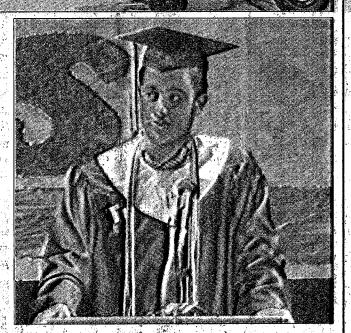
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Thursday, June 4, 2015

The 43rd graduating class at Rockcastle County High School held their graduation ceremony last Thursday night in the RCHS gymnasium. Shown in the top photo are the graduates after they marched in to "Pomp and Circumstance." At right is Valedictorian Ethan Mattingly as he addressed the crowd and his classmates. Salutatorians Amelia Eversole, Rakhi Patel and Caitlyn Mullins also spoke during the ceremony, Student Council Co-President Anna Marie Poynter gave the opening remarks, Addison Atkin gave the welcoming speech and prayer and Student Council Co-President Shelby Jane Ponder conducted the changing of the tassles.



RICDA discusses bylaws and strategic planning at monthly meeting Monday

By: Doug Ponder Several items of business were discussed at the monthly Rockcastle In-the board she could apply dustrial Developments for an \$8,000 ARC Flex Board meeting on Monday, including a discussion about the organization's bylaws

and strategic plan.

RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins told grant to have a third party come in and oversee their strategic planning.

Board member Corey

Rockcastle County family featured in Halfway to Hazard music video

A local family is featured in a well-known band's music video of their forthcoming single.
Renowned Country music band "Halfway to Hazard" filmed their music video for their single "American Outlaws" in a recreated western-style. town called "Possum frot" near Winfield, Tennes-see. The song and video are based on outlaws, including the notorious Kentucky outlaw "Bad Tom Smith." The music video was directed by Showhouse Productions of Jackson, Kentucky. Local reenactor Phillip McLemore, 36, of Or-lando said Showhouse Productions President Charlie Shouse remembered him from a previous filming and contacted him to play a part in the music video. McLemore said he also was a reenactor for Showhouse Productions in their docu-mentary "The Untold Story of Bad Tom Smith," which was partially filmed at the Brush Arbor Cab

ins in Renfro Valley in 2013. 'Charlie Shouse remembered me from the filming at Brush Arbor and he also saw my Facebook profile picture of an outfit I wore with a top hat," McLemore said, "He wanted me to come help with the music video and wear the clothes from my profile picture. This is something big for me. It's not every day that you get asked to be in a music video that will possibly be aired on CMT or GAC.

McLemore starred in the music video as a poker player in a bar scene and was featured in several other scenes as an extra. Shouse was also looking for other extras to star in the music video and McLemore said he asked his sister Janetta McLemore Begley of Orlando if she wanted to be in the film as well dressed in outfits from the time

Begley said she accepted the invitation to be an extra and that her children, Tessa and Tristan (Cont. to A9)

tablishing bylaws and a strategic plan was important as they still don't have either one. He said bylaws would formally establish things such as who signs the checks, how many signatures are needed on checks, rules. for special called meets ings, etc. He said working on a strategic plan-

Craig said he believed es-

'Strategic planning would help us as a group. define what success is. what we define as a good job and other issues like that," Craig said: "We tried to do this twice in the past and it fell by the wayside but we need to formally establish out

would naturally bring out

the discussion of bylaws.

big process and that everyone will have to be willing to commit some time to the strategic plan-

ning meetings;
"It's a process and everyone has to be willing to commit time. To do it

right, there needs to be

Board member Sam Hamilton agreed with Craig and said that a strategic plan and bylaws were important if they were going to be "serious about bringing industry in and helping better the lives in the county."

"To be serious, you got to have a plan and know where you are going. It helps us stay focused and more importantly it also evaluates where you are at currently," Hamilton said, "Whatever we come up with has to be approved by the fiscal court."

* He said if the fiscal court doesn't approve it (Cont. to A9)

input from everyone and ownership from everyone," Craig said. "I have also learned from being a part of strategic planning in the past that there needs to be a neutral third party facilitating the discussions. It's much easier for a third party to be open minded."

counted in

Rockcastle County Clerk Danetta Allen reported no changes for the recanvass in Rockcastle County. The county's totals still showed Comer with 1,034 votes, Hal Heiner with 353 votes, Matt Bevin with 295 votes and Will T. Scott with 71 votes. Health also defeated his opponent Ryan Quarles in the

county, 978 to 581 votes. Grimes office said the

Local woman found murdered inside her home

By: Doug Ponder

A local woman was found dead in her home on Tuesday night and police are investigating herdeath as a murder.

According to state po-lice reports, Mary A: Hinton, 86, of Livingston was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Marvin Owens

A Rockcastle County deputy sheriff responded to Hinton's residence last night around 11 p.m. to conduct a welfare check on Hinton, which is where police are dispatched to the residence to check on their wellbeing.

Police found Hinton dead inside the home. Officers suspect foul play from a possible home invasion. However, the cause of death has not been released at this time. Hinton's body has been transported to the State Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy.

The murder is under investigation by the Kentucky State Police and Detective John Barnett is in charge of the investigation. Barnett was assisted by KSP Detective Ryan Loudermilk, KSP Trooper Brian Maupin, the Rockcastle County

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No changes in statewide or county recanvass

By: Doug Ponder

There were no substantial changes in the county and statewide recanvasses in the republican primary elections for governor and commissioner of agriculture.

The recanvasses were a result of Republican gubernatorial candidate James Comer and Republican commissioner of agriculture candidate Richard Health, both filing for the recanvasses.

According to Secretary of State Alison Grimes office, no votes were rerecanyassing process. It is only a method to verify the accuracy of all the absentee ballots and vote totals from all precincts in the state's 120 counties.

statewide recanvass

didn't change the results of the elections. The original results showed Comer trailing Bevin by only 83 votes and Health with a 1,427 vote deficit to Quarles. The recanvass

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At special meeting

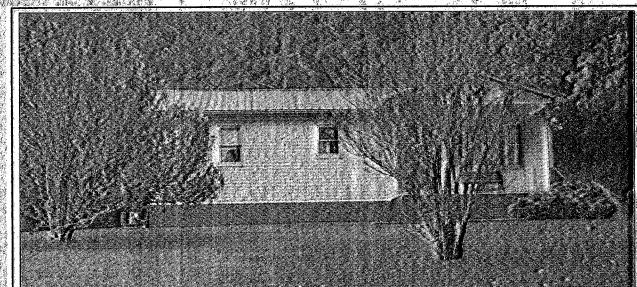
Fiscal Court approves LGEA and road fund

By: Doug Ponder

The Fiscal Court held a special meeting last Thursday to have a hearing for the proposed money to be allocated to the LGEA fund and county road fund.

The LGEA fund showed a total appropriation amount of \$361,379 for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. Some of the larger items on the proposed fund showed \$58,532 allocated to fire departments in the county, 35,600 for roadside litter and dump cleanup, \$42,000 for road maintenance materials and \$33,500 for road work release supervisors.

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Mary A. Hinton, 86, of Livingston was found dead inside her home on Tuesday night and police are now investigating the death as a homicide. Authorities say that a Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff reponded to Hinton's residenc around 11 p.m. Tuesday to conduct a welfare check on her and discovered her dead inside the home. Officials say foul play is suspected in a possible home invasion. The cause of death has not been

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Points East By Ike Adams

I am not, normally much of an early riser unless a fishing trip is involved, in which case, I have been known to go for several consecutive days without sleep if very short siestas don t

However, at the onset of relatively warm weather in early March, I started setting my radio alarm clock to honk at me at 4:45AM on Mondays so that I could get up, polish off this column and get it into cyberspace? before the editors turn on their computers. I also rigged up my coffee pot to commence brewing at 4:30 a.m. so that I'd have something to finish the process of coming awake."

I soon discovered that I really didn't need the alarm to rouse me because the complex aroma of coffee drifting from the kitchen to our bedroom did the trick. Not using the radio had the. added benefit of not waking Loretta which meant she'd have one less thing to fuss about and, apparently, she is unable to smell in her sleep.

Even when the March and April mornings were crisp with frost, I found it. enjoyable to head out to the front porch and get a nicotine fix to go with that first shot of caffeine. I'm told that one should not mix drugs but I do confess that I have been dependent on the combination of these two to start my day for about 50 years and that I don't intend to try to break the habit anytime soon.

Before I even have time to wiggle my backside into comfort on the swing, two roosters start crowing. I'm reasonably sure they crow, whether I'm out there or not, every morning when they. think it's time for the day to start, but I like to think that their day as well and that makes me glad that I'm up. sitting there about 80% I'm pretty sure that one of the roosters is a big

dominecker belonging to my neighbor, Katie Rollins, and that the other is a big Black Australorp who belongs to Ramie Taylor's father-in-lawand lives about a quarter mile around the

hillside from our place. I can't remember Mr. Spark's first name but I do know that when he moved to our neighborhood a couple years of ago, he brought a bunch of chickens with him.

In any event, the roosters make me feel more at home, as if I were sitting on the front porch in the head of Blair Branch where more than a dozen roosters, up and down the holler, bellow out wake-up calls before the crack of dawn 365 days a

My dad and 2 of my younger brothers worked night shifts for many years and the used to say that they went to work when the chickens were going to roost and quit when they started crowing. Mom said it didn't matter which shift Dad was working. She still had to wake up with the roosters to fix breakfast.

When Loretta and I first married, we kept chickens too. We had Buff Orpingtons including a rooster named Mr. Wattles, half a dozen hens as well as one huge White Jersey Giant hen named Polly. I'm sure the kids had all the Orpington hens named but I have long since forgotten what they were. I'm talking about 1982 here and I can't even remember the names of anybody I met at the Step-Out Walk last Saturday where I was introduced to at least 25 people I hadn't previously

Anyway, our first place in Paint Lick had a big barn under construction but the previous owners had dethey are welcoming me into cided they didn't need horses after all so it was just

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Life in the 1950's A reader of my book (View from the Mountain)

recently asked if I truly thought that the 50's were the best decade of my generation. My reply was a resounding yes, causing me to formulate the following reasons for my answer.

Teenagers growing up before the advent of the 50's were not necessarily expected to attend college. College was for a select few. The reason for this was basically financial. Teens had limited freedom, not a great deal of money, and were urged to find a job to pay their own way.

Along with the post-war posterity of the 50's, the expectations of teenagers changed drastically. Parents. who grew up in the shadow of the stock market crash wanted their children to have the means to live better lives than they did; therefore, most urged their children to finish high school and to pursue college. Some parents even paid for their children's college educa-

Because many teens wanted to achieve better lives than their parents, they found jobs on weekends and during the summers to finance their own needs. Some were even given allowances to help with their lifestyles. The newly liberalized culture allowed teenagers to make decisions for themselves, and those decisions were often at odds with their parents.

Music was one of the first subjects which caused a rift between teens and their a parents. Before the 50's, par-1 ents listened to what music. was being played on the radio, which was called popu-. lar, swing, or the blues. Children generally followed suit. Rock and roll changed all of that. Teens developed their own unique listening plea-

Pop singer Jo Stafford was quoted in Billboard magazine on October 13, 1958: "Rock and Roll is an economic thing. Today's nine-to-fourteen year old group is the first generation with enough money given to them by their parents to buy records in sufficient quantities to influence the market. In my youth, if I asked my father for 45 cents to buy a record, he'd have thought seriously about having me committed."

Teens began to purchase their own radios and record players and even used the family television for enter-

tainment. Shows like American Bandstand allowed teens to develop a sense of "ownership" of the new wave of rock music. The music was easy to dance to, a feature that appealed to the younger generation. The songs were uplifting, encouraging, and about young love.

Even clothing and hairstyles were influenced by the 50's teens. The "flattop" haircuts were usually found on teen boys, a style that has come back into fashion again today. Boys usually wore jeans and tee shirts. And yes, we even rolled our cigarette packs up in our sleeves, just as it is portrayed in the movies. It was cool to smoke. We wore white socks with our "Weejuns" and usually did not wear a belt. Our jeans were "pegged" so tight that we had to take off our shoes to get our pants off and on.

Teen girls mostly wore skirts cut below the knee with Bobby socks and saddle oxfords. Under their full skirts were crinoline half-slips which caused the skirts to bell out, better known as "hoop skirts." Girls were never permitted to wear shorts to school. A few schools would permit the girls to wear slacks if the weather was particularly cold, but most did not. If slacks were allowed, they usually had to be worn under a skirt. (It would take the influence of Mary Tyler Moore on the Dick Van Dyke Show to make slacks on women acceptable as proper attire.)

Teens of the time also developed a love of cars that was not heard of before the 50's. Cars and rock-and-rollmusic went hand in hand.

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I.J.'s Journal by: Tonya J. Cook

It has only been a few days ago that my family and I went to the cemeteries to place floral arrangements on our departed loved ones' graves. It has been a long and almost sacred tradition to honor our loved ones in this manner.

In the days of long ago, families looked with anticipation to this outing, making it somewhat of a family reunion. On cold wintry days, my Grandma Melvina Bustle-Norton and her four daughters, Nell. Sula. Myrtle, and Orla would pass their spare time on their farm in Wabd making flowers from papier mache'. They probably didn't last particularly long, but it was all they had, and it was the thought that counted. They would bring a picnic lunch and have "dinner on the ground" with everyone sharing their food. I've even heard rumors that once, my Aunt Myrtle tripped over a tree root, breaking a huge crock of banana pudding. I can only imagine her trying to get up, wallowing around in all of that pudding and wearing a big long dress and several petticoats. Oh, don't forget the spat boots.

In Remembrance These old traditions are Dear Journal, slowly dying with my generation. The youth feel that it is a waste of good time and money...the dead don't know, anyway. They may not, but we do. It is only once a year we are expected to honor our deceased loved ones and give their memory

It was with particular honor and privilege that a wreath was placed at the Newcomb Cemetery, "that little black cemetery", probably for the first time in the name of the DAR by my niece, Karen Adams, and myself.

The cemetery contains three black Union troops who fought not only for their freedom, but the continued unity of America. Upon further investigation, we found that one of the troops was Andrew Bustle, who was probably from Rockcastle County. He was also probably, at one time, owned by some of the Bustle family, our ancestors. Stanley, who was also on hand, descends from a line of Bustles.

I stood and pondered this man's life. How did he become a soldier? What were the circumstances of his death? Most importantly,

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Holt Road, which is just past the restaurant, Limestone Grill. This tract is improved with the pictured house. Features include: a living room, kitchen, large master bedroom, 2 extra bedrooms and a bath on the main level. The upstairs features 2 bedrooms. Amenities include, carpet and laminate flooring, electric baseboard heat, washer/dryer hook-up, window air units, and city water. This tract is located only 6/10 of a mile on Holt Road,

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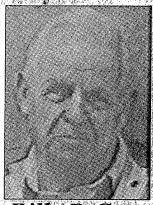
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Obituaries



Billy P. Cass

Billy P. Cass, 87, of Brodhead, died Friday, May 29, 2015 at the Terrace Health & Rehabilitation Facility in Berea. He was born March 15, 1928 in London, a son of the late William S. and Ethlene Gravely Cass. He was a self-em-

ployed machinist who was the Owner and Operator of Cass' Machine Shop, and manager for Clow Manufacturing. He had previously been employed at Harry Proffitt Construction completing pipe Line and elevations in Florida. He also was an Educator at Berea College and Harry Sparks Vocational School. He was a member of Brodhead Christian Church, and found great * two grandchildren, Jason joy in farming, collecting arrowheads and guns. He was an avid history buff and had an interest in the stock market. He was a US Air Force / Meadows, Mykayla Kirby, Veteran and served his coun- Chloe Kirby, Carter try during the Korean War.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 31 years, Ann Cass of Brodhead; his daughter, Nancy Cass and husband Gerald Backenstoe of Bethesda, MD; his step children, Paul Robinson, Jr. and Lori Blanton of Brodhead, Regena Hellard, Robin Robinson, and Tammy Miller of Orlando, Mark Robinson of Mt. Vernon, and Jeffery Robinson of Willailla; his brother, James E. (Maxine) Bro. Rick Reynolds and Cass of London; and a host Browl Jack Stallsworth. of step grandchildren and Burial followed in the

was preceded in death by a Michael Vanzant, Anthony daughter, Billye Susan Cass. Durham, Jason Vanzant,

conducted Sunday, May 31, 2015 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery with military honors by Saswell Saufley #18 American Legion.

Casketbearers were: Jerry J. Cox, John Mark Bray, Charles Fore, Keith Gerald Gilbertson, Backenstone and Collin Cass

In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Cass' memory may be made to the Alzheimers Association or any education program of one's choice.

Condolence to the family may be made to his online registry at www.rharvineowensfuneralhome.com

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Mandy Vanzant

Mandy Vanzant, 91, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, May 24, 2015 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born April 26, 1924 in Wolf Creek, the daughter of Henry and Lizzie Robinson VanWinkle. She was a homemaker and a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She enjoyed traveling, camping, quilting and flowers.

She is survived by: three sons, Henry (Mary Ann) Vanzant, Lonnie (Teresa) Vanzant and Roger Vanzant, all of Orlando; one brother, Jake VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Lucendia Atwell of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: (Jeanette) Vanzant and Vanessa (Kevin) Tharpe; and six great grandchildren, Elizabeth Kenner, Savanna Kennerand Benton Kuntz.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Hubert Vanzant; one grandson, Jeffery Isaac Vanzant; four sisters, Ruby Vessels Allen, Ruth Richards, Elsie Cameron and Pearl Cameron; and one brother, Henry Van Winkle, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 28, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by

Besides his parents, he Besides Pallbearers Funeral services were | Jessie VanWinkle, Ronnie Vanzant and Gilbert VanWinkle.

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

Charles Sturgill

Charles Enoch Sturgill, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at UK Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro, Ben Buckler and Military. Services will be conducted Friday, June 5, 2015 at 12 noon at the Carlisle Cemetery in Carlisle. Burial will follow in the Carlisle Cem-

Friends may call after 5 p.m. (today) Thursday. Please visit

www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Shirley Monk

Shirley Monk, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 25, 2015 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 13, 1947, the daughter of George and Eva Moore Phillips: She had been a waitress and cook and was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed word search puzzles and playing Bingo.

She is survived by: her children, Tony (Pennie) Monk, Donald Ray Monk, Jr., Linda Bowman, and Vickie Reynolds, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, James Phillips and Earl Phillips, both of Mt. Vernon; six grandchildren. Robbie Lee Bowman, Tiffany Bowman, Johnathan Reynolds, Ashton Monk, Dominic Monk, and Natalee Monk; and one great grandchild, Roy Glen Smith, III.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Donald Monk; a brother, George Phillips; and a sister, Annabell Golden.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 29, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Luther Allen. Burial followed in Griffin cem-

Pallbearers were: Billy Phillips, Robby Phillips, Stacy McMullin, Mark Procter, Brandon Baker and Robert Bowman.

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view online obilities of long of Card of Thanks James E. Nicely

We, the family of James E. Nicely, would like to acknowledge all the acts of kindness shown to us during his sickness and death.

Thank you to the Rockcastle Regional doctors, staff and directors for all they did for us. Also thanks to the doctors and staff at Baptist Health for their excellent care of our dad and all the kindness shown to us.

Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers and food.

Thank you to the singers for the beautiful songs. We appreciated you very much.

A special thank you to Bro. Benny Miller and Bro. Wendell Martin for a job well done and for always being there for us.

Thank you to Marvin E, Owens Home for Funerals for being so kind and doing such a good job and to Marvin and Judy for all they have done for us.

The Family of James E. Nicely



G. Keith Bullock

G. Keith Bullock, 66, beloved husband of Connie (nee Ross), died Friday, May 29, 2015.

He was the devoted father of Jay 'Tony' (Sarah Johaningsmeir) Bullock and Todd (Andrea) Bullock, dearest son of Ernest and the late Ivalene Bullock, loving grandpa of Jacen Urbaniak and Aubrey Bullock, dear brother of Kathryn (Murray) Porath, uncle of Neil (Kimberly) Carder.

He worked as a pharmacist at Bethesda North Hospital for over 40 years. He enjoyed coin collecting, writing music and stories, reading science fiction, traveling and singing. He was very knowledgeable regarding the Bible, was a University of Cincinnati graduate and a UC fan. He offered a great sense of humor and a quick wit.

Visitation at Mueller Fu-Home, 6791 Tylersville Road, Mason, OH 45040 on Wednesday, June 3 from 5-8 PM. Service at the funeral home on Thursday at 10:00 AM.

Memorials may be directed to Greater Hamilton Church of Christ. To send a condolence, visit MuellerfuneralS.com 513-398-9100

Doris Fern French

Doris Fern French, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, May 28, 2015 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born April 12, 1941 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Lincoln and Minnie Hamlin Nicely. She was a homemaker, enjoyed flower gardening, drawing, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: two sons, French Randy Mt. Vernon, and Anthony French of Brodhead; one daughter, Annette French Hines of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Glen Nicely of Brodhead; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, William Lester French; two sons, William Leslie French, and Aaron Quinn French; and one daughter, Rhonda Valine Traugott.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 1, 2015 at the Cox Funeral' Home with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

Patricia Falin Huth

Patricia Falin Huth, 63, of Richmond, IN and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, May 28, 2015 at the Reed Memorial Hospital in Richmond, IN. She was born in Rockeastle. County on February 25, 1952 the daughter of Elmer and Viola Clark Falin. She lived in Richmond, IN with her husband, Harold Huth. She was of the Christian Faith and enjoyed spending time with her family and had also been a waitress. She survived by: her hus-

band, Harold Huth of Richmond, IN; two daughters, Tammy (James) Clark of Mt. Vernon and Shandra Sutton (Mike Blair) of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Carl Falin of North Carolina; and three sisters, Hazel Stewart of Mt. Vernon, Juanita Falin of Brodhead and Marilyn Kates of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: four grandchildren, Jamie Sutton, Brandon Sutton, Michelle Weaver and Victor Chasteen; and four great grandchildren, Dakota, Jordan, Hayden and Gabrilla.

In addition to her parents, she preceded in death by: one brother, Herman Falin; three sisters, Dorothy Prince, Wanda Grimes and Judy Gray; and one nephew, Keith Falin.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial followed in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike Blair, Larry Grimes, Jim Prince, Cody Hillard, Mike Clark and Blake Hillard.

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

Card of Thanks

Bro. William E. Clifford

The family of Bro. William E. Clifford wishes to thank everyone for the many kindnesses received by our family, during the illness and passing of our loved one. The whynA We especially want to

thank his physician, Dr. Karen Saylor and staff, Rockcastle Co. Regional Hospital, Christian Appalachian Project., Cumberland Valley ADD, Cumberland Valley Home Health and Hospice Care Plus, You all went above and beyond for William for which we are eternally grateful.

We thank Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for being so helpful and seeing that everything ran so smoothly.

We thank Bro. Randall Clifford and Bro. David Clifford for the wonderful memories of their Uncle and Great Uncle Eck and Bro, Jack Stallsworth for the comforting words.

We also thank Larry Settles for the beautiful songs. Our hearts were really touched by the beautiful service and we know William would have been pleased.

May God richly bless anyone who took part in any way. We will never forget the love we have been shown and, most importantly, thank you for the prayers that sustained us and helped us make it through. Please keep them up during the long days ahead.

Again, thank you and God bless.

Sincerely, Wife, Ann, and Family



Bro. William Estil Clifford

Bro. William Estil Clifford, 79, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Anna Tackett Clifford, died Thursday, May 21, 2015. He passed away at home on his loved farm peacefully after a prolonged illness. Brother Clifford was born in Pinehill, on October 27. 1935 to the late Lewis and Lillie Clifford.

He worked many years as an accomplished upholsterer and master moldmaker for Nettle Creek Industries in Richmond, IN. He created furniture for several stars such as Sammy Davis, Jr. He was also given the responsibility for recreating many art objects. Later in life, William and Anna owned and operated their own Dairy Farm for 13 years.

Of all of his personal and professional accomplishments, William was most pleased to have been chosen by God as an Evangelist. He received his calling March 15, 1985 and was ordained October 26, 1986. His greatest joy was sharing about his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He is survived by: his wife of 59 years, Anna Clifford; and his daughters. Deborah Kay Clifford of Seymour, IN and Dana Clifford Hemphill of Geraldine, AL. William was blessed to have five grandchildren, Robert Bruner, Georgie Bruner, Sherrie Bruner, Mariah Hemphill and PFC Graeham Hemphill. He was also richly blessed with three great grandsons, Levi, Kaleb and Hunter. Extended " family members, Mary Ann and Henry Vanzant and his church family at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his older brother, Jack Clifford; his loving sister, Geraldine Anglin; his beloved niece, Sharon Anglin' Kuhne; his wonderful nephew, Roger Clifford; and infant great niece, Angela Beth Anglin.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 26. 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Jack Stallsworth, Randall Clifford and David Clifford. Burial followed Cresthaven Memorial Cemětery. Pallbearers

were: Graeham Hemphill, Robert Bruner, Thomas Anglin. Jack Clifford, Joshua Clifford and Bud Cottongim.

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Thanks for help, support with Dix River Festival...

Dear Editor,

The Dix River Festival wants to thank eyeryone who made teh 27th annual festival a success. A special thanks to the Brodhead Fire Department for all their help throughout the weekend.

The committee appreciates all who came out and supported and enjoyed a great weekend. .

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A Note of thanks... Dear Editor,

As I prepare for my retirement, I wanted to write a note of thanks to all of you who have welcomed me over the past 25 years here

in Rockcastle County. First I want to thank Shelby Reypolds for his en . Cash and David Riddle for couragement and assistance . making my transitions . With my Special Ed. certific smooth and uneventful. You

sistance and friendship. My first encounter with the folks of Rockcastle

I really owe a huge debt of gratifude to the parents of my basketball teams while at RES. These folks truly made me feel welcome and I can never repay them for their kindness and support. The Coffey, Cummins, Himes, Mink, Robinson, and Sigmon families all went out of their way to make me feel at home. THANK YOU! Also, thanks to my ball players at RES. We all definitely had some fun times.

I didn't get to know all my colleagues as much as I would have liked. But I made some lifetime friends and want you all to know how much I appreciate each of you...Debbie Cash, Jennifer Goodin, Dana Singleton Hamilton, Glenna Bullock Carter, Jill Ponder, Sara Coguer, Tammy Reynolds, and Allene Cornelius. You all served as my sounding board and you helped keep me focused on the task at hand. We have experienced some GREAT times together and I will always treasure your friendship.

I hope everyone involved with the school system realizes how important they are. There is no job that is more fulfilling. There is no job that is more rewarding. There is no job that is more important. Thanks for the time and energy that you are giving' °to. future... because our future rests squarely on the shoul-ders of our public education? system. You are ALL spe-

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were both great co-workers and I appreciated all your as-

County occurred with a twoyear stint as a teacher's aide at Roundstone Elementary School. This was such a welcoming environment. Thanks to Lisa Reams for letting me "tag along". Thanks to Bill Jack Parsons who gave me my first chance. Thanks to Faye Rucker and Connie Woods for befriending me and showing me the ropes on my first job, and also thanks to the entire RES staff for their warmth.

I could not have asked for a better place to spend my educational career. I loved RES and RCHS. . I loved the teachers and staff I worked with ... and I loved the students who crossed my path. I hope that you learned as much from me as I learned from you. I will miss you all. I can honestly say I never dreaded going to work and I enjoyed each and every year. Now I'm ready

> Cathy Short RCHS 1990-2015

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

complete. I was still able to fix up a shelter inside it for the chickens to roost.

One fall weekend we were at Loretta's Dad's place on Blue Lick in Madison County. "Daddy" Embree had hens whohad hidden nests and hatched off two or three broods the previous spring. He'd had fried chicken, baked chicken, chicken casserole and chicken & dumplings until he was tired of anything chicken and he still had over a dozen grown roosters on

Much to my wife's cha-

the place.

grin and muttered protests I agreed to take them off his hand. Loretta was having no part of this "foolishness" so I had to talk Jeanette Todd into going back that night to catch, as I recall, 16roosters off the roost, We

hauled them home and put them to bed with the rest of the chickens. Everything had gone all right until about 2 hours béfore daylight on Monday morning when Wattles and 16 others of his ilk made a clamor that folks living in Berea, 10 miles away, could have heard if they had their best ear turned toward Paint

This went on for 2 or 3 days until an older gentleman decked out in kakis and a pith helmet knocked on our door, introduced himself as Dan Ledford, our neighbor three doors up the road and proceeded to explain that he had been appointed by a delegation of other neighbors to see what could be done about the roosters before somebody burned down the barn while the chickens were in it.

Dan told me that the neighbors had reluctantly agreed to tolerate one rooster but the rest of them had to go and that, if it was him, he'd do sooner than later.

A subsequent call to Jeanette resulted in our catching all the roosters other than Mr. Wattles that night, tying their legs and hauling them to her garage. I called in sick to work the next day because I didn't have the nerve to explain the emergency I had to cope

Jeanette and I heated a #2 washtub with over 10 gallons of boiling water and spent the morning butchering roosters.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Although we were not able to purchase new cars, we bought hot rods and customized them to suit our needs. Loud music and loud cars were our trademarks. Fast cars and rock music was our style. We wanted exotic paint jobs, chrome attachments, large V8 engines, and loud "glass packed" mufflers. We wanted everyone to know that we had arrived.

Yes, I do believe that life in the 50's for teenagers was the best part of my youthful development. Times were simple, crime was infrequent, and we took care of each other. Of course, we still had chores to do, but they were not so numerous. or so difficult as to require all of our free time.

Instead of gangs, we had tons of friends who occupied our time. We loved to spend time together having good ole clean fun. We weren't drunks or dope-heads. We gathered at the "Dinner Bell" restaurant, shared our cherry Cokes and potato chips

dipped in ketchup, and poured quarters into the juke

Although we may not all have excelled in school, our curriculums were more than sufficient to prepare us well for college or trade schools. We had goals, and we were willing to work and to sacrifice in order to achieve them because we had been raised to have a strong work ethic. That alone was a large factor in the prosperity that our nation experienced during the sixtles.

It is true that life was much simpler then. Children were permitted to have their innocent childhoods, unencumbered by fears of crime, deceit, or hatefulness. Teenage suicide was practically unheard of. Even juvenile 'delinquents" were not really perpetrators of serious crime; they were what we now call petty criminals.

Even hunger was not a significant issue. The majority of children were headed by two-parent families, and one of them working was enough to enable a decent standard of living. (About the only thing that kept us from living in utopia was rampant prejudice, but we kids in Rockcastle County did not see much of it'simply because there were hardly any black folks around there.)

All in all, life was good! Frankly, I don't know how it could have been much better. And I defy anyone to top my description of living as teenagers during the fifties. Even if you allow that there are both good and bad elements that define any generation, I still believe that mine has them all beat.

"Journal" (Cont. from A2)

was he mistreated by my family? I can only hope and pray that he wasn't. In any case, all I could do was stand there with a single thought in my mind: on behalf of our family, I'm so very, very sorry.

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Craft Time at Library

Every Monday at 4 p.m., the Rockcastle County Public Library has a craft time for children, ages 4-12. Children can enjoy creating and making new things. The cost is only your time. Please come and join us! Call 256-2388 for more details.

10 16 Retired Teachers Meeting The Rockcastle Retired Teachers Assn. (RRTA) will meet

Wednesday, June 17th at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille CVFD Auction Fundraiser

The Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. will host their 2nd Annual Auction Fundraiser on Sat., June 13th, 10 a.m. to? ome join us for food and great deals. For more infor, call 256-0403 or 256-3257.

RCHS Class of '75 Reunion

RCHS Class of 1975's 40th Reunion Committee will meet Friday, June 5th at 7 p.m. at the Limestone Grille. Come and join us. We have a lot to do and need your help. Just show up.

KPR Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, June 9th at the Golden Corral Restaurant, next to Wal Mart, in London. Mealtime will be at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Nomination and election of new chapter officers for the next year will take place during the meeting. Any retiree receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website kentuckypuiblicretirees.org.

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.

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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

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

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

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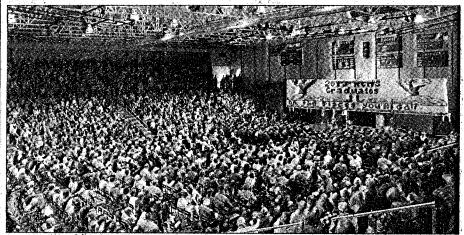


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It was a full house with standing room only for the 43rd RCHS graduating class ceremony at the Rockcastle County High School gymnasium last Thursday night.

Graduation Etiquette

By David W. Owens

year has come and gone and this past Thursday Rockcastle County High School released their 43rd Graduating Class upon the world. There was much pomp and ceremony for the students, parents, family and friends to sit through. In fact very little has changed in the commencement ceremony from the first graduating class of 1973 till now.

I remember my class, RCHS 6th Class of 1978. I had the honor of marching with one of the prettiest young ladies in our class, (I won't reveal her name but her initials were KJB), and she asked me, "Why do we have to wear these stupid hats and gowns?"

Somewhat belated and

since it is graduation time Well, another school I would like to take a crack at answering her question. Wearing those stupid hats and gowns has been an age-old tradition of graduates in America and Europe. In a way, the cap and gown symbolizes how special the day is in that only those who have toiled and persevered are given the right to wear them.

As graduates walk down the aisle to their respective seats, the cap and gown adds to the feeling of pride that finally one chapter of their life has been successfully completed and that they can now advance to the next stage-thus, the term, commencement, which means beginning rather than the end are what many people attribute the graduation ceremony to.

However, do you know

how the wearing of the symbolic cap and gown started? The gown, which is technically called an academic dress, was first worn for tertiary education and later on, secondary education. The tradition of wearing an academic dress to graduation started rather as a necessity rather than as official wear to the rite of passage.

The custom started during the 12th century when early universities were still beginning to be formed in Europe. These universities were tasked to validate degrees as well as list the names of scholars who were officially enrolled, and they were to record the progress of students to the next degree.

At that time, no sufficient heating system was provided in such universities, and as such, students were forced to improvise to keep warm.

The scholars, who were usually aspiring clerics or already clerics, started the practice of wearing a long robe with a hood for heat. Later that century, gowns were made the official dress of academics to prevent excessive apparel.

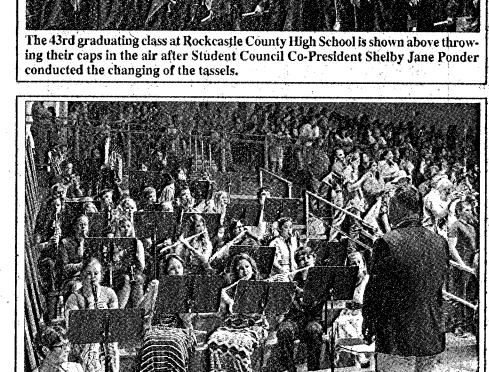
On the other hand, the square academic cap also called a mortarboard-because of its resemblance in shape to the device utilized by masons to hold mortarwas reputed to have originated from a biretta worn by scholarly clergies, which was used to signify their superiority and intelligence. These hats became popular in the 14th and 15th centuries and were only worn by artists, humanists, students, and all those learned. They usually came in the color red signifying blood and life, hence, power more than life and death.

What about the tassels that hang from mortarboards. The tassels have the school year with the school's colors. At other times, special tassel colors are used to represent subject areas or achievements.

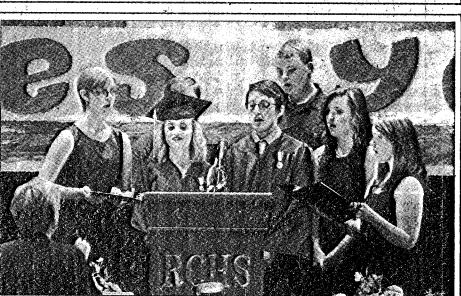
It has become a tradition at many schools for all graduates to wear the tassel on one side until receiving their diplomas. After the graduating class is announced, the students then switch the tassel to the other side. After switching their tassel, many graduates also toss their caps into the air to celebrate. The tassel is usually kept as a keep

sake after the ceremony. The hat-tossing tradition got started in Annapolis, Maryland, in 1912. That year, students at the

Since that time, the tra-



The RCHS Band performed "Pomp and Circumstance" as graduates walked into the gymnasium. The band also provided special music during the ceremony playing "Sheltering Sky."



The RCHS Honors Choir provided special music at the graduation ceremony last Thursday as they sang "Homeward Bound."

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JROTC cadets attend Leadership Camp

Submitted

On May 23rd, 12 cadets from the mighty Rocket Battalion of Rockcastle County High School traveled to the Junior Cadet Leadership Camp at the Bluegrass Army Depot for training in leadership, discipling, teamwork, and the experience of what enlistment in the US Army would entail.

Some of these Junior Ca- teams and as individuals. dets were given the opportunity to lead a unit as a way to develop their leadership skillsin practical, tangible situations. From marching boats and watercrafts, they their units to "chow" to ensuring their safety and organization, those selected to be leaders in different positions faced a multitude of challenges that those enlisted in to face. They were thrown into situations where they units to carry out specific tasks given by their superiors and instructors.

There were obstacle courses of sorts that the cadetswere required to traverse with limited materials to slightly alter the course. Another type of course was 40 feet above the ground, in which cadets conquered challenges on thin wires and boards, held safely by a harness and guiding wires. The challenges were extremely difficult and required an exorbitant

amount of teamwork and leadership skills in addition to their own mental abilities. After these tasks were completed (either successfully or not) those who underwent the challenge were led in a reflection by their instrucfors and determined what worked effectively and what did not, and the groups were able to develop both as

Developing themselves individually was also a large part of the camp. Participants learned to operate learned to rappel, and they worked to improve themselves physically and mentally, either by exercises or by going on "information scavenger hunts" where the US Army could expect they had to talk to re-enactors at Fort Boonesborough to learn various things about had little to rely on but their the Fort and the area around own wits and those of their it to complete an assortment of questions on a worksheet.

At the camp, two of RCHS's Cadets were awarded for their performance. Cadet Marina Blevins was awarded a medallion for being a part of the squad that won the physical "Raider Challenge" and Cadet Timothy Henson won an award for being voted best leader of his 14-man squad and a trophy for second runner-up in a Battalion Leadership Board. Congratulations to those cadets.

JROTC Adventure Team hike at Sheltowee Trace

Submitted May 7th the Rockcastle, County's JROTC Adventure Team went to Sheltowee Trace Trail. Cadets were bussed out to the trail and then divided up into teams in the areas of trash pick-up, people to record trail status,

and a trail clearing crew. navigate through the hiking trail in order to record the coordinates of any major obstacles such as waterholes or fallen trees. This use of the GPS helped cadets to be aware of how far from the starting point they were at any given time.

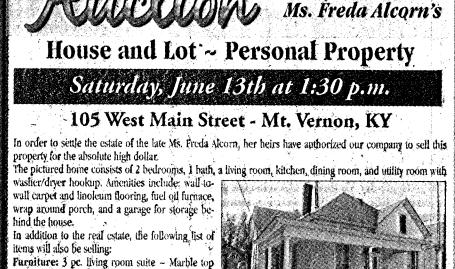
Throughout this hike, a total of seven miles, it enabled students to be aware that they should make an effort to keep their environ- Walker.

ment clean as well as assessing their physical endurance while learning to effectively navigate through such. SFC Keith Graves reminded our group that a hike is not a stroll but an exercise that required the group to move at a fast pace.

Cadets who participated included: Andrew Barrett, The group learned how Victoria Barron, Claire to efficiently use the GPS to & Beichler, Marina Blevins, Kyle, Cash, Valerie Cummins, Robert Davis, Elijah Didelot, Matthew Gadd, Dana Hatfield, Tim Henson, Claudia Holstein, Marybeth Hurst, Ryan Martin, William Meritt, Dakota Messinger, Michelle Mink, Zach Nelson, Shatarra Prickett, Austin Ramsey, Amber Rice, Steven Rowe, Andrew Sizemore, Trevor Sweet, and Adrianne

U.S. Naval Academy became officers for the first time (instead of having to serve two more years as midshipmen) and flung their hat's into the air spontaneously. dition continued each year, and it has become a ritual at schools throughout America. With that said, I

hope I have finally answer her question. And to this year graduates I would like to take the opportunity to say, "Congratulations, this Thursday is your time to wear those stupid hats and gowns. It's a wonderful milestone and something you can take pride in having earned."



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Potson: Courtney. Douglas win individual state events. RCMS girls' track team wins Middle School State Championship

At the KTCCCA Middle a second. In the 3200-meter School State Track and Field Championships in to 55 over a very strong, talented South Marshall team. RCMS battled back from an early deficit with several 7thplace finish in javelin, the final event of the evening. This gave RCMS a clean sweep of state titles this school year since the girls also won the indoor state championship in March,

7th grader Tori Dotson led the girls' team to the state title win with several outstanding performances. The state meet is so packed with talent that it favors elite athletes. Amazingly, Tori scored 27.25 points and would have placed 10th as a team by herself; however, she has some great teammates that helped put RCMS over the top with their own outstanding performances. In her first event, the 1600-meter run. Tori ran an awesome race and finished as state runnerup with an incredible time of 5:26.38. She followed that great performance with another in the 800-meter attempts, even though her run. Tori won the state championship title in the event with a sensational race and an incredible time of 2:21.28, just missing the all-time state middle school record by 35 hundredths of RCMS to win the state title.

run, Tori ran another awesome race, finishing as state Louisville, with 142 schools runner-up with an excepentered in the competition, tional time of 12:12.67. It the RCMS girls' team won 4 should be noted that most of the team state championship her toughest competitors title by a close score of 56 \(\) chose to concentrate on one or two events at state. She was the only female competitor to compete for the win in all three and nearly strong individual and relay a pulled it off even though it's lead for good after 6th such talent. To cap off her grader Natalie Kirby's unbelievable day, Tori ran anchor leg of the girls' 1600meter relay almost immediately after the 3200-meter run with the team championship on the line. She ran a blistering final leg to help the relay to an awesome 4th. place team finish with an incredibly fast season's best time of 4:34.56, securing the team state title win for RCMS. A nearly 11 hour. meet in hot temperatures with fornado warnings and rainy humid conditions is difficult to deal with, especially for distance runners. Tori met every challenge head on and with astounding success.

7th grader Autumn Courtney had several outstanding performances of her own that greatly contributed to the team's state title win. Autumn got off to a rough start in the meet in long jump, failing to hit the take-off board on her three actual jumps were amazing. Since she was ranked 2nd in the event and the odds-on favorite to win it, that would seemingly spell disaster for her and any chance for

For almost anyone else it would have. She likely learned more from that event than anything she's ever won. With the poise of a professional athlete, Autumn regained her composure quickly for the 100meter hurdle finals. She blazed her way to an awesome 6th place finish with a very impressive time of 18.0 seconds, one of her performances and took the next to impossible against best of the season and less than one second away from the state title. That would pale in comparison to what she did next in triple jump. After making the finals, Autumn entered her final attempt in 2nd place, but nearly two feet behind the leader from the girls strongest team rival, South Marshall. Autumn's final jump was pure perfection. She leaped an unbelievable all-time personal best 34'2.25" and captured the state title in the event, scoring an extremely important 10 points for RCMS. That created a 4-point swing that would eventually play a huge role in RCMS winning the team title. She continued her brilliance into the final running event of the day, the 1600-meter relay. She ran an incredibly fast lead leg to help the relay to an awesome 4th place team finish with an exceptionally fast season's best time of 4:34.56, securing the team state title win for RCMS. Autumn displayed rare composure for a middle schooler in the face of adversity. As one official excitedly put it in reference to her after her amazing triple

> 8th grader Samantha Douglas had a huge perfor-

jump, "That one's going to

be special!"

mance in the discus competition that helped lead the girls' feam to the state title win. With a personal best of 88'2" coming into the meet, Samantha was ranked 5th overall. She put on an absolute throwing clinic, hitting amazing distances of 95' or better three times. Her unbelievable throw of 99'7" won the state championship title in the event by nearly 5' over the defending state champion from last year and wasn't far away from the alltime state record. Not only was it an all-time personal best for Samantha, but it also broke the all-time RCMS discus record held by former Lady Rocket state champion and all-time great Amy Johnson. Her win gave RCMS another 10 points and was another crucial turning point in the meet since she also defeated South Marshall's best thrower. In shot put, Samantha also had a great performance, finishing 14th overall with an awesome

throw of 30'1". 6th grader Natalie Kirby also greatly contributed to the state title win with several outstanding performances in the field events. One of the most talented and versatile athletes ever to compete for RCMS, Natalie qualified for state in long jump, as well as discus and javelin. She had an extremely hectic schedule since long jump and discus were at different venues close to half a mile apart. As a result, she was forced to throw discus about an hour before the actual state meet started for everyone else, She was easily up to the task. On her second throw, she launched an amazing

all-time personal best throw of 88'4" that got her into the finals. That awesome throw would stand as her best. earning her a 5th place state championship medal. Immediately after her preliminary throws, she rushed back to the track for long jump. She finished with a great jump of 12'2", despite fouling on her last two jumps after standing and waiting 45 minutes for her second attempt and becoming somewhat tight. She should easily hit 16' plus as a 7th grader next year. Natalie's performance in her final event, javelin, was one for the ages. With South Marshall's girl coming in as the top-ranked javelin thrower, it was a foregone conclusion that she would win the event and give South Marshall the overall team state title by one point over RCMS. With this being the final event of the competition, their thrower delivered as promised, launching a throw that won the event and gave South Marshall the lead in the team standings by one point. Natalie, who entered the meet ranked 9th in javelin, had only practiced sparingly and thrown one time in a meet. With the pressure of winning the team title falling squarely on her shoulders, she came through with a performance the Rocket faithful will never forget. She threw an incredible personal best throw of 78'7", shattering the RCMS all-

time record by over 7 feet.

Amazingly, she actually had

five throws that broke the

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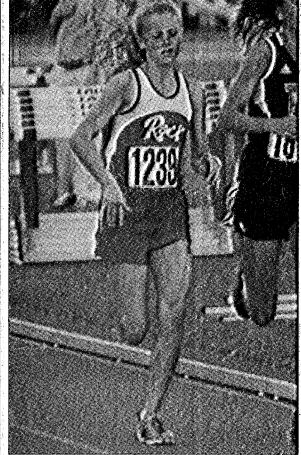
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them the team state championship title win over South Marshall by a score of 56-55. Talk about being calm, cool, and collected under immense pressure.

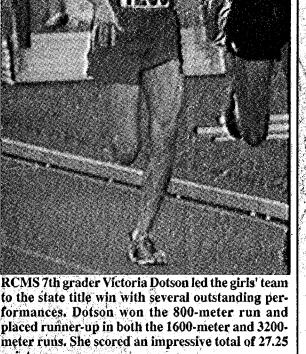
Before Natalie's state title winning throw in javelin, the girls' 1600-meter relay team, made up entirely of 7th graders, ran an awesome race at a very crucial time. Autumn Courtney ran an awesome lead leg to begin the race for RCMS while keeping them up front as a strong contender for the win in their heat. Shelby Newland kept up the fast pace with a tremendous second leg to keep RCMS in confention. Grace Gardiner ran great with an incredible third leg and kept the girls close. Victoria Dotson, fresh off her state runner-up performance in the 3200-meter run with very little time to rest, put RCMS in front and ran a magnificent final lap to give the girls a 4th place finish overall in a superb season's best time of 4:34.56. Their awesome performance earned the team 5 more points which would prove vital for securing the team state title win for RCMS. With everyone returning next season, they should be a strong favorite for a relay championship and possibly have a shot at the state record in the event.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team had an incredible team finish for RCMS at state, finishing 20th overall with an amazing time of 11:45.18, their second fastest this season and fastest without Tori as a member. 6thgrader Hannah Davis got the race off to a fast start with a great 800-meter lead

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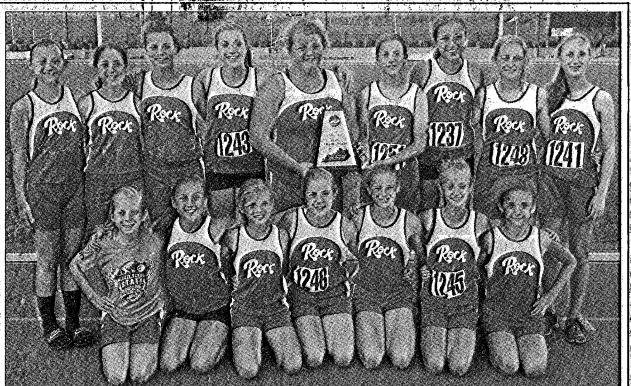


to the state title win with several outstanding performances. Dotson won the 800-meter run and placed runner-up in both the 1600-meter and 3200meter runs. She scored an impressive total of 27.25

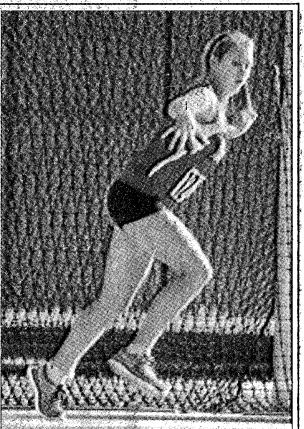




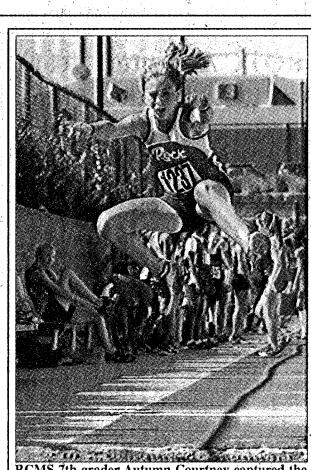
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At the KTCCCA Middle School State Track and Field Championships in Louisville, with 142 schools entered in the competition, the RCMS girls' team won the team state championship title by a close score of 56 to 55 over a very strong, talented South Marshall team. RCMS battled back from an early deficit with several strong individual and relay performances and took the lead for good after 6th grader Natalie Kirby's 7th place finish in javelin, the final event of the evening. This gave RCMS a clean sweep of state titles this school year since the girls also won the indoor state championship in March. Team members are front from left: Kylie Martin, Brianna Owens, Savannah Thacker, Allie Martin, Tori Dotson, Karalinn Loudermilk and Jasmine Ashcraft. Back row from left: Aliyah Lopez, Gracie Spoonamore, Erin Hindman, Natalie Kirby, Samantha Douglas, Kensie Sheffield, Autumn Courtney, Shelby Newland and Grace Gardiner. Not pictured: Hannah Davis, Alexa Bussell and Elisabeth Owens.

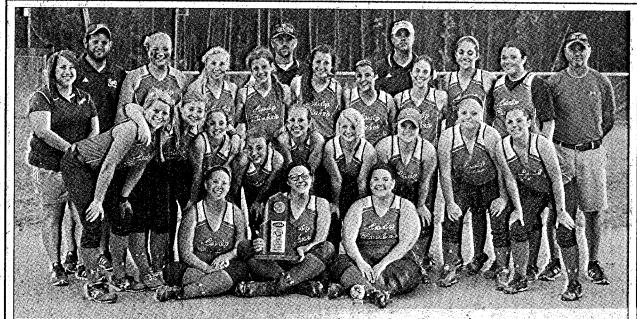


RCMS 6th grader Natalie Kirby helped lead the girls' team to the state title win with several outstanding performances in the field events.

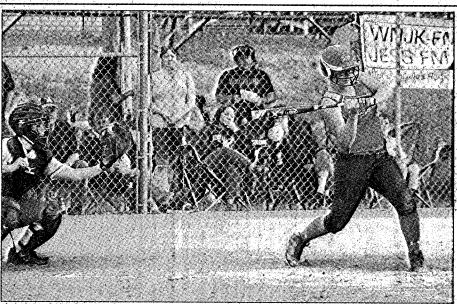


RCMS 7th grader Autumn Courtney captured the state title in the triple jump with an all-time personal best leap of 34'2.25".

Junior right fielder Katie Adams makes a grabbing catch to save runs in the Lady Rockets loss to East Jessamine last Wednesday night.



The Rockcastle Rockets softball team finished runners-up in the 12th Region tournament last Wednesday night after losing to East Jessamine 5-0. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Emily Ponder, Cheyenne Gilliam and Hannah Childress. Second row from left: Bailey Chasteen, Mahala Saylor, Brianna Carter, Jayna Albright, Amber Collins, Breonya Napier, Shelby Ham, Savannah Smith and Kaitlyn Allen. Back row from left: coaches Vanessa Bowling and Devon Bussell, Hailey Harper, Maddie Bullen, Juliann Kirby, coach Chriss Kirby, Lauryn Carpenter, Brooklyn Combs, head coach Matt Brown, Katie Adams, Kristin Holcomb and coach Steve Holcomb.



Senior Cheyenne Gilliam checked her swing during the 12th Region softball championship game last Wednesday night. The Rockets lost to East Jessamine 5-0 to finish runners-up and 26-14 on the season.



Kristin Holcomb, Hailey Harper and Hannah Childress were named to the 12th Region all-tournament team last week.



Freshman pitcher Kristin Holcomb prepares to put on a tag at home plate after the Lady Rockets caught an East Jessamine player in a run-down, Also pictured in the run down are Jayna Albright and Cheyenne Gilliam.

Third baseman Jayna Albright throws out an East Jessamine runner after an

attempted bunt.

"Track" (Cont. from A6)

leg. 5th grader Karalinn Loudermilk ran an awesome 2nd leg, while 5th grade teammate Kylie Martin completed an exceptional 3rdleg to keep RCMS close. 8thgrader Kensie Sheffield ran a phenomenal anchor leg to close out the race and give RCMS a top twenty relay finish. Interesting to note, they were the top team with two 5th graders competing. They'll be a strong contender in the event next season.

The girls' 800-meter relay team ran an awesome state race. 6th grader Aliyah Lopez got the team off to a great start with an incredibly fast first leg of the race. 5th grader Gracie Spoonamore ran a blazing fast second leg for RCMS. 8th grader Kensie Sheffield ran a sensational third leg to set up 5th grader Allie Martin who had an unbelievably fast finish. With the youngest team competing in the event, the girls placed 27th overall with an impressive time of 2:03.63, just missing their season's best time. They should also be strong contenders next season in the event.

The girls' 400-meter relay teamalso ran an incredible race at state. 7th grader Brianna Owens got the race off to a great start with an awesome first leg. 6th grader Alexa Bussell ran a blazing fast second leg, while 5th grader Savannah Thacker ran an exceptionally fast third leg. 6th grader Erin Hindman had a strong anchor leg finish for RCMS, helping the team to a great time of 1:05.04, barely missing their season's best time. This group also has youth on their side and should be a strong contender in the event in the coming years.

Besides her impressive performance in the 800meter relay, 5th grader Allie Martin showed why she's an up and coming track star with awesome performances in the short sprints. In the 100-meter dash, Allie was the top 5thgrader that competed and blazed her way to an awesome time of 15.09 seconds, just missing her personal best. In the 200-meter dash, Allie came through with another amazing performance and finished once again as the top 5thgrader with an awesome time of 31.07 seconds, her all-time personal best in the event. Most 5thgraders in the state were not fast enough to meet the qualifying standards for each

6th grader Aliyah Lopez, another future star for RCMS and the lead leg of the girls' 400-meter relay team, had a sensational performance in the 400-meter dash. Aliyah sprinted her way to an awe-some time of 1:12.69, just missing her all-time personal best in the event. She'll be an integral part of several teams hoping to bring home state titles over the next six years.

The RCMS boys' team had several outstanding individual performances

against some very tough competition. Lack of team depth makes if difficult to compete in a meet the size of state, but the boys' have been very competitive all season. These talented young men

8th grader Jonmark Loudermilk had a great performance in javelin for RCMS. He came through with an awesome all-time best throw of 93'11", shattering his own RCMS school record mark by over 7'. He finished an impressive 11th overall, but since each team is only allowed one scoring competitor, North Oldham and Scott County had competitors that won medals but were not allowed to scorepoints. As a result, Johnark took the 8th scoring position earning a point for his great throwing performance.

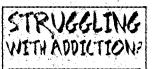
8th grader Evan Hendrickson had several outstanding performances in the sprints for RCMS, as well as in the long jump competition. In his best event, the 400-meter dash, Evan had an incredible performance, finishing in the top twenty with a 19thplace finish overall with an exceptional time of 58.4 seconds. In the 200-meter dash, Evan also ran a great race, placing 24thoverall with an awesome time of 26.49 seconds. On the field event side of the meet, Evan placed 24th in long jump with one of his best jumps this season, 16'2.5".

8th grader Jaden Payne had exceptional performances in the field events for RCMS, qualifying in shot put and discus, along

with long jump. In discus, Jaden finished 29thoverall with an awesome throw of 86'1". In the warmup for preliminaries, Jaden had a very impressive throw of 115 plus feet, but had difficulty launching it that far as the day wore on. In shot put, Jaden had his top performance of the meet, finishing 21stoverall with a great throw of 35'8.5". He also finished 28th in long jump with a great leap of 15'6".

6th grader Jacob Lopez was one of only a handful of 6thgrade boys that qualified for state and he actually qualified for two events. In the 1600-meter run, Jacob had an outstanding performance, finishing with a new all-time personal best of 6:21.75 in the event. Hours later, he followed that with an incredible 800-meter race in which he finished close to his personal best with a great time of 2:55.96.

The track season will come to a close next Saturday with the 6thgrade and under elementary school state championships at North Oldham High School in Goshen, Ky. Rockeastle has several talented and hard-working younger athletes that will look to continue the recent success of their high school and middle school counterparts. The meet begins at 11:00 am.



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Sophomore Emme Barker prepares to lay down a bunt in the Lady Rockets 12th Region championship game last Wednesday against East Jessamine. The girls finished runners-up after the 5-0 loss.

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Rockcastle Kiwanis was honored to have David Townsend as a guest speaker at the May 28th meeting. David is the founder of The HOOD (The Home of Opportunities and Dreams). The mission of The HOOD, is to create an environment that advocates, promotes, and facilitates the positive development of at-risk youth. To establish programs that specialize in a unique style of service delivery that is client driven and user friendly. We will engage our clients (both children/families) in a client's first perspective in an effort to maximize their ability to make life changes, recognize their potential, and enhance their quality of life. By providing a positive environment, a welcoming atmosphere, and real opportunities to all those we serve; we can enable/empower them with the ability to help themselves on their way to reclaiming their individual desire to dream again. Pictured from left are: Kayla Rowe, Jamie Lear, David Townsend, Donna McClure, Rose Brown, Sarah Longest, Tarina Helton and Natasha Medley.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps Fragrant Landscaping

The scents and smells of our homes and surrounding can create profuse and diverse reactions with different people. The stimulus of smell may linger in memory way beyond other sensory experiences. A certain smell may remind us of a loved one, a fun experience (or an unpleasant one sometimes), or may grab our attention for myriads of reasons. Today we will explore mostly pleasing smells, with the thought of selecting some of them to grow in our land-

Landscaping in general helps define and establish our homes, with quality landscaping enhancing the appearance and value of them. Some fringe benefits may be shade, fruit, fall colors, lovely aromas, windbreaks, etc. With many landscape designs, the plan was rapidly arrived at, and if fragrance was considered it was either by whinisically putting in a "fragrant plant" or happened totally by ac-

When we think of some new landscaping we should, of course, think in terms of adding value to the home. However, we should also add value from our unique perspective. Such as what our likes are, what would help us enjoy our home, our castle, in our landscape our interpretation of para-dise painted on the canvas of our own yard.

Appearances and good first impressions are important functions of a landscaped yard. Lovely mixes of greenery of various sizes and textures, arranged to show the home in a favorable light to others, help accomplish that mission. Functions of shade, security, wind flow, longevity, ease of maintenance, lovely flowers and sweet fragrances would also be wisely considered in a lansdscape arrangement.

Fragrance is the cardinal point in today's column, So what are some plants with

we might want to install in our yards? What are some "pluses and minuses" of some of the trees, shrubs and flowers we might select? We will not cover all possibilities by any means, but for the mid-Atlantic region of the country many of the following trees and smaller plants may work for your yard

Let's discuss trees with aromatic blooms first. I think of the Southern magnolia as one of the first on any list, along with sweetbay and other magnolias. Basswood, black focust, and the Chinaberry tree are others to be considered. As with most trees, weigh the positives and the negatives to arrive at a selection. Black locust has thorns, is 'weedy', has roots that affect lawn mowing, and sends up suckers and sprouts to make thickets if not controlled. Magnolias, especially magnolia grandiflora, have big leaves that take forever to rot, have messy seed heads, and grass will absolutely refuse to grow underneath them. But, the blossoms on both these trees have exceptionally lovely smells!

Then, how about trees with aromatic leaves, needles or sap? It's hard not to want a fir tree! Why buy green limbs and hang them for decorations for winter holidays -- you can experience those same lovely fragrances anytime, especially when mowing around or brushing against the limbs and needles. Hot humid, nights or dry windy heat may kill some fir trees, but there are probably several that will grow in your locale. Acidic, organic and well drained soils also help. Pine trees often have a delightful smell to go with the singing in their branches when the wind is up. The katsura tree produces a cinnamon/ginger sort of aroma when it's leaves separate from the limbs in the fall. I know a little research will reveal other possibilities, but those come to mind at

lovely smells are next. How about wisteria - besides the lovely blooms, what a super scent-sation to walk downwind of a large vine in bloom on an arbor or in a tree. Daphne, lilacs, mock orange, roses, honeysuckle and jasmine have pronounced pleasing scents, too. Privet hedges can be overpoweringly sweet in full bloom. I think gardenias are hard to beat, and some are now being grown successfully in zones 6 and 7. One of my landscape customers has 3 or more cultvars of gardenia surrounding a table for two at the end of a stone path how romantic! Clethra (summersweet) and itea (Virginia sweetspire) and calicanthus (Florida sweet shrub) are welcome additions to my personal surroundings, even if they do tend to sucker and not stay where you plant them. Other shrubs with a nice

Some shrubbery and

vining plants that have

carlesii (Korean spice viburnum), carlcephalum, especially cultivated variety "Eskimo". Viburnum Juddii, v. farreri, and v trilobum, the American cranberry bush viburnum (which has edible

odor would be Korean

white forsythia and several

of the viburnums. Vibur-

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fruit to boot). Fragrant perennials, annuals; bulbs with exceptional aromas include: the old fashioned common hosta with green leaves and aromatic white flowers, hyacinths, daffodils, peonies, some iris, most marigolds, lavender and thyme. Many a water lily bloom is fragrant; if you're able to be close to several blooms at once you may notice them.

Not all fragrances are delightful, at least not to everyone alike. Some of the viburnums stink. Some folks think ginkgo, persimmons or other decaying fruits stink. Almost universally, the smell of a skunk is considered unpleasant. And even among those that

are considered pleasant smells, not everyone will be in agreement as to which "smells best". Let your own preference along with a bit of research or a walk among the plants at bloom time in a large arboretum help you make your choices.

Pronounced scents among our modern landscape plants are not as com-

mon as you might think. When a nursery or a university has a plant breeding program, often they mix two varities or two species hoping for something better. In the quest for a prettier bloom or healthier plants, often several other traits will become less special or recessive. Often fragrance is among the traits traded away.

(The same can be said for taste--in fruits and vegetables.)

Perhaps you will be inspired to select some plants based upon fragrance next time you are looking to do some landscaping. And as it is with varigated plants, you'll want to put aromatic ones as close to the path, front door, or the seating areas as you can for maximum impact and enjoyment.

The author is a landscaper. Your comments and suggestions always welcome. Contact Max: waterfallsinyards@yahoo.com or via www.rockcastles.net

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SNAPPER TURTLE SOUP

I generally don't include recipes I have not tried, but these are the exception. However, they are from family who have tried them and liked the results.

Neal James, also known as Banjo Neal, is my first cousin—his mother was my father's sister. He and his friend Turtleman are stars of Animal Planet's "CALL of the WILDMAN".

4 pounds snapping turtle meat, cut into small pieces 3 quarts chicken stock 2 carrots, chopped

2 stalks celery, chopped 3 white onions, chopped 3 cloves garlic, chopped 1/2 teaspoon each salt and black pepper

2 cups tomato puree 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted

1 and 1/2 cups all-purpose 3 eggs, hard boiled and

chopped 1 cup sherry or water

2 lemons, halved, seeded, and thinly sliced In a large soup kettle, bring

snapper and chicken stock to a boil; reduce heat and simmer for 1 hour. Add carrots, celery, onions, garlic, salt, pepper, and tomato puree. Simmer for 30 minutes;

Mix melted butter with flour to form a paste. Whisk into strained broth until smooth. Return snapper, carrots, celery, and onions back to thickened broth. Stir in chopped hard boiled eggs, sherry and lemon slices. Simmer for 30 minutes then serve.

JACKIE'S BAKED TÜRTLE

(another one of my Poynter cousins)

Cut up turtle meat into serving sized pieces and soak for several hours in water containing a little salt and vinegar.

Wash in clear water; drain and dip each piece in lemon juice, then in beaten egg. Salt and pepper and roll them in a mixture of flour and commeal. Put in hot fat and brown well on all sides. Add 1/2 cup hot water; cover and bake at 350° slowly until meat is tender. Add a little water at intervals, if necessary.

JANICE'S FRIED TURTLE (Neal's sister) Soak turtle in strong salt

Roll it in seasoned flour and fry like you would chicken—about the same length of time!!

Some people use corn meal but flour is much better.



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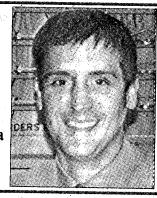
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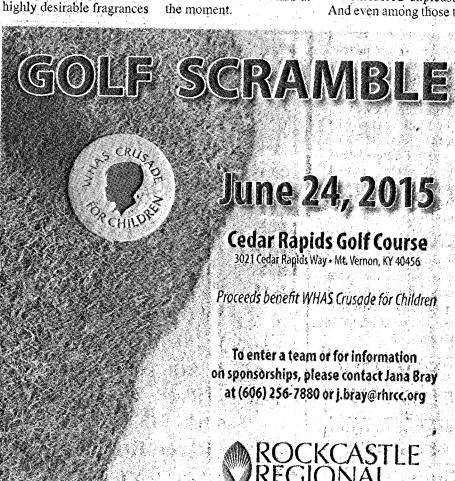
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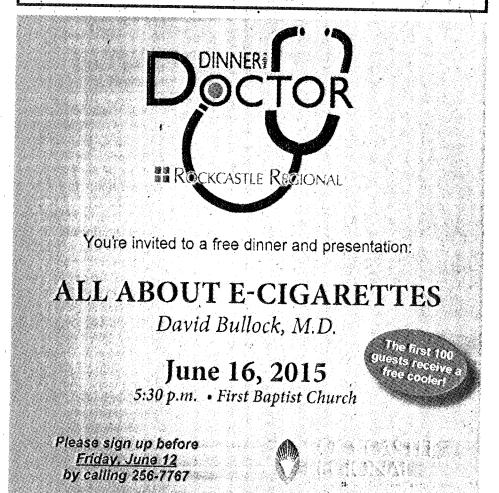
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Begley, also wanted to be in the film. She said as the word spread around the family, McLemore and Begley's mother, Lydia McLemore, decided she wanted to be an extra in the music video.

"We enjoy reenacting as a family. Phillip does it quite often in and out of state. Mom, my kids and I just usually reenact at the Battle of Camp Wildcat," Begley said. "Tessa loves to dress up in what she calls her enactment dress and mom wore a skirt that she made herself. Extra-curricular activities such as this music video are just an added bonus to a family-oriented hobby."

Shouse said that he has known the McLemore family for years since the filming of "The Untold Story of Bad Tom Smith" documentary they shot at: Brush Arbor. He said that he has always "kept up" and stayed in contact with the McLemore family through social media and knew they would be great for playing parts in the music video.

"They are always professional and on time. They even showed up on set already in costume," Shouse said. "Hopefully, if we make the feature film about Bad Tom Smith, there will be parts in there for them as well."

Halfway to Hazard is still on tour and in the studio working on their upcoming album. No release dates have been set for "American Outlaw" or the music video.

"RCIDA" (Cont, from front)

they end up not accomplishing anything. He said "it's going to take everyone involved, the fiscal court and RCIDA."

Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop also attended the meeting and told the board that the fiscal court is willing to work with the board on the plan in order to bring more industry into Rockcastle County and better the lives of Rockcastle Countians.

"If you work with us, we will work with you," Bishop said, "We both need to work together to sell this plan to the community.'

pursue bylaws and a strategic plan for RCIDA to apply for an \$8,000 ARC

tegic planning process.

Hopkins also gave an update about SourceHOV, She said rumors are currently spreading around the community about SourceHOV losing their government contract, jobs being lost, etc.

Hopkins said the current seven year contract for the partnering company of SourceHOV will end in November 2017. She said only thirteen companies in the country are qualified for the contract and that SourceHOV will be able to partner with whoever gets the contract in 2017.

Hopkins said that SourceHOV is a subcontractor for one of the thirteen companies and the companies are currently working on their "request for proposal (RFP)." She said SourceHOV is possibly thinking about building another storage facility adjacent to their present lot.

Hopkins said that when they receive the RFP, they will be able to look at everything from a full perspective. She said the RFP should be released within the next few months and they should know where SourceHOV stands "way before" November 2017.

Hopkins once again reminded the board that SourceHOV eliminated the weekend shift last month and gave those employees the option to be laid-off or switch their hours. She said it was the employees' choice and that no one was forced to be laid off.

Hopkins went on to say that the government contract works on seven year terms with a one year review during the first year of the contract. She said if companies don't meet the demands within the first year, that the government would pull the contract. She said SourceHOV passed the review.

Hopkins went on to say that two industrial realty companies recently madetheir pitches to the fiscal court about their marketing plans for the former Anchor Packaging building in the Rockcastle Industrial Park.

Hopkins could not attend the first presentation by Binswanger out of Atlanta Georgia but was given their proposal. The fiscal court decided to wait until a future meeting to decide which firm they would use to dispose of or lease the former Anchor

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"Murder" (Cont. from front) Sheriff's Department and The board agreed to the Rockcastle County Coroner's Office. grant to help with the stra- ficer Lloyd Cochran said BEFORE CONSOLIDATION 20 The Golden Age Rockcastle County Basketball Edited By David Owens Pick up your copy today of Before Consolidation The History of Rockcastle Basketball Contact David Owens at 606-386-0187 or stop by the Mount Vernon Signal for a copy Only \$42.50

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"Election"

(Cont. from front)

results only showed some minor changes of less than five votes in each race.

Comer announced on his social media accounts last Friday that he had conceded and contacted Bevin to congratulate him. Comer went on to say that he endorsed Bevin for governor and pledged to "do everything possible to see that he gets elected."

Bevin also released a statement last Friday saying he was "proud to be the GOP nominee for Kentucky governor."

Heath previously released a statement saying if the results remained the same after the recanvass, he would give Quarles his full support.

"Funds"

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The amount appropriated for the 2015-2016 road fund was \$1,367,486. Some of the larger amounts on the fund were \$410,000 for road workers salaries, \$102,000 for petroleum products, \$100,000 for road materials and \$75,000 for road department equipment repairs.

After no discussion, the board approved the LGEA fund and road fund.

The court approved training for county elected officials and supervisors in Prestonsburg for \$625.

The court also approved election commissioners and workers' pay for the primary election. That mount was \$3,040.

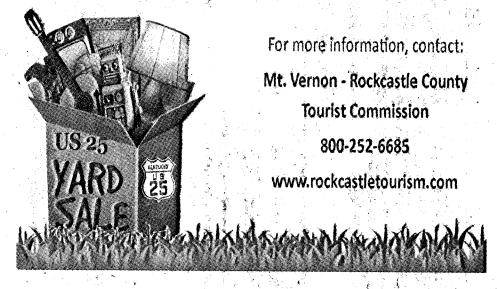
In the final item of business, the court approved the reimbursement of coal severance funding for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in the amount of \$12,500.

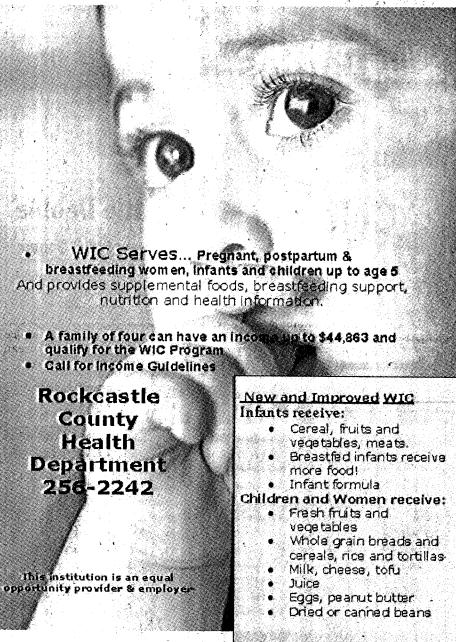
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Second Section

Thursday, June 4, 2015

Police investigate burned semi-truck

By: Doug Ponder

Police are investigating a melted shell of a semi-truck found Monday afternoon on Lower River Road in Livingston near the Rockcastle and Laurel County line.

According to Kentucky State Police reports, officers received an anonymous tip about the burned Semi-truck after someone spotted the truck's melted shell over an embankment on Lower River Road.

KSP Public Affairs Officer Lloyd Cochran said the semi-truck belonged to Jennings Transport of London and that they are still looking for the driver.

Investigators suspect that the torched semi-truck may be the same truck that was involved in a hit and run collision with Trooper Donnie Foley last Friday night on Hwy 192 in London.

According to original reports of the collision, Foley was stopped at a traffic light at an intersection when a semi-truck rear-ended his cruiser and then struck the cruiser a second time. After the second impact, the semitruck fled from the scene. Several other police units responded and searched the area, but were unable to locate the semi-truck.

Foley was transported to Saint Joseph Hospital in London where he was treated for his injuries and later released.

Cochran said they are not for sure if the same semitruck found on Lower River Road was the semi-truck involved in the hit and run crash. He said both incidents are still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

If you have any information about either incident, contact the Kentucky State Police at 606-878-6622 or 1-800-



Police are investigating a torched semi-truck that was discovered over an embankment Monday afternoon on Lower River Road in Livingston near the Rockcastle and Laurel County line. Investigators said the semi-truck belonged to Jennings Transport of London and that they are still looking for the driver of the truck. Officials are not sure if the semi-truck found on Lower River Road was the same one that was involved in the hit and run collision with Kentucky State Police Trooper Donnie Foley last Friday.

Veterans have opportunity to visit memorials in Washington this Fall

There is no greater honor than to be of service to the individuals who built our nation after a world war and to those who are responsible for sustaining and maintaining our freedoms and the way of life we so cherish. The Honor Flight Program is one way of saying "Thank you, and Welcome home!" Honor Flight Bluegrass Chapter flies veterans to Washington D.C. for a one-day all expenses paid trip to visit the memorials that have been built to honor their service and sacrifices. Of the 16,112,566 members of the United States Armed

Hwy 25 yard sale starts Thursday

The fourth annual Hwy 25 yard sale is this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The yard sale is held each + year on Hwy 25 from Covington to Corbin via U.S. 25, from Corbin to

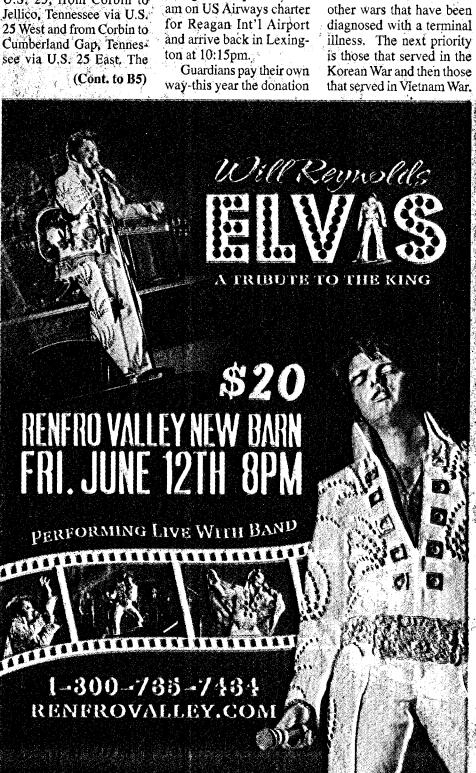
World War II, only 850,000 still remain; 10, 626 of which live in the state of Kentucky (based on VA 2014 numbers).

In 2015, Honor Flight

Bluegrass Chapter will fly three missions to Washington-May 16th flown out of Louisville, June 6th also flown out of Louisville and September 26th flown out of Lexington. Each hero will have a guardian (taken from the term guardian angel) accompany them on the flight. The trip can run 12 hours from wheels up to welcome home; and that guardian will be with their hero for every minute. If the hero needs a bottle of water, wants a picture taken, or simply wants to remember their military experiences: the guardian will be there for them. The September flight is sponsored by a single Lexington Anonymous Donor and Touchstone Energy. 72 Veterans and their Guardians will depart Lexington Bluegrass Airport at 7:30 am on US Airways charter

is \$500 and includes everything but most importantlythe privilege to escort a real live hero to Washington to see their memorials. Many guardians have said that this trip changed their lives. All monies needed for this mission is raised with fundraisers and private and corporate donations. All donations go to fly the vetsthere is no paid staff and everyone is a volunteer.

Honor Flight Bluegrass Chapter is now taking applications for the Septemi-ber 26, 2015 flight out of Lexington, for Veterans. Guardian and Volunteers. Applications can be found on line at their website: www.honorflightbluegrass.org or by contacting Phillip Pittman (859)263-8124 or pittmanpnc8657@aol.com. World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War Era veterans may all apply, but within the applicant base, top priority is given to World War llVeterans that have not visited the Memorial and all Veterans from







News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Convergence Receivaables LC v. Paula A. Perrin. \$728.83 plus claimed due. Castle Village Apts LLC

v. Brianna Brogan, forcible detainer complaint.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Lenard Renner, \$1,044,82plus claimed due. Midland Funding LLC v Carrie Bullock, \$586.43

plus claimed due. Ephraim McDowell Reg. Med. Center, Inc., v. Sonya McGuire, \$1,697.61 plus claimed due.

Wayne Bradley v. Michael D. Callahan, com-

Valley View Apts. v. Amie Hale, forcible detainer complaint.

Midland Funding LLC v. Wanda Hensley, \$3,484.46 plus claimed due.

London Village LTD v. Judy Scalf, \$2,141.00. Cavalry SPVI LLC v.

Connie Little, \$1,279.69 plus claimed due. CI-00087

Circuit Civil Suits

Cavalry SPVI LLC'v. Mikah Reams, et al, 410,157.61 plus claimed:

Samuel Anthony, et al v. 7 National General Insurance Co., et al, complaint.

Discover Bank v. Justin R. Smith, \$5,416.60 plus claimed due.

Keylien Inc. v. Vi Ellis, et al, \$394.18 plus claimed

Keylien Inc. v. Vonda & Stewart, et al, \$501,38 plus claimed due. CI-00103

Not The One The circuit civil suit filed against Danny Smith by Americredit Financial Services, Inc. in last week's Signal is not the Danny. Smith who lives at 4114 Old Brodhead Road, Crawford

Marriage Licenses

Place.

Amie Lee Hale, 36, Mt. Vernon, disabled to Robert Earl Newcomb, Jr., 37, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 5/ 22/15

Michelle. Lynn Barnes, 26, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Nathaniel Scott Cecil, 25, Mt. Vernon, Sourcecorp. 5/22/15

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Insurance Protection

Savannah P. Portwood, 19, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Lucas Tyler Isaac, 19, Berea, TTAI. 5/27/15 Correction

Jessica Ann Rednour, 30, Clay City, clerical, to Jesse James Coates, 42, Mt. Vernon, deputy jailer, 5/18/ 15

Deeds Recorded

The estate of Bonnie Coffey, property in Wildie Quadrangle, to James A. and Linda P. Snyder. Tax \$2.50.

Vickie S. Arnold, property in Rolling Hills Subdy, to Richard A. Mullins. Tax

Patricia Begley Pope, property on Mullins Station Road, to Kendall and Lisa. Burton. Tax \$7

James H. and Brenda Lambert, property on Mullins Station Road, to Dept. of Transportation. Tax

John and Brenda Stewart, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Browns Rolling Ridge Farms LLC. Tax \$138

John and Brenda Stewart, property in Rockcastle County, to Browns Rolling Ridge Farms LLC. Tax \$1

John and Brenda Stewart, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Browns Rolling Ridge Farms LLC. Tax \$371

Darlene Ramsey Smith and James D. Smith, property in Rockcastle County, to Ricky D. and Tammy S. Bray, Tax \$95

Darlene Ramsey Smith and James D. Smith, property in Rockcastle County. to Joshua C, and Jana R. Bray Tax \$155

James A. Amyx and Jason S. Amyx, property on Old Brodhead-Somerset Road, to Jason S. Amyx. No

Paul R. Kidd, property in Rockcastle County, to Dou-

glas Abney. Tax \$10,50 Larry A. and Gail Burdette, property in Renfro Valley, to Kelly and Kristina

Robinson. Tax \$1 Todd W. and Christi M. Clark, property on Lambert Road, to Michael and Becky

McNabb. No tax Michael and Becky McNabb, property in Lear Crest Subdy, to Todd W. and Christi M. Clark. Tax

Todd W. and Christi M. Clark, property on Lambert

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Road, to Michael and Becky McNabb. Tax \$225

Rita Lackey, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary Lackey. No tax

Elvena Powers, property on Ramsey Road, to Julia M. Lamb. No tax

James Kimsey and Jennifer Kimsey, property in Rockcastle County, to Jennifer Kimsey. No tax

Bob and Corine Woodall, property in Rockcastle County, to Otis and Martha F. Blankenship, No tax

District Court

May 20-30, 2015

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood Lavina M. Debord: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 10 days/to serve concurrent with state sentence/costs merged.

Michael R. Hubbard: careless driving, \$50 fine and costs/converted to 4 dáys/concurrent w/state sén-

Eric Albright: theft by deception (20 counts), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Reese Alexander Benson, \$24 fine and costs/fine suspended on condition attend state traffic school (sts); Kevin R. Barnett, Hunter A. Kinney, Elizabeth C. Miller, Vernon L. Wilson, Marcus D. Powell, license suspended for fta; Rebekah L. Lancaster, Garrett S. Payne, Cynthia D. Chadwell, Chad L. Farris, Makayla S. Hayes, action slip; Orintheal K. Beatty Kathy L. Creech, paid; John G. Frazier, \$34 fine and costs;

Charlie A. Griffin: failure to wear seat belts, license a suspended for fta.

Marty J. Reagan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Adam L. Reed: possession of marijuana, 45 days/ probated 24 months on con-

dition plus costs. Brandy Riney: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, failure to produce insurance card, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Lavon Robinson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender suspended or revoked CCDW license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Ashley Shafer: failure to

wear seat belts, operating vehicle w/expired operators license one headlight, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dwayne Slusher: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, action slip.

Ronald L. Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jason D. Scoggin: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Kevin D. Sims: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle (two) counts), Pt 393, Federal safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe operation, bw issued for fta.

Jessica DeKorteL eareless driving, \$50 fine and

Kelsey Brooke Dyer: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Kisha M. Flannery: no/ expired registration plates -

receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, operating vehicle with expired operators license, probation violation, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Damiel Griffin: public infoxication, \$50 fine and

Dustin A. Kaylor: possession controlled substance, 365 days/serve 30 on home incarceration/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Shawn C. Parker: careless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Phillip Payne: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Casey L. Renner: leaving scene of accident, 10 days/ concurrent/costs merged.

Ryan W. Revis: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ricky L. Rice: no/expired registration plates receipt, failure to produce insurance card, probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Crystal M. Rowe: no/expired registration plates 1receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Shawn K. Settle: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs -Qualification of Drivers, bw issued for fta.

Jason Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Elmer L. Stewart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued

for fta/license suspended. Wesley J. Swinson: speeding, driving on DUI suspended license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta/license sus-

Jeffery D. Doan: obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta.

Aaron Blackburn: possession of marijuana, 10 days/concurrent w/state sentence, costs merged.

Justin Burkhart: criminal mischief, 30 days/concurrent with state sentence plus reasonable restitution/costs merged.

Shelley E. Looney: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days/concurrent with state sentence/costs merged. Billy C. Johnson: Viol

Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, \$25 fine.

Hannah L. Albright: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Dustin Lee Allen: flagrant non-support, persistent felony offender, bw issued for fta.

James D. Brummett: no/ expired registration plates receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, improper registration plate, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Trever W. Damrell: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Christopher L. Denney: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs.

Jolisa C. Duncan: reckless driving, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Edith M. Funk: speeding, failure to notify address changed to Dept. of Transportation, action slip en-

Jason S. Goff: no/expired registration plates receipt, bw issued for fta.

speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended...

Charles Wayne Hawn IIIL operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tayler P. Henry: DUI u/ 21, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days operator license suspension plus Zero Tolerance

program. Terry Hensley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued

for fta/license suspended. Dustin R. Hines: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Tyler T. Jonas: speeding and no operators/moped license, license suspended for

John R. Livesay: no/expired registration plates receipt, bw issued for fta.

Brandy M. Snowden: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended, failure of nonowner/operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Bobby L. Stewart: failure to wear seat belts, \$25

Jonathan D. Stewart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Lonnie Thomas, Jr. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended

on condition plus costs. Michael F. Tucker: speeding, reckless driving, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy, failure to wear seat belts, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/li-Nicole R. Halcomb: cense suspended.

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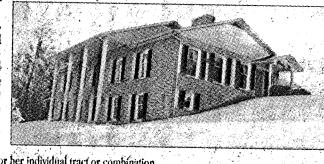
Saturday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m.

20 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY

Location: From Hwy 25, turn onto Floyd Street (beside our office and CarQuest). This property is the first driveway on the left. Auction signs are posted.

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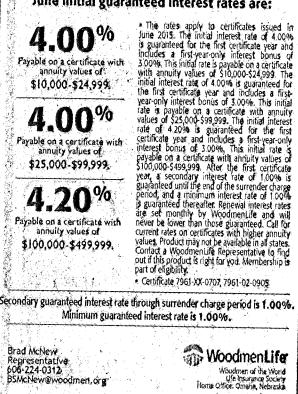
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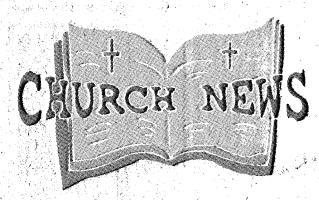


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For more information, contact Tommy Dooley or Ray Owens at 606-308-5593.

Gospel Meeting You are invited to attend

Blue Springs Church of Christ, Hwy. 1249 - 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon, June 7-14. Evening services June 8=13 at 7:30 p.m.

a Gospel Meeting at the

Lord's Day worship: June 7th, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and June 14th 10 a.m. and 2

Speaker will be Brett Hickey of Mountain Home, Arkansas, Evangelist of "Let the Bible Speak".

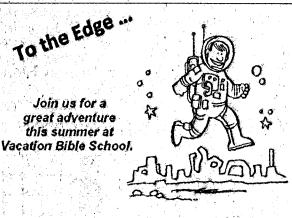
Everyone welcome!!

VBS at Sand Springs Baptist

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!



Where: Ottawa Baptist Church

1074 Otlawa Road Brodhead, KY 40409

When: Sunday-Thursday, June 7th -11th

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Time

Costs

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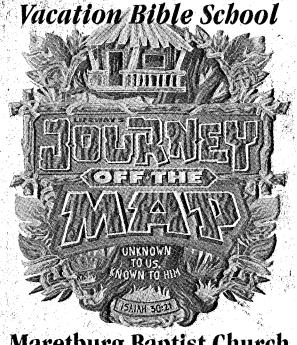
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Lord's Day Worship:

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Everyone Welcome!

Church is located on Hwy. 1249 - 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon



Maretburg Baptist Church

Highway 150 • Mt. Vernon

June 7th - 11th 6:00 - 8:30 each evening

Family Night June 12th at 6 p.m.

Refreshments will follow

For transportation & information call 256-5278

VBS at Fairview

"Heroes and Miracles of the Bible" will be the theme for Vacation Bible School at Fairview Baptist Church June 7-11 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each night. For ages 0 to 101.

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The church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon.

Call 606-256-3722 or go to: fairviewbapt@aol.com for more information.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing on Sat., June 13th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., featuring the Log Cabin Singers from Somerset.

Homecoming will be held at the Lighthouse Baptist on Sunday, June 14th. Sunday School will begin at 9:50 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m.

Guest singers will be Voices of Praise from Barbourville.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

VBS at Maretburg

Vacation Bible School will be held at Maretburg Baptist Church 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.

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, 231 Berea Road (Hwy. 25) will have a special service Saturday, June 13th at 7 p.m. Speaker will be Rev. Jimmy Miller.

Pastor Ralph Chasteen invites evryone to attend.

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 Prin-

ciples. I to I 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.

VBS at Pine Hill **Holiness**

Vacation Bible School will be held at Pine Hill Holiness Church June 8-12 from 6 to 8:30 each evening for children ages 3-18.

The theme of the Bible School will be "Camp Courageous."

There will also be crafts, snacks and recreation.

Upcoming Reunions

Thacker-Brooks Family Reunion

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

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

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

Cope ; Family Reunion

Cope Family Reunion at Berea Memorial Park June 21st, 10 am to dark. Lunch at 1 p.m. Bring covered dish and lawn chair. Family and friends welcome to come.

Cemetery Notices

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

Please send donations for upkeep of the Briarfield Cemetery to: Caretaker: Ron Spoonamore, 1987 White Rock Rd. Mt. Vernon, Kv. 40456 Ph. 386-1872.

Johnetta Cemetery

Flowers on gravesites at Johnetta Cemetery need to be picked up before June 11th so mowing can be resumed.

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

Brady and Suann Hensley

would like to thank everyone for all the donations made for mowing the cemetery at Sand

Hill Baptist Church. All donations were greatly appreciated.

May God bless you all. **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

Donations for upkeep of the Maret Cemetery should be 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.

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: Monticello Banking, 475 E. Hwy. 80, Somersef, Ky. 42501 not to Paul Blanton.

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.

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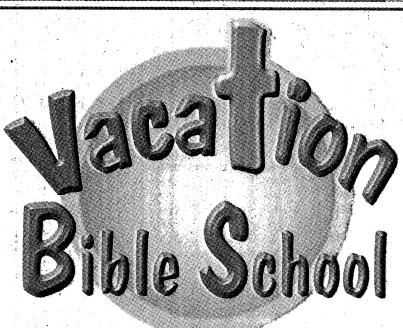
Thanks to all who donated during Memorial Day Weekend for mowing and upkeep of the Piney Grove Cemetery.

If anyone would like to donate for mowing and upkeep, please mail to: Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Any flowers on the ground need to be removed by June 10th, so mowing can continue on schedule

Thanks for your coopera-





Heroes and Miracles of the Bible

June 7th - 11th

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Ages 0 to 101

Fairview Baptist Church

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Congratulations to the 2015 Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center scholarship recipients. Pictured above from left, Hannah Hilliard, Anna Marie Poynter, and Rakhi Patel with Carmen Poynter, Rockcastle Regional Human Resources Director. Each student will receive \$1,000 towards their first-year tuition, then another \$2,000 when they enter their health science program of study. All three recipients plan to become physicians.

Poynter receives Christian Leadership Scholarship

University of the Cumberlands (UC) is pleased to announce that Anna Poynter of Mt. Vernon was among 93 students named Christian Leadership Scholar honorees for the 2015-2016 school year. The amount of scholarships awarded totals approximately \$208,000 in scholarships in their first year or \$832,000 over four years. The amount of the scholarship varies for each student based on the extent of active leadership involvement.

UC's Christian Leadership Scholarship program exists to acknowledge the contributions of deserving students to their churches and to other Christian organizations. In doing so, the university is making an investment in the lives of the students selected for these scholarships and in the future of the organizations they represent.

Believing that the most meaningful and rewarding life is one that is spent in

service to others, UC has implemented this Christian Leadership Scholarship program to enhance the commitment that individual students are making to provide leadership to various Christian organizations.

Entire sectors of the

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separating you from your

hard-earned cash. Here are

some tips to help you keep

Every time you consider

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monitor your bank account

carefully and check your

credit reports once a year for

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the Kentucky Educational

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(KEES). It provides finan-

cial literacy videos at http://

itsmoney.kheaa.com.

KHEAA also provides free

copies of "It's Money,

Baby," a guide to financial

literacy, to Kentucky

schools and residents upon

publications@kheaa.com.

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visit www.kheaa.com; write

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Frankfort, KY 40602; or call

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Students should follow these tips for managing money

Students need to know how to manage money and to make it grow. Knowing what to do with your money helps you manage your income and expenses throughout your life. These tips from the Kentucky Higher. Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) will help.

NOTICE

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2015-2016 until 12 noon on June 9, 2015. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request. Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 9, 2015. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.

Bids can be mailed to:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, PO Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid" and specify materials for which you are placing a bid. Thank you for your cooperation.

DANIEL BOONE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

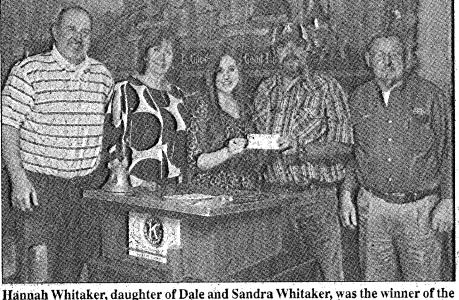
Board of Directors - Low Income Representative

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



Hannah Whitaker, daughter of Dale and Sandra Whitaker, was the winner of the \$1000 Cruise in the Valley Car Show scholarship. She is a Key Club member and devoted a great amount of time to volunteer service in the county during her high school years. She has a 4.13 GPA and will be attending EKU this fall. Besides her Cruise in the Valley Scholarship, Hannah also received the Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6,000 per year (\$24,000), Jackson Energy Scholarship, \$2,000, and Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$1,000. Pictured from left are: James Miller - Secretary, Connie Hunt - committee member, Hannah Whitaker, Bentley Cromer - President; and Gary Mink, Treasurer.

Seven RCMS students named Rogers Explorers

Seven students from Rockcastle County have been selected to attend The Center for Rural Development's 2015 Rogers Explorers youth leadership program.

Rockcastle County Middle School students Caroline White, Cole Ballinger, Zoe Burdette, Joseph Coffey, Evan Hendrickson, Jordan Nicely, and Bailey Taylor will join middle school students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky to build their math, science, and technology skills.

One hundred and eighty students—the largest class ever-will converge on the campuses of six Kentucky colleges and universities this summer for the Rogers Explorers program.

Rogers Explorers gives students a one-of-a-kind learning experience to explore different career opportunities and possible career paths in the fields of math, science, and technology,' said Delaney Stephens, community liaison and youth programs coordinator for The Center. "The program also encourages creative thinking and teamwork and builds leadership skills as the region's next genera-

Cumberlands Dean's List

In recognition of their academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs has announced the students that have been named to the University of the Cumberlands (UC) Dean's List for the 2015 spring semester.

The following students were named to UC's spring 2015 Dean's List: Aaron Adkisson of Brodhead, Hayley Davis of Mt. Vernon, Sandra Deubel of Mount Vernon, and Madisan Miller of Mount Vernon.

To be eligible students must have achieved a grade of "A" in convocation while maintaining a minimum cumulative scholastic standing

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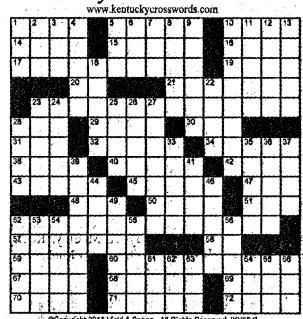
Rogers Explorers is pre-

sented by The Center for Rural Development in partnership with Lindsey Wilson College, University of the Cumberlands, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, Asbury University, and the

University of Pikeville.

The program is open to eighth-grade middle school students within The Center's 45-country primary service area who have a strong interest in developing their skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community ser-

Kentucky Crossword #684



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SOLUTION TO KY683



Rockcastle County Recycling Center

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

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

<u>Items accepted arei 👙 📝 🦑</u>

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at: Brodhead (at the back baseball field)

> Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Livingston (behind the old school gym) Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.) Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.

Call 606-256-1902 for more information Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky

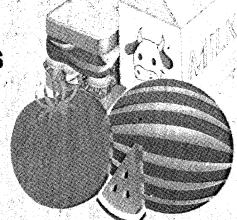
Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management. Recycle today for a

better tomorrow!

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Community Outreach Center Beside Brodhead Fairgrounds

Thursdays Beginning June 4th 1:00-3:00 PM



FOOD - FUN - GAMES - ACTIVITIES

MVES Academic List...

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Hancock, Harley Martin,

Craig McCreary, Nathan McGuire, Carleigh Philbeck, Colson Powell, Levi Rader, Marley Ramsey, Natalee Reed, Clara Shaffer, Ethan Tompkins, KJ Vest, Ethan Whitaker, Noah Whitaker.

Collins Hunter Birney, Caiden Burdette, Jaydon Burton, Sydney Bussell, Hayden Gilbert, Makayla Griffin, Kaylee Halcomb, Emma, Hensley, Andrew Kerns, Kiylee Mahaffey, Blake Mullins, Jace Paquette, Cole Powell, Shelby Sandusky, Nathaniel Washington.

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

Shelby Couch, Garrett Goebel, Canaan Houk, Landyn Johnson, Lyndsay McNew, Gunner Smith, Myles Watson

Lovell. Dilan Baker, Breonna Cromer, James Gadd, Javen Hellard, Christian Kimsey, Mykah Lovell, Palin McClure, Ländon Mullins, Amore' Neal, Harley Newcomb, Ashlynn Rose, Bella Smith, Preston Stewart, Cameron Wilkerson.

> First Grade Brown .

Carleigh Collins, Shannen Eckert, Shyanne Edwards, Dakota Gentry, Hunter Gilliam, Avery Hayes, Kayla Miller, Cheyenne Moore, Jayden, Pheanis, Emily Renner, Macy Spivey.

Bryant Bailey Adams, Alexis Ballinger, Hannah Benge, Nevaeh Daniels, Dalton DeBorde, Keathlee Justice. Tristan Marcum, Kylie McPhetridge, Ethan Mills, Harrison Mullins, Susanne Mullins, Hunter Payne, Jocelyn Reynolds, Ethan

Caleb Bradley, Hayden Deatherage, J'Lena Diaz, Lydia Navarre, Abby Phillips, Kendal Rader, Maggie Reynolds, Alex Smith, Christian Swanigan, JaCorey Washington. Isaacs

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

Michael Sparks, Mary Sutton, Sydney Woods.

Price Chloe Bray, Carson Cameron, CaDee Hasty, Payton Howard, Andrea Lovell, Tristan McKinney, Aisha Njie, Nathaniel Powell, Ainslee Renfro, Kaden Riddle, Ryon Robinson, Brayden Skinner, Coren Wagers, Jon Wil-

Second Grade

Burton

Alyssa Barron, Davany Bullock, Mackenzie Carpenter, Shala Couch, Victoria Dykes, Clayton Flannery, Alyssa Hodge, Jacob King, Hannah Kirby, Jacob Leger, Michael McKinney, Alexis Brooke Renner, Tanith Slusher, Abigail Sparks, Jackson Stallsworth, Brandon Valle. Cable

Kendra Barnes, Aaliyha Blackburn, Dilan Bullock, Lacy Laws, Levi Lovell,

Hana Singleton, Stashia Washington, Ethan Weaver, Conner Winstead.

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Austin Davidson, Nathan Doan, Gabby Hatfield, Layne Hatton, Lauren McClure, Blaine McLemore, Jonathan Munguia, Victoria Munguia, Peyton Napier, Kellie Newcomb, Fox Pruitt, Regan Robinson, Daulton Rowland, Nicholas Shumate, Brooklyn Smith, Gracie Smith, Rilee Smith, Katielynn Smithern.

Gentry Carson Carrera, Ian Chadwell, Savannah Davis, Jenna Eaton, Dakota Evans, Kylee Fletcher, Harley Harrison, Cerrina Henson, Hayden Medley, Rocky Miller, Lonny Mink, Ethan Nicely Kovey Payne, Holleigh Senters.

Third Grade K. Asher

Principal's List Jake Cromer, Connor Day, Andrew Whicker.

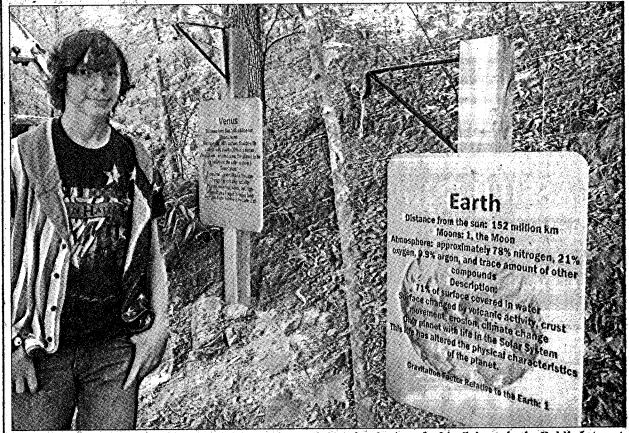
Honor Roll Garrett Bryant, Kyndall McNew, Isabell Mills, Brooklyn Robinson.

Barnett Principal's List Jacob Houk, Bethany

Martin. Honor Roll Jordan Carpenter, Daisy Flannery, Ethan Hodge, Arianna Hosier, Emma Payne, Grace Reams. Devin Tompkins.

Parkerson Principal's List Camryn Cash, Paige Cash, Wyatt Martin. Honor Roll Ethan Long. Rumsey

Principal's List Madilyn Lewis, Landon Reppert.



8th grader Brendan Kirby created the artwork for trail signs for the Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest (ASPI) new Solar System Trail at the Mary E. Fritsch Nature Center in Livingston during his BRAVO class. He is pictured on the trail with two of the signs he designed. Information on the solar system signage was researched and written up by students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Math and Science BRAVO. The students were able to see their work displayed in person on a field trip to the ASPI Wilderness Site, about five miles south of Livingston. On Saturday, May 30th, everyone is invited to view the new trail, visit the Nature Center, take guided hikes, and participate in nature activities at a free Open House from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Help complete the sculptures of the planets by weaving fabric, complete a scavenger hunt, walk a slack line, have a picnic lunch, or just relax in the woods.

Honor Roll . Carley Carter, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Zackery Miller.

White Principal's List Raychel Carpenter, Lilly Madden, McCoy, Noah Phillips, Ryder Robinson, Kelsey Rowe, Katelyn Wren. Honor Roll

Ford Lovell, Deanna Lunsford, Andrew Powell. Fourth Grade

Alexander Principal's List Kaylee Cameron, Danielle Cromer, Logen Dykes.

Honor Roll Andrew Callahan, Kaleb Eldridge, Riley Lovins, Samantha Mullins, Sierra Payne, Austin Sweat, Carter Vanzant.

J. Asher Principal's List in Alexis Brock, Jordan Davis, Briana Gehret, Chase Gilliam, Connor McGuire, Caden Napier, Alexis Brock.

Honor Roll Nikolas Deborde. Xander Fletcher, Jenna Loudermilk. Emily Sturgill.

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

Aaron Asher, Sean Cash, Dylan Coffey, Brittany Holsing, Payton Isaacs, Ian Rogers, Celia Shaffer, Leah Wilcox, Cameron Wright.

T. Coffey Principal's List Bailey Bullock, Silas Durham, Kimhari Stallsworth.

Honor Roll Carlee Cameron, Alexis Clouse, Kylee Rodefer, Joey Smith, Logan Sowder.

McClure Principal's List

Alyssa Bugg, Peyton Cotton, Gavin Foley, Allison McCoy, Miranda Shoemaker, Matt Wilson. Honor Roll

Ethan Cromer, Chazdin McClure, Kylie Miller, Erika Munguia, Alexis Weaver.

Parkey Principal's List Adam Bullock, Valerie Doan, Ethan Kirby, Ethan Medley, Phoebe Ribble, Lindsay Rowe, Jackson Vanzant.

Honor Roll Bethany Cromer, Gabe Dudley, Timothy Duncan, Amber Miller, Carley Newcomb.

Fifth Grade Cameron Principal's List

Caleb Cameron, Ethan Cotton, Olivia Fugate, Brooke Lovell, Jailey Martin, Melanie Vanwinkle. Honor Roll

Rebekah Daniels, Matt Hubbard, Sabrina Miller, Josh Newcomb, Lizabeth Renner, Ethan Russell, Jackson Vanhook, Taylor Whittemore. Coguer

Principal's List Gary Ramsey, Tori Rowland, Kaylee Shoe-Honor Roll

Caitlin Blanton, JT Bradley, Caroline Brickley, Maggie Mason. Ellison

Principal's List

Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Jetta Lear, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Lacey Robbins, Silas Shaffer,

Natalie Tolle.

Honor Roll Gabe Blevins, Holly Chadwell, Matthew Logan Chasteen, Vanwinkle, Gabe Wynn.

Kincer Principal's List . John Asher, Kaylie Blevins, Sydney Carrera, Natalee Dilingham, Luree Gabbard, Paige Lovell, Gracie Payne, Carson White.

Honor Roll Kenny Ballinger, Emily Maupin, Lazarus McClure, Haylie Owens.

King Principal's List Reese Coguer, Alexis Elam. Landon Gentry,

Honor Roll Jaydon Albright, Dakota Albright, Trinity Barnett, Adam Kimsey, James Kirby, Allie Martin, Emma Price, Mark Sanders, Marcus Wilder. *McQueary*

Principal's List Travis Flint, Addison McClure, Ethan Puckett, Ellie Robinson. Honor Roll

McKenzie Lamb, Carley Smith, Zoe Taylor, Cammie Tow.

"Yard Sale"

(Cont. from B1)

yard sale covers the entire state of Kentucky on Hwy 25 as well as sections of Tennessee and North Caro-

Those interested in participating must have access to off road parking. Permission to set up on private or public property is the responsibility of the yard sale participant and must be obtained prior to the event.

For those interested in participating and setting up a booth in Rockcastle County, contact Randy Coffey at 859-779-3005 or visit www.facebook.com/ U.S.25YARDSALB.

The City of Mt. Vernon Natalie Long, Journey

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Chelsea Roberts. more information on setting up a booth within city lim-

> Livingston Mayor Jason Medley asks particip be "cautious and safe" within Livingston city limits during the event this week. He said it's important for participants to not block intersections, not block fire hydrants or the firehouse; respect the authority of landowners and their property, etc.

> Medley went on to say that if anyone had any questions or needed more information, call Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061.



Rescheduled Cedar Rapids Swim Team Dolphin Dash 2 Miler Run/Walk Friday, June 19th • 7:30 p.m. Cedar Rapids LLC

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Costs Pre registration \$15

. 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. Vemon, Ky 40456

Drop offick up form at:

Richmond Street Eyecare 205 Richmond St

Mt. Vemon, Ky 40456

AGE GROUPS: Overall Male Female, 8U, 10-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+. No walker medals. If you walk, you still compete for a medal against all participants, including runners. Questions: Email Teresa Hamilton at queen officiage Quinds ream net or check out our Facebook page, Cedar Rapids Dolphins Dash 2 Miler Run/Walk

I know that running/walking in a race is a potentially hazardous activity. I represent that I am medically able and properly rained to participate in this event. I assume all risks associated with this event including, but not limited, heat exhaustion, falls, contact with other participants, effects of weather etc. and all such risks being known and recognized by me. I hereby agree in discharge Cedar Rapids Swim Team, Cedar Rapids LLC, and all respective directors, officers, and employees or any other personnel assisting or connected with this event any rights, claims or demands therefore which I may have or which I may hereafter accrue to me ansing out of injury to my person or my property incurred in connection with participation in the Cedar Rapids Swim Team Dolphin Dash 2 Miler. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

(Parent's signature if under age 18)

BG# 15-165 / N3D Project # 1432 Boiler Replacement - Mt. Vernon Elementary

Sealed Bids will be received, opened, and immediately read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, 2015 for Boiler Replacement at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The bids will be received at the Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center, 250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The project site is located at 530 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40458. The bid is to furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, machinery, warranties, and all other items required to replace an existing coal fired boiler and install a new electric boiler. Work to include, but not limited to: equipment demolition and disposal, minor building wall removal, piping insulation, hydronic piping, ventilation and electrical. Project also includes the replacement of an existing kitchen make-up air unit according to the contract documents.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the project site on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Bidders shall submit questions or comments to the Engineer by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening. Each bid must include a bid security in the amount of 10% of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or surety company bond made payable to the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

If a bid security in the amount of 10% of the full bid amount is submitted with the bid, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and labor and material bond from an acceptable surety in the amount of 100% of the full contract amount. If a bid guaranty bond in the amount of 100% of the total bid is submitted with the bid, no additional performance and labor and material bond will be required...

The contract documents have been prepared by N3D Group, 1204 Winchester Road, Suita 200, Lexington, KY 40505. For additional information or questions, send email inquiries to snoel@n3dgroup.com or phone 859-303-5708. Copies of the documents may be purchased from Lynn Imaging, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, KY, 40507, (859) 255-1021 or yww.lynnimaging.com

All provisions of the Kentucky Revised Code as it relates to bid guaranty's conditions, liabilities, and withdrawal of a bid are applicable to this contract. The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable. The owner also reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the owner: Rockcastle County Board of Education

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 - Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

3 Bedroom, 2 full baths brick home at 152 Maple, Brodhead, Ky. Attached garage. Family room and living room. Hardwood laminate throughut. Very clean. Absolutely no inside pets - no exceptions. Dishwasher but no other appliances. \$650 per month/\$650 deposit Cecil King, 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. 23xntf

Brick House. 2 bedrooms. Large two car garage. 206 Tyree Street, Brodhead. Not available to show until June 22nd. No inside pets no exceptions. Very clean, very nice. \$500 per month/\$500 deposit. Cecil King, 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. 23xntf

Trailer. Call 859-358-3560.

2 BR Trailer. \$350 month/ \$350 deposit. Must lhave references. No pets. 758-8700. 23x2

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

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.

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, 36tfn

House For Rent

Daniel Boone Development, Council, Inc. (DBDC) is taking applications for three bedroom house located in the lowincome rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBDC office located in Ashlee's House on Main Street to be placed on the waiting list. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted. DBDC is an equal housing opportunity agency.

Property For Sale

One Acre Lot with utilities and storage shed. At Livingston. Adjoins National Forest. Close to Livingston Trailhead and Red Hill Horse Camp. \$8,900. 606-453-4629

8 Acre Mini-Farm: 1 mile from town down Sand Springs Road. Two barns, water and fence around property. Call 606-308-5780 for more information. 2BR Home with garage. Just north of Mt. Vernon on eight acres +/-. Ready to

move into. Serious inquiries only. Shown by appointment only. 606-308-3669 or 606-308-1689. 9xntf 11/2 Acre Trailer Lot. City

water. 859-358-3560. 40xntf

2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities, starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 •

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

308-3730. 50x1

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/

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

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Friday, June 5th and Sat., June 6th at the home of Minta Bullock in McGuire Subdivision. Men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, set of bunk beds, handmade quilt tops, cookbooks, quilting books, women's scrubs, household items, toys, DVD movies and much more. Too much to mention. Priced to sell. 22x2

Yard Sale: This Thursday and Friday at Lear Crest Subdv. off Hwy, 1505. 8 a.m. to? both days. Numerous items, something for éveryone.

Garage Sale: Thurs., June 4th and Friday, June 5th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m: at the former Barnett Cycle and The Silver Eagle Event Bldg. Tools, furniture, leather jackets, dishes, clothes.

Yard Sale: Parking lot across from the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. Queen size comforter set, pictures, books, records, dishes, costumes, Christmas items, fall items, lawn mower and lawn sweeper. Many more items. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., 9 a.m. to 4

Estate Sale at the home of the late Jack and Patty Himes, 226 Old Sigmon Loop near Roundstone School. Watch for signs. Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous items. Too much to men-

Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Home of Debi Moore on US 25 North near McNew Monuments. Clothes, baby girls to 18 mos., young men;s small, jeans 28 and 34, ladies 12-14, housewares, glassware. Books only 25c. Rain can-

Yard Sale: Friday, June 5th and Sat., June 6th, 8 a.m. to ? each day. Home of Angie Payne, Rainbow Ridge, 6th house on right. Women's clothes, 4-12; children's clothes - girls sizes 2-8; purses; shoes; odds and ends.

Yard Sale: 3 Family. Thursday, June 4th and Fri., June 5th, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 405 West Main St. Judy Phillips, Paula Cowan, Julie Phillips. Little girl clothing-up to teens; boy's clothing, men's and women's clothing, household items, train table

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Central Body Service. Sat., June 8th, 8 a.m. to ? Rain postpones.

Huge 4 Family Yard Sale: 1045 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Thursday and Friday, 8 to 2. Appliances, furniture, TVs, girls clothes 4/ 5 and 10-16, boys clothes 6-12 months, baby items, toys, medical scrubs, Home interior, what-nots, women's

and men's clothes and more. Yard Sale @ Conway. Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat., 9" a.m. to noon. Weight bench, exercise bike, golf clubs, kids toys, rocking horse, lg. women's and men's clothing, purses, kid's clothing -! boys and girls 18 mos, to 4T. video games, lots of stuff." Everything priced to go. Yard Sale: Friday and Sat-

urday, 9 to 5, 167 Upper Calloway Loop. Boy's, men's and women's clothes. household items, Christmas tree and decorations. Multi-Family Yard Sale:

995 West Main St., across from Mt. Villa Apts. Ralph Lauren, American Eagle: other name brands items: Something for everyone. Friday and Sat., June 5-6, 9

Yard Sale: Sat., June 6th; Mt. Vernon City Parking Lot, 8 a.m. to ? Given by Angie Thacker, Jessica Smith, April Cameron Dreama Parker, Merita Martin, Melinda Osborne. Women's clothing small-XL, sizes 6-14, infant/girl's clothing/shoes-sizes 24 mos-10/12 girls, boy's clothing/shoes, men's clothing, men's/women's accessories, shoes, purses, household items.

3 Family Yard Sale: June 4, 5 and 6th. Across from Farm Bureau. Lots of things,

too numerous to mention. Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to ? 25 Mill St. (Behind Dowell & Martin). Name brand clothes, shoes, purses, books, dvds,

housewares and games. Multi-Family Garage Sale: Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 4th, 5th and 6th, 8 a.m. to? Rain or shine. Lots of parking. Low prices. Home of Steve and Wanda Burdine. Quai area of Hwy. 70, close to B&L Grocery.

Yard Sale: 860 Richmond St. Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 4.- 3 5 and 6. Formerly Bill's "This and That." Everything must go. 606-308-2491.

4 Family Yard Sale: June 4th-6th, 8 a.m. to ? Bottom of Green Fish Hille. Home Interior and Home & Garden, end tables, televisions, TV stand, DVDs, books, shoes, 31 items, Boys clothing 12-18, purses, women's small-2XL, keyboard and stand, men's med. to 2XL. baby boy clothes 0 to 12" mos, baby bedding and other baby items, home decor, kitchen items and more. Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., subdy, beside Roundstone School at the home of Jamie Lear. Ladies clothes, ladies shoes 7-8, navy oversized chair and ottoman, kid's ride-on motorcycle, toys, home decor, jewelry, purses. toddler 2T boys clothes, toddler size 8-9 boys shoes. Keurig coffeemaker, music equipment, rack system and much more. (In garage if there's rain). Yard Sale: 195 Liberty Dr.

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Craft Sale

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Multi-Family Yard Sale (Rain or Shine. 8 a.m. Thursday, June 4th at Faith Pentecostal Church, located between Mt. Vernon and Livingston, part of the Hwy. 25 Yard Sale. Given by Morgan Smith (Collins), Nacole Smith, David and Traci Rowe and others.

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right to accept or reject any and all bids. 23x1 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.

Notice is hereby given that Rhonda Griffin, 326 Jasper St., Somerset, Ky. 42501, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Derel Griffin. Anyperson having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rhonda Griffin or to Hon. joseph Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 23, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 22x3 Notice is hereby given that

Gary Wayne Ramsey, 241 Lambert Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Leon Atkinson. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gary Wayne Ramsey or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 130, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 23x3

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