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## Fiscal Court establishes Parks & Recreation Board

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, at their regular meeting Tuesday, passed a resolution establishing the first Parks and Recreation Board for the county.

The resolution sets out that the board will be com-

posed of five members, appointed by Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop "with the advice and consent of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court."

The board will manage

the parks and recreation operations of Rockcastle County and perform such duties as may be assigned it by the judge/executive or the fiscal court. The resolution says these duties shall include employee evalua-

tions of persons working for the fiscal court and assigned to the parks and recreation department but shall not include employee dismissal or discipline.

Judge Bishop told the court that the establishment

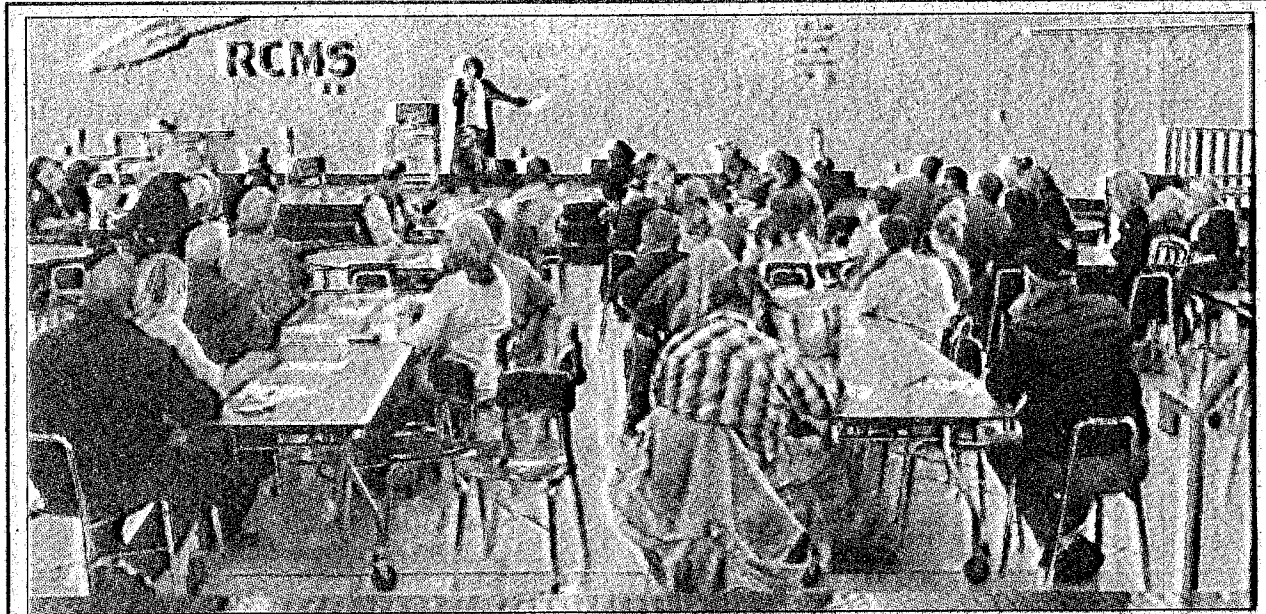
of this board would bring the county's parks and recreation facilities "under one umbrella" and would enable the county to pursue grant money. He said that details would have to be worked out by the board as to how best manage resources.

The ball parks at Brodhead will come under the authority of the board, along with the gymnasium in the former Livingston School. The fairground property at Brodhead will also be included, with the exception of the Little World's Fair

which is operated separately under a lease agreement between the fiscal court and the fair board. Quail Park is also not included since it has been operated by the Quail Homemakers since its inception.

Representatives of the American Red Cross were at the meeting to ask the court for a \$5,000 donation to assist them in their five year Home Fire Campaign. The spokesman told the court that the Red Cross had de-

(See "Park" on A7)



Approximately 70 people attended last Thursday night's community "Enough is Enough" meeting, which was called to discuss new ideas for combating illegal drug use in the area. Since the influx of heroin into the state and the county, a dramatic increase in overdoses and deaths has been impossible to ignore. Well-represented at the meeting were community leaders and representatives of the six faith-based recovery groups in Rockcastle. Chad's Hope from Clay County and a few from out of county were also in attendance, Octavia Sexton, who initiated the meeting, gave an emotionally intense testimony about how her family has been torn by drug addiction. Groups represented were allowed to briefly tell what their organization offers addicts. Attendees were then encouraged to leave suggestions and any ways they might help.

## School board sets May 24th as last day of school for students

By: Mike French

The Rockcastle County Board of Education held its regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Among the items discussed was the amended school calendar for the rest of the school year.

The new calendar places the last day of school for students on May 24 when stu-

dents will be dismissed at 1 a.m. This calendar provides 28 more hours of instructional time for students than is required by law.

According to Student Service Director Becky Isaacs, staff at each school are getting things in order for end of the year testing.

During her report to the board, Isaacs told members that there is a high number of viruses and flu cases going around right now and attendance is down a little.

The board also agreed to sell the bonds needed for the needed repairs at school facilities and upgrades during

(See "School" on A7)

## Brodhead council discusses updating ordinance

By: Mike French  
Members of the Brodhead City Council discussed several issues during Monday evening's regular monthly meeting.

Brodhead citizen Tim Albright attended the meeting to talk to the council about the large number of

dogs running free in the city. "I'm wondering if the city can do anything about all the dogs running around," said Albright. Council members agreed there is a problem in the city with too many unlicensed dogs.

Council member Ronnie

Cash said he sees stray and unkept dogs throughout the city, including some that appear threatening. "When we go on walks, we have to go way out of our way to avoid these mean dogs across the street (from City Hall). I was told someone got bitten recently," said Cash.

City Clerk Becky Bussell said the city falls under the county leash laws and ordinances. "According to the ordinance, dogs are supposed to be put up at night and must all have a license and tags," said Bussell.

Bussell suggests anyone who sees dogs running free at night should contact the office of the Judge/Executive and they will contact the dog warden. "The dog warden does a good job if we call and let him know," she said.

Brodhead resident Curtis Burton asked the council about the progress of the nuisance ordinance that the city has been working on. "I've been coming up here for a year and a half and I can't tell that anything has been done," said Burton.

Councilman Dallas Todd

responded to questions about the progress of the ordinance. "It is shameful that it has taken us this long to establish this ordinance. It's our responsibility and we need to stop spinning our wheels and get this done," said Todd.

In fact, Todd suggested all council members hold a discussion after Monday's meeting to work out the details of the new ordinance. "It wouldn't take but about 30 minutes and I think we could have the ordinance

(See "Brodhead" on A7)

## Renfro Valley to begin season

By: Mike French  
On Saturday, April 16th, Renfro Valley will begin their 77th consecutive season. However, this is the first time patrons may take in a Renfro Valley original show and their favorite country music headliner on the same night.

The Renfro Valley shows will begin at 6:30 so that patrons can see a show, grab a bite to eat and then attend the 8:30 headliner performance.

And this year, the headliner are plentiful, according to a Renfro Valley press release. Among those schedules are Tracy Lawrence, Loretta Lynn, Trace Adkins, LeAnn Rimes, Gene Watson, John Anderson, Earl Thomas Conley, Marty Stewart, Connie Smith, Travis Tritt and many more.

This year will also include two new shows in the Valley. Elwood Smooch's Hillbilly Hoedown is coming to Renfro in 2016 every Thursday evening at 6:30 beginning May 5th.

Every Friday night at 6:30 the Renfro Valley Bandstand will take audiences down memory lane with music from the 50s, 60s, 70, and 80s.

The Mountain Gospel

Jubilee is also being revitalized this year with southern, country, and bluegrass gospel every Saturday at 3 p.m. beginning April 30th.

Also, the show that started it all in 1939, the Renfro Valley Barn Dance, will be held every Saturday night at 6:30. The Barn Dance is the second longest running show in the country behind The Grand Ole Opry.

According to Spencer Bussell, Special Consultant to Renfro Valley, there are also some new sponsors as well as new shops coming this year to the Renfro Valley Village.

Wildcat Harley Davidson, Sherwin Williams and Aarons rental are a few of the new sponsors.

New shops coming to the Village this year are Wildcat Harley Davidson, Long Rider Leather, Reptile Tool Works and Outdoor, D'Vie Boutique, Gramps and Ya Ya's, and Limestone Grill.

Another attraction planned for this season is a carnival with rides, games and a full midway on opening day of April 16 and again from July 25-30.

Though Renfro Valley brings many tourists from across the nation, as well as

(See "Renfro" on A7)

## Red Bud Ride to be in Livingston

600 bicyclists expected on April 23

Around 600 bicyclist are expected in Livingston on Saturday, April 23rd as part of the Red Bud ride which will originate in London.

This year's ride is 100 miles long, in observance of the Bicentennial of the occasion.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley told commissioners at their regular meeting Monday night that there will be about 1300 participants in the ride and Livingston can expect about half of those to take the route which comes through Livingston.

Medley said the city's theme for this year's event will be "Saturday Night Live" and snacks, drinks and entertainment will be provided at the rest stop by local volunteers, including members of the Lions Club and development board.

The best rest stop for the bicyclists will be recognized and, two years ago, Livingston won this award.

The mayor and commissioners also discussed the upcoming garden season from which fresh produce will be preserved and sold as part of the Kentucky Proud program. Medley said that several farmers had agreed to grow extra vegetables for the city. He also noted that Commissioner Charlene Newcomb and Tasha Med-

ley had just completed a food processing program and been licensed.

Larry Davidson of London recently purchased land

from Mika Arnold and will be renting surf boards w/ paddle and rock climbing

(See "Ride" on A7)

### Carnival at Renfro

Renfro Valley is hosting a carnival this year with rides, games and a full midway. The carnival will be open on April 16, which is opening day for this season's shows and events. The carnival will also be open July 25-30.



Caleb and Cole Ballinger, from Rockcastle County High School, outlasted a 130 boat field and morning temperatures in the high 20's to win the KY SAF State Championship at Conley Bottom Marina on Lake Cumberland. The pair had 16 lbs. 6 ozs. and it included the biggest bass, a 7 lb. 10 oz. beauty to advance on to the Southeastern Conference Regional Championship to be held on Lake Cumberland in September. In addition to advancing, the pair also claimed a \$10,000 college scholarship to Bryan College in Dayton, Tennessee for their winning effort. Another team from RCHS, Dakota Bishop and Trevor Sweet, came in fifth place and will also be advancing to the Southeastern Conference Regional Championship.

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## Aces Over

By Mike French



I'm a homebody. I like it at the house. My wife, as well as all my past wives, and most of my friends, love to travel. Go new places and see new things and have new experiences. I don't.

Most anything I have ever wanted to do, I've already done it. If I liked it, I did it again. But now, standing in my back yard at Muddy Creek, watching ducks play on the pond, and ground hogs running around the barn, is the only place that interests me.

I try to make myself want to go on some trip if I see that Dena (my best half) is wanting to go. But most of the time, I'd rather stay at the house.

I never really understood the concept of "vacations." I mean I get the whole idea behind taking a rest. Taking a few days to one's self can be quite rejuvenating. But to spend those few days, packing and fighting traffic, and buying gas and checking into motels with hard beds and small televisions, and finding restaurants and coming home just in time to go back to work, doesn't add up to me.

Plus, now that one is home, there is \$2,200.00 less in their bank account than there was a few days ago.

As for me, I've spent my life gathering things that I like to have around me. My little end table beside my easy chair has my fingernail clippers, ink pen and post it notes, my laptop, a sharpening stone and some pocket knives, a .357 magnum, and about 30 other little things that I always know where they are.

My remote controls are close by and an old quilt at my feet in case I get chilly. I can smoke in my home instead of having to go stand in 30 degree weather on a motel balcony and still face a possible \$500 "smoking fee."

For me, there isn't anything I can go look at that is worth the trouble, discomfort, traffic jams, and inconveniences of leaving my little farm house.

When I'm on the road, I don't know where my shaving kit is, or my deoderant, or my phone charger, etc. And even when I find them, the plug is on some other wall away from the uncomfortable chair I'm sitting in.

Not only is time away from my home stressful, taxing and uncomfortable, but when I finally do get home, worn out and shaking with little uncontrollable twitches from the stress, I find the yard has now grown out of control.

Mowing it now will not make a smooth, striped yard. Instead it will make a clumpy, hay field looking mess.

And now comes another two hours of unpacking and trying to get all my stuff back where it belongs so that I can reach it while I'm watching "The Rifleman." I have to crawl under the couch to plug in my phone and Ipad and laptop chargers and put my Smith and Wesson back where I can reach it in the unlikely event that a Hillary supporter knocks on my door.

I know tourism is a big part of American society. See the world and experience new things. I get that. I just don't want to.

I experience something new every day on the farm. And within walking distance of my house, I can see some of the most beautiful things God ever created. You just have to know where to look.

Not to mention, if I stay home, I'm not putting wear and tear on my truck, spending our savings, or stressing out over traffic jams and speeding tickets.

Yeah, I guess I'm a homebody. But I like being at home. Safe, sound and comfortable is how I like my life. I enjoy being able to teach any of my stuff at any time without having to go to the car and get the other suitcase.

To me, the perfect vacation would be several days of my easy chair and rides around the farm with a rifle.

The downside is, my

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



It absolutely does not seem possible that it's already time to start gearing up for the annual, spring "Step-Out Walk to Stop Diabetes." Just thinking about it has the calves of my legs cramping and protesting that we just did this. Perhaps the time has flown by so rapidly because, for all practical purposes, winter only lasted about 3 weeks here in central Kentucky. But, as long-time readers already know, we devote a couple of columns, about this time of year, every year, to assisting my grandson, Tyler Kane Ochs (TKO) and me in our efforts to raise some dollars to help fight Diabetes.

For the last four years Tyler, along with his family and friends, have participated in the annual Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes that is held each spring at Keeneland Race Track in Lexington. It is a big event that draws over 2,000 participants from central and eastern Kentucky to join the battle to fight and call attention to this terrible, always debilitating, and far-to-frequently, deadly, disease. This year the walk will take place on the morning of June 5 from 8:30 until it's over.

Diabetes is the 7th, most-listed on death certificates, cause of death in our country. However, it is most likely the root cause of a host of other killers such as heart disease, strokes, kidney failure, liver disease, blood poisoning, and hemorrhages, to name a few, that are listed as the cause of death without mentioning diabetes.

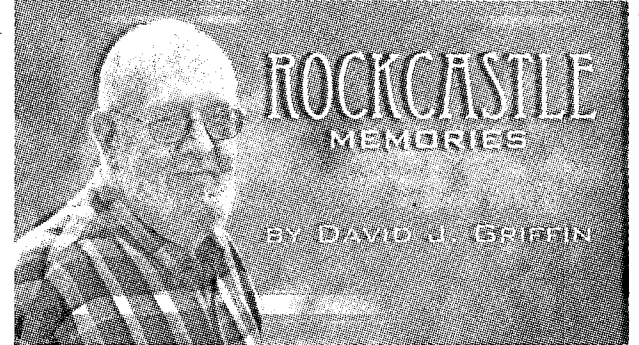
For example, even though neither of them have done me in so far, I have had two strokes that the doctors tell me were probably related to my diabetes. The jury is still out on whether my intimate association with Mr. Parkinson was brought on by erratic blood sugar imbalances. The point is, that if either of them had proven

to be fatal, my diabetes would not have been listed as a cause of death even though it would, most likely, have been the root cause. Thanks to diabetes, I underwent 4 eye surgeries in 2015 and I am already in need of another round. Diabetes is one of, if not the most absolute, leading causes of blindness and is, by far, the leading cause of lower extremity amputations among adults. I could go on and on, but I think you get the picture.

The truth of the matter is that, other than visual impairment, I am not much bothered with the disease on a daily basis as long as I take my metformin, orally, twice a day, try to eat responsibly and get as much exercise as possible.

Our adult son, Christopher, is not so lucky. He has to have two daily injections of insulin. Chris has had so many life threatening diabetes episodes that we have

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Emory the "Wildcat". This is a story that I simply cannot resist telling. It is a very personal one, and it is with great deal of pride that I share it with my readers.

On February 7, 1998, the Dave Griffin clan welcomed our first granddaughter. Her given name is Emory Claire Griffin, and, as delighted as I was that she was a girl, I was also immediately puzzled. You see, my children were boys, and I had no idea, much less any experience, in how to deal with a beautiful baby girl. However, this was a problem that I quickly found unusually fun and heartily satisfying to resolve. Her smile has always simply melted this old heart.

As Emory began to grow and mature, it was evident that she was going to run—and she is built for it. In high school, she became a Varsity runner for both

track and cross-country for all four years. She is presently in her senior year at Naperville North High School in the greater Chicago area of Illinois.

As a junior, Emory was named an All State runner for her track team. She was also part of the 800-relay team, which captured the school's very first State Championship for this event. It was difficult for me to realize that my own granddaughter was an Illinois State Champion. I have been so proud of all three of Andy's children, but this was the cherry on my family's sundae!

This year, as a senior in high school, Emory has high aspirations to repeat as 800-relay champion. And her college career is looking most promising. She has already completed collegiate visits to Iowa, Indiana, and the University of Kentucky. And thank the Good Lord Above, she chose UK!

As a matter of fact, on March 7 of this year, Emory accepted and signed a college scholarship to run cross-country and track for UK. I cannot begin to explain how very proud I am of her. My son, Andy, was kind enough to send me a photo of Emory smiling broadly as she was presented to the students and faculty at her high school assembly in order to receive her congratulations.

As a youngster at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, I thought it was so cool for anyone to be a college athlete and even more special to be a Wildcat at UK. I looked up to the athletes in Mt. Vernon who played college sports and represented Rockcastle County. When I entered UK in the summer of 1962, I even became friends with some of the scholarship players. To this day, I am friends with several former UK lettermen. Little could have I realized that my own granddaughter

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Remembrances of a True Teacher

Dear Journal,

I suppose that as we go through the ages in our life, people come and go that we remember even when we get old, the final age. In our early years of life we have teachers, the ones who mold our formative years in the public school system. As I remember, most of the teachers I had from elementary school through my senior year of high school were primarily old with white hair and ready for and past the years of retirement. As we grew older, our class in junior high and high school would certainly make a teacher want to retire. We (I say we because we all knew who had done

something but never told) would sit teacher's cars in the back of pick up trucks, one teacher was pushed out of a window and we even set the gym on fire at the senior prom. We went out in a blaze of glory, so to speak. There were many more incidentals, but I will save that for later.

I recall my second grade teacher, Mrs. Ada Hale. She taught second grade at the Colony Elementary School and was probably in her sixties. Mrs. Hale, a widow, was rather short, had black hair (dyed of course), and wore a pair of gold frame glasses over brown eyes, and was dark complected. I also vaguely remember that she had a gold front tooth.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you walkers...

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the over 350 walkers, from Rockcastle and five other counties, who came out and participated in the annual Red Bud Health Walk on April 1. It was a beautiful day and we're so proud of everyone for taking that first step in working towards better health, and encourage them to keep walking throughout the year.

We would also like to thank Rockcastle Regional Hospital, the Christian Appalachian Project, the City of Mt. Vernon, Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health,

ASPI, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and the Soup Bowl for co-sponsoring the event in partnership with the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission.

A special thanks to all of the volunteers as we couldn't have done it without you! Look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Susan Tomes  
Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle  
Tourist Commission

In support of  
Buzz Carloftis...

Dear Editor,

I was so pleased when I

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# PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Preschoolers Attending Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone Schools

May 12, 2016  
5:00-7:00 PM  
MVES Playground

(In case of bad weather, the event will be moved to the MVES Gym)

- For ALL Rockcastle preschoolers
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour a school bus
- Inflatables & FREE face painting
- FREE hot dog cookout
- Kona Ice Truck - all incoming preschoolers will receive a FREE Kona Ice.
- Library Bookmobile
- Rocky the Health Hound

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2016.



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**“Points East”**

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lost count.

Our seven-year-old grandson, Tyler, has to wear an insulin pump, and monitor every bite of food or drink, other than water, that he ingests. Tyler can and does count every carbohydrate that goes into his mouth and does up to half a dozen blood tests every day. The insulin pump is strapped to his lower abdomen and attached to a

needle injected into his belly and he has to wear it 24-7. The needle location has to be changed every three days. While he has not yet mastered the science of changing the needle by himself, he has been doing his own blood tests and carbcounts since he was age three. Tyler was already a math whiz, 2 years before he started kindergarten.

The pump is far less painful than having 3 or

more insulin shots ever day and the dosage regulation is also much more precise. But the thing that most amazes me is that TKO does not allow the contraction or the disease to slow him down or prevent him from doing anything he wants to do. I can tell you, for sure that his parents and grandparents cringe and hold their breath every time he slides into second base or home plate but our worry doesn't

prevent him from doing so. Apparently, little league baseball players have a deep-seeded, inherent need to slide into bases, even when there's not the slightest chance that the fielders might try to throw them out. Tyler would rather play baseball than eat ice cream and that's a good thing because an ice cream cone could kill him.

Tyler would also be the first person to tell you that

we don't participate in the Step Out Walk, hoping for some imminent miracle that would enable him to live without an insulin pump and such a severely restricted diet. And even though we don't totally rule out that remote possibility of a miracle cure, our focus is on kids, like TKO, who are not yet born and we firmly believe that that the American Diabetes Association will eventually provide medical science with the financial resources to fund the research and development to make that happen.

By helping sponsor Team TKO in the Step Out Walk you can join our battle, or we'd love to have you join us at Keeneland a couple hours after the sun comes up on June 4.

Last year, over 60 readers of this column donated more than \$3,000 of the

\$5,200+ that Team TKO generated.

If you would like to help sponsor us this year, the easiest way is to go online to [stepout.diabetes.org](http://stepout.diabetes.org) and click on “donate” at the top of the page, then click on donate to or through a team or person, type in Ike Adams and that will take you to Team TKO's page. I will try to update our progress on a daily basis should you want to check on how we are doing.

If you would rather make a paper contribution, simply mail a check made payable to American Diabetes Association, with Team TKO on the memo line. Send it to my home address and Tyler and I will turn it in on Step Out Day.

Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

**“T.J.’s”**

(Cont. from A2)

She always wore a dress below her knees, too.

Her classroom faced the softball field where she, on many occasions, went out at recess to play softball with her class. She always pitched. We all had such a good time. I believe Mrs. Hale did, too. As she walked, a bunch of us kids gathered all around her. It looked like an old mother

hen with her chicks heading out to the unexplored world.

I remember that as the years passed and our class graduated from year to year, advancing to what was junior high at that time, found one or more of our class back on the softball field with Mrs. Hale. This was all of the way through sixth grade.

Mrs. Hale had actually

become a family friend over the years. She also taught my older brother, Don. One day she went home with me on the school bus to stay all night as she didn't drive. She bought along a jar of her apple jelly that we had for breakfast on toast the next morning. Then, we went out to catch the bus together.

We were learning to print that year. The first thing we did every morning was our printing exercises. Mrs. Hale had a section of her blackboard marked off in straight lines like on notebook paper. She would print “Our News” on the board for us to copy. It consisted of the date, the weather, and other incidentals of the day.

The day finally came when our class passed from the Colony Elementary to the London Junior High, leaving Mrs. Hale, the other

teachers, our old softball field, the hopscotch places on the sidewalk, and all that was familiar to us behind. Then it was on to Laurel County High and then out into the big old world, never seeing some of the class again, even at class reunions.

Over her long career, Mrs. Hale had become legendary as she taught for many years. She probably even taught the grandchildren of some of her first students. She was indeed a woman who truly loved her job. I'm sure that she still exists in the hearts and minds of many former pupils.

It's only been a few years ago, less than ten, that I learned that Mrs. Hale had died over in western Kentucky. She was some over a hundred years old.

**“Aces”**

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poor better half is stuck at home a lot when there is something “exciting” we could be doing.

She bends over backwards for me every day and in fact, truthfully saved my life about 12 years ago (another column for later).

So, when I see her mention some trip on her mind,

I know I can only vote against a certain number of them before I see her eyes start to tear up just a little bit. That's when I say, “Okay baby. Sounds like fun.”

She bounces up with a big smile, and we start packing.

It's worth it.

**“Letters”**

(Cont. from A2)

heard that Buzz Carloftis was stepping back into public service by running for State Representative in the 71st district.

It should really go without saying that anyone who has worked so hard for this county, during his five terms as our County Judge-Executive, will be more than qualified for this important position.

Buzz has always had an open door policy in his office and was always willing to listen tirelessly to the many needs in our county.

If he is elected, I am sure he will continue to work for our county in any way possible. With his experience, he certainly knows, and has shown he cares, about the needs in our area.

I hope everyone will exercise their right to vote on May 17th and will help elect Buzz Carloftis as our State Representative.

Martha Cox

year we have ever had since we first began participating in Park Day twenty years ago.

We had a total of 56 volunteers and more from Rockcastle County than any other county.

We do things like pick up trash along the access road, blow leaves off the trails, clean rest rooms, clean and wax interpretive signs, fertilize grass and other similar activities.

Thanks again Boy Scout Troop 256 and Rockcastle County.

Jim Cass  
Camp Wildcat  
Preservation

**Letters to the Editor policy**

Letters to the editor must be no more than 400 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the Signal office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.

**Thanks to Boy Scout troop 256**

On behalf of the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, I want to express our sincere appreciation to the Rockcastle County Boy Scout Troop #256 and Mr. John Tyler, Scout Master and Mr. Chris Baker, Assistant Scout Master.

The is the 4th or 5th year they have helped us out on Park Day, the day we clean up and fix up the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield preparing for the summer tourism season.

This year was the best

**“Memories”**

(Cont. from A2)

would someday wear the BLUE for the University of Kentucky. (Go Cats!!)

I am anxiously awaiting Emory's entrance to the campus in August so that Kathy and I can spend more time with her and be able to witness her athletic events whenever possible. It is just too cool that we can be in

the audience watching my granddaughter represent UK and the Southeastern Conference for track and cross-country.

I am a bountifully blessed man.

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

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**Important Notes From County Clerk Danetta Allen**

**Tax Bill Information**  
The Transition of Property Taxes from the Sheriff to the Rockcastle County Clerk's office will take place at the end of business on Friday, April 15, 2016. Please pay before this time to avoid additional penalties.  
There will be NO collections by the sheriff or the clerk between April 16, 2016 - April 20, 2016.  
Property Tax Collection by the clerk will tentatively begin at the opening of business on Thursday, April 21, 2016 pending the completion of data from the Sheriff's vendor to the Clerk's vendor.

**Election Information**  
Absentee paper ballots are available at this time for persons who qualify under KRS 117.085. The absentee machine will be available at the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office located at 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky during regular business hours, May 2, 2016 - May 16, 2016.

**Precinct Election Officers**  
PEO Training will be held Monday, May 2, 2016, 6p.m. at Mount Vernon Elementary School. If you are interested in serving in this capacity please contact your party chair: Republican Chair - Doris Cromer at 308-9704, Democratic Chair - David McCauley at 308-4281. For more information contact the clerk's office (606)-256-2831.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Monday, April 18th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. Tuesday, April 19th: Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge.

**Bake Sale for Organ Donor Awareness Month**  
The Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's office will have a Bake Sale this Friday, April 15th with all proceeds going to The Kentucky Trust for Life Organ Donor Awareness Fund.

**Tree Seedlings Available!**  
The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings, while supplies last, on Tuesday, April 19th, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the district office located in the USDA Service Center at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon. Pecan, Eastern Redbud, Northern Red Oak and Persimmon varieties will be available.

**RRTA Meeting**  
Plan to attend the Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association meeting on Wednesday, April 20th at 11:30 a.m. at the Limestone Grille. The winner of the Grandparent Essay Contest will be the special guest. Plan to join us!

**US 25 Yard Sale**  
June 2, 3 and 4, 2016. 5th Annual US 25 Yard Sale. Woodfin, NC and Rocky Top, TN to Richmond, KY. The nation's 4th longest yard sale event. 859-779-3005 or <https://www.facebook.com/US25YARDSALE>.

**Hospice Volunteer Training**  
Hospice Care Plus will hold a training for new volunteers on Sat., April 30th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Pre-registration appreciated. Please call 859-626-9292 or email [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org). Volunteers are needed for many roles. Learn more at [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org).

**Former Livingston School Teachers**  
It would be our honor have all former Livingston School teachers as our Grand Marshals for the Livingston Founders Day Parade scheduled for Saturday, May 7th. Lineup for the parade is at 10 a.m. at the Livingston Pentecostal Church south of White Star. Please contact any teachers that you feel would be interested in participating. You can also contact Charlene Newcomb at 606-453-9077 for more information.

**Alpha Recovery**  
Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. “The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take.”  
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**Celebrate Recovery**  
Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

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

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

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

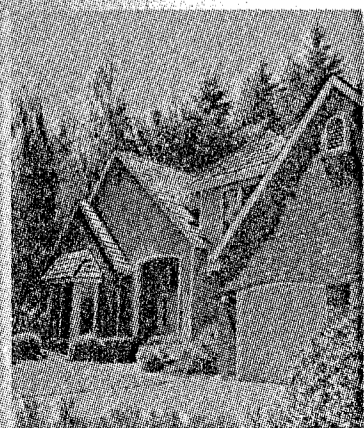
**Kiwanis Club Meetings**  
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

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

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

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# Obituaries



## Bobby Cox

Bobby Cox, 65, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born at Three Links in Rockcastle County on January 2, 1951, the son of Andrew J. and Delphia Vanzant Cox. He was a truck driver and an ordained minister working with the prison population. He attended Church on the Rock, Maple Grove Baptist Church, and Brodhead Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting and horseback riding.

He is survived by: his children, Cody Robert (Chloe) Cox and Tara (Mark) White; his mother, Delphia Cox; and his grandchildren, Kai and Ayn Cox, and Teagan and Kaelyn White. He was preceded in death by his father, Andrew Robert Cox and a sister, Juanita Robinson.

A gathering of family and friends was held Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Arlene Irvin

Arlene (Bryant) Irvin, 75, of Brodhead, died Friday, April 8, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. She was the widow of James Milton Irvin who preceded her in death on February 22, 2013. She was born in Rockcastle County on July 20, 1940. She was a daughter of the late Henry and Hazel (Brummett) Bryant. She was a member of the Philadelphia United Baptist Church and was a loving mother, grandmother and sister. She loved quilting, working puzzles, gardening, flowers, canning, and especially loved her grandchildren.

Survivors include: her sons, Jimmy (Mary Ann) Irvin of Lexington, Eddie (Tracy) Irvin of Lancaster, and Wayne (Tammy) Irvin of Lebanon, IN; daughters, Charlene Higgins and friend, Randy Bishop of Mt. Vernon, Cindy (Mike) Ross of Brodhead and Linda Irvin of Brodhead; sisters, Kathleen (Billy) Wilson, Irene Bishop, sister, Willmaleen (William) Singleton and Sheila Downs; brothers, Leslie Bryant, David (Sherry) Bryant and Henry Bryant; 14 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by brothers, Wesley and Lester Bryant.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 11, 2016 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gordon Mink officiating. Burial was in the Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy, Wayne and Eddie Irvin, Cindy, Mike, Cody and Travis Ross, James Layton and Jonathan Higgins.

Honorary pallbearers were: David, Leslie and Henry Bryant.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass at 2312 Alexandria Drive Lexington, KY 40504 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.



## William Henry VanWinkle

William Henry VanWinkle, 79, of Orlando, died Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on October 23, 1936, the son of Joe and Ruth Walden VanWinkle. He had been a farmer and enjoyed fishing, woodworking, and making mandolins.

He is survived by: his wife, Genevieve Mink VanWinkle; two sons, Ralph (Leighanne) VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon, and John Wesley VanWinkle of Orlando; three daughters, Sheila (Berkley) Allen, Lorene (Floyd) Suffridge, and Connie (Jerry) Cheeks, all of Orlando; a brother, Bennett VanWinkle of Orlando; four sisters, Christine (Troy) Couch of Ohio, Sara Jane (Steve) Hammond of Berea, Barbara (Jerry) Baffinger of Flat Gap, and Elizabeth Baker of Mt. Vernon; a brother-in-law, Jesse Baker; and a sister-in-law, Louise VanWinkle. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Joe and Ruth VanWinkle; two sisters, Lily Belle VanWinkle and Hazel Baker; a brother, James VanWinkle; and a brother-in-law, Herman Baker.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Kenneth Thompson. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nathan Allen, Christopher Smith, Casey Suffridge, Billy Joe VanWinkle, Brian VanWinkle, Dalton VanWinkle, James Ray VanWinkle, and Kevin VanWinkle.

Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Card of Thanks

### Christeen Cromer

The family of Christeen Cromer would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support during this difficult time.

We want to thank everyone who came by to visit, for all your prayers, gifts, flowers and food. Also we want to thank Bro. Barney Owens for the comforting words he spoke and Brent Boone, Danny Boone, Marcella Lovell and Becky Mays for the wonderful singing.

A special thanks to Marcus Reppert and Arlis McFerron and thank you to the pallbearers: David, Eric, Arlis, Doug, Julian and Randy.

Our thanks also go to the staff of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

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### Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Tim Robinson, Briarfield Cemetery, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, KY 40460 or see Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson. All donations greatly appreciated.

### Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409.

### Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409.

### Johnetta Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery and should be sent to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447

### Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing of the cemetery at Sand Hill Baptist Church to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511. All donations greatly appreciated.

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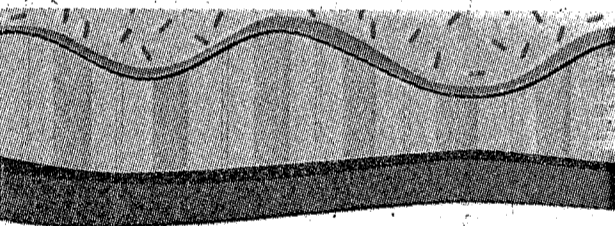
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In the quaint town of Brodhead, Kentucky big things are happening. Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center has received an award from Signature Healthcare for the most improved in unnecessary hospitalizations. To win this award, Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center had to compete against 142 other homes that Signature Healthcare owns and rank in first place. When asked how the facility accomplished this, Alicia Bullock, Administrator replied, "It takes a team effort to ensure impeccable clinical care is being given. We encourage all departments to take part in our residents' lives." Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center has a team that works around the clock providing excellent clinical care to our residents. One of the leaders of this team is Mary Edwards, ARNP from Bluegrass Extendercare who provides care to the majority of our residents. How does she keep unnecessary hospitalizations from occurring? She states, "I have excellent nurses to work with."

Pictured back row from left: Ervinia Dotson, Unit Manager, Alicia Bullock, Administrator, Vicki Lay, Assistant Director of Nursing and Sarah Edester, Director of Nursing. Seated: Mary Edwards ARNP.

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## Bake Sale Friday, April 15th

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**First Turkey**

Matthew Chasteen, 13, of Mt. Vernon took his first turkey on Saturday, April 2nd at the Bluegrass Army Depot. Matthey, the son of Denzil Chasteen, wants to thank his Papaw Gary Langford for a good hunt.

**4th Generation Turkey Hunter**

Logan Gevedon shot his 1st turkey on Saturday, April 2nd of Youth Weekend. Four generations were present at the hunt with Logan being the newest generation of Turkey Hunters and his Great Grandpa, Ron Gevedon calling up the turkey. That's a memory that Logan will never forget!



**Frankfort Update**

By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative

During the last week a budget conference committee has been meeting trying to finalize a budget. As I write this legislative update, there has been no budget deal reached.



However, Senate and House Leaders did push our last day of session back to this Friday. This gives them more time to reach an agreement and get the proposal to legislators in time to be voted on.

Despite recent impasses in budget negotiations, I, along with the other House Republicans, remain hopeful we will pass a 2-year budget on Friday. I am frustrated the process has come down to the final hour. Many times, a well-crafted and fiscally responsible budget takes time. However, House Leaders did not release a budget in a timely enough fashion to avoid the situation we are in now.

The current holdup has revolved around two major areas, public pensions and higher education. Republican leaders remain committed to funding the nearly \$38 billion pension liability Kentucky faces for state workers and teachers, while Democrat leaders are opposed to any cuts to colleges and universities.

Education is a priority of mine, and I remain opposed to any cuts to K-12 education and programs. Funding public pensions in Kentucky and fulfilling our commitment to two of Kentucky's most important public servant groups, state workers and teachers, should take precedent over sparing higher education of any cuts at all. During a time of such a steep pension liability, everybody must tighten their belts a hole or two. It is not fair to any state agency or state-funded organization if the burden is not spread around evenly.

I remain hopeful that the final budget will ensure Kentucky's public pensions are fully funded. I also want to make sure this happens before the end of the 2016 Regular Session because the last thing Kentuckians want is a costly special session.

The Senate announced last week that when session resumes, it plans to act on language found in HB 438. This bill brings transparency and accountability to the state's area development districts. These entities distribute nearly \$175 million in funds and this bill will help make that process more open to the public and ensure money is being spent efficiently and correctly. I voted for the measure on the House floor and look forward to supporting any additional language that increases government transparency in a responsible way.

Several other important bills have made their way to the Governor for his signature over the past week. Among them are:

Local government. The Senate passed House Bill 189 on Tuesday, which would make easier for local entities — like cities, police and fire departments — to share services. HB 189 sets procedures for amending interlocal agreements without the lengthy process of having to seek approval from the state Attorney General or the Department for Local Government. Under the bill, as long as the terms of the agreement are not being substantively changed, the parties can add new members without approval. The governor is now considering the bill.

Privacy. The House on Tuesday passed an amended House Bill 132, which seeks to end the practice of web sites or publications using jail booking photos for profit. The bill proposes stiff damages for posting images to a site or including them in a publication, then requiring

payment to remove the photo from public view. Violators could be civilly prosecuted and be required to pay damages starting at \$100 a day for each separate violation along with attorney fees. HB 132 is awaiting the governor's signature.

Child safety. House Bill 148 would allow child day care centers to acquire prescriptions for EpiPens, auto-injected medication to prevent severely allergic people from going into anaphylactic shock. The bill, along with a Senate amendment extending provisions of the state's safe harbor laws, received final passage in the House on Tuesday. The amendment gives parents up to 30 days — instead of the current three — to legally give up their newborn at a state-approved safe place if the parent feels they cannot keep the child. HB 148 is now with the governor.

Medicaid appeals. Senate Bill 20, which would give medical providers access to independent appeals of denied Medicaid claims, received final passage Monday in the House and was sent to the governor's office. Per SB 20, the decision of the third-party reviewer could then be appealed to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, where the decision of an administrative hearing tribunal would be the last step before judicial review.

Veterans affairs. House Bill 487, passed by the Senate on Tuesday and sent to the governor, would require that at least two members of the Governor's Advisory Board for Veterans Affairs be veterans recommended by the Joint Executive Council of Veterans Organizations of Kentucky. The governor currently appoints members of the seven-member board to three-year terms without such restrictions.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need assistance from my office. I can be reached through the toll-free line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via email at [Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov).

**Burton to speak at local Chamber meeting**

Travis Burton will be the guest speaker at Tuesday's Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meeting. The meeting will take place at Limestone Grille at noon.

Burton serves as Manager of Public Affairs for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. Burton's major areas of focus are Education and Workforce Development.

At Tuesday's event, he will discuss his role at the Chamber, provide a 2016 legislative wrap-up, and discuss economic development.

Prior to joining the Kentucky Chamber, which is the state's largest business organization, Burton served as the Director of Public Relations for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. He was a public relations/political consultant and worked in leadership offices at the Legislative Research Commission as a policy advisor before taking the post at the Ag Department.

Burton worked in U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell's Washington, D.C. office prior to attending Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University. There he served as President of the Student Bar Association. Before his 2012 graduation, he was employed as a law clerk for Toyota. He graduated from Georgetown College with a degree in Political Science. Burton is from Brodhead.

Chamber members and those interested in becoming involved in the Chamber are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Chamber President Steve McKinney at [stevemc1964@gmail.com](mailto:stevemc1964@gmail.com).



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

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Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

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

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

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If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

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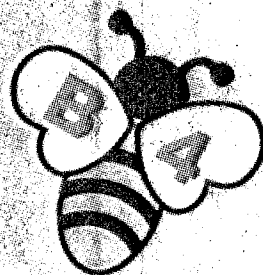
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# RCMS girls' track team wins at Caudill Middle

The RCMS girls' track team got their outdoor season underway recently with an 89-point win at Caudill Middle School. Participating teams included host Caudill Middle, Madison Middle, Farristown, and Clark-Moore Middle. 7th grader Jasmine Ashcraft led the way for RCMS, winning all four of her events and scoring 32.5 points. 8th grader Autumn Courtney won three events and totaled 30 points for RCMS.

The girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team got the meet off to a great start with a dominating 1st place win. The team of 7th grader Erin Hindman, 7th grader Hannah Davis, 6th grader Kylie Martin, and 7th grader Jasmine Ashcraft finished in a great time of 11:44.23.

In the 100-meter hurdles, 8th grader Autumn Courtney easily won with an exceptional race and a middle school all-time personal best

of 17.70 seconds. Several others ran all-time personal bests as well including 6th grader Reina Lykins placed 8th (20.46), 6th grader Sydney Carrera - 9th (20.49), 6th grader Karalinn Loudermilk - 11th (20.53), and 6th grader Jailey Martin - 17th (22.15).

In the 100-meter dash, 6th grader Allie Martin won a very close race, finishing with a very fast all-time personal best of 14.08 seconds. 8th grader Grace Gardiner placed 7th with an all-time personal best of 14.55 seconds. Several others also ran personal bests including 6th grader Gracie Spoonamore - 11th (14.91), 7th grader Aliyah Lopez - 15th (15.35), 8th grader Brianna Owens - 19th (15.64), and 7th grader Hannah Davis - 21st (15.73). Others running personal bests included 7th grader Jenna Wells (18.49), 7th grader Delani Reynolds (18.81), 3rd grader Lila Holt

(19.14), 8th grader Heaven Pearson (19.45), and 7th grader Jessalyn Burton (19.86).

For the boys' team, 7th grader Nick Chasteen placed 19th with a personal best time of 14.80 seconds, while 8th grader Vashaun Alexander placed 30th with an all-time personal best of 16.35 seconds.

The girls' 4 x 200-meter relay team of 6th grader Savannah Thacker, 6th grader Elisabeth Owens, Hannah Davis, and Aliyah Lopez ran a great race, placing 2nd overall with a season's best time of 2:06.56. The same four girls also ran well in the 4 x 100-meter relay, finishing 4th overall with a fast time of 1:01.37.

Jasmin Ashcraft won her second event of the evening in the 1600-meter run, finishing a spectacular race with a time of 5:55.16. 6th grader Kylie ran an awesome all-time personal best of 6:20.2 and finished 3rd overall. 7th grader Erin Hindman also ran an exceptional race, placing 4th in an all-time personal best of 6:29.73.

In the 400-meter dash, Allie Martin led the way with an awesome personal best of 1:07.24 and a 1st place finish. Savannah Thacker ran an awesome race of her own, placing 2nd in a personal best of 1:08.38.

Gracie Spoonamore placed 3rd with a great race and a personal best of 1:10.22. Several others ran personal bests as well including: Elisabeth Owens - 6th (1:12.97), Brianna Owens - 7th (1:13.41), Lila Holt - 14th (1:27.18), and Delani Reynolds - 19th (1:33.92).

For the boys, Vashaun Alexander placed 6th overall with an awesome new personal best of 1:17.48.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Autumn Courtney led the way with a 1st place finish and a great time of 54.24 seconds. Reina Lykins placed 3rd with a personal best time of 57.31 seconds. Others with personal bests included: Sydney Carrera - 5th (1:00.09), Jailey Martin - 6th (1:01.84), and Karalinn Loudermilk - 10th (1:05.93). Karalinn is still recovering from a knee injury that sidelined her for six weeks, but she's making excellent progress.

Jasmine Ashcraft led the way for RCMS in the 800-meter run, winning her third event of the evening with an exceptional time of 2:54.48. Erin Hindman also ran a great race, placing 2nd overall in 2:59.71.

In the 200-meter dash, Autumn Courtney won her third event of the evening with an awesome personal best time of 28.47 seconds. Grace Gardiner placed 3rd with a great personal best time of 30.30 seconds. Amazingly, every RCMS girl that ran the event came away with a personal best time. Those included: Gracie Spoonamore - 4th (30.82), Hannah Davis - 7th (32.96), Jailey Martin - 8th (32.97), Brianna Owens - 11th (33.80), Elisabeth Owens - 12th (34.66), Karalinn Loudermilk - 13th (35.41), Heaven Pearson - 15th (35.64), Jenna Wells - 23rd (38.92), Delani Reynolds - 24th (39.92), and Lila Holt - 25th (40.07).

On the boys' side, Nick Chasteen ran an awesome 200-meter race and placed 9th in 30.92 seconds.

Jasmine completed her four-event sweep with yet another win in the 3200-meter run. She ran an all-time personal best of 13:45.69. Kylie Martin was up to the task as well, placing 2nd with a great new personal best time of 14:17.37.

In the final race of the evening, the girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team of Gracie Spoonamore, Sydney Carrera, Savannah Thacker, and Aliyah Lopez won easily in a great time of 4:56.40.

In discus, 7th grader Valerie Kendrick won easily with a great throw of 75'4". Jessalyn Burton had a great throw of her own placing 3rd with a throw of 62'9". 6th grader Natalie Tolle came through with a personal best throw of 45'6" and a 4th place finish.

In shot put, Valerie once again took top honors, winning with a great throw of 29'1". Jessalyn Burton had another great throw and placed 3rd with 26'6". 6th grader Natalie Tolle had another personal best, throwing 18'5" and finishing 15th overall.

Grace Gardiner had a dominate performance in long jump, leaping an incredible personal best of 16'3" to get the win. Allie Martin also had a personal best and placed 2nd with a great leap of 14'5". Karalinn Loudermilk also came through with a personal best, jumping 12'9" and placing 5th. Jailey Martin placed 10th with a great personal best of 11'6" and Reina Lykins came close to her personal best, finishing 12th with a leap of 11'1".

The middle school next competes at the Henry Clay Invitational on Friday beginning at 5:30.

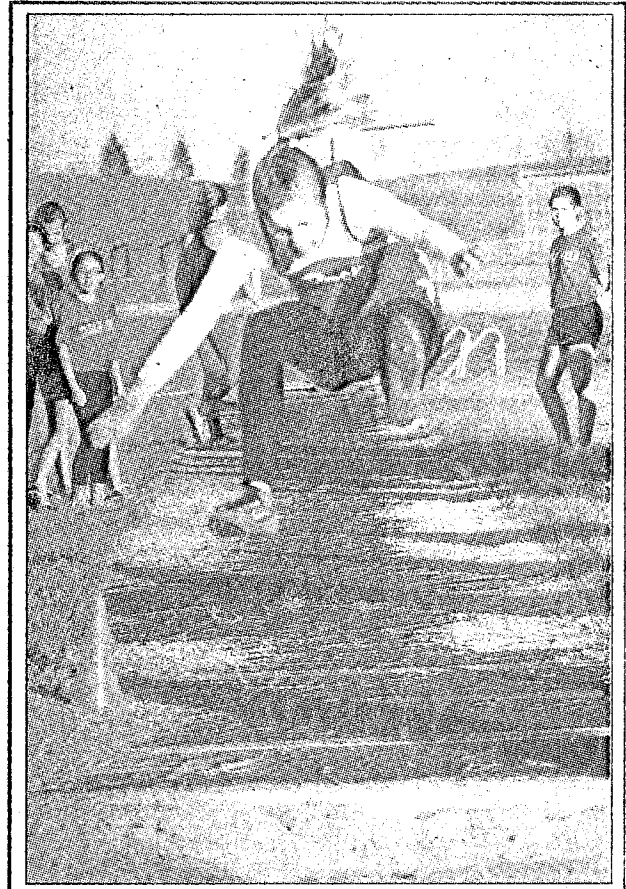
## RCMS baseball & softball update

The Rockets baseball team upped their record to 10-4 with a 6-4 win over Danville last Thursday night.

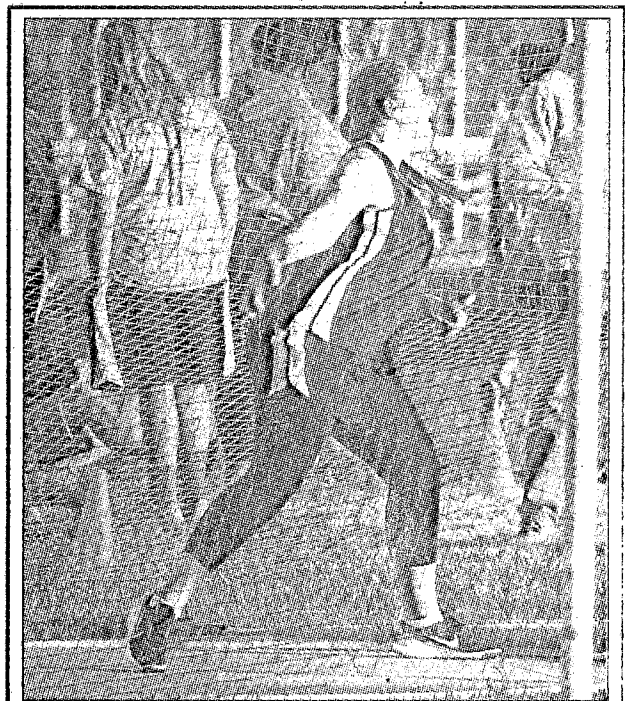
The Rockets will host Somerset this Thursday at 5:30 and will host Pulaski County next Tuesday at 5:30.

The Rocket softball team spanked Model Tuesday night with a 15-0 win. The team lost to Somerset last Thursday 7-5. The girls have an impressive 11-5 record on the season.

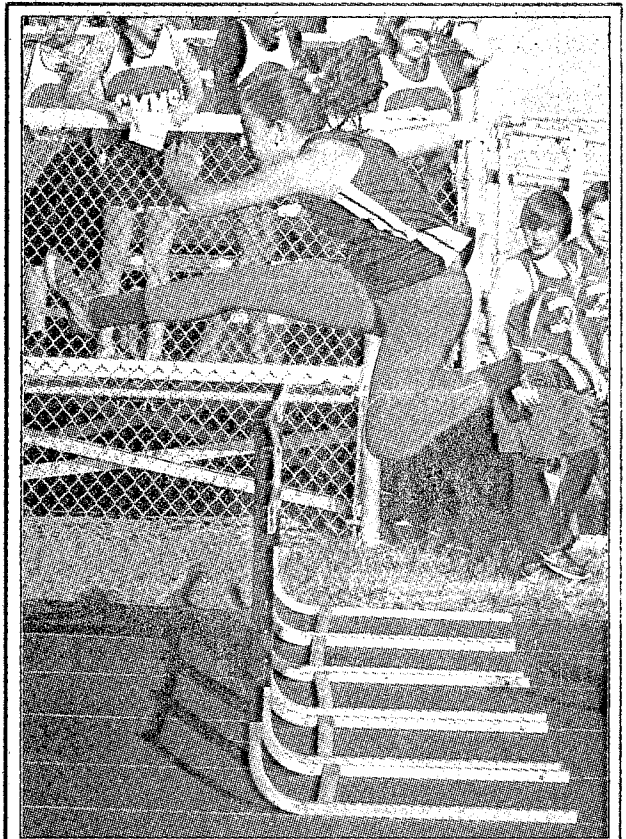
They will host Corbin Friday and Pulaski County next Tuesday. Both games are set for 6 p.m.



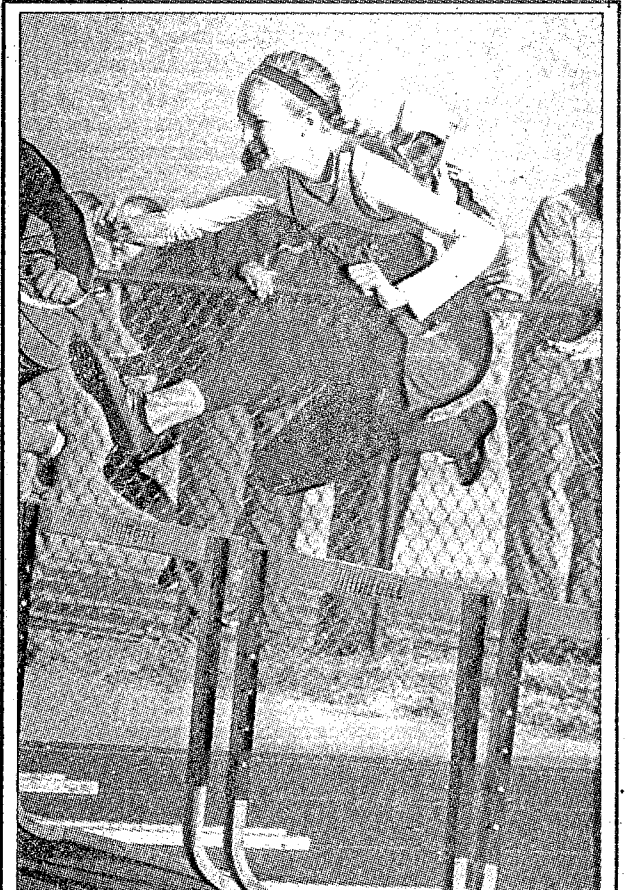
RCMS 6th grader Allie Martin had a personal best in the long jump competition at Caudill Middle School and placed 2nd overall. She also won the 100 and 400-meter dashes with personal best times.



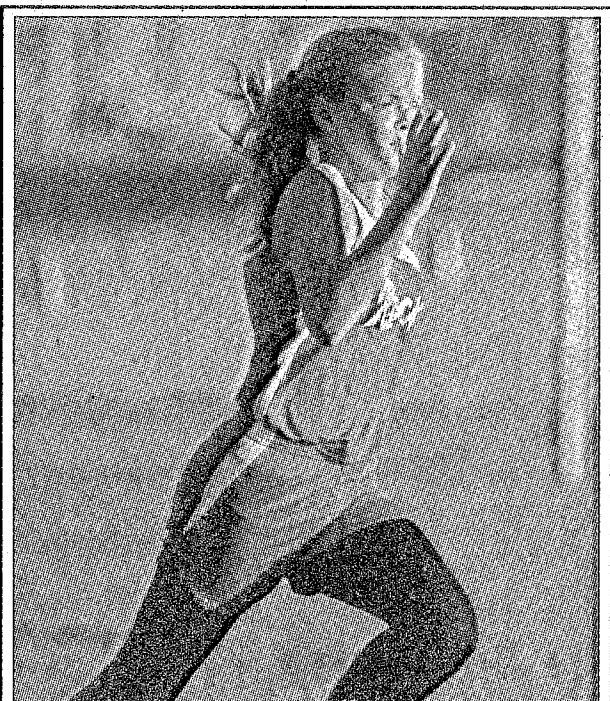
RCMS 7th grader Valerie Kendrick unleashes a throw in the discus competition at Caudill Middle School. She won both shot put and discus at the meet.



RCMS 8th grader Autumn Courtney ran a personal best in the 100-meter hurdles on her way to a 1st place victory at Caudill Middle School. She also placed 1st in the 300-meter hurdles and won the 200-meter dash with a personal best time.



RCMS 6th grader Karalinn Loudermilk goes over the 100-meter hurdles at Caudill Middle School. She had personal bests in both hurdles races, the 200-meter dash, and long jump.



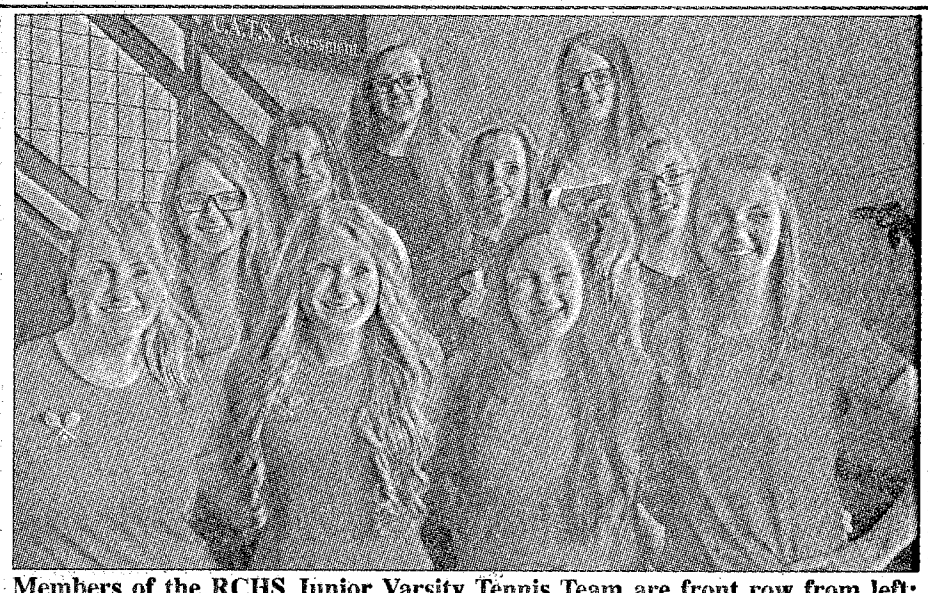
RCMS 6th grader Savannah Thacker blazes her way to a personal best time and a 2nd place finish in the 400-meter dash at Caudill Middle School. She also ran on the winning 4 x 400-meter relay team.



Rockcastle County High School anglers Dakota Bishop and Trevor Sweet finished fifth in a 130 boat field in the KY SAF State Championship at Conley Bottom Marina on Lake Cumberland. The great finish allows the pair to compete in the Southeastern Conference Regional Championship to be held in September on Lake Cumberland.



Members of the RCMS Varsity Tennis Team are front row from left: Tessa Nicely, Kali Lay, Leah Bustle and Micheala Hurt. Back row from left: Rebekah Lake, Maggie Franklin, Amelia Berryman, Joy Frith and Emily Deubel.



Members of the RCMS Junior Varsity Tennis Team are front row from left: Rebekah Lake, Emily Deubel, Joy Frith and Maggie Franklin. Second row from left: Sarah Weaver, Allison Green and Heather Thomas. Back row from left: Hannah Renner and Janie Bowman.



## “Park”

(Continued from front) cided to be “proactive” instead of “reactive” in this campaign which installs smoke detectors in homes at no cost to the homeowner and helps homeowners to establish an escape plan in case of fire.

The Red Cross is working in conjunction with local fire departments and volunteers to install as many alarms as required in the county, the spokesman said. She said that 150-200 detectors will be installed in home in the county every other month. The programs is designed to reduce deaths in fires by 25% and the court was told that in the last year 77 lives were saved by the program nationally and seven in Kentucky. “We ask the fire department where to start and there is no discrimination whatsoever,” the representative said.

The \$5,000 requested would purchase 450 detec-

tors. Magistrate Shannon Bishop, while acknowledging that he felt the program was a good one, said his only question was “can we afford to donate, donate, donate?” Bishop went on to say that the court had to establish priorities for their limited resources. On question by Bishop, the representative said that 91% of Red Cross donations are used to help others, leaving only 9% for administrative costs.

Magistrate Bill McKinney said that he thought the program was a good one “if it saves only one life.” However, he said he might be more comfortable making a \$3,000 donation, the same as in previous years, instead of the \$5,000 requested and made a motion to that effect, seconded by Magistrate Mike McGuire. The motion passed unanimously.

The court also reduced their annual donation to Hospice. In the past, the court has made a \$10,000 donation each year but, on a motion by McKinney, reduced that to \$7,500 this year.

Hospice submitted documentation to the court of having served 91 patients from Rockcastle County during 2015 at their Compassionate Care Center in Berea.

The organization covers a six county area and Rockcastle falls second, only be-

hind Madison County, in the number of patients served.

While tabling a request from the Southeast Tractor Show for a \$1,000 donation to help with expenses for their annual event held at Renfro Valley, the court did approve a \$1,000 donation each for the Dix River Festival in Brodhead and the Livingston Founder’s Day celebration. Judge Bishop told the court that these two towns had no occupational tax base and limited resources. “They are part of the county and do a good

job,” he told the court.

Trish Martin, court clerk, told the court that the county’s liability insurance would increase from \$160,608 to \$168,608 this year. She said that the addition of several vehicles, including fire trucks, trucks at the detention center and road department equipment were added to the policy that brought about the increase.

Martin also said that the workmen’s compensation premium would increase from \$92,279 to \$114,551 for this year. She said that the agent said the increase was due to several claims submitted by the county during the past year, two of which cost over \$200,000.

The court also decided not to take any action on the Livingston School gym floor. Judge Bishop said that after he, and two magistrates, had inspected the

gym floor, they decided that a hardwood floor should not be laid. A few years ago, the county purchased \$36,000 in wood flooring for the gym but it has been deemed not feasible to install since the building’s temperatures are not controlled and the floor would only deteriorate.

Bishop said that after the building was placed under the authority of the new parks and recreation board, a decision would be made as to how to proceed.

On the recommendation of Judge Bishop, Jeff Smith was hired to replace a retiring road department employee.

As a final action, the court transferred \$100,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund, \$50,000 of which will then be transferred to the Jail Fund.

## “Ride”

(Continued from front)

gear for tourists interested in “bouldering,” Medley told the commissioners.

The mayor also reported that a new trail had been opened which would take hikers to “The Boils.” The 1/8 mile trail was cut by volunteers supervised by Sheltoewe and AmeriCorp.

The subject of the floor in the gym at Livingston School was also discussed. Medley said he had recently met with County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and a couple of magistrates. No decision was made but said the matter was scheduled to be discussed at Tuesday’s regular meeting of the fiscal court.

Medley also said that a strategic plan for Livingston was being prepared which would chart plans for the city for the next three years. He said that parks and recreation grants would be applied for which would provide additional playground equipment in the city’s parks and told the council that two grants had been received that would enable the city to collect information for the room in the school which has been set aside to house the History of Livingston, which will include a 24 ft. mural.

Medley told the commissioners about the efforts being made to get Livingston’s part of the Daniel Boone Trace named

a Kentucky Certified Trail which would be an educational stop on the trail.

Fire Chief Chris Mason reminded the commissioners that on May 1st, the fire department will be hosting the Enduro Bikers Poker Run for which the fire department will provide food for participants when they come through Livingston. The biker group, from Cincinnati, Ohio, makes a yearly two day trek to Renfro Valley and, from there, rides throughout the county.

Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson told the commissioners that he is still seeking donations for the city’s \$12,500 match for a 4-wheel drive vehicle for his department. Richardson also said that stop signs in the city were being changed to a better sight position for motorists. “I understand that the signs are confusing but where I have been writing tickets the sign can plainly be seen,” Richardson said.

## “UNITE”

(Continued from front) winner of the 2015 Artist Music Guild Artist of the Year. VanHoose has performed at multiple major sporting events despite a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy and blindness.

A meal will be provided and anyone interested in attending the event should

RSVP to Morgan Smith at [morgan.smith@rockcastle.kyschool.us](mailto:morgan.smith@rockcastle.kyschool.us)

## “Renfro”

(Continued from front)

other countries, to Rockcastle County, local residents are encouraged to browse the Village and attend the shows as well.

## “Brodhead”

(Continued from front) ready for the city attorney to review,” he said.

However, Todd was called away after the council meeting and members agreed to meet later this week to hold the discussion and prepare the ordinance for detailed inspection.

Bussell said she expects the city to hold the first reading of the ordinance by the next council meeting or in a special called meeting before then.

In other action, Brodhead Firechief John Dyehouse informed the council of a meeting with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

“We are one of only two fire departments in the county who do not receive funding from the county. I expressed to the fiscal court that we have many employees in Brodhead who pay an occupational tax and we would like some return on our investment,” said Dyehouse.

“The court was very re-

ceptive. They heard us and the county has allotted \$1,000 per month to the department to supplement our expenses. \$12,000 per year is a big deal for our fire department,” said Dyehouse.

The Brodhead Fire Department also secured a \$22,000 state grant recently for purchasing equipment. “We are in the process of purchasing that equipment now,” said Dyehouse.

Members of the council also discussed purchasing a new vehicle for the Brodhead Water and Sewer department to replace the dilapidated vehicle currently in use.

“We have to decide what we want and just buy it. They have to have a vehicle,” said Ronnie Cash.

Cash also mentioned the old Brodhead Park and the need for the city to either repair or destroy the building located there. “It has created a dangerous situation. Someone could get hurt in that old building,” said Cash.

## “School”

(Continued from front) summer break, including making the vocational school handicap accessible.

The board also handed out its fourth annual \$250 scholarship award to James Matthew Newcomb.

According to Superintendent David Pensol, each year the accomplishments and work of the school board members are honored.

“A lot of people may not know how much time and energy each of the board members put into the future of the kids of Rockcastle County. None of our board members are paid and simply do all this hard work because they care about our

kids,” said Pensol.

However, Pensol said that this scholarship was created because members of the board chose to give something to the students instead of being honored themselves. “These dedicated people decided the best way to honor them and their tireless efforts, was to give a scholarship to a student who excels each year,” said Pensol.

“Our unity here filters down to every part of our district. We are all on the same page and have the same goals. We, as a community appreciate your service,” said Pensol.

The recipient of the award is chosen by class

rank and GPA, college career readiness, community service and commitment to specific college and major field of study.

Newcomb, 18, is the son of James and Sherry Newcomb of Livingston. He plans to pursue a career in the health field.

In other action, the board approved the hiring of four employees.

New employees are Mary Adams, tennis coach at RCHS, Lauren Vickers, Biology teacher at RCHS and Phillip Boreing, mechanic for the district. There was one retirement, Jerry Reynolds, who retired from a mechanic’s position in the district.

## Financial Aid Tip for Students

### Compare award letters to find the best deal

By now, most high school seniors headed for college will be receiving financial aid award letters. Seniors and their parents should read those letters carefully, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) advises.

The letter will usually

show the total cost of attendance — what that school costs for one year, including tuition, fees, room, meals, books, supplies, transportation and personal expenses.

It may also show how much the student’s family is expected to pay toward those costs, the expected family

contribution (EFC). The EFC is subtracted from the total cost of attendance to get a student’s financial need. The letter will then list various sources of financial aid offered to pay for the costs not covered by the EFC. Students can accept or reject any or all of those proposed sources.

Students can also appeal the awards made if they believe their family’s financial circumstances have changed.

One consideration is how much of the aid being offered is in federal student loans, which have to be repaid. If the package includes federal loans and isn’t enough to pay all expenses, students may be looking at a private loan. Comparison shopping is a must in that case.

But don’t choose a school based simply on cost. A more expensive college will often be a better choice than picking a less expensive one that turns out not to be a good fit. Transferring or dropping out can increase the total cost of a college degree.

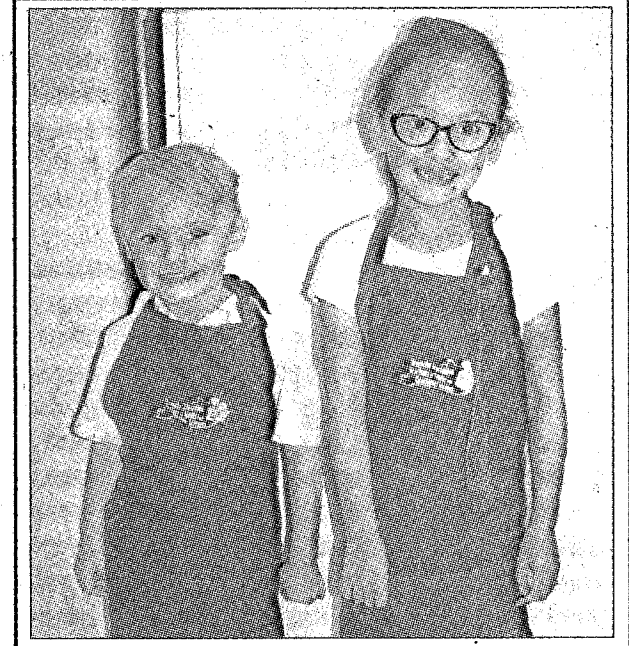
## Meals and Memories

April 7th was a memory making day for several families who participated in Meals and Memories, a collaborative effort of Rockcastle Health Department and Rockcastle High School.

Each family who participated prepared a dish using WIC (Women, Infants and Children) approved foods.

Dishes prepared were: Black Bean Quesadillas, Banana Oatmeal muffins, Omelets-To-Go and two kinds of fruit smoothies.

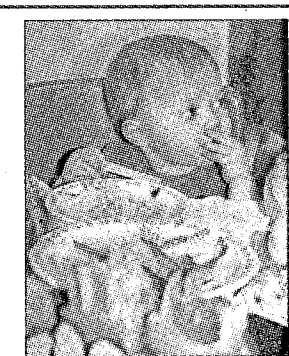
After the dishes were prepared the families shared a meal together. The centerpiece of the table was a Veggie Train made from cut up vegetables and assembled to replicate a train.



Little cooks Zane Gilbert and Sadie Osborne.




Parents participating in the Meals and Memories were Melinda Osborne, Stephanie Gilbert, Morgan Singleton, Chasity Singleton.



Good eaters Myna Singleton and Ryder Singleton.

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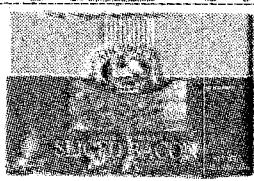
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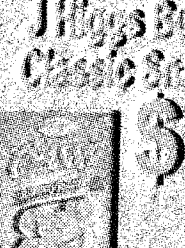
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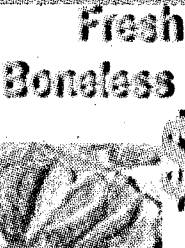
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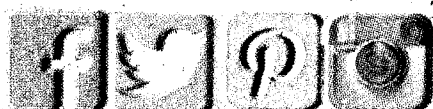
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 14, 2016

## Fishers of Men winners



Kyle Lear and Dustin Bishop fished a 3 day Fishers of Men National Tournament at Pickwick Lake in Alabama on April 7th - 9th with a total weight of 60.66 lbs. They won a 2016 Basscat boat. 164 boats from 21 states competed in the tournament.

## Rockcastle DAR hosts An Evening in Paris Tea

The Rockcastle DAR will be hosting their annual Mother's Day Tea on Thursday evening, May 5, 2016 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon.

Seating begins at 5:30 PM with tea being served at 6:00 PM. The theme this year is "An Evening in Paris". There will be three courses of delicious food catered by Mama's Treats of Livingston served along with three courses of tea; the main course tea, the dessert tea, and the after-dinner tea.

The entertainment for the evening will be a fashion show. It will consist of the Debutante Parade of Rockcastle's finest young ladies (ages 14-21) modeling casual and formal wear.

All Rockcastle girls are welcome to model, and dressing rooms will be provided. They will be escorted

by the Rockcastle County High School ROTC who will present the colors.

Ladies over 21 are asked to model an outfit as well, casual or formal. Students from RCHS will be assisting "Mama" serve. Food will be provided to the models (14-21), ROTC, and student servers by the DAR in the hospitality room.

Your local DAR has many projects in the works, including purchasing a monument for the courthouse lawn in memory of Rockcastle's Revolutionary War soldiers.

Please support our cause by purchasing tea tickets for \$15.00 each or a table of six for \$90.00. Donations are very welcome if you're unable to attend. Contrary to popular belief, men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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## Rockcastle County student essay winner announced



Presenting Carson King the \$50 check for winning MVES and the county are retired teacher Betty Lou Adams and retiring teacher Shelley Parkerson. Also shown are MVES Principal J. D. Bussell and fifth grade teacher and Carson's mom, Wendy King.

Carson King, a Mt. Vernon Elementary School student, was selected Rockcastle County Winner in the "2015-16 Grandparent of the Year" essay contest sponsored by AARP Kentucky, the Kentucky Retired Teachers' Association (KRTA) and the local Rockcastle Retired Teachers' Association (RTTA).

Carson is among thousands of Kentucky fifth graders who participated in the 14th Annual Essay competition for 2015-16. Students submitted essays answering why "My Grandparent should be the AARP Kentucky Grandparent of the Year" to their 5th grade teachers. Each participating school win-

ner received recognition certificates. School Winners are Justin Allen, Brodhead Elementary, Carson King, Mt. Vernon Elementary and Hannah Robinson, Roundstone Elementary. As county winner, Carson King received a framed certificate for his effort and the essay was submitted for district competition. The district winner then becomes eligible to participate in the state finals.

In a recognition ceremony the "Grandparent of the Year" and student are honored at the Annual KRTA Convention in Louisville this month. The state winner also receives a \$100 award.

The essay competition

is a unique way to recognize the significant contributions that older Kentuckians make toward shaping the lives and values of youth across our Commonwealth. The "AARP Grandparent of the Year" essay contest was organized by the Rockcastle Retired Teachers who helped secure local school participation, promoted the activity and served as local contest judges. RTTA would like to thank all of our county 5th grade teachers, each elementary school principal and every 5th grade student that participated.



Shown above is Roundstone Elementary student Hannah Robinson, center, receiving the \$25 check for winning the essay contest at RES. Also pictured from left: RES Principal Chris Bishop, fifth grade teacher Stephanie Hurst, Robinson, retired teachers Betty Lou Adams and Sharon Lovell.



Shown above is Brodhead Elementary student Justin Allen, center, receiving the \$25 check for winning the essay contest at BES. Also pictured from left: retiring teacher Rita Shaffer, BES Principal Derrick Bussell, Allen, retired teacher Betty Lou Adams and retiring teacher Colleen Green.

## Another dog added to local K-9 force

By: Mike French

A German Shepherd has been added to the Rockcastle County K-9 unit, thanks to the efforts of Deputy Jailer Jennifer Gilliam.

Being a dog trainer for 22 years, Gilliam decided to help the county the best way she knew how. "This is my dog, but he is the county's dog too now," she said.

The county helped Gilliam pay for things she needed to train the full breed dog and in exchange she allows the county to use "Havoc" as a narcotic detection and tracking dog.

"Havoc is taking to this very well. In fact, he recently beat some bloodhounds at the training seminar," said Gilliam.

Gilliam, along with Special Deputy Tony Bullock and Assistant County Attorney William Leger, attended the Bluegrass Bloodhounds seminar and training session last weekend in Brandenburg, Kentucky.

Havoc has a bloodline traced back to Germany and Gilliam says the dog will be a big help to the county. "He can already

locate marijuana and is currently being trained to find meth and other drugs," she said.

Havoc is the fourth K-9 that is available to the county and will be used to perform inspections at the local jail, as well as locating people or other drug-re-

lated crimes with other county enforcement agencies.

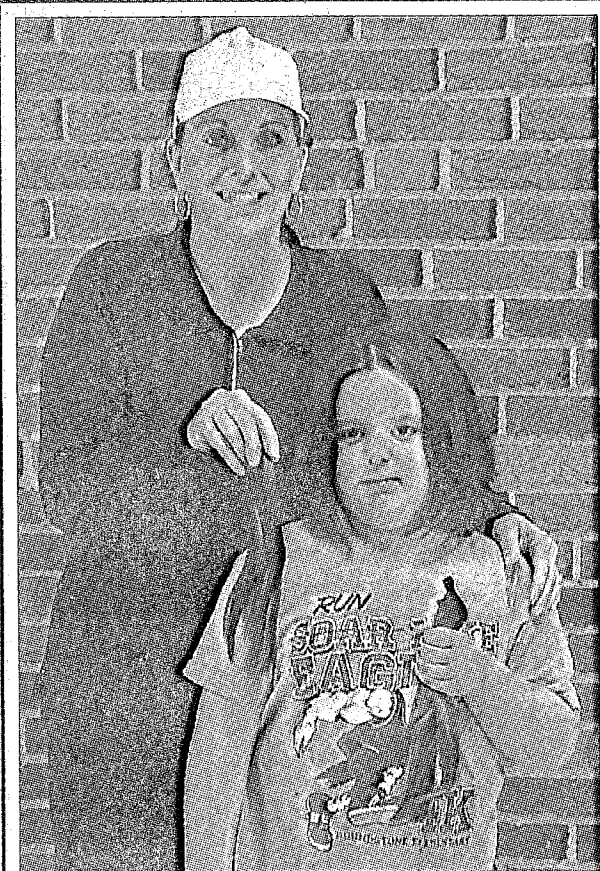
"This training was a big help to Havoc. I suspect in about six weeks he will be ready for other training. We are certain he will be a huge benefit to our county," Gilliam said.

Rockcastle County Jailer, Carlos McClure, said the addition of Havoc will make a strong addition to the local K-9 force. "We are glad to have a Shepherd join our force of bloodhounds in the

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Havoc, the newest member of the Rockcastle County K-9 Police force returned from training this week in Brandenburg, Kentucky with his owner, Deputy Jailer Jennifer Gilliam. Havoc belongs to Gilliam but in exchange for training, she will use the dog at the local detention center as well as with the Sheriff's Department. Havoc is training in narcotic detection and tracking. Local officials took other dogs to the training seminar with Gilliam. Shown above are Assistant County Attorney William Leger with his dog, Storm, Gilliam with Havoc, and Special Deputy Tony Bullock with Hunter.

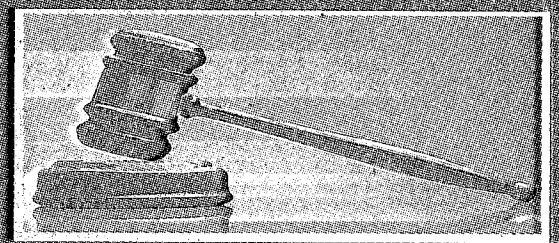


### Student donates hair in honor of Roundstone Elementary staff member

Roundstone Elementary kindergarten student Eila Grace Williams from Mrs. Tayna Clark's class had 10.25" of her hair cut and donated to Locks of Love in honor of RES kindergarten assistant Becky Harding, who is battling breast cancer. Grace's hair will be used to make wigs for cancer patients who lose their hair due to chemo. Grace is the daughter of Chris and Michelle Williams.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Midwest Carpenters and Millwright FCU v. Danny Smith, \$11,188.94 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Neil J. Bray, \$10,972.85 plus claimed due.

Cody Wallin v. Alexandria Shafer, petition for child support.

Teresa Witten v. Jeffrey Witten, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Citifinancial v. Jessica Himes, \$9,320.17 plus claimed due. CI-00095

## Deeds Recorded

Martha Burdett, et al, property on Old US 25, to June B. Coleman. No tax

Voyd Rose, property in Rockcastle County, to Jennifer Clark and Casey Faulkner. Tax \$8

Allen and Linda Taylor, property on KY 328 to Donna and Michael McCoy. No tax

Edeline M. Harper, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald K. Harper. No tax

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Mika Arnold, property in Livingston, to Larry Davidson. Tax \$2

Nancy Meadows, Reda Connor and Norma Cummins, property in Rockcastle County to Rebecca Cummins and Michael Lovell. Tax \$115

Amanda Cummins, Genna Cummins and Rebecca Cummins, property on KY 4761 to Rebecca Cummins and Michael Lovell. Tax \$40

Joseph B. and Andrea Kesler and Joshua R. and Destiny Kesler, property in Rockcastle County, to Choice Radio Corp. Tax \$3

Sandra McClure, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Dallas and Julie Kirby. Tax \$10

Glenn E. Caldwell and Dolores R. Caldwell, Trustees, property in Mitchell Abney Subdv., to Charles W. and Nancy J. Miller. Tax \$30

## Marriage Licenses

Cathy D. Wilkerson, 37, Mt. Vernon, housecleaner to Jason K. Gregg, 40, Mt. Vernon, farmer. 4/5/16

Michelle Renee Hammond, 41, Sand Gap, caregiver to Robert Harold Bustle, 51, Mt. Vernon, contractor. 4/6/16

Brittany Nicole Lynn Carpenter, 18, Brodhead, Rockcastle Regional to Cody Ryan Wallin, 23, Brodhead, Wendy's. 4/9/16

## District Civil Suits

Tim and Betty Brandenburg v. Donna Nantz, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00048

## District Court

Mar. 28-30, 2016  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Speeding: Ronald Barnes, \$48 fine plus costs; James S. Eldridge, V Carole Peden, George M. Schenk, Allysa G. Shaw, Whitley B. Simpson, Marquis LS Smith, James. Darren

Eversole, Joseph H. Hamilton, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Joseph Andrew Ayres, \$48 fine and costs/sts authorized in lieu of fine; Ethan Brill, \$44 fine plus costs; Michael A. LeCompte, \$30 fine plus costs.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Kathleen Jarrell: hindering prosecution, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Hiram W. McVey: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg and title requirements veh not oper on hwy, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 5 days (each count) plus one costs.

Aaron Douglas Medley: improper equipment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Holly M. Mullins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of synthetic drugs, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Starlin Dewayne Robinson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Linda M. Rogers: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine/suspended plus costs.

Ruth Y. Bussell: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Cheryl A. Clifford: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Stefani L. Cole: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus

costs. Kyle C. Cordell: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

Angelia L. Cox: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Wilma Browning: fines/fees due (\$198), bench warrant (bw) issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Donna C. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$343), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or full payment.

Stevie W. Denny: contempt, 60 days in jail.

Ashley R. Fairchild: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ashlee Hubbard: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Willie C. McCloud: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Robert Northern: expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jason P. Robinson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Earl Scott Stevens: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Mark P. Griffith: violation part 383 fed safety reg - commercial driver license, license suspended for fta.

David W. Harvey: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

James W. Hyten: failure to wear seat belts, license

suspended for fta.

Keith L. Martin: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Keith E. Pryse: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

William J. Ross: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

David L. Tillery: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Elwyn F. White: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Alexis Chasteen: disorderly conduct, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Kayla A. Johnson: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/serve 10/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Robert Lear, Jr: resisting arrest, menacing, disorderly conduct, 90 days (each count)/concurrent plus one costs.

Kevin Mink: 3 days in jail in lieu of fines/costs.

Gordon W. Sowder: theft by deception, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Olympia A. Speratos: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition; wanton endangerment, 10 days plus costs.

Rodney L. Spoonamore: giving officer false name or address, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Lisa Karen Raines: attempt to tamper w/physical evidence, 365 days/to serve/inpatient drug treatment authorized.

Greg Scott Damrell: theft by unlawful taking, 60 days in jail.

Edna F. Allen: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Michael D. Cromer: rear license not illuminated, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/re-

voked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Greg S. Damrell: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 60 days/to serve.

Kelsey B. Dyer: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Greg Farmer: improper display of registration plates, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joseph Daniel Jarrell: hindering prosecution or apprehension, 60 days/probated 24 m months on condition plus costs.

Cody N. Kelley: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and costs.

James E. Kidwell: public intoxication and criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.

Michael D. Kirby: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Ivan M. Sterenzat: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Lauren Wilson: promoting contraband, possession controlled substance, possession of controlled substance, (12 counts), controlled substance prescription not in original container, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, probation violation for misdemeanor offense, bw issued for fta.

Ricky L. Winkler: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

James D. Wynn: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Abridella Conrail: booster seat violation, license suspended for fta.

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**House, Garage, Lot & Personal Property**

**Saturday, April 16th • 10:00 a.m.**

Directions: From Brodhead: Take Hwy 2250 (old 150) to Short St. (Beside Citizens Bank). Turn left onto Short St. and follow until Maple St. Turn left onto Maple St. and proceed to the property on the right. Watch for signs.

This 4 bedroom, 1 bath home consists of a living room, dining room, kitchen, den and utility room. The home is situated on a nice, level, city lot that measures .32 of an acre and is improved with an oversized detached garage. Other amenities include: city water and sewer, KU utilities, large front porch area and much more. House is in need of repairs.

**In addition to the house, the following will be available for purchase:** 3-piece Maple bedroom suite - wardrobe - antique poster bed - oak curved glass china cabinet - 3-piece bedroom suite - cedar wardrobe - 6-piece dinette table - square front modern hutch - oak octagon modern china cabinet - maple end tables - 3 wing back chairs - woven footstool from Berea College - cedar chest - corner cabinet - quilt rack - floor mirror jewelry box - antiques wash stand w/ towel bar - wooden trash container - rocking horse - glassware - carnival glass - miscellaneous crock pieces - 30 day clock - pair of 'Gone with the Wind' lamps - pink depression pieces - green depression pieces - vinegar cruets - Home Interior figurines - dishes - pots & pans - kerosene lamps - French style phone - pictures - lamps - costume jewelry - several handmade quilts - clear pear pattern glassware - large collection of rooster items & much, much more!

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**Terms:** Real Estate - 20% down the day of sale, with balance due in 30 days. Personal Property - Payment due in full day of sale in the form of cash, check, MasterCard or Visa with an additional processing fee.

**Note:** The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is April 6th through April 15th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post inspection period.

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# Mount Vernon Message

### School News

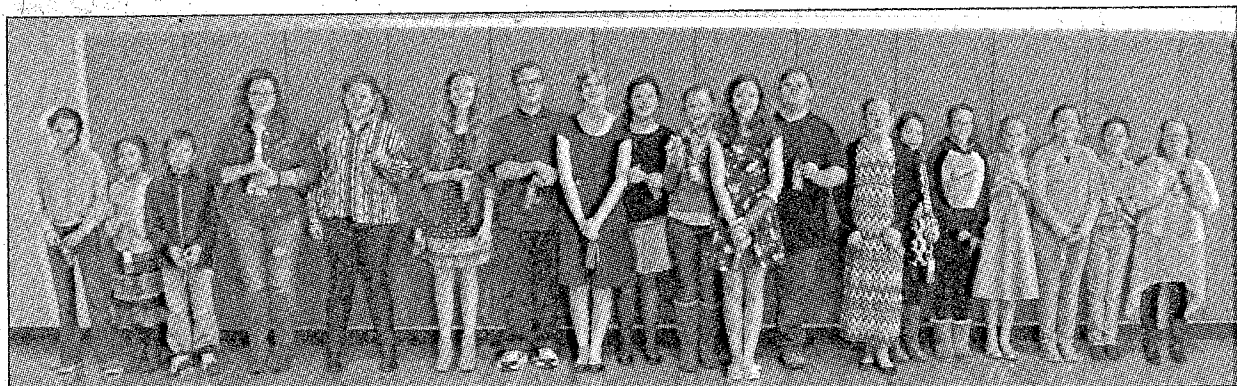
After-School enrichment continues on each Monday from 3:15 until 4:30. The last day of enrichment is Monday, April 18.

Brownies (2nd & 3rd Grades) will meet each Wednesday from 3:30 until 4:30.

Tutoring will be each Tuesday from 3:30 until 4:30. Parents must pick up their children.

Mrs. Kathy's first grade class would like to say "thank you" to Mrs. Pam Martin from Sparks Flowers and More for visiting our classroom to teach us all about flowers. We have been learning about plants as part of our Imagine It! Reading and Mrs. Pam

knows EVERYTHING about flowers, even the silk ones!!! We compared real and silk flowers and discussed the pros and cons of each style, discussed uses for flowers, and brainstormed what the world would be like without flowers. Mrs. Pam brought many different flowers for the class to explore and we LOVED getting to smell and touch so many different varieties. Mrs. Pam gave us a daffodil to use in science, demonstrated the proper techniques for arranging flowers while making a beautiful arrangement for our classroom, and brought us cupcakes for a treat. Thank you Mrs. Pam!!!



4-H Variety Show participants were front from left: Darla Delf, Daisy Flannery, Landan Gray, Jordan Davis, Reagan Rumsey, Hannah Neeley, Jacob Cook, Erika Howard, Bailey Bullock, Mackenzie Lopez, Alyssa Bustle, Lincoln Hines, Alyssa Bugg, Deanna Lunsford, Robin Renner, Journey McGuire, Gracelyn Robinson, Peyton Cotton, and Kilee Carpenter. Not pictured: Jeremiah Mikeworth.

## 4-H Variety Show



Alyssa Bustle from Rockcastle County High School won 1st place in the Senior 4-H Specialty Act Division. Alyssa sang "Undo It." Also pictured is Kathy Price, Vice President of Rockcastle County 4-H Council.



Hannah Neeley from Rockcastle County Middle School won 1st place in the Junior Specialty Acts at the 4-H Variety Show. Hannah performed "Riptide."



Lincoln Hines from Rockcastle County Middle School won 2nd place in the Senior 4-H Specialty Acts. Kathy Price, 4-H Council Vice President, is pictured with Lincoln.



Journey McGuire from Rockcastle County Middle School won 2nd place in the Junior Specialty Acts at the 4-H Variety Show. Journey performed "Go Light Your World." Shown with Journey is Kathy Price.



Mrs. Kathy's first grade class at MVES would like to say "thank you" to Mrs. Pam Martin from Sparks Flowers and More for visiting our classroom to teach us all about flowers.

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## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our recent kind kids of the week: Byron Abney, Dylan Chandler, Autumn Dixon, Alyssa Bussell, Katie Osborne and Haley Thacker.

Kona Ice will be here on Friday. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade trip. Any funds that may be left over from this year's fund will go toward the next year's trip. The cost is \$2-\$5.

We send out a big thank you to the Builders Club for purchasing new recycling bins for every classroom.

Thanks to all of the 8th graders who sold doughnuts to raise money for the

8th grade trip. The doughnuts will be delivered to RCMS on Monday morning. We have almost reached our goal for the trip to Dollywood on May 19th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Phillip's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Coming in second place was Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers and in third place was Mrs. Owens' 8th grade Comets. Don't forget that all students who are present every day from February 1st to the end of school will be in a drawing for a new bicycle. Thanks to Clifford Collins Backhoe

Service for donating one girl bike and one boy bike.

RCMS will host the annual Rockcastle Unite Celebration on Thursday beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday is Unite Day at RCMS. All members should wear their Unite Club t-shirts. Students who don't have one can wear camouflage or dark green.

A few yearbooks are still available for order. The cost is \$35. Additional forms are available in the office if needed.

The Unite Club sponsors would like to thank the Unite members who picked up trash after the meeting on

Friday: Zach Taylor, Lara Renner, Savanna Sweet, Kylee Fain, Bailee Allen, Ashlyn Brock, Autumn Courtney, Caleb Williams, Hayden Robinson, Jarred Bugg, Bennett Hamm, Dawson Nicely, Morgan Johnson, Reese Sherrow, and Garrett Hamilton. Thanks for caring about RCMS.

All the homerooms did a great job with the Guess the Theme questions. The winner of ice cream sundaes is Mr. Mattingly's homeroom.

It's almost time for K-Prep Wars. The mind awakens!



The Unite Club sponsors would like to thank the Unite members who picked up trash after the last RCMS Unite Club meeting. Mr. Reppert challenged students to help keep our campus clean and these students stepped up to the challenge. Thanks to all of them for being leaders and showing that they care about RCMS. Pictured are: Zach Taylor, Reese Sherrow, Lara Renner, Ashlyn Brock, Autumn Courtney, Dawson Nicely, Morgan Johnson, Hayden Robinson, Jarred Bugg, Bennett Hamm, Caleb Williams, Savanna Sweet, Kylee Fain, Bailee Allen, and Garrett Hamilton.

### Rockcastle Chapter DAR

Hidden Among Us - The American Revolutionary War Soldiers of Rockcastle County

This is a 143 page softbound book containing Rockcastle's American Revolution Patriots and the battles that they fought. Costs is \$20.00 plus \$4.00 for shipping and handling. 100% of the proceeds will go towards purchasing a military monument for Rockcastle's Patriots to be placed at the courthouse.



By Karen Hamm Adams

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Civil Action No. 15-CI-00081

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff

Matthew E. Marlow and Ashley Nicole Chattelle Marlow Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 29, 2016 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$70,994.55) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, April 15, 2016  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being described as follows:

2818 Schoolhouse Hill Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456  
PVA Map #036-00-00-010

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of 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.
2. 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.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. This 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



# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Tuesday night, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church.

Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-Centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m., music at 6:45 p.m., followed by a Celebrate Recovery lesson or an amazing testimony of a transformed life! At 8 p.m., you can join a small group discussion. All sessions are designed to provide the strength to overcome hurts, habits and hang-ups. Large group at 7 p.m.

Come and be inspired and begin your journey of healing! Child care and transportation provided. Call 606-256-5577.

## Homecoming and Revival

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will hold their homecoming on Sunday, April 17th, beginning at 11 a.m. with Bro. Mark Adams (no Sunday night service).

Revival begins Monday, April 18th with services at 7 o'clock nightly with Evangelist Bro. Darren Slone from Berea.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and the congregation welcomes everyone.

## Special Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Special Singing on Sat., April 23rd at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be The Believers Quartet. Bro. Eugene Gentry invites everyone to attend.

## Revival

Revival Services continue through Friday night at Buffalo Baptist Church at 7 o'clock each night. If you want to be fed from the Master's Table by his Word, you are invited to come on out and worship with us.

Bro. David Carpenter from New Hope will be doing the feeding.

The church is located 15

miles south of Mt. Vernon on Sand Springs Road (Hwy. 1249) and three miles north off 1956.

Pastor Tim Owens and congregation invite everyone to attend. Thanks and God Bless.

## Singing

The Praise Singers will be at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on April 24th at 10 a.m. The Praise Singers will also be at the Brodhead Nursing Home with the church on May 1st at 10 a.m.

## Spring Revival

Berea Tabernacle, 331 Berea Rd. (Old US 25), Berea, will continue through Spring Revival through April 17th with different speaker each night: April 14th, Ernie Wyatt from Somerset; April 15th, Brian Smith and Dakota from Ohio; April 16th, James Miller from Livingston Holiness Church and April 17th, Ralph Chasteen from Berea Tabernacle.

Services start at 7 p.m. with services starting at 6 o'clock on Sunday night.

Pastor Eugene Webb and congregation invites everyone to come worship with us.

## Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

## Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

## Dog

(Continued from B1)

county. We will use him in searches throughout the jail and he will be a strong addition to our efforts to keep drugs out of our detention center," said McClure.

McClure added that the extra training Havoc will receive in tracking will be a benefit to Sheriff's department as well.

The new detection dog will be handled and trained by Gilliam and will to live with her.



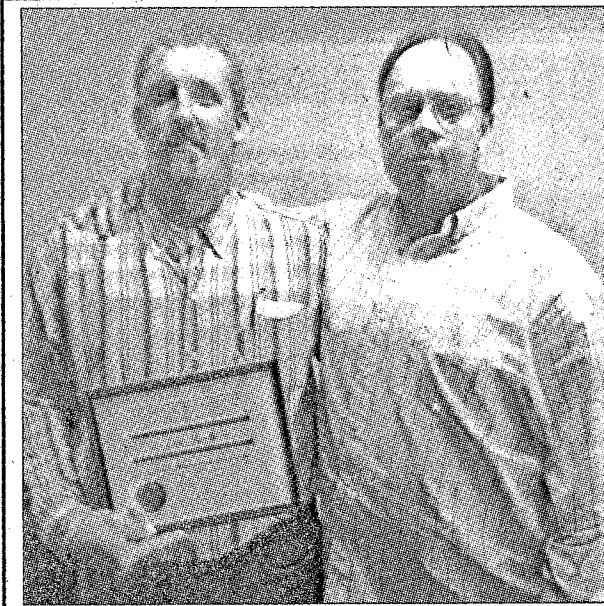
Havoc shown during training last weekend.

## DAR

(Continued from B1)

Prepare for a promising evening of fun, good food, and fellowship as the DAR transports you to "The City of Lights". Tickets are limited, so get yours soon. The deadline for ticket sales and model registration is May 1. For tickets and registration, call Tonya Cook, tea coordinator, at 606-453-2218.

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Eric Burke (left) is pictured with James Allen Bradley, Administrative Assistant at Chad's Hope Teen Challenge in Manchester. Eric recently graduated the 9 month program, and has decided to come back to be a staff-assistant, with the hopes of moving up to Staff-intern, and eventually to a full time staff member. Chad's Hope is not a rehab, it's a Christ-centered discipleship program, where men 18 and up learn to overcome their life controlling issues by becoming whole hearted followers of Jesus Christ. If you know someone that is in need, please call James at 606-599-9716.

An encouraging word:

## What Legacy Will You Leave?

By Howard Coop



Are you familiar with a man whose name was Diotrepes? In all probability you are not, for not a whole lot is known about him. But it is known that his unusual name means "nourished by Jupiter," the god in Roman mythology who ruled over all other gods and all people.

The man with that unusual name lived somewhere within the Roman Empire about nineteen hundred years ago, the exact place and date is unknown. Diotrepes is not remembered for much, for he did nothing spectacular. But he is remembered for something. He left a distinct legacy that is unique, and because of that legacy, he is still remembered and will continue to be remembered by many for ages to come.

Diotrepes was associated with a group of Christians in the early Church, and because of his association with those Christians, he is remembered for one thing, and one thing only. It was recorded for posterity that Diotrepes was a man "who loves to be first." On the basis of that unique legacy that Diotrepes passed on to future generations, he has been described as an obnoxious egotist who was "ambitious, disregarding of apostolic authority, rebellious, and inhospitable." That isn't a good reputation, but it's the one claim to fame by which Diotrepes is, and forever will be, remembered.

The life of that unusual man is a poignant reminder that each individual passes on to future generations a legacy that lives on, and it doesn't end when life is over and the last will has been probated. A legacy is more than things that have been accumulated during a lifetime; it includes the distinctive characteristics that identify an individual. Those characteristics, likable or unlikable, may, and probably will, be remembered long after the things that were accumulated are forgotten.

What legacy will you leave and pass on to future generations? How will you be remembered by those individuals who knew and were associated with you?

## Now accepting applications

# 2016 Congressional Art Competition begins

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) invites high school students in southern and eastern Kentucky to participate in the 2016 Congressional Art Competition.

Each year, the U.S. House of Representatives holds an annual art competition entitled "An Artistic Discovery" for high school students to showcase their talent and represent their congressional districts by displaying their artwork inside the U.S. Capitol building for one year, where more than three million people visit annually. Thousands of high school students participate all across the country and one winner is chosen from each congressional district.

"Every year, I look forward to seeing the amazing talent of our students from southern and eastern Kentucky," said Rogers. "This competition allows us to highlight an artist from each Congressional district in the Capitol building, and I take great pride in the artwork that represents the Fifth District of Kentucky each year."

The top three district winners will be chosen from the Somerset, Prestonsburg and Hazard district offices. The winner will receive two free airline tickets to Washington, DC for an annual awards ceremony and to see their artwork on display in the Capitol building. The winner may also be eligible to receive an artistic college scholarship.

Last year, Allissa Moe submitted the winning artwork from Betsy Layne High School in Floyd County, entitled "Eye on the Prize." Allissa utilized white and blue colored pencils on black paper to draw a picture of a

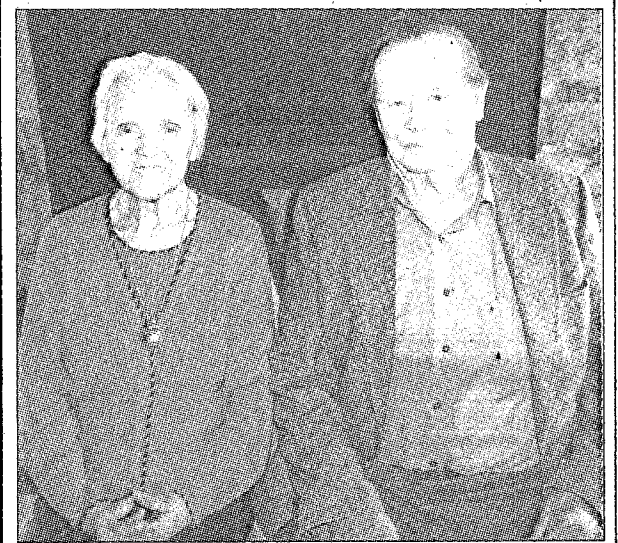
blue-eyed bobcat. Her art teacher was Shannon Shepherd and Allissa is the daughter of Thomas and Dorian Moe of Harold.

For competition guidelines, visit <http://halrogers.house.gov>. Artwork must be two-dimensional. Unframed artwork will be accepted, however, the winning artwork must be framed by the artist before being sent to Washington, DC for display. The framed artwork cannot exceed 28" x 28" x 4" or 15 pounds. All artwork is due at Congressional District Offices by Monday, May 2, 2016.

For more information, contact Chelsea Whalen in Rogers' Washington, DC office at 202-225-4601 or [chelsea.whelen@mail.house.gov](mailto:chelsea.whelen@mail.house.gov).

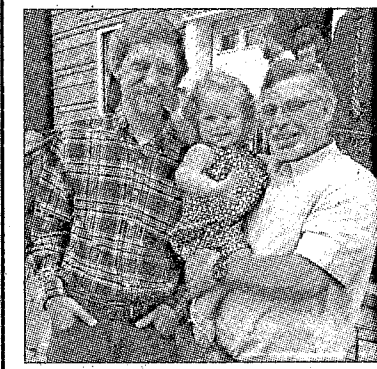
Artwork should be submitted to the following district offices as indicated by county:

- Prestonsburg District Office (Boyd, Carter, Floyd, Elliott, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Pike and Rowan Counties) 110 Resource Court Suite A Prestonsburg, KY 41653
  - Hazard District Office (Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley and Perry counties) 48 South Kentucky Highway 15 Hazard, KY 41701
  - Somerset District Office (Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley Counties) 551 Clifty Street Somerset, KY 42503
- Remaining artwork should be picked up no later than June 1, 2016.



## 71st Wedding Anniversary...

Virgil and Lou Mullins of Climax, celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on April 10, 2016. Their four children, June M. Whitler, Shelly Mullins, Rose M. Brown and Liz M. French hosted a reception lunch for them on Sunday. Many of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also in attendance to celebrate with them.



Happy 61st Birthday to the best husband, dad, father-in-law and Pappaw ever, Perry Harding!! Love, Phyllis, Trent, Ashley and Audrey We love you!!

# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

## CHICKEN IN A BASKET

While at Berea, Will and I both worked at Boone Tavern in their dining room. The manager then was Richard T. Hougan, the author of three cookbooks. One of his most famous recipes is probably Chicken Flakes in a Bird's Nest. That dish is one of his creations still being served in today's Boone Tavern. This is my version of that famous dish.

4 and 1/2 cups frozen hash browns, thawed, drained  
6 tablespoons butter, melted  
1 to 2 teaspoons salt  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1/4 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon sage  
3 cups cooked chicken, cubed or shredded  
1 cup frozen peas and carrots  
Preheat oven to 375°. In a bowl, combine the potatoes, butter and salt. Press into a greased 9-inch pie pan. Set aside. In a saucepan, combine the soup, milk and sage. Stir well and heat just until warm. Remove from heat and add chicken, peas and carrots. Mix well. Pour into prepared potato crust. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

**CREOLE CHICKEN COMBO**  
I found this recipe in a news-

paper in Ann Arbor, Michigan when Will was getting his MA degree. Money was fairly tight then, as he was a full time student. This recipe fit right into our budget. The left-over chicken mixed with all the spices made a nutritious as well as tasty dish.

2 tablespoons oil  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 or 2 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 green bell pepper, chopped  
2 cups chicken stock  
1 large tomato, peeled and chopped  
Dash hot pepper sauce  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup uncooked white rice  
2 cups cooked chicken, bite-sized pieces  
1 medium green onion, chopped  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
Sauté onion, garlic and green pepper in oil in heavy saucepan until tender but not browned, stirring occasionally. Add stock, tomato and seasonings. Bring to boil and stir in rice. Cover and simmer until rice is almost tender and most of liquid is absorbed, about 18 minutes. Stir in chicken and heat thoroughly, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped green onion, and parsley.

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# Church Directory

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

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

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship/Children's  
Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Video services Tues., Thurs., &  
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and  
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: Don Stayton  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
Bro. Jeremy Ellis  
Secretary: Jo Roberts  
Music Director: Dan Dull

**Blue Springs  
Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on  
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
Services:  
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Preaching Brethren  
Gary Reppert, Doug Hawkins  
Marcus Reppert  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Bride of Christ Church**  
100 High St. Mt. Vernon  
Sundays 6:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.  
606-416-7136  
606-379-6335

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. &  
7 p.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday Youth Bible Study  
5 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult & Youth  
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs:  
RAS & GAs  
Mission Friends and  
Creative Ministry  
Ralph Baker, Pastor  
Brodhead Christian  
Church  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Tracy Valentine, Preacher  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

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

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

**Brush Creek  
Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
Lonnie R. McGuire,  
Pastor

**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of  
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249  
(Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Tim Owens, Pastor

**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
George Renner, Pastor  
606-224-4641

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
Pastor: Mark Eaton  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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**Church of Christ at  
Chestnut Ridge**  
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Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
Bro. Ova Baker  
Bro. Dale McNew  
Bro. Philip Scott

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

**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Terry Thornton, Minister  
Climax Holiness Church  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at  
7 p.m.

**Community Worship  
Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
Worship Service  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Conway Missionary  
Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service and  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Meetings:  
Sunday 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Bobby Turner, Pastor  
606-758-4007

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

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

**Fairground Hill  
Community Holiness  
Church**  
Sunday Evening Service  
6 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7 p.m.  
Robert Miller, Pastor

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

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Jack Carpenter, Pastor  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
Neal Thornton, Pastor  
Jesse Wright,  
Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
website: www.fbcmky.org  
email:fbcmv@verizon.net  
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,  
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
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day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

**First Christian  
Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Flat Rock Missionary  
Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Jack Stallworth, Pastor

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting & Youth/Children  
Classes 7 p.m.

**McNew Chapel  
Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

**Mt. Vernon Church of  
the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
David Smith, Pastor

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

**Hickory Grove  
Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Randal Adams, Pastor  
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Lighthouse Assembly of  
God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
Tim Hampton, Pastor  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.

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

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

**Livingston Christian  
Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Arthur Hunt, Minister

**Livingston Pentecostal  
Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Miller, Pastor  
606-256-1709

**Macedonia Baptist  
Church**  
Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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

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

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
Kenny Allen, Pastor

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship  
Training/Youth Mission  
Groups 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Youth Choir 6 p.m.  
Children's & Youth Bible Study  
6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.  
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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Catholic Church**  
515 Williams St (across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
Mass Times:  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.  
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.  
Holy Days 5 p.m.  
Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate  
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper  
Tom Darst, Maintenance

**Philadelphia United  
Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
Gordon Mink, Pastor  
606-308-5368

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Randy Chrisman, Pastor  
256-5955  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship  
7:00 p.m.  
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**Pine Hill Missionary  
Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor  
859-986-1579  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
email:  
dan.mckibben@juno.com  
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

**Roundstone Baptist**  
Jason Brown, Pastor  
606-308-1272  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
Sand Hill Rd.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night 6 p.m.  
Pastor Tommy Miller

**Sand Springs  
Baptist**  
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go  
exactly 5 miles, church on right  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
Pastor:  
Bro. Eugene Gentry

**Scaffold Cane Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**Union Chapel  
Pentecostal**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
Letcher Napier, Pastor  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
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**United Gospel of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**Valley Baptist Church**  
4482 Copper Creek Rd.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
Organized in December, 1908  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Evan Eckler, Pastor

**Wildie Christian  
Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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**Poplar Grove Baptist**  
145 Richlands Rd. •  
Brodhead  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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**Roundstone Baptist**  
Jason Brown, Pastor  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study 6 p.m.  
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## For Rent

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## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting, fishing or 4-wheeling on Cameron property on Poplar Gap Rd (former Vanzant property). Violators will be prosecuted. 13x6  
**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x51  
**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf  
**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf  
**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.  
**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn  
**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p  
**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).  
**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

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**Notice is hereby given** that Carol Ann Deboard, PO Box 594, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of John Jay Deboard, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Carol Ann Deboard or Hon. Willis G. Coffey, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 26, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Deborah Y. Coulton, 1572 Fort Harrod Way, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 is appointed Guardian of Caroline Flores, a minor. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Deborah Y. Coulton on or before October 2, 2016 at 11 a.m. 14x2

## NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Rockcastle County School District Finance Corporation, will until 11:00 A.M., E.D.S.T., on April 28, 2016, receive in the office of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, Suite 102, 229 W. Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, competitive bids for its \$500,000 School Building Revenue Bonds, Series of 2016, dated May 19, 2016; maturing May 1, 2017 through 2036. Specific information and required Official Bid Form available in POS at www.rsamuni.com from Ross, Sinclair & Associates, LLC. BQ

## Motor Vehicles For Sale

1998 Newmar Mountain Aire 460 Ford RV, 80,000 miles, excellent condition. Many extras. Must see to appreciate. 859-302-9338. 15x1p

## Yard Sales

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, April 16th, at former Ernie's T&M, Richmond St. Lots of great deals, household items, tools, little bit of everything.  
**3 Family Moving Sale.** Thursday and Friday, 55 Center St., Mt. Vernon behind Christian Church. Rain or shine. 8 a.m. to ?

**Yard Sale:** April 14th and 15th, 9 to ? 1344 Chestnut Ridge Rd. 1.5 miles on right. Books, Avon, lots of everything, men's, women's, kid's and baby clothes, all sizes. Come check us out.

**Yard Sale:** 79 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon. Home of Larry and Regina Mink. Friday and Saturday. Rain cancels.

**Estate Sale:** 9800 Hwy. 328, left on Hwy. 70, right on Hwy. 39, left on Hwy. 328. Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dishes, sheets, bedspreads, knick knacks, furniture. 606-271-8073.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, April 16th, Hwy. 1505 (Lear Crest Subdivision). Women's clothing size 8-10, men's size XL, little girl's clothing size 5-8, boy's clothing size 12, 14 and 16 (jeans are husky). Shoes, purses, (2) girl's booster seats and toys. Like new curtains. Two area rugs, twin comforter and mattress pad, curio cabinet and home decor. Lots of Harley signs and collectibles. Given by Vickie and Amanda Bradley.

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## RN Contract Position - Home Health

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is now accepting applications for an independent contract position for a registered nurse for the Rockcastle County Home Health site.  
**Preferred Qualifications:** One (1) year of nursing experience with 6 months being in a home health setting preferred but not required. Must have RN license in Kentucky or compact state. Rate of pay ranges from \$35 to \$80 per visit with additional compensation for participating in the on-call rotation provided. Offer of contract conditional upon results of drug test and background check.

## LPN Contract Position - Home Health

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is now accepting applications for a personal service contract position for a licensed practical nurse for the Rockcastle County Home Health site.  
**Preferred Qualifications:** One (1) year of nursing experience with 6 months being in a home health setting preferred but not required. Must have LPN license in Kentucky. Rate of pay is \$20 per hour up to 90 hours per month. Offer of contract conditional upon results of drug test and background check.

Applications may be obtained at the:  
 Rockcastle County Home Health site located at  
 25 Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 606-256-4916  
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## Brodhead Alumni Banquet held



The annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet was held Saturday, April 2nd at Brodhead Elementary. Classes honored were 1941, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66 and '71. Shown above are members of the Class of 1956 in attendance, from left: Ray Wallin, Jesse Holbrook, Virginia Brown Bradley, Toy Taylor, June Bishop Hutcherson, Mary E. Saylor Wright, Don Thompson, Barbara Mink Clemmons, Billy Whitaker and Evelyn Singleton Croley.



Members of the Class of 1961 in attendance are shown above, front row from left: Jenny Lou Harris Payne, Virginia Brown Hansel, Carol Roberts Deboard and Sue Vanwinkle Cromer. Second row from left: Georgia Thacker Blanton, Glenda Randall McKinney, Betty Ann Wallin Whitaker, Ruby Thacker Lawson, Glenda Cummins Gentry, Genevieve Stevens Reynolds, Janet Chasteen Ridgell and Wanda Miller Russell.



Members of the Class of 1966 in attendance are shown above, front row from left: Jill Poynter Stevens, Betty Jo Kirby Williams, Janie Hunt Cromer and Polly Graves Abney. Second row from left: Irene Blanton Watson, Diane Denny Sizemore, Bobby Brock and Donna Hayes Brock. Back row from left: Gary Renner, Jerry Burke, Johnny Burke, Tony Saylor, Coy J. Brown, Larry Doyle and Dearn McKinney.



Members of the Class of 1971 in attendance are shown above, front row from left: Janet Hunt Carter, Lynette Hunt Barr, Ralph Nicely, Judy Bowling King, Judy Skeen Dillingham and Patsy Debord Nevels. Second row from left: Vickey Riddle Scott, Debra Brown Taylor, Karen Smothers Noe, Debra Bunch Smith, Susan Saylor Daugherty and Linda Sowder Burdette. Back row from left: Larry Frith, Danny Hamm, Ritchie Bray and Everett Harper.



Representing the Class of 1941 was Virginia Phillips Nunn, from Crab Orchard. Ms. Nunn was also the oldest alumni present.

Brodhead Elementary students and Rockcastle County High School FFA and JROTC were servers for the evening.



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**Friday, April 15th**  
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## School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

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

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

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

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Revised 4/12/16

## Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

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

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

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

Brodhead Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten  
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
Monday, May 16th - Friday, May 20th

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

Mt. Vernon Elementary School AND Roundstone Elementary School

Early Childhood & Kindergarten  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Monday, May 16th - Friday, May 20th

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

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

\*No screenings Election Day, Tuesday, May 17th.