facebook.com/weallscream4icecream.

“Arrests”

(Cont. from front)

Pennington and social service workers responded to the residence after receiving several complaints of people using drugs in the presence of three children at the home.

Once Pennington arrived, he saw Cope attempting to flee out the back door of the home. However, when Cope saw Pennington she ran back inside the residence.

After searching the residence, Pennington found a plate, a razor blade and a plastic baggie containing a white powdery substance that field tested positive as methamphetamine. Pennington also found two used needles in the driveway of the residence.

Pennington also found a Suboxone strip on Gadd at the time of her arrest. The three children were taken into protective custody by social services.

Gadd and Cope were both charged with meth possession, tampering with physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia. They both remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$7,500 cash bond.

In the second incident, three people were arrested for meth possession after police raided a home on Copper Creek Road in Brodhead.

Arrested at the scene were Mary Jane Carter, 37; Aaron Ray French, 35 and Dana Glenn Ellison, 39, all of Crab Orchard.

According to state police reports, trooper Scottie Pennington responded after receiving a complaint of a possible meth lab at the residence.

Once Pennington arrived, and received consent to search the residence, he found Carter, French and Ellison in a bedroom in the home. He also observed a large amount of drug paraphernalia lying in plain view throughout the room.

After searching the residence, Pennington found several used needles, cooking spoons and a bag of suspected meth. Pennington also found two marijuana plants growing outside in the yard and a crystal rock that was believed to be crystal meth.

Carter, French and Ellison were all charged with meth possession, tampering with physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia. French was also separately charged with cultivating marijuana.

Both Carter and French remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 surety bond. Ellison was also lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$10,000 surety bond.

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“Memories”

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opportunity to do right next to our home on Furnace Mountain. He often took our Cocker Spaniel with him when he walked in the wooded area. After his death, Kathy and I purchased that portion of woods from our neighbor and dedicated the area in his memory. Over the past twenty years, we have developed a casual, shaded, circular path through the area. At the very back of the walk, Kathy placed a concrete bench that previously belonged to her late father, who lived in Mt. Sterling. We also have bird feeders, small animal figurines, and manicured areas that look over the mountain toward Lexington in the distance. Kathy and I often say that we have a modest home with a “million dollar” view. Todd used to stand in this area and stare into the distance for long periods of time. I think he loved the area as much as Kathy and I do.

A few years ago, we purchased an engraved, cedar sign saying, “Todd’s Walk” and mounted it at the entrance of the circular path. Our friends and neighbors often comment how wonderful it is to casually stroll through the path. Because it is completely covered with a canopy of old oak, poplar, maple, and hickory trees, the temperature is considerably lower than it is anywhere on rest of our property. The path is almost completely covered with lush, green moss. Every time I walk in the area, I feel the presence of my son. It almost feels as if he is walking with me.

Todd, like his father, was a people person. He loved to talk to everyone with whom he came into contact. I don’t think he ever saw a stranger. When he and I hiked together, he would ask countless questions concerning the wildlife and vegetation of the area. When he noticed a squirrel or an unusual bird, he would stop and say, “Look, Dad!” I will never forget our times together on Furnace Mountain. I stop at his sign daily when I am walking my Sheltie, Shiloh, and remember my “baby boy.”

As long as I am still on this earth, Todd’s Walk will be a favorite site of mine. Both he and the Lord reside there – just as they do on the other side. It is a great comfort to me while I await my own arrival on the banks of

Jordan.

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

the phone to let somebody know that, “Ike’s come in. You ought to come by and see him.”

Invariably somebody will ask, “Which way did you come?” Because there is a standing argument as to which is the best and quickest way to get there from up here or down here or whichever it is. One side will argue for taking the Mountain Parkway and coming up Highway 15 to Hazard and the other maintains that taking the Daniel Boone straight in is the best route. I much prefer the Daniel Boone, but now that 15 has been pretty much rebuilt, it may, in fact, be a quicker to get back home.

Old habits die hard. About ten years ago the eastern Kentucky politicians sucked around and renamed The Daniel Boone to Hal Rogers Parkway because they figured The Prince of Pork might send more sausage up their way, if they massaged the Congressman’s ego. I’m told now that there is another sneaky movement afoot to rename The Daniel Boone Forest “Hal’s Wood Patch” and yet another bunch of county judges want to call Boone’s Trace, “Rogers Footpath” in hopes that he’ll repay them with a mess of baby back ribs.

Personally, I think they should have called the road exactly what they wanted it to be: “Lard Truck Highway.” As the ranking member of The House Appropriations Committee in Congress, Hal is generally first in line at the Pork Barrel. What the eastern Kentucky pols don’t seem to

understand is that all the good cuts stay in Somerset and London gets most of the sausage and crisp bacon. Still, as one county judge told me a while back, he would “much rather have a good load of lard than not get any pork at all.” He said, “Hal Rogers may call himself a Republican, but he’s really the best placed Democrat we’ve had in Washington since Carl D. Perkins.”

So the road may now be named for yet another egotistical politician but it will always be the Daniel Boone to me, no matter how many political posters they may put up at every mile marker, calling it something else.

Last Saturday it rained for well over half our trip and then stopped right after we crossed The Red Bird River into Leslie County where the hills of home really do start taking shape. Deep hollows line the mountains on both sides of the road from there on into my sweet home. Giant puffs of fog were rising from the little valleys, more picturesque than anything I’d seen since the last time we were up there.

We had two good cameras in the car and Lo’s new cell phone is supposedly equipped with a hot rod camera if either of us could ever learn to use it. Unfortunately we did not have one of the grand kids along to show us how that’s done and I’m told that even some adults have learned to use them even though I haven’t seen anyone over 6 actually pull it off. Anyway, we were too in awe to actually stop the car and take pictures.

So we made it into Whitesburg right on time to eat way too much and get hugged by people who really want to do it. And the first thing my brother, Steve said to me was, “Well, I see you’ve made it in.”

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Jim Miller will hold a Gospel Sing at the Black Barn Music Show at Conway (in front of Conway Grocery) on the

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Revival

You're invited to attend a Revival, with special preaching by Bro. Wayne Ison, at the Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church Monday, July 28th through Friday, August 1st, at 7 o'clock nightly. Come join us for a time of worship.

For more info, call Pastor James Miller at 606-256-1709.

Upcoming Reunions

Kelley Reunion

The Kelley Reunion will be held Sat., August 2nd from 11 a.m. to 7 at Cave Valley Community Center in Mt. Vernon.

McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Reunion will be held August 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Pine Hill Baptist Church. Bring a dish.

Livesay-Coffey Reunion

Descendants of Wade and Bell Livesay and Arthur and Gatie Coffey will have their family reunion this Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m. at the home of Willie Coffey, 3138 Hurrigan School Road. Bring your family and their favorite covered dish.

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Rickels-Noe Reunion

The annual Rickels-Noe Reunion was held July 5th at the old homeplace on Fairground Hill at the home of our sister, Midge.

There were 46 present, including our nephew, Slade, and his wife, Kim, who arrived a couple of days late because they were on a mission trip. Plenty of food was served and games were played.

Everyone really enjoyed the reunion because we were at the old homeplace which made it very special. We felt very close to our late parents, Mable and Ray Rickels.

The oldest in attendance was Ray, Jr., 83 and youngest was Kaylee, 2.

We want to thank Sammy Ford for the part he had in this special day, we really appreciated it. We had several friends to just stop by for a short visit and we enjoyed that. There were six states represented: Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida and Texas.

A great surprise was arranged for our sister, Ann. Her niece flew her youngest daughter in from Conroy, Texas to surprise her for the reunion and Ann's birthday. She hadn't see her for five years. Thank you, Phyllis.

Rickels' sisters and brothers present were: Ray, Jr., Ohio; Gene (Pam), Tennessee; Midge, Ann, Jane (Bill) and Jim, (Candy), all from Kentucky; Rodger, Florida and Doug (Pat), Arkansas.

Thank you Midge for opening up your home for us. We love you and appreciate you.

We look forward to another time when we can all get together for a visit and a great time.

See you next reunion. *Ann Rickels Whitaker, Custer, Ky.*



Linna Lawrence and Jamie Doan with Save-A-Lot present the lucky winners in the bicycle giveaway sponsored by Little Debbie Fayne Distributing. Shown receiving the bikes are Jesse Ramsey and Kaleigh Cromer with her parents, Jason and Jessica Cromer.

An encouraging word:

The Foundation of the Nation

By Howard Coop



Early in my educational experience, I was introduced to Patrick Henry, one of the founding fathers of our nation. Henry was an ardent supporter of the American Revolution and its struggle for independence. But he is primarily remembered for a line from a speech he gave in St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia in 1775. In that famous speech, he said, "Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

After the colonies became independent and a constitution for the new nation had been written and adopted, Patrick Henry strongly supported amending the constitution by adding the Bill of Rights, the first of which is: "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Patrick Henry was a man of faith. His last will and testament gives significant insight into his beliefs. In the last paragraph of his will, he wrote, "I have now

disposed of all my property to my family; there is one thing more I wish I could give them, and that is the Christian faith. If they had this, and I had not given them one shilling, they would be rich; but if they had not that, and I had given them all the world, they would be poor."

Thomas Jefferson said, "Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure, when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God?"

The founding fathers of his nation gave us the basic principles and ideals that became the foundation of the nation.

Now, those basic principles and ideals are under attack. There are those who desire to remove them in order to create a secular nation. Case after case has gone to the courts, and court ruling have become restrictive. If certain things are associated with religious practices, they are unlawful and those rulings prohibit "the free exercise" of religion.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CAPRESE PASTA SALAD

I leave the olives out of this when I know that Amy or Jessie are going to be eating some of it, since they don't like olives. This is one of Rhonda's favorites.
1 package (16 ounce) mini bow tie pasta
2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
7 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, cubed
1 medium yellow or green bell pepper, chopped
1 medium sweet or red onion, chopped
3/4 cup pickled banana pepper rings, chopped
1 can (3.8 ounce) sliced ripe olives, drained
Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. In a large bowl, combine pasta, tomatoes, cheese, yellow pepper, onion, pepper rings, and olives.

RED WINE

VINAIGRETTE

1 cup red wine vinegar
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon dried basil
1 cup olive oil
In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine the dressing ingredients; shake well. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

TABOULI COUSCOUS SALAD

If you don't like chickpeas, leave them out. If you want a crunchy chickpea, sauté in a tablespoon of olive oil for about 5 minutes. Then add to salad. I like this served with warm pita bread.
1 and 1/2 cups boiling water
1 and 1/2 cups whole wheat

or plain couscous, uncooked
1 can (15 ounce) chick peas, rinsed and drained
3 cups flat leaf parsley, chopped
1 cup mint leaves, chopped
6 green onions, finely chopped
3 tomatoes, chopped
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
2 lemons, juiced
1/2 teaspoon salt
Place water in a large heat-proof bowl and stir in couscous to combine. Cover; set aside for 3 minutes or until water is absorbed, fluff with a fork. Add chickpeas, parsley, mint, onions and tomatoes to couscous; toss gently to combine. Combine remaining oil, lemon juice, and salt in a jar. Shake to combine well. Pour dressing over salad, toss well and serve.
NOTE: You can also use a cup and a half of your favorite cooked pasta or rice.

Update on David Brock

David "Diamond Dave" Brock is presently at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Facility in Brodhead and would enjoy receiving cards, phone calls (606) 758-8711 and your prayers. The address for the Rehab. Facility is 371 W. Main St. Brodhead, KY 40409.

Subscribe to the Signal Call 606-256-2244

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.

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For more information, call:	606.308.3094 or 606.256.4494 <small>(church phone number)</small>


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Acting


Abby Wagner
Dance

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Camp will be Held at Rockcastle Regional Hospital Wellness Center

Price: \$55 per camper

PLEASE RSVP BY EMAIL OR PHONE CALL:
Drew Davidson (606) 392-8323 Email: drewdavidsontactor@gmail.com

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Email: _____

*Checks Make Payable to: Rockcastle Act and Dance Camp

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156 Scenic View Lane
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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
bhbp@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 11 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
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Children's Ministry:
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Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
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Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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100 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Darlisa Holder
606-416-7136
606-379-6335

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &
7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
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
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnice R. McGuire,
Pastor

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Located 15 miles south of
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(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
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.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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centralbaptistky.org
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Sunday Morning and
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Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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606-758-4007

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

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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

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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

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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
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Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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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 Stallworth, Pastor
Contact: 606-308-0124

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Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
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Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedombsbc.com
email:
pastor@freedombsbc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
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Tim Hampton, Pastor
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Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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email: stevemc1964@gmail.com

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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Phone: 256-8844
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Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

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40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor
606-308-3293
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
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Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training/Youth Mission
Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study
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Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
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Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor:
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Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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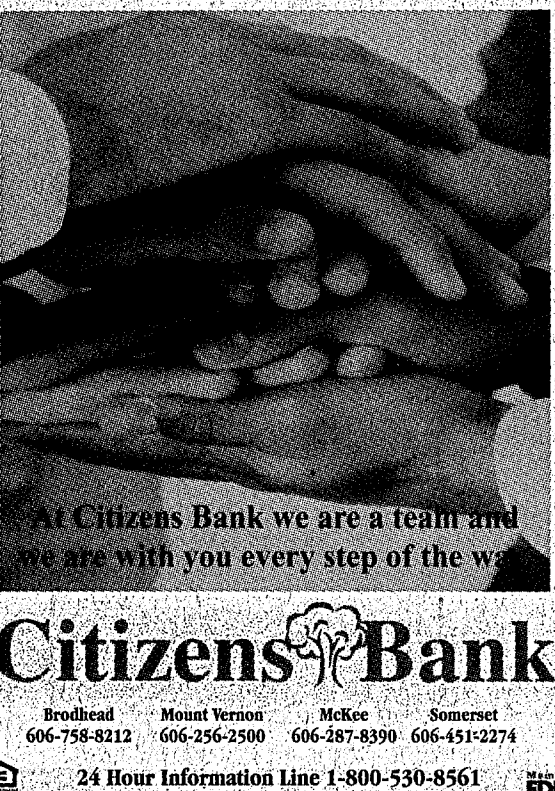
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Colby Brown was the winner of the Rick Anderkin Invitational Tournament held at Cedar Rapids this past weekend. Top finishers in the Championship Flight were from left: Trent Clark, 5th; Colby Brown, 1st; Bradley Sutherland, 2nd; Tad Barton, 4th; Kevin Burns, 3rd; and Eric Adams, 6th.



Richie Bray won the Third Flight in the Rick Anderkin Invitational Tournament. Top finishers were from left: Shawn Barton, 2nd; Richie Bray, 1st; Barry Noble, 6th; and Shannon Bishop, 3rd. Not pictured: Calvin Creech, 4th; and Rick Kendall, 5th.



Tommy Payne won the First Flight of the Rick Anderkin Invitational Tournament. Top finishers were from left: Jason Smith, 5th; Daulton Murphy, 2nd; Sam Pensol, 6th; Tommy Payne, 1st; Pat Hansel, 3rd; and John Cornelius, 4th.



Top finishers in the Senior Flight of the Rick Anderkin Invitational Tournament were from left: David Eaton, 6th; Jim Collins, 5th; John Newton, 4th; Darrell Ensor, 2nd; Jerry Reynolds, 3rd; and Stacy Russell, 1st.



Babe Daugherty took top honors in the Second Flight of the Rick Anderkin Invitational Tournament. Top finishers were from left: Brandon Young, 4th; Adam Basil, 5th; JD Bussell, 2nd; Babe Daugherty, 1st; Mark Bishop, 3rd; and Benny Blanton, 6th.

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New members of the Ar-

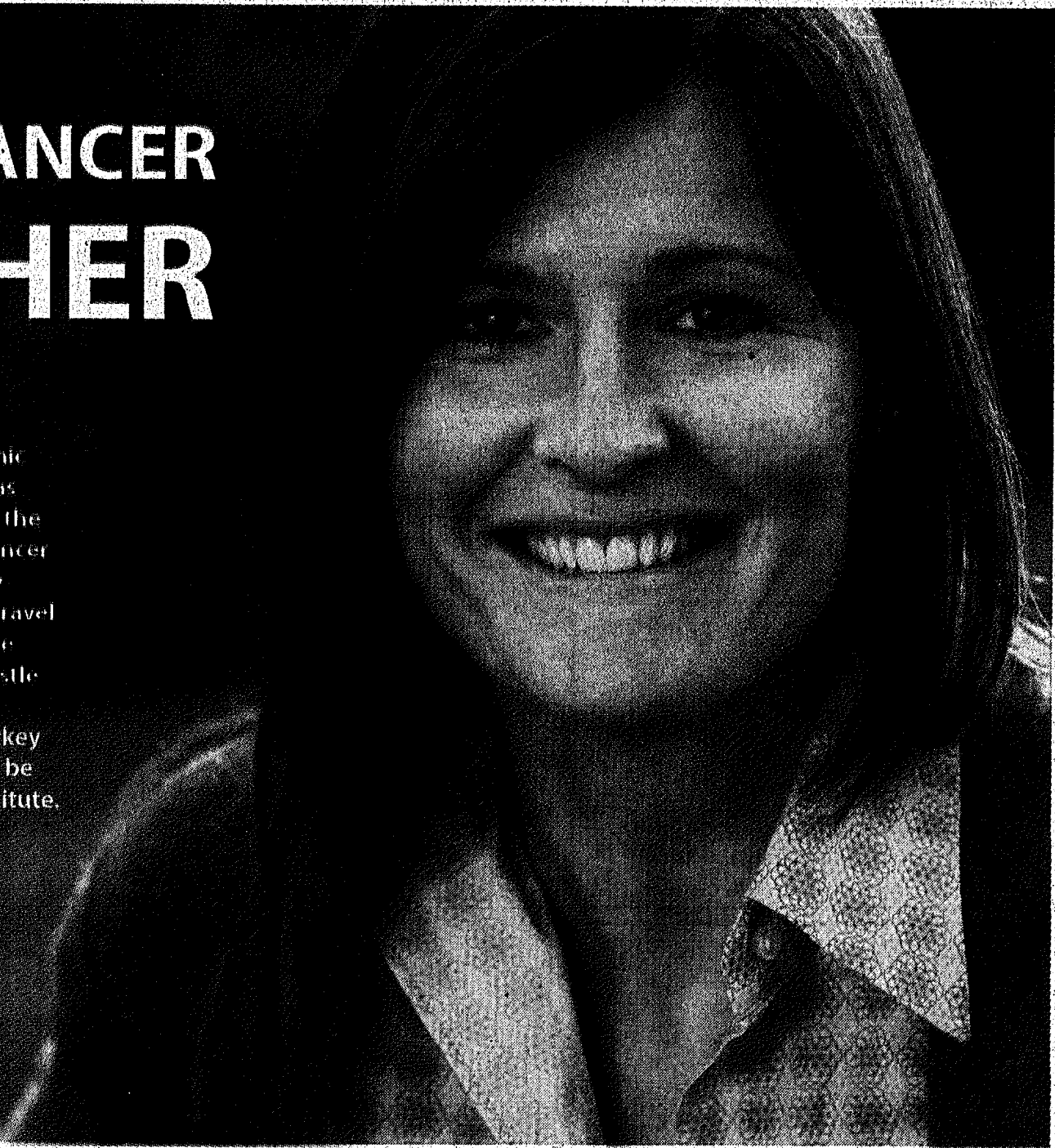
bor Day Foundation also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

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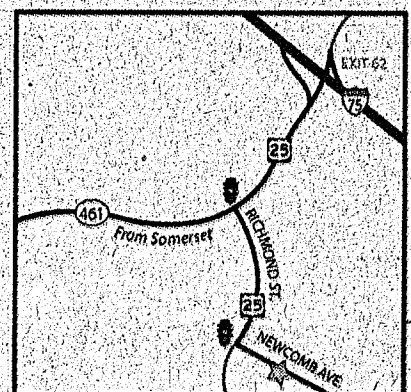


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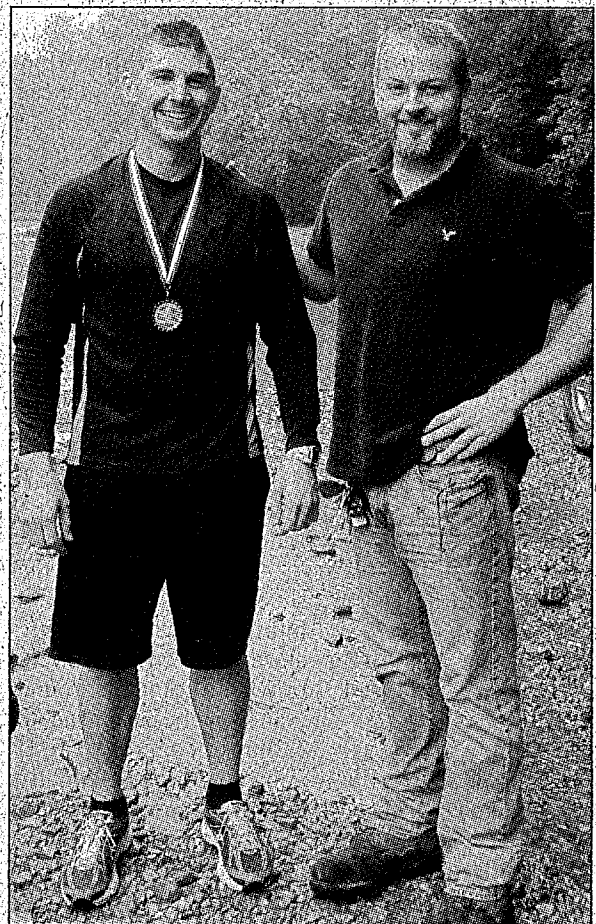
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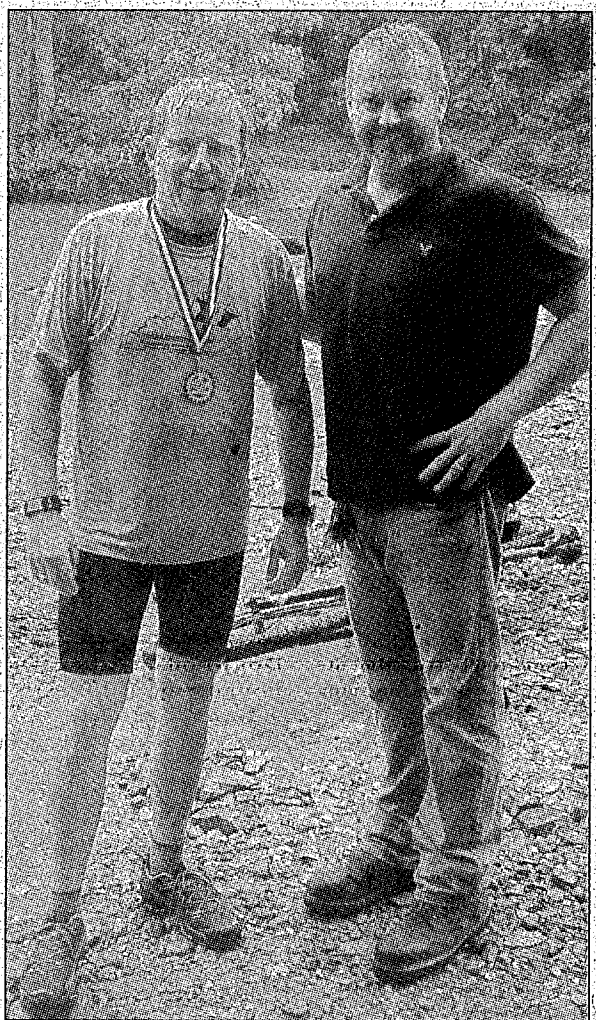
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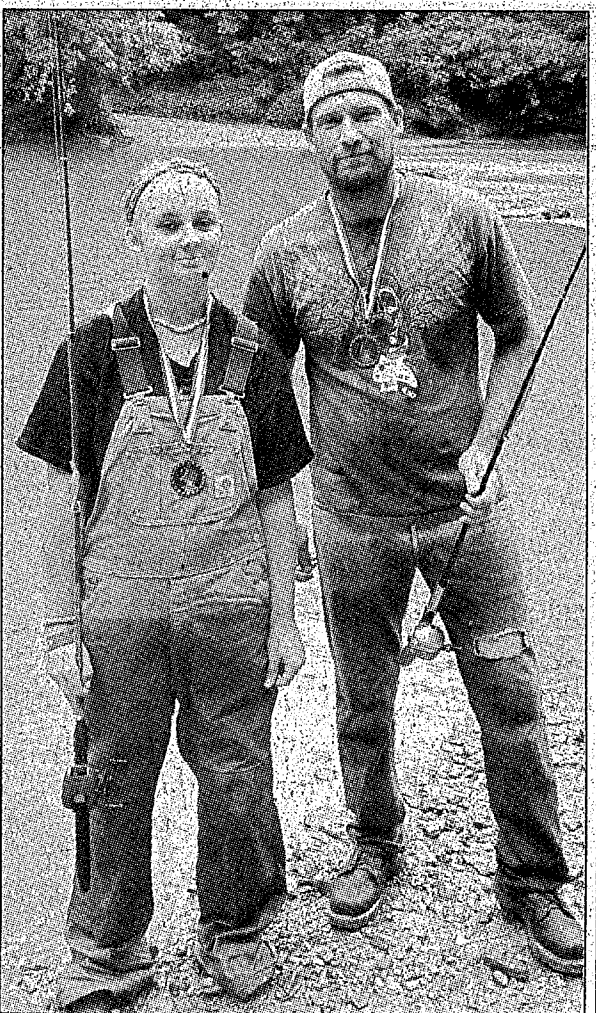
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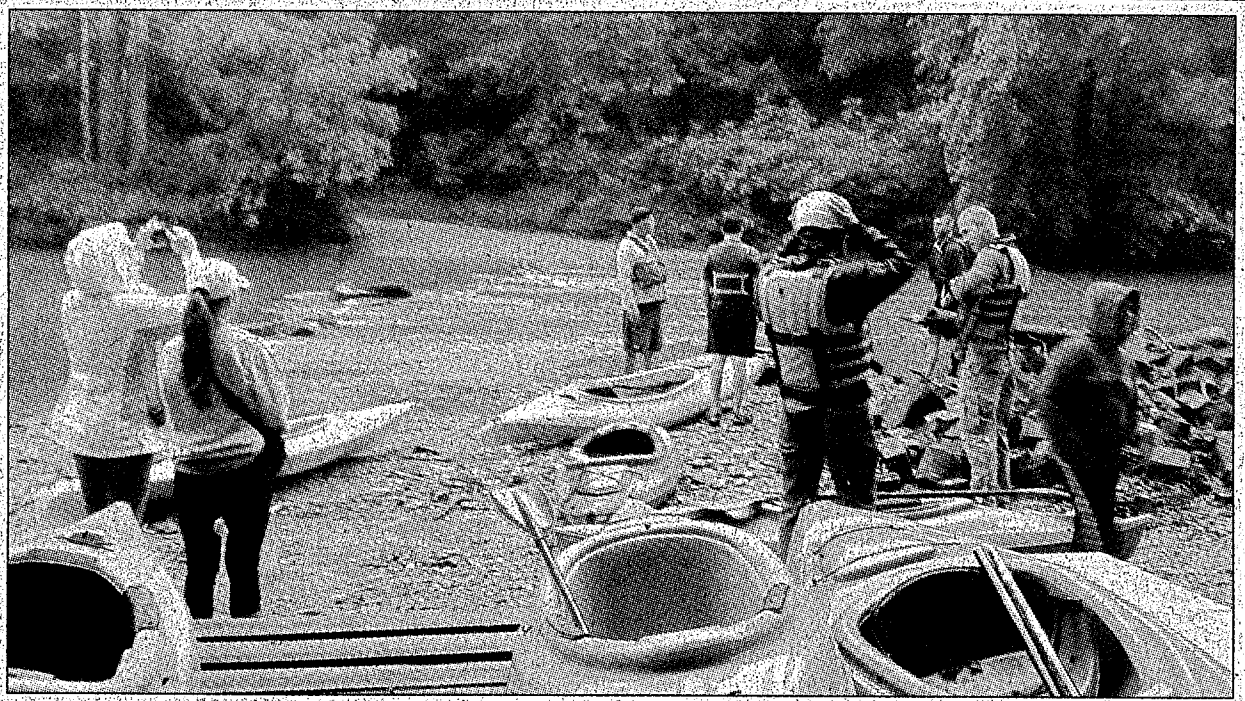
Robert Crawford finished first place in the Wildcat Mountain Triathlon last Saturday. Crawford also finished first in the triathlon last year and he is shown above with Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.



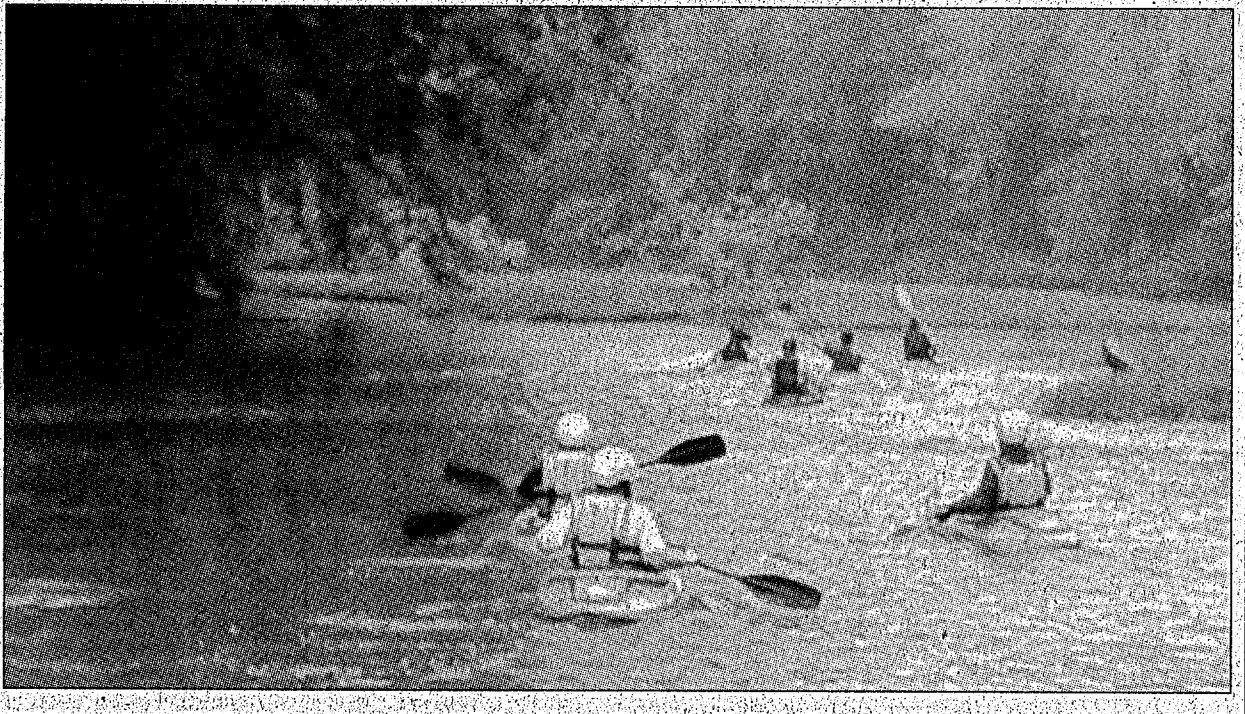
Paul Rose finished second place in the Wildcat Mountain Triathlon and is shown above with Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. The triathlon consisted of four miles of kayaking, four miles of running and four miles of biking for a total of 12 miles.



Bryan Mahaffey placed first and Megan Bond second in the Biggest Fish Contest at the Rockcastle River Day festival in Livingston last Saturday.



Several people came out to the Wildcat Mountain Triathlon at the Rockcastle River Day event last Saturday. Event organizers were able to complete the triathlon, Biggest Fish Contest and Kids' Swim Time before the inclement weather cancelled the remaining events. The Duck Race, The Wacky Boat Race, concerts and Kids' Marshmallow Roast will be held during the Livingston Homecoming in September.



Hidden Among Us

The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle

By Karen Hamm Adams

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

Thomas Gadd
Maryland

Thomas Gadd was born in 1760 in Baltimore, Maryland and died after 1834 in Rockcastle County, KY. According to his pension application, Thomas gave the following account of his service on 25 February 1833 in Rockcastle Co. KY at the age of seventy three. He was called out as a private militia man in Baltimore Co. Maryland under Captain Stausberry, Colonel James Giddins, and William Parrish, Ensign. He was then marched from what was then called the Manner Church to the city of Baltimore and stationed there to defend the city, remaining from four to five weeks at a time. He served six or seven of these tours and could not recall the precise length of his service, but he knew he did not serve less than six months actual service. He stated that he was drafted and never received a written discharge. Although Thomas never mentions any injury during his service, the Maryland Revolutionary War records show

that Thomas was wounded at some point. The type of wound or when he received it is not mentioned.

Thomas was living in Baltimore County, MD at the time of his service. Later, he moved to Franklin County, VA. He then moved to Lincoln Co. KY, later becoming Rockcastle County where he resided at the time of his application. Thomas received a government pension in the amount of twenty dollars annually on 5 May 1833 until his death sometime after 1834. He is buried in the Gadd Cemetery in an unmarked grave in Rockcastle Co. KY.

Thomas does not mention a spouse or children in his pension application but according to the Census and property deeds, he was married and had children.

These are the known children of Thomas: William Warwick Gadd (1780 Mary-

land-1870 Rockcastle Co. KY) married Dicy Young (Cont. to B3)

Preparedness survey for Rockcastle residents

This week many of you have or will receive a letter from our office asking you to participate in an online survey. If you receive this letter you were randomly selected and participation is greatly appreciated. The survey is short and will only take about 10 minutes to complete. If you prefer or do not have internet access there is also a toll-free number you can call to participate.

The purpose of this survey is to see how well prepared the residents of Rockcastle County are should an emergency event occur. It asks general questions about emergency preparedness such as: what steps have you taken to protect yourself and your family should an emergency event occur?

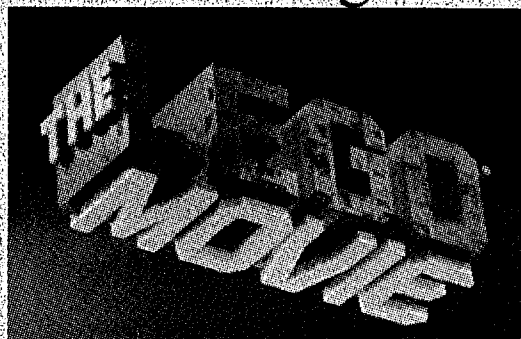
The Rockcastle County Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) would like to thank the residents of Rockcastle County in advance for participating in a Preparedness Survey. The results of this survey will help us serve, educate and protect our community.

For more information please contact the Rockcastle County CSEPP/EMA office at 256-8436. Visit us on the web www.rockcastlecountytyma.com.

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Friday, July 25th

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Christine Heckman vs. Renfro Valley Food Mart #1, complaint. CI-001569

Deeds Recorded

Marcus J. Johnson, property in Renfro Valley, to Sheila Faye Parrett. No tax. Benton and Theresa Bullock, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Bill and Nancy Dennis. No tax.

Clifford and Patricia Collins, property at Burr, to Dorothy Jean Calhoun. No tax.

Robert and Shirley Wilson, property in Copper Creek, to Janet Brooks. Tax \$4.

Marriage Licenses

Fonda C. Perry, 40, Mt. Vernon, KMA to Jerry Charles Malicote, 41, Mt. Vernon, night watchman. 7/14/14.

Mallory Bryn Harper, 21, Brodhead, comp Care to Jarrett Kevin Hamm, 19, Mt. Vernon, automotive restoration. 7/16/14.

District Court

July 14, 2014

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Michael S. Adkins: fines/fees due (\$143), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Arthur A. Bailey: fines/fees due (\$188), 4 days in jail/concurrent.

Christopher H. Baker:

speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Kelly L. Damrell: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta.

Kelvin Damrell: fines/fees due (\$133), no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Travis Debord: public intoxication, 4 days/to serve/costs merged.

Tiffany Ann Denny: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Linda N. Gadd: fines/fees due (\$158 and \$163), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Emily K. Garcia: speeding and failure to produce insurance company, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Scottie R. Harrison: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Randal Hasty: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jessica A. Heller: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, no operators/moped license, probation violation, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ashley Jasper: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Francisco Lopez: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Elisa M. Martinez: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael E. McFerron: public intoxication and possession controlled substance, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition (each

count)/concurrent, plus costs.

Katie R. Miller: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Steven G. Pike: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine and costs.

Speeding: Aaron K. Puckett, \$20 fine and costs; Joe Davis III, Deborah A. Peyton, license suspended for fta.

Julio C. Martinez Ramirez: instructional permit violations, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment.

Joseph Robertson: operating a boat/watercraft under influence of alcohol, \$250 fine (\$50 suspended on condition) and costs.

Jorge W. Ryce: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Moises Suarez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Diana L. Tolson: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Chelsey M. West: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Practice safety at the shooting range

The cooler temperatures and lower humidity that spread across Kentucky this week made it feel more like early fall than the dog days of summer.

Fall hunting season seems closer with a crispness in the air in mid-July. And in reality, it isn't far off. Early fall squirrel season in Kentucky opens in less than a month.

Spending time at the shooting range now not only is fun but it's also a surefire way to ensure you'll be ready when it counts this fall.

"Ranges are established places where people go to shoot rifles, pistols, shotguns, even archery," said Bill Balda, Hunter Education Supervisor with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Rarely are all of these done at the same time and at the same range."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife has public shooting ranges (tube, trap and skeet, and archery) on select wildlife management areas in Kentucky. A complete list is available online at fw.ky.gov.

These public shooting ranges are self-serve - trap and skeet ranges are open to organized clubs or groups and must be reserved 30 days in advance - and users must comply with the posted rules. Some of the guidelines are based on courtesy; the majority focus on safety.

"When you get to a range, there should be a sign that clearly marks what the range is for," Balda said. "Be aware of what you can and cannot use on each range because these ranges are placed and have safety

zones according to the firearms they're designed to handle."

The basic rules of firearms safety still apply at the range:

- Treat every firearm as if it's loaded. Keep the action open and the firearm unloaded until you're ready to fire.

- Make sure you point the firearm in a safe direction. At a range, that's designated as toward the target. Never point it at yourself or others.

- Keep your finger off the trigger until you're ready to shoot.

- Know your target and what's in front of or behind it.

"Probably the most common thing I see on rifle ranges is people still handling a firearm on the firing line while people are down range," Balda said. "For safety and courtesy that's something you shouldn't do when people have gone down range to work on targets."

The same applies for shotgunners.

"From time to time people need to go down to the trap houses and reload the thrower," Balda said. "Again, you should not be handling your firearms when someone does that. Most shotgun ranges are pretty good about having a rack to put your shotgun in when you're not shooting."

Aside from proper handling of firearms, there are two other safety measures to keep in mind.

Eye and ear protection are required at all times.

Depending on the weather, an anti-fog lens cleaner may need to be applied to safety glasses.

"Another thing that helps keep your glasses from fogging up is to take off your hat," Balda said.

Hearing damage is irreversible, and the sound of your firearm going off should not be the signal to protect your ears.

Balda advises wearing ear plugs and ear muffs when shooting anything other than a .22 caliber firearm.

"With a .22, I recommend one or the other," Balda said.

As more people visit the shooting range with the fall hunting season drawing closer, be even more aware of what's going on around you. Don't be bashful about calling for a cease fire if you observe a potentially dangerous situation.

"Everyone should stop shooting and figure out what's going on and fix it," Balda said. "It's not a big deal. Just get it done. If someone gets hurt then it's a big deal."

Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is an avid angler with a passion for muskellunge and stream fishing. Get the latest from Kevin and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter: @kyafield.

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Saturday, August 2nd • 10:30 a.m.

479 Carter Ridge Road — Mt. Vernon, KY

Directions: From the Rockcastle County Courthouse - Take US 25 S (South Wilderness Road) 7/10 mile to Old Dixie Hwy. Follow Old Dixie Hwy to Carter Ridge Road and go 4/10 mile to auction site. Watch for auction signs.

The heirs of the late Mr. Carter have authorized our company to sale his house, acreage and personal property at absolute auction.

The Bedford Stone house features a living room, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, den, kitchen, utility room combination, bath, partial unfinished basement, and nice front and side porches. The house has central heat and air, thermo pane windows, wall-to-wall carpet, tile in the kitchen, and vinyl in the bath... and much more! This home is situated on 6 acres more or less and offers one of the most panoramic views found anywhere.

In addition to the real estate the following items will also be offered at absolute auction:

Vehicle: 2001 Mitsubishi Galant ES - 97,496 actual miles - Automatic - Air - some damage on right, rear quarter panel

Furniture: 4 pc. Bedroom suite - Dining room suite includes: table & 6 chairs, china cabinet and buffet - Chest of drawers - full bed - upholstered couch with recliner ends - Oak coffee and end tables - Oak bookshelf - Oak stand table - Antique smoke stand - large beveled edge mirror in gold frame - magazine rack - Oak wardrobe - what-knot shelf - upholstered Recliner - and much more!

Appliances & Household Items: Maytag washer and dryer - Maytag refrigerator - GE electric range - Oster microwave - Dry sink - Rainbow vacuum cleaner - LG flat screen TV and stand - Oak jewelry box - Eden Pure heater - Lamps - Prints - Radios - Kitchen utensils - Hoover upright vacuum - "Past Times" print by C. Don Ensor - small jewelry boxes - dishes - linens - small kitchen appliances - and much more!

Tools & Outdoor Items: yard trailer - hand tools - garden tools - aluminum extension ladder - aluminum step ladder - yard seeder - and much more!

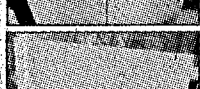
Terms: Real Estate: 20% down the day of the sale, balance within 30 days. Personal Property: Cash or Check in full the day of the sale. MasterCard and Visa will also be accepted with a processing fee.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a home in the country but still close to town with a few acres and a fantastic view... then mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction. *Please note: there is no buyer's premium on this auction.

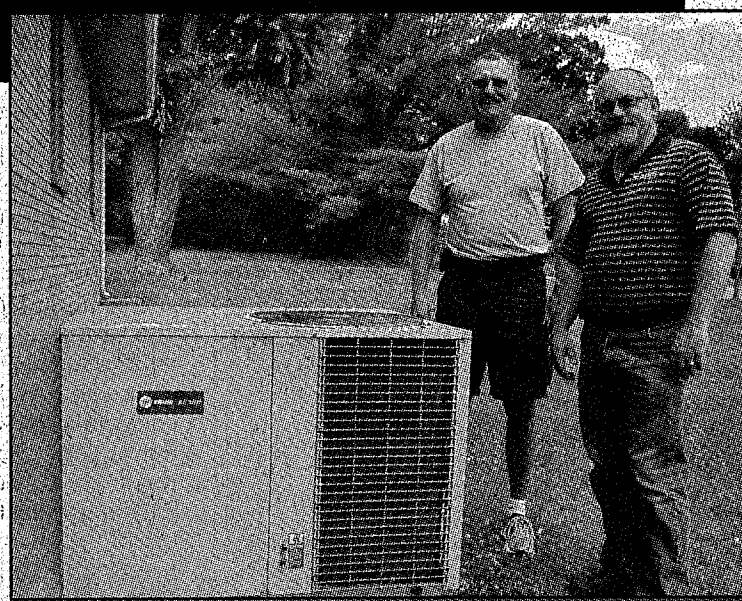
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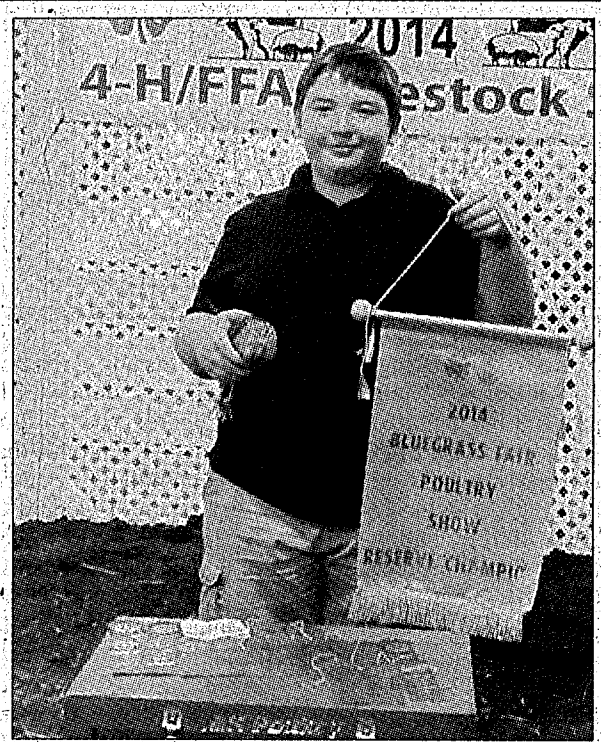
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Kyle Coffey was invited to compete in The Lexington Lions Club Bluegrass Poultry Exhibition on Friday July 18th. Kyle received 12 first place blue ribbons, 2 second and 2 third. He received Champion in the costume contest where he dressed his Silver Duck Wing Hen in a Hawaiian Hula costume. Kyle was named champion of class with his B.B Red Phoenix rooster and Champion of waterfowl with his White Mallard duck. He also received overall Reserve Grand Champion of the show with his Brown Chinese Gander. Kyle competed in the Showmanship contest which tests the contestants poultry and waterfowl knowledge and their ability to handle a bird. He received first place champion showman of his age group.

Cash graduates Physical Therapist Asst. Program

Aaron Cash of Brodhead was among the graduates of the Somerset Community College Physical Therapist Assistant Program for 2014. The graduates achieved a 100 percent first-attempt pass rate on the national certification examination, according to PTA Program Director Dr. Ron Meade.

"This was a very hard working group and a very special class," said Meade. "They, as a team, are deserving of the pass rate."

This is the seventh year in the past eight that the program's graduates have achieved the milestone. In 2013, only 67 of the 300 programs nationwide achieved a 100 percent first-attempt pass rate. This pass rate should place the program in a tie for a first place ranking by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy when the rankings are released next spring, Meade said.

Several of the 2014 graduates have been recognized statewide and nationally.

The class also participated in the winning effort in the 2013 and 2014 Marquette Challenge, a national fundraiser for physical therapy research, with the program being named "Outstanding PTA Program" by the Foundation for Physical Therapy for both years and was named the winner of the APTA's Student Assembly Challenge.

Drawing completed for elk hunting areas

Those drawn for a 2014 Kentucky elk hunt can now go online to www.fw.ky.gov to see their assigned hunting area.

Kentucky's popular quota elk hunts are carried out in two stages: initial selection then a second random drawing to determine the hunting area.

Kentucky has five hunting areas within its 16-county elk restoration zone in the southeastern part of the state. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is sending letters to hunters this week to notify each person of their assigned hunting area.

Hunters may also go online to check this information. Applicants must provide their 19-digit confirmation number or their Social Security number and birth date to check the assignment.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is issuing 1,000 general quota hunt permits this year, along with 10 youth-only permits. The department received nearly 70,000 applications from as far away as Hawaii, Texas and Canada for the 2014 elk hunt.

Archery season for bull elk opens Sept. 20. Firearms seasons for bull elk are held in October while firearms seasons for cow elk are held in December. Hunters may go online to the department website for specific season dates.

Kentucky began its elk restoration program in 1997. Hunting began in 2001 with the issuance of 12 permits. Since that time, Kentucky's elk herd has grown past 10,000, making it the largest east of the Rocky Mountains.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources manages, regulates, enforces and promotes responsible use of all fish and wildlife species, their habitats, public wildlife areas and waterways for the benefit of those resources and for public enjoyment. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is an agency of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet. For more information on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, visit our website at fw.ky.gov.

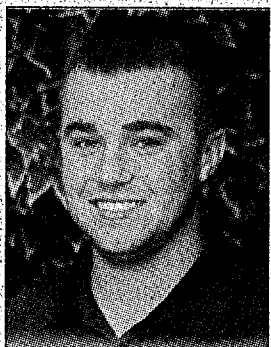
Bryan Clontz joins Citizens Insurance Agency

Citizens Insurance Agency, D/B/A Singleton Insurance Agency, is pleased to announce that Bryan Clontz has joined their team. Clontz is a licensed property, casualty and life insurance agent.

He is a 2013 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in insurance and risk management. He resides in Mt. Vernon. Come by the office at 210 East Main Street Mt. Vernon to see Bryan or call him at 606-256-2611 for all of your insurance needs.

Citizens Insurance Agency, D/B/A Singleton Insurance Agency, is a full service insurance agency serving Rockcastle, Jackson, Pulaski and surrounding areas.

For more information, visit the website at www.citizensinsuranceagency.com.



Bryan Clontz



Look who's turning 60! We love you Papaw Bowles Sabrina, Delani Kae and Caydee Rae

"Patriots"

(Cont. from B1)

(1790VA-1880 Rockcastle Co. KY) on 21 May 1802 VA. William served in the War of 1812 in the 110th Regiment VA Militia as a private. William and Dicy had at least six children: James, Amy, Armstrong, Sebert, John and Dacey. Dicy Young Gadd is buried in the Gadd Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. KY and it is thought that Will-

iam is also buried there. Both have unmarked graves. Sarah Gadd (1782) married an unknown Ferguson. Her second marriage was to William Gillum on 24 December 1797. Sarah's father, Thomas signed the marriage bond. No other information could be found on Sarah and her husband. Sebron Gadd (1793) and Thomas Gadd Jr. (1800). Thomas Gadd is a recognized Patriot of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 14-CI-00051

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

The estate of Hugh S. Lawson, Jr., Linda Lawson as Administratrix, Linda Lawson, unknown spouse of Linda Lawson, unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Hugh S. Lawson, Jr. and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 23, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$41,674.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, August 14, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 2 of the David Baker project as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 340, slide 565 in the Office of the Clerk of Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said real property.

This being the same real property which Hugh S. Lawson obtained title by deed dated October 16, 2002, executed by Tommy Bullen, single, and recorded in Deed Book 191, page 680 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 Local, County, State, and School property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 14-CI-00097

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

Benny Spoonamore and wife
Patty Spoonamore and
Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 12, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS AND 08/100 (\$23,912.08) bearing interest at the rate of 8.625% per annum (\$8.92 per day) from May 22, 2014 until the date of judgment, plus post judgment interest at the rate of 8.625% per annum, from the date of this judgment until paid in full, plus Plaintiff's attorneys fees in the amount of \$3,950.00 and Court cost's in the amount of \$262.54, plus all Special Master Commissioner fee's and other expenses of sale, I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, August 8, 2014 Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Description of Property:

PARCEL NO. 1
BEGINNING at a post, a corner of Robbins & Hampton; thence with a new property line dividing the lot of T. Hampton S 37 degrees 27' 12"W, 46.10 feet to a steel pin in the North right of way of Pike Street; thence with the North right of way of Pike Street; thence with the North right of way of Pike Street N 52 degrees 29' 50"W, 72.88 feet to a steel pin set in the East right of way of Sigmon Avenue; thence with the East right of way of Sigmon Avenue N 06 degrees 15' 09"E, feet to a steel pin in a corner of Stewart; thence with the property line of Stewart and passing the corner of Stewart and Robbins S 52 degrees 56' 20"E, 100.36 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.091 acres more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2
Tract No. 1 - Beginning at a post on the Tate Boulevard; thence running West 61 feet to a stone at the garden fence; thence with said fence a Southeast course 63 feet to a stone; thence West 110 feet to a stone in an alley; thence Southeast 53 feet to Sigmon Avenue; thence 203 feet with Sigmon Avenue to Tate Boulevard; thence with Tate Boulevard North 128 feet to the beginning.

Tract No. 2 - On the Tate Boulevard and beginning at a stone 61 feet West from Tate Boulevard with Riddle and Atkinson and running 10 feet West to a stone; thence 63 feet Southeast to a stone; thence 63 feet Southeast to a stone; thence 10 feet East to a stone, thence 63 feet Northwest to the beginning and containing 630 square feet.

The defendants obtained title to the real property by deed dated December 13, 2002, executed by Benny Spoonamore, et. ux. and recorded in deed book 192, page 675 in the office of Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
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Notice is given that Linda Lawson has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Hugh Samuel Lawson, Jr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held August 18, 2014 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 31x1

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Those Lazy, Crazy, Hazy, Days of Summer
Dear Journal,

Well, here it is, mid-July and the summer is about half gone. The morning sun is slower in rising but quicker to fade in the evening. Last winter and spring, I had such great plans—several projects I wanted to complete or at least get started. Oh, the paintings I wanted to paint, the quilts I wanted to quilt, the books and poems I wanted to write (and read), the yard I wanted to work in and of course, the smart phone I wanted to learn to use. The list goes on and on. Where does the time go? Well, I'll tell you. It goes to cleaning a house that in two days, maybe the next, looks like it was never touched. Then there are an endless string of meetings to attend. Then there is always shopping to do, family sicknesses and emergencies, unexpected obligations, and my particular favorite: "My God, I'd have to feel better to die, I can't possibly do anything today... just let me rest... I've already overdone."

Whatever happened to those old lazy, crazy, and

hazy days of summer, now long past? The memories of those old summer days seem so precious now. I remember having a feast from the garden every day: the tomatoes, and the beans cooked with the "taters" were so good! Then there were the fresh blackberries and apples baked in pies. There seemed to be plenty of time for everything, from impromptu picnics, visiting neighbors, handwritten letters, and resting on the front porch in the cool of the evening.

Now, these are lost arts. When did I write or receive a handwritten letter? Sitting on the front porch was the highlight of the day. The older generations told stories of long ago, and the children spoke of their interests and aspirations for the future. Pretty soon the lightning bugs would come out and maybe even a full moon. We didn't seem to mind the heat and mosquitoes.

About mid-July, the children would begin to dread school starting, now only a few days away. To look back on it now, it was some of the best days of my life spent there in that old red

brick school. It was built back in the early 1950s and is still in existence. That old school has seen generations of children pass through its doors. I still keep in touch with a few classmates I met there over fifty years ago now.

The summer brought out relatives I hadn't seen since the year before or even longer. They would come and stay a week or two, or a night or so, as they traveled here or there. Sometimes Mom and I went and stayed a few days with them, too. One summer, about Brodhead fair time, we had an influx of relatives arrive at the same time (around thirty or more). There were

grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins of every sort. My grandma put all of them up somewhere, and all ate well. One evening, after supper, the subject of religion reared its ugly head and a few sour notes were heard. About half of the relatives were Baptists and the other half, Pentecostals. They debated until about two or three AM, until Grandma made everybody go to bed. My Uncle Raymond, a strong Baptist, declared in a last word, that if you weren't Baptist, you were going to hell.

Here in these hectic, every convenience within reach days, I find more and more I need those days as a

source of solace and inspiration to help deal with today.

PS There was a strong storm sweep through the county a few days ago. The wind had blown a nest of hatchling birds down in the yard, and Stanley found one survivor. I cared for him as

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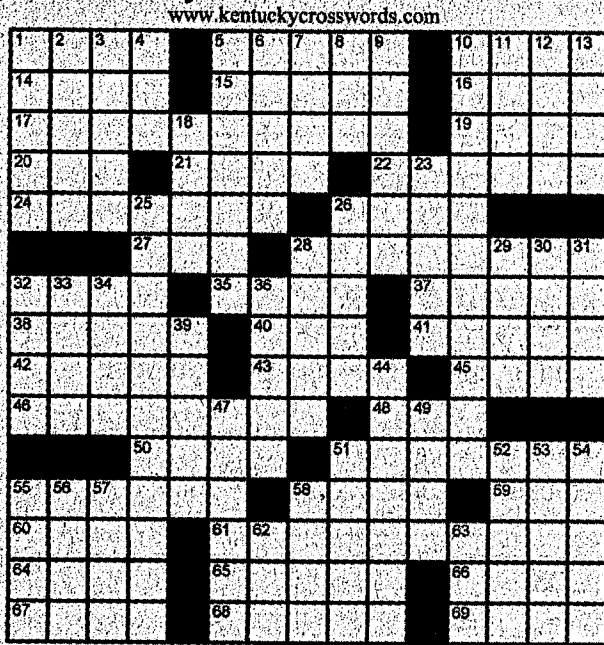
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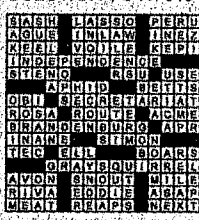
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