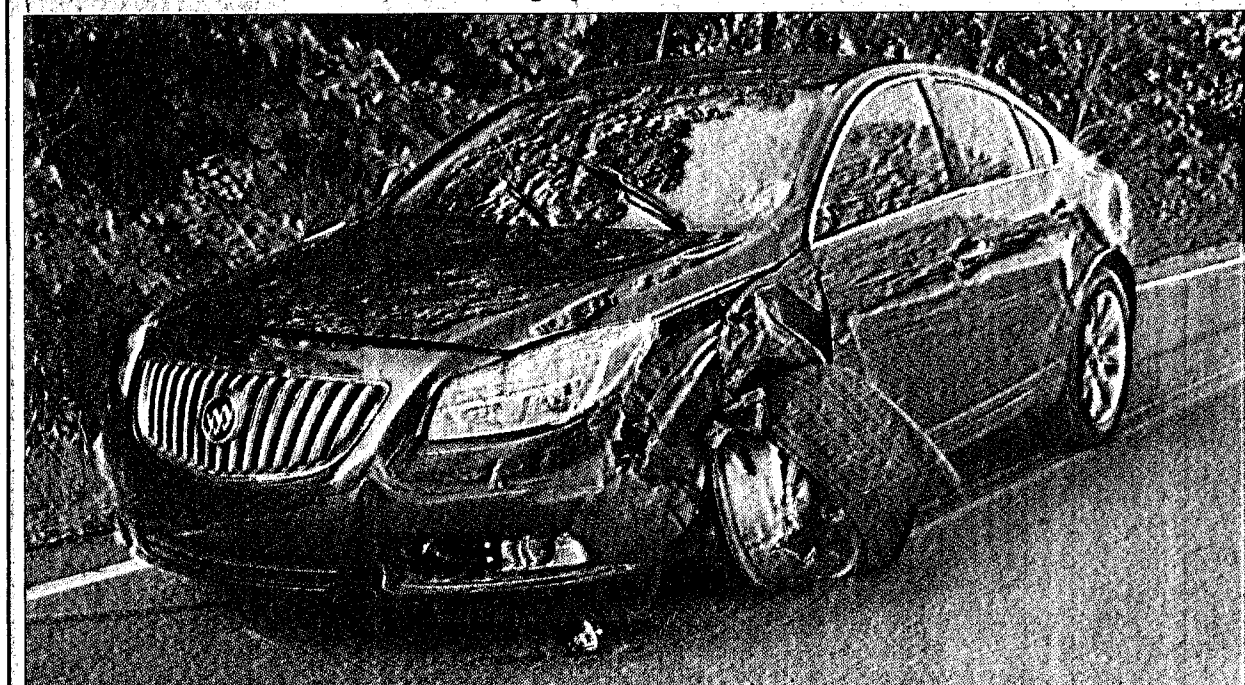


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Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a two vehicle collision Tuesday morning on North Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say Cheryl Clifford, 55, of Berea was traveling southbound on North Wilderness Road when she lost control of her van, crossed the center line and collided with Norma Dunham, 87, of Mt. Vernon, who was traveling northbound in her car. Clifford was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries. Dunham was not injured in the accident.



Sheriff asks court to fund fourth "drug" deputy

Dale McNew, a deputy sheriff for Sheriff Mike Peters, was before the court Thursday to ask the court to fund a fourth deputy which would be used strictly for "targeting drug problems." McNew said the additional support would amount to \$3,088 per month, or \$37,056 a year, but would be offset somewhat by approximately \$12,000 the sheriff's department expects to return to the court in excess fees once the property tax audit is completed. McNew also said with the addition of a drug enforcement deputy, the sheriff's office could possibly receive more forfeiture funds from the state and those funds could also help offset the cost. The extra deputy would also entail the county having to increase the maximum salaries approved for the sheriff's office from \$250,000 to \$255,000, McNew said. After some discussion, the court decided to table the request for later consideration. During the meeting, the court also did not take any action on three claims presented them by Rockcastle County Coroner Marvin Owens. One of the claims was for \$1,181 which were the expenses involved in a conference Owens attended. Another, for \$696, was for trips to Frankfort to deliver bodies for autopsies at \$170 each and the third was for \$85 to Town and country for gas expense. There was also a claim presented for \$350 by Dowell & Martin Funeral for picking up one of the bodies and transporting it back to the county for burial. On question, Assistant County Attorney William

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Court picks realty firm to sell former Anchor building

At last Thursday's monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the court made a decision as to which realty company they would sign a contract with to market the former Anchor building. The action came after the court asked RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins if she had a recommendation as to which of the two companies, who made a presentation to the court, they should hire. Hopkins said that she did not that she felt the court "couldn't go wrong with either company." The biggest difference between the two presentations was that one, Newmark Grubb Knight Frank told the court in their presentation that they thought the building would sell for around \$2.6 million while the other, Binswanger, said they felt the top asking price should be \$3.6 million. The building has been appraised at \$3.1 million and replacement costs would be \$14 million.

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Mt. Vernon approves 2015-2016 budget

By: Doug Ponder
The Mt. Vernon City Council approved the second and final reading of the **Fourth of July celebrations scheduled in Rockcastle**. Several Independence Day celebrations have already been scheduled throughout Rockcastle County. Western Volunteer Fire Department will kick-off the celebrations next Saturday with their annual Fourth of July Celebration at the

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2015-2016 budget at their monthly meeting on Monday. The council approved the budget without any changes from the first reading, which was held at last month's meeting. The budget shows expected receipts of \$7,239,279 against \$5,980,452 in expenditures. According to the budget figures, the city expects the biggest revenue source to come from property, occupational and insurance taxes at \$1,167,500. All six funds included in the budget will have cash carryovers from the current fiscal year and are projected to have cash carryovers of \$1,258,827

for the upcoming fiscal year. General fund appropriations include: \$689,643 for the police department, \$605,637 for the administrative department and \$118,087 for the fire department.

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Police discover man hiding with loaded assault rifle

By: Doug Ponder
Local police had a scare last Friday night when they discovered a man hiding in the bushes with a loaded assault rifle on Poplar Street in Mt. Vernon. Arrested at the scene was James Russell Cornelius; 44, of Brodhead. According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officers Shay Helton and Ryan Messenger responded after receiving a 911 call about a possible fight. Once officers arrived, they discovered several people arguing with each other in the roadway. During questioning, someone told officers that a man was hiding in the bushes at a residence on Poplar Street. After further investigation, officers found

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Stallsworth honored at KSP award ceremony

By: Doug Ponder
A local police officer was honored last Thursday at the annual Kentucky State Police award ceremony in Lexington. Erik Stallsworth, 28, of Mt. Vernon was named 2014 Jason Cammack Officer of the Year for the Kentucky State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division. Stallsworth is a three year veteran of the CVE division and is assigned to CVE Region 5 in Morehead. Stallsworth performed a total of 912 commercial motor vehicle safety inspections in 2014. He removed 245 driver and 306 commercial motor vehicles from the roadway that met the out-of-service criteria. He maintained a driver out-of-service rate of 27 percent and a vehicle out-of-service rate of 46 percent. Stallsworth also issued a

total of 2,026 citations during 2014, including 744 citations on commercial vehicles. He served 39 warrants, investigated 18 vehicle collisions, arrested 39 impaired drivers and issued 506 speeding citations. Stallsworth is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2011 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. He is the son of Marlene Stallsworth and the late Frank Stallsworth of Mt. Vernon. Stallsworth and his wife Lakin Stallsworth have been married for five years. The couple has three children: Six-year-old Kaylee, three-year-old Noah and one-year-old Elijah. Stallsworth said that he was honored to be named for such a prestigious award and that he owes everything

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Erik Stallsworth, 28, of Mt. Vernon, shown at right, was named 2014 Jason Cammack Officer of the Year for the Kentucky State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division. Stallsworth is a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is the son of Marlene Stallsworth of Mt. Vernon and the late Frank Stallsworth. Stallsworth is shown above with other officers who were also honored at the ceremony. Shown from left are: Donald Saltzman, Brett Miller, Brandon Burton and Stallsworth.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Great friend and fellow columnist, the late Dick Ham, told me this one when we were temporary roommates and residents in physical rehabilitation together at Telford Terrace in Richmond. It has been making the rounds on the internet, recently, but Dick first told it to our therapist and me in the autumn of 2012.

Seems this city fellow was driving down a rural highway because MapQuest told him he could cut about 20 miles off his trip and save time too if he got off the interstate.

He was tooling along, worry-free, and was way out in the country where houses seemed to be at least 3 miles apart and about all there was, on either side of the road, was grazing cattle, tobacco patches, stacks of baled hay and cornfields as far as the eye could see.

About the time that he realized he was in the middle of nowhere, he saw a homemade sign coming up on the right side of the road. Written with a can of spray paint on large piece of plywood and braced up with half a dozen old tobacco sticks, in a bright yellow, metal-flake color that looked like it might glow in the dark, the sign announced, "TALKING DOG FOR SALE—CHEAP".

Figuring he had already saved more than half an hour by taking the detour, the fellow could not resist the urge to find out more about this dog. So he pulled into the driveway, got out of his fancy little sports car, sauntered up onto the porch and yelled through the front door, which was standing wide open and had a big floor fan running full tilt, blocking entrance, "Is anybody here?"

An old, white-bearded farmer, shirtless but decked out in patched and faded blue bib overalls and a bright red, greasy baseball cap touting New Holland farm equipment, came to the door and asked what he could do for the fellow.

The old farmer said, "I'd invite you in but the floor's all wet cause I just got done mopping."

So, the city guy says, "Where is this talking dog you are advertising? I might be interested in taking it off your hands."

The old farmer said, "He's chained up out back if you wannarun around there and take a look at him. My back's a' hurtin me so bad that I've got to sit down here in the swing fere few minutes, but you go ahead and help yourself. I promise you he won't bite. His name's Wilcox but you can call him Will and he won't be insulted."

So the guy walks around to the back yard and sure enough, there lay a big long-eared, long legged black and tan coonhound stretched out in front a nice white doghouse that looked like a miniature version of the main dwelling.

So he says, "Hello there Mr. Wilcox. My name is Fritz Edwards and I hear you can talk, so say something to me."

The big dog lumbered to his feet, yawned, stretched and shook so hard that he was rapidly engulfed in a cloud of dust.

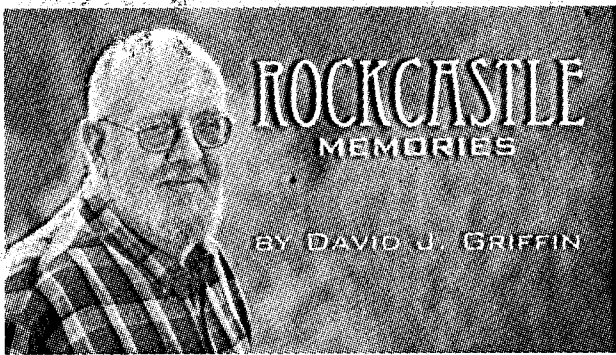
He said, "Yep, Mr. Edwards I can, but please just call me Will. Is it okay to call you Fritz or do you want to keep things formal?"

The fellow was completely taken aback. He just stared at the big coonhound for several seconds before he finally stuttered, "Uh-uh-uh. Fr-fr-fr-it-it-it-z-z-z is fi-fi-fine. So-so-so te-te-tell me wha-wha-what's your story."

The dog said, "Well it's like this. My first owners discovered I could speak English, French, Spanish and over a dozen other languages when I was just a very small pup so they sold me to the CIA for 3 million bucks and I worked for them for several years before they let me retire. I worked all over the world, mostly spying on drug rings and helping bust international gangs involved with illegal weapon dealing."

After retiring from the feds, I took a part time job at Chicago O'Hare where I won many awards for bust-

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World Book Encyclopedia

In 1952, when I was eight years old, my mother (Bee) and I were living in a small house on my grandfather's hilltop farm in Rockcastle County. One day a salesman appeared at the door and proceeded to explain that he was a World Book Encyclopedia representative. He asked to demonstrate the latest edition of the encyclopedia.

Bee invited him inside, and we sat in the living room of our house as he displayed the new books that were available. He asked me my name and questioned me about my personal interests. When I mentioned dogs, he handed me a copy of the "D" encyclopedia. While they continued their conversation, I became engrossed in a massive collection of color photographs of the different breeds of dogs.

After about an hour (and I'm sure after noting how captivated I was with the one that he had handed over to me), Bee decided to purchase a set of those wonderful books. She had been a teacher and was well aware of the value of such a resource being available to a young child who had barely begun his education.

I was elated because I could now have an entire library of knowledge right in my own home. I had the ability to look up any topic of my choosing! It was a real blessing; very few of my friends had encyclopedias personally available to them.

The books arrived within a few weeks, and I became completely hooked upon the vast information at my fingertips. On numerous occasions, I would take a copy of a single book from the collection and sit on my bed, slowly turning the pages in an attempt to soak up the knowledge that was on each page. I found it all fascinating.

Over time, many of my friends came to my home in the evenings after school to use our encyclopedias for their homework assignments. Having those books was just amazingly cool. I can't begin to count the

number of times that I thanked my mother for getting them for me.

Throughout my elementary and high school days, I used the books for my class assignments. They kept me from having to go to the school library to do my research. I had my own set of research materials right in my home. I even used those books when I came home in 1962 on weekends from the University of Kentucky. I remember doing a biology paper on the subject of ecology for which I received an "A".

I received my BS degree in December of 1965 and began teaching in January of 1966. I was hired by Campbellsville High School to teach chemistry, to serve as an assistant football coach, and to be the head golf coach. I was so happy to find a job like I had been dreaming of in college. In those days, teachers were paid on a contract of nine and a half months. We did not receive any pay in the summer, making it was necessary to get summer jobs.

The first summer, I noticed an ad in the local paper searching for teachers to sell World Book Encyclopedias. I quickly applied and was hired immediately. The training took a full week, and I was then sent out on my own. I spent that entire summer knocking on doors trying to get my "foot in the door" to demonstrate these books to parents — usually mothers who were at home with the kids. If you could get inside, the encyclopedias would almost sell themselves. I have no idea how

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

It has been a bittersweet week for me as this is my last column and my last week working for the Signal. I recently accepted a position as editor at the LaRue County Herald News in Hodgenville.

To say that it has been an honor to work at the Signal and cover news in Rockcastle County, would be an understatement. It has truly been one of the greatest experiences of my life!

I have been reflecting on my time at the Signal and all the articles I have written, pictures I have taken, etc. I have been at the Signal for more than three years and with the amount of news that has happened in Rockcastle County during that time span, the three years actually seems like thirty years to me.

While at the Signal, I have covered a wide variety of different news items, including murders, attempted murders, scandals, fatal accidents, crime, etc. However, it's important to remember that some type or form of negative news happens on a regular basis in every county. As journalists,

we have to cover the negative as well as the positive news because people deserve to know what is happening around them in their communities, good or bad.

However, I am an optimist and positive news is what keeps me going in journalism. I know I have to cover negative news items, but I would rather write a positive and encouraging news story as opposed to a negative one.

My positive news articles are what "I hang my hat on" and what I am most proud of in my career. Rockcastle Countians are doing a lot of great things and I have written numerous feature articles about their accomplishments throughout the years.

One of my most proud examples of news coverage was the City of Livingston becoming a Trail Town. I reported on it throughout the whole process, from the start, when it was just an idea, to the finish when Livingston became the second Trail Town in the state. It was amazing to see how a

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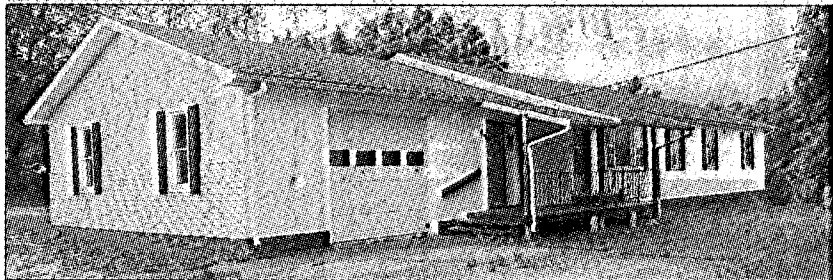
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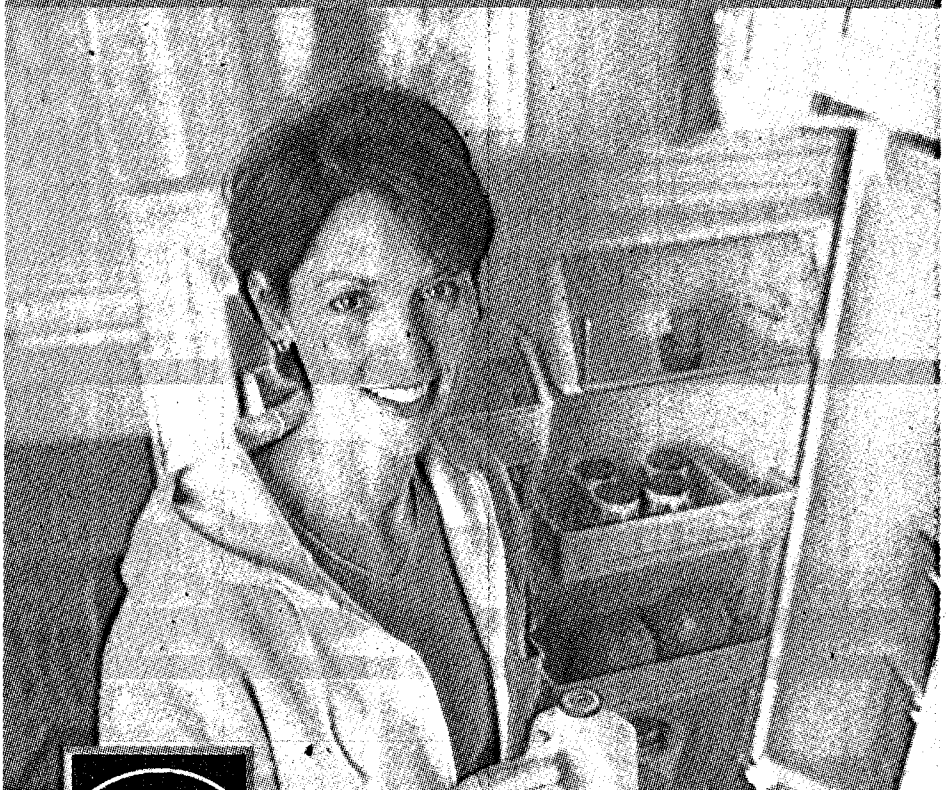
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Obituaries



Bert Cecil Newcomb

Bert Cecil Newcomb, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born December 8, 1946 in Laurel County, the son of Bert and Anna Mae Mullins Newcomb. He was a self-employed carpenter and was of the Pentecostal Faith.

He is survived by: his wife of 49 years, Linda Bales Newcomb of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Dwayne Newcomb of Orlando, FL; Terry Newcomb and Shane (Amanda) Newcomb, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Susan (Tim) Wagers of London; two brothers, Claude Edward Newcomb of Norwood, OH and Curtis (Reni) Newcomb of Hamilton, OH; and two sisters, Louise (Junior) Collins of Mt. Vernon and Lois (David) Willis of Cleves, OH. Also surviving are seven grandsons and three granddaughters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Larry, Ronald and Donald Newcomb.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 14, 2015 at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Tommy Hogue, Mr. Darren Allen, and Bro. Randy Chrisman. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ben Allen, Darren Allen, Frank Martin, Chris Wagers, Dustin Wagers, and David Willis.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Mary Alice Hinton

Miss Mary Alice Hinton, 86, of Livingston, died Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at her home. She was born in Wheatcroft on June 29, 1928 the daughter of Phillip Doyle, Sr. and Verna Maude Curry Hinton. She was a very loving person who enjoyed reading and crafting, and was well known for her pecan pies and pimento cheese. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her nephew, Danny (Carolyn) Hinton of Livingston; three great nieces, Tammy Lenamond, Karen Willet, and Monnie Leap; and two great nephews, Eric Crawford and Rick Hinton. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a brother, Phillip Doyle Hinton, Jr.; a sister-in-law, Wanda Mae Hinton; and a niece, Susan Christopher.

Funeral services were conducted June 8, 2015 at the Bible Baptist Church by Bros. Don Stayton, Terry Leap, and Scott New. Burial was Tuesday, June 9 in the Rock Spring Baptist Church Cemetery in Webster County.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Susie Stokes

Susie Burkhardt Stokes, 90, of Mt. Vernon, the widow of Milton Vester Stokes, died Sunday, June 14, 2015 at her residence. She was born September 1, 1924 in Ages, the daughter of the late Walter and Mary Caldwell Burkhardt. She was a member of Mt. Vernon Church of God and found great joy in quilting and gardening. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Those left to cherish her memory are: her two children, Claude (Glenda) Stokes of Dothan, AL and Debbie (Steve) Pittman of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren, Rose (Donnie) Barnett of Mt. Vernon; Christy Tharp of Enterprise, AL; Misse (Scott) Turner of Dothan, Alabama; Terry J. (Martha) Swords of Crestview, FL; Berry Swords of Dothan, AL; Perry Swords of Dothan, AL; Stevie Pittman of Georgetown, and Lyna (Jim) Hickman of Panama City, FL; 11 great grandchildren, Donnie Jr., Jennifer, Amy, Sonya, Tess, Gage, Tarmia, Jaiden, Lydia, Brydan and Brooklyn; two great great grandchildren; her sister, Helen Gilbert of Everts; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: three brothers, Jim, Walter, and Wayne Burkhardt; and three sisters, Kathern Thomas, Martha Merida and Myrtle Shackelford.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Dennis Doan officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

In Remembrance of Bro. Billy Medley on Father's Day

An earthly life has ended
A mortal voice is stilled
A precious soul was called away
By God's unerring will.
His life he truly lived for God
God's will he sought and done
He prayed and preached to win lost souls
A Crown of Life he won.
He never wavered in his faith,
He lived a life of praise
A burdened heart, a troubled mind
His spirit never faded.

He counted all but God as lost,
As Gospel songs he sang,
He shouted in the Holy Ghost
As Jesus blood proclaimed.
The clock of time for him has stopped,
No more on earth will chime
But the wheels of God's eternity
For him will forever grind.
And now that he has finished his course,
And crossed life's troubled sea,
Let's ask ourselves in humble truth,
What if it had been me.
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Charles Northern

Charles Vernon Northern, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 7, 2015 at his residence. He was born May 26, 1940 in Jackson County, the son of Delbert and Elva Saylor Northern. He was a farmer, enjoyed welding, building and singing and was a member of Blue Lick Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Betty Northern of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Charles Edward (Donna) Northern of Mt. Vernon, Randy Lee (Joan) Northern of Berea and Johnny Ray (Jennifer) Northern of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Paul (Neva) Northern and Raymond Northern, all of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Reacie Isaacs of Brodhead and Irlene and Willard Neeley of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: five granddaughters, Jessica Northern, Lisa Northern, Amanda Northern, Angela Northern and Katie Cox; four grandsons, Matthew Northern, Marc Lamb, Matthew Taylor and Carl Bentley; and one great grandchild, Jaziley Lamb.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Gilbert Northern.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 11, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Roy Himes, Jimmy Lakes, Glen Whitmore and James Bowman. Burial was in the Singleton Valley Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Phillip Burns, George Clark, Charles Lamb, Donnie Lamb, Ronnie Lamb, and Christian McFarland.

Honorary pallbearers were: Todd Anglin, Carl Bentley, Marc Lamb, Chris Saylor, Burton Stephens, Matt Stephens, and Matthew Taylor.

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Death Notice

Walter Lyle Aubrey, Sr.

Walter Lyle Aubrey, Sr., 73, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (today) Thursday, June 18, 2015 with funeral services beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for funerals. Burial will be in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.



James Lamb, Sr.

James Clifton Lamb, Sr., 82, of Berea, died Monday, June 8, 2015 at the VA Hospital in Lexington. He was born May 25, 1933 in Rockcastle County to the late William Riley and Stella Mae (Isaacs) Lamb.

He was a devoted soldier in the US military. He was a lifelong member and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Crestview Holy Sanctuary Church in Berea. He was a retiree of Parker Seal, where he achieved perfect attendance for 36 years.

He is survived by: his loving and devoted wife of 48 years, Shirley Lamb of Berea; their children, Kathy (Jim) McGuire of Berea, Jim (Brenda) Lamb of Richmond, and Rod (Sheila) Ledford of London; one sister, Alice Belle Saylor of Berea; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by: two sisters, Wanda Faye Lamb Stephens and Mary Lamb Sizemore; and one brother, Charles Lamb.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Crestview Holy Sanctuary with Bro. Rod Ledford, Bro. Harold Eads and Bro. Virgil Gibson officiating. Burial was in the Lamb Cemetery in Conway.

Pallbearers were: Shawn McGuire, Brent McGuire, Rodney Ledford, Anthony Lee, Ashton Tyree, Tyler Newell, Bill Saylor and Bill Pence.

Honorary bearers were: Riley Ledford, Kevin Newell, Wayne Stephens, Tevis Newell and Paul Saylor.

Arrangements handled by Lakes Funeral Home, Berea.

Card of Thanks

Henry J. Coffey

The family of Henry J. Coffey wishes to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for their kindness during the passing of Dad.

Thanks to everyone for their prayers, phone calls, visits to our homes, cards, flowers, food and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and staff.

We appreciate the care and support from the staff at Hospice of Lake Cumberland.

A special thanks to Bro. David Durham and Conley Durham for their comforting words, Todd, Lesha, Jackson for music and songs during the service.

Thanks you to the Honor Guard of Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio for service.

Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten by

the family.
Margaret and the Coffey Family

Lena McClure

The family of Lena McClure wants to thank everyone for the love and kindness shown to our family.

A special thank you to Jr. and Linda Blanton for food and kindness. To Dr. George Griffith, who was her doctor for years, and to the staff at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center.

Thank you Roy Martin and Pam for the beautiful spray.

Special thank you to Bro. Arthur Hunt for the comforting words and our kindness.

Thanks to Jason and Anthony Medley for the beautiful songs and for being so kind. Those we didn't mention, thank you.

McClure Family
Gary, Mike and Dale

Reunions

Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 11th.

The families of the late Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Irvin and Lettie Miller, Olive and Idre Miller, Orville and Harriett Miller and the late Tarric and Maggie Gray would like to invite your family and friends to come spend the day with us.

For more information, all 758-4489 or 256-3805.

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be held at Berea Memorial Park, Sunday, June 21st from 10 a.m. to dark. Lunch served at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Family and friends urged to attend.

Cummins Reunion

The annual Cummins Family Reunion is scheduled for Sunday, June 28th. All family and friends are invited to the Quail Community Park.

Come early and bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship. Lunch will be served around noon.

Thompson Family Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Satur-

day, July 18th at Quail Community Park.

Lunch will be served at noon. Everyone invited.

Craft Time at Library

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Summer Vacation, Then and Now

Dear Journal,

Oh, how I remember anxiously awaiting the last day of school when I was a kid. I knew that all kinds of adventures and good times were just ahead during the wonderful days of summer. There were days to play with my friends, picnics, fairs, and trips. One of the most pleasurable experiences, especially to look back on it now, was visiting our relatives and the relatives visiting us.

In the last few years, it has occurred to me that people vacation differently than they did when I was young. People usually go out of town, see a lot of sights, and spend a lot of money, never seeing anyone they know. Not to say that our family didn't do the same thing at times or other families, but it seemed that

back then, extended family was included more.

Some of my favorite memories are those of various relatives visiting us in the summer. There would be aunts, uncles, and cousins coming for a few days all summer long. We would sit around and talk, mostly of old family stories. There would always be lots and lots of really good food being served, too. There were a lot of picnics here and there at parks and such, giving us a chance to see many things.

I remember one summer about twenty-some relatives showed up at my grandparent's house at the same time. Only a few were expected and the others didn't know anyone else would be there. My grandma managed to put up almost everybody. I think some slept on the floor, in cars, front porch swings, and

bathtubs. Mom and I, being just next door, put up who we could, too. Everyone had a good time, and stayed two or three days. We had to go to the grocery for more food. Some relatives even chipped in to help cover the costs.

Then, sometimes, Mom and I would go and stay a few days with some of the relatives. One of our favorite places to visit was our Uncle Frank and Aunt Dorothy's house in Cincinnati. They lived out in the country next to a horse farm. I sure loved to sit outside near the fence and watch the horses. I'd have a little food with me in case they came close enough to feed. We'd all go shopping, go to Coney Island, the zoo, on picnics, to church, and to see the Reds. There were other relatives in the area, so we visited with them, too.

Summer always proved to be fun and exciting, and gave me a treasure chest full of memories and was very enriching in family history and interaction.

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

lot of people came together and worked hard to make it happen.

I will always stand behind my statement that Rockcastle County is moving forward. It may not be moving forward at "light speed" like some people want to happen, but I still believe the county is moving forward.

When I drive through Livingston, I see people riding bicycles on trails, people kayaking on the Rockcastle River, etc. I also see the "lights on" at the former Livingston Elementary School building since it is now being used as a visitor center, Space2Create children's facility, community cafeteria and much more.

In Mt. Vernon, Lake Linville has turned into a bustling center of activity. People are constantly using the shelter for events, children are playing baseball on the field, etc. It seems like there is always a fishing tournament at Lake Linville, with five or more boats on the water at any given time. The city is also planning to build a splash pad and many more things at the recre-

ational center.

As I drive through Brodhead, I always see people walking on the trails at the city's Depot Park and people using the shelter for birthday parties, anniversaries, etc.

These are just a few examples of how Rockcastle County and its three cities have improved during the last three years. It was an honor to cover all of the improvements and witness everything develop firsthand.

I admit that our county has its flaws but strides are being made to fix them. We have a lot of people and groups that are trying to make positive changes in Rockcastle County as they want to see the county become a better place to live in all aspects.

I can go on and on describing all the great things about Rockcastle County and all the great people in the county that I have come to know while working at the Signal.

I will never forget my experiences and the friendships I have made while during my time at the Signal. Although I am physically leaving the county, my heart will always remain in Rockcastle County.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

ing people who were trying to smuggle drugs or get bombs onto planes. They gave me credit for saving over 100,000 lives just doing that."

Finally I just got tired of the whole thing and decided to retire to this old farm and hopefully sire a bunch of pups but the idiot who owns me now won't let me even get close to a female and he keeps me chained to this little shack."

Fritz glanced at his watch and told Will he had to run because he couldn't afford to be late for an appointment in the city, but first he hurried around to the front porch where he found the old farmer still kicked back in his swing.

"How much do you want for Wilcox," he asked?

"Well I'd need to get 25 bucks for him. As you can see for yourself he is well-fed."

"25 dollars is all you want!" the city slicker exclaimed as he reached for his wallet

"Why on earth are you selling him so cheaply?"

"Cause he's a bare-faced liar," the old farmer replied.

"I heard that tale he just told you but the truth is, I raised that S.O.B from a pup and he's never once been out of this yard."

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

many sets I sold that summer, but I was successful enough to pay my bills and to buy a new automobile.

That summer I met a bunch of people and made some great friends. For several years, people whom I did not recognize would come up to me and say, "Thank-you so much for bringing World Book into

my home!" It was a very satisfying job, and I did it for several summers. Each time I made a presentation, I saw myself as an eight-year-old child wanting a set of my own.

I have known countless others who felt as I did about that set of encyclopedias. They were quite expensive for an average family, and many parents sacrificed to make those purchases for their children. Any child who had them available made use of them on a virtually constant basis.

I remember that after her parents died, my wife ran across her family's encyclopedias (hers were Compton's) while she was cleaning out their house. She, too, recalled the D book being her favorite when she was very young for the same reason as mine: the massive collection of dog photos identifying all

the different breeds. She was not surprised that there were several books missing from her set because she would retrieve one and keep it to herself for an extended period of time. No telling where it may have finally landed.

I suppose that the only way that a youngster today could understand how much the books meant to us would be to compare it to acquiring access to the internet. Today, when anyone has a question or an interest about something, all they have to do is to look it up on the web. Those encyclopedias were the internet of our day. To us, they contained all the knowledge in the world.

I never let Bee forget how much I loved my World Books, and I'll bet that the same is true for most of us who had them.

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

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WRVFD 4th of July Celebration

Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their annual 4th of July Celebration on Saturday, June 27th, beginning at 6 p.m. at their Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70. Level Green band will provide entertainment and there will be concessions for sale, including: hot dogs, chili dogs, hamburgers, chips and soft drinks. Please come out and help support us and enjoy lots of good food and entertainment.

Special Called Meeting

The Rockcastle County Local Board of Health will have a special called meeting on Monday, June 22nd at noon at the Rockcastle County Health Department.

Health Department Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be open the week of June 29th, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

Benefit Auction and Food Sale

There will be a Benefit Auction and Food Sale on Saturday, June 20th from 2 to 7 p.m. (auction starts at 5 p.m.) at Woodstock Community Center on Hwy. 39 (old Woodstock School). Proceeds will help defray medical and funeral expenses of Carolyn Hansel. There will be soup beans/corn bread, chili and crackers, hot dogs and chili dogs. Cakes, pies and lots of donated items will be auctioned off. Please join us and help her family.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, June 23rd at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Rd. in Manchester. The public is invited. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

VFW Poker Run

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5908 on Lake Linville Road in Mt. Vernon will hold a Fourth of July Poker Run. Sign-ups are from 3 to 4 p.m. on the 4th with kickstands up at 5 p.m. There will be food, music, raffles, corn hole games, fireworks and a silent auction. For more info, contact Chris at Ayers.Christopher@yahoo.com.

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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.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

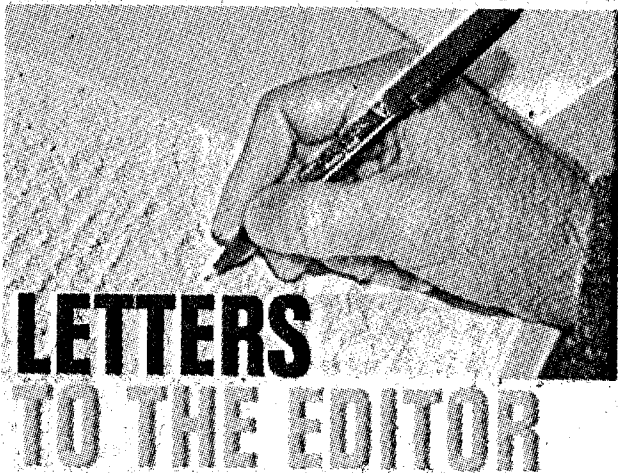
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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



A Note of Thanks...

Dear Editor,

As I think on this past weekend, I must take the time and opportunity to say "Thank You" to someone I don't know by name and may never see again.

Sitting in Denney's Restaurant with my youngest daughter, I became very emotional. You see, this past weekend was very hard for me. It was two years ago, my husband passed away.

While there, a lady, whom I did not know, came and sat down beside me and said, "You look so sad and I

want to do something for you." I said, "Oh, it's just life." She went on to say, "I want to pay for your lunch." Naturally I said, "Oh, no" and tried to give the money back to her but she kept insisting and left. And, so she did pay for mine and my daughter's lunch.

It's not often we see or hear of this happening but when it happens to us we stop and think there truly are some wonderful people in this world. As my daughter said, "That lady was a Christian" and for that we are truly thankful.

Once again, thank you wherever you are.

Gloria Robbins

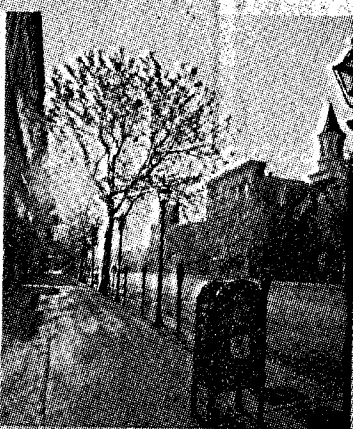
UPWARD SPORTS

It's not too late to join in on all the fun! We are still registering for Upward Soccer for those children entering kindergarten through 8th grade this fall. Cost is \$60 per participant. If you would like to register you may call the church office 606-256-2922 or stop by Monday - Friday 8am-12pm or 1pm-3pm.

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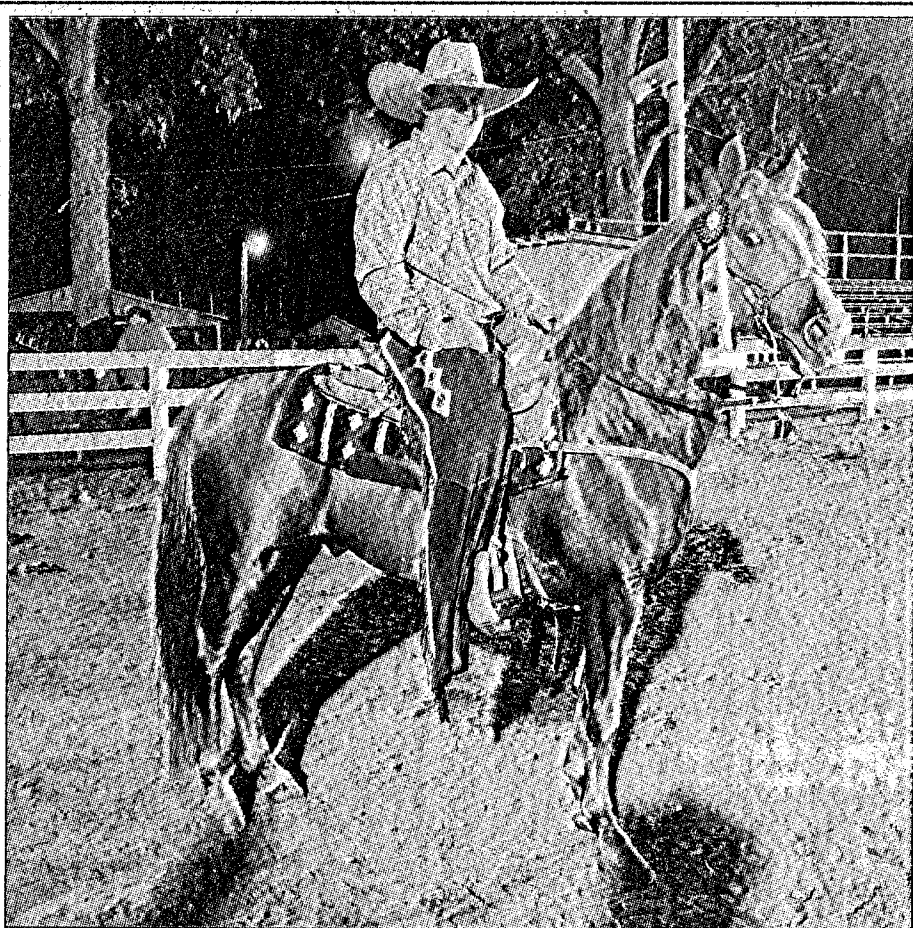
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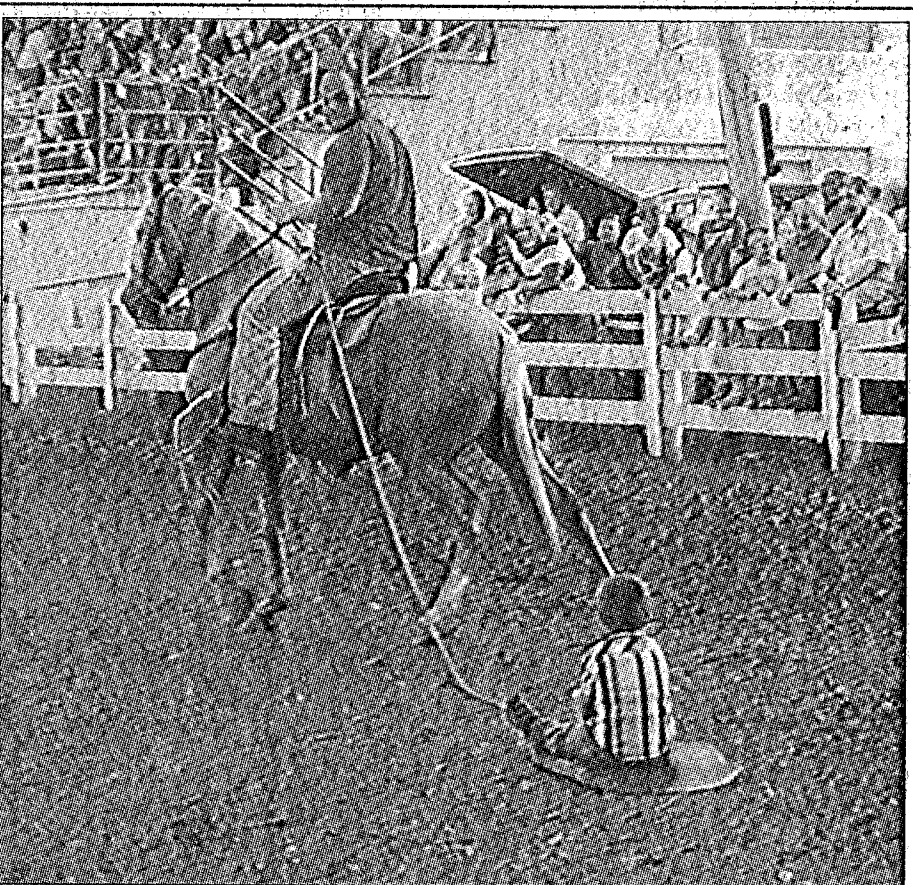
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Josh Hayes of Mt. Vernon won first place in the Pleasure Racking Championship class at the Just Horsin' Around event last Saturday at the fairgrounds in Brodhead.



Jason Leger is shown pulling his son Konnor Leger during the Mat Race at the Just Horsin' Around event last Saturday. Jason is also riding Konnor's horse Pokey.



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Questions: Email Teresa Hamilton at teresa.hamilton@cedar-rapids.com or check out our Facebook page, Cedar Rapids Dolphins Dash 2 Miler Run/Walk

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Stallsworth at UK

Jesse Stallsworth of Mt. Vernon just completed his sophomore year at the University of Kentucky in the College of Communication and Information where he is majoring in Information Communication Technology with a minor in Psychology. Jesse was named to the Dean's List for the 2014 fall semester and again for the 2015 spring semester, finishing this spring with a 4.0 GPA. Jesse has been named a UK-101 Peer Instructor for the upcoming fall semester for the College of Communication and Information. Jesse is the son of Leonard and Sheila Stallsworth. *Congratulations, Jesse!*

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“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

William L. Penderly, 26, of Maple Street, Brodhead was indicted on two counts, one for burglary and one for theft by unlawful taking stemming from an October 2014 incident.

His bond has been set at \$25,000.

Joseph S. Holsing, 35, of Floyd Street, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on two counts, possession of a controlled substance and fleeing or evading police in March of 2015.

His bond was set at \$5,000.

Donnie Barron, 35, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted for the offense of receiving stolen property in May of 2013.

His bond was set at \$1,000.

Jack Lillard Coleman, III, 30, of Frankfort, was indicted on two counts, one for assault, third degree, for attempting to cause physical injury upon a sheriff's deputy in May of 2015 and the other for fleeing or evading police.

His bond was set at \$10,000 fully secured.

Richard L. Tillery, 48, of Flat Gap Road, Berea, was indicted on one count of cultivating marijuana, over five plants.

His bond was set at \$2,500/10%.

Scott E. Bronson, 28 of Hwy. 790, Bronston, Ky, was indicted for the March 2015 offense of possession of a controlled substance involving methamphetamine.

His bond was set at \$7,500 fully secured.

Jason Wheeler, 25, of Stallworth Branch Road, Livingston, was indicted on two offenses, from Dec. 7 and Dec. 8, 2014, one for burglary and the second for criminal mischief.

His bond was set at \$25,000.

Nick Denney, 25, of Chestnut Ridge Road, Paint Lick and Amanda N. Bullens, 24, of Whittling Hollow Road, Orlando were named in a joint indictment containing four counts.

Denney was indicted on one count of burglary and one of theft by unlawful taking stemming from incidents on March 9, 2015.

Bullens was indicted for complicity to burglary and complicity to theft by unlawful taking, also on March 9, 2015.

Both their bonds was set at \$25,000.

Donald A. Gadd, 47 of Wool Lane, Mt. Vernon and Joshua S. Cromer, 34, of Hurricane School Road, Mt. Vernon, were also named in a joint indictment. One count was for the offense of manufacture of methamphetamine and the second for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Each man's bond was set at \$25,000.

Malana Wilson, 27, of Sky Line Drive, Mt. Vernon was indicted for tampering

with physical evidence in April of 2015.

Her bond was set at \$2,500.

Jeffery T. Renner, 21, of Quarry Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and leaving the scene of an accident.

His bond was set at \$5,000.

Nancy Renea Ruhe, 35, of South Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for the offense of tampering with physical evidence in April of 2015.

Her bond was set at \$2,500.

Bobby Saylor, 25 of Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offenses of criminal mischief and fleeing or evading police in June of 2014.

His bond has not been set.

“Deputy”

(Cont. from front)

Leger told the court that he felt they should determine what Mr. Owens' \$500 a month salary covers and if the expenses submitted were after the \$300 he receives monthly for expenses were deducted or before. He also told the court that they "don't want to set a precedent of reimbursing funeral homes."

The claims were tabled until the court's called meeting near the end of the month.

During the meeting, the court also voted to begin the process of forming a parks and recreation board.

RCIDA board member Sam Hamilton told the court that he was very much in favor of the idea that it would help plan for the development of future needs besides being able to keep up with what is being spent. "It would involve a total assessment," Hamilton said.

Hamilton also said that a board could help plan additional events for the fairgrounds such as gospel singings, free movie nights and for possible tournaments which would bring money into the county to local businesses and entry fee revenue to the board which would help offset costs of the events.

The board should be aimed at "getting people involved who want to do something in the county," Hamilton said.

However, the court took no action on two names submitted by the tourist commission to fill two vacancies on their board. The court decided to ask for more names to be submitted so the court would have more choices for the appointments.

The court did approve a new phone system for the courthouse which will provide a central number for callers who can then select from a menu which office they need to speak to. It will also give the different offices in the courthouse the ability to transfer calls which they cannot do at present. Callers who know which office they need can

also dial that office's number directly.

Judge Bishop told the court that the new system would immediately save the county \$249 monthly on their current telephone service. The county will realize an even bigger savings when their monthly lease fee (\$366.84) is paid off in five years and can be bought out for \$1.

The court also approved hiring up to four part-time workers for the county road department for the summer. Judge Bishop said the workers were needed to help road department employees catch up on mowing right-of-ways. The jobs will pay \$10 per hour but will not include any benefits. The temp workers will be able to work up to 98 hours a month.

The question also arose during the meeting of providing the 12 workers, who do not participate in the county's health insurance program, a \$500 medical card which they can use to defray medical costs.

Judge Bishop noted that each employee who does not participate in the health insurance program saves the county about \$3,500 per year and he felt this extra benefit would be a good thing, "if we can afford it."

The issue was tabled for a decision at a later date.

The court also approved an expenditure of \$47,500 in July for front money for the sidewalk project at Livingston. The money will be used to pay invoices to the construction company and engineering fees from June 22nd when the project is expected to begin and which will be billed out to Livingston July 1st.

The invoices must be paid before being submitted to the state transportation cabinet for 80% reimbursement under the terms of the grant.

The county is providing the 20% needed for the city's share of the grant mostly by providing in-kind labor and equipment from the road department. The expected total cash outlay for the county will be approximately \$22,451, Bishop told the court.

In other action, the court approved the expense reports for May for the RCIDA of \$9,270.47 and the Rockcastle County Development Board Program of \$2,798.42.

The court also approved \$2,175 for project materials for the Americorp team which will be in Livingston working on Trailtown projects from July 23 to August 27th.

The team will be housed in the old school building which has kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Other items approved, included: \$2,803 for the preparation of tax bills by County Clerk Danetta Allen; \$1,560 for insulation of the Quail Park building; a \$5,000 donation to the Little League program and \$2,495 to reduce the size of a water line at Climax Vol-

unteer Fire Dept. in order to reduce their monthly bill from \$150 to under \$30 per month.

As a final item of business, the court approved transferring \$200,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund of which \$75,000 will be transferred to the detention center to pay expenses through June 30th.

“Budget”

(Cont. from front)

The budget shows \$1,304,757 for water department operation and maintenance, \$80,000 for street maintenance and \$367,024 for sewer department operation and maintenance.

The council unanimously adopted the budget for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Mayor Mike Bryant presented the 2016 blacktop bids to the council. Bryant said they only received one bid, from Elmo Greer and Sons, for \$82 a ton. Bryant said the quote in the blacktop bid would cover any blacktop projects in the city for 2016. The council approved the bid.

In the final item of business, Bryant presented a resolution to apply for a Kentucky Office of Homeland Security grant for new weapons for the police department.

City Administrator Josh Bray said that there is no amount on the grant and that the amount is based on funding at the time. He also said the grant was a 100% grant and not a matching grant.

Bray said they will apply for several shotguns and rifles for the police department. He said if they are awarded the grant, the police department will also receive 500 rounds of ammunition per weapon.

The council unanimously approved a resolution to allow the police department to apply for the homeland security grant.

Fire Chief David Bales gave the council his department's activity report for May. According to the report, 26 runs were made for 1 structure fire, 2 vehicle fires, 2 vegetation fires, 1 smoke investigation, 11 vehicle accidents without extrication, 3 vehicle accidents with extrication, 2 false alarms, 2 service calls, 1 mutual aid given and 1 automatic mutual aid given.

Police Chief Brian Carter also gave the council his department's report for May. The report showed 365 total calls for service, 9 non-injury accidents, 1 injury accident, 36 total arrests, 5 drug charges, 18 traffic violations, 15 other criminal charges, 23 warrants served and 1 DUI.

Carter also informed the council that former Assistant Chief Barry Adams resigned his position last Thursday. Carter said that he resigned because of "personal reasons."

Councilman Cliff Mullins asked Carter if he was seeking a replacement or if they planned on accepting applications for the assistant chief position. Bryant said that he and Carter were going to meet later this week and discuss how they will fill the position.

"We have hired differently in the past. We are not for sure if we will hire through an internal promotion or if we will hire someone from outside the department," Bryant said. "We're going to meet later and discuss how to go forward with filling the position."

“Building”

(Cont. from front)

County Judge Executive Doug Bishop told the court.

The county currently owes \$2.6 million on the building.

Because Binswanger has sold several properties in Kentucky and were the company that said they felt that \$3.6 million should be the asking price, the court voted unanimously to hire them.

Hopkins has shown the building several times and those showings, should they bear fruit, would be carved from the contract with Binswanger. Hopkins also said that two of the companies she showed the building to had scheduled revisits and that she already had two other showings scheduled for this month.

Hopkins also told the court that the showings had been for companies involved in woodworking, manufacturing, storage but no plastic companies had shown any interest.

“Fourth”

(Cont. from front)

Quail Fire Station on Hwy 70.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. and will feature musical entertainment by Level Green. There will also be food and drinks for sale. The

fireworks display will be held after dark.

The annual "Blast in the Valley" is Friday, July 5th in Renfro Valley.

The free event will begin at 4 p.m. and will feature inflatables for the children and live musical entertainment. Entertainment will be provided by Level Green, Medley Boys, Wild River, Blind Ricky and the Renfro Valley band.

Concessions will also be available at the event and the fireworks display will be at dusk.

The event is a joint effort of the Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the City of Mt. Vernon.

“Hiding”

(Cont. from front)

Cornelius hiding in the bushes with a loaded assault rifle and two loaded magazines. Officers also found a set of scales and a plastic bag with suspected synthetic marijuana in the bushes.

Officers apprehended Cornelius without any altercation. Cornelius also told officers that he had smoked synthetic marijuana earlier in the day.

Cornelius was charged with first degree wanton endangerment (police officer), trafficking in synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia, menacing and public intoxication. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

“Honored”

(Cont. from front)

to his family.

"It's a great honor to be chosen out of all my fellow officers in Kentucky. The CVE is an excellent agency and I am proud to say that I work for them," Stallworth said. "I couldn't have done it without the support of my family."

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Sealed Bids will be received, opened, and immediately read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 for Roof Replacement at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The bids will be received at the Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center, 250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

The project site is located at 530 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The bid is to furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, machinery, warranties, and all other items required to replace an existing ballasted membrane roof with a new PVC membrane roofing system. Work to include, but not limited to; ballasted membrane, coping removal and disposal; installation of additional insulation and new roofing membrane and flashing around existing roof penetrations. Project also includes repainting existing bus canopy standing seam roof.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the project site on Tuesday, June 23, 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 25, 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.

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The contract documents have been prepared by N3D Group, 1204 Winchester Road, Suite 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 www.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

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Waterfalls that Feed You! Landscaping Waterfalls, Streams & Ponds With Edibles
 (Or Have Your Waterfall and Eat It, Too!)
 Fruiting shrubbery and flowers can be used in land-

scaping a water feature just as easily as using traditional shrubs or grasses, and can look just as amazing. You're going to landscape your waterfall and pond, so why not do it with edible trees, shrubs and

groundcovers? Here are some that work well for me, but I am sure there are others.

Let's start with a serviceberry (amelanchier), either a tree form or a clump. Let's locate it to sort of lean towards our waterfall or stream. We'll get lovely white blooms in March, and juicy fruit in June if we beat the birds to it. (You can't say that about a crepe myrtle or a Japanese maple.)

If the water feature is out in the yard and away from big trees, away from any woodland, I always want to add at least one small tree as I landscape it. Ideally, positioned to keep part of the day's sunlight off the stream or pond, which will help with low oxygen and algae problems. Besides the sarvis, Saskatoon, shadbush or service berry, (depends on where you're from) what other trees that bear food would work for that one (or two or three!) tree you plan to put in the waterfall or water garden landscape?

I've used pawpaws, they resemble a deciduous magnolia. You need two in a clump or another tree in the yard somewhere for good pollination. A quince or a dwarfish apple could work. A semi-dwarf self-fruitful cherry or a cornelian cherry dogwood would be a lovely addition. More exotic options: jujubes, olives, various citrus trees, or a mayhaw or a mountain ash bred for its fruit. Medlar or mulberry—the medlar tastes like apple butter with cinnamon sprinkled on. Do a little checking to see if a plant will live and prosper in your climate as you add fruiting trees around your pond and waterfall. For an evergreen, use Korean nut pine, Swiss stone pine or in the SW United States, the pinyon pine—pine nuts are delicious!

Next, add some shrubs of varying sizes for a naturalized look. I automatically go to the blueberry. There are blueberries that grow from Orlando to Ottawa, from a foot to 8 feet tall, and some keep their colored leaves most of the winter at least in USDA planting zones 7-10. A rather new fruiting bush I highly recommend for zones 3 through 5, and worthy of trial in 6 and 7, is the honeyberry or haskap. I also will use currants, gooseberries, seaberrys, bearberries and the upright thornless blackberries. Oregon grape holly is an ev-

ergreen that is lovely and has edible blue berries (even if not too tasty, they are good for you). The right edible shrub in the right location can make for both good landscaping and yummy snacking. (Metaphorically, I always love killing two birds with one stone.)

OK, let's add a blossom or two. Ever add daylily blossoms to your salad? I prefer them a couple days before the bloom opens myself. They can also be batter dipped and deep fried. In Asian cuisine they are both staple and delicacy. Asparagus, onions, fennel, flowering kale, Swiss chard are all reasonable edible items that look nice in the landscape. And you can always find a way to hide one tomato plant or one hot pepper plant if you don't want to showcase it.

Finishing our layered naturalizing look, add creeping groundcover plants. Watercress is great in the bog or waterfall box, but cranberries can really naturalize a streambank or pond edge (see photo). Creeping rosemary for zone 7 and southward is wonderful at naturalizing pond edges. Wintergreen (gaultheria), also known as mountain tea or feaberry, is a cute little creeping evergreen for the shade. (Cranberries prefer sun.) Sheep sorrel or oxalis are tasty in a salad and do wonders to naturalize a waterfall edge. Creeping raspberries, lingonberries, kinnikinnick, pineberries and Alpine strawberries would all be naturalizing as well as bear edible fruit.

Now, if you have a fence or some lattice or an arbor near your waterfeature, here are some climbers to use. Scarlet runner beans if you want an annual. Passionfruit, magnolia vine, hardy kiwi, hops, ornamental grapes and goji berries all look nice and also fruit. Tasmanian vine for the tropics.

With all these fresh goodies your trips to the produce stand should be reduced a great deal, and the landscaping will be lovely too. Checking to see what's ready to eat would be extra incentive to get out and enjoy the water feature. Why go with a nandina or a Japanese maple or a boxwood around your pond when you can have a whole food forest to munch on and the most natural looking waterfall in your whole town!

Max Phelps is a landscaper. To contact: www.rockcastles.net or rockcastles@gmail.com.

Cemetery Notices

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

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

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All donations were greatly appreciated.

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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.

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Piney Grove

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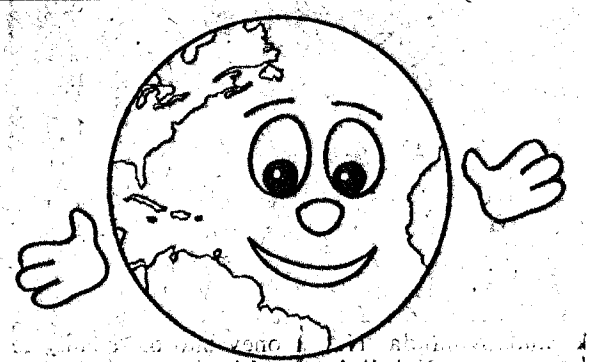
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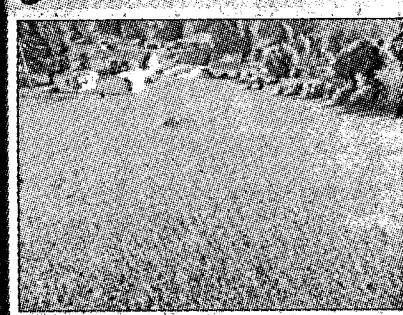
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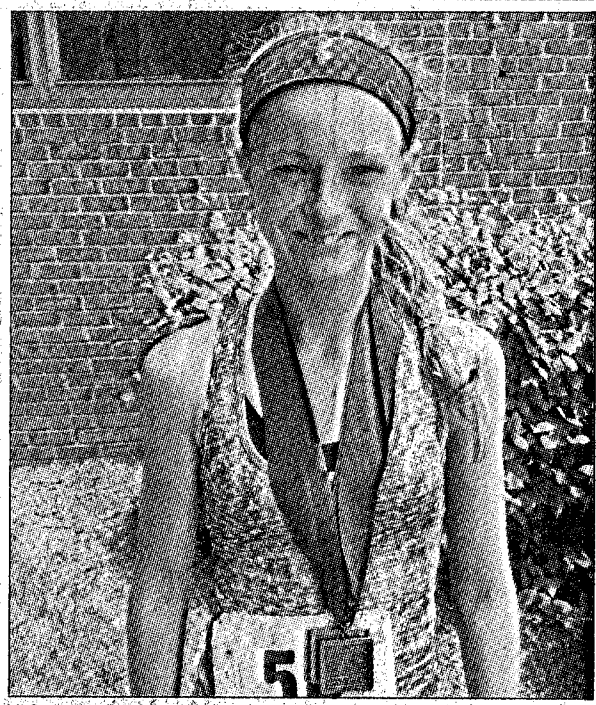
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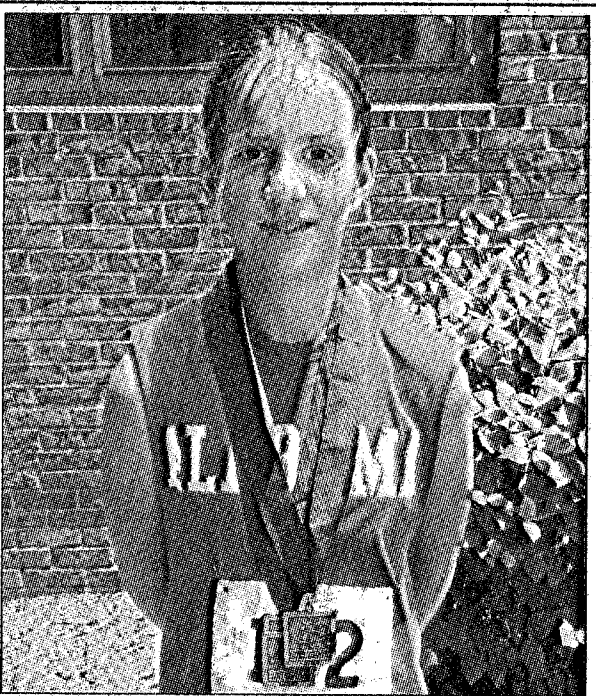
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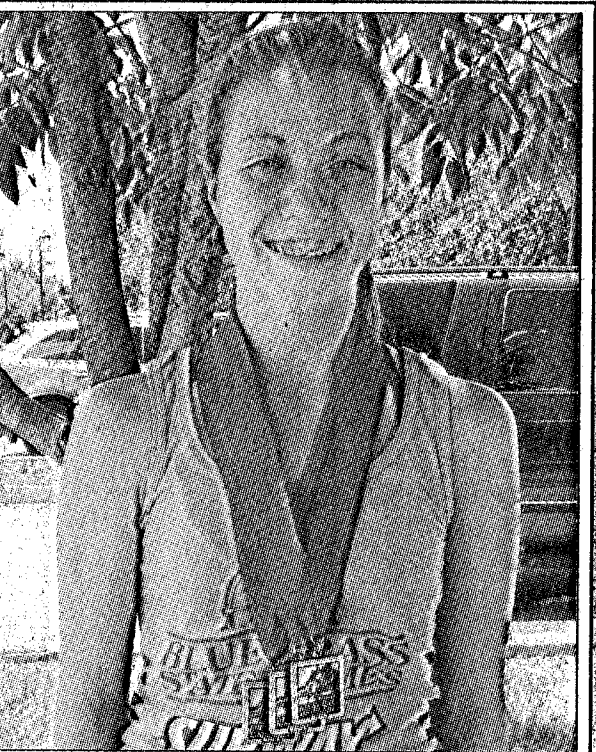
Young wildlife best left undisturbed



After an awesome three days at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College in Danville, Rockcastle distance runner Tori Dotson competed in the Bluegrass State Games on Saturday. Even though she was a little tired from several tough distance running sessions with Olympic distance guru, Coach Rose Monday, Tori was excited to compete and still had several outstanding races. Competing at the lower end of the 13-14 year old age division, she won gold medals in the 3000 and 1500-meter runs, along with the 1600-meter relay. She also picked up a 2nd place silver medal in the 800-meter run.



After several days of hard work at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College in Danville, Rockcastle distance runner Kensie Sheffield completed a great week at camp with several outstanding performances in the Bluegrass State Games on Saturday. Competing in the 13-14 year old age division, she earned 1st place gold medals in the 400-meter and 1600-meter relays and a 3rd place bronze for her great performance in the 3000-meter run. She also placed 5th in both the 800 and 1500-meter runs with great races.



RCMS track athlete Natalie Kirby had a very impressive three days at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy, as well as several outstanding performances in the Bluegrass State Games on Saturday at Centre College in Danville. She came away with two awesome all-time personal best performances in both shot put and javelin. Overall, in the 13-14 year old age division, she earned 2nd place silver medals in shot put, discus, and javelin and had a 4th place finish in long jump.

An unattended deer fawn curled up in tall grass. A litter of rabbits discovered alone in the backyard. A baby bird furiously flapping its wings but struggling to get off the ground.

It's human nature to want to take matters into your own hands in such instances. After all, we see and read stories about firefighters rescuing kittens from burning houses or technical rescue teams saving horses and livestock that have fallen into icy ponds. In nature, however, human intervention is not always what is best for wildlife.

"This is the time of year when white-tailed deer and other animals have their young," said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It's best to leave them alone."

The Information Center at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's headquarters fields about 100,000 phone calls and upward of 40,000 emails from the public each year. Invariably, spring brings an influx of communications from well-intentioned people concerned about young wildlife seemingly abandoned by their parents.

This coincides with the

peak of deer fawning season.

Newborn deer spend much of their time bedded down until they are about a month old and strong enough to follow their mother. Their reddish-brown coat patterned with pale spots helps camouflage them in dappled sunlight.

"Just like human babies, they're small, weak and need time to grow," Jenkins said. "They eat, they sleep and that's about it. The more they venture out and move around, the greater the chances are of them being preyed upon. Mom puts them in a spot or leaves them. The more she comes back and spends time there the more she brings her scent to that spot. The fawns are essentially scentless."

The mother deer will visit her fawn to nurse and typically does not stray far from it between feedings. The separation may alarm somebody who discovers an unattended fawn but it helps divert predators' attention away from the baby deer.

"Momma didn't abandon them," Jenkins said. "She placed them there. She knows where they're at, or is very close, and she will come back."

In instances where a fawn has been calling for its

mother for several hours with no response, is obviously injured, or where the mother deer was observed being hit by a car, a call should be placed to a wildlife rehabilitator.

"We don't want you to go pick it up and hold it or keep it," Jenkins said. "They are wild animals."

Orphaned and injured wildlife may be possessed only by a permitted wildlife rehabilitator. A searchable list of these rehabilitators is available on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov. Click on the "Wildlife" tab and choose "Injured & Orphaned Wildlife" from the dropdown menu. Only persons with a captive cervid permit may keep deer in captivity.

Landowners who encounter a deer fawn that is in the way while cutting hay or mowing can be moved a short distance out of the way. The mother should still be able to find the fawn when she returns to nurse it.

Encounters with rabbit nests in suburban settings are fairly common this time of year.

"Rabbits can start nesting as early as February and they'll go throughout the spring and summer months," said Ben Robinson, small game biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Maybe somebody stumbles across a litter of rabbits in their yard or in their field and they call and wonder what to do. Many times nothing needs to be done."

Placing a flag or a stake near the area can help mark the nest site for reference when mowing in the future.

"Unless something traumatic has happened to the mother, they're probably close by," Robinson said. "So they're going to do just fine taking care of those babies. So the best thing you can do is leave them alone."

Wildlife have successfully reared their young for ages relying on instincts that have evolved over time. It's best to observe them, not handle them. People are no substitute for natural wildlife parents.

Author Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine.

Longest Day of Play is this Thursday

The annual Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair is this Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School track.

The event is sponsored by Rockcastle Healthy Communities and is free of charge. The event is organized to encourage people to rediscover the fun of play and physical activity.

All events will be outdoors and play stations will be set up with fun activities for all ages. The event also features booths for health promotion and disease prevention education.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital is also sponsoring the Fit Family Run during the event. The Fit Family Run includes the Fastest Kid in Town race at 6:15 p.m., Family Fun Relay Race at 6:45 p.m. and the Half Hour Charity Chase at 7:15 p.m.

The races will be at the RCMS track and admission to each race is one non-perishable food item. The food items will benefit the Grateful Bread Food Pantry in Mt. Vernon.

For more information about the Fit Family Run, contact Kayla Rowe at 606-236-7767 or kayla.rowe@rthcc.org.

The Kentucky Blood Center will be hosting a blood drive during the Longest Day of Play event.

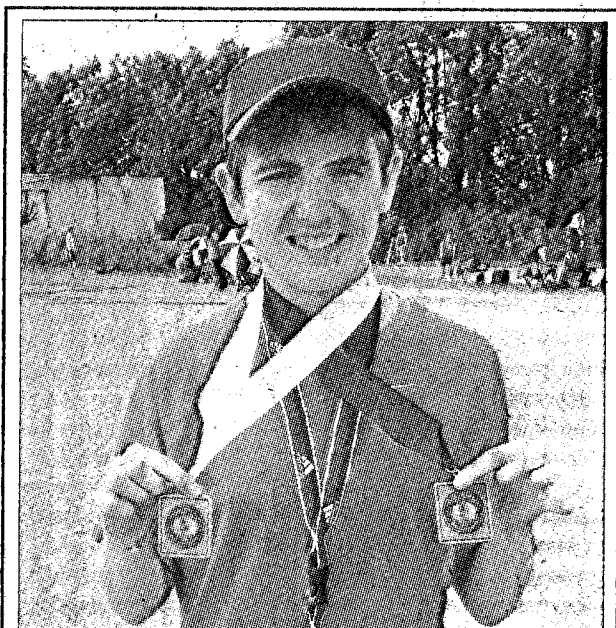
Those wishing to donate can do so at the Rockcastle County Middle School from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. KBC blood donors will also receive a free non-fasting cholesterol test.

Blood donors will be entered for a chance to win a

new Toyota Camry. However, donors must be at least 18-years-old to win the car.

To schedule a donation visit kybloodcenter.org or call 1-800-775-2522. Blood donors must have a photo ID, be seventeen-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and meet other additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at www.kybloodcenter.org.

For more information about the Longest Day of Play contact Sherry Spragens at 606-256-0950 or sspragens.soahec.org.



After a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College in Danville, Rockcastle distance runner Grant Isaacs completed camp with two great performances in the Bluegrass State Games in the 15-16 year old age division. On Friday, Grant won the gold medal in javelin with an awesome all-time personal best throw. The following morning, he displayed great versatility by competing in the 3000-meter run and picked up the 3rd place bronze medal finishing very close to his personal best.



Hotstyx 8U went undefeated in tournament play until they fell short in championship game. They finished runner-up in the NSA Chaos Kraz Tournament in Lexington. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Peyton Napier, Macy Spivey, Addy Shouse and Ella McKinney. Middle row from left: Cora Beth Reed, Kylee Fletcher, Molly Abney, MaKyla Hester, Kierra Larkey and Chelsen Blair. Back row from left: coaches Brian Napier, Tim McIntosh and Crystal Hester. Not pictured: Joyce McIntosh.



The South KY Knights 12U baseball team won their fifth championship of the season on Sunday at the Stars & Stripes Baseball Summer State Championship in Knoxville, Tn. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Noah Fain, Jacob Hunt, Silas Shaffer, Ethan Fain and Mason Hinkle. Back row from left: Kole Browne, Rylee Denney, Hunter Spivey, Dawson Hall and Colton Perkins. Not pictured: Drew Hopkins. The team is coached by Mikhael Shaffer, David Fain, Eric Denney and Johnny Hopkins.





Several Rockcastle County track team members recently participated in the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College in Danville and represented Rockcastle extremely well. Grant Isaacs (left), Tori Dotson (2nd from left), and Kensie Sheffield (2nd from right) worked on distance running with Olympic distance coach Rose Monday. Natalie Kirby (center) received instruction in the throwing events from four-time Olympic discus thrower Aretha Thurmond, who also worked with Grant on javelin. Evan Hendrickson (right) worked on jumping with Olympic gold medalist and world champion Dwight Phillips and also worked on sprints with three-time Olympian Darvis "Doc" Patton.


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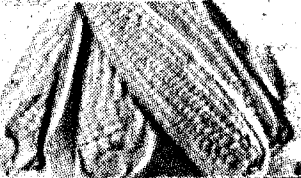
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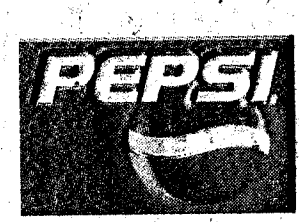
Family Pack Fresh Bone-In Split Fryer Chicken Breast **\$1.49** lb. 

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Family Pack Bone-in Pork Steaks or Country Style Ribs **\$1.49** lb. 

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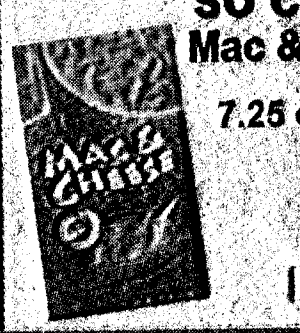
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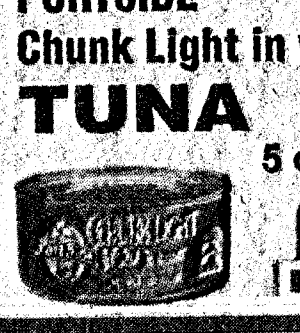
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PORTSIDE Chunk Light in water TUNA 5 oz can **.69** 

MANTIA'S Spaghetti 16 oz. box **.89** 

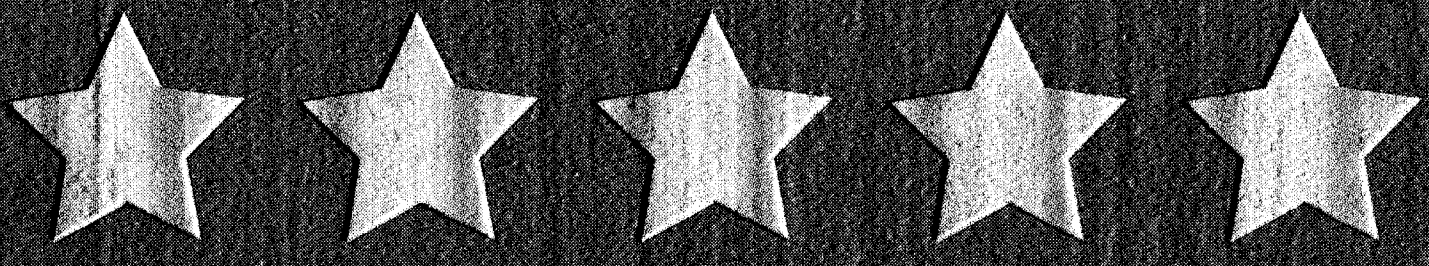
MANTIA'S Pasta Sauce Assorted Varieties 24 oz. jar **.99** 

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Water filtering stations installed at RCHS

Along with the buzz of end-of-year activities and graduation, Rockcastle County High School students and staff were excited about a new addition to the school.

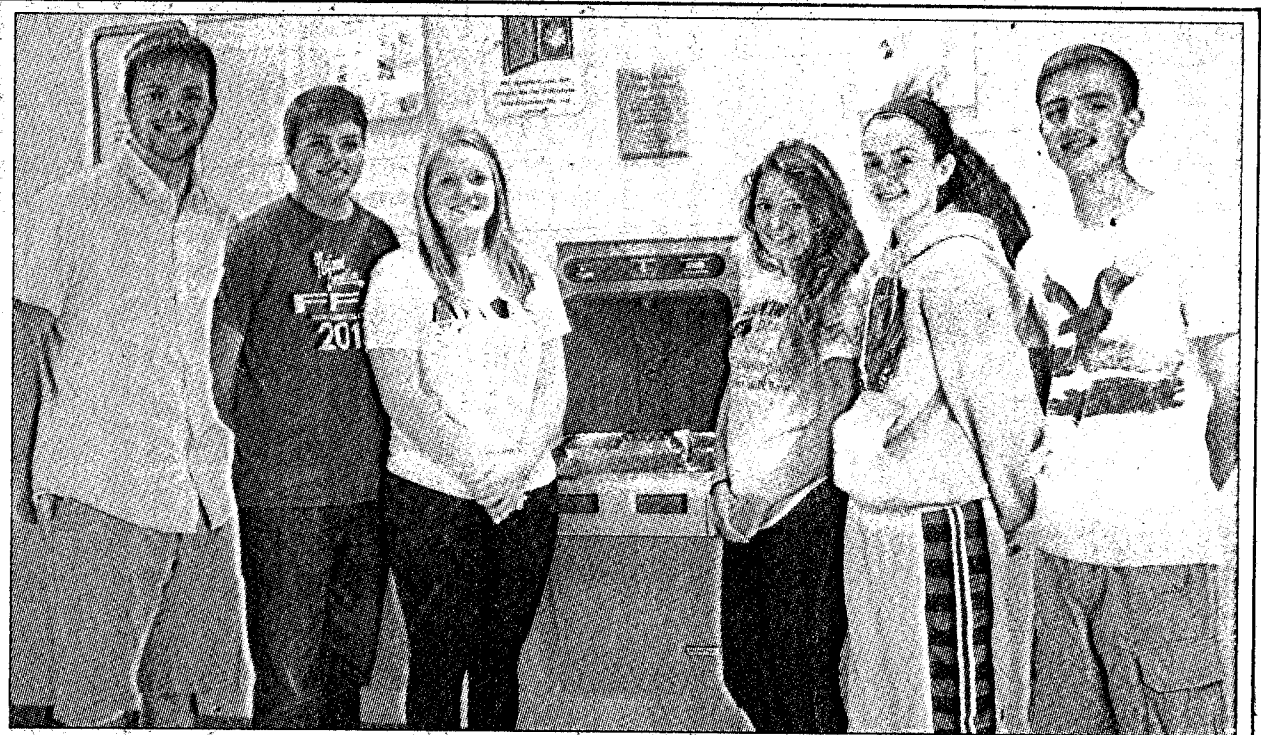
Early in the semester, the RCHS Student Council started pursuing the purchase of a filtered water bottle filling station. As a member of the Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition, senior member Anna Poynter went to the coalition for help.

After a unanimous vote, the Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition provided funding for two water stations. RCHS students and staff alike began utilizing the water stations to better their health and to reduce

plastic waste. Before the end of school, over 1000 plastic water bottles have already been saved since the implementation of the filling stations.

The Student Council hopes to use this as a pilot program for other schools in the county, and they look forward to the opportunity to share their message of a healthier and more environmentally friendly school atmosphere.

The Council would like to thank the Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition for helping this dream become a reality. This project could not have been so successful without the coalition which is already making a huge impact in our community.



Members of the RCHS Student Council show off their new Filtered Water Bottle Filling Station. Pictured from left are: Alex Spragans, James Clay Ballenger, Anna Poynter, Shelby Ponder, Hope Kelley and Caleb Ballenger. Not pictured: Cameron Brown and Joy Frith.

In 2015 Work Keys results

Rockcastle ATC ranks #1 among all Kentucky Area Technology Centers

ACT's National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) is a portable credential that demonstrates achievement and a certain level of workplace employability skills in Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information. Work Keys assessments measure "real world" skills that employers believe are critical to job success. Test questions are based on situations in the everyday work world.

Successful completion of ACT Work Keys assessments in Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading

for Information can lead to earning ACT's National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC), a portable credential earned by more than 2.8 million people across the United States. (Source: ACT Website)

Across the Commonwealth, 53 Area Technology Centers gave the ACT Work Keys Assessment enabling students to earn the National Career Readiness Certificate. Rockcastle Area Technology Center tested 63 students for the ACT Work Keys Assessment and attained their highest ever pass rate of 95.23%, ranking them #1 in the state.

Of the 63 students taking the assessment 68.3% earned a Silver Certificate and 27% earned a Gold Certificate, the highest percentage of gold certificates awarded state-wide.

•Silver for a minimum level score of 4 on all three assessments. Demonstrates the skill levels needed in 65% of today's jobs.

•Gold for a minimum level score of 5 on all three assessments. Demonstrates skill levels needed in 90% of today's jobs.

•Platinum for a minimum level score of 6 on all three assessments.

Demonstrates the skill levels needed in 99% of today's jobs.

"Rockcastle Area Technology Center has a great track record on NCRC, KOSSA (Kentucky Occupational Skills Standard Assessment), and industry certificates. We know that we have goodhearted, kind, respectful, hardworking students, but this proves their worth to the state," said RATC Principal Ralph Baker.

Rockcastle ATC consistently performs on a high level, ranking #1 in

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Fit Family Run, and Charity Chase offers something for everyone

Rockcastle Regional Hospital's fourth annual Fit Family Run will be June 18 at the Rockcastle County Middle School track at 6 p.m.

The family-friendly event, held in conjunction with the Longest Day of Play, will feature past favorites such as the Fastest Kid in Town and the Family Relay, but an exciting new event, the Charity Chase, has been added this year.

Registration will be

walk-up only, and admission is a canned food that will go the Grateful Bread Food Pantry.

Below are more details:

Fastest Kid in Town - 6:15 p.m.

We've been wondering, just who is the fastest kid in this town, or in Rockcastle County? We'll find out June 18, when there will be 2 races of 1/8 mile each (halfway

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Please join us for an

Open House & Ribbon Cutting

for the newly renovated
Cancer Care & Infusion Center
at Rockcastle Regional Hospital
& Respiratory Care Center

Friday, June 19
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Reception will be held in the
Cancer Care & Infusion Center
located on the third floor
of the Outpatient Services Center.

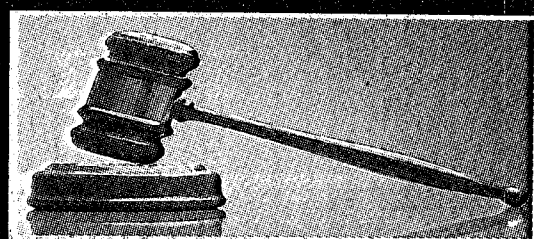
For more information, please contact Jana Bray
at 606.256.7880 or Melissa Brock at 606.256.7703.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Arlos and Martha Proctor, property on KY 1650, to Barry and Markita Proctor. No tax

Billy Ray and Athena Ann Bowling, property in Rockcastle County, to Joshua and Rebecca Cook. No tax

Herman and Sherry Anglin, property on KY1329 to Paulina Jackson. No tax

Carlos and Tara McClure, property on Hwy. 25N, to John and Kathy Bryant. Tax \$5.50

Neil and Tiffany Vanwy, property on KY 1650, to Bobby and Marietta Barnett. Tax \$40

Marvin Kelly and Judy L. Ponder, property on KY 1505, to Shannon David and Angelina Dowell Bishop. Tax \$125

Monica Semonia, property in Lovell Addition to Mt. Vernon, to Benjamin and Morgan Fletcher. Tax \$29

Malcom and Heather Shepherd, Tammy and Billy Lunsford, Manuel Shepherd, Jr. and Matthew and Brandi C. Shepherd, property in Mt. Vernon, to Matthew and Brandi C. Shepherd. No tax

Frank and Odessa Himes, Hazel and Leon Smith and Reccie Chasteen, property on KY 1787, to Dept. of Highways. Tax \$5

Floyd and Marjorie G. Chasteen, property on KY 1787, to Dept. of Highways. Tax \$7

Leon and Hazel Smith, property on KY 1787, to Dept. of Highways. Tax \$8

William and Elizabeth Shuler, property in Scaffold Cane section, to Joshua Bishop. Tax \$65

Larry Goff, Ronnie Goff, Chris and Shannon Goff, property in Rockcastle County, to Larry Goff. Tax \$13

Robert E. Hasty, Deborah D. Mitchell, Wendell Dewayne Hasty, property on Tar Kiln Road, to Wendell Dewayne Hasty. No tax

Wendell Dewayne Hasty, property on Tar Kiln Road, to Amber Beverly. No tax

Anna Rose Mullins, property in Rolling Hills Subdv., to Michael K. Rowe. Tax \$20

Marriage Licenses

Lisa Marie Wyatt, 25, Lebanon, Ohio, nurse to Abraham Taylor Kirby, 26, Lebanon, Ohio, unemployed. 6/5/15

Macayla Ann Miller, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Mark Edward Berry, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 6/5/15

Chasity Faith Minton, 19, Crab Orchard, NACCO to Anthony Dylan Coomer, 21, Crab Orchard, NACCO. 6/5/15

April Danielle Johnson, 25, Berea, unemployed, to Thomas Edward Spencer, Jr., 25, Berea, Hitachi. 6/5/15

Graciela Esteban Hernandez, 50, Berea, McDonald's to Isidoro Guerrero Cadena, 50, Berea, maintenance supervisor. 6/5/15

Angelia Kaye Bradley, 33, Livingston, unemployed to Kevin Reece Bussell, 45, Brodhead, retired. 6/5/16

Sarah Beth Burdine, 20, Mt. Vernon, ticket sales to Adam Cole Parsons, 19, Mt. Vernon, data entry. 6/

6/15

Kimberly Lynn Blair, 37, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Sean Patrick Elkins, 42, Mt. Vernon, operator. 6/6/15

Katelyn Marie Elam, 21, Richmond, unemployed to Bill Joseph Hines Collins, Jr., 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 6/8/15

Kayla Nicole Owens, 24, Orlando, unemployed to James Robert Biggs, 29, Orlando, factory. 6/8/15

Cheryl E. McClure, 53, Mt. Vernon, nurse to Arnold L. Bryant, 61, Lexington, electrician. 6/9/15

Cedar Liliana Sanderson, 38, Franklin, Ohio, student to Sanford Lee Begley, 57, Franklin, Ohio, electronics technician. 6/12/15

Christina Nicole Locklear, 23, Mt. Vernon, PBK Bank to Jeffrey Kyle Lear, 25, Mt. Vernon, railroad. 6/12/15

Hannah Rose Durham, 23, Mt. Vernon, Walmart to Jacob Lee Renner, 26, Brodhead, NACCO. 6/12/15

Circuit Civil Suits

Park Community Federal Credit Union v. Jordan B. Moberly, \$10,429.71 plus claimed due.

Sarah J. Riley v. Beatrice Robinson, uniform support petition. CI-00105

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Paul Watts, \$1,258.19 plus claimed due.

Heights Financial Corp. v. Larry T. Logue, et al, complaint. C-00089

District Court

June 3 - 10, 2015
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

James Price: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Anatoliv A. Andrivenko: resisting arrest, wanton endangerment (two counts), order entered.

Steven J. Betz: fines/fees due (\$708), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Karlinda L. Blakey: fines/fees due (\$383), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Scotty Kent Chatelle: Trafficking in controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Devon S. Johnson: giving officer false name or address, theft by unlawful taking, sentencing orders entered.

Kayla A. Johnson: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Rocky Lear: to have costs/fines paid, bw issued for fta.

Tyler B. Mobley: fines/fees due (\$188), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Daryl Phillips: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Joseph H. Renner: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Nicholas W. Alcorn: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Michael D. Fullwood: Pt 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance, Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

James R. Haight: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine.

Scott A. Hermann: speeding, no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Earl E. Brooks, Tabitha M. Collins, Christopher J. Golden, David A. Mack, Christopher R. Tresler, Brandon Taylor Wolfe, license suspended for fta.

David L. Durham: assault, 4th degree, possession of marijuana, 30 days to serve/costs waived.

Donnie Lunsford: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Michael R. Preston: speeding and failure wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Linda P. Conlin: disregarding traffic control device, traffic light, paid.

William J. Ellis, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, communication device violation, license suspended for fta.

Anthony Dwayne Cain: possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine plus costs.

Frank J. Dailey: one

headlight, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Lucy A. Gibson: rear license not illuminated, operating on suspended/revoked operators license failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Shonda Harris: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Douglas R. Hopkins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

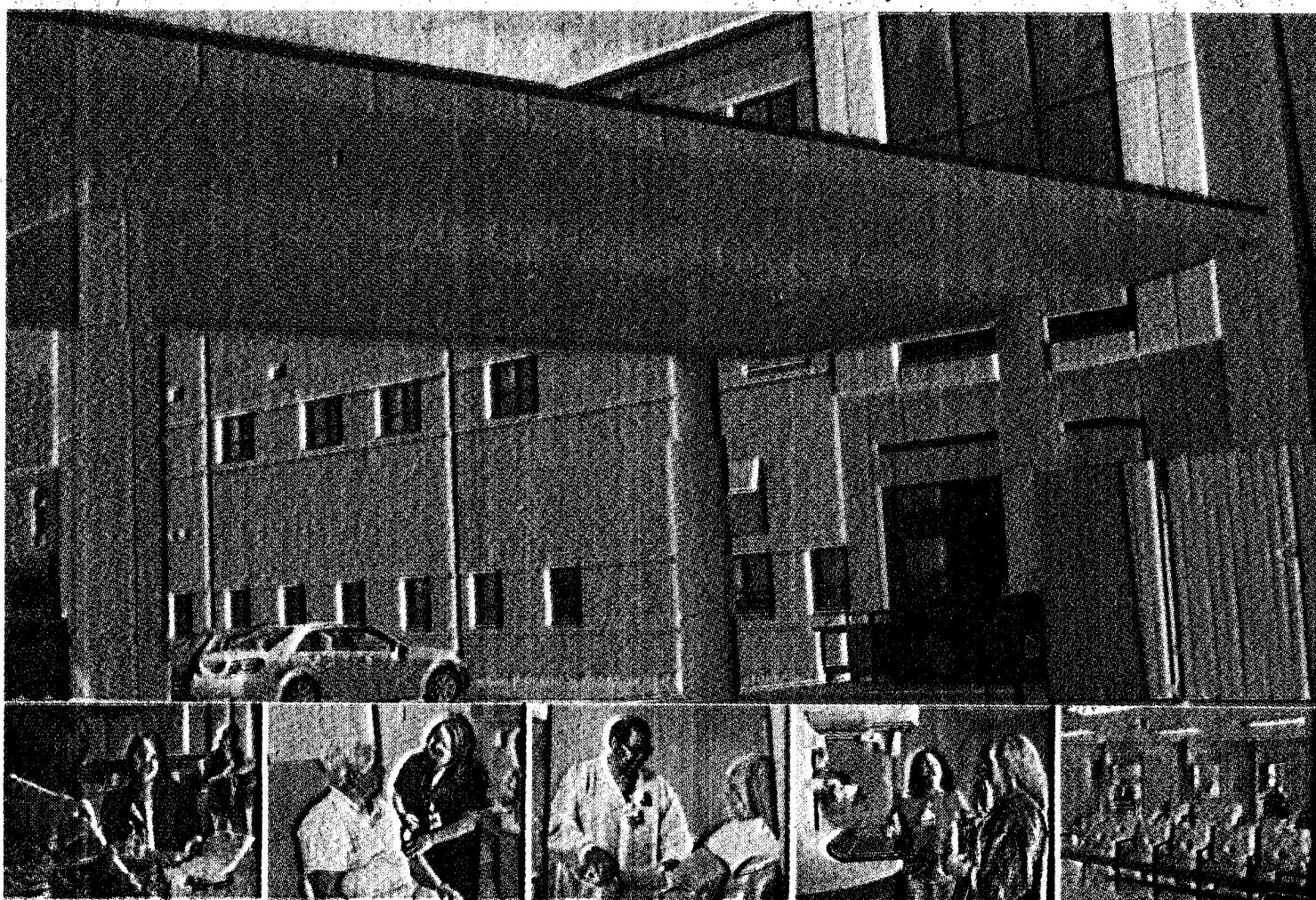
Billy C. Mason: speeding, disregarding traffic control device, reckless driving, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, court notice issued for fta.

Joe David Mink: terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

Andrew M. Williams: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Glen C. Davis: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

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CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Alpha Recovery

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

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

Singing and Puppet Show

There will be a singing and puppet show, for all ages, on Sunday, June 28th at 6 p.m. at West Brodhead Church of God with Bro. Nelson Reynolds of Mackville, Ky.

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

For more information, call 758-8216.

Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Singing on Saturday, June 27th, beginning at 6 p.m. The Webb Family and Friends will be featured.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation welcome everyone.

VBS at Skaggs Creek

"Beneath the Big Top" will be the theme of Vacation Bible School at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church Monday, June 22 through Friday June 26 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Gospel Singing

United Gospel of Christ Church will have a Gospel Music Singing on Saturday, June 20th at 6 p.m. with Bro. Pete Millett and Friends.

Directions: turn off US 25 at intersection of Wildie Road (1786) onto Scaffold Cane Road, then turn right onto Wildie Road. You'll see a sign that says: "Ballard Parsons Hwy" then go 4.5 miles, the church will be on the right.

Pastor Buck Baker welcomes all.

VBS at Maple Grove

"To the Edge"-Encounter the God of the Universe is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church June 22-26 at 6:30 p.m.

For all ages, including adult classes.

For transportation, call 859-779-4635 (Roy) 859-302-5693 (Jerry) or 606-256-5297 (Pat).

The church is located on Big Cave Road, Orlando.

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor.

VBS at McNew Chapel

McNew Chapel will hold their Vacation Bible School Monday, June 22nd through Friday, June 26th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The church is located on Cove Branch Road off Big Cave Road.

The church and pastor, Bro. Jerry Ballinger welcomes everyone.

For more information, call Becky Cameron at 606-657-7174.

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.

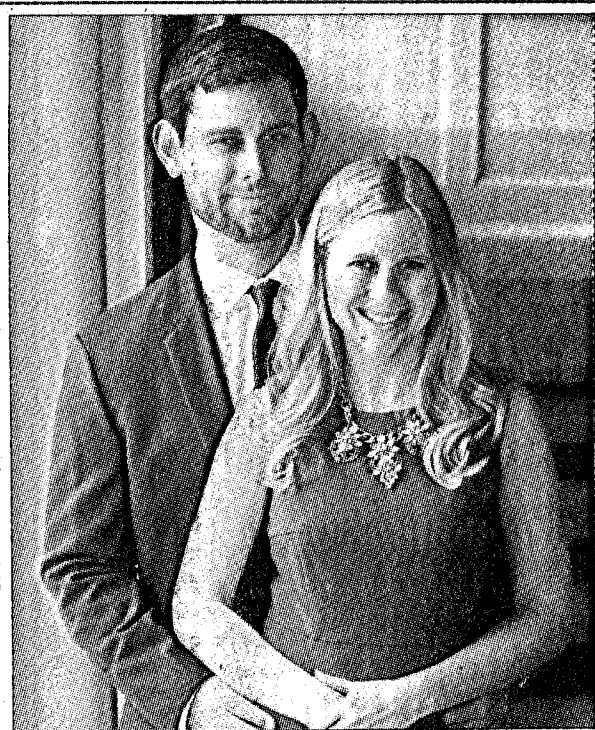
Please call Chris Martin at 606-308-3368, for more information.

Yard Sale

Philadelphia United Baptist Church will have a yard sale, June 19th and 20th at Hwy. 39/150, Crab Orchard from 8 to ?

If you would like to donate to the yard sale, you can drop off items any day this week or day of yard sale.

Rain cancels.



Mattingly - Flynn

Jennifer and Ken Mattingly, of Mt. Vernon announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Elise, to Samuel Flynn, son of Linda and Jim Flynn, of Florence.

Kathryn is a 2009 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She is employed at the Garrett Academy of Technology in Charleston, SC.

Sam is a 2007 graduate of Covington Catholic High School, the University of Kentucky and Chase Law School. He is employed at the Akim Anastopoulos Law Firm in Charleston, SC. The wedding will be held June 18, 2016 at the home of Martha Cox and Roy Mink.

Invitations will be sent at a later date.



Rhett Waynscott McNew was born at 6:10 p.m. on June 11, 2015 at The Women's Hospital at St. Joe East in Lexington. Weighing in at 8lbs 8oz. and 21" long he is

the first child to proud parents Brad and Amanda McNew of Mt. Vernon. His grandparents include Mary Ann and the late Wayne McNew of Mt. Vernon; Gary Witt of Orlando and Dee Dee and Danny Larmour of Lexington.

"Fit and Fun"

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around the track) - one for kids age 7 and under, and one for kids age 8 - 10. Prizes to all participants (while supplies last), awards to the fastest female and male in each division.

Family Fun Relay Race - 6:45 p.m.

We're looking for groups of four to come out for this fun relay race; which will be somewhat like Family Feud, only there's running, and no survey questions, chatty hosts, or commercials. Just running. You can be male or female, old or young. We simply ask that you all be related, somehow, someway (we'll accept in-laws if you will). You'll each run a quarter mile, passing a baton to the next runner. The fastest family to complete the mile will have something to talk about at the next reunion!

Half Hour Charity Chase - 7:15 p.m.

Run or walk around the track as many times as you can in 30 minutes, and Rockcastle Regional Hospi-

tal will donate \$1 for every lap you complete to the charity you choose upon registering (a list of charities will be provided). As in years past, the registration fee is a canned good that goes to the Grateful Bread Food Pantry. (Limit 200 participants in the Charity Chase).

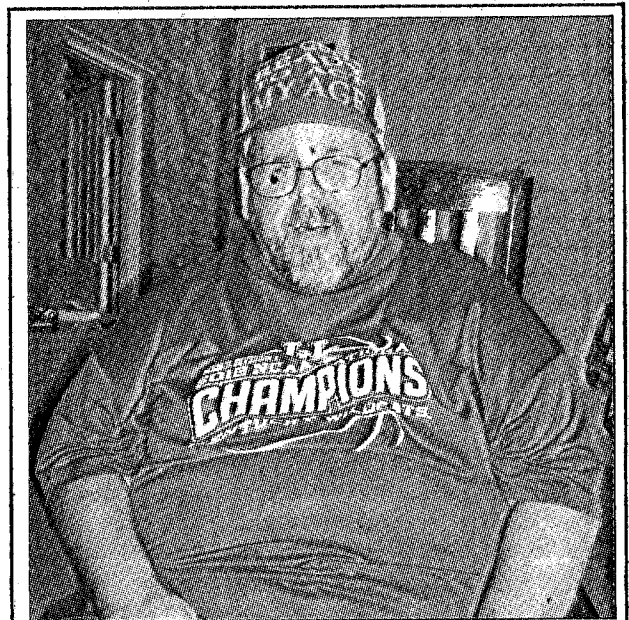
NOTE to County-Wide Stride participants: any of the three events will count for your participation in the series.

"Work Keys"

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2014, #1 in 2013, #2 in 2012 and #2 in 2011.

Superintendent David Pensol added, "I am never surprised when our Area Technology Center continues to lead the state in results. All you have to do is walk through the doors and you will see students engaged in quality work activities, adults caring for the needs of all students and a positive relationship with parents and the entire community. It's really that simple!"



Rodger has went over the hill at the Big 50! Happy Birthday Rich Man Rodger, You're the Best!!!

LIVE ABSOLUTE Auction

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd "Goffer" Smith's

141 Acre Farm +/- in Tracts, House & Personal Property

Saturday, June 27th at 10:30 a.m.

850 Smith Broyles Road - Somerset, KY

Location: From the intersection of Hwy 150/461, in Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 461 south toward Somerset approximately 8.3 miles to Plato Vanhook Road. Turn onto Plato Vanhook Road and follow 1/2 mile to Smith Broyles Road. Follow 8/10 of a mile to the auction. From Somerset take Hwy 80 east to Hwy 461. Follow Hwy 461 to Plato Vanhook Road. Turn onto Plato Vanhook Road and follow to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are retiring from farming and downsizing, therefore authorizing our company to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

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

Tract 1 consists of 15.62 acres of which most is cleared pasture land. It has blacktop road frontage and city water is available.

Tract 2 consists of 12.57 acres and is also primarily pasture land and has blacktop frontage and city water is available.

Tract 3 consists of 5.49 acres. This tract is mostly pasture land. This tract is improved with the pictured house. The house has a large family room, kitchen, dining room, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and utility room on the main floor and 2 bedrooms and hallway upstairs. It has vinyl siding, a metal roof, oak cabinets, pellet space heater, window a.c., and a nice front porch. In addition to the house there is a 2-car detached, metal garage with an attached carport and shed. The garage has a concrete floor and electric. There's an additional outbuilding with cabinets and 220 electric.

Tract 4 consists of 20.41 acres which is mostly cleared hay and pasture land. This tract has blacktop road frontage and city water is available.

Tract 5 contains 15.51 acres most of this tract is hay and pasture land. It has road frontage and city water.

Tract 6 contains 20.41 acres and the majority of this tract is hay and pasture land as well. This tract has blacktop road frontage and city water is available.

Tract 7 and Tract 8 contain 27.66 and 24.04 acres respectively. Both of these tracts are wooded tracts and have some marketable timber. Either of these tracts would make ideal hunting retreats and they front the gravel road.

In addition to the real estate, the following list of personal property items will also be offered at absolute auction: 24 x 90 greenhouse - 16 x 42 greenhouse - plant wagon - greenhouse tables - Stoker stove - hay feeder - wire paneling - gates - barbwire - small roll woven wire - old horse drawn plows - Western saddle - well pump - gas space heater (for Greenhouse) - tractor weights - bench grinder on stand - sand blaster - tool box for a small pickup truck - step-in-post - goat feeders and more!

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins June 17th through June 26th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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

Auctioneer's Note: If you want a small tract of land to run livestock, a house and lot in the country, a recreational getaway or a larger farm... then mark your calendar now to attend this ABSOLUTE AUCTION. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. Contact Ford Brothers Auctioneers for additional information.

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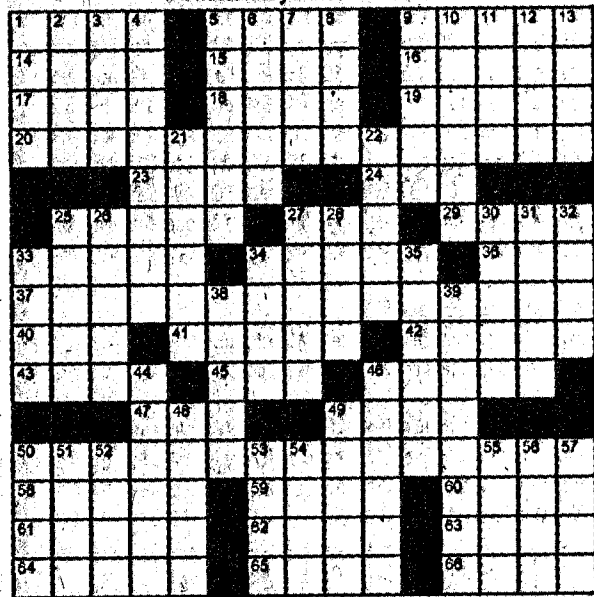
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ACROSS

1. Shake up
5. Herring cousin
9. Sail boats
14. Asian nurse
15. Twosome
16. State park resort feature, maybe
17. Workbench attachment
18. Brown shade
19. Greek marketplace
20. Kentucky's chief prosecutor
23. It may be cut
24. The "p" of m.p.h.
25. Kitchen appliance
27. Water tester
29. Window part
33. Knowing
34. Well-prepared
36. Bygone bird
37. Another name for Kentucky's state legislature
40. Comics shriek
41. Kentucky's tallest mountain
42. ___ in comparison
43. Wild guess
45. Outrage
46. Howled
47. Docs' org.
49. Lowly worker
50. Andy Barr, John Yarmuth, 10 Down, and others
58. ___ manual
59. Billy or nanny

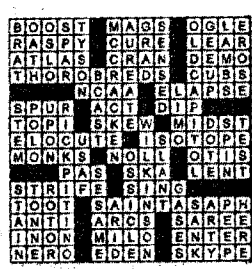
60. Dublin's land
61. Shrines
62. "I'm working ___"
63. Pocket fluff
64. Amusing
65. Big name in electronics
66. Poultry choice

DOWN

1. Coffee, slangily
2. Leave out
3. Wear well
4. Kentuckian, poet
5. O'hara
6. Bobbie Ann Mason's ___ & Lila
7. Pronunciation indicator
8. Well-ventilated
9. Medicine
9. 747, e.g.
10. Congressman Hal of Kentucky
11. Fragrance
12. Taj Mahal city
13. Navy command
21. Studio effect
22. Fencing swords
25. Candied
28. Japanese poetry form
27. Buffalo Distillery
28. Trans-Siberian Railroad city
30. Trail
31. Like a shoe

32. Makes bales for the barn
33. Census data
34. Winglike
35. Take off
38. Assumed name
39. Birthplace of author in 5 Down
44. Glasgow, KY is this county's seat
46. Kentuckian, actor
48. Ned
49. Unkempt
49. Wood finish
50. Play a trump in cards
51. Biblical twin
52. Ivy League team
53. They're inflatable
54. Faux pas
55. Henry
56. Coastal raptors
57. SNL comedian

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency County Committee Nomination Period Begins June 15

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins on Monday, June 15, 2015.

It is important for county committees to reflect America's diversity, all eligible farmers and ranchers, including beginning farmers are encouraged to get involved in this year's elections. FSA has seen an increase in the

number of nominations for qualified candidates, especially among women and minorities – a trend the Agency would like to see continue.

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

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may

nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. Nomination forms for the 2015 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 3, 2015.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 9, 2015. Ballots will be due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7, 2015. Newly elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2016.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm own-

ership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: August 5th, 2015 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

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

of a Federal Holiday:

July 3rd - Independence Day

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.375%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.500%

Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%

Farm Storage Loans-7 yr = 1.875%, 10 yr = 2.125%, 12 yr = 2.250%

Commodity Loans = 1.250%

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic informa-

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MASTER COMMISSIONER Auction

3 Properties

Property 1: 50.46 Acres by survey (as a whole)
Property 2: 18.308 Acres +/- (by the boundary)
Property 3: 39 Acres +/- (by the boundary)

Friday, June 26th 2015 @ 1:30 p.m.

Hwy 461 & Hwy 2549 (Old 461, "White Rock Road")

Locations:

Property 1 is located 1.2 miles from the intersection of Hwy 150/461.

Property 2 - From the intersection of Hwy 461 & Hwy 2549 follow Hwy 2549 north and proceed 7/10 mile to the auction.

Property 3 is located is located at 288 Willow Tree Lane. From the intersection of Hwy 461 & Hwy 2549 follow Hwy 2549 north 1/2 mile to Willow Tree Lane. Follow Willow Tree Lane 2/10 mile. Auction signs will be posted at each location.

Hon. Jerome S. Fish, acting as the Rockcastle County Special Master Commissioner, in conjunction with the Rockcastle County Circuit Court, has authorized our firm to sell these properties. This case is referenced as:

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT - CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00195 DIVISION I

Citizen's Bank v. Carl Wayne Sowder, Brenda K. Sowder, Whitley County Stone, LLC and Hi-View, LLC

PROPERTY 1: A certain tract or parcel of land located on the west side of Highway 461 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately 0.9 miles from the Junction of Highway 2549.

BEGINNING on a post with a capped iron pin set at the base on the west right of way of Highway 461, said post being a corner with Hi-View, LLC (Deed Book 229 Page 094), said post and pin being located south 13 degrees 29 minutes 24 seconds west for a distance of 116.14 feet from a right of way marker found;

Thence with the west right of way of Highway 461 south 17 degrees 51 minutes 34 seconds west for a distance of 33.28 feet to a right of way marker found;

Thence with the west right of way of Highway 461 south 08 degrees 37 minutes 44 seconds west for a distance of 460.45 feet to a right of way marker found;

Thence with the west right of way of Highway 461 south 04 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds east for a distance of 249.84 feet to a capped iron pin set;

Thence with the west right of way of Highway 461 south 14 degrees 30 minutes 18 seconds west for a distance of 204.13 feet to a capped iron pin set;

Thence with the west right of way of Highway 461 south 05 degrees 15 minutes 29 seconds west for a distance of 400.03 feet to a capped iron pin set;

Thence with the west right of way of Highway 461 south 08 degrees 21 minutes 22 seconds west for a distance of 150.33 feet to a capped iron pin set;

Thence with the west right of way of Highway 461 south 03 degrees 03 minutes 10 seconds east for a distance of 151.33 feet to a capped iron pin set;

Thence with the west right of way of Highway 461 south 02 degrees 37 minutes 58 seconds west for a distance of 300.17 feet to a capped iron pin set;

Thence with the west right of way of Highway 461 south 05 degrees 02 minutes 45 seconds west for a distance of 239.52 feet to a capped iron pin set at the base of a dead stump in the fence line, said capped iron pin set being a corner with Alan Connor (Deed Book 177 Page 123);

Thence with the line of Connor north 87 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds west for a distance of 390.88 feet to a post with a capped iron pin set at the base, said post being a corner with Jerry McKinney (Deed Book 196 Page 655);

Thence with the line of McKinney north 06 degrees 35 minutes 06 seconds west for a distance of 142.37 feet to a fallen post with a capped iron pin set at the base, said capped iron pin set being a corner with McKinney;

Thence with the line of McKinney north 05 degrees 19 minutes 28 seconds east for a distance of 165.51 feet to a double Hickory with a PK nail set, said double Hickory being a corner with McKinney;

Thence with the line of McKinney north 03 degrees 34 minutes 54 seconds east for a distance of 515.97 feet to a cedar stump with a capped iron pin set at the base, said cedar stump being a corner with McKinney;

Thence with the line of McKinney north 08 degrees 17 minutes 55 seconds east for a distance of 214.53 feet to a post with a capped iron pin set at the base, said post being a corner with McKinney;

Thence with the line of McKinney north 19 degrees 59 minutes 28 seconds east for a distance of 226.37 feet to a 14 inch Hickory with a PK nail set; said Hickory being a corner with McKinney;

Thence with the line of McKinney north 18 degrees 02 minutes 57 seconds west for a distance of 127.70 feet to a 10 inch Cedar with a capped iron pin set at the base, said Cedar being a corner with McKinney;

Thence with the line of McKinney north 10 degrees 30 minutes 57 seconds west for a distance of 70.27 feet to a 8 inch Maple with a capped iron pin set at the base, said Maple being a corner with McKinney;

Thence with the line of Hi View, LLC north 64 degrees 46 minutes 04 seconds east for a distance of 402.73 to a 1/2 inch capped iron pin found 2495, said capped iron pin being a corner with Hi View, LLC (Deed Book 229 Page 094);

Thence with the line of Hi View, LLC north 65 degrees 53 minutes 24 seconds east for a distance of 160.52 feet to a PK nail set in rock, said PK nail being a corner with Hi View, LLC;

Thence with the line of Hi View, LLC north 72 degrees 55 minutes 04 seconds east for a distance of 91.64 feet to a capped iron pin set, said pin being a corner with Hi View, LLC;

Thence with the line of Hi View, LLC north 77 degrees 51 minutes 58 seconds east for a distance of 137.15 feet to a T post found in a stump with a capped iron pin set at the base, said T post being a corner with Hi View, LLC;

Thence with the line of Hi View, LLC south 57 degrees 09 minutes 56 seconds east for a distance of 259.09 feet to a corner on the side of a rock pile, said corner on the rock pile being a corner with Hi View, LLC;

Thence with the line of Hi View, LLC south 37 degrees 45 minutes 03 seconds east for a distance of 86.70 feet to a corner on the side of a rock pile, said corner on the rock pile being a corner with Hi View, LLC;

Thence with the line of Hi View, LLC south 54 degrees 27 minutes 27 seconds east for a distance of 203.49 feet to a post with a capped iron pin at the base which is the point of beginning and having an area of 50.46 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 04/09/2015. (Plat filed in Plat Book 5 Page 205 Slide 1194 in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, KY) Plat attached.

The above described property being a portion of the property conveyed to Carl Wayne and Brenda Sowder by Deed Book 166 Page 531 in the records of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, KY.

All corners or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar 18 inches long and capped with a one and three quarter inch hard plastic cap with raised lettering saying Bobby Hudson Land Surveying Inc.

LPLS 1253 Monumentation, except as otherwise noted within the legend block of the above referenced plat or with the above description. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

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

Property 2: Beginning at an iron pin in a drain in the northern right of way of State Highway 2549 (Old 461) and in the southwestern most corner of DeBorde property, thence along said right of way S 50 degrees 24' 26" W 60.94 feet to a nail in said right of way; thence leaving said right of way and following the center of the Old Freedom Road the following courses and distances: N 7 degrees 54' 41" W 79.21 feet; N 3 degrees 53' 50" E 165.33 feet; N 4 degrees 6' 10" E 204.54 feet; N 30 degrees 08' 33" W 142.85 feet; N 24 degrees 47' 47" W 141.85 feet; N 3 degrees 40' 5" W 299.29 feet; N 8 degrees 58' 24" W 38.97 feet; N 12 degrees 56' 36" W 133.20 feet; N 13 degrees 2' 9" W 123.85 feet; N 5 degrees 33' 17" W 48.82 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving that center of Old Freedom Road S 75 degrees 16' 4" E 57.08 feet to a post; thence along a line with Mrs. Walter Sowder N 46 degrees 29' 25" E 591.33 feet to a walnut; thence along a line with Jim Bowling the following courses and distances: S 31 degrees 23' 44" E 100.65 feet to a post; S 26 degrees 15' 32" E 597.47 feet to a wild cherry; S 23 degrees 42' 10" E 130.53 feet to a sassafras; S 07 degrees 23' 27" E 416.27 feet to a post in the northern right of way of State Highway 2549 (Old 461); thence leaving said right of way and following the center of a drain the following course and distances along a line with DeBorde: S 73 degrees 48' 16" W 178.97 feet; S 79 degrees 06' 15" W 36.25 feet; S 82 degrees 01' 46" W 54.38 feet; S 85 degrees 25' 11" W 126.33 feet; N 79 degrees 00' 18" W 94.53 feet; S 82 degrees 41' 24" W 66.93 feet; S 07 degrees 25' 35" W 27.96 feet; S 02 degrees 20' 13" W 74.76 feet; S 08 degrees 41' 31" W 36.59 feet; S 21 degrees 21' 23" W 99.52 feet; S 25 degrees 50' 14" W 92.67 feet; S 18 degrees 39' 46" W 68.23 feet; S 12 degrees 09' 25" E 37.31 feet; S 07 degrees 07' 25" W 55.95 feet to an iron pin in the northern right of way of State Highway 2549 (Old 461), said iron pin being the point of beginning, and containing 18.308 acres, more or less, according to survey by Charles Douglas Mullins, RLS 2773, dated June 6, 1990.

There is further conveyed unto Grantees, their heirs or assigns, a 16 ft. wide easement for ingress and egress to the above-described property from State Highway 2549 (Old 461), said easement being approximately 95.10 feet in length and being shown on the plat drawn by Charles Douglas Mullins dated June 6, 1990. This easement crosses the DeBorde property.

There is excluded however, that portion of the above conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for right of way purposes by deed dated July 6, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 120, page 511.

The above described property being a portion of the property conveyed to Carl Wayne and Brenda Sowder by Deed Book 152 Page 164 in the records of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, KY.

Property 3: TRACT NO. 1 - Bounded on the west by the lands of John McKinney; on the north by the lands of Tract #2 herein; on the east by the lands of R.V. Brock and on the south by the lands of Walker Cummins and William Payne, and containing 75 acres more or less.

TRACT NO. 2 - Beginning at a black walnut in line of W.M. McKinney, Alice Simpson or Henry Henzman and George Brown; thence with McKinney's line to a cedar and water oak pointer in line of W. F. Sowder and W. O. McKinney; thence an eastward course about seventy (70) rods to a stone set up in a conditional line between W. F. Sowder and E.M. Cummins; thence a northeast course a straight line about thirty five (35) rods to a hickory in Lewis line thence a westward course with said Lewis line to the Lewis and Henzman corner thence with a line of the Henzman or Alice Simpson, a westward course to the place beginning, and containing twenty five (25) acres more or less.

There is excluded however, that portion of the above conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for right of way purposes by deed dated July 6, 1988, as recorded in Deed Book 120, page 511.

There is further excluded from the above property 50.46 acres as described above in "Property 1".

The above described property being the remainder of the real property conveyed to Wayne and Brenda Sowder in Deed Book 166 Page 531 in the records of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, KY.

TERMS shall be as follows:

The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

"Property 1" shall be sold subject to the terms and conditions of the lease dated November 1, 2004. (See Exhibit 1 attached to Hi-View, LLC's answer, counter claim and cross claim). The auctioneer/Special Master Commissioner shall make this announcement before the sale of the tract. In its announcement, the auctioneer/Special Master Commissioner shall also state that the advance royalties paid by Hi-View are still being recouped by Hi-View as provided in the Lease.

The auction shall take place on the premises.

The order of sale of the tracts shall be as follows: 1) Property 1 2) Property 2 3) Property 3

Each tract shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash or upon credit of 30 days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of the sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum. No sale shall be final until down payment is made and the bond is signed. The sale of any remaining tract of real property shall not continue until the high bidder complies with this provision. In the event the high bidder of a tract fails to make his/her down payment and execute the bond then the Special Master Commissioner shall accept the bid from the next highest bidder who can make the 20% down payment and execute the bond or immediately resale the tract under the same terms. Once a high bidder pays the down payment and executes the bond then the sale of the next tract can proceed.

The buyers shall have the privilege of paying the entire purchase price in cash or paying the bond before maturity by paying the principal amount thereof together with all interest accrued thereon to the date of said payment.

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

The buyer(s) shall pay the 2015 Local, County, State and School taxes on the property and each year thereafter.

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

In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder on any tract and the aggregate sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of sale.

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

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Several events held at Library

Several events have been going on at the Rockcastle County Library during Summer Reading so far.

There has been a great turnout for craft time. Craft time is for children ages 5-12, every Monday at 4 p.m. This coming Monday, June 22nd, there will be coloring beach balls. This Thursday, June 18th, there will be inflatables available from 3-5 for children ages 2-12 to play on.

Other events include Babygarten, which is every

Tuesday at 11 a.m. for babies age 0-3, Movie Night, which is June 30th and July 7th at 4 p.m., and Storytime every Friday at 1 p.m. for children ages 3-5. Future programs include: Magic Show on June 25th at 4 p.m., Zoomobile (Animal Show) on July 9th at 4 p.m., and Ronald McDonald on July 23rd at 4 p.m. If you have any questions about our Summer Reading Programs please contact us at 606-256-2388 or visit the website at

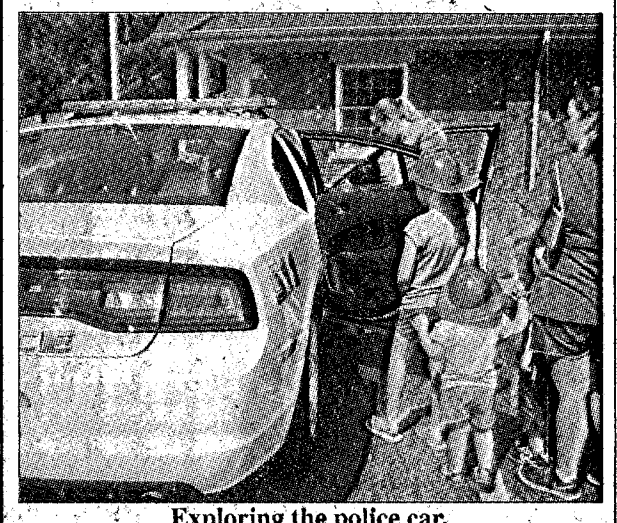
rockcastlelibrary.org.

David Owens performed "Tales of the Thunderbolt People" at the library on June 4th. The library would like to thank David for his wonderful stories. The children and adults enjoyed storytelling as well as learning about artifacts. We have also had the Ambulance, Police, and Fire trucks to come to the library. They did a program on June 11th. The children and adults learned what their jobs were, how they are considered heroes, and were able to go outside and explore

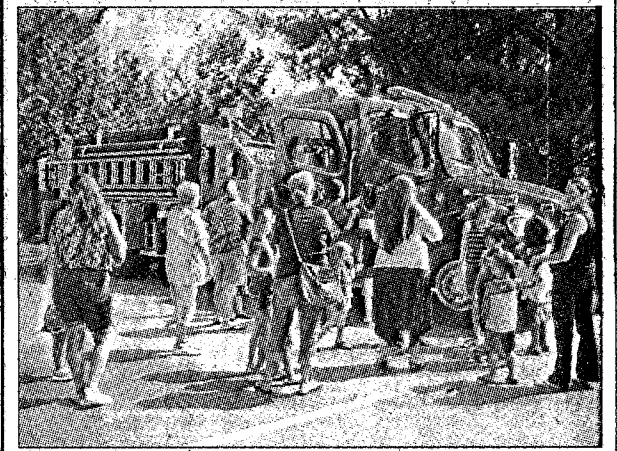
their vehicles. The library would like to thank all those who were present at the program.

Storytime is every Friday at 1 p.m. for children ages 3-5. This Friday, June 19th, there will be a creative day and we will be making something for Father's Day. Please come and join storytime as we read stories, make a craft, and enjoy a snack.

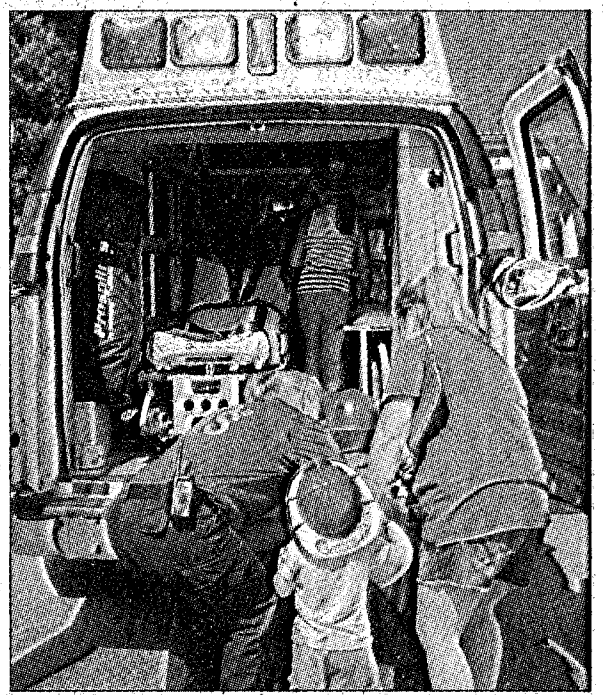
If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Carla McFerron 606-256-2388 or Carla.rockcastlelib@gmail.com.



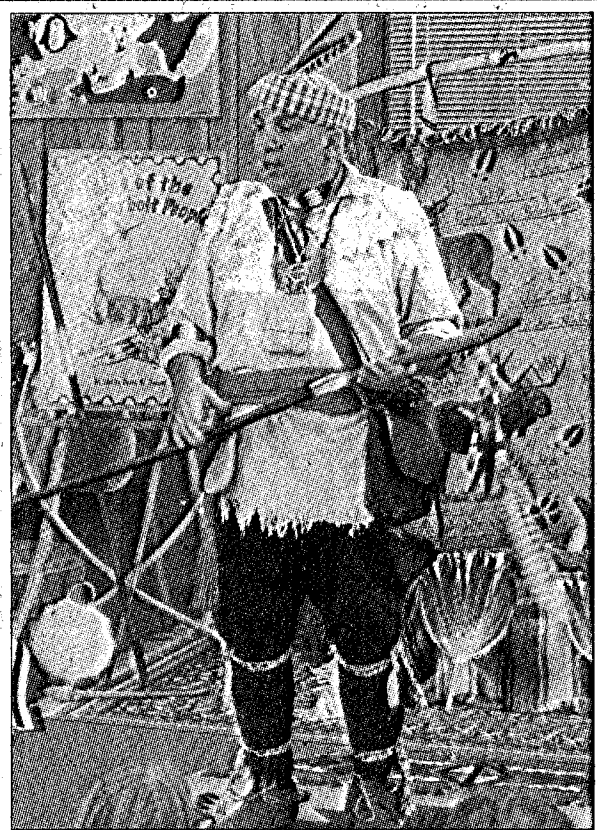
Exploring the police car.



Children climbed through the fire truck.



Children climbed in and looked at the ambulance.



David Owens performing "Tales of the Thunderbolt People."

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE CAKE
 2 cups sugar
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup water
 4 tablespoons cocoa
 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 2 eggs
 1/2 cup buttermilk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
FROSTING:
 1 stick butter or margarine
 4 tablespoons cocoa
 1 box (1 pound) powdered sugar
 6 tablespoons milk or cream
 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
 Preheat oven to 350°. Sift flour, sugar, soda and salt. In saucepan, bring to boil the water, cocoa, oil and butter or margarine. Pour over dry ingredients. Mix well. Beat eggs, add buttermilk and vanilla. Add to chocolate mixture. Mix well. Pour into greased and floured 9 x 13 pan (a 15 x 10 could also be used, but adjust cooking time). Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until top springs back when touched. Prepare frosting the last five minutes of baking time. Frost as soon as cake comes out of oven. Melt margarine or butter and cocoa over medium heat, but do not boil. Take off heat. Add powdered sugar, vanilla, and milk. Mix well. Stir in nuts. Pour over hot cake. Frosting sets up as it cools.

TEXAS SHEET CAKE
 2 cups all-purpose flour

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 14-CI-00269

Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff
V.
Michael Shane Freson Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 22, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO DOLLARS AND 87/100 (\$42,332.87) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, June 26, 2015
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a chestnut oak corner to Tract No. 1 of the Oscar Isaacs Heirs and in the Roland Isaacs line; thence going with the line of Roland Isaacs S 09 deg. 13 min. 55 sec. W 111.45 feet to a pine, S 04 deg. 05 min. 45 sec. E 116.21 feet to a chestnut oak top of cliff, S 39 deg. 00 min. 49 sec. E 125.20 feet to an iron pin and white oak, corner to Roland Isaacs and in the Ellis McNew line; thence going with the McNew line N 85 deg. 07 min. 39 sec. E 127.66 feet to a metal post corner to Roger Isaacs and in the McNew line; thence going with the Roger Isaacs line N 17 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. E 262.00 feet to an iron pin corner to Tract No. 1 of the Oscar Isaacs Heirs and in the line of Roger Isaacs line; thence going with the line of said Tract No. 1, N 77 deg. 13 min. 49 sec. W 280.92 feet to a point of beginning and containing 1.572 acres by survey of C. Douglas Mullins, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2773.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Shane Freson, single, from Ellis McNew, et ux. by deed dated May 2, 2000 and recorded in Deed Book 179, page 547 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of ninety (90) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 11-CI-00279

Citifinancial Services, Inc. Plaintiff
V.

**Dean A. Hahn, Melissa Hahn,
 Lien Solutions, LLC and
 Kentucky Tax Company Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 11, 2012 and order to reschedule sale entered on May 8, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$93,264.52) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, June 26, 2015
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1225 West Level Green Road, Brodhead, KY 40409.

A certain tract of land in the community of Willailla, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a set 1/2" diameter rebar eighteen (18") in length, with blue plastic cap stamped G. Holman, P.L.S. 1837. All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed August 20, 2008 along the east line of the tract described herein.

Beginning at an iron pin set at the intersection of south R/W of Hereford Ln. and West R/W of West Level Green Rd. (20' from center), a corner of parent tract of Jerry Cox, D.B. 208, Pg. 212: Thence with the existing R/W of Hereford Ln. the following call: thence South 80 degrees, 11 minutes, 31 seconds West, 501.52 feet, to an iron pin set; thence leaving Hereford Ln. and severing the property of Jerry Cox D.B. 208 Pg. 212 the following calls; thence South 25 degrees 45 minutes 35 seconds East, 336.15 feet; to an iron pin set; thence South 22 degrees, 15 minutes 41 seconds East, 296.51 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 67 degrees 27 minutes 59 seconds West, 482.77 feet to an iron pin set in the West R/W of West Level Green Rd.; thence with the west R/W of West Level Green Rd. the following call: thence North 23 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 521.76 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 6.348 acres more or less.

This tract is subject to all easements, right of way, covenants and restrictions of record and in existence.

This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY PLS 1837 on August 20, 2008.

Being the same property conveyed to Dean A. Hahn and Melissa Hahn by deed executed by Jerry J. Cox, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 223, Page 701, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

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- The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county and state property taxes.
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- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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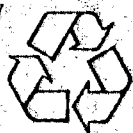
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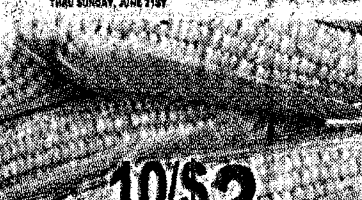
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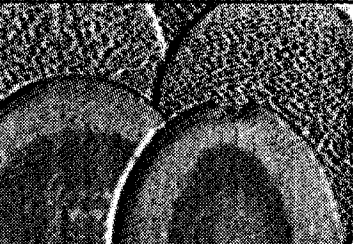
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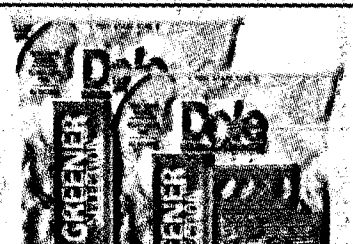
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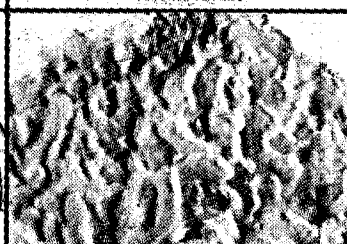
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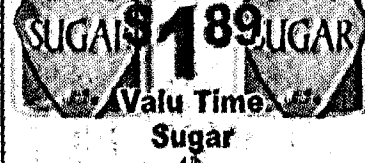
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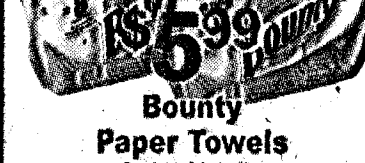
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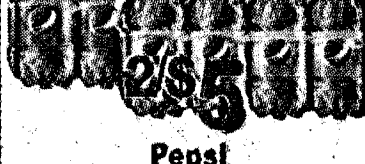
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