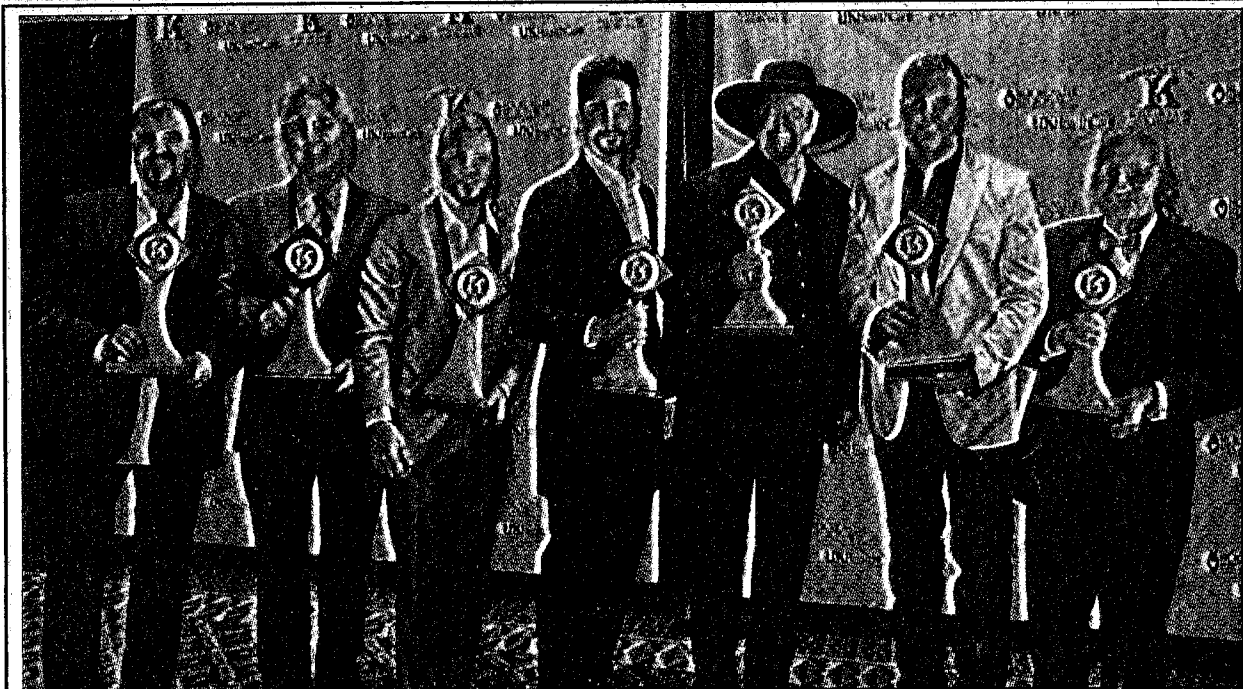


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## Eight inducted into Kentucky Music Hall of Fame

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony was held at the Lexington Center last Friday, April 10th. Shown above from left are the 2015 Hall of Fame inductees: Clarence Spalding, Larry Cordle, Brian Littrell and Kevin Richardson of *The Backstreet Boys*, Eddy Montgomery and Troy Lee Gentry, of *Montgomery Gentry* and Pete Stamper. Also inducted but not pictured were *The Moonglows*. The late Doctor "Doc" Howard Hopkins was also an inductee and accepting on his behalf was his nephew, Kenneth Hopkins, 94, of Mt. Vernon. Shown at right is Stamper during his acceptance speech.



## Fiscal Court will revamp policy for animal shelter

During Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the magistrates that he would like for the court to come up with a uniform policy that would get animals in the shelter spayed/neutered before they are adopted.

animals adopted from the shelter must be spayed/neutered but that people were not following through after adopting the animals. "We have a fund that gives people a discount to take the animal and have them spayed/neutered but they are not doing it," Bishop said. "I think we have a

Bishop said there was already a policy in place that

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## School Board votes on amended school calendar and 2015-16 school meal prices

**By: Doug Ponder**  
 The Rockcastle County School Board amended the school calendar and voted to keep school meal prices the same for the 2015-2016 school year at their monthly board meeting Tuesday night.

Director of Pupil Personnel Becky Isaacs told the board that district personnel had analyzed the food services data and that she spoke with a Kentucky Department of Education consultant about the issue of school meal prices. She said they came to the conclusion that the prices set this year are

enough to "sustain" the food services budget. The breakfast meal prices for the 2015-2016 school year will remain at \$0.30 for reduced priced student meals, \$1.00 for full priced student meals and \$1.75 for adult priced meals. The lunch meal prices will also remain at \$0.40 for reduced, \$1.95 for full and \$2.95 for adult.

Isaacs said the prices are the same at every school with the exception of a full lunch meal price being \$1.25 for preschool students

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### Upcoming event in Livingston

## Red Bud Ride; Founders Day

At Monday's meeting of the Livingston City Commissioners, the upcoming Red Bud Ride was discussed, along with plans for Founders Day scheduled for May 8 and 9.

Mayor Jason Medley told the commissioners that

800 plus bicycle riders are expected to come through Livingston on April 25th as part of the 100 mile Red Bud Ride, which will originate in London and end in Berea.

At the Livingston pit stop, Medley said that vol-

unteers will be providing food, water and other drinks to the riders and there will be a Blues Bros. theme to the pitstop.

Livingston Fire Chief Chris Mason was also at the meeting and told the com-

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## Brodhead Council addresses vandalism and safety issues

**By: Doug Ponder**  
 Several items of business were discussed at the monthly Brodhead council meeting Monday night including vandalism at city facilities and safety issues.

Councilmember Dallas Todd said the city's employees needed to have "road

work" signs placed along the roadway where they are working.

"I care about them enough to not see them get killed by someone driving too fast or driving recklessly," Todd said. "It

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## Registration deadline for May Primary Election almost here

**By: Doug Ponder**  
 The deadline to register to vote in the May Primary Election is next week.

Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Allen said the last day to register to vote in the Primary Election is next Monday at 4 p.m. She said all registrations must be made in her office by that time.

Allen said that in-house voting will take place Wednesday, April 29th through Monday, May 18th and that only those who qualify for in-house voting under KRS 117.085 can vote with an in-house ballot. She said the election machines will be open for in-house voting during regular business hours at her office.

Allen went on to say that those who wish to vote absentee can already do so by

requesting an absentee ballot application from her office.

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## Boil water advisory issued

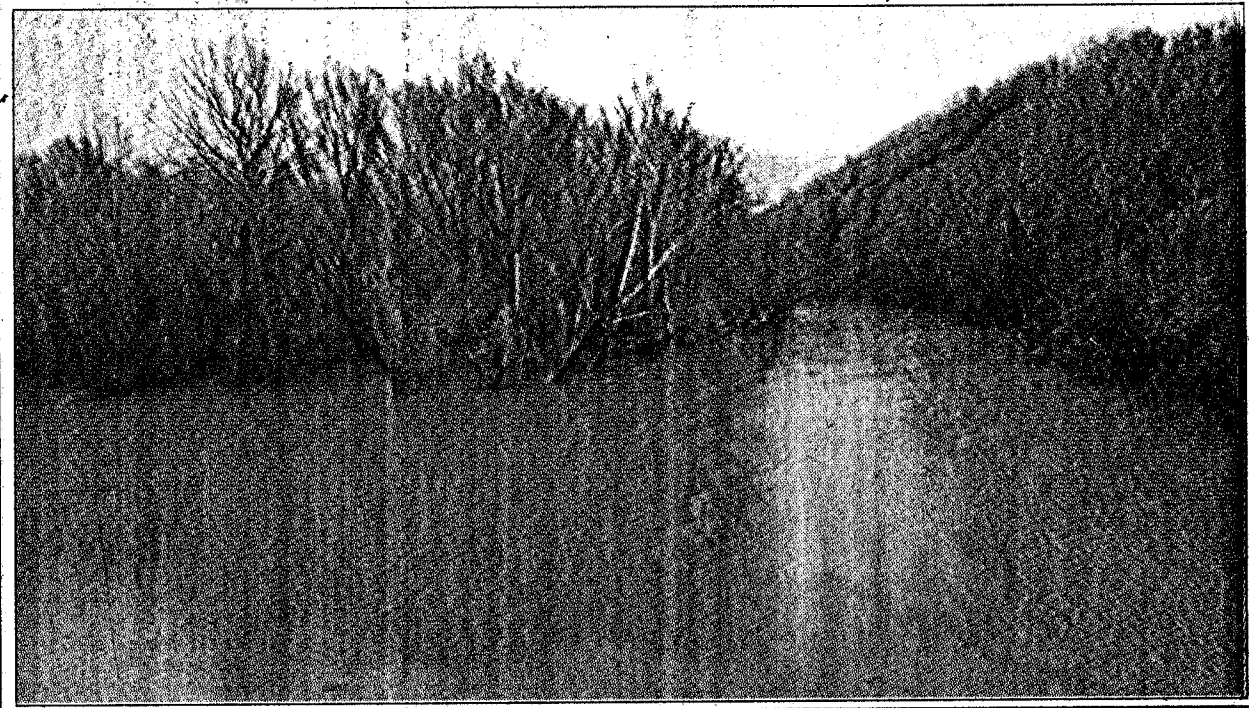
The City of Brodhead has issued a boil water advisory for customers on West Street until further notice.

Water and sewer employee Shannon Cash said the boil water advisory is a result of a water main break that happened Monday on West Street after a motorist backed into a fire hydrant.

Cash said the break has been repaired and that he expects the advisory to be lifted later this week once water test results are received from the laboratory.



Another round of heavy rains came through Rockcastle County again earlier this week causing a wide variety of problems throughout the county. Local weatherman Bud Cox recorded 1.96 inches of rain on Monday and 1.29 inches of rain for Tuesday. Shown above is a mudslide that happened Tuesday on Hwy 3245 in Brodhead. Officials said heavy rains and the extremely saturated ground were contributing factors of the mudslide. Hwy 3245 remained closed for several hours while crews removed the debris. Shown below is an aerial photo of the Rockcastle River near Livingston. Officials said the water level of the river is approximately 40 feet above its normal level causing it to overrun its banks and flood the wooded areas and bottom areas near the river. The photo also shows the original banks of the Rockcastle River along the tree lines in the background and the foreground shows the flooded wooded areas with the water running through the trees.



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# Points East

By Ike Adams



Sitting on the front porch glider-swing that Rufus Harrison crafted for Loretta over ten years ago, last Friday morning, enjoying my too-manyth cup of coffee and a bowl full of good English pipe tobacco, waiting for the mail to run, watching the grass grow and, generally, just minding my own business, I heard the rumbling roar, coming from way up the road, a full minute before I saw its cause.

I may never know who owns it nor what it was doing on Charlie Brown Road, but I want the owner of the quintessential, lemon-yellow, "hot rod Lincoln" to know that he absolutely made my day, if not my decade. I had not seen one of these babies since the late 1960's when a few owners would shine them up and drive them in parades in Pikeville, Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

I believe the popularity of the vehicle was inspired by a band, in the mid 1950's, called Commander Cody and The Lost Planet Airmen. They had a huge hit song, called Hot Rod Lincoln, that received as much radio air play on country music stations as it did on early rock & roll radio, so it may well have been one of the first ever successful "cross-overs" between those genres. All you have to do to hear the song is google "hot rod Lincoln" and you will hear why it was so well

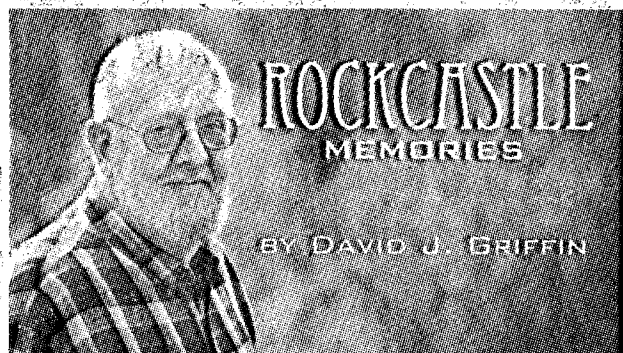
received.

The song was still going strong, as late as 1963, on Whitesburg's WTCW, 920 on your AM dial, when Jimmy Branham signed the station on with his country/bluegrass "show" at 6:00 AM and Ron Statzer shut it down at 6:PM with his "rock show". "Hot Rod Lincoln" got played at least twice on both programs, along with Bill Monroe and Merle Haggard in the morning and Elvis Presley and Jimmy Gilmer and The Fireballs in the late afternoon.

The hot rod Lincoln was not a Lincoln at all, but a Model-A Ford body and chassis with a V-12 cylinder Lincoln Zephyr motor stuck in the frame where a straight 6 cylinder Ford motor used to be. It was neither practical nor much ingenious because the big Lincoln engine was much stronger, in terms of raw horsepower, than the Ford frame and drive train were made to handle, but it was still a rich boys' favorite toy for a decade or so between 1955 and 1965.

The only one I ever drove and took for a ride was owned by a kid in Pikeville, last name was Coleman, in the summer of 1968. The young man's father had actually built it around 1960 and allowed his son to drive it out to then Boy Scout Camp Shawnee on Dewey Lake, near Prestonsburg.

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### Grit Magazine

When I was around ten or eleven years of age, the only job I had ever had was mowing my grandfather's yard. He paid me fifty cents an hour to complete the job—a more than generous amount for the time. But I mentioned several times to my mother (Bee) that I wished that I could make some extra money. She saw an ad in the Courier Journal encouraging young boys to deliver a weekly Grit Magazine from door to door. We discussed the possibilities of the position and decided to at least check it out.

Bee called the company in order to find out the particulars of the position. The magazine would be sent on Thursdays so that I could make the sales and delivery it over the weekends. The job did not require any sales of subscriptions. The company simply sent me a huge stack of the magazines, and I was to sell them door to door.

The customer paid 10 cents for each paper, and I was permitted to keep 4 cents for each paper sold, not counting tips—which usually turned out to be more than the profit from selling the papers. It is my recollection that I averaged making eight or ten dollars per week. In 1954 that was a HUGE amount of money for a ten-year-old young man. This very profitable position allowed me to visit Helton's Five and Dime and buy all the model cars that I wanted.

Of course, most of my sales were made in my own neighborhood. However, Bee also took some of them to the Greyhound Bus Station (where she was the ticket agent) and helped me sell a few to her fellow employees. I also took the routes of my friends' streets in Mt. Vernon in order to sell a few copies on Saturday afternoon. That turned out to be a great idea because most of them would not say no to me!

I think the company initially began by sending me 50 copies of the paper. By the end of the first month, I was ordering double that amount. The contents of the magazine actually appealed to many. Most of the articles were on a national basis with a few that were just funny. For example, the paper in 1954 had five sections included in the 44-page magazine: News, Comics, Family, Women's, and a personal Story section. Ordinary people could write stories and submit them to the

magazine to be considered for the story section.

Grit was sold across the country by children and by teenagers, many recruited by ads in comic books and newspapers. I have discovered that during the 1950's, approximately 30,000 children were delivering the publication's 700,000 copies per week.

The paper had a good reputation for strong family values and for telling the truth in its articles. Its first issue was dated "Saturday evening, December 16, 1882," and it is still in publication after 133 years. Today, its format is a glossy, full-color version, although I have not seen one in a very long time.

No one seems to know how the name Grit came to be; however, it is said that it took sheer grit to keep it on its feet in the early days. One reason for its success was because it was being distributed by children, and families found it almost impossible to say "no" to young boys who were trying to earn some money.

I was an employee of Grit for a period of about two years. I finally stopped when I was old enough to work for my Dad at his service station.

In some ways, it seems like I have come full circle in the domain of publication. After teaching high school chemistry for 38 years, I retired in 2003 and began working as a reporter and photographer for the Clay City Times. That position lasted approximately six years. And my last job was as editor of a locally owned magazine called Focus, which covered ten central and eastern Kentucky counties.

I cannot help but note the irony that my first and my last jobs were for magazines. Maybe selling those Grit newspapers planted something in me that did not come to fruition until my latter years—seems fitting, doesn't it?

(You can reach me at themtnman@aatt.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

# T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Sucker for the Soaps Dear Journal,

I guess it all began when I was a little girl, even before I went to school. I learned to watch the daily soap operas with my mom and grandma. Back in those days, there were more soaps to be seen than today. Every channel had its offerings. There were such titles as "The Secret Storm", "Another World", "Search for Tomorrow" and "The Edge of Night" to name a few.

Mom and Grandma only watched two or three, and I watched, too. Then the sad day came along when I had to go to school. Mom would catch me up when I got home. Later, when I worked, if there was a television in the break room, I'd watch what I could of the soaps and rely on others to keep me informed.

Then, one day a new soap came along, "The Young and the Restless". It soon became a favorite, and I watch it even today and its sister soap, "The Bold and the Beautiful".

Unfortunately, the soap opera generation is literally a dying breed. There are only a handful of soaps left. The younger generation

don't seem to care for them as a whole.

I've watched "The Young and the Restless" since day one. I've seen characters come and go, but my favorites are the old timers: Victor, Nicki, Jack, Jill, and others through the years. Of course my very favorite was Katherine Chancellor, who passed from us about a year ago in real life.

I'll never forget her final scene. She was telling Jill good night, and walked up the stairs and into immortality. What a fitting closing, as it turned out. She always said that you've got to live, live, live until you die. She really did some living on-screen and off. I think I really liked her lifestyle, in her latter years, anyway...not when she was young and a drunken lush. I always lusted over her jewelry, too.

I've watched the show so long that the ones that were young and restless back in the day are now old and settled down with grandchildren.

It has been quite a journey. The soaps are one reason I hate having to die. You die and never know how the story line ends.

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# Obituaries



## Wanda Jean Fish

Wanda Jean Anderkin Fish, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Roundstone, November 21, 1932 the daughter of James Arthur and Ethel Barrett Anderkin. She was retired from Berea College and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by her husband, Marshall Vincent Fish of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Gary Vincent (Peggy) Fish of Cincinnati, OH and Richard Arthur (Michelle) Fish of Springdale, OH; four daughters, Glenna Frances (Wendell) Stewart of Richmond, Donna Jean Gregory of Berea, Marsha Gail (John) Wood of Mason, OH and Karen Lynn (Johnny) Crouch of West Chester, OH; and two sisters, Bonnie (Glen) Coffey of Roundstone and Mary Jane (Dock) Amyx of Fairfield, OH. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

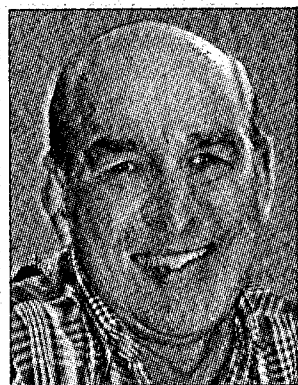
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: one son, Mark Sean Fish; and six brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Scafold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Crouch, Marshall Fish, Stephen Saylor, Jason Stewart, Kenny Stewart, and Nathan Stewart.

The family has requested that any contributions be made to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

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## Earl Benton Cromer

Earl Benton Cromer, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 10, 2015 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County, March 21, 1946 the son of Bert and Mattie Winstead Cromer. He was a retired employee of Mt. Vernon Plastics and was a member of Freedom Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 45 years, Wanda Jean Bullock Cromer; his son, Troy (Stephanie) Cromer of Mt. Vernon; his daughter, Terri Ann (Jesse) Morgan of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Jimmy (Shirley) Cromer and Glen (Sue) Cromer, all of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Bethada Mullins of Mt. Vernon and Midge (Jim) Cummins of Corbin. Also surviving are three grandchildren, James Morgan, Lona Morgan, and Chelsey King and his special fishing buddy, Lyman Fisher. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth and Charles Cromer.

Funeral services were held April 13, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David Sargent and Lyman Fisher. Burial followed in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Cromer, Wendell Adams, Todd Cromer, Ray Decker, Ricky Cummins and James "JD" Morgan.

Honorary pallbearers were: CS McKinney, LA McKinney, Ronnie McKinney, Jerry McKinney, Doug Singleton, Mike Cromer, Gary Bullock, Lona Morgan and Chesley King.

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## Maudie Stanley

Maudie Stanley, 85, of Red Hill, died Monday, April 6, 2015 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Barbourville, December 27, 1929 the daughter of Elliott and Martha Mills Epperson. She was a retired employee of Wagner Manufacturing of Sidney, OH and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: her husband of 48 years, Bill Stanley; two sons, James Gambrell of Livingston and Paul Gambrell, Jr. of Florida; a daughter, Irene (Odis) Day of Sidney, OH; a brother, Elliott (Jan) Epperson, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Mary Gambrell of Port Jefferson, OH and Martha Cassidy of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Franklin, Tammy, Geneva, Jennifer, and James, Jr. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Hubert and Frank Epperson; and a sister, Hazel Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 9, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Stallworth. Burial followed in Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jack Jackson, Danny Smith, Robert Smith Jr., Johnny Smith, Andy Epperson and Glenn Epperson.

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## Herschel Carter

Herschel Fredrick Carter, 69, of Orlando, died Friday, April 10, 2015 at the St. Joseph Berea Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, October 22, 1945 the son of Dale and Ollie Bowman Carter. He resided at the Terrace in Berea for nine years where he attended church. He was of the Christian Faith.

He is survived by: his sisters, Millicent Carter (Vic) Bond and Octavia Beverly Carter (Marion) Sexton, all of Orlando; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, infant Davis Dale and older brother, Dale Franklin Carter; and his best friend, Wayne Clark.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Carter Cemetery at Hummel.

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## Patsy Neal Chasteen

Patsy Neal Chasteen, 81, widow of Clyde Chasteen, died Tuesday, April 14, 2015 in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late Clyde and Josephine McKinney Matlock. She was a loving mother and a member of the Cupps Chapel Holiness Church. She was also preceded in death by a daughter Patricia Chasteen.

She is survived by: her children, Redia (Kenny) Lockard, William Chasteen, Norma (Daryl) Cox, Barbara Ann Boggs, Clyde E Chasteen, David Chasteen, and Robert (Krisinda) Chasteen; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Dwayne Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in the Cartersville Cemetery.

Visitation will be Saturday from 12-2 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home.

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**Mildred Kindred**

The family of Mildred Kindred would like to express our gratitude and thanks to the staff of Hospice Care Plus (Sheila, Diana, Kelly and Jim) for their expert care and the down home environment they provided for Mom. Staying at home meant so much to her.

To Dr. Bullock for his care and to her friends in his office for all the visits. She enjoyed them so much.

To the Senior Citizens Center for all they did: To Nancy and Buford Parkerson, Cox Funeral Home and to all who said prayers, came by, brought food, sent flowers or a beautiful memorial.

Thank to Hospice Care Plus Chaplin Jim Baldwin for his visits, prayers and the beautiful service.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Heartfelt thank you...

Dear Editor,  
The Mt Vernon Post Office would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You!" to the many people who helped make our benefit yard sale a success. To the Signal for advertising at no charge, to Sam Hamilton for allowing us to use his lot, and a special thank you to Dale and Laverne Winstead for the many items they so graciously donated. Thank you to everyone who donated items and to everyone who came out to show support!

From,  
All of us at the  
Mt. Vernon PO

## Thank You...

Dear Editor,  
The Camp Wildcat Pres-

ervation Foundation, overseer of the Civil War Battlefield on top of Wildcat Mountain, wishes to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. John Tyler and Mr. Christopher Baker and the Rockcastle County Boy Scouts for their assistance on Park Day.

They picked up a lot of trash and disposed of it legally. They also cleaned out a lot of leaves from the entrances to the culverts.

This is the the third or fourth year in a row they have assisted us. We have grown to rely on them.

Thanks again, buys. We also wish to thank all the other people from Rockcastle County that helped us.

Jim Cass,  
Vice President  
Camp Wildcat Preservation

# EKU to host annual Alumni Weekend

Calling all Eastern Kentucky University alumni: you're invited to a celebration of "all things EKU" during the University's annual Alumni Weekend April 24-25.

"We have designed a more robust experience, a weekend that appeals to alumni of all ages, and provides unique opportunities for alumni to connect with today's campus and students," said Nick Perlick, vice president of development and alumni relations for the University.

"The weekend will be high-energy, lively and full of excitement," added Kari Martin, assistant vice president for alumni and donor engagement.

This year's event features special reunions for the classes of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985 and 1990; members of the Class of 1965 will be celebrated as Pioneers. Alumni of all class years are welcome, as are their families, Martin emphasized.

One highlight of the weekend is the Alumni Celebration Luncheon, which beginning this year incorporates the annual inductions into EKU's Hall of Distinguished Alumni and other award presentations, as well as recognition and induction of EKU's new class of Pioneers. The event, which begins at noon on Saturday, April 25, in the Keen Johnson Ballroom, will be "fun, festive and celebrate all things EKU," Martin said.

Other highlights include concerts on Saturday evening, April 25, by country music duo Sundry Best, which originated in Prestonsburg, and Rosanne Cash, daughter of country music legend Johnny Cash and a much-celebrated artist in her own right. The Sundry Best concert, at 7:30 in the Van Peursem Amphitheatre in the Ravine, is free. EKU alumni can enjoy a 15 percent discount at the Cash show at the EKU Center for the Arts (tickets sold separately; refer to #ForeverColonel for discount rate), also at 7:30. The 15 percent alumni discount also applies to a concert on Friday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center by the Australian Chamber Orchestra.

The five inductees into the EKU Hall of Distinguished Alumni are: Brent Barton, Richmond, director of bands, Madison Central High School; Dr. Paul Motley, Richmond, retired EKU Foundation Professor of physical education; Michael W. Poehlitz, Tampa, Fla., retired, U.S. Embassy in Belgium; Reginald G. Walters, Indianapolis, Ind., co-founder and director, Indianapolis Symphonic Praise Choir; and Dr. Donald Whitaker, Muncie, Ind., retired educator and administrator, Ball State University.

Also, Kelly Thome Gore, Paint Lick, owner of iBloom, and John Wilson, Salt Lake City, chief photographer for KSL-TV, will receive Young Alumni

Awards. Distinguished Service Awards will be presented to Janie Miller, Shelbyville, CEO, Kentucky Health Cooperative, and member of the EKU Board of Regents; State Sen. Jared Carpenter, Berea, and Paul Laslo, Mentor, Ohio, mechanical engineer, BSK Industries.

Other Alumni Weekend features include:

- Campus Beautiful trolley tours, Friday, 3:30-5:30 p.m., led by Student Alumni Ambassadors and Admissions staff.

- Alumni Welcome Reception with President Michael Benson, Friday, 5:30-7:30 p.m., a festive evening in the historic Blanton House, featuring live music, hors d'oeuvres and drinks. "It's a unique opportunity to reminisce with good friends while getting to know EKU's 13th president and other wonderful EKU alumni," Martin said.

- Alumni Weekend Breakfast, Saturday, 8:30 a.m., Keen Johnson Building, a chance to reconnect with friends and get the latest news from numerous departments across campus.

- Color of Maroon 5K Run, Saturday, 10 a.m., cheer on the runners as they race through campus "wearing" splashes of every color in the rainbow. Alumni can also serve at the alumni water station or even register to run (\$20 in advance) at [www.athletpath.com/the-color-of-maroon-5k](http://www.athletpath.com/the-color-of-maroon-5k).

- Class Reunions and Enrichment Mini-Sessions, Saturday, 10:30 a.m., Keen Johnson Building, class photos plus mini-sessions featuring Colonel Commanders, a Pioneer Story Exchange, Estate Planning 101, and more.

- Colonel Connections and Softball Tailgate, Saturday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., depart from Keen Johnson Building, with transportation provided, and enjoy a chance to explore EKU through the eyes of current students. Experience the world of the ever-popular EKU Dance Theatre, enjoy an exclusive Hummel Planetarium presentation, take a behind-the-scenes tour of the University's newest residence halls, visit or even tackle the new Challenge Course, participate in an EKU service project, and more. All Colonel Connection participants will receive an #EKUstrong t-shirt. Immediately after the Connection experience, tailgate with friends and cheer on the EKU women's softball team as it hosts Tennessee Tech.

For a complete, up-to-date schedule of Alumni Weekend events, visit the EKU Power of Maroon Facebook page, follow on Twitter (@easternalumni) or visit [www.alumni.eku.edu](http://www.alumni.eku.edu).

The total cost to participate in any or all weekend activities is a flat fee of \$50; children under 12 are free. Advance registration by April 20 is encouraged. For more information, or to make reservations, contact

the Office of Alumni and Donor Engagement at [alumni@eku.edu](mailto:alumni@eku.edu) or 859-622-1260.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

where I was Program Director, at the time.

The Camp Director, that year was a career Boy Scout Executive, nearing retirement, from Grundy or Clintwood Virginia, whose name was Clifford Judd, who insisted that he simply be called "The Judd" by his subordinate, staff and the 150 or so campers we had every week.

Anyway, young Coleman promptly learned from The Judd that campers, other than adult leaders, were not allowed to keep vehicles at Camp all week. Coleman tried to insist that, at age 16, he was an adult leader of his troop and The Judd told him he wasn't even old enough to be shaving and that he had to get the hot rod off the premises which covered over 900 acres.

To make a long story short, The Judd discovered that Coleman only had a learner's permit so he called the kid's mom, made arrangements for her to drive me back to camp and I drove the cherry red rod back to the Pikeville. I didn't get to the Coleman residence until af-

ter I had made a couple of passes through campus to make sure that all the summer students got an eyeful of the hot rod Lincoln.

The car had so many coats of hand-rubbed lacquer on it that it literally looked like it was encased in glass. Most of the engine was exposed, fitted with chrome valve covers and a huge chrome breather cover. An array of chrome manifold pipes ran down both sides. It had rocket spoke magwheels and it looked as fast as it probably was. I never dared try to find out how fast that might have been because all that power seemed way too much for such a skinny body and frame. I was also terrified that I'd get pulled over by the law because it had no sign of mufflers and, even at an idle it roared.

The guy who was out tooling around last Friday on my road appeared to be at least my age or a bit older. His rod also appeared to have many coats of lacquer. He waved as he drove by and I hope I stopped drooling long enough to wave back.

If I had it to do over, I would be waving both arms and jumping up and down and yelling, "Wait. Wait. Wait. I'm desperate for a ride to the Paint Lick Post Office and I'm wondering if you'll give me a lift. I'll gladly walk back to the house."



**75th Birthday**  
Edith Ponder celebrated her 75th birthday this past weekend with a surprise party given by her family. We love and cherish her and wish her many more happy years. *Love, all your family*



*Emma Sadie Marie McCormick*  
April 9, 2015, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, 21 in. long  
Tiffany Denny and Tyler McCormick announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Sadie Marie McCormick, born April 9, 2015 at Saint Joseph, London. Emma weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs. at birth and was 22 inches long. Paternal grandmother is Tammy McCormick and maternal grandparents are Angie and Mike Denny.

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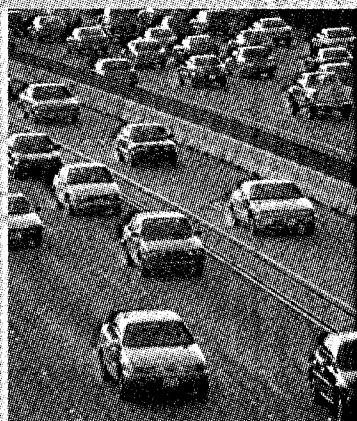
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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., April 20th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., April 21st: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Sweetwater Road. Wednesday, April 22nd: Cave Valley Apts. and Brindle Ridge.

**Class of 1975 Reunion**  
The Class of 1975 will have their 40 year high school reunion planning meeting on Friday, April 17th at 6:30 at Limestone Grill. Let's make this happen!

**Softball Registration**  
Signups are now going on for softball. Registration form by email to [rockcastlelitleleague@gmail.com](mailto:rockcastlelitleleague@gmail.com) or see Amy Lewis.

**Mt. Vernon Council Meeting**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council will be Monday, April 20th at 7 p.m.

**VA Officer at London**  
A certified and trained state service officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop, on April 21st from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. DAV does not charge for this service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

**Celebrate Recovery**  
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**U.S.25 Yard Sale**  
The US 25 Yard Sale will be held June 4, 5 and 6th this year from Clinton, Tennessee and Woodfin, N.C. to Covington, Kentucky, 565 miles along US 25, US 25E, US 25W and US 25/70. America's 4th longest yard sale! For local info, call your local Tourism Office or 859-779-3005 or "Like and Share" <https://www.facebook.com/US.25YARDSALE>

**DBCAA Board Meeting**  
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, April 28th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

**DAR Meetings**  
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

**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.



# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Amelanchier:

The Serviceberry is  
Pretty and Practical

Attention grabbing white blossoms in the hills and woods edge, and in many a home landscape, are a clue that winter is past and spring has arrived. The amelanchier or service berry bush or tree is such a versatile native plant, it blooms ahead of Bradford pears, dogwoods or redbuds, and bears delectable purplish blue or reddish purple fruits. Called sarvis, shadbush (named after the little fishes), Juneberry, and Saskatoon. There are some 33 listed species in the world, but probably several are natural hybrids, as they are hard to tell apart. This cute, adorable bush (or small tree, depending on species and how many trunks or stems it has) is native to all the United States except Hawaii.

The serviceberries make wonderful low-maintenance trees for the yard. Somewhat the size of a redbud or dogwood in time, the serviceberry grows pretty slow. A few native ones have reached 70 feet in the wild, but that requires a hundred plus years. Some varieties never seem to get much bigger than blueberry bushes. There have been several named cultivars that have been selected and are available in the landscape trade. Autumn Brilliance is one—an amelanchier x grandiflora with very good fall color.

A multi-stem serviceberry may make you think of a crepe myrtle, except the blooms are white in March or April and the trunks are smooth until they are old, but don't peel like the crepe myrtle. Think of putting one in your yard as a substitute for a dogwood or crepe myrtle or forsythia.

Sarvis or serviceberries are also edible, and really tasty (if you beat the birds to them)! They make a wonderful contribution to the

sustainable, edible landscape. Plus they are well-behaved, colorful, are a good host for some butterfly species and are loved by most all birds. I often recommend one in a landscape plan, you can hardly go wrong with this lovely little tree. You don't even have to plant two for pollination as they are self fruitful—but I'd plant several so the birds don't eat all of them.

Some of the common species in the Appalachian area are: Amelanchier laviens, or Allegheny serviceberry; a. arborea perhaps the largest of the trees as I know where there are a few 60 to 70 feet specimens; a. Canadensis; hardy from Georgia to the Hudson Bay in Canada; a. grandiflora, "Autumn Brilliance" being a common patented variety; a. alnifolia, or downy serviceberry, is also known as a Saskatoon, and has larger fruit and more rounded leaves and seldom reaches more than ten feet or so; a. stolonifera is a dwarf; and amelanchier Lamarckii is probably a natural cross made centuries ago in North America. This one is also called Apple Serviceberry, and has probably the best fruit for snacking. It has been widely planted and has naturalized in England.

The hybrids, such as amelanchier x grandiflora and amelanchier Lamarckii are more adaptable to all kinds of soils. They like moisture rather than drought, but they won't tolerate standing water in the planting hole or frequent flooding.

In the wild they often survive on the poorest hillside and light up a grey world before the leaves of most trees come out in the spring. This is a useful shrub or small tree that I highly recommend for landscape plantings. Even if it didn't bloom or have fruit, it would still be a good little tree that isn't fussy and has some fairly good yellow orange pink or red fall color. Con-

sider it next time you want a new small tree for your yard. The author, Max Phelps, is

a landscaper specializing in waterfalls. Visit [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)

## Reducing your sugar intake can make you feel better

(StatePoint) You may not realize it, but your sugar consumption has likely increased over the last several years. Beyond what you add to your coffee or the occasional sweet treat, you may be getting hidden sugar from an array of processed foods, such as ketchup and salad dressing. Even conventional baby food contains added sugar. And all those additions can be troubling to your health, say experts.

"Sugar is directly linked to obesity, tooth decay, diabetes, fatigue, headaches, arthritis, adrenal burnout and physiological or emotional problems such as ADHD and PMS," says Dr. Steve Weston, Director of Ambassador Relations/Nutrition Expert of Sunwarrior, a producer of raw, plant-based supplements.

For improved health, here are several ways to become more mindful about your sugar consumption:

- There are many names and forms of sugar so learning to read food labels helps. Generally speaking, if an ingredient ends with the suffix -ose, then it's a sugar.

- Keep the sugar off the table and in the pantry. You'll be less likely to add it to your meals. That being said, there are plenty of foods that you may be adding sugar to that are already sugary on their own -- from cereal to fresh fruit. Once you get used to the natural taste of these foods, you won't miss the added spoonful.

- Don't use artificial sweeteners. While it may seem natural to reach for an artificial sweetener when you're attempting to cut back on the real deal, it's a grave mistake. Most artificial sweeteners actually increase cravings for sugary

foods. If you do need a boost of sweetness, stick to more healthful whole food options, such as honey, date sugar, coconut sugar and pure organic maple syrup.

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- Pay attention to your skin, which is a reflection of your health and the quality of your nutrition. If you consume too much sugar, particularly from processed foods, a chemical reaction can form a rogue molecule known as an advanced glycation endproduct. Undesirable effects include wrinkles and droopy skin.

By learning more about the foods you eat and making wise choices, you can reduce your sugar intake without missing out on flavor.

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The last day to register for the May Primary Election, is Monday, April 20th, 2015 at 4pm. All registrations must be in the clerk's office at that time.

In-house voting will be open April 29th, 2015 - May 18th, 2015 for those persons who qualify under KRS 117.085. The machines will be open during regular business hours of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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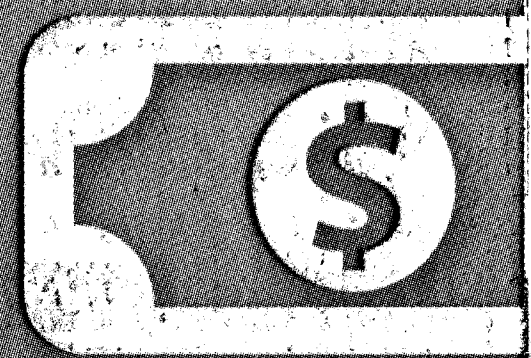
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**Celebrate Recovery**

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**Alpha Recovery**

Conway Missionary Baptist Church is sponsoring an Alpha Recovery Program, "Everyone in life has to start out somewhere. This is the place that you can have a new beginning in your recovery." The program is held each Friday night at 7 o'clock.

For more information, contact Tommy Dooley or Ray Owens at 606-308-5593.

**Revival Services**

Flat Rock Baptist Church will have Revival Services starting April 19th on Sunday morning through

Wednesday night, April 22nd. Evening services will begin at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Bro. Raddy McPherson. Pastor Jack Stallsworth and Flat Rock Baptist Church welcome all to attend these services.

**National Day of Prayer**

The 64th annual National Day of Prayer will be held on the courthouse lawn on Thursday, May 7th. There will be special singing, preaching, worship and prayer.

**Services at Union Baptist**

Union Baptist Church at Red Hill is now having services every Thursday night at 7 o'clock and Sunday morning - Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m.

Union Baptist Church invites everyone to come out and worship with us.

**Neighborhood Cook-Out**

Everyone is invited to a Neighborhood Cook-Out at Clear Creek Baptist Church on Sat., April 18th at noon.

**In Revival**

Revival services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church April 19-22 at 7 o'clock each evening. Evangelist will be Bro. Bill Meece.

Everyone welcome. For more information, call Pastor Johnny Adamson at 606-425-0708.

**Revival**

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold revival services beginning Sunday morning, April 19th through Wednesday evening, April 22nd. Evening services will begin at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist is Bro. Raddy McPherson. Special singing nightly.

Pastor Jack Stallsworth and the congregation invite you to come to these special services.

**Women's Conference**

Valley Baptist Church, 4482 Copper Creek Road, Berea, will hold a Women's Conference Saturday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The conference is entitled "Daughters of the King: Knowing who we are in Christ."

Come grow and fellowship with us and discover who you are in Christ.

Breakfast and lunch will be served, there will be craft and activity sessions and two special guest speakers - Judy Baker and Dellena Lakes.

Each attendee will have a chance to win door prizes and learn about our relationship with our heavenly father through scripture and application.

For more information, or to volunteer, call Melissa McIntosh at 1-606-382-3958 (cell), 1-606-392-3958; (home) or e-mail melissanbrandon@yahoo.com

**Rev. Doan at West Brodhead**

Rev. Dennis Doan will be preaching at West Brodhead Church of God on Sunday, April 19th at 6 p.m.

The church is located on Hwy. 3245, 2 1/2 miles west of Brodhead.

For more info, call 606-758-8216.

**Church Yard Sale**

Brush Creek Holiness Church inside the fellowship hall, Fri., April 17th, rain or shine. 8:30 to 5 p.m. Lots of clothing, household items donated by church members. Proceeds go to benefit activities for our youth. Take Hwy. 1004 about 2 1/2 miles, turn right onto Maple Grove Road, turn right on Brush Creek Church Road.

**Mamaw's Kitchen**

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**JENNI'S MEATLOAF**

My cousin Jenni was so excited about mybook—suggesting titles for chapters and sharing her memories and recipes. Sadly Jenni lost her battle with cancer April 15, 2014. She loved her family, her friends, and her God with a passion. I know her loving legacy lives on in her children and grandchildren.

1 small onion  
1 large green bell pepper  
2 eggs  
2 pounds of lean ground beef 80/20 or higher  
1 pound of Jimmy Dean® mild sausage  
1 cup of bread crumbs plain (I like Progresso®)  
2 cups of Hunt® catsup, divided  
1 tablespoon of Worcester sauce  
1 and 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
Preheat oven to 350°. In a blender puree and liquefy diced onion and bell pepper leaving no pieces or chunks. In a large mixing bowl mix eggs, ground beef, and sausage until sausage is mixed well with ground beef. Add bread crumbs continuing to mix well. Add onion and bell pepper from blender along with 1 cup catsup and the Worcester sauce to mixture; mix well. Place in 2 meatloaf-bread pans. (I like the non stick ones) or shape meatloaves into oblong pans of your choosing. Spread remaining cup of catsup over top of meatloaves. Cover pans with foil. Bake 2 hours. Uncover; bake another half hour.

**SMILEY'S WILTED LEAF LETTUCE**

Smiley was Jenni's father and my father's brother. Yes, Smiley was his real name! About the boiled eggs in the salad, Jennie said "Daddy never did this but Al (her husband) likes the eggs." 1/2 cup chopped white bulbs of green onions  
1/4 cup chopped green onion stems  
1/4 cup white vinegar  
4 teaspoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
8 cups leaf lettuce, torn into

bits  
2 boiled eggs, sliced, optional  
Cook bacon until crisp; drain and crumble (save drippings). Add onion to drippings and cook until tender. Add vinegar, sugar, salt, pepper. Cook and stir

until boiling. Place lettuce in bowl. Pour hot dressing over lettuce; toss to coat or until wilted. Add crumbled bacon to lettuce mixture. Top with sliced eggs. Serve at once. Will not stay fresh long.

**An encouraging word:**

**When Reason Controls**  
By Howard Coop



It was a little thing, hardly noticeable, when it occurred, but it was of sufficient importance to remind me of a few lines of verse that I remembered from many years ago. In that verse, a little child opined, "We have the nicest garbage man, he empties out our garbage can. He's just as nice as he can be, he always stops and talks with me." After that observation, the little child continued to opine, "My mother doesn't like his smell. But mother doesn't know him well."

Although we have been reminded for centuries that we should not "make a habit of judging others, if you don't want to be judged yourselves," it often occurs in everyday life that value judgments and character assessments, that is, rendering an opinion or an estimate, based on first impressions and insufficient information are made on a regular basis. Maryrose Wood indicated this when she said, "All books are judged by their covers until they are read." Usually, those judgments

made in haste are inadequate, for first impressions are not always correct. So, Malcolm Gladwell, a Canadian journalist, wrote, "It would be interesting to find out what goes on in that moment when someone looks at you and draws all sorts of conclusions." But that is the basis of many decisions.

Judgments, large and small, are a necessary part of life. Every day situations that require them are faced, and it is impossible to avoid them. Often, they come without warning at a moment's notice, and although they can have profound and lasting results, they have to be made in what has been called a split second. So, at all times, one has to be prepared to make judgments, and hopefully there are good ones. Maybe, Benjamin Franklin, known by some as "the First American," gave the best advice when he said, "If Passion drives, let Reason hold the reins." When reason controls, good judgments are more likely to follow.

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Mrs. Thelma Owens is no longer able to manage this property and her children have authorized our company to sell this property for the high dollar at absolute auction.

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bhbp@gmail.com

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Pastor: Ralph Chasteen

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Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
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Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
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606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Bride of Christ Church**  
100 High St. Mt. Vernon  
Sundays 6:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Darlisa Holder  
606-416-7136  
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)  
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5 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult & Youth  
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs:  
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Church  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
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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

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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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Holiness Church  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
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Pastor

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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

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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.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
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7 p.m.  
Conway Missionary  
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Berea, KY 40403

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
Sunday 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Bobby Turner, Pastor  
606-758-4007

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

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
Dixie Park Cornerstone  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6  
p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Choir 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends 6 p.m.  
Vaughn Rason, Pastor  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Jack Carpenter, Pastor  
First Baptist Church  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
Neal Thornton, Pastor  
Jesse Wright,  
Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
website: www.fbcmvky.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,  
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
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West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
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Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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Baptist  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Jack Stallworth, Pastor  
Contact: 606-308-0124

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting & Youth/Children  
Classes 7 p.m.  
www.freedomsbc.com  
email:  
pastor@freedombc.com  
Pastor: David Sargent  
606-256-2968

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
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Randal Adams, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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.

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Adult Classes Available  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Livingston Christian  
Church  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Arthur Hunt, Minister  
Livingston Pentecostal  
Holiness Church  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709

**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Wayne Harding, Pastor  
Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/  
Sunday Youth Missions  
6 p.m.  
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor  
Mt. Vernon  
Church of God  
1025 W Main St.  
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

**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
David Smith, Pastor  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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  
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777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577

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1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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.  
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834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
606-256-9724

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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Randy Christian, Pastor  
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www.pinehillholiness.com  
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship  
7:00 p.m.  
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
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859-986-1579  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
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Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
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dan.mckibben@juno.com  
www.WhatSaiithTheScriptures.com

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Jason Brown, Pastor  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
Sand Hill Baptist  
Church  
Sand Hill Rd.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night 6 p.m.  
Pastor Tommy Miller

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Union Chapel Pentecostal**  
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Brodhead, Ky.  
Letcher Napier, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Berea, Ky. 40403  
Organized in December, 1908  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Evan Eckler, Pastor  
Wildie Christian  
Church  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
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## Carloftis and Proven Winners at Keeneland and Historic Botherum

On Wednesday evening, April 22nd, the first of a series of events, sponsored by Jon Carloftis and Proven Winners, will be held at historic Botherum (home of Jon Carloftis in Lexington). A cocktail party with food prepared by Ann Evans, executive director of the governor's mansion. Signature Maker's Mark cocktails will be served (courtesy of recipes by Canal House).

Cost of the event is \$50 per person. Then, on Thursday, April 23rd, in the Lexington Room at Keeneland, join Rob Samuels (CEO of Maker's Mark), Bill Thomason (president of Keeneland), Jon Carloftis, Patrick Howard (Keeneland Floral Designer), Janna and Ashley Pemberton, Tim Wood and Marshall Dirks for breakfast, lunch, the races and more in the Lexington Room at Keeneland. The cost of this event is \$125 per person and attendance is limited to 200 guests.

Proceeds from these events go toward restoring historic gardens in Kentucky.

To make reservations, go to Proven Winner's website Life + Style.

Later events will be held at the governor's mansion, Old Taylor Distillery, My Old Kentucky Home and a tour hosted by Rob Smith at Maker's Mark Distillery.

## Blood drive next Tuesday

The Kentucky Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, April 21st.

Those wishing to donate can do so at the Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church gymnasium from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

To schedule a donation visit kybloodcenter.org or call 1-800-775-2522. Blood donors must have a photo ID, be seventeen-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and meet other additional requirements.

Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at www.kybloodcenter.org.

## "Brodhead"

(Cont. from front)

doesn't matter if they will be working for five minutes or five hours, signs still need to be put up to warn drivers.

Councilmember Ronnie Cash said that the traditional "men working" signs are no longer acceptable because they are "gender exclusive." He said the signs would have to have phrases like "flagger ahead," "road work ahead," etc.

The council agreed to research prices for the signs and for reflective vests or outfits for city workers.

Todd also talked about the large amount of vandalism at the city's old park and new Depot Park.

Todd said that he recently visited the new Depot Park and said he saw several structures and objects that had been vandalized.

"The pump house structure was full of trash and a nearby picnic table had graffiti on it," Todd said. "We need to box in the pump house or put a cage door on it or something. We need to do everything we can to prevent vandalism, litter, drug use or whatever it may be."

Todd said that he and his family also went to the city park at the intersection of Tyree Street and Albright Street. He said that he was amazed at the condition of

the park.

"I don't know if there is a building inspector in the county but if there was, they would probably condemn the shelter in the park," Todd said. "I walked under it and quickly walked out of it. A lot of the trusses or beams are in bad shape and one of them was completely snapped. It's dangerous."

Cash agreed and said that they need to look at the shelter and if it's dangerous they need to tear it down. He said the building is in bad shape mostly because of vandalism instead of age.

"It's hard to do things and make things better when you have thirty something people trying to tear something down," Cash said. "We need to look at that shelter and if it's dangerous then we need to tear it down."

Councilmember Keith Graves said that they could create an "adopt a park" program similar to the "adopt a highway" program.

"We have a lot of church groups or other community groups that would be interested in something like that," Graves said. "They could put up a sign saying it's maintained by them and for students it would be great because they could log community hours to have when they apply for college scholarships. It would also be safer and more convenient for them too as they wouldn't be on a roadway."

The rest of the council agreed to contact groups to see if they would be interested in adopting a city park to maintain. They also agreed to examine the shelter and determine if it's safe or needs to be removed.

## "Shelter"

(Cont. from front)

problem with people adopting pets then getting tired of them and turning them loose for them to breed again and we have more animals to pick up."

Bishop said he would like to see a uniform system that would include animals being spayed/neutered before being put up for adoption. "That is being more humane by not having to euthanize so many animals."

The court also agreed to come up with a policy to deal with all the requests they get for donations to traveling sports teams in the county.

Tim McIntosh was at the meeting to ask for a donation for a traveling girls softball team he coaches but Magistrate Bill McKinney said that since the team had no affiliation with leagues in the county he felt it might not "be legal" for the court to make the donations.

On Bishop's recommendation, the court agreed to work to set a uniform policy to deal with these requests.

The court was fairly generous during the meeting on several requests before them. They made a \$1,000 donation to Katha Carpenter to be used for the Founders Day activities planned for May 8 and 9 at Livingston. They also donated \$1,000 to the City of Brodhead for their Dix River Festival and, they agreed to donate \$1,000 for field rental for the Southeastern Tractor & Engine Association for their show planned for October 2, 3 and 4 at Renfro Valley and to furnish a dumpster for the event.

The court also was asked for a \$7,200 donation by Hospice Care Plus which represents \$100 for each patient Hospice cared for in 2014 from Rockcastle County. However, McKinney said that the county's donation to Hospice last year was \$10,000 and he felt this should be the amount donated since Hospice serves a great purpose for this county. The motion passed unanimously.

The court also agreed to pay \$4,600 for two historical markers to be used to help mark the Daniel Boone Trace in the county. The payment was made at the request of the Kentucky Historical Society.

Donations were also made to the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls and the Special Olympics of \$250 and \$300, respectively.

The court also agreed to front expenses for Kimberly Gibson to attend four days DOC MRT Training in West Virginia. The training is necessary for Gibson, a social worker with the Rockcastle County Detention Center, to administer the "Road to Justice" program which is mandated to be in effect in each county by 2017.

Gibson told the court that a grant will be applied for to reimburse the court for the \$1,500 in expenses through County Attorney Billy Reynolds' office.

The court also approved the payment of the court's audit of \$16,902.19 and the audit of the jail commissary of \$6,676.67, along with unemployment insurance premium payments for the sheriff (\$3,000.53) and the fiscal court (\$3,609.80).

The court also found out the premiums for their property/liability insurance and their workmen's compensation for 2015-16. The county's premiums had been locked in for three years but that contract expires as of June 30, 2015. The premiums increased by \$15,775 for property/liability and \$21,000 for workmen's compensation for a total of \$252,878.

Judge Bishop noted that the county was paying insurance on 38 total vehicles and he said an inventory needed to be done so that any unnecessary vehicles could be taken off the insurance plan.

Bishop also told the court that the road department needed several pieces of equipment and he felt they could be purchased cheaper through the state contract.

The court approved up to \$150,000 to be set aside for new equipment.

The court also discussed with RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins payment due the county for damage to the former Anchor Packaging building when the company moved out.

The court was originally told that Anchor would repay the county for damage to two doors and to the concrete floor while Anchor was in the process of moving out.

However, when the bills for the repairs were submitted to Anchor, the county was told they would have to recover damages from the third party involved in providing moving services for Anchor.

McKinney also reminded Hopkins that there are still several lights out in

the industrial park that had been pointed out to her some time ago. Hopkins said she had called her contact at Jackson Co. RECC twice about the lights but had not received a call back.

## "School"

(Cont. from front)

and \$1.70 for kindergarten through fifth grade students.

Board member Angela Stallworth Mink asked if the proposed 2015-2016 meal prices would keep them in compliance with the federal law that requires meal prices be raised at least \$0.10 every year until a full paying student is paying \$2.51.

Isaacs said that she asked the KDE consultant about that particular federal law and she said they told her that they are no longer using that model for food services. She said the KDE consultant assured her that they wouldn't be reviewed on that model and that the data collected from food services showed that this school year's prices were sufficient.

The board agreed unanimously to keep the school meal prices the same for the 2015-2016 school year.

Isaacs also updated the board about the possibility of all students receiving free meals under the Community Eligibility Provision. The CEP program allows high poverty schools to offer both breakfast and lunch to all students regardless of their parents' or guardians' income.

Isaacs said they have submitted the required information to KDE and that they are already reviewing their data and making suggestions. She said KDE consultants told her that the number of students receiving free meals are high enough for the school district to consider the CDE program.

Isaacs asked the board to give permission for the district to start the application process for the CEP program while district personnel continues to weigh the "financial feasibility" of the program. The board granted permission to begin the CEP application process.

Isaacs went on to propose an amended 2014-2015 school calendar to the board.

Isaacs said that the state legislature passed the same provisions as last school year for inclement weather days. She said the state legislature removed the required 170 school days but kept the required 1,062 school hours in place, which ultimately gives school districts more flexibility with amending their calendars.

Rockcastle County Schools have missed 17 days because of inclement weather. She said the amended calendar calls for school to be dismissed for Election Day on Tuesday, May 19th and Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th.


Isaacs said that the last day of school will be Friday, May 29th and that the Rockcastle County High School graduation will be on Thursday, May 28th at 6 p.m.

The superintendent's personnel action report showed three classified hirings of Kathy Owens as RES cook/baker, Mikhael Shaffer as RCMS assistant baseball coach and Zackary McClure as a lawn care worker.

There was also one classified substitute hiring of Vicky Mullins as a substitute bus driver and one volunteer hiring of Tanner Perkins as a RCHS assistant baseball coach.

Resignations were Sarah Hasty as RCHS girl's assistant basketball coach and Lee Tran as a RCHS math teacher.

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A large crowd attended the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame induction ceremony held last Friday night at the Lexington Center. Nine new inductees were announced at the semi-annual event: Kevin Richardson and Brian Littrell of *The Backstreet Boys*, Larry Cordle, *Montgomery Gentry*, Doc Hopkins, Clarence Spalding, Pete Stamper and *The Moonglows*. (Photo by Kim Owens).



Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Board Member Lisa Smithern (center) is shown enjoying the night's festivities with her husband, Jeff and Court of Appeals Judge Debra Lambert.



Ken Hopkins, left, accepted the award for his uncle, Doctor "Doc" Hopkins, who was inducted into the 2015 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. Hopkins is shown above performing "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" with Mt. Vernon resident Buddy Mullins accompanying.

## "Election"

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle County voters will have several decisions to make for state offices when they go to the polls on Tuesday, May 19th.

Rockcastle County republican voters will be casting their votes for several races including governor and lieutenant governor, attorney general, state treasurer and commissioner of agriculture.

In the governor and lieutenant governor races, republican voters will choose from Matt Bevin and Jenean Hampton, James R. Comer and Chris McDaniel, Hal Heiner and K.C. Crosbie and Will T. Scott and Rodney Coffey.

The race for the attorney general republican candidate will be between Michael T. Hogan and Whitney H. Westerfield. The race for the republican candidate for state treasurer will be between Kenneth Churchill Innes, Jon Larson and Allison Ball. The race for republican candidate for commissioner of agriculture will be between Richard Heath and Ryan F. Quarles.

Rockcastle County democrats will be voting for governor and lieutenant governor, secretary of state and state treasurer in the May primary election.

For governor and lieutenant governor, democrats will decide between Jack Conway and Sannie Overly or Geoffrey M. Young and Johnathan D. Masters. The race for the democrat can-

didate for secretary of state is between incumbent Alison Lundergan Grimes and Charles Lovett. The race for democrat state treasurer candidate will be between Rick Nelson, Neville Blakemore, Jim Glenn, Daniel B Grossberg and Richard Henderson.

For more information about registering to vote, in-house voting, or absentee voting, call Allen's office at 606-256-2831.

## "Livingston"

(Cont. from front)

missioners the fire department would be a stop for a motorcycle Poker Run, beginning in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sunday, May 3rd. Mason said that between 350 and 400 riders are expected and the fire department will be gas for the riders.

Founders Day activities will begin on Friday, May 8th with an Awards Recognition Ceremony, followed by a gospel singing.

On Saturday, a Pancake Breakfast in the former Livingston School cafeteria will kick off events, followed by a Civil War Reenactment on Main Street, a parade, bluegrass music and a Pioneer Pageant where the contestants will be asked to wear 1800s era dresses. The events on Saturday will include music by The Medley Boys just before the fireworks.

A complete list of events with times will be in next week's Signal.

Also during the meeting, the commissioners discussed with Mason, obtaining high water signs for the ford on Rockcastle River and for the county line on

River Road.

They also made more plans to obtain a survey of Livingston residents for information for two federal grants the city is trying to obtain to renovate the school building and the Forster Mullins building.

The surveys will first be sent out with water bills and also distributed at a public hearing that will be scheduled for a later date. The surveys are an important part of the grants being obtained, Patrick Kirby who is the grant writer said. Kirby told the commissioners that he hoped to have the grant applications completed soon, leaving only the public hearing and surveys to be included before submission.

## Two arrested in meth bust

Two people were arrested for manufacturing meth last Thursday after police raided a home on Wool Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Joshua S. Cromer, 33 and Donald A. Gadd, 46, both of Mt. Vernon.

According to state police reports, troopers responded to the residence after receiving several complaints of people manufacturing meth there.

Once officers arrived, Gadd answered the door and let them inside the residence.

Officers noted that they could see various drug paraphernalia items lying in plain view throughout the home. Cromer was also later discovered inside a bathroom at the home.

After searching the residence, officers found several items associated with manufacturing meth. They also found a meth lab inside a closet in the master bedroom and suspected methamphetamine hidden underneath a towel in the bathroom.

Both Cromer and Gadd were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), unlawful possession of a meth precursor and drug paraphernalia.

The two were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Cromer remains there on a \$25,000 cash/property bond and Gadd was later released on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

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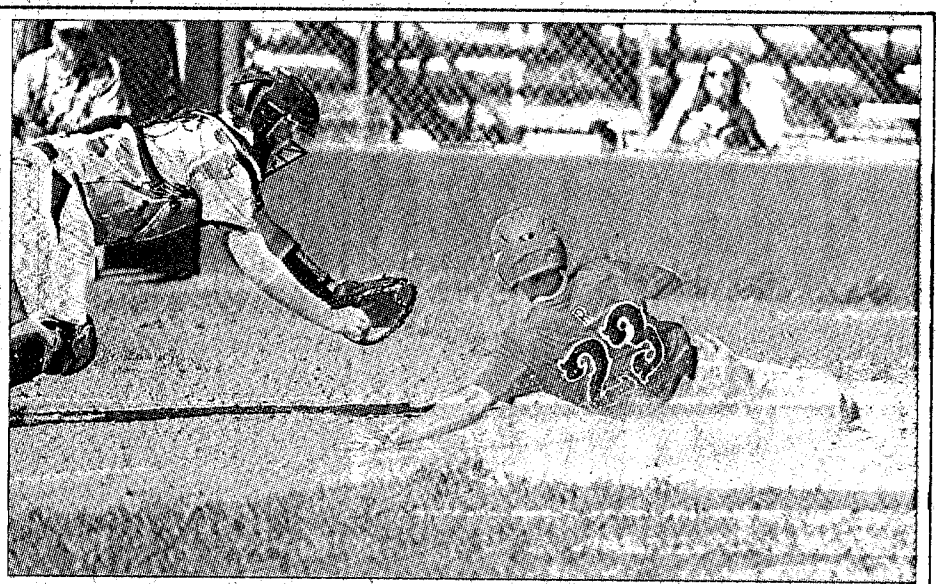
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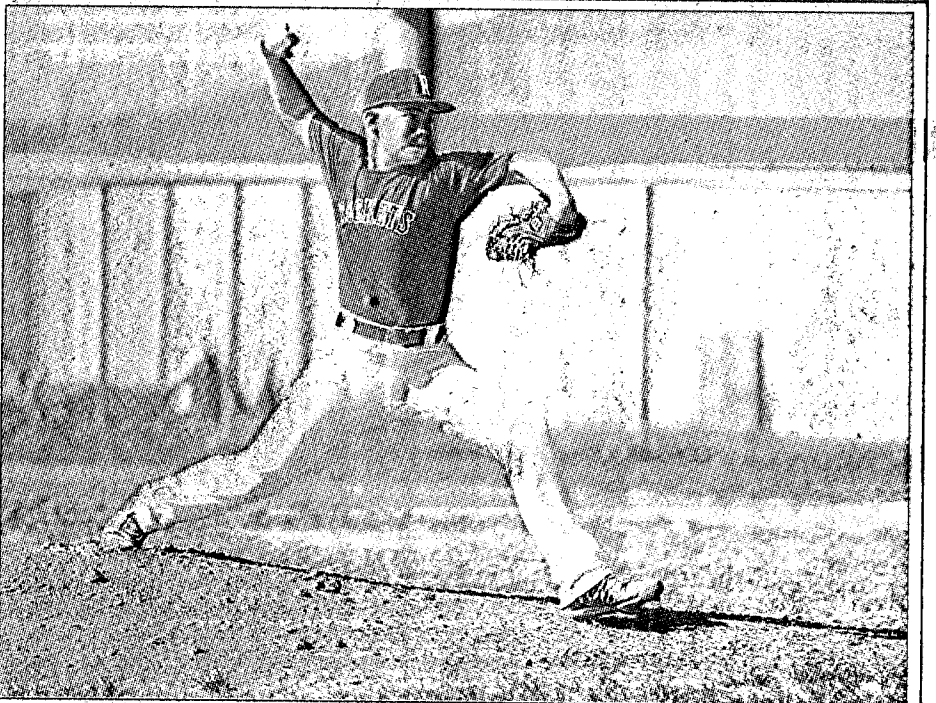
Rockcastle Rockets football player Chance Ansardi recently signed his letter of intent to play college football for the Union College Bulldogs in Barbourville. Ansardi was a four year letterman and three year starter for the Rockets and compiled 751 rushing yards, 12 rushing touchdowns and 205 tackles in his career. Ansardi was also named all-state honorable mention during his senior season. Ansardi is shown above with Rockets Head Coach Scott Parkey and Assistant Coach Josh Martin.



John Cornelius slides in to home and scores a run during the Rockets 6-14 loss against West Jessamine last Saturday. The Rockets next game is this Thursday at home against Pulaski County. Opening pitch is at 5:30 p.m.



The RCHS girls' track team had an awesome meet at the Bates Creek Commodore Classic in Lexington on Saturday. The girls' finished 5th overall and not far behind 2nd place Lexington Catholic, the #1 ranked team in Class 2A. With their outstanding team performance, RCHS moved up to #2 in the Class 2A state rankings. Team members are from left: Samantha Douglas, Shelby Newland, Tori Dotson, Kensie Sheffield, Jennifer Mercer, Sierra Mercer, Emily Deubel and Lanna Prewitt. Not pictured: Taylor Bullock, Katie Hensley and Autumn Courtney.



Anthony Houk winds up for a pitch during the 6-14 loss during West Jessamine last Saturday. The Rockets also lost to Collins last Saturday 2-9 and won against Boyle County on Monday 11-4.

**Kentucky Afield Outdoors**

**Streams will return to normal and so will smallmouth bass fishing**

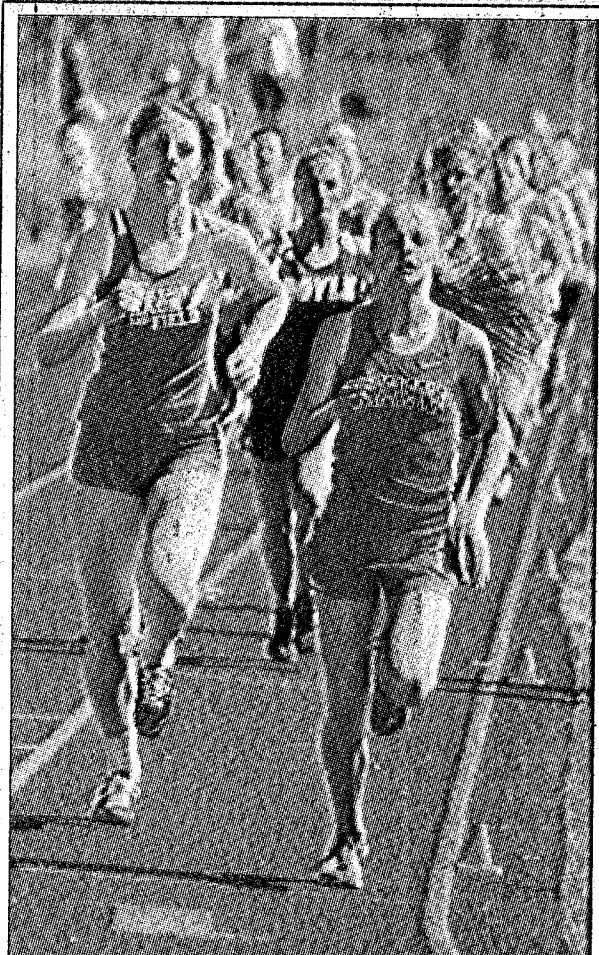
Many of us who remember the March 1997 floods in Kentucky recently had uncomfortable pangs of foreboding as storm systems dropped heavy amounts of rain freight-trained across the state. It looked like another 1997 for a day or so. Small, normally docile neighborhood creeks suddenly filled basements, eroded roadways and carried away belongings. Lexington set an April record for rainfall over the span of one day. The biggest problem from all of this rain is not only is the flow too high to

fish, but it will take awhile for the clarity to come back," said David Baker, stream biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Temperatures are in the mid-to high 50s on some streams, so it will soon be a good time for fishing. We just need a little more time." Baker believes smallmouth bass waters lying downstream of major lakes such as Green River or Barren River will likely be blown out for a considerable time. Smaller streams clear and return to normal much quicker than larger streams

and make the best option for smallmouth bass right now. "This is a time when you can catch some of the biggest stream smallmouth of the year as they prepare to spawn," Baker said. "They are a little more accessible and easier to catch." Wading is an excellent way to fish smaller streams for smallmouth bass, especially after the recent high water events likely undercut many streamside trees, tipping them over into the stream, providing potentially dangerous impediments to paddling. The streams in south-central Kentucky near Bowling Green in the Barren River drainage such as the Gasper River and the Drakes Creek system are good places to try. "The Gasper usually will come down pretty quickly," Baker said. "We do see smallmouths up to 18 inches and we get reports of 20 inches from Gasper." Baker said the Drakes Creek system drains a large geographical area in karst topography and takes longer to flow out, but contains a healthy population of smallmouth bass from 12 to 16 inches long, with a few in the 18-inch range. The Drakes Creek system and Gasper River are part of the Warren County Blueways, a cooperative project from governmental agencies, Western Kentucky University and other groups to provide access to streams in south-central Kentucky. The website at [www.trailsrus.com/blueways/](http://www.trailsrus.com/blueways/) contains good information on access points with a detailed map. Baker said those streams flowing through public land in eastern Kentucky provide productive wading fishing opportunities for smallmouths. The Middle Fork of the Red River inside Natural Bridge State Resort Park in Powell County holds a decent population of smallmouth bass with good access. Rock Creek inside the Daniel Boone National Forest in McCreary County offers wading anglers easy access with roads paralleling the creek for most of its length. The best fishing is upstream of Rock Creek's junction with White Oak Creek. Rock Creek is known



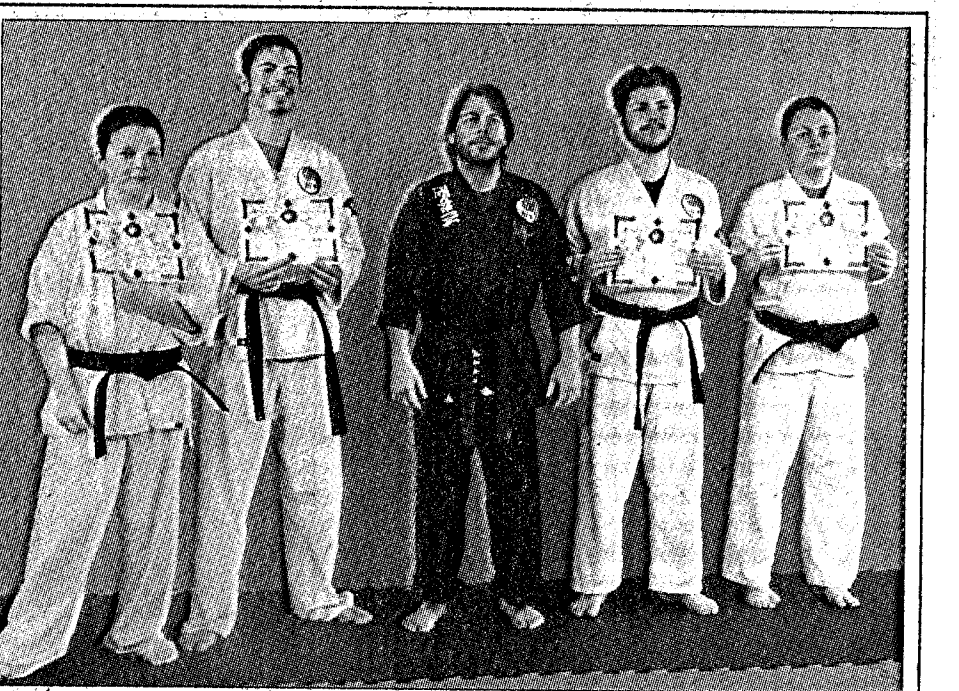
Brent Lovell takes a swing during the Rockets game against West Jessamine last Saturday. The Rockets lost the game 6-14 and are now 3-9 on the season.



Rockcastle 7th grader Tori Dotson put together the greatest meet ever for an RCHS distance runner on Saturday at the Bates Creek Commodore Classic in Lexington. She established two new RCHS records and came very close to several meet records. In the 4 x 800-meter relay, Tori, Kensie Sheffield, Taylor Bullock, and Sierra Mercer finished a strong 2nd and nearly broke the school record with an awesome season's best time of 10:17.07, the second fastest performance in school history and currently #2 in Class 2A. In the 1600-meter run, Tori battled University of Florida signee senior Maddox Patterson of Sayre down to the wire, finishing a close 2nd with an amazing time of 5:20.71, a new all-time personal best and a new RCHS record in the event. From there Tori went to the 800-meter run and continued her brilliance, defeating Patterson and winning the event with an all-time personal best and Class 2A state best time of 2:25.00. This was also the second fastest time ever in RCHS history. Tori closed out the meet with another amazing performance in the 3200-meter run. She placed 3rd overall with another RCHS record and all-time personal best, finishing with an incredible time of 11:54.40. Tori amassed an unbelievable 26 total points in the meet.



Students pictured with instructors after their recent Rank Advancement. Front row from left: Austin Davidson, Amore' Neal, Susannie Mullins, Harrison Mullins, Gabriel Renner, and Dale Cole. Second row from left: Grandmaster Sin The', Master Eric Bullock, Cassie Kidwell, Cager Doan, Eli Price and Sensei Josh Stallsworth. Back row from left: Sensei Christopher Graves, David Hensley, Cameron Zornes, Casey Hardin, Tommy Philbeck, Stephen Robinson, Elisha Blanton and Sensei Sam Mathis.



Fifteen students passed their kung fu rank advancement March 13th under Grandmaster Sin The', including four students that passed into the black belt rank. New classes will be starting in April for adults and kids as young as 4. Rockcastle Shaolin Do's 2015 Kids Summer Camps are also open for registration. Anyone interested in classes can call 859-588-8905. New black belts pictured after their recent test with Head Instructor Master Eric Bullock. Pictured from left: Cager Doan, Casey Hardin, Master Eric Bullock, Tommy Philbeck, and Eli Price.

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Pictured above are the Speech Contestants, from left to right: Eric Bullock, Trevor Sweet, Samantha Callahan, Sierra Sturgill, Allie Renner, Allie Johnson, David Gabbard, Mary Bishop, Caleb Ballinger, Brittany Long, Autumn Kirby, Mahala Saylor, and James Clay Ballinger.



Pictured above is the Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team, from left to right: Trevor Sweet, Andrew McKinney, Sierra Sturgill, David Gabbard, Allie Johnson, Caleb Kirby, Caleb Ballinger, Autumn Kirby, Sarah Poynter, and James Clay Ballinger.



Picture above is the Talent Team, from left to right: Isaiah Scarborough, Sarah Poynter, and Austin Spoonamoore.

## Rockcastle FFA attends Regional Day at ECU

Submitted by Reporter Brianna Mink: The Rockcastle County FFA chapter traveled to ECU to compete in various competitions on March 27th.

All of the counties in our region competed at ECU.

Those counties are Bell, Breathitt, Jackson, Knott, Knox, Lee, Lynn Camp, North Laurel, OBI, Owsley, Perry, Rockcastle, South Laurel, and Whitley County. Speech contests results were:

Trevor Sweet competed

in Beef Impromptu and received a Superior rating; Brittany Long competed in Dairy Impromptu received a Superior 3rd rating; Allison Renner competed in Fruit/Vegetable Impromptu and received Excellent; Autumn Kirby competed in Goat Impromptu and received Superior 1st; Samantha Callahan competed in Greenhouse Impromptu and received Excellent; Mary Bishop competed in Horse Impromptu and received Excellent; Allie Johnson competed in Nursery/Landscape Impromptu and received Superior 1st; Caleb Ballinger competed in Poultry Impromptu and received Superior 1st; Eric Bullock competed in Swine Impromptu and received Superior 1st;

Sierra Sturgill competed in Turf/Lawn Care Impromptu, and received Excellent; David Gabbard competed in Ag Mechanics Impromptu and received Superior 3rd; James Clay Ballinger competed in Extemporaneous and received Superior 1st; and Mahala Saylor competed in Prepared Public Speaking and received Superior 2nd place.

Talent and both Parliamentary Procedure teams competed. Talent placed 2nd in the region and Parliamentary Procedure placed 1st. Those who received Superior 1st rating in Speech Impromptu areas and 1st in the other areas will compete at the State level in Lexington in June 9th.

### (Streams cont. from A10)

as one of Kentucky's true mountain trout streams, but the creek holds a stable population of smallmouth bass.

The Russell Fork in Pike County offers several productive public wading spots for smallmouths. The public river access at Rattliff Hole (also known as Potters Ford) inside the boundaries of Breaks Interstate Park on KY 80 south of Elkhorn City makes one of the most scenic wading spots in Kentucky.

Wading anglers may also access the Russell Fork at Carson Island Access via Carson Island Road off KY 80, just east of Elkhorn City. The Elkhorn City Park in downtown Elkhorn City grants anglers public wading access to a productive stretch of the Russell Fork. Elkhorn Creek in Franklin County fishes well even when the water is up a bit. Anglers may wade fish the Elkhorn at T.N. Sullivan Wildlife Management Area off KY 1262 and at the two Voluntary Public Access spots near the junction of Peaks Mill Road (KY 1900) and KY 1262.

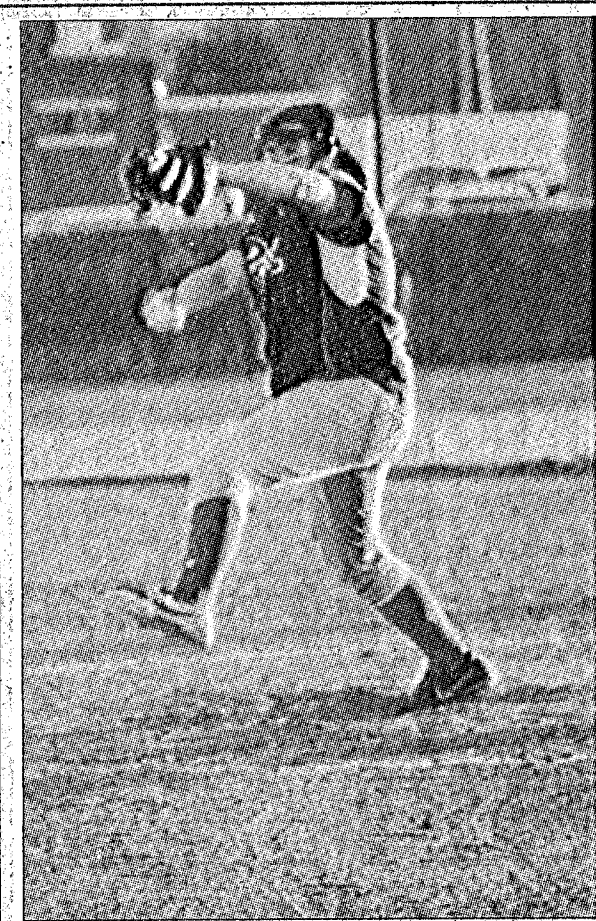
All the lures you need for a successful wade easily fit inside a cigar box. A pack of 1/8-ounce leadheads, some black finesse worms, a bag of green-pumpkin tube baits along with a bag of 4-inch Senko type soft plastic jerkbaits in the same color all catch stream smallmouths. Add a floating/diving minnow lure like a Rapala and you're set.

"Look for gravelly bottoms adjacent to the current," Baker said. "A lot of times you can see the smallmouths in spring. Pitch a tube or soft plastic bait rigged on a leadhead near them and they will attack. Also, work areas adjacent to current with a soft plastic jerkbait or a floating/diving minnow lure for smallmouths. The thing I love most about smaller streams is that any cast can be a good one."

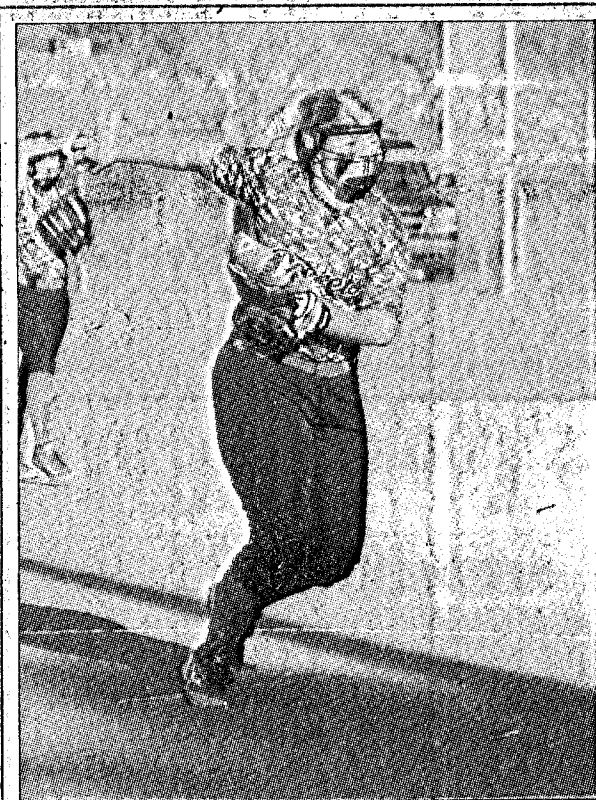
For more information about smallmouth streams in Kentucky, visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at [www.fw.ky.gov](http://www.fw.ky.gov). Click on the "Fish" tab, fol-

lowed by the "Recreational Fishing" tab and then the "Kentucky Smallmouth Streams" tab under the "Where to Fish" banner.

The license year expired Feb. 28, so remember to purchase your fishing license before fishing this year.



Kristin Holcomb pitched during the second game of the "Where's the Beach Classic" last Saturday. The Lady Rockets won the second game against Montgomery County 6-5 in extra innings.



Hailey Harper was the winning pitcher during the opening game last Friday of the "Where's the Beach Classic" against the Butler County Lady Bears. The Lady Rockets beat the Lady Bears 2-1 and are now 12-2 on the season. Their next game is this Thursday when they travel to Somerset to take on Pulaski County at 5:30 p.m.

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Jacob Cook killed this 20 pound turkey on Saturday, April 4th during the youth turkey hunt. Congratulations to Jacob on his first turkey.

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**SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**  
**APRIL 2015**

Sealed proposals for the following work will be received by the **CITY OF LIVINGSTON** at Livingston City Hall, P.O. Box 645, Livingston, KY 40445 until 3:00 PM EST (local time) on April 30, 2015 for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth in this Advertisement for Bids, General Conditions, Specifications and/or Drawings prepared by HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., 3 HMB Circle, US 460, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bid upon is described as follows:  
Construct approximately 1,840 SY of Concrete Sidewalk and Ramps  
Construct 40 LF of 18" Storm Pipe, 2 Storm Inlets and 1 Headwall  
Construct approximately 1,500 LF of Concrete Curb and Gutter  
Construct 673 SY of Concrete Entrance Pavement  
Landscaping, Street Lighting, & Street Furniture

All Bidders must comply with the following:  
1. Contractors and Subcontractors bidding on this project must be prequalified with KYTC and possess a Certificate of Eligibility at the time of the bid opening.  
2. A 5% bid bond will be required with contractors bid.  
3. A DBE Goal of 2% is set for this project and every effort possible must be made to meet this goal.  
4. Buy America Requirements must be met with this project.

This Project will follow the KY Standard Specifications Road and Bridge Construction (Latest Edition). Drawings and Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:  
1. City of Livingston, P.O. Box 645, Livingston, KY 40445  
2. HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., 3 HMB Circle, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601  
3. Director of Minority Business, Small and Minority Business Division, Cabinet for Economic Development, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of LYNN IMAGING, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 at a cost of \$100.00 for each set (NON-REFUNDABLE). The phone number for LYNN IMAGING is (859) 225-1021 ext. 235 or 250, Toll Free 800-888-0693. Note: Additional shipping charges may apply.

Sealed proposals for the Contract shall be clearly marked on the outside of the container as follows:  
"Sealed proposal for Livingston Sidewalk, Lighting, & Landscape Improvement Project, Rockcastle County, KY - Not to be opened until 3:00 PM EST (local time), April 30, 2015"

Time allowed for completion of the Project is **90 consecutive calendar days**.

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to the City of Livingston, P.O. Box 645, Livingston, KY 40445 allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of proposals.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the City of Livingston in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The City of Livingston reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities and any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must COMPLY WITH Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, Section 3 Segregated Facilities, Section 109 and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed or national origin.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this project. Minority firms are particularly encouraged to participate. Both Federal (Davis-Bacon Act) and State prevailing wage rates will apply to this project.



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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 16, 2015

As one of America's best emergency care hospitals

## Rockcastle Regional Hospital recipient of Women's Choice Award

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has been named a recipient of the Women's Choice Award® (WCA) as one of America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care. This coveted credential places Rockcastle Regional Hospital in the top one percent for emergency care, which was achieved by less than 10% of the emergency rooms that report data to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

"We are exceptionally proud to be receiving this honor for our emergency care," said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "We place a tremendous focus on making our emergency department a place of excellence for both quality care and patient experience. This recognition tells us our efforts are continuing to make a positive impact for our patients."

Emergency services account for more than 125 million hospital visits annually, and all clinicians must have expertise in caring for patients across their life span; often when their healthcare needs are urgent and unplanned and patients' anxiety and fear are at their peak.

When it is needed most during the time of an emergency, "The Women's Choice Award® seal delivers a powerful message to women, offering them the peace of mind that the recipient is clinically excellent and highly responsive to the patient's experience," notes Sharyn S. Lee, RN, MS, FACEHP, president of the WCA Healthcare Division.

Hospitals earning the Emergency Care Award consistently rank in the top 25 percent of the 3,800 hospitals reporting on their emergency department's performance to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The eight measures CMS publicly reports relate primarily to the

## Blood drive next Tuesday

The Kentucky Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

Those wishing to donate in Rockcastle County can do so at the Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church gymnasium from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

To schedule a donation visit [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org) or call 1-800-775-2522. Blood donors must have a photo ID, be seventeen-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and meet other additional requirements.

Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at [www.kybloodcenter.org](http://www.kybloodcenter.org).

## Livingston Community Lions and Leo Club to host Red Bud Ride Stop

The Livingston Community Lions and the Livingston Leos Club will be hosting their third Red Bud Ride stop in downtown Livingston on Saturday, April 25. The first cyclists usually arrive in Livingston around 9 AM and continue visiting the stop until around noon. The stop allows the cyclists bathroom breaks, nourishment, and a rest. The Red Bud Ride is a series of biking trails that pass through the scenic countryside of several southeastern Kentucky counties. The trail that comes through

amount of time taken in the ER such as time for diagnosis, medication, and admission to the hospital, and are weighted according to the priorities of women surveyed.

A hospital can be eliminated from the award if it falls outside the 25th percentile for two or more of the eight measures, depending on their importance. The award is also limited to those hospitals with a solid recommendation on Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems.

Of the eight measures reported by emergency departments to CMS, women rate "door to diagnosis time" or in other words, "door to doctor," as the most important criteria when selecting an emergency room.

Of the "door to doctor" measure, emergency department coordinator Patti Halcomb, RN, says it is one of the areas Rockcastle Regional Hospital has been working on diligently over the past few years.

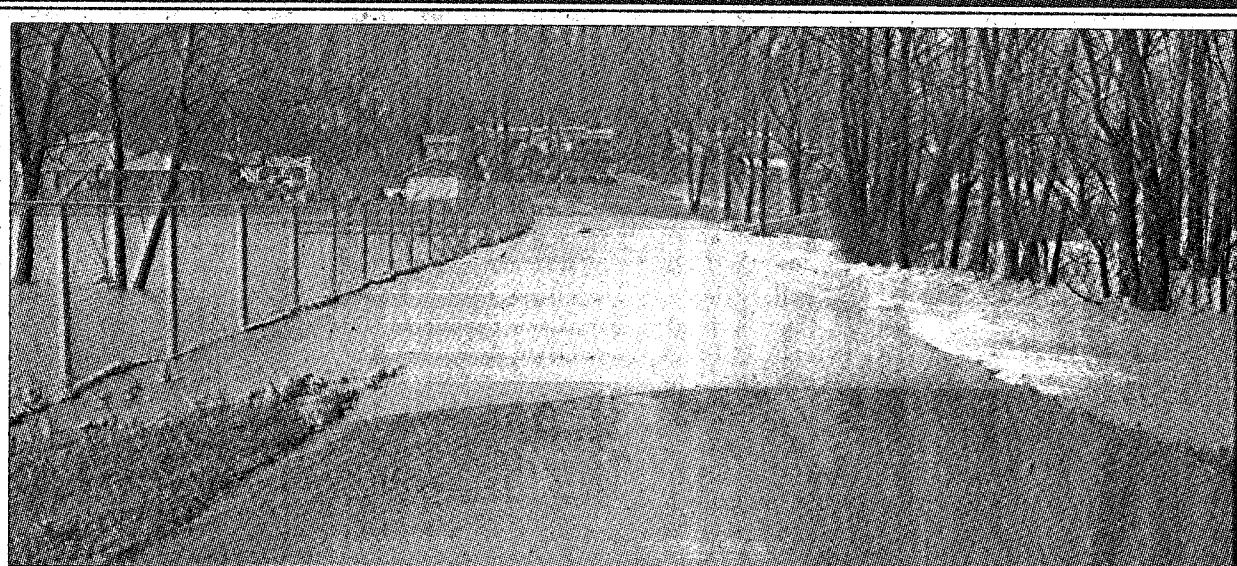
"We track the number of minutes each patient spends in our department, from the moment they enter, to the time they are discharged, and every step in between. We continually review these numbers to see how we can improve the wait time, and ultimately making a better experience and health outcomes for our patients," said Halcomb.

Information gained from tracking wait times has revealed an increased need for "rapid care." As a result, Rockcastle Regional Hospital will create a quick care clinic on the first floor of the Outpatient Services Building, adjacent to the emergency department. The new clinic is expected to open in July 2015.

"The opening of the quick care clinic expands the variety of services for our patients," said Estes. "It is another example of how we continue to deliver on our mission to provide convenient access to quality care, here in this community."

**ABOUT Rockcastle Regional Hospital**  
Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a not-for-profit community healthcare system that operates an emergency department, a 26-bed acute care hospital, outpatient services, a 93-bed long-term care program for residents dependent upon mechanical ventilation and three rural health clinics. Rockcastle Regional Hospital was established in 1956 and is accredited by the Joint Commission. The organization is a six-time Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award Winner, a U.S. News & World Report Best Nurs-

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Several areas and roadways in Rockcastle County were flooded for the third time this month after another storm system moved in dumping heavy rain in the county. Shown above is a picture of Mt. Zion Church Road near Lake Linville as water completely covered the roadway making it impassable to motorists. Shown below is a picture of nearby Barnett Road as a dog attempts to cross the rushing water that is covering the roadway.



## 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 of 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 or the Children of American Revolution, please contact Debbie Brown (606) 758-8659 or Iris Young (606) 256-2851.

### Wonsley Baker Maryland

Wonsley Baker was born 1762 in Frederick Co. Maryland and died sometime after 1840 in Laurel Co. KY. According to his pension application, Wonsley gave the following account of his service on 1 October 1836 in Rockcastle Co. KY at the age of seventy four. He was drafted out to Captain Brashear's Militia in the county of Frederick, state of Maryland in the fall of the year or rather he was drafted he thought in the last of August and went to service about the first of September. He could not remember the date of the year, but it was in the year that General Burgoyne was taken by General Gates and about six weeks before as he believed (October 1777).

He marched out under Captain Abraham Huff as a guard and was stationed about one mile and one half from the town of Frederick in the state of Maryland where he remained a guard in actual service until sometime in March following and until his term of service had expired. He was well

acquainted with General Gates, Captain Shreeker and Captain Bell and played the fife at the militia musters for Captains Bell and Shreeker. He received a discharge from his Captain but had lost it long since. He had no documenting evidence of his service but offered to the testimony of Bazel Baker and PL Parker.

After the Revolution, Wonsley moved to Virginia and from there to Kentucky in Madison County and from there to Laurel. He applied for his pension in Rockcastle County because he lived too far out in the country in Laurel County and it was too difficult at his age to make the journey to court in his county. It was closer to file his papers in Rockcastle. Wonsley's pension application was rejected by the government on the basis that he served less than six months.

Wonsley was married to Charity Phelps (1766-1853) and had at least eight children according to census records. Their names are not listed in his pension papers or in the census. The possible children of Wonsley and Charity were: Wonsley Baker (1784 NC-1850 Madison Co. KY) married Letty Henderson

(1793-1882) on 4 October 1809 in Madison Co. KY. They had six children: Sarah, Lourinda, Elizabeth, Ellender, Charlotte and Wonsley III. Wonsley Jr. served in the 2nd Regiment (Jennings) KY Volunteers as

a Private during the War of 1812. He received 50 acre land grant on 22 March 1838 in Rockcastle Co. on Clear Creek. Braddock Baker (1791-1878

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## The Rockcastle Dar to host second Annual Tea

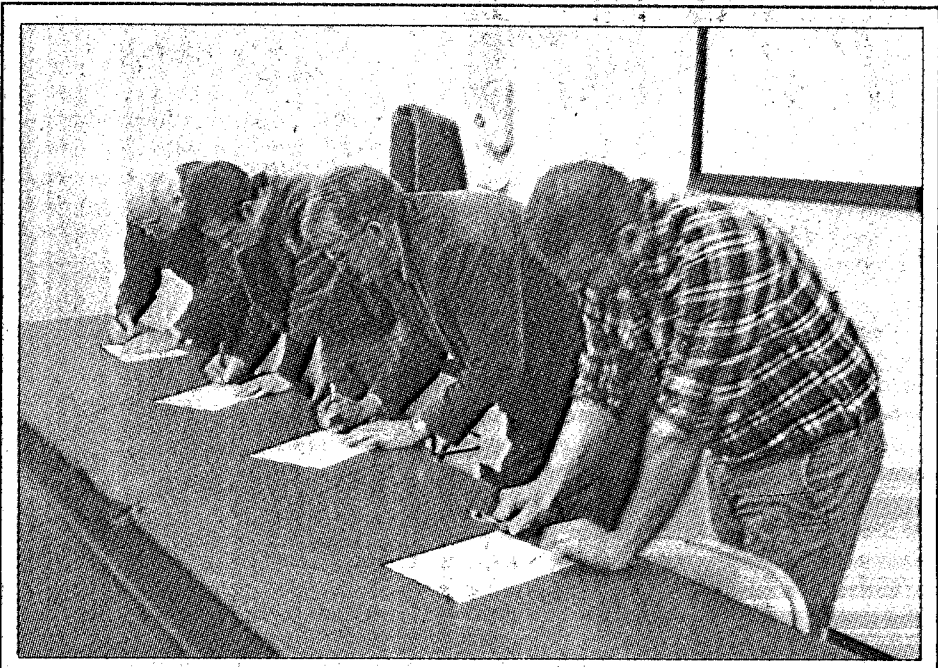
The Rockcastle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be hosting their second annual tea, A Mother's Day Evening Tea: "A Sentimental Journey", on Friday, May 8th at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Seating will begin at 5:30 p.m.

This year's theme will revolve around what is known as "the greatest generation", the Big Band era of the 1940s. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by a live eighteen piece Big Band era sound band, "Young at Heart".

The tea is being catered by DAR member, Mary Henderson-Fore, formerly of Mount Vernon. She will be serving three courses of delicious hors d'oeuvres, including scones, country ham on cheddar biscuits,

roast beef with onion jam, hot-brown tarts, curried chicken salad, shortbread cookies, chocolate and lemon tarts. Each course will be served with a different flavorful tea.

Plan now to attend this exciting, fun-filled, and "tasteful" evening. Men are welcome and encouraged to attend. You may dress as formal as you wish, but "Sunday best" attire is acceptable. The evening will be a perfect way to kick off Mother's Day weekend. The tickets are only \$15 each. Seating is limited, and no tickets will be sold after May 1. Unfortunately, there won't be tickets sold at the door in order to allow for proper food preparation. Tickets go on sale soon. Check next week's *Mount Vernon Signal* for further information about the tea and ticket sales.



County and city officials recently signed a proclamation declaring April as National Child Abuse Prevention month. The proclamation acknowledges the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse. Shown above from left are: Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray signing for Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, County Judge Executive Doug Brinkley and Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Billie Jo Anderson v. Shaun Keith Anderson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Capital One Bank v. Robbie D. Carpenter, \$5,029.83 plus claimed due.

Debra Jean Bullock v. Tonya K. Lunsford, et al, verified petition for permanent custody.

Rita Michelle Carpenter v. Marcus Alen Bolyard, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Virgil Franklin Lefler, Jr v. Vanie Lou Lefler, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Sandra Kay Tyler v. Timothy Lee Tyler, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00071

Nina Burkhardt, Mabel Cash, Lloyd Wayne Caldwell, Ethejene Cash and Ella Barnett. No tax.

Lloyd Wayne Caldwell, property in Rockcastle County, to Nina Burkhardt, Mabel Cash, Ethejene Cash and Ella Barnett. No tax.

John D. Poynter, property on waters of Skeggs Creek, to Bruce Kirby and Angela Loudermilk. Tax \$69

GHS Investments of Kentucky, LLC, property in, Keith Smith project, to Stephen Bradley and Robert Bradley. Tax \$150

Robert and Shirley Wilson, property in Bowling

Ridge Community, to Clayton D. Hayes and Earl Wilson. Tax \$11

William Albert and Kathleen Payne, property in Mt. Vernon, to Edwin J. and Donna Mahaffey. Tax \$170

Thomas and Kay Heseltine, property in Rockcastle County, to Traci and David Rowe. Tax \$100

## Marriage Licenses

Christin Rachelle Kendrick, 26, Berea, unemployed to Scott Edward Hardesty, 37, Berea, disabled. 4/9/15

## In 46 counties

# Volunteers needed to assist children in foster care

Citizen Foster Care Review Boards in 46 counties are seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local children in foster care. Volunteers are needed to review cases of children placed in foster care because of dependency, neglect or abuse to ensure these children are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

Volunteers are needed in every region of Kentucky. The counties most in need of volunteers are Anderson, Barren, Bell, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Breathitt, Bullitt, Calloway, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Graves, Hardin, Harlan, Henderson, Hopkins, Jefferson, Jessamine, Laurel, Letcher, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, McCracken, Nelson, Oldham, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski,

Rockcastle, Russell, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Taylor, Whitley and Wolfe.

Volunteers are not required to reside in the county where a board meets.

The Kentucky General Assembly created the state CFRCB in 1982 as a way to decrease the time children spend in foster care. CFRCB volunteers review Cabinet for Health and Family Services files on children placed in out-of-home care and work with the cabinet and courts on behalf of the state's foster children. The volunteer reviewers help ensure that children receive the necessary services while in foster care and are ultimately placed in permanent homes.

All volunteers must complete a six-hour initial training session and consent to a criminal record and Central Registry check. A recommendation is then made to the chief judge of the District Court or Family Court for appointment.

Individuals who are interested in volunteering may get more information and apply to volunteer on the CFRCB web page at <http://courts.ky.gov/courtprograms/cfrcb/Pages/default.aspx>

Potential volunteers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible so they may be scheduled for training.

800 volunteers serve as members of the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board. The Administrative Office of the Courts oversees the boards. The AOC is the operations arm for the state court system and supports the activities of court system employees and elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC also executes the Judicial Branch budget.

## District Civil Suits

Synchrony Bank v. Christy Bartlett, \$1,028.78 plus claimed due.

Fort Logan Hospital v. Kinsye Collins, \$273.05 plus claimed due.

Ephraim McDowell Medical Center, Inc. v. Jennifer Neeley, \$437.74 plus claimed due. C-00051

## Deeds Recorded

Melissa McIntosh and Kristin Miracle, property in Copper Creek Community, to Brandon and Melissa McIntosh. No tax.

Fern Caldwell, property in Rockcastle County, to

# Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

April is Spring Cleanup Month in Rockcastle County!

Volunteer during the month of April, 2015

There will be a free gift for each volunteer (while supplies last) and cleanup supplies will be provided.

Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety.



If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

It's our community and it's up to us to take care of it! You can make a difference, one piece of trash at a time and one cleanup at a time!

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April 6-10, 2015  
8:30 - 4:00 PM  
40 hour class, attend daily Monday - Friday  
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Pre-registration required for class participation.

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# MASTER COMMISSIONER Auction 4 Properties

Property 1: 28 Acres +/- (by the boundary) • Property 2: 18.81 acres by survey (as a whole)

Property 3: 100 acres +/- (by the boundary) • Property 4: 70 acres +/- by survey (in tracts)

Friday, May 1st, 2015 @ 1:30 p.m. • Hwy 461 - Rockcastle/Pulaski County line & Hwy 934 - Pulaski County

Locations: Properties 1, 2 & 3 - are located on Hwy 461 near Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at the Pulaski/Rockcastle County line. Property 4 - Turn off of Hwy 461 on to Hwy 934 and proceed approx. 3 miles to the property. All four properties will sell from Property #4 location. Jerry Fish, acting as the Rockcastle County Special Master Commissioner, in conjunction with the Rockcastle County Circuit Court, has authorized our firm to sell these properties. This case is referenced as:

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT - CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00263 DIVISION II

Citizens Bank v. Gary Pennington, Margaret Pennington, PBK Bank, Inc., Rockcastle County, Kentucky, Pulaski County, Kentucky, United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Independent Capital Holdings, LLC and Scott Wolfe Property 1: One lot of land with all improvements thereon, situated in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Brush Creek and described as follows: BEGINNING at a sink hole near the top of the hill in AC Sowers and shell line; thence S. 88° W. 104 poles passing just south of elm tree spring to a stone at the wire fence; then N. 30 1/2° W. 97 poles and 12 links to a stone on top of a ridge, Mullins, Hampton Sowers' corner; thence with Hampton's line to Burchett Broyles corner; thence with Broyles line to a County road near the Chappet; thence with the road to the Somerset and Mt. Vernon Road; thence with the same to the old County line; thence with the old County line to James Heads line, thence with said Line to Shell line; thence with Shell's line to the beginning corner, containing 50 acres more or less.

THERE IS HEREBY EXCEPTED from the above tract the following described property previously conveyed by Deed of Conveyance of record at Deed Book 159, Page 463, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office, Kentucky:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, in the Level Green section, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the line of Earnest Poynter and a corner to Fairbanks Pennington, said point being S 27 degrees 26' 47" E 498.91 feet from a post corner to Earnest Poynter and Fairbanks Pennington; thence going with the line of Poynter N 26 degrees 40' 01" W 560.52 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 26 degrees 40' 37" E 554.43 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 65 degrees 00' 00" E 233.0 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2.98 acre. Survey by C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Grantors further grant unto grantees, their successors and assigns, a 20' wide easement for ingress and egress leading from State Highway No. 461 to the above described property. Easement is to be 20' south of and parallel to the following calls: Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; said pint being the southwest corner of the above described property; thence S 27 degrees 26' 47" E 498.91 feet; S 85 degrees 14' 15" E 125.08 feet to the right of way of State Highway No. 461. This easement shall run with the land.

There is excluded from the above described real property that portion conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, by Deed executed by Reginald Fairbanks Pennington and wife, Dessie Pennington, on March 10, 1989, and being recorded in Deed Book 136, page 438.

There is further excluded from the above property, 18.81 acres as described below in Property #2. Being the remainder of the same real property Mortgages obtained by February 21, 1996, from Reginald Fairbanks Pennington a/k/a Pennington and wife, Dessie Pennington, of record in Deed Book 160, page 481, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Property 2: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the west side of highway 461 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately at the junction of highway 934.

Beginning on a capped iron pin set on the north right of way of highway 934, said pin being a corner with Charles Napolitano (deed book 750 page 067);

Thence with the line of Napolitano north 16 degrees 01 minutes 31 seconds east for a distance of 597.59 feet to a stone @ a 20 inch cedar old ribbon, said stone being a corner with Napolitano;

Thence with the line of Napolitano, Arney Gilreath (deed book 670 page 699), Larissa Watkins (deed book 879 page 283), and Rachelle Zamore (deed book 879 page 094) north 34 degrees 48 minutes 48 seconds west for a distance of 1123.69 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pin found with no cap, said pin being a corner with Michael Stull (deed book 881 page 074);

Thence with the line of Stull north 35 degrees 52 minutes 48 seconds west for a distance of 735.39 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pin found with no cap, said pin being a corner with Wilburn Thompson (deed book 547 page 549);

Thence with the line of Thompson north 55 degrees 30 minutes 59 seconds east for a distance of 456.82 feet to a 20 inch hickory with a capped 1/2 inch pin 2463 at the base, said hickory being a corner with Douglas Lamb (deed book 205 page 432);

Thence with the line of Lamb south 33 degrees 58 minutes 26 seconds east for a distance of 510.61 feet to a 1/2 inch steel conduit 2773-found, said conduit being a corner with Gary Pennington (deed book 224 page 032);

Thence with the line of Pennington south 56 degrees 52 minutes 44 seconds west for a distance of 233.00 feet to a 1/2 inch steel conduit 2773-found, said conduit being a corner with Pennington;

Thence with the line of Pennington south 33 degrees 18 minutes 04 seconds east for a distance of 554.43 feet to a 1/2 inch steel conduit 2773-found, said conduit being a corner with Pennington;

Thence with the line of Pennington north 58 degrees 21 minutes 59 seconds east for a distance of 202.99 feet to an capped iron pin set on the west side of a thirty foot ingress egress easement, said pin being a corner in the line of Pennington;

Thence with the line of Pennington and crossing over a 30 foot ingress egress easement north 58 degrees 21 minutes 59 seconds east for a distance of 30.00 feet to a capped iron pin set, said pin being a corner in the line of Douglas Lamb (deed book 209 page 246);

Thence with the line of Lamb south 33 degrees 32 minutes 17 seconds east for a distance of 576.95 feet to a 1/2 inch capped iron pin found 2463 at a post, said pin being a corner with Lamb;

Thence with the line of Lamb north 84 degrees 24 minutes 17 seconds east for a distance of 134.35 feet to a capped iron pin set in the west right of way of highway 461 (sheet 17 of 293-ssp-100-0461-000-009)(right of way varies);

Thence running with the right of way fence of highway 461 south 15 degrees 05 minutes 55 seconds west for a distance of 32.85 feet to a brace post;

Thence with the west right of way of highway 461 south 18 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds west for a distance of 20.77 feet to a capped iron pin set on the north side of a 30 foot ingress egress easement;

Thence with the west right of way of highway 461 and crossing a 30 foot ingress easement south 18 degrees 08 minutes 22 seconds west for a distance of 30.00 feet to a capped iron pin set on the south side of a thirty foot ingress egress easement;

Thence with the west right of way of highway 461 south 17 degrees 56 minutes 43 seconds west for a distance of 206.02 feet to a brace post;

Thence with the west right of way of highway 461 south 18 degrees 13 minutes 56 seconds west for a distance of 431.61 feet to a brace post;

Thence with the west right of way of highway 461 south 04 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds west for a distance of 265.46 feet to a brace post;

Thence with the west right of way of highway 461 south 61 degrees 53 minutes 53 seconds west for a distance of 98.94 feet to a right of way marker (kydot), said marker being a corner with the north right of way of highway 934 (sheet 26 of 293);(ssp-100-0461-000-009)(right of way varies);

Thence with the north right of way of highway 934 north 88 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds west for a distance of 181.74 feet to a capped iron pin set which is the point of beginning and having an area of 18.81 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, lps1253 on 04/09/2015.

The above described being a portion of the property conveyed to Gary a Pennington by (deed book 160 page 481) in the records of the Rockcastle county clerk's office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. And being the same deed as filed in (deed book 578 page 224) in the records of the Pulaski County Clerk's office at Somerset, Kentucky.

All corners or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar 18 inches long and capped with a one and three quarter inch hard plastic cap with raised lettering saying Bobby Hudson Land Surveying Inc. lps1253 Monumentation, except as otherwise noted within the legend block of the above referenced plat or within the above description. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Property 3: A certain tract or parcel of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the waters of Sinking Valley, and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stone in a drain near a fence; thence running up a drain and a bluff N 15 1/2 E 72 poles to a black oak in the Bell line, also A. C. Sowler line; thence N.W. number of poles unknown to a stone; thence W to a stone in a Bell line; thence S.W. with Bell lines to a pile of stones where it intersects the McGulley line; thence S 28 1/2 E 56 poles to a stone with two black oaks pointers marked; thence up the drain and across a bluff N 70 E 136 poles to the beginning with a reserve of 5 acres there from nearest the land of Katie Catron leaving a net of 70 acres more or less.

Also a second lying in the same county and state on same waters and beginning at a stone in the line of the Mink Heirs; thence w to another stone on the side of branch; thence N.W. to another stone in the line of James Head; thence W with said Head's line to two black oak points at a stone at George Evans and Catherine Catron corner; thence S to George Evans line; thence with said Evans line to a stone at upper edge of road; thence with road calling for another stone; thence S with the fence between George Evans and James Head calling for a stone in Anna and Mary Evans line; thence N calling for another stone at corner of fence in Evans line over a foot of hill to another stone; thence up the branch to another stone at the beginning of the Mink Heirs land being a part of the Biddle farm and contains 50 acres more or less.

Except there from the twenty acres more or less sold by James Head to W.F. Whites and containing in all 100 acres more or less.

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Being the remainder of the same real property Mortgages obtained by February 21, 1996 from Reginald Fairbanks Pennington a/k/a Pennington and wife, Dessie Pennington, of record in Deed Book 160, page 481, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Property 4:

Tract 1: Consists of 5.58 acres with a basement house and barn as recorded in Plat Cabinet E Slide 361 as recorded in the Pulaski County Clerk's Office.

Tract 2: Consists of 8.70 acres and is recorded in Plat Cabinet E Slide 361 as recorded in the Pulaski County Clerk's Office.

Tract 3: Consists of 14.08 acres and is recorded in Plat Cabinet E Slide 361 as recorded in the Pulaski County Clerk's Office.

Tract 4: Consists of 14.96 acres and is recorded in Plat Cabinet E Slide 361 as recorded in the Pulaski County Clerk's Office.

Tract 5: Consists of 14.83 acres and is recorded in Plat Cabinet E Slide 361 as recorded in the Pulaski County Clerk's Office.

Tract 6: Consists of 12.05 acres and is recorded in Plat Cabinet E Slide 361 as recorded in the Pulaski County Clerk's Office.

This being the same real property Mortgages obtained by Deed dated February 21, 1996, from Reginald Fairbanks Pennington a/k/a Fairbanks Pennington and wife, Dessie Pennington, of record in Deed Book 578, Page 224, in the Office of the Pulaski County Clerk, Somerset, KY.

Terms: The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

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".

Each surveyed tract shall be sold separately or may be combined with any other tract in the event Ford Brothers, Inc. sells the real property under a multi-parcel format.

The auction shall take place on the premises and the tracts' order of sale shall be determined by Ford Brothers.

The real property shall be sold for cash or upon credit of 30 days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of the sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of then percent (10%) per annum.

Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale (subject to the priority set out elsewhere in this judgment).

The purchaser shall pay the year 2015 Local, County, State and School taxes and all subsequent years on the property.

The purchaser(s) shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

In the event 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of the sale.

Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its "as-is" condition with no warranties expressed or implied.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.



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# Five students attend FCCLA State Leadership Conference

*Submitted*  
The 70th Annual Kentucky Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference was held on March 30-April 1, in Louisville, at the Galt House Hotel.

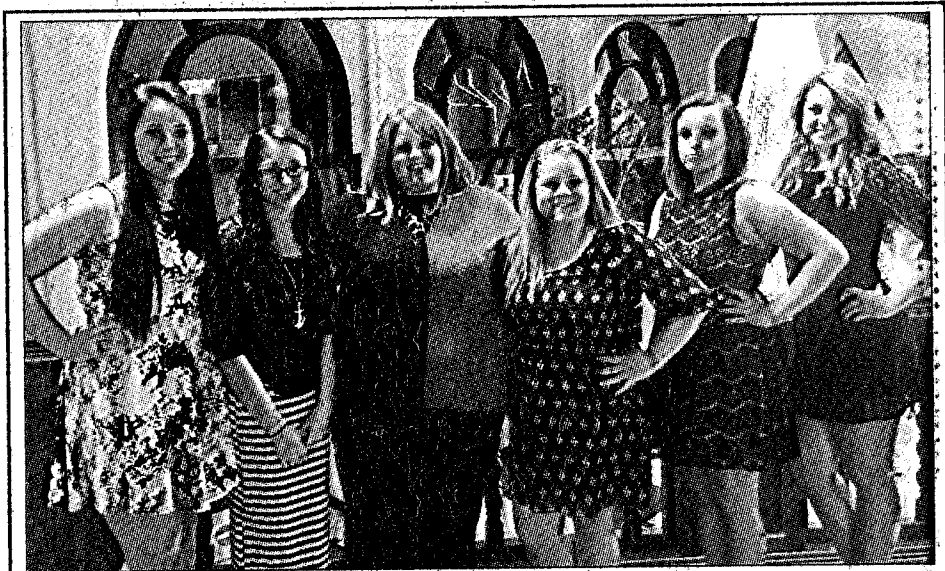
Five students from the Rockcastle County High School's chapter of FCCLA attended this event. FCCLA is a dynamic student organization that has the mission to promote personal growth and leadership development through family

and consumer sciences education. The following students were recognized for earning their Power of One Degree: Megan Houk, Jaiden Barnes, Chelsea Barnett, and Amelia Berryman. Megan Houk and Brittany Carpenter also received recognition for earning their State Degree.

Megan Houk served on the State Bylaw Committee and Brittany Carpenter served on State Membership Committee, as well as, the State Nominating Committee.

Rockcastle County High School was recognized for participating in the state community service project, Pennies for Patients, for meeting the state goal to increase membership, and for participating in Unite to Read.

Finally, Megan Houk and Brittany Carpenter earned second place in the state's STAR Event competition, Focus on Children, for their work at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Their project, Hooked on Reading, qualified for nationals. They will be competing in the national meeting in Washington, D.C. this summer.



Five students from the Rockcastle County High School attended the 70th Annual Kentucky Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference held March 30-April 1, in Louisville. Pictured from left are: Amelia Berryman, Megan Houk, Tammy Camel, FCS Teacher, Brittany Carpenter, Jaiden Barnes, and Chelsea Barnett.

# Tiger Pause

*Calendar*  
Wednesday, April 15 – Wear Blue Day to support Child Abuse Awareness  
Thursday, April 23 – PTG Officer Elections 5:00  
Friday, May 1 – SBDM Nominations due by 3:30 to Ms. Satica  
Thursday, May 7 – SBDM Elections  
Tuesday, May 19 – NO SCHOOL Election Day  
Thursday, May 21 – Arts Night 5:00-7:30  
Friday, May 22 – UNITE Jiggy Program 10:20  
Monday, May 25 – NO SCHOOL Memorial Day  
Wednesday, May 27 – Field Day & 4-H Banquet (by invitation)  
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month! Show your support by joining in on the county wide wear blue day on Wednesday, April 15th.  
Yearbooks are now on sale. Complete the order form sent home by your child today and send it back to school with \$10 between April 13 and May 4 to order your yearbook.

Please remember to send your child to school in comfortable clothing and shoes as we may have walking trips, changes in gym and recess schedule. Flip flops tend to break and are not safe for running. Your child can leave socks and tennis shoes in their cubby if they choose to do that instead of wearing them every day. The limited supply of shoes in the FRC are for emergencies only and are not available for students that forget their gym shoes or that are unprepared for activities or changes in schedule.

Please check the lost and found for jackets, lunch boxes or any items that your child may have lost at school. Once school is dismissed for the summer all items remaining in the lost and found will be donated to charity.

Our SBDM Council has met and decided to allow family members to eat lunch with students. If problems occur those issues will be addressed individually.

# MVES Academic Awards...

### Entry Level Adkisson

Jordan Albright, Madison Albright, Madison Bryant, Benfett Chaliff, Katelyne Cromer, Dawson Durham, Nimawaye Hancock, Harley Martin, Craig McCreary, Nathan McGuire, Carleigh Philbeck, Colson Powell, Levi Rader, Marley Ramsey, Natalee Reed, Clara Shaffer, Ethan Tompkins, KJ Vest, Ethan Whitaker, Noah Whitaker.

### Collins

Braxton Bell, Hunter Birney, Caiden Burdette, Jaydon Burton, Sydny Bussell, Makayla Griffin, Kaylee Halcomb, Andrew Kerns, Kiylee Mahaffey, Blake Mullins, Jace Paquette, Cole Powell, Shelby Sandusky, Riley Stephens.

### Hunt

Davin Barnes, Tessa Begley, Hadley Bray, Kelsie Cameron, Colton Cash, Sam Elam, Kate Ann Foley, Aubree Gampfer, Abigail Hopkins, Jaden McPhetridge, Avery Napier, Kenzie Owens, Cal Rader, Nicholas Reppert, Wyatt Rigsby, Lucas Saylor, Kinsley Smith.

### Lambert

Shelby Couch, Garrett Goebel, Autumn Hembree, Canaan Houk, Landyn Johnson, Lyndsay McNew, Nevaeh Miller, Gunner Smith, Myles Watson, Teyton Yaeger.

### Lovell

Dilan Baker, Breonna Cromer, Karson Cromer, James Gadd, Javen Hellard, Mykah Lovell, Palin McClure, Landon Mullins, Amore Neal, Harley Newcomb, Ashlynn Rose, Autumn Scalf, Bella Smith, Preston Stewart, Cameron Wilkerson.

### First Grade Brown

Carleigh Collins, Shannen Eckert, Hunter Gilliam, Avery Hayes, Kylie McPhetridge, Kayla Miller, Cheyenne Moore, Jayden

Pheanis, Emily Renner, Macy Spivey.

### Bryant

Bailey Adams, Hannah Benge, Dalton DeBorde, Keathlee Justice, Tristan Marcum, Harrison Mullins, Susanna Mullins, Hunter Payne, Jocelyn Reynolds.

### Davis

Caleb Bradley, Owen Cromer, Hayden Deatherage, J'lena Diaz, Ashley Napier, Lydia Navarre, Abby Phillips, Kendal Rader, Maggie Reynolds, Caleb Scarborough, Alex Smith, Christian Swanigan, Chloe Taylor, JaCorey Washington.

### Isaacs

Matthew Bullock, Jacob Camel, A.J. Cromer, Lavan Evans, Adrianna Farley, Addalyn King, Adyson Ledford, Maddox Parsons, Nevaeh Pheanis, Aubrey Phillips, Kylee Pruitt, Jaxon Robinson, Ethan Smith, Shane Smith, Michael Sparks, Mary Sutton, Sydney Woods.

### Price

Carson Cameron, CaDee Hasty, Andrea Lovell, Tristan McKinney, Aisha Njie, Nathaniel Powell, Ainslee Renfro, Kaden Riddle, Ryon Robinson, Brayden Skinner, Jon Wilson.

### Second Grade Burton

Alyssa Barron, Davany Bullock, Mackenzie Carpenter, Shala Couch, Victoria Dykes, Valarie Gibbons, Alyssa Hodge, Jacob King, Hannah Kirby, Jacob Leger, Brooke Renner, Tanith Slusher, Abigail Sparks, Jackson Stallsworth, Brandon Valle.

### Cable

Kendra Barnes, Hana Singleton, Ethan Weaver, Conner Winstead.

### Clontz

Allie Cable, Braxtin Carpenter, Anna Chaliff, Zeke Fain, Creed Gabbard, Madison Hayes, Lila Holt, Connor Hunt, Molly Lowery, Maddux McClure, Rex Parkey, Allie Payne, Liza

(Cont. to B4)

## Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs Monday through Friday 7 am to 3 pm

Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) and is closed on major holidays

### Items accepted are:

Cardboard, aluminum and steel cans, #1 and #2 plastics, either clear or colored, any paper, e-scrap, and glass bottles and jars. All items should be rinsed and sorted. Also accept clean, used motor oil.

### Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (behind the old school gym)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Call 606-256-1902 for more information

Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

Recycle today for a better tomorrow!



## Mt. Vernon Message

### School News

Spring Book Fair continues until Friday, April 17.

Brownie Scouts meet on Monday from 3:15 until 4:30.

Fifth Grade Class Trip is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21.

Annual UNITE Celebration will be at RCMS on Thursday, April 23.

FRC Enrichment will meet each Monday from 3:10 until 4:25.

Drug Tip Hotline  
1-866-424-4382

Toll-free Treatment Help Line  
1-866-90-UNITE

## Brodhead Elementary

### PTG Leadership Nomination Form

BES is now accepting nominations for the following Executive Officer positions for next year's PTG Executive Committee. We welcome all nominations and strive to create a balanced roster of applicants. Our goal is to see that every parent has a voice on our PTG and is given the chance to become actively involved in enriching the educational opportunities of our school. You may nominate as many candidates as you choose. However please contact the nominee to be sure that individual is willing to serve. Officer Election's will be held on Thursday, April 23, at 3:30.

### Thank you for supporting our PTG!

Jenni Ellis- President	Misty Whitaker- Treasurer
Tabitha Haman 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Bryanna Mullins- Secretary
Angie King- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	

I wish to nominate the following persons

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

For the following positions:

\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President \_\_\_\_ Treasurer

\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

I wish to nominate the following persons

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

For the following positions:

\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President \_\_\_\_ Treasurer

\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Nomination form is due to Ms. Satica Morgan by Friday, April 17, at 3:30 pm.

## School News

### PROGRAM OPTIONS

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

### WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

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

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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

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

## Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

### ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

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

- Speech and language
- Large and fine motor
- Cognitive skills
- Social and emotional
- Self-help skills

### REGISTRATION DATES

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

#### Brodhead Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Monday, May 18th - Friday, May 22nd

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

#### Mt. Vernon Elementary School AND Roundstone Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Monday, May 18th - Friday, May 22nd

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

Please make an appointment by calling your school:  
Mt. Vernon - (606) 256-2953  
Roundstone - (606) 256-2235

\*No screenings Election Day, Tuesday, May 19th.





Participating in the recent 4-H Specialty Acts were front from left: Heather Miller - RCMS; Leann Tankersley - RCMS; Journey McGuire - MVES; Maggie Mason - MVES; Hannah Neeley - RCMS; and Lincoln Hines - RCMS. Back row from left: Gabriel Blevins - MVES; Bailey Bullock - MVES; Jacob Cook - RCMS; and Azlan Brock - MVES.



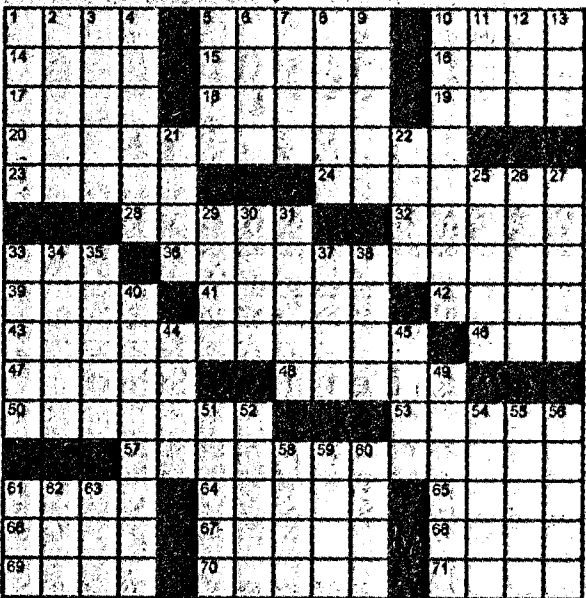
The 4-H Variety Show Junior Specialty Act winners were Journey McGuire, 2nd Place, from Mt. Vernon Elementary and Lincoln Hines, 1st Place from Rockcastle County Middle School. Lincoln will participate in the District II 4-H Communications Day on Saturday, May 2nd, at North Laurel High School.



Savanna Sweet, a 7th grader from Rockcastle County Middle School, was the Master of Ceremonies for the 4-H Variety Show.

Email news to [mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net)

**Kentucky Crossword #677**  
www.kentuckycrosswords.com



ACROSS:  
1. Porgy and bass  
5. Kentuckian, famous sax player Randolph  
10. Berea, folk  
14. Capital of Kentucky  
15. Sicilian rumber  
17. Place next to a knight  
18. Maple genus  
19. Reach  
21. Intro to physics?  
20. Area named for Kentucky's first governor  
23. Its capital is Innsbruck  
24. Marine food fish  
28. Olympic gold medalist swimmer Mary  
32. Flock  
33. Rare find  
36. 1908 Horse of the Year, or a German mayor  
39. Ancient greetings  
41. Dance music  
42. Light beige  
43. Kentucky has 17 of these vacation spots  
46. Cool, once  
47. Kind of queen  
48. Angler's gear  
50. Some nodes  
53. Ill-suited  
57. James Still's classic  
61. Top guns  
64. Spa feature

DOWN:  
1. Spread  
2. On edge  
3. Look of disdain  
4. Screen Jean  
5. Hobgoblin  
6. Crude group?  
7. Sgt. Snorkel's dog  
8. Book before Philomena  
9. Teatime treat  
10. Fort Campbell, for one  
11. Future fish  
12. Pampered one?  
13. Calypso offshoot  
21. Spill the beans  
22. S.A. timber tree  
25. Cee follower  
26. Cordwood measure  
27. Pancake topper  
29. Portable tent  
30. Catch-22  
31. Orchard pest

33. Largest lake in 55 Down  
34. "Tinker to \_\_\_ to Chance"  
35. Tablelands  
37. Shrek, for one  
38. Fashion  
40. Pulaški Co.'s seat  
44. Indian royal  
45. Turn on a pivot  
49. Carroll creature  
51. Remote target  
52. Disreputable  
54. Flip (out)  
55. Europe's "boot"  
58. Mid-afternoon  
59. Coach Adolph  
60. Wray and Weldon  
61. You can bank on it  
62. Chinese tea  
63. Aquatic shocker

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**"Awards"**  
(Cont. from B3)

Perrine, Lincoln Rader, Cowan  
Madison Barnett, Austin Davidson, Nathan Doan, Gabby Hatfield, Layne Halton, Lauren McClure, Blaine McLemore, Jonathan Munguia, Victoria Munguia, Peyton Napier, Kellie Newcomb, Fox Pruitt, Regan Robinson, Daulton Rowland, Nicholas Shumate, Brooklyn Smith, Gracie Smith, Katielynn Smithem, Gentry

Carson Carrera, Ian Chadwell, Savannah Davis, Jenna Eaton, Harley Harrison, Cerrina Henson, Rocky Miller, Harlee Mink, Lonny Mink, Ethan Nicely, Holleigh Senters.

Third Grade  
K. Asher  
Principal's List  
Kyndall McNew, Isabell Mills, Andrew Whicker.

Honor Roll  
Garrett Bryant, Jake Cromer, Connor Day, Brooklyn Robinson.

Barnes  
Principal's List  
Jordan Carpenter, Jacob Houk, Bethany Martin.

Honor Roll  
Ethan Hodge, Arianna Hosier, Emma Payne, Grace Reams, Autumn Vinyard.

Parkerson  
Principal's List  
Will Bishop, Camryn Cash, Paige Cash, Ethan Long.

Honor Roll  
Lydia Amburgey, Wyatt Martin.

Rumsey

Principal's List  
Madilyn Lewis, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Landon Reppert.  
Honor Roll  
Carley Carter, Zackery Miller.

White  
Principal's List  
Raychel Carpenter, Noah Phillips, Ryder Robinson, Kelsey Rowe.

Honor Roll  
Lily Madden, Brock Mason, Hailey McCoy, Andrew Powell, Brooklyn Smith, Katelyn Wren.

Fourth Grade  
Alexander  
Principal's List  
Danielle Cromer, Logen Dykes.

Honor Roll  
Andrew Callahan, Kaylee Cameron, Kaleb Eldridge, Riley Lovins, Samantha Mullins.

J. Asher  
Principal's List  
Alexis Brock, Nicholas Deborde, Chase Gilliam, Connor McGuire.

Honor Roll  
Jordan Davis, Xander Fletcher, Briana Gebret, Jenna Loudermilk, Caden Napier, Emily Sturgill.

Bowman  
Principal's List  
Olivia Albright, Halli Bales, Mya Hunt, Payton Isaacs, Carson King, Emma Phillips, Laura Beth Saylor.

Honor Roll  
Aaron Asher, Brittany Holsing, Ian Rogers, Celia Shaffer, Leah Wilcox, Cameron Wright.

T. Coffey  
Principal's List  
Bailey Bullock, Alexis Clouse, Silas Durham, Joseph Smith, Kimhari Stallsworth.

Honor Roll  
Carlee Cameron, Kaitlyn Northern, Kylee Rodefer, Logan Sowder.

McClure  
Principal's List  
Alyssa Bugg, Peyton Cotton, Gavin Foley, Allison McCoy, Miranda Shoemaker, Matt Wilson.

Honor Roll  
Ethan Cromer, Chazdin McClure, Kylie Miller, Alexis Weaver.

Parkey  
Principal's List  
Adam Bullock, Phoebe Ribble, Lindsay Rowe, Reagan Rumsey, Jackson Vanzant.

Honor Roll  
Valerie Doan, Gabe Dudley, Megan Gambrel, Ethan Kirby, Amber Miller, Carley Newcomb, Zack Smith, Timothy Duncan.

Fifth Grade  
Cameron  
Principal's List  
Caleb Cameron, Ethan Cotton, Olivia Fugate, Brooke Lovell.

Honor Roll  
Allison Dunn, Matt Hubbard, Jailey Martin, Elizabeth Renner, Melanie Vanwinkle, Taylor Whittemore.

Coguer  
Principal's List  
Caitlin Blanton, Gary Ramsey, Tori Rowland,

Kaylee Shoemaker  
Honor Roll  
J.T. Bradley.

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Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2015.



# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Paradise Has Water,  
Doesn't It?

What do you think of when you hear the word "paradise"? Close your eyes—if it helps. The paramount question in today's column: Is there water in paradise? Secondly, would it be paradise without water?

For fourteen years Yards to Paradise continues. (Some editors leave the banner off.)

With each new subject or installment of gardening or landscaping wisdom being covered, adding to the 120+ so far, they all point back to that banner under which they've appeared from the beginning. We're encouraging readers to create paradise at their place.

If we're turning yards to paradise, what is paradise, anyway? Look in a dictionary and get a number of uses (once upon a time they were definitions, now they are uses). Be it fact or no, one of the meanings for paradise is Garden of Eden.

Now Eden is mentioned as having four major rivers flowing around or through it according to the account in your Bible. So if it is synonymous with paradise, then paradise must have running water.

Over 2500 years ago in the Persian empire, well before the Greeks defeated Medo-Persian King Xerxes, paradise in the Persian tongue referred to something we might describe as a park.

Country songwriter John Prine wrote a song entitled "Paradise". It was a beautiful area along the Green River in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. (At least until

Mister Peabody's coal train hauled it away!)

I think we can all agree that paradise commonly refers to a beautiful place. A safe and peaceful place. And a restful place. The kind of place I wish we were all able to come home to following a day of work.

When imagining paradise, do we think of lush greenery, flowing waters, and fruit hanging in the trees? Frankly I do.

Some folks named a town Paradise. You'll find it in Pennsylvania. There's Paradise Golf, Paradise school, Paradise church, Paradise Valley, even a paradise bar in Orlando where girls can pick up girlfriends. (My idea of paradise would be closer to being shipwrecked with Brooke Shields in the "Blue Lagoon" rather than a gay bar, but I digress.)

I think of the Little River or Dudley's Creek in East Tennessee. I think of Cumberland Falls State Park. I think of the Rocky Broad at Lake Lure or the Nantahala or the New. Our forbear built their cabins alongside streams. No wonder we've become a rat-race society in the city, having gotten so far from the America the pioneers knew.

So, now that you've given some thought to paradise, would you say there is a stream or a river or a lake or a waterfall in paradise? I would.

Among all the various advice on how to create paradise in your yard and at your home, I've described water features with about five percent of my writings. But, if paradise contains water, and we're creating

paradise, we're going to have to create a lot more waterfalls, streams, ponds and so on! (Rain gardens and rain collection will be topics we get to in the nearer future.)

As you contemplate and then follow through with turning your place more nearly into paradise, consider a water feature: in your dreams, then in your yard. You'll be nearer to the Garden of God. Paradise has water, doesn't it?

The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfalls. www.rockcastles.net

## "Patriots"

(Cont. from B1)

Rockcastle Co. KY married Susannah McSwain (1795-1876) 4 April 1815 Madison Co. KY. They had three children: Wonsley, Robert and Jesse.

The last record of Wonsley was the 1840 Census. He was living with his wife in Laurel County. It is believed that the "Worley Baker" buried in the Bryant Cemetery in Bernstadt, Laurel Co. KY may be Wonsley. He would have been ninety six years of age.

As to date, no descendant has joined the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Pictured are winners of the recent Books for Bikes program at the Rockcastle County Library. From left: Audrey Cromer, Clay Cash (ages 3-5 winners), Kaylee Hargis and Hunter Payne (ages 6-8 winners) and Caitlin Blanton (ages 9-12 winner).



Pictured are winners of the recent Books for Bikes program at the Rockcastle County Library. From left: Chloe Burke (ages 3-5 Top Reader), Lila Holt (ages 6-8 Top Reader) and Mackenzie Lopez (ages 9-12 Top Reader).

## Remember to dial 8-1-1 for National Safe Digging Month

With the increasing warmth of the season come increased thoughts of making home upgrades and repairs, or putting renovation projects in motion. But one detail that often gets overlooked is how to safely execute those projects, particularly when they require digging underground.

As part of April's "National Safe Digging Month," Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company urge customers to dial 8-1-1, the Federal Communication Commission's designated call-before-you-dig number, to identify buried lines that could be damaged as a result of excavation work.

Whether it's a home owner or contractor, and whether installing a mailbox, putting in a fence, building a deck or laying a patio - Kentucky law requires all excavators to contact operators of underground utilities before performing any excavation work.

According to Common Ground Alliance, a national organization focused on protecting underground utilities across the country, an underground utility line is damaged every eight minutes because someone decided to dig without calling 8-1-1 first.

How to use Kentucky 811:

- Start by planning ahead - Know what you plan to do, where you plan to do it and when you'd like to begin your dig.

- Call Kentucky 811 - Call 8-1-1 at least two days before you plan to dig and provide the required information about your dig to the call agent. Kentucky 811 is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- Wait the required time for marking - When you call Kentucky 811, they coordinate with Kentucky 811 member utilities in your area, including LG&E and KU, to have underground utility lines marked. This work is performed at no cost to you.

A "locate request" goes out to member utilities, including those who provide natural gas, electric, tele-

phone, cable and water service. Crews either mark their underground facilities or notify the excavator they have no underground lines in the area.

- Respect the marks and dig with care - Markings are completed using paint or flags according to the standard color code system. If you have any questions, you should contact the appropriate utility directly.

LG&E customers should dial 8-1-1 before they dig. KU customers can visit the company's website to see if they need to call 8-1-1 or KU directly based on the area where they are digging.

## "Hospital"

(Cont. from B1)

ing Home for 2013 and 2014, a 2013 and 2014 winner of the Women's Choice Award for America's 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience, and a recipient of the 2013 Jackson Healthcare Charitable Services Award. For more information, please visit www.rockcastle.org.

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00040

Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC Plaintiff

V.

Horn Investments, LLC a Kentucky Limited Liability Company, Dennis Ray Dixon, Amanda Rose Dixon, Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc., James Fund I, LP and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Rockcastle, by and on relation of Lori Hudson Flanery, Secretary of Finance and Administration Cabinet Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 2, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR AND 12/100 (\$5,464.12) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 17, 2015

Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

412 Flat Gap Road, Berea, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Two certain lots or parcels of land located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on the north side of Flat Gap Road, and described as follows: Being Lot 1, (containing 0.5002 acres, or 21790.3 sq. ft.), and Lot 2, (containing 0.5005 acres, or 21802.7 sq. ft.), as shown on plat prepared by Bobby Hudson Land Surveying, Inc., LS 1253, entitled "Survey Plat, Mike Horn Project", which plat is recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in Plat Book 4 at page 394, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description. Reference is also made to Plat Book 3 at page 7, slide 619.

Being the same property conveyed to Horn Investments, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company, by deed dated September 9, 2003, executed by Peggie G. Wilson, et vir, and recorded in Deed Book 196, page 359 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Pro rata, to the full satisfaction of all unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes including the line of the plaintiff shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Clerk

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division E Civil Action No. 14-CI-00132

Bay View Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff

V.

Donald McWhorter a/k/a Edward McWhorter et al Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 10, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FOUR AND 51/100 (\$78,404.51) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, April 17, 2015

Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

40 KOA Campground Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Parcel No. 1

Tract No. 2 - Beginning at a steel pin, corner with Tract 1, thence N 46 1/2 degrees E 70 feet to a steel pin; thence S 2 3/4 degrees E 270.3 feet to a steel pin corner with Tract 1, thence N 88 3/4 degrees E 235 feet to a fence corner; thence S 2 1/4 degrees E 319 feet to a steel pin corner; thence S 88 1/2 degrees W 280.2 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.72 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 2

Tract No. 3 - Beginning at a steel pin corner of Tract 2; thence S 2 1/4 degrees E 319 feet to a fence corner; thence N 88 3/4 degrees E 235 feet to a fence corner; thence S 13 3/4 degrees E 332.4 feet to a steel pin corner; thence N 89 1/2 degrees W 302 feet to the beginning, containing 2.20 acres more or less.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Donald McWhorter and Jessica Himes by deed dated October 1, 2012 and recorded in Deed Book 240, page 675 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford  
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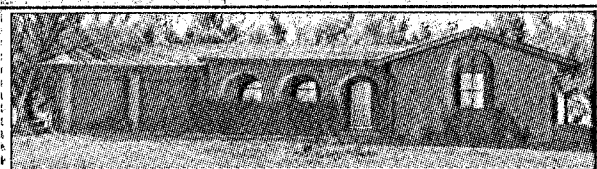
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## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing at 1435 Marler Hollow. Not responsible for bodily injury. Violators will be prosecuted. (4/30/15)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

**Posted:** Private use only of dumpster located at 325



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**Notice is hereby given that** Lori J. Miracle, 100 Carter Ridge Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Sue Kindred, 423 Cherokee Trail Lane, Custer, Ky. 40115 have been appointed co-executrixes of the estate of Mildred J. Kindred. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lori J. Miracle and Sue Kindred on or before October 12, 2015 at 11 a.m. 16x3

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Entry level qualifications are a Bachelor's Degree in public administration, planning or a closely related field supplemented by one year related work experience, preferably in a regional agency. Consideration will also be given to applicants who lack a degree but have substantial related work experience.

Please submit resume to:

**Mike Patrick (mpatrick@cvadd.org), Executive Director,**  
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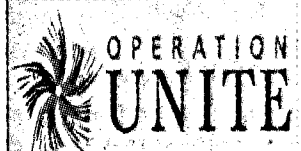
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 Some things to think about...  
 What is the best way to clean my carpet, should I use the old technology of steam cleaning or the new technology of dry foam?  
 Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.  
**Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?**  
 A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.  
 B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.  
 The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.  
**Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?**  
 C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.  
 D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.  
 E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.  
 The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again. Promoting the life of the carpet.  
 Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.  
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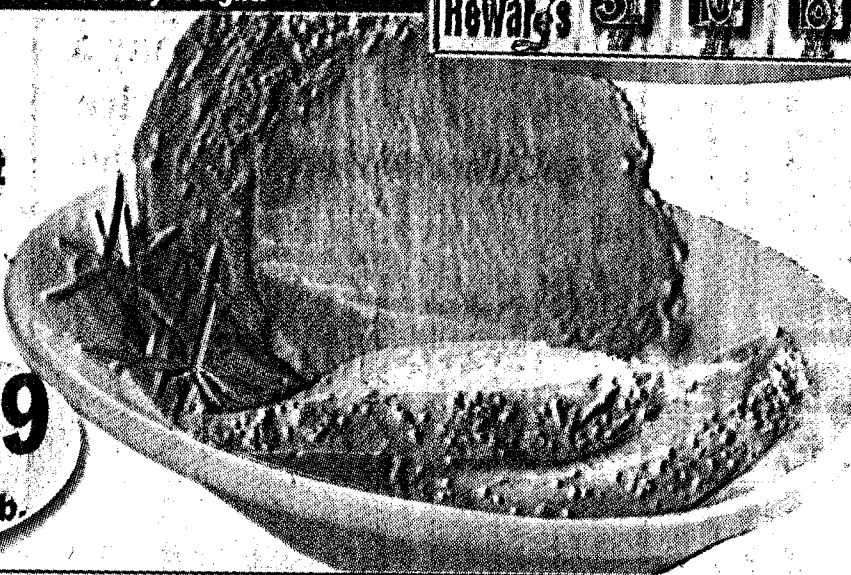
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