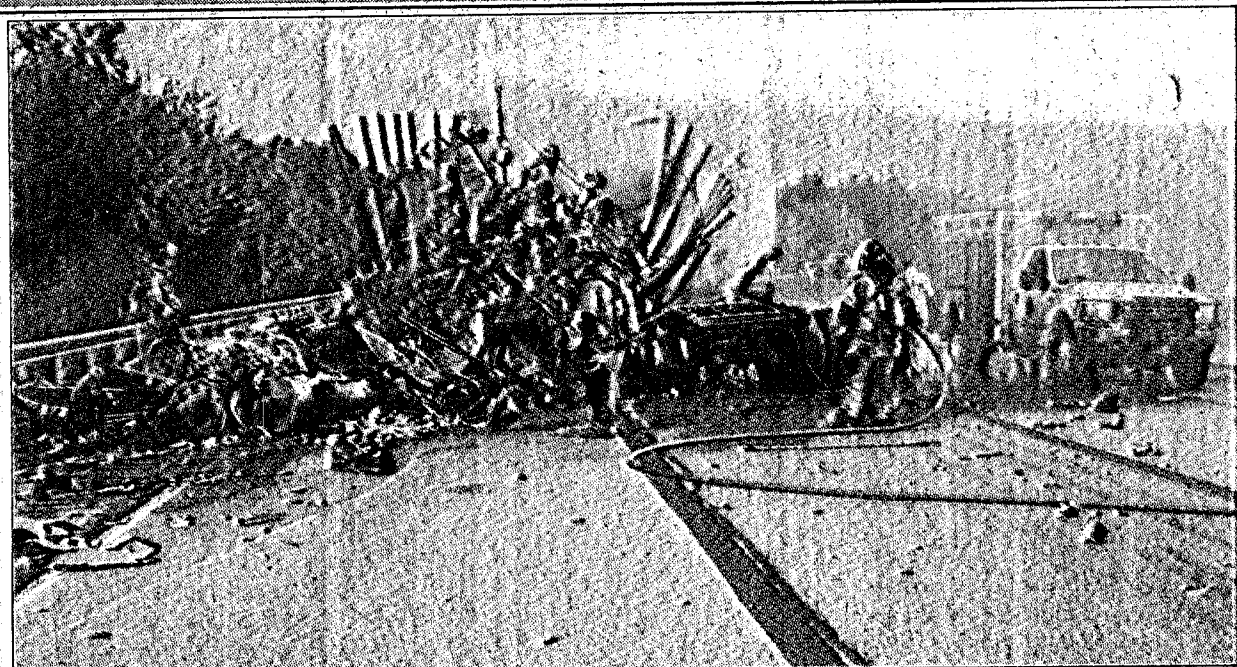


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Two people were killed Tuesday in a multiple-vehicle collision on I-75 southbound in Rockcastle. Authorities say traffic slowed to a stop resulting in six semi-trucks and one car colliding with each in a domino effect. Jonathan D. Roark, 34, of Barbourville was the driver of the car shown at left and Toby Caudill, 41 of Glenford, Ohio was the driver of the FedEx semi-truck shown above. Roark's car was sandwiched between two semis and the FedEx truck, driven by Caudill, burst into flames upon impact. Both Roark and Caudill were pronounced dead at the scene.

I-75 accident claims two lives Tuesday

By: Doug Ponder
Two people were killed in a multiple-vehicle collision Tuesday afternoon on I-75 southbound at the 71 mile marker in Rockcastle County. According to state police reports, the accident involved six semi-trailer trucks and one car. Jonathan D. Roark, 34, of Barbourville was the driver of the car and Toby Caudill, 41, of Glenford, Ohio was the driver of a FedEx semi-truck that was also involved in the crash. Both Roark and Caudill were pronounced

dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Marvin Owens. KSP detectives had not released any details about the crash at the time of publication but they confirmed that an accident reconstructionist had reconstructed the accident at the scene and that the cause of the accident was still under investigation. However, several witnesses to the collision said traffic had slowed down to a stop due to the roadwork

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Comer and Conway carry Rockcastle

By: Doug Ponder
Republican James Comer and Democrat Jack Conway both carried Rockcastle County by an overwhelming majority in the 2015 Primary Election. Republican gubernatorial candidate James Comer was the highest vote getter in the county with 1,034 votes. Comer easily de-

feated his opponents Hal Heiner who garnered 353 votes, Matt Bevin got 295 and Will T. Scott, 71 votes. However, the race was closer on the state wide level as the final numbers currently show Bevin leading with 70,479 votes followed by Comer with 70,396, a difference of only

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Mt. Vernon Council passes first reading of budget

By: Doug Ponder
The Mt. Vernon City Council approved the first reading of an ordinance

adopting the city's annual budget at their monthly meeting on Monday. According to the figures

for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the city expects to receive \$7,239,279 in revenue and expend \$5,980,452.

A breakdown of the revenue figures shows the city expects their biggest revenue source to come from

Man responsible for hit and run accident arrested

By: Doug Ponder
The man who was responsible for a hit and run accident last month has been captured and was arrested Tuesday night. Arrested was Jeffrey Renner, 21, of Mt. Vernon. According to Kentucky

State Police reports, the accident occurred on April 16th when Renner, who was traveling on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon near Citizens Bank, crossed the center line and collided with another vehicle driven by Homer R.

Memorial service to honor fallen soldiers Monday

A memorial service to honor Rockcastle County's fallen soldiers will be held next Monday on Memorial

taxes at \$1,167,500. On the expenditure side, the city appropriated \$689,643 for operation of the police department, \$605,637 for the administrative department and \$118,087 for the fire department.

All six funds included in the budget are expected to have cash carryovers from the current fiscal year of \$1,258,827.

The general fund is expected to have a balance of \$409,334 at the end of the 2015-2016 fiscal year com-

Derrick Bussell hired to fill BES principal vacancy

By: Doug Ponder
Brodhead Elementary School will have a new principal for the 2015-2016 school year.

Derrick Bussell of Richmond was selected to replace Caroline Graves who recently announced her retirement. Bussell's first day will be July 1st.

After graduating from Rockcastle County High

School in 2001, Bussell attended Eastern Kentucky University where he played baseball for the Colonels and received his bachelor's degree in 2005 in elementary education with an emphasis on special education K-12. He then went on to receive his master's degree in 2011 in education from Union College in

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Local Judge hopes new treatment drug helps drug addicts

By: Doug Ponder
A local judge has started recommending a new treatment drug that is designed to help people break their drug addictions.

Circuit Court Judge David Tapp said the 28th judicial courts, which serve Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, are now partnering with medical providers to provide the treatment drug Vivitrol.

According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Vivitrol was approved by the FDA in 2006 for treatment of alcohol dependence. However, the FDA later approved Vivitrol as the first non-narcotic, non-addictive, extended release medication that has been approved for the treatment of opioid dependence, which includes prescription pain medication, heroin, etc. Each dose of Vivitrol cost anywhere between \$1,000 and \$1,200 each and it's covered by most insurances.

Tapp said that he first heard of Vivitrol in 2012 and was initially resistant to the idea of introducing another drug into the "treatment arena." However, he said he changed his mind after traveling to a drug conference last year where he met with other judges, treatment providers, probation officers and representatives from Alkermes, the manufacturer of Vivitrol.

"I became convinced that Vivitrol's use, within a structured setting such as drug court or Kentucky's SMART program, might be warranted given our extremely high opioid addiction rate and Kentucky's skyrocketing overdose rate," Tapp said. "My acceptance of Vivitrol hinged on its non-addictive qualities. Unlike Suboxone and Methadone, Vivitrol does not trade one addiction for another."

Tapp said that Vivitrol is an injectable form of Naltrexone and that they recommend it to criminal defendants through the Kentucky Supervision Motiva-

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Rockcastle County Relay for Life held their annual cancer survivor event at the RCMS track last Friday. The Rockcastle Relay team raised a total of \$34,052.92. The event featured a survivors dinner followed by a cancer survivors ceremony, live auction and lunary ceremony. Shown above are the cancer survivors leading the way for the cancer survivor victory lap. Shown at right is Hope Dull facepainting Riley Taylor during the event.

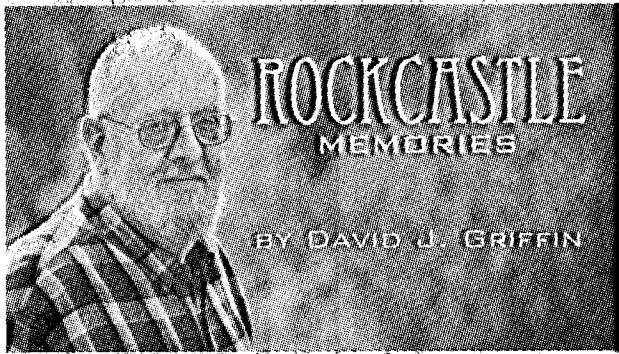
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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES
BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Sid Calk Lake

I spent most of my youth around ponds, creeks, lakes, and rivers located primarily in Rockcastle County. For some reason, I just liked being close to the water. I either fished or swam in John D. Henderson's pond, Renfro Creek, the Rockcastle River, or the small creek located in front of Big Fill cave.

I will never forget the first time that I brought home enough Blue Gill for my grandmother (Mommie Katie) to feed the entire family for dinner. I felt like a real fisherman. That afternoon was spent with my good friend Kenneth Hansel. He and I had learned the art of pond fishing by trial and error. We used every kind of bait until we finally started catching those elusive pond fish. I think it was a "rite of passage" for both of us.

By the time I got my first car, my love of water took me to larger bodies. I have had some wonderful times with my friends Bud and Shirley Cox on Lake Cumberland. Several of us also drove to Lake Herrington occasionally to swim in the public pool. I can recall my 58 Chevy being filled with teenagers, singing along with the radio as we made our way to Gwinn Island, which had an outdoor pool located on the lake, a restaurant, and a full service marina. I actually learned to swim at Gwinn Island.

When I started teaching and coaching in Mt. Sterling, I was only 24 years old. The then-president of Traders Bank invited me to accompany him to Calk Lake, a private lake in Montgomery County, in order to learn how to fly fish. He and I were both members of the Mt. Sterling Kiwanis Club. I was thrilled to be able to visit the lake because I had heard so much about it.

Sid Calk Lake was completed in 1953 by several contractors and construction companies. The lake was the idea of a group of business leaders from Mt. Sterling because there were no recreation areas in the county at the time. At its inception, the lake was open only to male members; no women were allowed to join. That did not sit too well with the ladies, and the restriction was soon abolished.

To become a member of Sid Calk Lake, one has to purchase a share of stock and pay yearly dues. None of the land around the lake is for sale. Members may

purchase the homes and cabins on the property, but not the land. The first building was constructed a couple of years after completion of the lake in order to house the residence of the lake caretaker. Since that time, several structures have been built on the banks of the lake. Currently, there are approximately 15 families who live at the lake year-round.

Sid Calk Lake has approximately 35 surface acres and 200 acres of surrounding land. Fish in the lake consist of: largemouth bass, catfish, bluegill, shell crackers, and crappie. The banks of the lake slope gradually to the water, making it possible to fish nearly anywhere around the water's edge.

Next to the lake are three campsites with electrical hook-ups, picnic tables, and fire rings, as well as a picnic area with covered shelters and a concrete block kitchen with running hot water for use by the members. No gasoline motors are allowed on the lake, only trolling motors are permitted.

Calk Lake is located off KY 213 just across the county line from Powell County. (My home is on 213 on top of Furnace Mountain.) Several years ago, Kat and I decided to purchase a membership, and we have been spending time there ever since. The lake is only about 6.5 miles from our house.

We use the lake for picnics, fishing, hiking, and photography. Several of our friends live on the banks of the lake. We feel very fortunate to be able to drive for only ten minutes in order to reach such a great place.

Unless you live in Montgomery County, you can visit the lake as guests of current members. It is a lovely and serene place at any time of the year, hidden away from towns and traffic.

Living in eastern Kentucky is truly a blessing. Unlike many other places in the USA, our waters are still clean and safe for most purposes. And from the time of my youth, I have been the beneficiary of countless hours of time spent enjoying nearly all of the activities that they have to offer.

In my personal opinion, there is not much in this life that can top the beauty of a small lake full of fish surrounded by a vast forest. I

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Little Fairies of Long Ago

Dear Journal,

Last evening, Stanley and I did something we don't ever get to do enough. After a busy weekend, we sat on our front porch and watched the day fade into the night. We watched the squirrels scamper across the yard and the various birds preparing to retire for the day. The little robins that were nesting in one of our trees have flown from their nest and hopefully are still in the area. Stanley was playing some old hymns on his dulcimer. Each note seemed to blend with the sounds of nature only to enhance the beauty of the other.

We talked of many things, of how Stanley longed for his Grandpa Sherman Cook's dulcimer, who played at Renfro Valley, and childhood memories.

I recalled a very special time of my life when I was just a little girl. It was a time that seemed so, so long ago now that it is like a wonderful dream.

I remember a scene on many warm summer evenings that would find our whole family sitting on the front porch of an old white two-story frame house that belonged to my maternal grandparents, the Nortons. Mom and I lived next door, so we spent a lot of time there, too.

My mind wanders to any one of a thousand such

warm summer evenings after supper. We would retire to the porch with some of Grandma's delicious fruit cobbler pies or some cake with homemade icing and a cold drink to sit, talk, and watch the night fall. Sometimes there would be a big full moon rise in the starry night sky. Mom would break into her rendition of Kate Smith's "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain".

Our friends and neighbors would drive by or be out walking on the little road that ran in front of the house. They would wave as they passed or they might stop to visit for a while.

My favorite part of the evening, other than the pie or cake, was Grandma's stories that her mother told her. Perhaps they were told in a similar situation on a warm summer evening.

She would tell about the elves, fairies and pixies who lived here or there under plants and such. They were a wee folk who stood no more than six or seven inches tall, had tiny wings and magical powers. I had seen pictures of these little creatures in my story books. They wore tight and little pointy hats and shoes, I sure wished that I could see one for real. They used their wings to fly through the night skies, and the fireflies were used as their lanterns. They would fly through open windows to inspire our

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Points East

By Ike Adams



One summer, around the turn of the century, some 4-H kids were selling "Blue Bird" nesting boxes they had constructed from durable plywood and wood screws with a hinged roof lid. The entry holes were supposed to be small enough that only bluebirds could gain entry.

They were ridiculously low-priced. As I recall, the kids' project was aimed more at enabling Garrard County residents to attract eastern bluebirds than it was in making a profit so they were selling them to basically recoup the cost of construction material. If memory serves me correctly they were 5 bucks each or 6 for 20 dollars.

Anyway, I bought half a dozen, erected one on a walnut tree in our back yard, another on a telephone pole in the corner of our front yard and gave 4 away to friends who promised to use them for their intended purpose. I'm not sure how that worked out because I have long-since forgotten to whom I gifted them.

The very next spring, a pair of house finches discovered the one on the walnut tree and either the same pair or some of their relatives have used it at least once a year ever since then. The one on the telephone pole had never been used, prior to this year, even though it's been, in my view, very en-

tingly hanging there for well over a decade.

Instead of using the scientifically "perfect" box, our never-fail eastern bluebirds have preferred an old, rotten, hollow locust fence post that was located near the back of the house that was put there well over a hundred years ago. Somewhere along the way it had developed a perfect-sized knot hole that allowed the birds to gain access to its relatively vast interior.

The birds apparently considered it a mansion, but last summer, well after nesting season, we decided to build our Labrador Retriever a quarter acre run ball/frisby field, fully intending to use the bluebird condo as a corner fence post.

Turned out that it was so rotten that it literally crumbled when we tried to attach fence wire to it and it had to be replaced with a steel fence post, too narrow for a bird hole.

I worried all last winter that we had, most likely, destroyed, no matter how unintentionally, any incentive the bluebirds might have to grace our place with their friendly, colorful presence. But three weeks ago they showed up and immediately commenced checking out the phone pole nesting box.

Turns out they seem to love the new place, but

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ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

the late **Ms. Bonnie Coffey's**

Brick House, Farm & Personal Property

Saturday, May 23rd • 10:00 a.m.

48 Coffey Lane — Renfro Valley, KY

Location: This property is right in the heart of Renfro Valley. Turn onto Hummel Road and proceed to Coffey Lane. Turn left onto Coffey Lane and the property is on the right. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Bonnie Coffey, the Executor, Philip Smith, has authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1: contains 1.538 acres and is cleared land. **Tract 2:** contains 1.814 acres and is cleared land.

Tract 3: contains 4.231 acres and is mostly cleared land. **Tract 4:** contains 7.330 acres and has some cleared land but mostly woodland.

Tract 5: contains 10.918 acres and is balanced with woodland and cleared land.

Tract 6: contains 16.784 acres and is balanced with woodland and cleared land.

Tract 7: contains 4.231 acres of cleared land and is improved with the pictured, ranch-style, brick home that features a formal living room, formal dining room, kitchen with breakfast area, family room with fireplace, 2 spacious bedrooms, and a full bath on the main level. There is a full, finished basement that consists of a kitchen, family room with fireplace insert, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, and a 2-car garage. Mature trees (including pear trees) and large shrubs make up part of the beautiful landscaping this home offers.

Amenities include: carpet, parquet and linoleum flooring, central heat/air as well as ceiling cable heat, plenty of closet/storage space, marble flooring in the entry way, marble on hearth and mantle of fireplace on main floor, and much more!

Other improvements include: a barn and outbuildings.

Tract 8: contains 7.789 acres and balanced in woodland and cleared land.

Tract 9: contains 3.300 acres and is mostly cleared land with some woodland.

In addition to the real estate, the following list of personal property items will be selling at absolute auction (this is only a partial list of the many items that will be offered):

Vehicle: 2001 Ford Super Cab Ranger - 40,712 miles - automatic - 4x4 - gray in color - step side.

Farm Machinery, Tools, Lawncare Items & More: Case International 585 tractor - International rotary mower - Lawnboy power mower - Craftsman LT 3000 Riding mower with grass catcher - small yard tilt trailer - approx. 6 x 10 utility trailer - numerous pallets - live traps - fuel tank - assortment of hand tools - wheel barrows - aluminum water trough - feed trough - metal lawn chairs - tomato cages - Dinner Bell - shop vac - air compressor - aluminum extension ladder - boom pole - tractor spray - gates - and much more!

Guns & Coins: RG 10 - 22 pistol - large assortment of silver coins: Liberty half dollars, Kennedy half dollars, Walking Liberty's, Buffalo nickels, War nickels - Large \$10 bill - Large \$1 bill - Indian head pennies - V nickels - French and Japanese coins - and more!

Furniture, Glassware, Appliances & More: Antique square ornate table - Maple dinette set - 7 pc. Dinette set: Table with 6 cane bottom chairs - Maple hutch - 3 pc. King size bedroom suite - Antique claw and ball foot round table - Dillingham Mfg. Co. - Ornate round lamp table - large server on wheels - formal sofa - upholstered chairs - lamps - end tables - Antique Oak half table - handmade Grandfather clock - Antique sewing rocker - mantle clock - Stereo cabinet with numerous albums and cassettes - Singer antique portable sewing machine in wood case with attachments - concrete flower pots - chest type deep freezer - Estate washer - Antique rocker - several chairs - Spindle back swivel rocker - Oak pie safe with glass front - Camelot Carousel china - small Singer featherweight sewing machine - vintage GM Frigidaire refrigerator - cast iron pieces - Brownie Flash mate 20 camera (still in box) - umbrella stand - W. Adee Burpee Company 1975 electric clock - various dishes - Royal Austria floral plate - Haviland hanging plate - portrait plate - Noritake bowl - Antique marked covered dish and server - Crystal creamer and sugar - sherbet dishes - butter dishes - several pieces of pink depression - cream cans - antique glass churn - Element flat screen TV - sod irons - and much more!

Terms: Real Estate - 20% down the day of the sale, balance within 30 days.

Personal Property: Cash, check or credit card (with processing fee) in full the day of the sale.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins May 13th through May 22nd. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for a property in a great location or farmland for your cattle... then look no further. This property is ideal for a great starter home or a relocation home. Make memories and live within walking distance of the historic Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Remember this is an Absolute Auction... Bid Last and BUY!! Concessions will be served on the grounds. So, please come and spend the day with us. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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Obituaries



Joyce Ann Bussell

Joyce Ann Carter Bussell, 75, of Brodhead, widow of Billy Allen Bussell, and mother of Genny, Patsy, Mary, David and Johnny, died Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Visitation will be held Sunday, May 24, from 6 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, May 25, 2015 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with the Bro. Zupancic officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be made to her online registry at www.marvinowensfuneralhome.com

Charles Colwell

Charles Colwell, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 17, 2015 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 2 p.m. at the Cornerstone Fellowship Church by Bros. Buford Parkerson and Shannon Parkerson. Burial will follow in the Cottongim Cemetery in Laurel County.

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Lowell Feltner

Lowell Thomas Feltner, 77, husband of Beverly Richards Feltner, died Friday, May 15, 2015 at his home. He was born in Leslie County to the late William and Lucinda Campbell Feltner. He was retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot as a Security and Explosives Specialist, a member of the American Legion and a US Veteran of the US Air Force and Army. He was also preceded in death by his son, Dennis Michael Feltner and 12 brothers and sisters.

He is survived by: his wife, Beverly Richards Feltner; his children, Jeff Feltner, Charles Feltner, Harry Feltner, Randy Feltner, Velina "Cricket" Feltner, Susan Marcum, and Cynthia Feltner; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Fusion officiating. Burial will be in the Feltner Cemetery at Buffalo Hollow.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Mae Dixon

Mae Dixon, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 18, 2015 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday, May 21, 2015 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Kenny Davis. Burial will follow in the Rice Cemetery.

The family has requested that any donations be made to the Compassionate Care Center.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Memorial Service for Alene Bond McGuire

Alene Bond McGuire, 70, of Mt. Vernon, departed this life to dwell in the house of our Lord and Savior on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Stanford. She was born in Rockcastle County at Poplar Gap on March 16, 1945, the daughter of Frank and Mary Belle Moore Bond. She was a very kind and loving wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt to all. She was a retired caregiver.

She is survived by: her son, Franklin Eugene Bond; five brothers, Elmer Bond of Richmond, IN, Lee and Wanda Bond of Northwood, OH, Billy and Pat Bond of Temperance, MI, Lloyd Bond of Oregon, OH, and Dee Bond of Orlando; and one sister, Sallie Mason of Orlando. She had two grandchildren. Her granddaughter, Katina Bond who she loved like her own daughter passed away on April 23, 2015.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Virgil McGuire; four brothers, Ross, Leonard, Ira, and Floyd Bond; and her sister, Ada Mae Bond Robinson.

She will be missed very much by her family and friends.

Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2015. Visitation will be from 5 - 6 p.m. at the Brush Creek Holiness Church at Orlando.

Jack B. Dailey

Jack Dailey, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at UK Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral services for Mr. Dailey are incomplete at this time.

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Signal office will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery's annual potluck dinner and meeting will be held Sunday, May 24th at approximately 1 p.m. at the shelter. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and lawn chair to visit with family and friends.

Either during the dinner, or right after, there will be a meeting to elect two committee members to the board. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote.

The cemetery committee is asking for donations for the mowing/maintenance fund and upkeep of the cemetery. This is the only way we have to provide for the mowing and upkeep and we hope that family and friends will be generous and help support our endeavor to keep the cemetery well maintained.

If you are not able to attend decoration or the potluck, you can make a donation to the mowing fund or the savings account to be placed in the CD when it is due to renew any time by mailing it to McKinney Cemetery Committee, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Please indicate where you want your donation to be made - to the mowing fund or the savings account.

Maretburg and Livesay Cemeteries

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

Briarfield Cemetery

As to tradition, every Memorial Day Weekend, Briarfield Cemetery will have their potluck dinner on Sunday, May 24th. Bring a covered dish, visit with all your friends and relatives.

Trustees of the cemetery will be on the grounds on Saturday and Sunday accepting donations for the support of mowing and upkeep.

Caretaker: Ron Spoonamore, 1987 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Ph. 386-1872.

Johnetta Cemetery

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

Roberts Cemetery

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

Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause.

Maple Grove

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

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to Everett Renner, 712

Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

All donations appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are appreciated.

Providence Cemetery

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

Morning View

Please send donations for upkeep and maintenance of Morning View Cemetery and repair of the fence on the lower end to: Bud Cottengim, caretaker, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Maret Cemetery

Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting for Maret Cemetery will be held at the cemetery at noon on Saturday, May 23rd.

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

High Dry Cemetery

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

Please make checks payable to HDCF.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Donations will be accepted at the cemetery Saturday and Sunday, May 23-25.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Red Hill Cemetery to: Clifton Bond, 45 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Ph. 606-256-1374 or to Dell Ponder at P.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 Ph. 606-453-4341.

Please make checks payable to Red Hill Cemetery Fund.

Negro Creek

Please send donations for the upkeep of Negro Creek Cemetery to: Paul Blapton, 95 Hock Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 Ph. 308-9867.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

Donations for the upkeep of the Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery should be sent to the church at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or you may call Bro. Gordon at 606-308-5368 or Mert Law at 606-355-2779.

Each mowing costs the church \$50.

All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

VEGETABLE SOUP MIX

Judy, Mum, and Rhonda were visiting me at my dorm when I was a student at Berea College. They had brought me a jar of Mum's home canned vegetable soup mix. Rhonda was about 5 years old and wanted to carry the jar to me. She got excited and started waving at me, forgot about the jar she was carrying, and dropped it. Of course, she dropped it on the sidewalk so the jar broke. She started to cry, but we calmed her. Today she can laugh about it, but at the time it was far from a laughing matter.

8 potatoes, peeled and diced
4 cups fresh corn, cut off cob
16 carrots, diced
4 cups onion, chopped
8 cups tomatoes, peeled and quartered
4 cups fresh green beans, broken
8 quarts water
Salt

Put all vegetables and water in a large kettle. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and gently simmer for 3 minutes. Pack into hot sterilized jars, adding 1 teaspoon salt in bottom of each jar. Seal and process in pressure cooker at 10 pounds pres-

sure for 70 minutes. Remove and cool before storing in a dark, cool place.

Home CANNED salsa Doris, my brother-in-law's sister, gave me this recipe. Either fresh or canned tomatoes will work. Both are equally good.

1 gallon tomatoes, diced
6 green bell peppers, diced
4 onions, chopped
4 jalapeño peppers, chopped
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup white vinegar
1/4 cup salt
3 garlic bulbs, chopped
1 can (12 ounce) tomato paste

Mix all together and bring to boil. Reduce heat to medium and let boil for 30 to 35 minutes. Pack in sterilized jars and seal.

STRAWBERRY FREEZER JAM

3 cups sugar, divided
1 quart fresh strawberries
Mix 1 and 1/2 cups sugar with berries. Boil 5 minutes. Add rest of sugar. Boil 10 to 15 minutes, stirring often, until no longer watery. Pour into hot wide mouth glass jars. Let stand 24 hours, stirring occasionally. Store in freezer or refrigerator.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RRTA striving for 100% membership...

Dear Editor,

It is amazing that once you retire how quickly you get out of touch with the everyday happenings your job had kept you aware of.

Teachers in Kentucky have a unique pension plan whereby they can continue to be informed on issues that concern their livelihood and benefits, as well as being involved in helping yourself and knowing each voice counts. It also allows us to reunite with fellow retirees and know what's happening in each others lives.

We have a membership committee in our Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association (RRTA) that is striving for 100% membership of retired teaches (186) belonging to our state association, the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

For only \$21 a year, which can be taken out of your November check, you can become a member. If you want to also join RRTA, it is \$10 a year and we meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month of February, April, June, August, October and December at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille and eat, socialize and, most importantly, stay on top of all issues concerning our pension and benefits.

We have 46 retirees who do not belong to KRTS and we desperately need each retiree's membership (state).

We understand that not everyone can meet with us at Limestone Grille for many different reasons, but nothing should keep you

from joining your state organization (KRTA).

Call me, Janie Harper at 256-2095 for more information.

This benefits each retiree and fellow retirees. Please join so all 186 retirees' voices can be counted and heard in Frankfort.

Since January 2015, we've had eleven retirees join, which has boosted our membership effort. We're now 7th in our district of 10 and want to at least tie with Madison and Powell Counties for first.

Thank you to each new retiree, it's an honor and privilege to have you.

Praise the Lord and God bless. Please join and be an active retiree.

Janie D. Harper
RRTA Membership Committee

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

suppose that we really are the "sum total of our experiences" as they say. I am mighty glad that my life experiences have revolved in large part around the waters of eastern Kentucky.

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

"Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

dreams, and sprinkle diamonds in the grass on the outside. In the light of the first rays of sunlight, the diamonds can be seen the next morning. The diamonds

were a certain sign the fairies had been on the loose during the night.

Although it has been many years since those warm summer nights when the fairies flew with the fireflies, in some aspects it seemed like only yesterday. I have several hostas growing in the yard, and I sometimes wonder if the fairies live under them and come out at night. I've been seeing a lot of diamonds in the morning dew of late.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

probably not as much as I love watching them come and go. Unlike the old nesting place where I only caught fleeting glimpses of them, the new abode has made them take up with our front yard shrubbery, street sign pole, mail and newspaper boxes, flower/vine trellises and even our front porch railing.

I know they'll be gone in a few weeks, but, in the meantime I can think of no friendlier nor more beautiful lawn ornaments than the lovely eastern blue birds who have adopted us again, in spite of ourselves.

In other news, speaking of lawn ornaments, Shell's Greenhouses on highway 52 between Paint Lick and Lancaster have been open for several weeks, but last Thursday was the first opportunity Loretta and I have had to do an extended, serious-shopping visit. Lo shops while I just walk around the structures that feel like football fields under roof decorated with hundreds, if not thousands of hanging baskets and potted flowers, many with names that I can't even pronounce.

I always think to myself that Heaven will look and smell like this. I'm still not sure why they are called "greenhouses" because they are so full of every color of the rainbow and then some.

Anyway, we met up with our good friend/buddy, Lynn Embaugh, who loves the place almost as much as we do if that is possible. While

the women filled up their/our vehicles with plants, enough to keep Loretta busy with trowels and potting soil until well after dark, I sat around and chewed the fat with one of the proprietors, KY State Representative Jonathan Shell and Brandon Gibson who was managing sales last week.

I'm not sure why they don't charge admission just to go inside one of the half dozen or so facilities that are open to the public because I would gladly pay to just go in and shoot pictures.

I've said it before and I say it again, a trip to Shell's Greenhouses is a huge treat even if you don't purchase a thing.

And they'll be glad you came because they know that once you've enjoyed the place, you'll go home and talk about it.

I don't believe they have a website, per.se, but you can get a ton of information as well as more precise directions from this facebook posting just before Mother's Day: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/>

Shell-Farms-Greenhouses/145482618853570.

However, if you are driving on US 52, halfway between Paint Lick and Lancaster, you can't possibly miss the place if you see well enough to drive. You may also smell the flowers a mile or so before you get there. Loretta says it's just my imagination, but I honestly believe that, late in the day, with the window rolled down, I can smell flowers on the evening breeze long before the greenhouses come into the view.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Boost Your Property Value With Landscaping

Landscaping adds from 12 to 28 percent to the value of a home, depending on whom you ask and also what part of the country you live in. Going from "fair" to "excellent" in the look of your landscape can make a twelve to fifteen percent difference in home price, and having a deficient landscape can cost in reduced home values as well as in opinions the neighbors will form. I suppose the trick is to get the most added value with the smallest input, and that might lead to do-it-yourself projects and to buying small plants to economize. Actually having a lovely landscaped place adds to your overall happiness with your home and dollar values are only part of the benefit of having a great landscape.

Buyers, sellers, and those who are planning to stay planted (no pun intended) can all benefit from nice landscaping. Let's consider a few points to increased value.

Simply looking out at a tree for five minutes can have a significant impact where stress is concerned. Trees and flowers may not solve all life's problems, but they will have a healthful impact on you and also your neighbors. This is one of the reasons crime is rampant in inner city apartment buildings with little or no landscaping and lots of concrete and parking lots.

If you have a home to list for sale, it may be that a thousand dollars of landscaping added to fix-up and selling expense can add more to the selling price than what you spend—and also houses with nice curb appeal don't sit on the market as long and are more apt to sell for listing price. Consider that before doing the kitchen upgrade even.

If you are buying a home, finding one with a landscape you like is a big plus, all else being equal. And, if you're buying from a builder who may not be finished with the home you are buying, see if you can get him to tell you what the landscaping budget he plans to spend is. (It may be that he can reduce the sales price, and you do landscaping that suits you with the money...plus some extra usually, as builders don't put much into most new home landscaping.) If you can't get out of some landscaping by the builder, see if you can have him spend the budget on one nice large shade tree, and you can do

the foundation plants to suit yourself.

Most of you may not plan to move anytime soon, you're planted for the duration. Even so, doing additional landscaping that is in good taste and well-planned can grow money for you. Consider a small tree may cost you under \$150 and when it has a trunk a foot thick it may be valued at \$1000. And, good looks, shade, windbreak, savings on heat and air conditioning, will be fringe benefits. Amazingly, few seem to even think of fruit or nuts as a yearly dividend from the pecan tree or the mulberry or jujube tree.

Unless we live in a desert setting, most of us don't care for brown or weedy lawns. They are unattractive. Having more areas in trees and shrubs, including mulched beds with perennials under and among the trees will give your home added distinction (and less time spent

on mowing, too).

And if you must do something on a small budget, consider fast-growing trees that will fill in fast, even though this will mean they may well have to be replaced someday with better species of trees. Fast growth usually means short-lived. Consider the Bradford pear and silver maples as examples of this.

Boosting the value, both in dollars as well as aesthetics and service, of your home with some great landscaping is probably a wise thing to do soon as you have a plan and a budget worked out. You may be able to do your own and save money. More homeowners know little about landscaping and would be well served to hire an expert to help. Either way, you can boost the value of your place with smart landscaping.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Visit www.rockcastles.net for additional ideas.

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MVFD Annual Picture Fund Raising
The Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. will hold their annual door-to-door picture fund raising. For a contribution of \$20 or more, you will receive one free 8x10 family portrait. You will be contacted at your residence by a member of the fire department.
Community Outreach Open House
There will be an Open House at the Community Outreach Center (in Brodhead next to Fairgrounds) on Saturday, May 23rd from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be free food and inflatables. Everyone welcome.
Celebrate Recovery
Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds). The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles. Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers. Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.
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>
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.

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Deana Gabbard hooded at UC's Physician Asst. Program

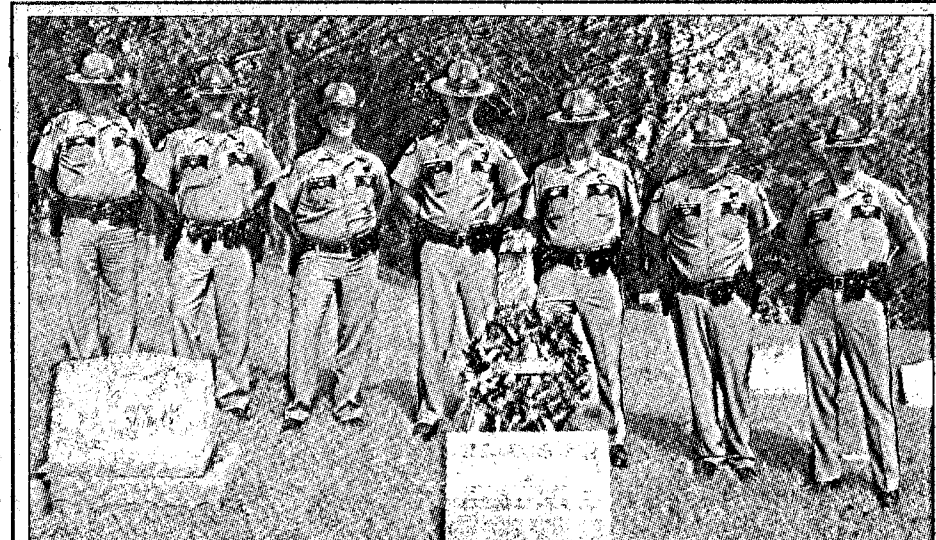
University of the Cumberlands (UC) recently held the Physician Assistant (PA) program's hooding ceremony in the Gatliff Chapel on UC's campus. Deana Gabbard of Mount Vernon, was hooded at UC's Physician Assistant

Program Ceremony. "This group of students is amazing," said Mrs. Lesley Tipton, UC's Director of Physician Assistant Program. "They all came to this University with diverse backgrounds and various amounts of knowledge in the medical field. It was great the way they were able to put all differences aside and come together, work together, and become so successful as a group and as individuals. I am proud of them."

Dr. Eddie Perkins, Vice President of Medical Services, and Tipton, opened the ceremony and helped welcome guest speaker, Colmon Eldridge III, Executive Assistant to Governor Steve Beshear. Dr. David Williams, UC's Medical Director, presented awards to the students and the presentations of the Master's Hoods were presented by Tipton, Mr. Kendall Gilbert, Academic Coordinator, and Mr. Kenneth Reed, Associate Professor.

After admission into the program, the Physician Assistant degree requirements include 113 credit hours, 68 of which are earned through didactic coursework in a traditional classroom and laboratory setting. All didactic coursework takes place on the university campus in the Forcht Medical Wing of the Correll Science Complex.

The remaining 45 hours of the Physician Assistant Studies program are earned during the second year in the program through ten supervised clinical rotations in the field. This program is designed to teach students the skills they need in as little as 27 months. "This year's group of Physician Assistant students clearly understands the mission of our program," said Tipton.



National Police Officers Memorial Week...

On Thursday, May 14th, KSP Post 11 personnel placed a wreath at the grave of Trooper Elmer Mobley, Jr., as part of the Kentucky State Police's annual observance of National Police Officers Memorial Week.

Trooper Elmer Mobley Jr., age 33, was fatally injured in a vehicle accident May 28, 1964, while responding to a call for assistance in Pike County. Trooper Cecil W. Uzzle, who was accompanying Trooper Mobley, was also killed in the accident when their vehicle struck large rocks that had fallen in the roadway and were hidden by heavy rain and dense fog. Trooper Mobley was assigned to Post 9 Pikeville and had served with the Kentucky State Police for four and a half years. He was survived by his wife and his nine-year-old son. Trooper Mobley is buried at Oneida Settlement School in Clay County.

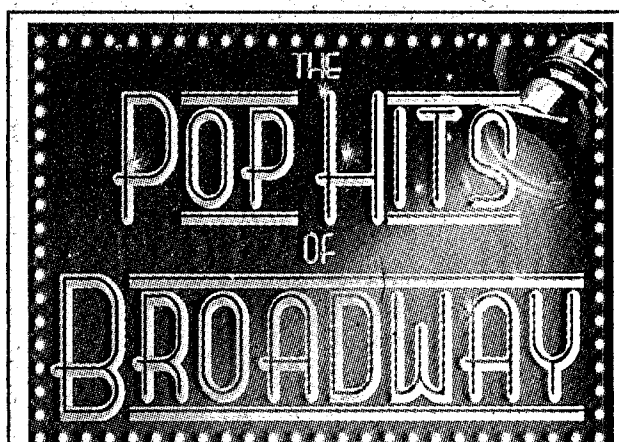
KSP Post 11 personnel also placed a wreath at the grave of Trooper John Wayne Hutchinson, at the Elk Springs Cemetery in Wayne County.

Trooper John Wayne Hutchinson, age 29, was fatally shot June 4, 1975, while making an arrest of a drunk driver in McCreary County. Trooper Hutchinson was assigned to Post 11 London and had served with the Kentucky State Police for two years. He is buried at Elk Springs Cemetery in Wayne County, Ky. In honor of his service and sacrifice, KY 90 in Wayne County has been designated the Trooper John W. Hutchinson Memorial Highway.

Pictured above from left: Trooper Don Trosper, Trooper Lloyd Cochran, LT John Yates, Captain Todd Dalton, Trooper Nick Metcalf, Trooper Josh Wilson and SGT Greg Hill.



Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution's newest member took the oath of membership on May 4th. Janet Albright Daniels (left) of Lake Forest, IL enters the Society under the Patriot, VA Private William Houston. Also pictured is DAR member Virginia Durham.



Broadway Review set as theme for RCHS Band fundraiser concert...

This year the RCHS Concert Band is proud to present "The Pop Hits of Broadway" as the musical repertoire for their annual spring fundraiser concert. This year's concert will feature music medley's from the classics such as *The Sound of Music*, *Oklahoma*, and *South Pacific*. The playlist also features more modern classics including music from *Les Miserables*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Hairspray*, and *Walt Disney's The Lion King*. The concert will be held at the RCHS Auditorium on Friday night May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 and everyone is invited to attend.



Missing: Golden Retriever, has collar and tags. Last seen at 90 Williams Street in Mt. Vernon on Saturday. Call 606-392-1056.

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Scenes from 2015 Relay for Life



The Bittersweet Cloggers were named the Best Decorated Campsite and were also the top fundraising Friends and Family team raising a total of \$3,182.55. Members shown above, from left, are: Dwayne Hardwick, Becky Hardwick, Alyssa Cox, Carolyn Collins, Gail Hardin, Kelsie Shumaker, Shari Proctor, Barbara DeChambeau, Glenna Settles and Bobbi Birney.



Members of the Citizens Bank Relay For Life team are shown above, front row from left: Tanya Simpson, Cynthia Wesley, Tamey Howard and Tarina Helton. Back row from left: Freda Renner, John Hopkins, Christopher Mullins, Corey Craig and Jeremy Neeley. The team placed first in fundraising in the bank category.



"The Fabulous Four" were out in full force during the Relay for Life event last Friday. The four ladies have relied on each other for support and became closer through their battles with cancer. Shown above from left are: Peggy Robbins, Sandy Hunter Brown, Janice Davidson and Judy King.



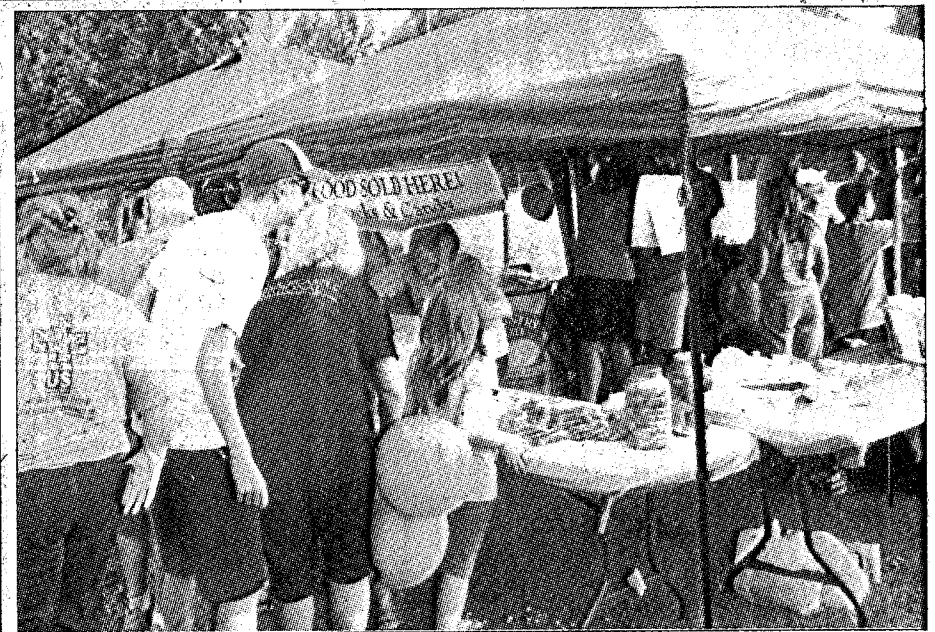
Billie Sue Lear, of Brodhead, makes a lap around the track during the opening ceremony at Relay for Life. Lear is surrounded by her family from left: Jason Ramey, Bridgette Ramey, Bill Lear, Celena Bullock and Jeweldean Durham.



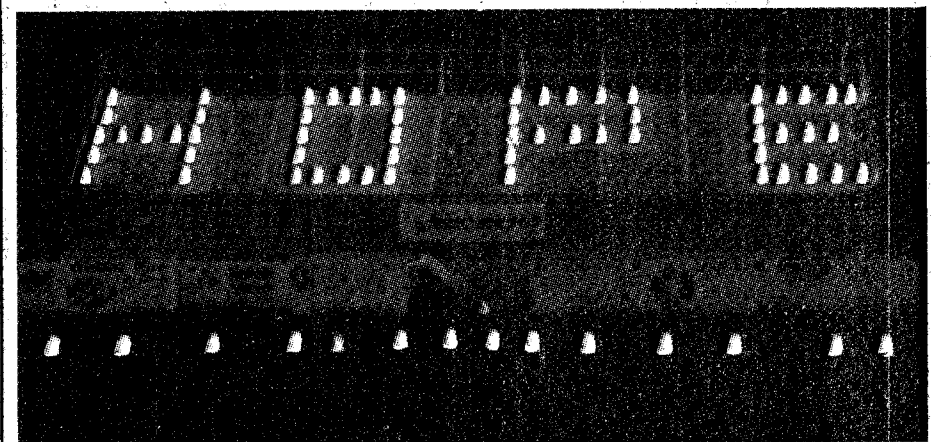
People looked over the items to be auctioned off before the live auction at Relay for Life last Friday.



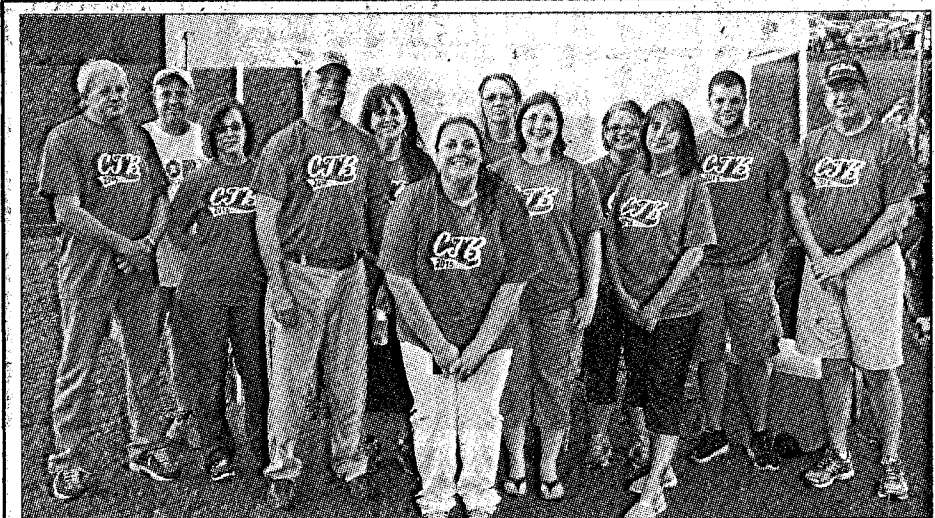
The Mt. Vernon IGA Relay for Life team was the top fundraising team in the store category with a total of \$4,556. Shown above from left are team members: Sherril McKinney, Andy Hensley, captain Steve McKinney, Kristyna McKinney and Kelly Snow.



Brodhead Baptist Church was busy at their campsite selling food to people attending Relay For Life. The church was the top fundraising team in the church category with \$2,353.



Luminary candles were outlined on the bleachers to spell the word "HOPE" during the Relay for Life event last Friday. Luminary candles also outlined the track. Each candle was in honor of someone who lost their life to cancer or someone who is currently battling cancer.



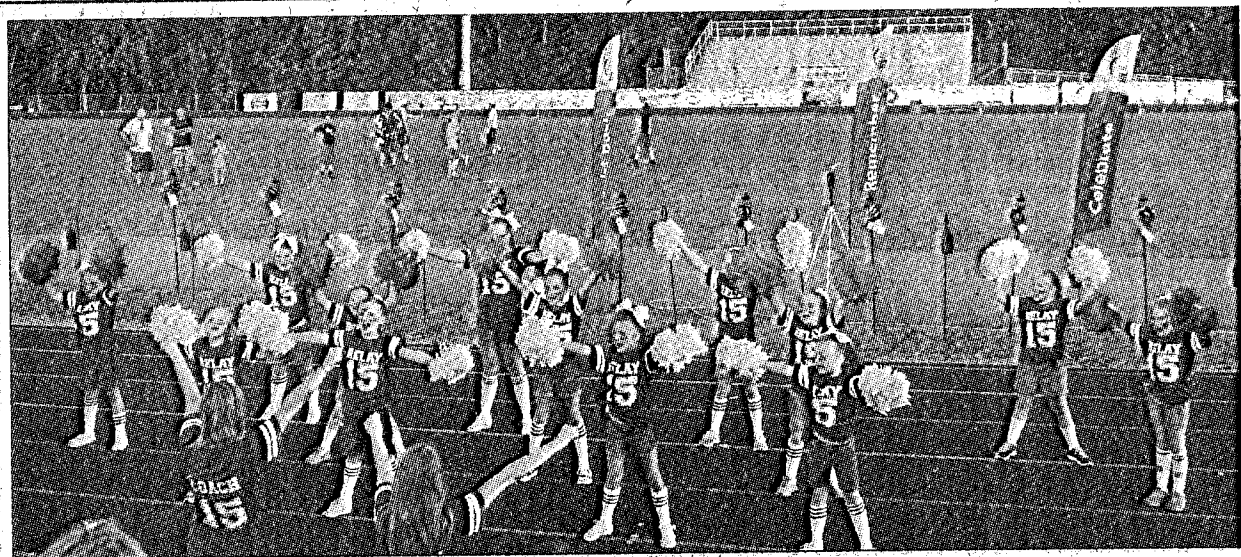
Members of the Community Trust Bank Relay For Life team are shown above, from left: Larry Bell, Anthony Asher, Phyllis Bell, Keith Pierce, Sandy Durham, Ashley Reynolds, Cathy Howard, Rebecca Cummins-Lovell, Jeanine Lawrence, Julie Pigg, Damien McDaniel and Michael Blount.



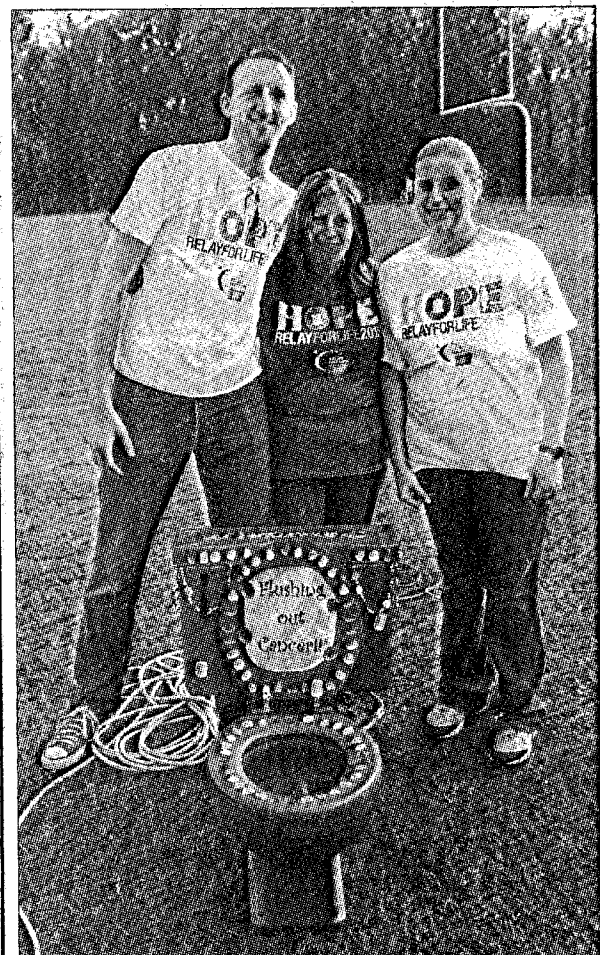
Steven Renner was busy facepainting for Tatum Bishop during Friday night's Relay For Life. Tatum is the daughter of Chris and Brooke Bishop.



Sid Hines had a team of family and friends at a camp site to support him in his battle with cancer. Team members are shown above, from left: Shelby Hicks, Emily Ponder, Lauren King, Hallie Hines, Hannah Pruitt, Stephanie Hines, Jamie Ellison, Katie Brown, Allison Burdette, Ralph Hines, Sydney Hines, Scottie Hines, Jerrilyn Bussell, Sid Hines, Brad Bussell and Abby Bussell.



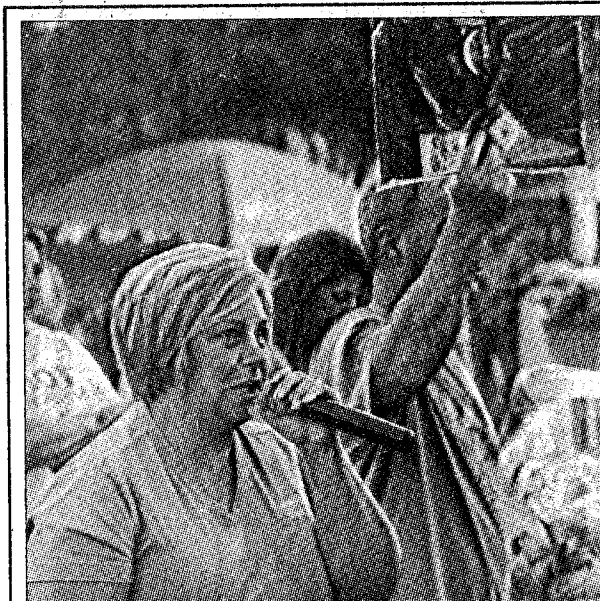
Rockcastle County Relay for Life had their own cheerleaders last Friday night as they led the crowd in cheers before the ceremony began.



Members from the PBK Bank Relay for Life team had a unique fundraising idea with their "flushing out cancer" toilet. Shown above are PBK Bank employees Brian Duncan, Julie Marks and Regina Thompson.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant signed a proclamation on Monday declaring May as Mental Illness Awareness Month. The proclamation is designed to educate the community in order to erase the stigma of mental illness and to inform people about treatments and services available for the mentally ill in our communities. The state NAMI executive director and members of the NAMI Cumberland River chapter were also at the signing. Shown above from left are Robert Shackelford, NAMI President Wayne Bullock, Mayor Mike Bryant, Vice-President Cassandra Kendrick, State Executive Director Cathy Epperson and Treasurer Pearl West.



County Clerk Danetta Allen was the auctioneer for the live auction at the Relay for Life event last Friday. Jeff Smithern is shown displaying the items for the auction.

Proclamation

by Mike Bryant, Mayor City of Mt. Vernon of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

To all whom These Presence Shall Come:

Whereas:

We, as families and supporters, have joined together forming an alliance in order to educate each other and the Community on mental illness and to keep families and consumers informed on treatments and services available for the mentally ill in our communities. NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Cumberland River is a consumer/family alliance which works closely with Cumberland River Behavioral Health.

Therefore, I, Mike Bryant, Mayor City of Mt. Vernon, do hereby proclaim May 2015 as:

Mental Illness Awareness Month

Signed on this the 18th day of May 2015 by:

/s/ Mike Bryant Mayor, City of Mt. Vernon
/s/ Wayne Bullock President, NAMI Cumberland River

Hospitality Training Seminar is June 2nd

The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, in cooperation with the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce, will be hosting a free Hospitality Training Seminar on Tuesday, June 2nd.

The seminar is being held to encourage businesses to excel in great customer service as the 2015 tourism season kicks into gear.

There will be two, two hour sessions at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to accommodate workers' schedules. The location of the seminar will be announced at a later date.

A 10% discount will be given to businesses that send only non-management staff. The Tourist Commission will be adding customer service certified recognition to their website, as well as in the visitor's center, to those businesses that send em-

ployees and management. Light refreshments will be available, as well as door prizes and free giveaways to everyone attending the training.

To register, call 606-256-9814 by Wednesday, May 27th or send an email to info@snapp.net to reserve your spots.

For more information, contact the tourist office at 800-252-6685 or 606-256-9814.

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Having purchased property closer to their home, the Broyles have authorized our firm to offer this farm at absolute auction. This very nice farm totals over 73 acres, has four ponds, a barn, is well fenced and also offers some marketable timber! It does not get any better than this! Measuring 8.51 acres, Tract #1 fronts Hwy 934 and is all cleared. This tract has a tobacco/hay barn and a large pond for stock water.

Both tracts fronting Hubert Stephens Road and being all cleared, Tract #2 and Tract #3 has 7.75 and 9.07 acres respectively. Tract #2 has a nice pond and both tracts have nice shaded areas.

Tract #4 is the largest of the tracts measuring 20.36 acres. Having frontage along Hwy 934, this tract is mostly cleared with some marketable timber.

Tract #5 and #6 have 16.43 and 11.74 acres respectively. These tracts also front Hwy 934 and are mostly cleared with some marketable timber.

Auctioneers Note: This acreage located in the northern part of the county is excellent for cropland, raising livestock, building or acreage to get away! When combined this property has a total of 73.86 acres! Come ready to bid and buy on the morning of May 23rd at 10:30 a.m. Terms: Real Estate: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

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Nine athletes qualify in 12 events for State Championships

RCCHS girls' track team finishes regional runner-up Saturday

The RCCHS girls' track team finished as regional runner-up this past Saturday at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Boyle County. This marked the 17th time in the past 18 seasons that the girls' team has finished in the top two at region. The girls' team qualified 9 athletes in 12 events for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky this Friday. The girls' won 7 events overall and were led by 7th grader Tori Dotson who led all scorers in the meet with a career best day and 32 total points.

The RCCHS girls' 3200-meter relay team got the meet off to a great start with an impressive state qualifying team performance. The team of 7th grader Tori Dotson, 8th grader Kensie Sheffield, sophomore Taylor Bullock, and sophomore Sierra Mercer had a great performance and finished as regional runner-up in the event with one of their fastest times this season, 10:22.19. The girls have a great chance to win the state title in the event on Friday and look to break the RCCHS school record once again. It will take a strong performance from all four girls to do so.

In the 100-meter hurdles, 7th grader Autumn Courtney came through with another great performance. She finished 3rd overall with an exceptional all-time personal best time of 17.54 seconds, an improvement of seven tenths of a second

from her previous best. She easily qualified for Class 2A State in the event.

In the 100-meter dash, junior Nikki McGuire was the lone competitor for RCCHS. Nikki finished 13th overall with an impressive all-time personal best time of 14.61 seconds.

Sophomore Katie Hensley and Autumn Courtney qualified for the Class 2A State Championships in triple jump with incredible performances. With several outstanding jumps in the preliminaries and the finals, Katie won the regional title in the event with an awesome all-time personal best jump of 34'2". Autumn also had an awesome series of jumps, finishing as regional runner-up with an awesome all-time personal best jump of 33'8.25". Katie enters state ranked 2nd and Autumn 4th. Both girls have a great shot at a state championship title in the event.

In the 800-meter relay, the team of 7th grader Shelby Newland, sophomore Lanna Prewitt, freshman Emily Deubel, and sophomore Taylor Bullock ran an exceptional race, placing 7th overall with a great time of 2:04.3, just missing their season's best time in the event.

After running a personal best lead leg of the girls' 3200-meter relay, Tori Dotson set her sights on the 1600-meter run, along with teammate Kensie Sheffield. Tori came through with another great performance, winning the regional title



The RCCHS girls' track team finished as regional runner-up this past Saturday at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Boyle County. This marked the 17th time in the past 18 seasons that the girls' team has finished in the top two at region. RCCHS qualified 9 athletes in 12 events for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky this Friday. Team members are from left: Sierra Mercer, Samantha Douglas, Autumn Courtney, Lanna Prewitt, Tori Dotson, Nikki McGuire, Shelby Newland, Jennifer Mercer, Katie Hensley, Kensie Sheffield and Taylor Bullock. Not pictured: Emily Deubel.

with an incredible all-time personal best and new RCCHS record time of 5:17.74. She automatically qualified for the state championships and enters state ranked 3rd in the event. Kensie also came close to her personal best and scored, finishing 6th overall with a great time of 6:09.48.

In the 400-meter relay, the girls' 400-meter relay team of Jennifer Mercer, Autumn Courtney, Taylor Bullock, and Katie Hensley finished as regional runner-up with a sensational season's best performance of 53.4 seconds, giving them an automatic berth in the Class 2A State Championships in the event.

In the 400-meter dash, Sierra Mercer won her first-ever regional title in the event with an outstanding performance. She blazed her way to the finish in an impressive time of 1:02.15 for the easy win, earning the automatic berth in the state championships. Teammate Shelby Newland was close behind, placing 4th overall with an exceptional effort of 1:09.47. Sierra should have an excellent chance to win the state championship title in the event, having been ranked 1st for much of the season.

Next up came the 300-meter hurdles. Jennifer Mercer ran an exceptional race and finished 4th overall with a great time of 52.12 seconds, just missing her season's best time. She also qualified for state in the event with her outstanding performance. Autumn Courtney also ran well, placing 7th overall with a great time of 54.65 seconds.

In the 800-meter run, Tori captured her second individual regional title of the day with an awesome time of 2:24.8, one of her best performances of the season and not far off her all-time personal best. She automatically qualified for the Class 2A State Championships in the event and enters state ranked 4th overall.

Next up for RCCHS came the 200-meter dash. Sierra Mercer blazed her way to an awesome personal best time of 26.91 seconds and easily qualified for the Class 2A State Championships. Heading into state, Sierra is ranked 8th and has a great chance to put points on the board for RCCHS in the event.

In the 3200-meter run, Tori Dotson and Kensie Sheffield led the way for RCCHS with great performances. Tori continued her brilliance with yet another individual regional title, her third of the day, finishing with an exceptional all-time personal best and new RCCHS record time of 11:52.39. She enters the state championship meet ranked 4th in the event overall. Tori has some stiff competition at state as she competes for several state titles, but has been up to the challenge all year, placing herself among the state's best distance runners in every one of her events. Kensie had a great race of her own in the 3200-meter run, finishing in 4th place overall in a great time of 13:23.93, just missing state qualification.

Jennifer Mercer and Katie Hensley had great performances in the long jump competition, despite having to run the 1600-meter relay in between jumps. Jennifer captured her first-ever regional title in the event, leaping an impressive 15'8.25". Katie was close behind, finishing as regional runner-up with a great jump of 15'3.5". Both girls automatically qualified for the state championships and should be strong state title contenders in the event.

In the discus competition, 8th grader Samantha Douglas came through with an awesome series of

Robinson qualifies for state championships

The RCCHS boys' track team finished 8th overall at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships hosted by Boyle County. The team performed very well despite having only 5 boys that competed at region.

Junior Dylan Robinson qualified for the state championships with an awesome race in the 300-meter hurdles. Dylan finished as regional runner-up with an incredible all-time personal best time of 42.75 seconds. He enters state as the 9th ranked hurdler and has a great shot to medal in the event. Dylan also placed 7th in long jump with a great leap of 17'0.5".

Sophomore Dalton Rowe had a career best day including all-time personal bests in every event he competed in. In the 100-meter dash, Dalton placed 10th overall with an exceptional time of 12.18 seconds. He followed that with an awesome 200-meter dash in which he placed 13th overall with a great time of 24.89 seconds. In high jump, Dalton leaped an impressive 5'4" and placed 5th overall.

Freshman Grant Isaacs had two outstanding performances in the distance events for RCCHS. In the 1600-meter run, Grant just missed his all-time personal and state qualification with a 4th place finish in an awesome time of 5:00.86. Grant also ran well in the 3200-meter run. He placed 5th overall with a spectacular race and an awesome time of 11:18.56.

8th grader Evan Hendrickson had several outstanding performances for RCCHS and was one of only a handful of middle school boys good enough to compete at region. In the 400-meter dash, Evan ran an incredible all-time varsity personal best of 57.49 sec-

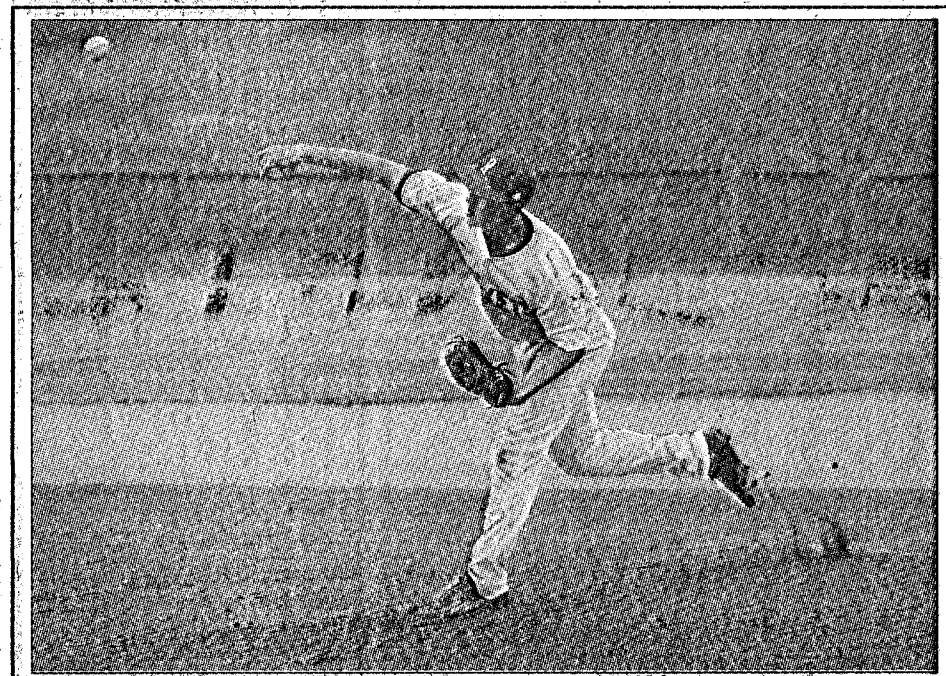
onds and placed 10th overall. He followed that with an awesome performance in the 200-meter dash, finishing 14th overall with another all-time varsity personal best of 25.31 seconds. In long jump, Evan placed 11th overall with a great leap of 13'7". Difficulties hitting the take-off board kept him from reaching his personal best of 17'10".

Freshman Kordell Anderson placed 16th in the 1600-meter run with a great time of 6:02.43. He also placed 14th in the 800-meter run with an awesome all-time personal best time of 2:35.39.

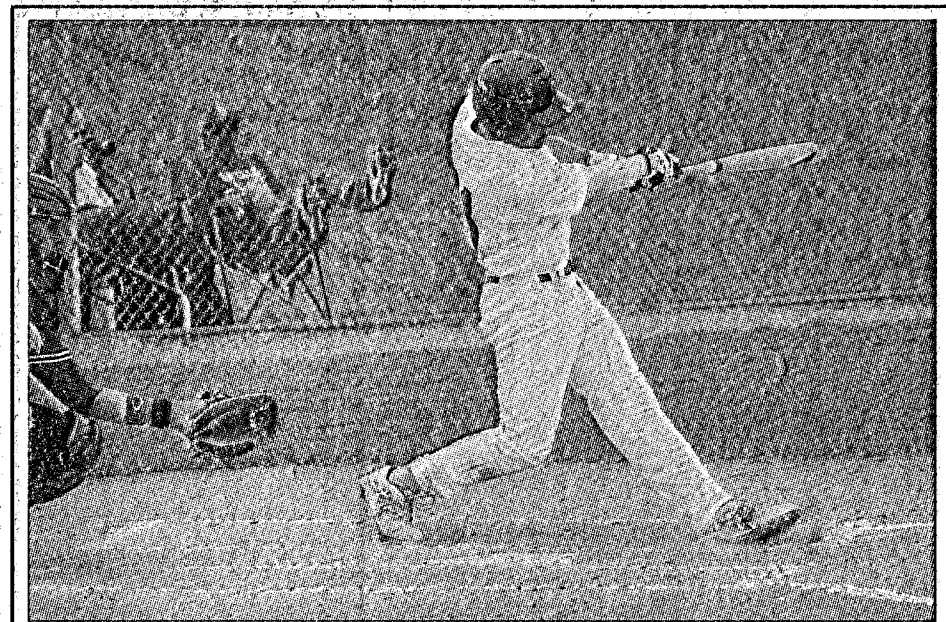
The Class 2A State Track and Field Championships will be held at the University of Kentucky this Friday, May 22 beginning at 4:30 pm.



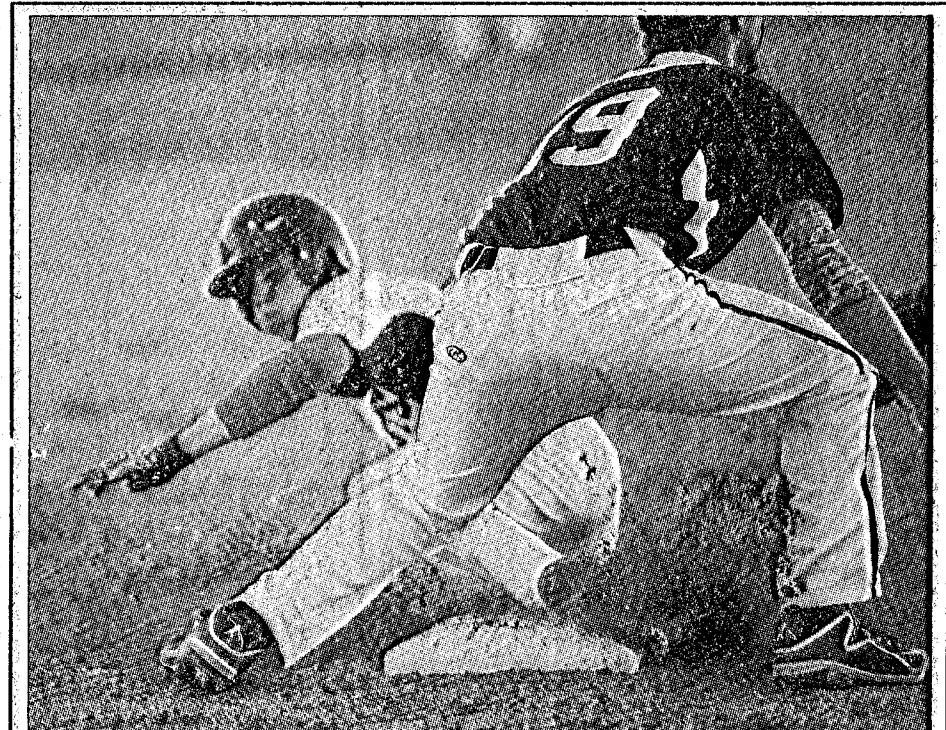
RCCHS junior Dylan Robinson had the best performance of his career in the 300-meter hurdles at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Boyle County. Dylan blazed his way to a regional runner-up and state qualifying time of 42.75, also an incredible all-time personal best in the event. He also placed 7th in long jump with an impressive leap of 17'0.5". He enters the state championship meet ranked 9th in Class 2A in the 300-meter hurdles.



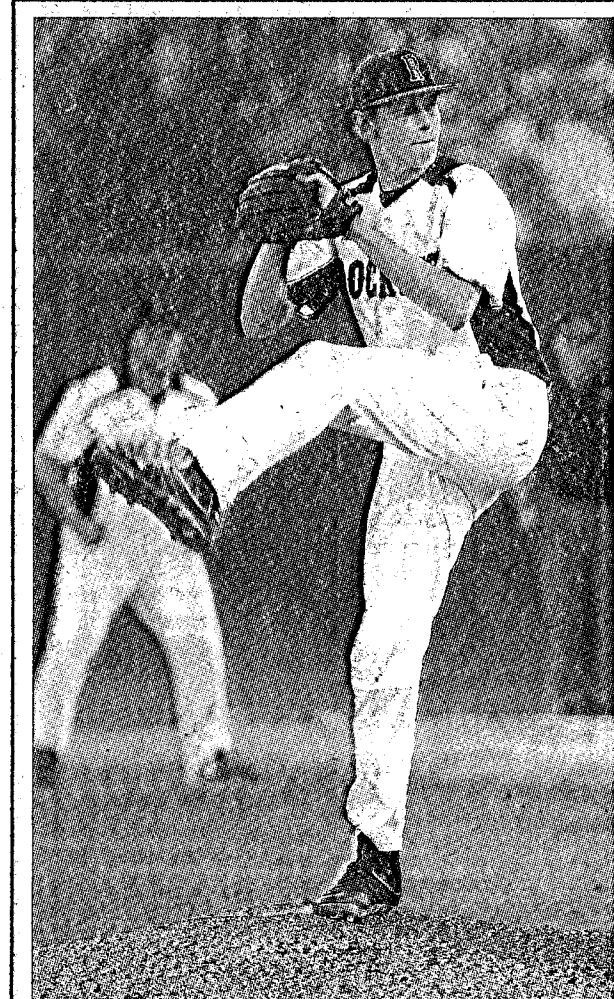
John Cornelius pitched during the Rockets 5-0 win over Madison Southern last Thursday. The Rockets ended the regular season with a three game winning streak, including beating McCreary County last Friday 8-2 to end the regular season.



Brent Lovell hits a home run during the Rockets 6-2 win against Danville last Thursday. The Rockets finished the regular season with a 13-19 record and 5-2 record in district play.



Isaac McClure slides into base during the opening round of the 47th district tournament on Tuesday. The Rockets lost to Pulaski County in the game 7-8. Photo by Jamie Cornelius.

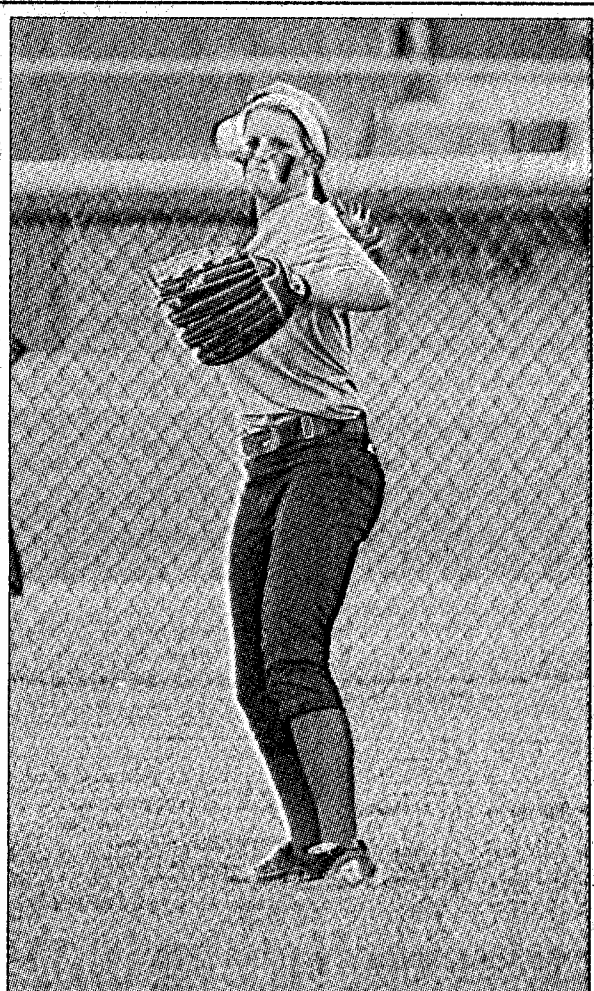


Lucas Jones pitched during the Rockets nailbiting 7-8 loss to Pulaski County in the first round of the 47th district tournament Tuesday night. Photo by Jamie Cornelius

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Mahala Saylor tags a Lady Eagle out at second base during the Lady Rockets 5-0 win against Madison Southern last Thursday. The Lady Rockets lost to Madison Central last Friday 3-1.



Bailey Chasteen throws the ball into second base during the Lady Rockets 5-0 win against Madison Southern last Thursday. The Lady Rockets also beat Casey County 11-0 in the first round of the 47th District Tournament. They will play Somerset tonight (Thursday) for the 47th district championship. Opening pitch is at 6 p.m. at Pulaski County High School.



Kyle Coffey competed in the "Something to Crow About" Poultry Exhibition in Newport TN. Kyle received Best of Class of the Junior Show with his Black Old English Bantam, Junior Show Reserve Champion Bantam, and Junior Show Reserve Champion Large Fowl with his White Rock Standard.

"Track"
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throws. Samantha placed 4th overall with an awesome throw of 81'11". She just missed state qualification in the event. Nikki McGuire also had a good series of throws and placed 14th overall with a great throw of 53'9".

Samantha also led RCHS in the shot put competition, finishing 7th overall with an exceptional throw of 26'7". Nikki also threw well, placing 18th overall with a great effort of 19'6.5".

The last event of the afternoon for RCHS, the 1600-meter relay, was an exciting one. The sophomore team of Sierra Mercer, Taylor Bullock, Jennifer Mercer, and Katie Hensley dominated the competition, securing the team runner-up trophy with a great time of 4:18.67, a season's best for them. The team automatically qualified for state and could contend for the title if they put together their best race of the season.

The Class 2A State Track and Field Championships will be held at the University of Kentucky this Friday, May 22 beginning at 4:30 pm.

Award winning pitmaster to be featured on WTVQ Monday

Award winning BBQ Pitmaster Wendell Phelps, of Brodhead, will be demonstrating how to smoke BBQ ribs on WTVQ Channel 36's noon broadcast Monday, May 25th.

Mr. Phelps will be showcasing the recipe he won the Ky. State BBQ Festival championship with last fall.

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Kristin Holcomb gets a hit during the Lady Rockets 5-0 win against Madison Southern last Thursday. The Lady Rockets finished the regular season with a 23-12 record and were 6-1 in district play.

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As parents, we give our approval and permission for the student below to participate in basketball camp. As a parent I assume all risk and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from the camp. I agree to hold harmless the coaches from any injury to my child. I certify that my child is in good health and has no physical disability or illness that would prevent my child from participation in all activities. In the event of injury during camp, an all out effort will be made to reach you. If you cannot be reached, your signature below will authorize the head coach to seek whatever medical advice or treatment necessary. Furthermore, I will assume any financial responsibility for such treatment. By signing below, I signify that I have read and will abide by the conditions stated therein.

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Cost: Pre registration \$15 (Deadline is Friday, May 22th)
Race day \$20 (Registration starts at 6 p.m. No t-shirt guarantee) Make checks payable to: Cedar Rapids Swim Team

Swim Team Members are FREE, but if you want a T-shirt you must pay \$10

Course Info: The race will begin and end at Cedar Rapids LLC. The course will be 2 miles on old US Hwy 150. Participants are welcomed to "Dash and Splash" after the race by taking a refreshing swim in the Cedar Rapids Pool.

Mail registration form to: Teresa Hamilton
2929 Hurricane School Rd
Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456

Drop off/pick up form at:
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Southern Kentucky AHEC awarded HPV grant

The Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) has been chosen to be part of a national team to help raise HPV immunization rates in the United States.

In partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the team's mission will be to increase HPV immunization rates of 11- and 12-year-olds by improving clinician training and understanding of the vaccine.

The HPV vaccine is important because it protects against cancers caused by Human Papilloma Virus, which is the most common sexually transmitted infection. Nearly all sexually active people contract it at some



Rockcastle native Kelly Owens, MPH, CHES, was named regional coordinator for a national project addressing HPV vaccinations.

point in their lives. To protect against HPV, the CDC recommends that all children age 11 or 12 get the three-dose series of HPV vaccine so they are protected before being exposed to the virus.

Ten regional coordinators were chosen for the five-year project. Kelly Owens, education specialist for the Southern KYAHEC, was chosen to be the coordinator for a region that includes Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi.

Owens will establish contacts with regional, state and local chapters of national organizations and disseminate resources to medical schools, affiliates and other health profession training programs identified in the region. Additionally, she will establish and disseminate training guidelines for AHECs in her region.

"I am excited about this unique opportunity to make an impact in our state and region," Owens said.

The opportunity was a good fit for Owens — a certified health education specialist who has a master's in public health from Eastern Kentucky University — given her experience in a broad range of public health

issues on a local and state level. Owens was a health educator with the Madison County Health Department for 12 years before joining the Southern Kentucky AHEC in January of this year.

The grant was awarded by the National AHEC Organization-National Training Center.

"We are looking forward to working on this project," said Dwain Harris, director of the Southern Kentucky AHEC. "This will give Kelly and our AHEC the opportunity to make a contribution on a national scale, while at the same time equipping us with training and tools that will enhance our ability to carry out our mission."

The Southern Kentucky AHEC provides a variety of services to a 15-county region. In addition to placing health professions students into rural clinical rotations, the AHEC provides continuing education for health professionals, health careers promotion to the region's youth, and community health education. The Southern Kentucky AHEC is hosted by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. For more information, go to www.soahec.org or call 606-256-0950.



Denny and Carol McGuire were the winning team in the LVFD horseshoe tournament during the Livingston Founder's Day parade. The McGuires were one out of seven teams in the tournament. They won \$85 which they donated back to the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department. Shown above is firefighter Russell Barron, Chief David Mason, Carol McGuire and Denny McGuire.

100th Birthday



I would like to thank everyone for the large turnout for Tafton (Trap) Carpenter's 100th birthday. Trap has been blessed and has blessed so many throughout his life.

We really appreciated the out-of-state visitors and all the local family and friends who attended.

A special thank you to Williametta for the use of

the conference room.

This event would not have been possible without help from my sister, Shirley; daughter Judy and daughters-in-law Rosie and Vicki.

May Trap be blessed with many more birthdays.

Thanks Again,
His Wife, Sally Carpenter

Reunions

Mullins Family and Friends Reunion

The Mullins Family and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, May 23rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Great Saltpetre Cave shelter house.

Bring a covered dish and soft drinks or water and enjoy good food, good company, good gospel music and make more memories.

Everyone welcome.

For more information, call Lyla Powell at 606-308-2090.

Thacker-Brooks Family Reunion

The Thacker-Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 13th, beginning at noon, at Roundstone Baptist Church.

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

For more information, contact Jesse Thacker at 256-09735 or 606-308-4308.

French Reunion

The French Family reunion will be held this Sunday, May 24th, beginning at noon, at the Renfro Valley Pavilion.

Please come out and bring a covered dish.

ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin

First of all my apologies to newly-appointed RCIDA board member Sam Hamilton. Both Doug and I recently identified him in two separate stories as Sam Hampton.

It was one of those "Bear" moments particularly inexcusable since I have known Sam for many years. Old age is my excuse, I don't know what Doug's is except that I do proofread him and share in his blame.

I am appalled at the low voter turnout in Rockcastle County and across the state in Tuesday's primary election. If there was ever an election where everyone's vote truly counted it was this primary in which Republican gubernatorial candidate Matt Bevin defeated James Comer by only 83 votes.

The projection was for a low voter turnout but this was ridiculous. County Clerk Danetta Allen did not have totals for the county as of Wednesday but just from eyeballing it, the total looks much less than the 10% predicted.

For shame. People in other countries are fighting and dying for the chance to exercise their right to vote and we are shamelessly ho-hum about it.

As best I can remember, I have never missed voting in an election and consider it my duty, and my privilege, to take advantage of having some input into who governs me. I also consider it my duty to keep as well informed as possible on the candidates and their ideology although I will have to admit I knew absolutely nothing about the candidates for secretary of state, agriculture commissioner and attorney general. I called a trusted friend and got a recommendation but, after losing all three votes, four including Comer, I'm not so sure he will be as "trusted" in future elections. But, hey, I voted, the majority of you can't say the same...

On Tuesday nights, I, and several other family members, travel to Richmond to participate in a bowling league. This Tuesday night, it was an experience — not a particularly good one.

Getting over there wasn't too bad, although daughter Jamie, Kayla and I decided to travel via Brindle Ridge but had to change that route when daughter Paige called and said a semi had wrecked on Copper Creek Hill and was blocking the road. We picked up 25 and it was relatively smooth sailing until we got to the outskirts of Berea where traffic was stopped at the old Attie

property. However, Jamie took the road beside the former Attie and we wound up in Berea next to Boone Tavern. Berea was a nightmare since southbound I-75 traffic was being taken off and rerouted onto 25 there. We finally managed to hook up with I-75 north and made it to the bowling alley on time.

Coming home was worse, much worse, an hour and 45 minutes worse. We left Richmond on 52, came out in Berea, crawled through there, got on Scaffold Cane Road, then took Brindle Ridge and finally made it home.

Jamie commented on the way to Richmond that it was a little creepy getting out of Rockcastle saying it reminded her of the *Hotel California* song which talks about you can check in but can't check out.

I realize that things could have been worse, we could have been involved in the multi-vehicle accident which tragically took two lives...

"Drug"

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tion Accountability Responsibility and Treatment (SMART) program or the drug court program. He said that probation officers and drug court workers have begun to identify addicted criminal defendants who might be interested in taking Vivitrol to break their addictions.

"These individuals, if they opt to receive Vivitrol, would also be subject to intense supervision and intervention strategies provided by drug court or Kentucky's Smart program," Tapp said.

Tapp said Vivitrol produces no narcotic-like effects and is administered by a physician on 28 day cycles. He said that in their 28th circuit court program, each defendant that is considering Vivitrol is required to talk with a physician and their attorney to determine if Vivitrol is appropriate for them.

"A user can't get high on opiates or drunk on alcohol while properly using Vivitrol," Tapp said. "The defendant also receives intensive counseling to address the issues underlying the addictive behavior."

Tapp said there are currently 12 people in the Vivitrol program and only one of those has been sanctioned for a violation of drug court or SMART probation rules. He said two Vivitrol recipients recently graduated from drug court and several more are approaching nine months of treatment without

any infraction of the rules.

Due to the success of the program, Tapp said several other judges and county governments across the state are looking to create their own Vivitrol programs and that he has spoken to groups about the program across the state. He said there is a lot of national interest in using Vivitrol in courts and that several national media outlets have also featured stories about the successes of the Vivitrol program.

Tapp went on to say that he believes other states will introduce Vivitrol programs in the near future. He said Kentucky is also focusing on the issue in depth as the state legislature recently passed a "heroin bill" that allocated \$10 million to opiate treatment.

"Through the leadership of Kentucky Secretary of Justice Michael Brown, many probationers and parolees will soon have the opportunity to benefit from Vivitrol," Tapp said. "Like every form of treatment, Vivitrol is not appropriate for everyone but it's a better alternative medical form of treatment than any other option. Hopefully, it will assist in leading thousands of individuals to sobriety."



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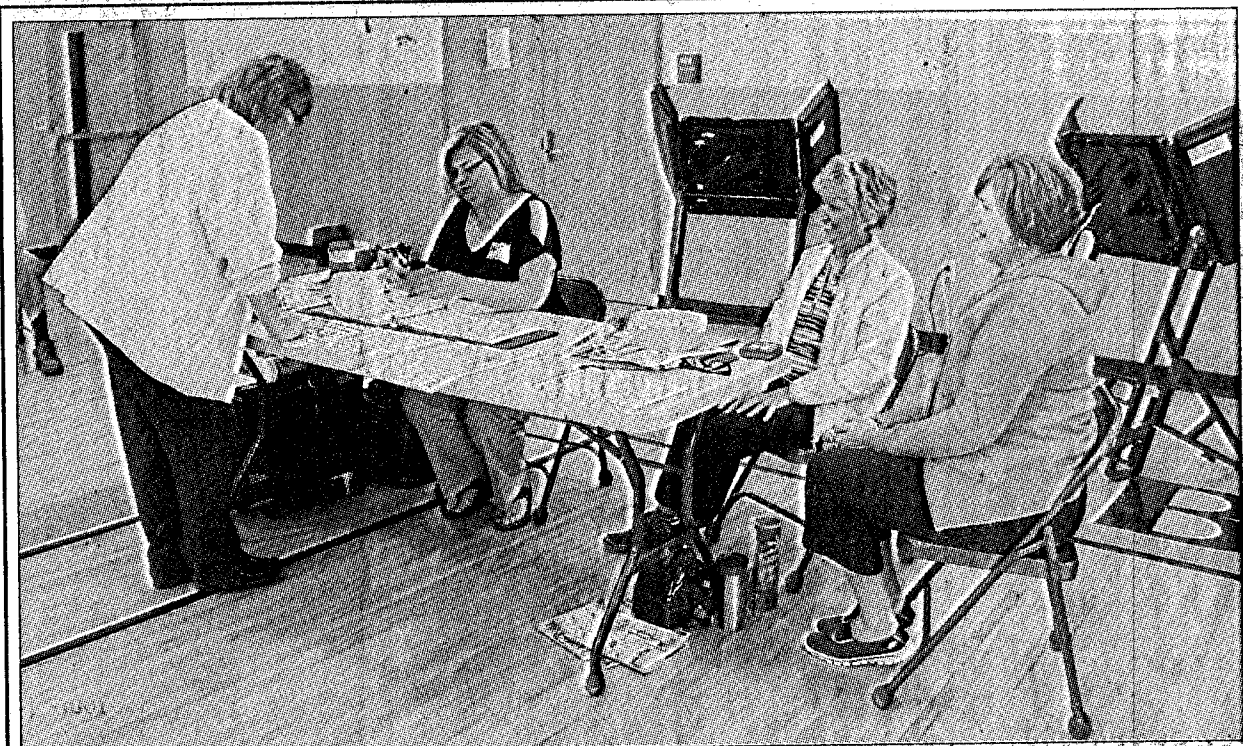
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A low voter turnout was expected in Rockcastle County for the 2015 Primary Election on Tuesday. County Clerk Danetta Allen said she did not have the voter turnout numbers and percentages at the time of publication. Shown above is one lone voter at the West Brodhead precinct behind registered by precinct workers Sandra Burke, Donna Hopkins and Bonnie Neeley.

“Arrested”

(Cont. from front)

Hendrickson, 70, of Crab Orchard. The collision sent both vehicles into the ditch.

Witnesses told law officers that Renner fled the scene and was picked up by another motorist. Hendrickson was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released.

After searching Renner's vehicle, officers found some oxymorphone pills that were in a pill bottle without a label. Officers also found that Renner was driving on a suspended license, when the accident occurred.

Renner is charged with first degree possession of a controlled substance, first degree wanton endangerment, first degree criminal mischief, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license, leaving the scene of an accident and fleeing or evading police.

He is lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$7,500 cash bond.

“Budget”

(Cont. from front)

pared to last year's balance estimate of \$350,000. The water department will have an estimated carryover of \$459,173 and the sewer department will have a projected carryover of \$234,091.

Mayor Mike Bryant said that this is his fifth budget as mayor and that he believes it is the best budget yet during his tenure.

“Best budget in years as far as struggling to make ends meet,” Bryant said “I'm really appreciative of the budget committee and also appreciative of the council for asking questions and working to make this the best budget possible.”

City Administrator Josh Bray agreed with Bryant and said that he believed it was the easiest and strongest budget in years as all the city's fund accounts showed surpluses.

“The biggest difference on the revenue side was the projected revenue at the Lake Linville Marina and restaurant. Its projected revenue is \$65,000 but that is just an estimate and it's probably on the low end,” Bray said. “The biggest difference on the expense side is switching our health and life insurance to Kentucky League of Cities. The state's rate went up thirteen percent and we will end up saving around \$120,000 or \$130,000 a year by switching to KLC.”

After no further discussion, the council passed the first reading of the 2015-2016 budget ordinance.

Bryant also proposed a five year auditor contact with Craft Noble and Company for \$24,000 a year. He said Craft Noble and Company are the same auditors that the city has worked with for several years.

“They have been very thorough and helpful with our audits in the past,” Bryant said. “They are very good to work with and we

have been happy working with them.”

The council agreed unanimously to hire Craft Noble and Company.

• Police Chief Brian Carter gave the council his department's activity report for the month of April. The report showed 328 total calls for service, 7 non-injury accidents, 2 injury accidents, 45 total arrests, 8 drug charges, 33 traffic violations, 23 warrants served, 5 DUIs, 6 Grand Jury indictments and 34 other criminal charges.

Fire Chief David Bales also presented the council with his department's activity report for April. According to the report, 52 runs were made for 3 structure fires, 8 vehicle fires, 5 vegetation fires, 2 smoke investigations, 19 vehicle accidents without extrication, 3 false alarms, 1 other rescue, 4 service calls, 2 public service assistances, 1 mutual aid given and 4 automatic aid given.

“Service”

(Cont. from front)

Day at 10 a.m. on the courthouse lawn.

The service will include a speaker, a reading of the names of Rockcastle County soldiers who died in battle and the laying of a wreath in their honor.

The Local American Legion Post would like to invite all veterans and the general public to join them in honoring Rockcastle County soldiers who have given their lives for the cause of freedom.

The event is sponsored by the Local American Legion Post, the local VFW post and the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

“Accident”

(Cont. from front)

on I-75 southbound and that all the vehicles involved in the accident had rear-ended or collided with each other causing a “domino-effect.” Roark's car was sandwiched between two semi-trucks and the FedEx truck driven by Caudill burst into flames upon impact.

The accident happened around 12:45 p.m. and southbound I-75 remained shutdown until 11:30 p.m. Tuesday while crews worked to clean up the scene and accident reconstructionist worked to reconstruct the accident.

Southbound interstate traffic was detoured to Hwy 25 and officials still expect I-75 and Hwy 25 to be slow-moving as a result of the traffic jams that were caused by the accident and road construction.

Local police also ask everyone to remember to drive safely and to take extra time to reach their destinations.

“Bussell”

(Cont. from front)

Barbourville.

Bussell began his teaching career in 2006 as a special education teacher at BES and Roundstone Elementary School. He then went on to teach third grade at BES for one year, physical education at BES for three years and special education at BES for five years. Bussell is also a

former RCMS baseball head coach, RCMS assistant football coach, RCHS assistant football coach and RCMS football head coach.

Bussell is married to Leslie Tackett Bussell and several of Bussell's family are also employees in the Rockcastle County School District. His brother J.D. Bussell is the principal at MVES, his sister Angie Bussell Hendrickson is the gifted and talented coordinator at RCHS and his mother

Nancy Bussell is a retired English teacher at RCHS.

Bussell went on to say that he is excited and honored to be selected as the new principal of Brodhead Elementary School.

“My whole family is from Brodhead and I appreciate the opportunity to represent BES as their principal,” Bussell said. “I look forward to working with a talented group of teachers and faculty at such a highly successful school as BES.”

“Election”

(Cont. from front)

83 votes. Heiner finished in third place with 57,948 votes followed by Scott with 15,364.

Comer told his supporters in a speech at a rally after the election that he was going to call for a canvass. He said he felt he owed it to his supporters. Comer said he planned on filing the paperwork for the canvass on Wednesday.

Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Allen said that a canvass is simply a review of the vote totals in each county and that it's not a recount. She said all the county clerks will simply “look at the numbers and make sure nothing was mis-calculated.”

The democrat race for governor proved to be less exciting as Jack Conway easily defeated his opponent Geoffrey M. Young, 140,627 to Young's 37,887 votes. Conway also carried Rockcastle County with 152 votes compared to Young's 18 votes.

In the other primary races, republican Whitney Westerfield narrowly won in Rockcastle with 748 to Michael T. Hogan's 733 votes. Westerfield also defeated Hogan on the state level.

Republican Jon Larson carried Rockcastle County for state treasurer with 530 votes. Allison Ball was a close second with 497 votes and Kenneth Churchill Imes was third with 428 votes. However, Ball overwhelmingly defeated her two opponents on the state level.

For state commissioner of agriculture, republican Richard Heath defeated Richard F. Quarles 978 to 581 in Rockcastle. However, Quarles won statewide and will represent the Republican Party in the fall race.

Incumbent Secretary of State Alison Grimes easily defeated Charles Lovett for the democrat race for secretary of state. Grimes received 143 votes in Rockcastle County compared to Lovett's 30 and overwhelmingly defeated Lovett on the state level.

In the race with the most candidates, Neville Blakemore won the county in the democrat race for state treasurer with 57 votes. Rick Nelson was next with 37, Jim Glenn got 19 and Daniel B. Grossberg 13. However, Nelson received the most votes across the state and will face Alison Ball in the General Election in November.

County Clerk Danetta Allen said she did not have the voter turnout numbers and percentages at the time of publication.

Rockcastle County REPUBLICAN RECAPITULATION SHEET

Primary Election May 19, 2015 PRECINCT	GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				ATTORNEY GENERAL			STATE TREASURER			COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE	
	Jesse H. HAMPTON	Chris McDaniel	K. C. Crossbie	Roadney Coffey	Michael T. Hogan	Whitney H. Westerfield	Kenneth Churchill Imes	Jon Larson	Allison Ball	Richard Heath	Ryan F. Quarles	
A101 North Brodhead	40	148	31	5	100	96	55	64	74	136	74	
A102 North Mt. Vernon	13	84	25	2	42	59	30	30	39	62	45	
B101 South Mt. Vernon	15	69	24	4	55	42	28	38	32	67	36	
B102 West Mt. Vernon	43	98	46	6	61	97	34	64	55	98	63	
B103 West Mt. Vernon												
C101 Brown	38	133	30	7	94	82	50	80	46	115	75	
C102 West Brodhead	21	115	33	4	70	73	38	44	56	101	50	
C103 Bullock	116	20	10	3	19	22	15	10	17	28	17	
D101 Conway	35	87	29	15	79	67	35	65	39	89	60	
D102 Roundstone	13	66	30	5	51	48	25	34	36	51	50	
D103 Climax	7	18	4	1	19	17	7	11	7	20	7	
E101 East Mt. Vernon	20	50	35	7	45	55	38	31	29	65	38	
E102 Orlando	11	41	8	4	31	20	24	10	17	43	7	
E103 East Livingston	6	50	14	1	30	29	23	20	17	44	20	
E104 Winkle	1	14	7	3	10	8	6	4	7	10	13	
E105 West Livingston	7	12	12	2	13	15	7	10	10	18	11	
Paper Abs. Ballot	111	111	111	1	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	
Abs. Machine	4	16	6	1	10	10	7	3	12	14	8	
ABSENTEE TOTAL	9	29	15	2	24	18	13	15	16	31	15	
IVotronic Machine	286	1005	338	69	707	720	415	515	481	977	566	
TOTAL	295	1034	353	71	733	748	428	530	497	978	581	

Rockcastle County DEMOCRAT RECAPITULATION SHEET

Primary Election May 19, 2015 PRECINCT	GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		SECRETARY OF STATE		STATE TREASURER						
	Jack Conway	Sandra Overly	Geoffrey M. Young	Geoff Johnathan D. Masters	Alison Lundergan Grimes	Charles Lovett	Rick Nelson	Neville Blakemore	Jim Glenn	Daniel B. Grossberg	Richard Henderson
A101 North Brodhead	22	1	21	2	7	7	3	3	3	3	3
A102 North Mt. Vernon	8	1	7	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	2
B101 South Mt. Vernon	4	2	3	3	0	3	2	0	1	1	1
B102 West Mt. Vernon	20	2	20	2	7	7	1	1	1	4	4
B103 West Mt. Vernon											
C101 Brown	19	2	19	3	3	11	3	1	1	1	1
C102 West Brodhead	10	0	8	2	2	4	1	0	2	2	2
C103 Bullock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D101 Conway	13	1	10	3	4	4	1	0	3	3	3
D102 Roundstone	3	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
D103 Climax	7	0	7	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
E101 East Mt. Vernon	5	2	12	5	5	3	0	3	3	3	3
E102 Orlando	3	1	4	1	0	3	0	0	2	2	2
E103 East Livingston	4	2	6	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
E104 Winkle	5	0	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
E105 West Livingston	3	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Paper Abs. Ballot	111	1	111	111	11	1	1	1	111	111	111
Abs. Machine	11	1	11	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1
ABSENTEE TOTAL	16	2	15	4	3	5	3	2	5	5	5
IVotronic Machine	136	16	128	26	34	52	16	11	25	25	25
TOTAL	152	18	143	30	37	57	19	13	30	30	30

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Second Section

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Burglaries and thefts on the rise in Rockcastle County

By: Doug Ponder

Local police are warning Rockcastle Countians about an increase of burglaries and thefts in the county.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said that his department has responded to 31 burglaries and 27 thefts since January 1st. He also said the number of burglaries and thefts were a lot higher than they were at this time last May.

Peters said that the burglaries and thefts often stem from unlocked vehicles or homes, victims having valuable items laying in plain view, etc.

"Nothing is safe anymore. Vehicles, homes, barns or garages, it doesn't matter. Criminals have stolen money, electronics, farm equipment, tools, wiring or pretty much anything they can get their hands on," Peters said. "People need to keep everything locked up. Having security lights also helps as well, especially for barns and storage buildings that are away from homes."

Peters said that his department also advises people to not answer their door without asking "who is it" and receiving a response from the person on the other side of the door.

"Don't open the door for anyone you don't know. If

they say they are with a utility company, insurance company or any other company, look out the window and make sure they are in a marked vehicle by that company," Peters said. "We have had burglaries and home invasions by people pretending to be with some type of company. Be sure to check to see if they are in a marked vehicle and uniform before considering opening the door."

Peters said that another common mistake that is regularly made by victims is they post when they are not home on their social media sites.

"I have never understood why people post when they are going on vacation on Facebook. More people see what you post on those sites than you realize," Peters said. "We always tell people to never post when they are gone from home."

Peters went on to say that people also need to be more observant and call 911 if they notice anything suspicious.

"If someone looks out of place or something seems wrong, give us a call," Peters said. "We can't be everywhere 24/7 and you can't always assume someone else has called and already reported it."

Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition honored during celebration luncheon

The Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition was among 10 Operation UNITE anti-drug community coalitions honored for their education and prevention initiatives during a celebration luncheon held May 5.

White House Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Michael Botticelli, Corporation for National and Community Service CEO Wendy Spencer, and Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers joined Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers in presenting the awards.

The celebration, held at Eastern Kentucky University's Manchester campus, was attended by a standing room-only crowd of approximately 500 people.

"Everyone in this room has the same mission - we're here to save people from the grip of addiction," Rogers said. "UNITE is saving lives and giving hope for a better future to children who have already experienced drug abuse in their homes."

"While we come from a wide spectrum of occupations and territory, every person is equally vital to the battle," Rogers continued. "It takes all of us working together, using new tools and resources, to continue attacking this epidemic. We must have the educators, judges, physicians, pharmacists, law enforcement officers, employers, neighbors, mothers, fathers, sons and daughters involved as much as our federal leaders."

"Today UNITE is recognizing positive initiatives from our grass-root coalitions that stand out for their creativity, community partnerships and citizen involvement, but we are here for much more," said Nancy Hale, UNITE president/CEO.

"We are here to remember that there are children across the Fifth Congressional District whose voices are being silenced by drug abuse," Hale continued.

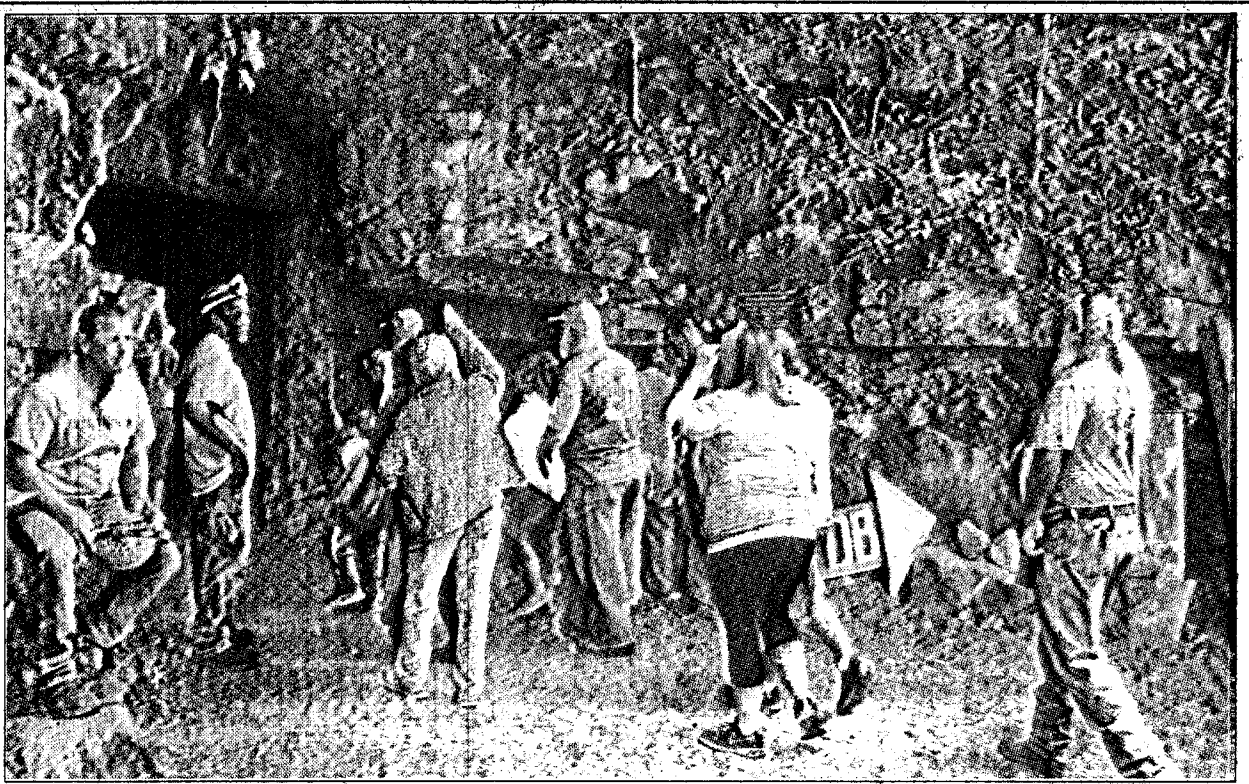
"We are here to be reminded that there are those in recovery who need us to continue to walk alongside them. We are here to renew our commitment to never give up fighting the battle."

"All of our coalitions are doing excellent work and providing positive projects that are saving lives and helping to strengthen families," Hale noted. "This celebration is an opportunity to recognize and thank those hundreds of volunteers who are making a difference."

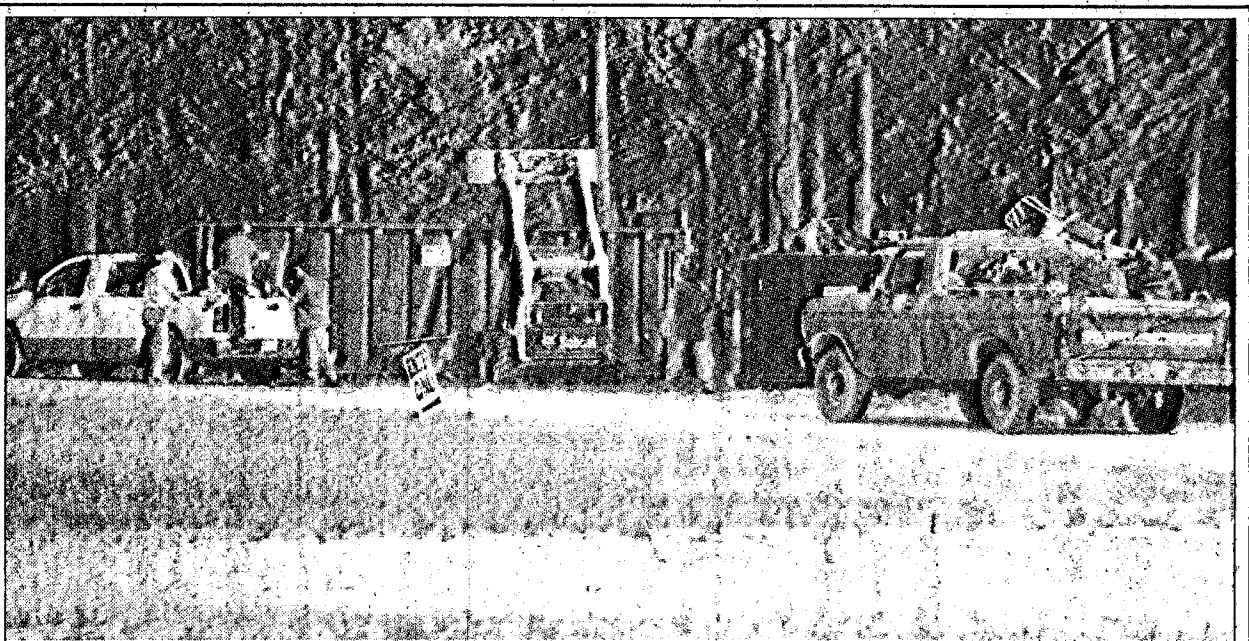
Honored at Tuesday's celebration event were:

- Boyd UNITE/Champions Coalition - Volunteer Leadership Award
 - Clay County UNITE Coalition - Project Innovation Award
 - Floyd County Citizens Against Drug Abuse Coalition - Recovery Outreach Award
 - Knox County UNITE Coalition - Youth Service Award
 - Laurel County UNITE Coalition - Youth Activity Award
 - Champions UNITE McCreary County Coalition - Youth Empowerment Award
 - Owsley County Anti-Drug Council - Youth Mentoring Award
 - UNITE Pike Coalition - Community Outreach & Aftercare Award
 - Pulaski County UNITE Coalition - Above and Beyond Award
 - Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition - Community Partnership Award
- Prescription drug abuse "is perhaps our number one priority," said Botticelli, who is responsible for setting National Drug Control Strategy, which outlines efforts to reduce drug use, manufacturing and trafficking, drug-related crime and violence, and drug-related health consequences.

Botticelli spoke about the importance of taking a holistic approach when addressing substance abuse issues, whether those efforts are on a national or grassroots level. He praised



In the top photo, a group gets ready to enter and start their tour of the Great Saltpetre Cave. Guided tours were given every 15 minutes between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. last Saturday and Sunday. The Rockcastle Karst Conservancy said 2,126 people toured the cave during the open house last weekend. In the middle photo, several reenactors set up a "Living History Encampment" for visitors at the Great Saltpetre Cave to enjoy during the open house. In the bottom photo, the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department served hundreds of guests at their concession stand during the Great Saltpetre Open House last weekend. Shown above from left are Helen Pollock, Bobby Phelps, Judy Mason and David Mahaffey.



461 people took advantage of the Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day last Saturday held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Rockcastle Countians were allowed to drop off their unwanted household items, couches, chairs, mattresses, appliances, televisions and computer equipment. Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner said the number of dumpster loads that were taken off by Bee Garbage was unavailable at press time.

Brodhead Dix River Festival this weekend

The annual Dix River Festival is this Friday and Saturday in Brodhead at the Depot Park.

The event will begin Friday with musical performances by the Wilderness Road Bluegrass band at 5 p.m., Blind Ricky at 6:30 p.m. and the Wild River Band at 8:30 p.m.

Events scheduled for Saturday include the Brodhead Hustle at 8:30 a.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Registration will begin at 7:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$20.

The Romp N' Stomp cloggers will perform at noon followed by Jake and Courtney at 12:45 p.m.

The Bittersweet Cloggers will take the stage at 1:45 p.m. and Jeff Watson will perform at 2:45 p.m.

This year's parade will be at 4 p.m. with line-up beginning at 3 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

Several other musical groups are scheduled to perform this Saturday

night, including B.J. Slaughter Classic Country at 5 p.m., Wes Mills and Bittersweet Station at 6:30 p.m. and the Medley Boys at 8:30 p.m.

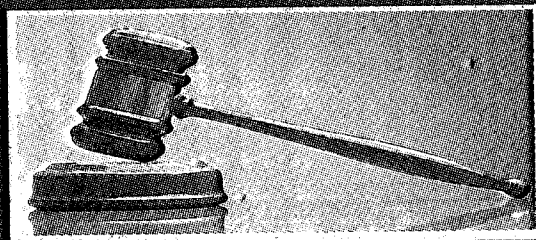
For more information about the festival or to reserve a booth, contact Bryan Bussell at 606-308-3999 or Brodhead City Hall at (606)-758-8635.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. v. Nathan S. Allen, \$2,983.20 plus claimed due.
 Ronnie Barnes v. Joshua Moore, et al, forcible detainer complaint.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Evelyn Smith, \$752.11 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Jacqueline Wilson, \$1,515.00 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Assn. LLC v. Matt S. Mullins, \$1,300.30 plus claimed due. C-00073

Circuit Civil Suits

Teresa B. Blair v. John F. Blair, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Charlsie M. Banks v. Christian Appalachian Project, Inc., et al, complaint.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel. Kerri Abrams v. Walter B. Abrams, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Christopher Galen v. Kayley Galen, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel. Jessica Dekorte v. Shane Snow, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00095

Deeds Recorded

Carl Robbins, property on West View Drive, to Carl Robbins and Donna J. Robbins. No tax.
 David Alan and Debra Diann Mason and Pam Mason, property on Mullins

Station Road, to Transportation Cabinet. Tax \$12.
 Mary Ann Bullock, property on Brushy Creek, to Shane and Paula Bullock. No tax.

Melissa and Brandon McIntosh and Kristin and Anthony Miracle, property on Copper Creek, to Kristin and Anthony Miracle. No tax.
 Paul and Linda Burton, property at Roundstone, to Donna and Edwin Mahaffey. No tax.
 Red Dragon Farm LLC, property on Hammonds Fork Road, to Donna Marshall. No tax.
 Billy Ray Halcomb and Cynthia L. and Jesse Clouse, property on Brindle Ridge, to Roger Shaffer. Tax \$57

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, property in Mt. Vernon, to James H. Lambert and Joseph E. Lambert. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Mary Elizabeth Sandlin, 44, Mt. Vernon, general clerk to Delbert Dwayne Spurlock, 45, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 5/8/15
 Crystal Nicole Doan, 20, Berea, cashier to Bryan Gregory McGuire, 19, Berea, USMC. 5/11/15
 Elizabeth Ann Akers, 69, Crab Orchard, retired to Cecil Ray Burdette, 73, Mt. Vernon, retired. 5/12/15
 Alissa Raylee Chasteen, 17, Mt. Vernon, student to Jeffery Kyle Marlow, 18, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Hospital. 5/12/15
 Vickie Lynn Jewell, 58, Eubank, retired to Bobby Gene Todd, 75, Eubank, self-employed. 5/13/15
 Christina Elaine Creech, 20, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Joseph Aaron Gadd, 19, Mt. Vernon, factory. 5/15/15

District Court

May 11-13, 2015
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Gary T. Adams: alcohol intoxication in public place, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Speeding: Robert A. Alcorn, Michael W. Hail, action slip; Craig Robinson, Katrina E. Chasteen, Mary M. Purcell, John J. Ely, Tyler J. Erickson, Charles R. Smith, license suspended for fta; Kelsey L. Isaacs, paid.
 Kevin D. Fouts: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Lavon Robinson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender suspended/revoked CCDW license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Brenda G. Spurlock: improper passing, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Martin D. Wright: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
 Lindsay York: fines/fees due (\$478), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.
 Mark E. Berry: improper equipment, \$25 fine and costs.
 Jarred A. Davidson: fines/fees due (\$753), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Rebecca L. Fryer: fines/fees due (\$113), converted to 3 days/credit time

served.
 Roxanne N. Gregory: speeding, reckless driving, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Billy Thomas Hines: contempt, 10 days in jail; disorderly conduct, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Veronica Jones: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
 Jason K. Kates: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 John Halen Kemper: no insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.
 Larry C. Love: fines/fees (\$733), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
 Samuel A. Martin: fines/fees due (\$308), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.
 Martha Lou Money: assault, bw issued for fta.
 Brittany Ramsey: fines/fees due (\$172), converted to 16 hours community service work (csw).
 Jeffery D. Barron: criminal mischief, 90 days/probated 24 mos. on condition plus restitution and costs.
 Joseph A. Dawson: fines/fees due (\$733), converted to 14 days in jail.
 Alexia A. Chasteen: contempt, 14 days in jail/credit time served.
 Alan J. Banks: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Jessica Carr: public intoxication, possession controlled substance, drug

paraphernalia - buy/possess, court notice issued.
 Amy L. Cromer: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition, plus costs.
 Noah J. Faulkner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs,

drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Austin L. Thompson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta.

DANIEL BOONE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

Board of Directors - Low Income Representative

The Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations from Rockcastle County Low Income population for representation on the Low Income Sector of the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Board of Directors.

Nominations will be accepted until close of business on June 24, 2015. Contact Mike Buckles at (606) 598-5127 for a nomination sheet. All nominations will be placed on a ballot sheet at an ELECTION that is to be held in Rockcastle County at the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. office located at 105 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Thursday, July 9, 2015, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The winning nominee in this election will serve on the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. Board until the term expires.

All nominations must be mailed to Roger Schott, Chairman of the Board at the following address:

Roger Schott, Chairman
 Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc.
 1535 Shamrock Road • Manchester, KY 40962

PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and

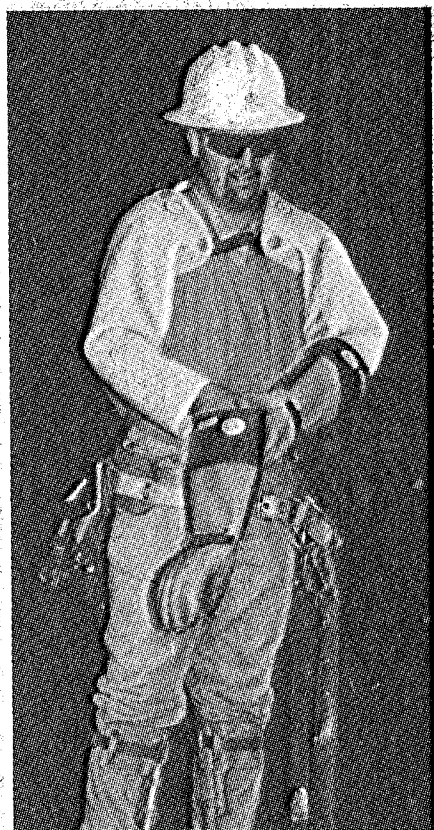
Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by the County of Rockcastle Fiscal Court at the courthouse on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens' comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.

All interested persons in Rockcastle County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of these funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive at 606-256-2856 by Wednesday, May 27th, at 4:00 p.m. so your comments can be taken.

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27th Annual Dix River Festival

Depot Park, Brodhead
 Fri. & Sat., May 22 and 23
 Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, MAY 22

5:00-6:15 p.m. Wilderness Road Bluegrass
 6:30-8:15 p.m. Blind Ricky
 8:30-10:30 p.m. Wild River Band

SATURDAY, MAY 23

8:30 a.m. 5K Brodhead Hustle 5K Run/2 Mile Walk (Brodhead Elementary)
 12:00-12:45 p.m. Romp & Stomp Cloggers
 12:45-1:45 p.m. Jake & Courtney
 1:45-2:30 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers
 2:45-3:45 p.m. Jeff Watson
 3:00 p.m. Parade Line-Up (Brodhead Elementary)
 4:00-5:00 p.m. Parade
 5:00-6:15 p.m. B.J. Slaughter Classic Country
 6:30-8:15 p.m. Wes Mills & Bittersweet Station
 8:30-10:30 p.m. Medley Boys Band

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy

Vendors will be on site with funnel cakes, corn dogs, pulled pork, bloomin' onions, ribbon fries, deep fried oreos and much more.

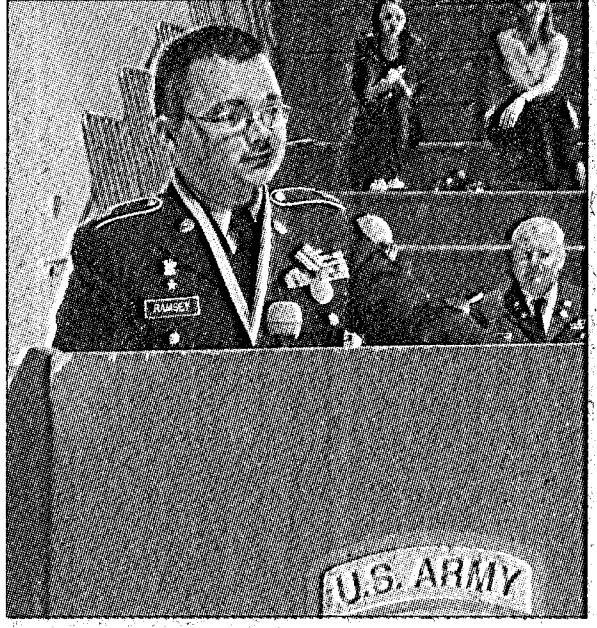
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20th annual JROTC award ceremony held



Pictured above, Command of the Battalion was transferred from Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Addison Atkin (right) to Cadet Command Sergeant Major Austin Ramsey (left), who was then promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Below, Ramsey gives his first remarks.



Openings still remain for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife summer camps

The conservation camps at Camp Earl Wallace on Lake Cumberland and Camp Robert C. Webb on Grayson Lake still have a few available openings for the upcoming summer.

"Some weeks are full, but we do have a few weeks with spots remaining. Students currently in grades four through six are eligible to attend," said Laura Burford, assistant director of the Information and Education Division of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Summer conservation camp introduces students to skills they carry for the rest of their lives such as firearm safety, wildlife identification, outdoors survival, archery, fishing, casting and swimming. Campers also learn to safely operate motor boats and canoes.

The second annual Venture Camp at Camp Robert C. Webb also has a limited amount of openings left. Venture Camp is an advanced outdoor skills camp

for students currently in grades seven and eight that runs from July 27 through July 31.

Participants in Venture Camp go night fishing, learn animal tracking, shoot crossbows, shotguns and .22 rifles, take a pontoon boat trip on Grayson Lake, get introduced to bow fishing and go swimming.

"It was a big hit last year, the participants really enjoyed Venture Camp," Burford said. "This is a great way to introduce youth to the outdoors. We offer transportation from Kenton, Fayette and Jefferson counties for Venture Camp."

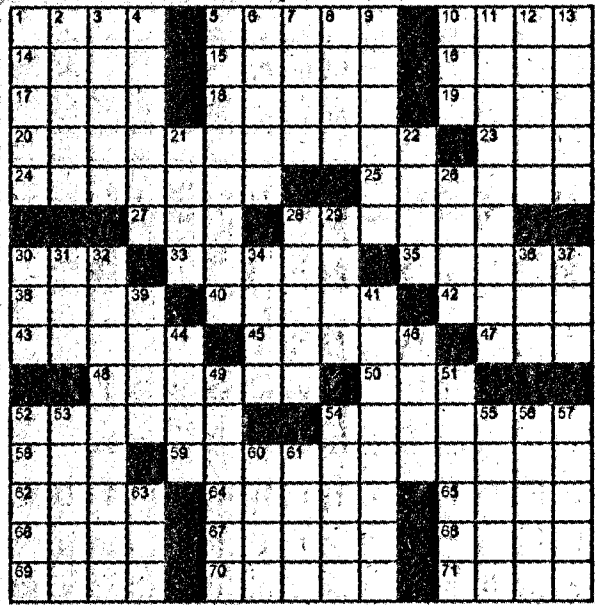
Each camp costs, \$235 for the week, with a savings of \$10 if they apply online at www.fw.ky.gov. The camp fee includes camper insurance, transportation and a junior sportsman's license. Those interested in applying for camp may also call 1-800-858-1549.

Burford advised parents to act quickly. "These slots will fill up fast," she said.

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

Kentucky Crossword #682

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- ACROSS**
- Design detail
 - Country estate
 - Large amount
 - Zeus' wife
 - Wear away
 - Fleshy fruit
 - Barley beards
 - Carpentry grooves
 - Ancient greetings
 - Morgan Co.'s seat
 - Pen filler
 - Prosody
 - African antelopes
 - Kimono tie
 - Troublemaker
 - British rule in India
 - High hat
 - Senator McConnell
 - Porcelain piece
 - English derby town
 - NASA scrub
 - Tablelands
 - Maps for hikers
 - Small bite
 - Sharp divide
 - C.S.A. soldier
 - Highlight
 - Hodgepodge
 - Intend
 - Grayson Co.'s seat
 - Faux pas
 - Sain or Alistair
 - Math subject
 - Function in 65 Across
 - On the briny
 - Icelandic epic

69. Sailed through
70. Checked out
71. Textile worker
- DOWN**
- Oboe ancestor
 - Surrealist Max
 - Big name in Cuban history
 - Kentuckian Phillip Sharp's Nobel Prize category
 - Graceful horses
 - Junction point
 - Sensory input
 - Took five
 - Jacuzzi
 - The southern side of Cincinnati
 - Revisa
 - Office stations
 - Ad
 - Primordial matter
 - Opposit
 - Kind of buddy
 - On the peak of
 - Acronym
 - Home county of Asbury College
 - Choosers
 - Pixar

- Studios' specialty
37. Quaint dance
39. Off-color
41. State university that trained over 4000 sailors during WWII
44. Temple
48. "To thine own be true"
49. Poison remedy
51. Teased
52. Kind of salad
53. Purple shade
54. Jackson Co.'s seat
55. Square
56. Coast
57. Kentuckian clairvoyant Cayce
60. Smidgen
61. Light throw
63. Third degree?



Submitted

On May 5th, the Rockcastle County High School JROTC program hosted their 20th annual awards ceremony, held in the Rockcastle County High School gymnasium. The event was narrated by Cadet First Lieutenant Andrew Sizemore, and members of the color guard consisted of Tim Henson, Robert Davis, Dakota Messinger, and Elijah Didelot. The Rockcastle High School Choir was in charge of singing the National Anthem. Members included Kristen Day, Corey Parkerson, Cora Machel, Laney Poynter, Madison Stewart, Garrett Tompkins and Heather Helton.

The current leadership of the Rocket Battalion was recognized in their positions. Awards were then presented in several categories, including team awards, several academic achievement awards, physical fitness awards, superior cadet awards, and military awards, such as the American Legion Military Excellence award, and the United States Army Recruiting Command award. There were 51 team awards presented, dozens of academic, military and special awards, and the top five female and male Cadet Challenge recipients were recognized. Those who were active in the JROTC program for all

four years of their high school career received a black and gold graduation rope. Those that have a contract for military service received a red, white and blue rope. These various awards were presented to highly achieving cadets by members of the Rockcastle Board of Education, Rockcastle High School Administration Staff, the Mount Vernon American Legion, the Mount Vernon VFW, the Mount Vernon DAR, military recruiters and several others.

The current leadership was rotated in a ceremony known as the Change of Command. Command of the Battalion was transferred from Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Addison Atkin to Cadet Command Sergeant Major Austin Ramsey, who was then promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The outgoing commander gave his hopeful regards to the battalion and families that support it, and allowed the new commander to give his first remarks as Battalion Commander. The Rockcastle County High School Rocket Battalion would like to thank the Rockcastle County Board of Education, the Rockcastle High School Administration Staff, the Mount Vernon American Legion, the Mount Vernon VFW and DAR, military recruiters, the families and friends who

support the battalion and those who furnished our many medals and awards, along with those who presented them. We thank all of

those who attended ceremony and assisted this year, in their busy schedule. det Sergeant Ryan N

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 14-CI-00268

Citimortgage, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Melissa Howerton, Stephen Howerton and Citizens Bank Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 31, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND 51/100 (\$108,540.51) 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, May 22, 2015 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

20 Clover Lane f/k/a Rt. 3 Purr Rigby Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Lot No. 1 of Cedar Point Subdivision of record in Plat Book 4, Page 297, Slide 522 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed to Stephen Howerton and wife Melissa Howerton by deed dated January 6, 2003, executed by Larry Newcomb, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 199, page 678 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of 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.
- 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.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court-appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court.
- 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 II
Civil Action No. 14-CI-00071

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

V.

Delores Gray, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Matthew R. Nunn, unknown heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Executors, Assigns, if any, of Matthew R. Nunn, spouse of unknown heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Executors, Assigns, if any, of Matthew R. Nunn, unknown spouse of Delores Gray and Phillips Properties, LLC Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 10, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$69,351.11) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, May 22, 2015 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

110 Parsons Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

TRACT 3: Being a part of Lot 37-1/2, part of Lot 38, part of Lot 38-1/2 and part of Lot 39 of the Re-Plat of the Sparks and Davis Addition to Mount Vernon as recorded in Deed Book 26, Page 638, as recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin set in the southwesterly corner of Lot 39 and being in the northerly right of way of Parsons Street (former Mill Street) and being the point of beginning of the tract herein to be described:

Thence with the easterly line of Lot 39-1/2 and the westerly line of Lot 39, N 22°17'42" E a distance of 100.92 feet to an iron pin set for a new corner; thence crossing through aforesaid Phillips Properties, S 68°30'21" E a distance of 175.00 feet to an iron pin set, passing an iron pin set at 87.50 feet; thence with the easterly line of said Phillips Properties, S 22°17'28" W a distance of 101.42 feet to an iron pin set in the northerly right of way of Parsons Street; thence with said right of way, N 68°20'32" W a distance of 175.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.41 acre by survey.

Subject to all legal highways and right of ways whether of record or not. All iron pins set are 1/2" by 18" rebar with orange plastic cap labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon an actual field survey made by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 1st day of July in the year of our Lord 2008. All bearings are based on the southerly line of Lot 50 as being N 65°56'25" W and being further delineated as Tract 3 on a plat as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 633, Slide 861.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed to Matthew R. Nunn, single, by deed dated June 10, 2011, executed by Phillips Properties, LLC and recorded in Deed Book 235, page 254 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
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CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

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

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.

Annual Memorial Day Worship Service

The Annual Memorial Day Worship Service will be held at Johnetta Cemetery on Sunday, May 24th, beginning at 11 a.m., weather permitting.

Bro. David Carpenter, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Orlando, will be bringing the message.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to New Hope Baptist Church on New Hope Tower Road.

Everyone is invited to come and take part in this yearly tradition.

VBS at Sand Springs

Vacation Bible School will be held at Sand Springs Baptist Church starting June 8th through June 12th. There will be Bible studies for adults and regular Bible School for the children of all ages from 6 to 8 o'clock each night.

Commencement night will be Friday, June 12th. Everyone welcome!

Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Singing on Saturday, May 30th at 6 p.m. featuring The Doan Family.

Pastor Eugene Gentry and congregation welcome everyone.

Memorial Day Fellowship

Memorial Day Fellowship will be held Sunday, May 24th at Sand Hill Baptist Church.

A potluck dinner will be given around noon. Everyone welcome.

Maretburg Baptist Church Events

Fifth Sunday Singing
There will be a Fifth Sunday Singing at

Maretburg Baptist Church, 413 Cedar Rapids Road, on Sunday evening, May 31st beginning at 6 o'clock.

His Heart Quartet will be the featured singers.

Fellowship and refreshments will follow.

The public is invited.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Maretburg Baptist June 7-12 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a "Journey Off the Map Unknown to Us, Known to Him."

All are welcome. For more information, call 256-5278.

VBS at Brindle Ridge Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, starting Sunday, May 31st through Thursday, June 4th, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock each evening.

Bible School commencement will follow on Friday, June 5th at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 256-9204.

VBS at Freedom

Freedom Baptist Church will be conducting Vacation Bible School May 31-June 4 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Family Night will be Friday, June 5th at 6 p.m.

We invite children, ages 4 and up, to learn truths about God's Word. Our theme will be Journey Off The Map.

We will have Worship Rally, music, Bible study, missions, crafts, recreation and snacks.

For more information, call Jenny at 256-4804.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are being held every Monday night at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead (next to the Fairgrounds).

The purpose of the ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the Eight Recovery Principles.

Refreshments at 6 p.m. followed by group lesson or testimony each night. Qualified leaders are available to sign court-ordered papers.

Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368 for more information.

VBS at

Ottawa Baptist

Join us for a great adventure "To The Edge" this summer at Vacation Bible School, June 7-11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Ottawa Baptist Church, 1074 Ottawa Road, Brodhead.

There will be Bible stories, music, games, crafts and food.



Members of the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition were honored for their anti-drug education and prevention efforts with youth during a celebration luncheon held May 5. Successful coalitions have one thing in common; community involvement. Rockcastle County enjoys very strong support from its school system, health care professionals, churches, law enforcement, public officials, social services, as well as recovery and prevention advocates. Not only have they led the way by creating many effective programs, but they willingly share these ideas with other communities and volunteer to test out and implement new UNITE initiatives. Because of their strong, dedicated group of volunteers, UNITE presents the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition with the Community Partnership Award. Accepting the award from Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers were Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition Treasurer Anita Todd and long-time Board Member Vaughn Rasor. Pictured are from left: Corporation for National and Community Service CEO Wendy Spencer, Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy Director Michael Botticelli, Rasor, Todd, Congressman Rogers and UNITE President/CEO Nancy Hale.

"UNITE"

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the many volunteers across southern and eastern Kentucky who have invested their time and energy into securing brighter futures for everyone, especially the youth.

Because of organizations such as Operation UNITE, "we have made progress and we can make progress. We can see the fruits of our efforts," Botticelli said. "I am here to listen and learn what more we can do [and] ensure you have the resources you need."

The National Drug Control Strategy places an emphasis on community-based prevention programs, divert-

ing non-violent drug offenders into treatment through Drug Courts instead of jail, and expanding access to substance abuse treatment.

"Drug Courts are a crucial tool for breaking the cycle of substance use disorders and crime, and provide people with the opportunity to have a healthier and more productive life," Botticelli said. "I appreciate the work of the judges, attorneys, probation team, and other members of the drug court team who devote their working lives to make drug courts work."

The Corporation for National and Community Service is the federal agency that oversees AmeriCorps. Spencer praised the efforts

of UNITE's Service Corps initiative, which provides 44 AmeriCorps members to elementary schools for drug prevention education and math tutoring.


"By harnessing the power of AmeriCorps and community volunteers, UNITE has developed a winning strategy to help thousands of Kentucky youth keep away from drugs and stay on track in school," Spencer said. "UNITE's AmeriCorps program is a

model for communities across the nation working to fight drug abuse, and I salute UNITE's AmeriCorps members and volunteers for their impact and success."

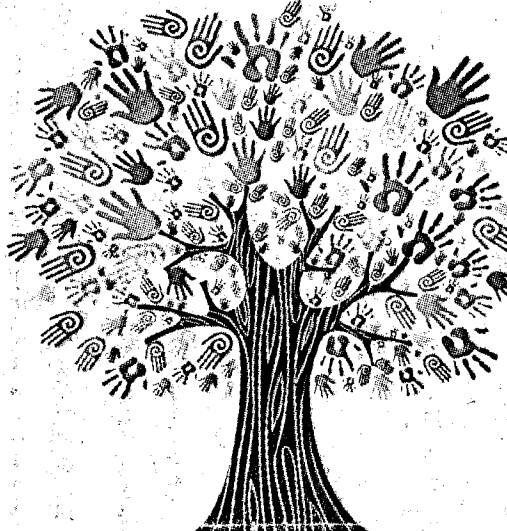
Stivers, a Manchester resident, has been a long-time champion of legislative efforts targeting diversion, toughening penalties for drug sales, requiring better prescriber education, expanding treatment opportunities, and restricting the sale of controlled substances.

To the Edge ...

Join us for a great adventure this summer at Vacation Bible School.



Who: Ages 0-17
Where: Ottawa Baptist Church, 1074 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, KY 40409
When: Sunday-Thursday, June 7th-11th
Times: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Cost: FREE!!!
What: Bible Stories, Music, Games, Crafts, and Food



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Community Outreach Center
(IN BRODHEAD NEXT TO FAIRGROUNDS)
Saturday, May 23, 2015
5:00-8:00 PM
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Monday through Friday 7 am to 3 pm

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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

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We Are Inviting You To Join Us For Our Summer Bible Series, VBS: June 1st - 5th

At the Providence Church of Christ
109 Providence Cemetery Road, Brodhead, KY 40409 * (606-758-8524)
Wayne Galloway will be teaching the Theme for the Adult Class:
The Family Under Attack - A Call to Return to the Biblical Model
We live in a society calling for a "modernization" of "the traditional family." Marriage is being redefined to include partners of the same sex. Political and social movements advance the general theory of evolution and humanism in public education systems. Divorce is widespread. Materialism is rampant. Parents are overwhelmed. What's a family to do? How can we have the kind of family life that is happy, productive and satisfying?

- ▶ **What Are We Talking about When We Refer to a Biblical Model?**
- ▶ **Executing the Biblical Model In Marriage**
- ▶ **Executing the Biblical Model in Parenting**
- ▶ **Communicating the Faith to Our Children and Grandchildren**
- ▶ **Two Major Hindrances: Wealth and Inter-marriage**

Time of Services: 7:00 - 8:00 PM for the Adult Class

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**Theme For Children: "Exploring God's Word"**  
Nursery/Preschool Class 6:15 - 7:45 PM  
Primary/Intermediate/Junior Classes 6:00-7:45 PM

Come join us for a good week of bible study, singing, and prayer. It looks like a great week for children, and adults as well!

Our Web Site: [www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com](http://www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com)



# Church Directory

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

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

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays

Pastor: **Don Stayton**  
Associate Pastors/Youth:  
Bro. **Jeremy Ellis**  
Kids for Christ

Children's Ministry:  
Bro. **Jarrod Amyx**  
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)

Services:  
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Preaching Brethren  
**Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Marcus Reppert**

Contact info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
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 **Darlisha Holder**  
606-416-7136  
606-379-6335

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
(Nursery Provided)

Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult & Youth  
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.

Children's Programs:  
RAs & GAs  
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry

**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian Church**

237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tracy Valentine, Preacher  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

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

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

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

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

**Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor**  
**Buffalo Baptist Church**

Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

**Tim Owens, Pastor**  
**Calloway Baptist Church**

76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

**George Renner, Pastor**  
606-224-4641

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988

centralbaptistky.org  
Pastor: **Mark Eaton**  
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"Central Time" Radio Broadcast  
WRVK 1460AM

Monday - Friday 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.

Transportation and Nursery provided for all services  
**Mark Eaton, Pastor**

**Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge**  
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Turn left off US Hwy 25

Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
**Bro. Ova Baker**  
**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Phillip Scott**

**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Different speaker each Sunday

**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 • 256-4138 • 256-5977

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
**Terry Thornton, Minister**  
**Climax Holiness Church**

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
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 Raso, 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.fbcjmvky.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876

**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**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.freedombc.com  
email:  
pastor@freedombc.com

Pastor: **David Sargent**  
606-256-2968

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

Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342

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.  
**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.

Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Livingston Baptist**  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Gary Parker, Pastor**  
**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**  
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.  
**Maple Grove Baptist**  
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 9:30 a.m. - 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.  
**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.  
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care

**Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor**  
**Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.  
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care

**Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor**  
**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.

(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9

**Wednesday**  
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.  
Time Warner Cable  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
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.  
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.

**Jim Craig, Pastor** • 758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net  
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Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170

Mass Times:  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.  
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.  
Holy Days 5 p.m.

**Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate

**Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper**  
**Tom Darst, Maintenance**  
**Philadelphia United Baptist**

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

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

**Randy Christian, Pastor**  
256-5955  
www.pinehillholiness.com  
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
**Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.**

WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast  
Noon Sundays  
**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**

81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
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.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

**Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care  
**Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor**

**Poplar Grove Baptist**  
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead

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

**Providence Church of Christ**  
1 mile off Hwy. 70  
on Hwy. 618

**Dan McKibben, Minister**  
758-8524 or 758-9316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
email:  
dan.mckibben@juno.com  
www.WhatSaiTheScriptures.com

**Roundstone Baptist**  
**Jason Brown, Pastor**  
606-308-1272

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**

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right

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

Pastor:  
**Bro. Eugene Gentry**  
**Scaffold Cane Baptist**

**Chris Cobb, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Union Chapel Pentecostal**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.

**Letcher Napier, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**United Gospel of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Valley Baptist Church**  
4482 Copper Creek Rd.  
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.  
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.

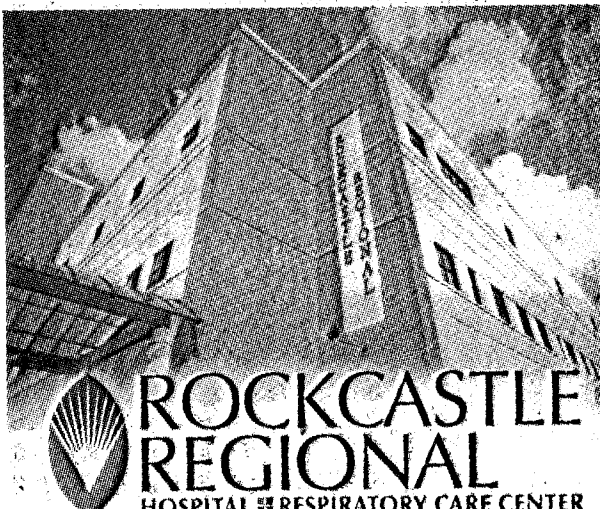
**Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor**

Call changes to  
**Church Directory**  
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## For Rent

**2 Bedroom Trailer w/ island kitchen.** Total remodeled on two acres. Front/Back porches. Rent \$425 month/\$425 deposit/\$100 deposit for water. Rent due on 3rd of each month. Call 606-231-5498. 21x2p

**Two bedroom apartment** on top of former Wildie Store in Wildie. For more info. call 606-256-9369.

**Farm House in Lear Crest Subdy.** Must be responsible, employed and furnish references. Rent plus deposit. 758-0242 after 6 p.m. 20ntf

**Trailer.** Call 859-358-3560. 20xntf

**Rent To Own:** house and trailer, both in Brodhead. 758-4729. 4xntf

**2 Bedroom Home in Mt. Vernon.** 2 Bedroom trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 50xntf

**Trailers and house in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** on Mondays, 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ntf

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0 Wabd Jones Rd. Brodhead - 2010 Singlewide No Land - \$39,900

411 Pleasant View Dr. - Berea - \$90,000

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REDUCED! 2780 Richmond St. - Doublewide & 0.645 A - \$70,000

## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing, no hunting, no ATVs, no nothing on property belonging to Ricky and Tammie Bullock in Blue Springs.

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property at Location 0 on Sunset Ridge Road. Property originally owned by Rance Coffey and presently owned by Patricia Rucker. This means all people, including those who have been using land in any way and/or are currently using the land, except those given notarized written permission by Scott or Patricia Rucker or Amber Huntman. Violators will be prosecuted. 19x3

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/21/16)

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

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

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

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

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## Notices

**I will not be responsible** for debts made by anyone other than myself. Anna Rose Mullins, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 20x2p

**Notice is hereby given** that Darlena K. Allen, P.O. Box 1493, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed conservator of the estate of Caydence Rae Hasty. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darlena K. Allen on or before November 16, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 21x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Franklyn Eugene Bond, 2925 KY 225, Barbourville, Ky. 40406, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Glenna Alene McGuire. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Franklyn Eugene Bond, on or before November 9, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Joyce Taft, 1182 Tark Hill

Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Sheryl Dianne Taft on the 27th day of April, 2015. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Joyce Taft or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 27, 2015. 19x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Barbara Osborne, 343 Lone Oak Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Pearl David Osborne. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Barbara Osborne or Hon. Sarah Hay Knight, 203 West Columbia Street, P.O. Box 1124, Somerset, Ky. 42502-1124 on or before November 9, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Larry Wayne Nicely, 1506 Rich Farm Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419, has been appointed Executor of the estate of James E. Nicely. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Larry Wayne Nicely or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 9, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**Elmwood Cemetery -** two deeded lots (B-23 and B-24). \$500 each or both for \$800. Doris at 1-859-408-5268. 19x3p

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**Free Puppies:** German Shepherd mix. Call 256-9735. 20x1

**Free Cats:** Calico. Been fixed. 256-9735. 20x1

## Yard Sales

**Big, Awesome Sale** (combined with moving sale): Thursday-Sunday, May 21-25. Everything from A-Z - Antiques, furniture, tools, glassware, plus size clothing, old plows, old doll beds, *must see!* 4380 Blue Springs Road, Mt. Vernon. 7 miles out 461 towards Somerset. Hwy. 1152 on left. Look for signs.

**Big Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. Household items, tools, girls junior clothes, toddler girl clothes, Mary Kay. 1 1/2 miles on Chestnut Ridge Rod. 8 a.m. to ? Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Friday only, May 22nd, 8 a.m. to ? 55 Quarry Street (off W Main St. by Sparks Flower Shop). Items include boys, girls, men's and women's clothes from American Eagle, Abercrombie Hollister, Justice, Levis and much more. Shirts, shorts, jeans, dresses, bathing suits, shoes, etc. Also: toys, video games and controllers, ATV sports helmet, cabinets, tools, water heater, bow and arrow, clay pigeon thrower, real deer antlers, several wildlife pics and figurines and much more.

**Two Family Yard Sale** at home of Sandy Deubel at Green Acres Lane in Maretburg. This Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days.

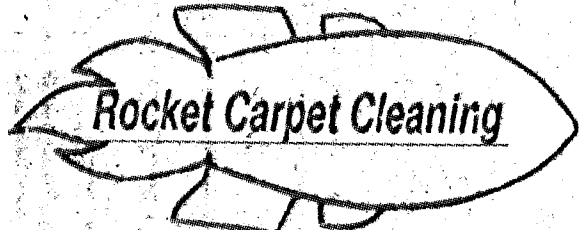
**Multi-Family Garage Sale:** Saturday, May 23rd, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine. Given by Nancy Bussell, Angie Hendrickson, Gina Bussell and Carol Lykins. Lots of clothing - adults to baby, miscellaneous furniture items, household items and more. Frontier Lane in Brodhead. Go through town on Old 150, 1/4 mile past Dollar Store. Turn left on Frontier Lane. First house on left.

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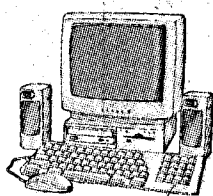
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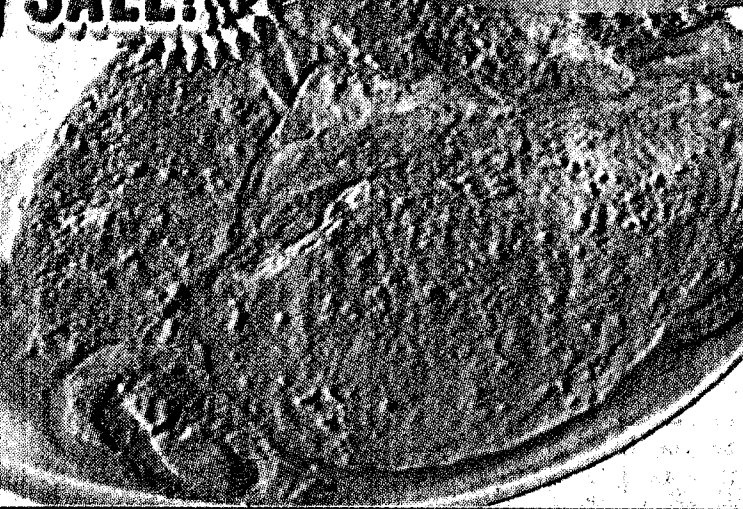
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