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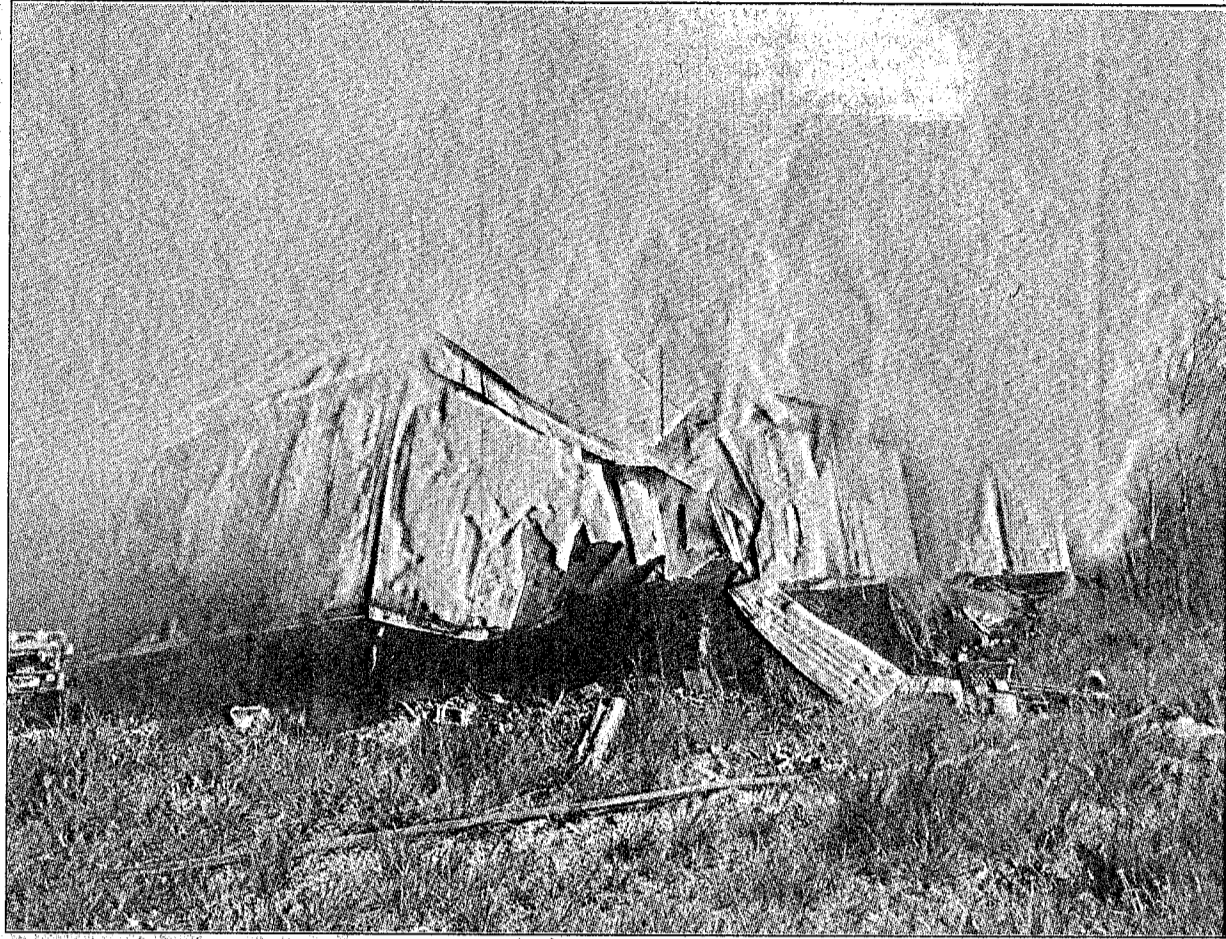
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### Fire destroys mobile home



The Mount Vernon Fire Department, along with the assistance of the Livingston Fire Department and the Brodhead Fire Department, were called to a mobile home fire on Crocus Lane off Chestnut Ridge Road Saturday, April 23. According to MVFD Chief David Bales, a mobile home and a vehicle were destroyed by the fire but there were no occupants of the mobile home. Bales said arson investigators are attempting to determine the cause of the blaze and who owns the property.

## Combs released on bond after sodomy charges

By: Mike French

The Beatyville man arrested last week and charged with Sodomy was arraigned Wednesday at Rockcastle County District Court.

Geffory Dale Combs, Jr. 32, was arrested at his home in Beatyville after two Rockcastle County girls, 7 and 9 years old, told social workers Combs had performed sexual acts in front of them and involving the girls.

Combs' bond was originally set at \$75,000 but during his arraignment the bond was lowered to \$50,000 cash or property.

The conditions of the bond included wearing an ankle monitor, no contact with the victims and work release was authorized.

Combs bonded out Thursday and was ordered to attend his preliminary hearing at 9:30 on Wednesday, April 27.

## Founders Day Celebration in Livingston

By: Mike French

The Livingston Founders Day Celebration will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, May 6th and 7th.

Planners have scheduled two days filled with activities and events, including a mechanical bull ride.

There will also be food, kids games, vendors and other activities throughout the weekend. Food will be served at the firehouse, the school cafe and the depot building.

Kicking the event off on Friday will be gospel music in the corner depot building with Ralph Allen and Friends at 6 p.m.

An awards ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. and New Harvest will perform at 8 p.m.

On Saturday morning, there will be a pancake breakfast at the school cafeteria. A parade will come (See "Founder" on A10)

## National Day of Prayer to be held on May 5

By: Mike French

The 65th annual National Day of Prayer will be held across the country on May 5 and Rockcastle Countians will be taking part in the event.

The theme for this year's event will be "Wake Up

America" and according to the National Day of Prayer (NDP) Task Force, a specific prayer will be read at noon at thousands of events across the county simultaneously.

"This recitation will create a huge wave of prayer,

flowing from one coast to the other, illustrating the unity of God's people and acknowledging His domain over the circumstances facing us," according to the NDP press release.

Locally, the event will be held at the Rockcastle

County Courthouse and the Scripture will be from Isaiah 51:8 "Shout it aloud and do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet."

The prayer that will be read at noon was written by NDP Chairman Dr. Tony (See "Prayer" on A10)

## Red Bud Ride brings nearly 700 bicyclists to Livingston

By: Mike French

The annual Red Bud Ride was held April 23 and between 600-700 bicyclists visited Livingston during the event.

One of the two trails, starting in London, brought riders through the Rockcastle town of Livingston. Mayor Jason Medley said 1,400 riders registered for the event and about half of those chose the path through Livingston.

The theme for this year's ride was "Saturday Bike Live" and Medley said the event was a success and volunteers and riders both enjoyed the day. Some of the volunteers dressed as their favorite Saturday Night Live character.

"We partnered with the London/Laurel Tourism Commission who provided food and snacks and we distributed them to the riders as they came through our town," said Medley.

The Rockcastle County Lions Club, Development Board, Key Club and a group of volunteers helped throughout the event.

The City of Livingston provided restroom breaks and other amenities for riders as well. "We played music and gave tours and had a great time with all our (See "Ride" on A10)



Bike riders took a long rest in Livingston during the Red Bud Ride held Saturday. Over 600 riders visited the town on the 100 mile trip which began in London. Volunteers met the riders with food and refreshments and gave tours of the town. The riders second choice for the ride was "only" a 75 mile route.

## Dowell & Martin make Vital ICE app available

By: Mike French

A new App is now available to provide critical information to EMS workers and hospital emergency rooms in the event a person needs immediate medical treatment.

Thanks to exclusive sponsors Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, the life saving app will be available for all local residents.

According to a press release, owner Roy A. Martin

recognized the opportunity to assist local first responder through a marketing initiative that could help save lives.

Dowell and Martin is making this life-saving app available for free download in the community. Staff and owners of Dowell and Martin urge everyone to download the app called Vital ICE and fill in the information so that you are prepared in case (See "ICE" on A10)

## Increased police presence in Brodhead recently

Members of the Brodhead City Council discussed the increased presence of the Kentucky State Police in the city recently during a Council meeting. "The Kentucky State Police have been very good to us," said Councilman Ronnie Cash. "I see their cruisers around town all the time anymore."

After the recent burglary and robbery of the Brodhead (See "Police" on A10)



This two car crash occurred on Highway 70 around 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20th. According to a police report by Kentucky State Trooper Brian Maupin, a vehicle, driven by Lois Wilson, 41, of Eubank, crossed the center line and hit a Chevrolet Silverado driven by Tammy Bustle, 38, of Brodhead head on. Wilson was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and no insurance and was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Wilson's bond was set at \$2,000/10%. Her arraignment is scheduled for May 16th. According to police, no one was transported to the hospital.

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## Aces Over

By Mike French



Though it seems to me sort of like self promotion, many people have asked me to write about my experiences as the guitarist and harmony singer for country music artist Vern Gosdin. So, here goes.

I landed the job with Vern through a dear friend who was the guitar player with Keith Whitley.

I had been at Renfro Valley for many years as the opening and closing act and, luckily for me, I was a huge fan of Vern so I had been singing his songs on stage for quite some time and was very familiar with all the harmony parts.

When I was hired, I drove to Nashville and got on his bus. Vern was in the coach room and I never met him until about 30 minutes before the first show. He came out of the back of the bus and said "Are you the new guy?" I told him I was and he said, "See you on stage son!"

My audition to be in the band was in front of 60,000 people. I've often wondered what he would have done if I had been horrible. He had never heard me play or sing and there I stood beside him in front of an ocean of people with a guitar and a microphone.

Luckily, the show went well. It was much bigger than anything I was used to and there was a lot I didn't know just being a country boy from Muddy Creek. I was suddenly thrust into one of the most popular country bands in the nation and I didn't know what to expect.

When Vern's "Chiseled in Stone" went gold, our crowds got even bigger and suddenly I didn't even carry my own guitar. He had "people" who tuned my guitar, placed it on stage, set my mic stand and after the show, they packed it all back into the bus while we signed autographs.

That always confused me. Why on earth would some stranger in Georgia want a country boy from Muddy Creek to sign their shirt?

I made several mistakes. Not really in the music but in how we were supposed to act. They called me "green" because I was new to the big business of music.

For example, I didn't know that all players in Nashville had guitar picks made with their autograph on it to hand out to people after a show. So when a girl asked me for my guitar pick, I said, "are you nuts? I wouldn't take \$50 for this pick. It took me a year of playing to get it shaped exactly like I wanted it."

I was laughed at a lot by the other band members for not knowing such things.

Eventually, things settled down and I started to pick up on the industry expectations and not embarrass myself every week.

We played the old television show called *Hee Haw* and they made me wear bib overalls but that was a fun experience.

The sound stage was  
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## ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin

Had a new experience Saturday when I attended the state Republican Convention in Lexington at Rupp Arena as an alternate at first and later as a delegate when one of the original delegates from the county could not make it.

It wasn't exactly something on my bucket list to do but, hey, at my age any new experience I can manage is appreciated.

It was mostly interesting, a little boring at times, but I managed to stay awake.

There were a couple of fights (verbal not physical), over the rules drawn up by the state chapter for possible inclusion in the national rules that will be drawn up in Cleveland, Ohio later this year and over the slate drawn up naming the delegates to the national convention. The slate was approved as submitted by the nominating committee. It included all our senators, representatives and several state offices, including Gov. Matt Bevin.

Bevin spoke briefly and

well. I really don't hold out much hope for the Republican Party to retake the presidency, even against an avowed socialist or a candidate who is under investigation by the FBI for using a private e-mail server when secretary of state.

Republicans are deeply divided about the front runner for the nomination at this time, Donald Trump, and his biggest challenger Sen. Ted Cruz.

I do not believe Trump can beat Clinton. But, what if he does? We'll only be swapping one New York liberal for the other.

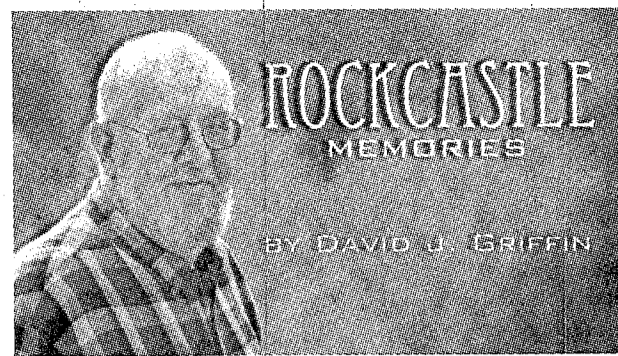
I am really surprised that Trump still enjoys the support he does since he recently came out in support of transgender public bathrooms and has flip-flopped on so many issues I can't even remember them all. He is a big supporter of Planned Parenthood and singlepayer health insurance. (Maybe I can remember a few of them). Not to mention that his children didn't get to vote for him in the New York primary since they didn't get their registration changed from democrat to republican in time.

But, that is a problem beyond my control, except what I can do at the ballot box so I don't spend a lot of time dwelling on the matter any more.

I do worry a great deal about the whereabouts of one of my Jack Russells, Bandit. He constantly dug out from under my backyard fence but had always come home until last Tuesday when he made a break for it and hasn't returned.

I got him after Janet and Junior Owens found him wandering at the bottom of Pizza Hut's hill. They took him home, ran an ad in case anyone was looking for him, and then were going to run an ad to give him away

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### Fire Rings

For as long as I can remember, I have loved sitting around a fire ring watching as the flames reach toward the heavens. It all began when my grandfather (Pop) made fires in his backyard when I was a small boy.

Pop called the fires "gnat smokes" because they usually were very small fires just to take the chill off while sitting in the yard in the fall or spring evenings. Initially, the fires were used to burn paper trash since there were no garbage "pickups" in those days.

When I reached my teen years, I would drive to some location to hunt, fish, or hike in the woods and would make a small fire to generate some heat. Several of my friends also enjoyed sitting around a nice fire.

When Kathy and I were

married, we purchased a new conversion van to use for camping. I cannot begin to recall how many times we sat around a fire in some state or national park. In 1994, we drove one of these vans to Alaska, camping along the 10,000 mile trek. We have literally built "camp fires" from Kentucky to Alaska and back. We have even seen a few wild animals that walked carefully around our fires late at night. We loved experiencing this so much that we purchased 40 acres of woods on Furnace Mountain in Powell County so that we could camp and sit with our friends around a fire ring in our own piece of woods. Even now, we still enjoy two fire rings located in separate areas around our house.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Vote Shell...

Dear Editor,

It was an honor to represent Rockcastle County at the Republican Party 5th District Convention and State Convention. As a student at the University of the Cumberlands, I am eager to be as involved as possible now because there is so much at stake for the future of our county, state, and nation.

That's why I write. I'm asking all Republicans in Rockcastle County to join me in supporting Jonathan Shell on May 17. With the

way things are going in our country, we must have a leader who won't back down when it comes to protecting the principles important to conservatives. Jonathan Shell is that leader. He fights against higher taxes and big government. He took on Planned Parenthood when it was revealed they were performing illegal abortions. Jonathan has gone to bat to defend our gun rights and is a trusted supporter of the 2nd Amendment.

At the Republican Party convention last weekend I heard a lot of ideas and heard from many different leaders from around the state. I was so proud when those leaders, from the stage and in the hallways, were bringing up the good work of Representative Jonathan Shell. He wasn't even there but was here in Rockcastle meeting with voters. It was clear the work Jonathan has done to advance conservative ideas on a state level has gained him tremendous respect.

Jonathan Shell is a conservative who is helping build a better future for Rockcastle County. That's

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



There's an old saying, at least up in the mountains, that if it thunders in February, it will frost in May.

I'm sitting here worried about what happens if it thunders in both January and February? Does that mean it will also frost in June?

In any event, it thundered several times in both months, here on Charlie Brown Road, half way between Lancaster and Richmond. Loretta says the

January thunder canceled out the ones we had in February and that it's probably safe to assume that frosty weather is over.

On the other hand, she has cautioned me, several times, that it is probably too early to be putting an array of pepper, eggplant, tomato and other such plants out in the garden, nor should I be planting corn and beans because it is, not yet the first of May and that doing such things before then is like begging for trouble.

In the meantime, I have checked the extended weather forecast on three different television stations, two online services and the National Weather Service. And, while no two of them are in precise agreement on what to expect or when to expect it, they do all agree that the temperature is not apt to get anywhere close to freezing between now and the first of the month.

And, since the first of the month falls on a Sunday, and I am suspicious of bad luck if I garden on the Sabbath and the various weather suspects say it's going to start raining tomorrow, I am going to go ahead and put all the plants out and get two or three

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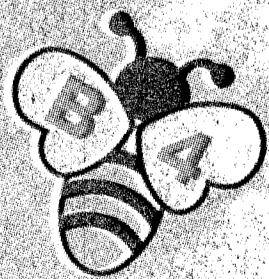
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**“Aces”**

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much smaller than I pictured it after watching the show for years growing up. The cornfield where Archie Campbell stood and told jokes was about 5 feet away from the stage.

The cameras barely turned and suddenly they were in a corn field. I had pictured the entire Hee Haw crew going outside to a cornfield for the jokes.

The Grand Old Opry was surprising also. The dressing rooms and backstage were much larger than I expected, but the actual auditorium was much smaller. Listening on the radio, it sounds like 100,000 people cheering. But actually, it was about the size of the Renfro Valley Barn.

During my time with Vern I had the rare and joyous opportunity to sit and dine and chat with some of the country artists I had en-

joyed all my life. We performed shows regularly with Randy Travis, Tanya Tucker, Charlie Daniels, Dolly Parton, Don Williams and many others.

As it turns out, they were not all the magic, super heroes I had expected. They were all just normal people. I had rather expected Randy Travis to be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. But, he is just a friendly fellow and no different from people I hung out with at Muddy Creek.

It was an experience I will always cherish and not one that many are blessed to have. And one of the few accomplishments I am happy to have.

However, time has passed now and when I feel like bragging to my kids and grandkids so they will think their dad is special and be proud, I am met with “Who

is Vern Gosdin?” as they change the subject to something about an X-Box game.

These days I play in a Bluegrass/Gospel band called Dove Creek with people who also had a hay day. The other members of my band were part of the Johnny Cash Show and an original member of the band Wild Rose and many other accomplishments.

But now we set up our

**“T.J.’s”**

(Cont. from A2)

watching a fashion show. It will feature the county’s debutantes modeling their favorite designs as well as older ladies of the county. The future of the DAR will also be represented in the Little Miss Parade made up of Children of the Revolution (CAR). All will be escorted by the Rockcastle High School ROTC. Hope-

own P.A. sets and carry our own instruments and play for crowds sometimes smaller than my family reunion.

But, I’m home with family a lot more and now our music has a much higher goal. These days I don’t put my name on t-shirts, but it is written in a much bigger book and hopefully our music will help get some more names in that same book.

fully, this will be a fun and delightful evening for all.

During all of this planning, my mind has gone back to my mother telling about her grandma’s tea cakes. My great-grandma Vestie Otey-Price (it was the Otey line that I went in on in the DAR) evidently was of the generation and social rank that served a daily tea, especially if she had company. She made a little very plain, somewhat sweet cookie, that she called a “cake” to be served with the tea. I imagine it was like a shortbread. She didn’t have a recipe for the “cake” and just made it up herself. She didn’t even write it down anywhere, taking it to the grave with her.

Mom had commented longingly through the years that she would love to taste grandma’s tea cakes just one more time. I guess that is the case with a great many of us. We remember a certain dish or so that someone from our past would fix...but now they’re gone. Even if you use their recipe, it’s not the same.

Grandma died around 1952, so I missed her and the tea cakes altogether. I sure wish I had gotten to taste at least one. I also wish I knew how to make them so I could serve them at the DAR tea.

**“Points East”**

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long rows of corn and beans planted while the garden is still dry enough to cultivate today.

Of course, that’s assuming that Mr. Parkinson can be forced to tolerate that much time out in the sun. We may well have to do it a little bit a time and actually have to finish by the light of the moon, which was so bright, last night, that some of my neighbors were out walking the main road without benefit of a flashlight well after 10:00 PM.

The weather forecasters pretty much agree that tonight (Monday April 25) is the last chance we’ll have to see anything by moonlight until around this time next month. If all goes as planned and the weather continues to cooperate I may even be out there pulling weeds by the light of the

moon. It would not be the first time that I have resorted to that tactic to stay out of the heat.

And, if it does, indeed, frost after the first of May, it will not be the first time I’ve had to start from scratch.

One year we had a really late snow that stripped all the blades off sweet corn that was nearly waist-tall as well as all the leaves off the cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower.

The cornstalks died within a day or two, as did the cabbage but the cauliflower and broccoli seemed to do as well, if not better, without leaves, as did a couple or three Brussels sprouts. The tomato vines simply grew new foliage and endured a temporary setback but just about everything else had to be replanted, including the snow

peas which aren’t nearly as fond of snow as their name implies.

Anyway, I’m sitting here thinking that all the well-paid weather “experts” spent a seemingly inordinate amount of time lamenting that the first two weeks of April set a record for cold temperatures but I’ve yet to hear them muttering about what sure feels to me like record highs over the last half of the month. It’s 86 on my thermometer right now and has been that high several times over the last two weeks but it’s still a long time until June when stuff like this is normal.

In fact, I’ve spent so much time sitting here at the keyboard, wasting the coolness, that I may have to wait for the moon to rise before Mr. Parkinson will agree to go to the garden.

**“Memories”**

(Cont. from A2)

Kathy and I recently decided to take one of our treks to Tennessee to visit the Smoky Mountains and the Gatlinburg area. We usually stay in a hotel, cabin, or a condominium; however, this time we decided to stay in a site that had its own restaurant, lounge, and room service.

When we checked into the Park Vista Hotel, we were pleasantly surprised. The hotel sits on a high bluff on the edge of Gatlinburg. It is circular building, with fifteen floors, two restaurants, and to our delight, the lounge has an outdoor sec-

tion arranged around a large stone fire ring. Food and drinks are available to all the patrons around the spectacular roof-covered fire ring.

We were having such a good time that we decided to stay an extra night. We loved this setting and spent several nights chatting with new friends around the fire. My wife said that it reminded her of camp because we meet people from all over, both young and old. With a great room on the 14th floor, overlooking downtown Gatlinburg, that has a wonderful restaurant, room service, and a fire ring

what could be more perfect?

During the week we spent in Gatlinburg, there were several perks that we had not counted on witnessing. There was a great “cruise in” in Pigeon Forge, so we got to see hundreds of vintage automobiles. The weather was even awesome, so we took a couple of drives through the National Park and were able to witness a black bear on our last day.

Every evening before we settled into bed, we stood out on the balcony of our room in the night air and enjoyed the spectacular view of the lights of downtown Gatlinburg along with those on the mountain facing us.

On our last night in the

hotel, we gathered around the lounge’s fire ring once more and exchanged cell phone numbers with three new friends that we met. Before we could get back home, all three had texted us to make sure we were going to stay in touch.

Kathy and I loved our visit to the Park Vista so much that we have already made reservations for September. We’d like to kick off the fall season by doing it all over again. We are looking forward to sitting around that “warm glow” during the cooler weather of early autumn and creating another fire-ring memory.

(You can reach me at [themtnman@att.net](mailto:themtnman@att.net) or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate every suggestion and comment.)

**“Ramblings”**

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when I decided to take him. Not the smartest decision on my part since my other Jack Russell, Jax, is also a male and despised Bandit on sight. It was mutual. But, Bandit was a sweet dog and I actually miss him. One of my children suggested, with

tongue in cheek, that he probably found his way to his original home and if that’s true, that’s fine. I would just like to know.

So, if you see a Jack Russell wandering around, let me know. I’m at the Signal at least a few hours each day.

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**Swim Team Sign-Ups**  
 Swim Team sign-ups will be held at Cedar Rapids LLC on Monday, May 2nd from 6 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 606-308-2070.  
**Community Meal**  
 You are invited to a Community Meal at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead on Saturday, April 30th from 1 to 3 p.m. Come as you are and bring a friend! Sponsored by RAKB Community Mission Team.  
**Democrat Election Officers Needed**  
 Democratic Party needs election officers for the May 17th Primary Election. If interested, contact David McCauley, Jr. at 606-308-4261.  
**RCHS Greenhouse Now Open**  
 The Rockcastle County High School Agricultural Greenhouse is now open from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.  
**Rockcastle DAR Tea**  
 The Rockcastle DAR will be hosting their annual Mother's Day Tea on Thursday evening, May 5th in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Seating begins at 5:30 p.m. with tea served at 6 p.m. The theme this year is "An Evening in Paris." There will be three courses of delicious food, served along with three courses of tea. Catering will be by Mama's Treats of Livingston. Tea tickets are \$15 each. Deadline for ticket sales and registration is May 1st. For tickets and registration, please call Tonya Cook, tea coordinator, 606-453-2218.  
**BRVFD Taking Donations**  
 Members of the Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. are taking donations for an 8x10 family picture. Members will be going house to house to solicit these donations.  
**4th Annual May Kids Event**  
 Room 4 Me will host their 4th annual May Kids Event at First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon on May 14th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students at all elementary schools will receive a form to sign up for the completely FREE event within the coming weeks! If you are a high school student who would like to volunteer at the event, contact Kelsey Mattingly at 606-386-0372 or Caroline Coguer at Rockcastle County High School.  
**Hospice Volunteer Training**  
 Hospice Care Plus will be recruiting volunteers for a new volunteer training on Saturday, April 30th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Volunteers are especially needed for patient care and non-patient care roles. Register at 859-986-1500 or at [hospiceccp.org](http://hospiceccp.org).  
**ERWA Board Meeting**  
 Eastern Rockcastle Water Association will hold a board seat nomination meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Livingston School Cafeteria on Monday, May 16th.  
**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>.  
**Former Livingston School Teachers**  
 It would be our honor have all former Livingston School teachers as our Grand Marshalls 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.  
**Cancer Support Group**  
 There will be a Cancer Support Group meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd at 4:30 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional. The meeting is open to cancer patients, family members and friends. To sign up, call 256-7486.  
**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.  
**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.  
**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



## James McClure

James "Everett" McClure, 77, husband of Ruby McClure, died Monday, April 18, 2016 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

He was born July 15, 1938 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late William Arlus and Cassie Hibbard McClure. He was a member of Crab Orchard Church of Christ, and found great joy in hunting, specifically coon hunting, his coon dogs, horses and cattle. He was service oriented, as evidenced by his 40+ years as a service station attendant.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Ruby Faulkner McClure of Brodhead; his children, Debra (Bill) Spratt of McDonough, GA, Connie (Johnny) Jones of Hagerhill, and Randy (Angela) McClure of Mt. Vernon; his grandchildren, Daniel Akins, Matthew McClure, John "Dustin" Jones, Derek Jones, Jessica Cowie, Rebecca Spratt and Dillion Jones; eight great grandchildren; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Mark Raulerson officiating. Burial was in Crethaven Cemetery. Donations in Mr. James "Everett" McClure's memory may be made to Compassionate Care Center, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475.

Casketbearers were: Dustin, Derek, and Dillion Jones, Daniel Akins, Darrell Brummett and Carl Chapman

Condolences may be made at [www.marvinewensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvinewensfuneralhome.com)



## Georgene Day

Georgene W. Day, 89, of Hamersville, OH, died Friday, April 8, 2016 at Anderson Mercy Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. She was a homemaker. She was born November 29, 1926 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Claude and Bertha (Franklin) Griffin.

She was also preceded in death by: her husband, W. Richard Day in 1986; one daughter, Andrea Adamson in 2009; five brothers, Simon, J.C., Monroe, George and Arthur Griffin; and six sisters, Anna Stevenson, Edna Maue, Julia Marker, Nan Shivley, Martha Knight and Dot Tackett.

She is survived by: one daughter, Annetta Day of Hamersville, OH; one son, Walter Day of Grove City, OH; two grandchildren, Craig (Amy) Adamson of Georgetown, OH and Emily (Josh) Myers of Mt. Orab, OH; four great grandchildren, Paige, Aubrey, Ali and Kelsey; two sisters, Ruth Miller of Mt. Orab, OH and Linda Kissinger of Lancelfield; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 15, 2016 at the Cahall Funeral Home in Georgetown, OH. Interment was in the Confidence Cemetery in Georgetown, OH.

## Debra Lynn Daniels

Debra Lynn (Duncan) Daniels, 51, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at her residence. She was born March 1, 1965 in Hamilton, OH, a daughter of the late Frank Willo Duncan and June Lois McNeely Harper. She was of the Baptist faith, and found great joy in reading, fishing and UK basketball.

Those left to cherish her memory besides her mother, June Lois Harper and step father, Jerry Harper of Brodhead are: her children, April (Josh) Feters of Brodhead, and Michelle (Zach) Bullock and Jessica Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Aubrey Thompson and Jamison Feters; brothers, Tim (Karen) Duncan of Pueblo, CO; Lee (Jaylyn) Duncan of FL; Matthew (Pam) Duncan of Cincinnati, OH and Howard (Missy) Harper of Richmond; sisters, Felicia Duncan of Cincinnati, OH, Lorlei (Gordon) Tate of Richmond, and Connie (Tony) Edmonds of Cincinnati, OH; aunts, Loretta, Lulie and Anna Gay; many beloved nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by a sister, Sheila Lovell.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Crethaven Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Tim, Lee, Matthew Duncan, Howard Harper, Josh Feters, and Tony Edmonds

Condolences may be made at [www.marvinewensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvinewensfuneralhome.com)

## Julie Knapp Ruud-Neceda

Julie (Shell) Knapp Ruud-Neceda, 94, died April 21, 2016. She was born in Mohomet (Burnet County), Texas and had resided in San Antonio, Austin and Temple, TX, before moving to Berea at the age of 91. She had multiple careers, from building machine guns for the military during WWII, graduating as Licensed Vocational Nurse and later earning her degree as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse. She and her husband, Philip Ruud, retired in the Temple area where she raised Apricot Teacup Poodles, Miniature Schnauzers and Maltese. As a registered breeder, then as a groomer, she opened three grooming shops in Temple, and taught grooming classes at a local college. Not one to sit idle, she began quilting and became a Master Quilter, only one of five in the central Texas area, winning 1st place and 2nd place in the Houston, Texas Quilt Show and multiple awards for her beautiful hand stitched creations. At the age of 90, she learned to oil paint, just to see if she could.

She is survived by: her children, Ms. S Charlie Cromer of Berea, a son, Jim (Peggy) Knapp, of Balsam, NC, JO Ann (Annie) Sitton, of Houston, TX, and Carole Huff of Lubing, TX; her beloved friends, Sandy Burgess of Lexington, and Lisa Roberts of Berea; her loving pets, Loni and Rocky, and she was "Granna" to Ellie, Beber and Peaches. She was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Knapp. Julie was the last of thirteen brothers and sisters, children of Bascomb and Mary (Berry) Shell. With her passing, the first generation of the Shells comes to a final close.

There will be visitation at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 12 noon until 9 p.m. [www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com)



## William A. Ramsey

William A. "Butch" Ramsey, 61, of Berea, died Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at his residence following an illness. He was a Rockcastle County native born August 27, 1954, a retired U. S. Army Signal Corp veteran with 20 years of service. After his retirement from the military in 1993, William and his wife, Wanda returned to Berea and he began a 20 year career with the U. S. Postal Service where he was still employed. William received an Associate Degree in Business from Phillips College (Class of 1989), was a member of the DAV, served as Commander of Madison County 6th District DAV, member of Vietnam Veterans of America - Madison County Chapter, Madison County Veterans Committee, and was an Honorable Kentucky Colonel. He was widely known for his involvement in numerous car shows in the central Kentucky area. He was greatly respected for his skill, ability, and expertise with classic cars.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 41 years, Wanda Chasteen Ramsey; his mother, Marie Clark Ramsey Northern; four siblings, Yvonne Mayes, Debbie McCollum, Debora Alexander, Gerald Ramsey; sister-in-law, Mary Holtzclaw; nephew (and car show buddy) Ronald Brown; special great-niece, Jazmyne Ramsey; as well as numerous nephews, great-nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Clay Ramsey and one sister Wanda Marcum.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Stephen Hobbs officiating. Burial with Military Honors was in Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Paul Cauley, Michael Cauley, Jason Vickers, Michael Boyd, Robert Scharwath, and Tom Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were Vietnam Veterans of America, Disabled American Veterans, Madison County Veterans Committee, nephews, great nephews and great niece.

The family welcomes floral tributes and expressions of sympathy may also take the form of contributions to Madison County Chapter DAV.

## Card of Thanks

### Wanda Smith

The family of Wanda Smith would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, visits, gifts, cards, Ottawa Baptist Church for the wonderful meal they prepared for everyone, all of our coworkers for the kind expressions they showed us, Marvin Owens and staff for the wonderful job they did, Dewayne for the beautiful songs he sang, and Bro. Shelby Reynolds and Bro. Jim Craig for their comforting words.

If we left anyone out, we apologize. We especially want to thank Dr. Karen Saylor and her staff for the great care they have given our mother all these years. She loved each and everyone of you.

Again, thanks for all the love and support everyone has shown us during this difficult time of loss. The Family of Wanda Smith



## Joy Louise Thompson

Joy Louise Thompson, 85, of Indianapolis, IN, died April 19, 2016 at Community Hospital East. She was born May 11, 1930, in Indianapolis to Cecil Mize and Beatrice (Shouse) Mize. She later met and married Edward Thompson and they had been happily married until his passing on December 31, 1992.

After completing her education, she was employed at Western Electric until the time of her retirement.

She enjoyed cooking and was well-known for having a green thumb by family and friends with her skillful gardening. Her kindness and dedication to those that she loved made her "truly an angel on Earth" to all who knew her.

Surviving are: her three children, daughters Penny (Kenneth) Ashby and Karla (Gregory Lozano) Stapp; and son, Larry Stapp; five grandchildren, Karri Lyda, Cathy Nicholas, Shane Nicholas, Krista Gaddy, and Brittne Stapp; and 10 great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Sherman Mize.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 23, 2016, at Hendryx Mortuary, New Palestine Chapel, 19 East Main St., and New Palestine, IN, 46163. Burial was at New Palestine Cemetery.

## Robert W. Tudor

Robert W. Tudor, 76, of New Paris, OH, died Thursday, April 21, 2016 at his home. He was born May 27, 1939 in Richmond, the son of Robert E. and Willie Mae Beasley Tudor. A 1957 graduate of Whitewater High School in Wayne County, IN, he was the owner and operator of Tudor's Garage in New Paris, OH from 1973 to 2006 and was a 50 year member of the Masonic Fellowship Lodge 106 of New Paris.

He is survived by: his wife of 42 years, Emma L. Morris Tudor; his children, Laurie E. and Mark Crist of Centerville, IN, Tim W. and Brenda Tudor of Lewisburg, OH, Robbie J. and Dee Johnson of New Paris, OH, Jeffery R. and Verlinda Allen of Sunbury, OH, and Dewey D. and Beth Allen of Galena, OH; a brother, Ron R. and Dora Tudor; a sister, Dolores C. Lacey of Fountain City, IN; and sisters-in-law, Anna Mae Mullins and Tarina and Donnie Helton, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 16 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 25, 2016 at Barnes Funeral Home in Eaton, OH by Pastor Rodney Dunn. Burial was in Spring Lawn Cemetery in New Paris.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the charity of one's choice.

Condolences to the family may be sent to the family via the website: [barnesfuneralhome.com](http://barnesfuneralhome.com)

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.



## Mearle Smith

Mearle Smith, 81, of Trenton, Ohio died Friday, April 15, 2016 at his residence.

He was born December 8, 1934 in Wildie, the son of Henry and Joycie McGuire Smith.

Mearle served in the U.S. Army and retired from the Hamilton Foundry Company.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Lana Rogers Smith; three daughters, Kim Smith, Jenny Smith and Lynn (Rod) VanCleve; seven siblings, Arnold, Kenneth, Herman, Edith, Faye, Bonnie, Lou and Esther; three grandsons, Tom, Josh and Michael; three granddaughters, Alyssa, Mary Lynn and Alanah and four great grandchildren, Andrew, J.J., Sebastian and Natalia.

He was preceded in death by six siblings, Ed, William, Leonard, Shirley, Gert and Hazel and two grandsons, David and Jacob.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at the Breitenbach Anderson Funeral Home with Rev. Marty Pepitone officiating. Burial followed in Mound Cemetery, Monroe with military honors by the U.S. Army.

To leave a condolence: [www.breitenbachfuneralhome.com](http://www.breitenbachfuneralhome.com)

## Card of Thanks

### Edith Lunsford

The family of Edith Lunsford would like to thank everyone for their support to our family during the loss of our beloved Mother.

We would like to thank everyone who came to visit with Mom and our families, for all the prayers and support we received, for the beautiful gifts and flowers that were sent, and for the delicious food that was received.

We would like to extend our utmost appreciation and deepest thanks to "Doctor" Chasity Frakes, Dr. Bullock, Dr. Saylor and all their staff, Rockcastle Regional Staff, Compassionate Care Staff and Volunteers, and to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Special thanks to those who spoke at Mom's funeral Bro. Randall Adams, Bro. Billy Southard, Bro. Letcher Napier, and Bro. Troy Roberts. To those who sang the beautiful songs Mom requested: Alma Vanzant, Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Barbara Faulkner, and Walter and Christine Cash.

Sincere gratitude and thanks to Union Chapel Pentecostal Church, Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church and Skaggs Creek Baptist Church friends and families for everything you did for Mom and our families during our bereavement.

The kindness, care, and support from our families, friends and neighbors will always be remembered.

Jeannie Gabbard, Tommy Lunsford, Donnie Lunsford, Sandy Whitaker, and Mark Lunsford and our families

## Terry Hoskins

Terry Douglas Hoskins, 57, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a courageous battle with cancer.

He is the son of the late William Douglas and Mildred Jean Smith Hoskins. His siblings are Jimmy Hoskins, Cathy Wright and Janice Adams.

Visitation will be Friday, April 29 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Mt. Vernon Signal.

## Cemetery Notices

### 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.

### Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg 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, Livington, Ky. 40445 or call 606-453-4511.

### Roberts Cemetery

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

### Maple Grove

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

### Phillips Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Phillips Cemetery at Three Links may be sent to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

### Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460. Contact Bill at 606-308-3245. Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30.

### Rice Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Rice Cemetery. Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert Funeral Home, 110 N. Broadway, Berea, Ky. 40403.

### Maret Cemetery Meeting

There will be a meeting for Maret Cemetery on Saturday, May 28th at noon at the cemetery. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery will be taken at the meeting or may be mailed to Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

### Providence Cemetery Board Meeting

The Providence Cemetery board will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. at the Quail Community Park building. All cemetery lot owners and relatives are welcome to attend.

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

### Clark King

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Clark King Cemetery in Climax. Donations should be sent to: Roberta Clark Richards, 144 Richards Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

# Red Bud Ride brings nearly 700 visitors to Livingston



Some of the bicyclists who stopped at the Visitor's Center in Livingston during their trip on the Red Bud Ride are shown in the above photo. Over 600 bike riders visited Livingston last Saturday.



Of the 1,400 riders in the Red Bud Ride, over 600 of them visited Livingston as a resting place. The Livingston Lions Club, Rockcastle County Development Board and Key Club were among the many volunteers who greeted the visitors and help provide food and drink.



The Theme for the Red Bud Ride this year was "Saturday Bike Ride," a take-off of the television show *Saturday Night Live*. Pictured above are, far left, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and his wife, Natasha, who were dressed as their favorite *Saturday Night Live* characters, Wayne and Garth. Also pictured is Stanley Cook, Chairman of the Rockcastle County Development Board and Livingston Lions Club president.



Members of the RCHS Key Club volunteered during Saturday's Redbud Ride at Livingston. Volunteers shown clockwise from left: Caroline Coguer, advisor Kayla Bryant, Heana Miller, Maddie Bullen, Emily Deubel, Cameron Brown, Chelsea Barnett, Brooke Smithern and Mackenzie King.

## • "Letters"

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what we need. So please, on May 17th, vote Jonathan Shell.

Sincerely,  
John Hughes

Thank you.

Dear Editor,  
The Red Hill Commu-

nity Cemetery maintenance crew Dell Ponder and Clifton Rat Bond have given up mowing and taking care of the cemetery due to health issues.

I personally want to thank them for up to 14 years of good work keeping it clean and making improvements

over the years. The remaining funds of \$4232.04 have been given to the Red Hill Union Baptist Church in good faith and God's work that the grounds would be kept mowed, in good shape and maintained.

To my understanding the fund was put originally in a

cemetery fund by the secretary but then the church voted to change and was put in the general fund of the church. Any questions you might have about the funds, it's usage, burial questions, plots, care of your loved ones, and anything else please contact Preacher

Mike Hargis at 859 779 2148. The church address is Red Hill Union Baptist Church 4038 Red Hill Road Livingston, Kentucky.

The Cemetery has always been named Red Hill Community Cemetery since the turn of the century and now it has been changed by the

church. There has been 2 signs put out there with a new cemetery name and information to contact the preacher. If you have ever donated to the funds you have a right to know why the name was changed and what they are planning to do.

Sincerely, Sharon Ponder

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**Friday, May 20, 2016**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**  
 Survivor Dinner (RCMS Cafeteria) @ 5:30 PM  
 Survivor's Victory Lap / Opening Ceremony @ 7 PM  
 Special performances by:  
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 -Relay For Life Cheerleaders  
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 Luminary Ceremony @ 10 PM  
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**C**ancer Survivors: in honor of your battle against cancer, the 2016 Relay For Life of Rockcastle County would like to extend to you a special invitation to participate in our Survivor's Dinner. You are a personal testimony of the progress we're making in our fight to eradicate cancer!

Food and entertainment will be provided by First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Each Survivor is entitled to bring one guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration! All Survivors will receive a gift!

After the dinner, we invite you to come to Rockcastle Middle School track for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us May 20, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle Middle School for a dinner in your honor.

Please register by Tuesday, May 17. Call Cali Parker at 256-7486 or Morgan Bray at 256-7704.

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Relay Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to: American Cancer Society

Mail form and donation to:  
 Rockcastle Regional, Attn: Worth Anne Harris  
 P.O. Box 1310  
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40458

# General Assembly reaches budget agreement

By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator

After numerous long nights highlighted by plenty of healthy debate and number crunching, the Kentucky General Assembly finally reached an agreement on the two-year state budget early Thursday morning, April 14, 2016. Between a newly elected governor and new political dynamics in the House, the process may have lasted a bit longer than usual, but we were happy with the bipartisan effort shown by all Senate members, House members, and respective staff. In the end, we are confident that the budget passed on Friday, April 15, 2016, is a structurally-balanced budget that addresses our most vital areas of government without jeopardizing the fi-



nancial soundness of our children's future.

The Senate's main objective throughout budget negotiations was to confront Kentucky's \$38 billion unfunded pension liability, which has undoubtedly jeopardized the financial stability of our Commonwealth. According to *Governing Magazine*, Kentucky's pension systems were ranked at the top of the worst-funded of all 50 states. We originally proposed to give an additional \$322 million to fund pensions than our House colleagues.

Thankfully, after nearly three weeks of negotiations, the Senate and the House reached a budget compromise that leaves our state with one of the most conservative and responsible budget documents we have seen in many years.

In the final budget com-

promise, we are dedicating more than \$1.2 billion to the unfunded pension liabilities. This budget also exempts KET, K-12 education, and Learning and Results Services (LARS) from any funding reductions. Performance-based funding for

universities was also included which provides incentives for postsecondary education institutions to raise their education standards in areas such as graduation rates and retention rates. A \$100 million workforce development

bond pool was another included item which will permit one new project in each congressional district to promote workforce development. Also included in the budget were much-needed pay raises for Kentucky State Police.

While the budget was being debated, several important bills were signed into law by Governor Bevin:

- Senate Bill (SB) 193 will provide insurance coverage for children with special nutrition needs.

- House Bill (HB) 40, which allows for the expungement of some Class D felonies from criminal records. The bill would expunge only 61 of Kentucky's nearly 400 Class D felonies, but that constitutes 70 percent of the state's Class D felon population.

- SB 56 increases the look-back window for DUI offenses from five years to 10 years.

- SB 11 will help the tourism industry, especially our booming bourbon industry, here in our state.

- SB 63 will expedite the testing of rape kits.

- SB 179, known as the "ABLE Act," will help establish education savings accounts for people with disabilities.

- SB 43, also known as the "John Mackey Memorial Act," provides death benefits to families of EMS workers killed in the line of duty.

- SB 195 provides death benefits to families of firefighters who die from cancer caused by their line-of-duty work.

It has been an honor to be your voice in Frankfort during this 2016 Session. However, my work is not done as we continue to debate issues during the interim. Please do not hesitate to contact me or my office if there is anything we can do for you.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov).

## Frankfort Update

By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative

The 2016 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly has concluded.

Many issues were studied and debated. Our state constitution requires that the legislature pass a budget every two years and, as you know, this year was a budget year.

Passing a budget and avoiding a costly special session was a priority for me. As I have noted before, while the budget was not perfect, it contained many positive aspects. Here's a breakdown of some of the most important budget provisions:

**Pension Funding:** Going into this budget year I promised to do everything possible to protect the pensions of our teachers and state workers. I'm pleased that this budget contained over \$1.28 billion to be put towards the unfunded liability and full ARC plus funding. It also contained \$125 for a Permanent Fund appropriation to help address the pension crisis in the years ahead.

**K-12 Elementary and Secondary Education:** Our community's success depends on a strong education system. The budget we passed contained no reductions in FY 17 or FY 18 for K-12 education.

**Post-Secondary Education:** The budget contained a 4.5% reduction in FY 17 and FY 18 post-secondary. Colleges and Universities play a vital role in our Commonwealth. However, it became apparent that these institutions had areas where they could tighten their belts.

The 4.5% reduction represents a compromise from the Governor's proposed 9% cuts. There was also language included in the budget to lay the groundwork for performance based funding for universities going forward. This means state funding would be given on the results our education institutions are getting. For example, performance based funding would look at how many degrees are awarded instead of just how many students are enrolled. The funding model for this would be 5% in 4th quarter of FY18, 15% in FY19 and 25% in FY20. A task force will help develop the criteria for this type of funding structure.

**Scholarships:** The legislature also created a Work Ready Scholarship program. This program will help Kentucky students trying to get their associates degree. There was \$9.4 million in FY17 and \$15.9 million in FY18 appropriated for this initiative.

**Judicial Branch:** Our courts are the third branch of government and needed in order to preserve checks and balances. The Judicial Branch will receive an additional \$15.3 million in FY17 and \$18.9 million in FY18.

**All Constitutional Offices:** A 3.375% reduction during each fiscal year will be applied to the state's constitutional offices.

These are just a few highlights of the budget passed by the General Assembly. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at [jonathon.shell@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:jonathon.shell@lrc.ky.gov) or by calling (800) 372-7181.



## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### Youth Loan Eligibility Requirements:

Be a citizen of the United States (which includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) or a legal resident alien

Be 10 years to 20 years of age

Comply with FSA's general eligibility requirements

Be unable to get a loan from other sources

Conduct a modest income-producing project in a supervised program of work as outlined above

Demonstrate capability of planning, managing and operating the project under guidance and assistance from a project advisor. The project supervisor must recommend the youth loan applicant, along with providing adequate supervision.

Stop by the county office for help preparing and processing the application forms.

### Filing a Notice of Loss

The CCC-576, Notice of Loss, is used to report failed acreage and prevented planting and may be completed by any producer with an interest in the crop. Timely filing a Notice of Loss is required for all crops including grasses. For losses on crops covered by the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), you must file a CCC-576, Notice of Loss, in the FSA County Office within 15 days of the occurrence of the disaster or when losses become apparent.

Producers of hand-harvested crops must notify FSA of damage or loss through the administrative County Office within 72 hours of the date of damage or loss first becomes apparent. This notification can be provided by filing a CCC-576, email, fax or phone. Producers who notify the County Office by any method other than by filing the CCC-576 are still required to file a CCC-576, Notice of Loss, within the required 15 calendar days.

If filing for prevented planting, an acreage report and CCC-576 must be filed within 15 calendar days of

the final planting date for the crop.

### Beginning Farmer Loans

FSA assists beginning farmers to finance agricultural enterprises. Under these designated farm loan programs, FSA can provide financing to eligible applicants through either direct or guaranteed loans. FSA defines a beginning farmer as a person who:

- Has operated a farm for not more than 10 years

- Will materially and substantially participate in the operation of the farm

- Agrees to participate in a loan assessment, borrower training and financial management program sponsored by FSA

- Does not own a farm in excess of 30 percent of the county's average size farm.

Additional program information, loan applications, and other materials are available at your local USDA Service Center. You may also visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: May 4, 2016 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

### Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates for observance of a Federal Holiday: May 30, 2016-Memorial Day.

### Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct=2.250%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct=3.500%

Limited Resource Loans=5.000%

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## May 14, 2016 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a

**Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**

This event will be held Saturday, **May 14, 2016**

from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the

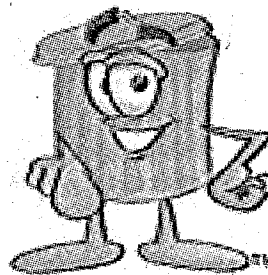
Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign-in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

**We will NOT accept** any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



# PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Preschoolers  
Attending Mt. Vernon, Brodhead  
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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
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- Rocky the Health Hound

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



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## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
*Slow Down and Garden (Hurry and You Miss Life Itself)*

Our society seems to think multitasking and scurrying around at ever faster rates is the way to keep up with everything, see it all, experience it all, do it all. With the phone never far from the ear or fingertip, with drive through lanes for everything almost, folks zip to check off more things on their daily list. But the more important things in life can get ignored, squeezed out. Gardening may be the answer. Consider slowing down and getting lost among the flowers or vegetables for awhile.

Slowing down may put some sanity back in your day. I forget who it was that famously said "no path should be straight"—but it's good advice for the walkway to your door. And also for your daily schedule. Take a little detour to smell the flowers or pick some-

thing from the garden. The depth of one's thoughts in a quiet place, the joy of sharing a moment with the kids or the mate when there are no distractions, these are things the gadget-connected person never gets anymore. Working in the garden, even mowing the lawn if that's your chore, can free you from the phone, television, all the other distractions.

When a person can focus on something, there will be more satisfaction and clarity, but also rest. An ambling stroll in the woods can bring this desired result for me. It worked as a teenager, and it works in maturity.

Sure, we have jobs where we have to earn to pay the bills. And we may need to get the children to some activity after school from time to time. Or we may just have an impulse for a snack and not want to cook.

But, what is life if it has no purpose? And what good is it getting to a destination

if you didn't enjoy the journey?

I suggest gardening, working on the landscape, or just a stroll among the trees as a way to slow down and find some peacefulness that is so elusive when you constantly run to and fro.

Seems everybody wants more, but wants to do less. As a landscaper, I get requests for "Low Maintenance" landscapes pretty often. Nobody asks for "High Maintenance" landscaping. But, taking time to prune dead flowers from a plant so that it will bloom much more as the season progresses—sometimes a little more time spent among and working with your flowers, shrubs (or vegetables if you've chosen to plant a traditional garden) can have such satisfying results later on. The 'no maintenance' landscape doesn't exist unless it's rocks and astroturf. What I cannot figure out is, unless you're allergic to sunshine and fresh air, why would you want to avoid getting out in the yard to do a little therapeutic nurturing or harvesting.

Slow down and garden. Or, go for a walk. Or sit and talk and get to know someone. Turn off the technology (or leave it at home or at work). Play time accelerates the development of children's minds. Meditation time clarifies the mind of a stressed-out adult.

How about gardening a little together? It's not chores if it is fun and it's shared.

Completing a daily checklist may be good. Enjoying what one does along the way is living. And what so many are missing out on. Certainly we need some direction, some goals in life. But the most valuable lessons, the most wonderful experiences, are those that we will miss if we only focus on crossing the finish line with the fastest time or with the most applause. Take time to live. Take time to garden.

The author is a landscaper specializing in water features. Visit: [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)

### Public Notice

Rockcastle County, in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), and the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC), will be accepting bids via a Reverse Online Auction on May 11, 2016 at 11 am Eastern (10 am Central) time for the purchase of road salt for the respective road department. For bid participation/registration and specification contact Orbis Online at 210-831-6070 or log onto [www.orbisonline.com](http://www.orbisonline.com) or contact Scott Martin with KACo at 800-264-5226. Rockcastle County reserves the right to reject/accept any and all bids. Bids will be accepted online only.

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Parents may pickup their registration form at the church office anytime between 8:00 am and noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration cost per child for soccer is \$60.  
Soccer shorts are optional at an additional cost of \$15.  
If you have questions regarding the fee, please call the church office. Register early.

### EVALUATIONS:

Every child MUST attend one soccer evaluation.  
For students entering Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grades fall 2016 Evaluations will take place at First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon as follows:

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6-8pm  
Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 12pm  
Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm

### LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Practices begin - Monday, July 25, 2016  
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Awards night - Saturday, October 15, 2016

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## Absolute Doubleheader Auction

Auction #1 - 69-Acre Farm in Tracts - 10:30 a.m.  
Auction #2 - 20-Acre Farm in Tracts - Arnie Gentry Road - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Hwy 39 and Arnie Gentry Road - Somerset, KY

Productive farm, crop and pastureland - these farms offer both!

Auction #1 - 69 Acre Farm & Barn in Tracts  
Saturday, April 30th at 10:30 a.m. - Hwy. 39

Directions: Turn off East Hwy. 80 onto North Hwy. 39 and proceed approximately 16 1/2 miles. Property located on your left and auction signs are posted.

Tract #1 and Tract #2 measure 1.18 acres and 1.07 acres respectively. These all-cleared tracts have frontage along Hwy. 39 and would be ideal home sites. Tract #2 does have a small pond.

Tract #3 and Tract #4 measure .81 and .76 acres respectively. Again these tracts are all-cleared, front Hwy. 39 and would be ideal home sites.

Tract #5 is one of those sought after tracts. The ideal size of 5.35 acres and the nice combination barn, make this tract a perfect baby farm.

Tract #6 consists of 10.52 acres and Tract #7 consists of 12.03 acres. These all-cleared tracts are excellent pasture/cropland and are accessed by an easement from Hwy 39.

Tract #8, the largest of the tracts, measures 36.45 acres. This mostly cleared tract has just a small amount of woodland and is also perfect pasture/cropland. This tract is also accessed by the easement from Hwy. 39.

Auction #2 - 20 Acre Farm in Tracts  
Saturday, April 30th at 12:30 p.m.  
Arnie Gentry Road - Somerset

Directions: Turn off East Hwy. 80 onto North Hwy. 39 and proceed approximately 17 miles to Arnie Gentry Road and turn right. Proceed approximately two miles. The property is on your left. Auction signs are posted.

Tracts #3 thru #6 range in size from 3.22 to 3.55 acres. These tracts each have 200 ft. of frontage along Arnie Gentry Road and are all-cleared tracts. Ideal home sites, small farming sites or great combinations for additional acreages, these tracts are picture perfect.

Tract #7 and Tract #8 measure 2.92 acres and 2.32 acres. These tracts also front Arnie Gentry Road and have 200 ft. of frontage each. These tracts are also ideal farming or home sites.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Excellent farm, crop and pastureland located in the Northern section of the county, these lush properties will be offered for your purchase on April 30th. Make your plans to join us for this land auction!

TERMS: Real Estate: 20% deposit the day of the auction with the balance due in 30 days.

Note: There will be a 10% buyer's premium added to the last bid to determine the final sales price.

NOTE: This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction, giving each and every prospective purchaser the ability to purchase any or all tracts or combination of tracts.

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

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Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter.



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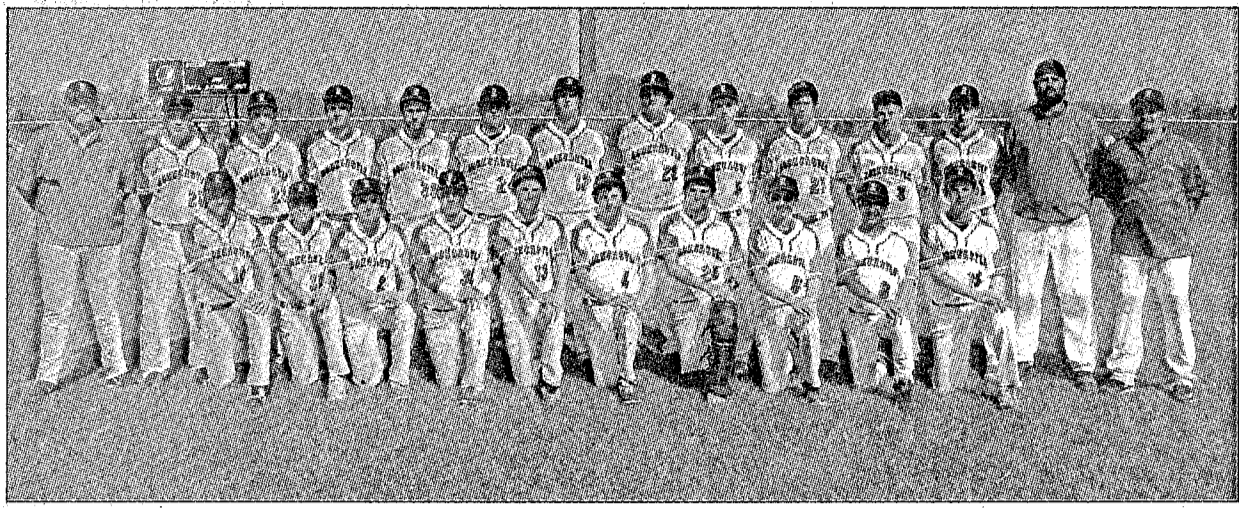
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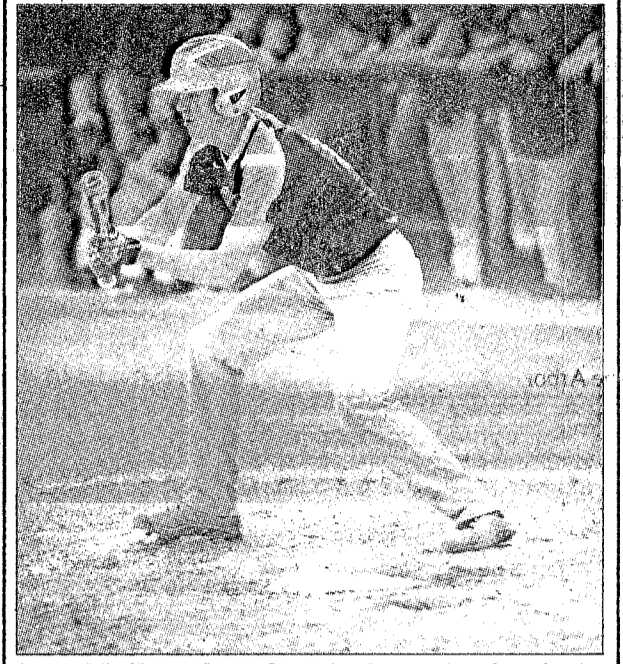
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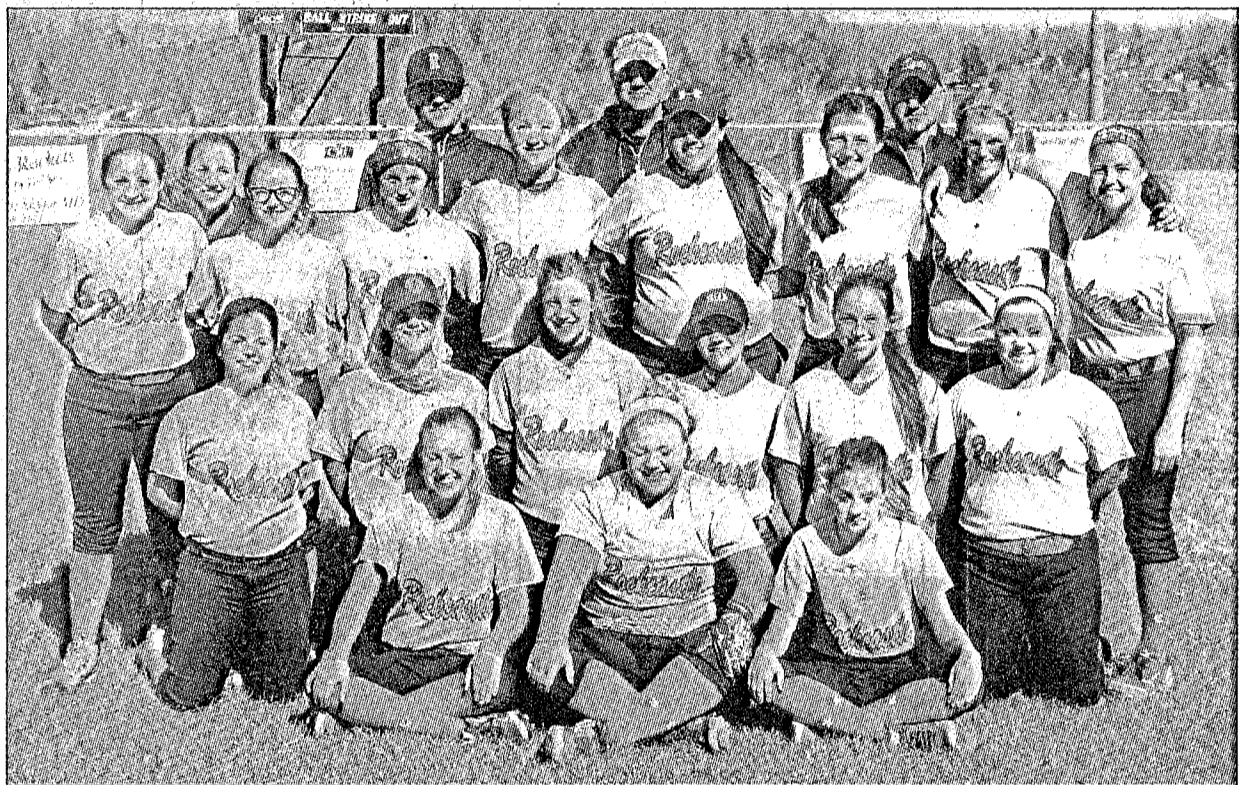
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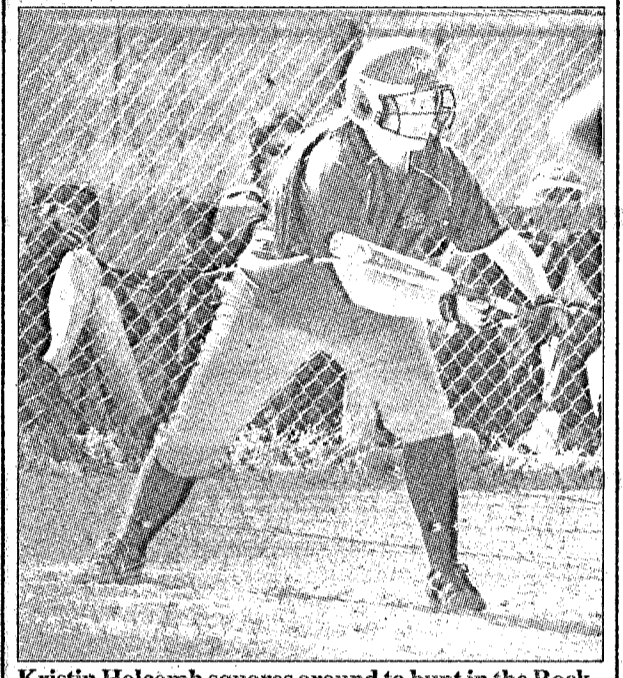
Members of the 2016 RCHS baseball team are shown above, front row from left: Chayse McClure, Tyler Harris, Keaton Renfro, Brent Lovell, Noah Vanwinkle, Peyton Bowman, Cameron Bullock, Jameson Burdine, Zach Hopkins and Javan Hasty. Back row from left: head coach Brad McNew, Anthony Houk, John Cornelius, Blake King, Eldon Simpson, Isaiah Mercer, Lucas Jones, Hunter Rigsby, Elijah McKinney, Michael Tomlinson, Isaac McClure, Jamison Poynter, asst. coach Mickey McClure and asst. coach James Isaacs.



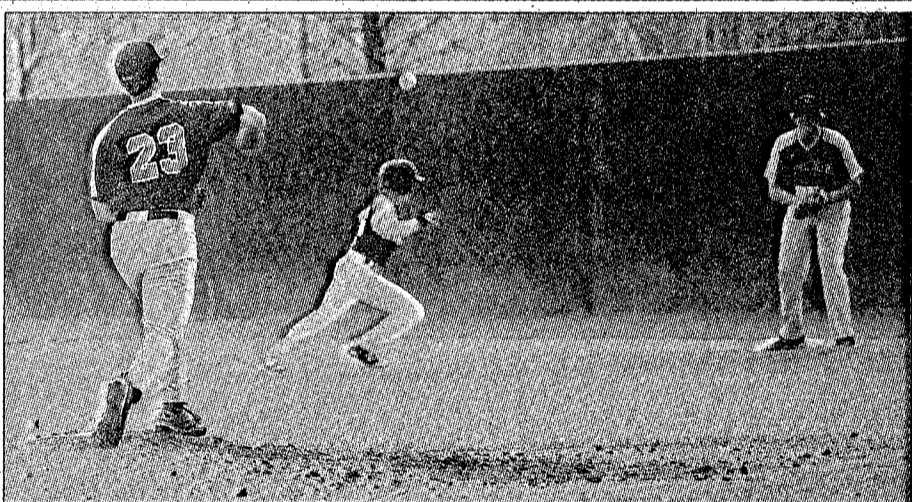
Isaac McClure shows bunt in the Rockets' 11-2 win over Pulaski County last Wednesday night. The Rockets have gone 2-2 this past week to bring their record to 16-6 on the season.



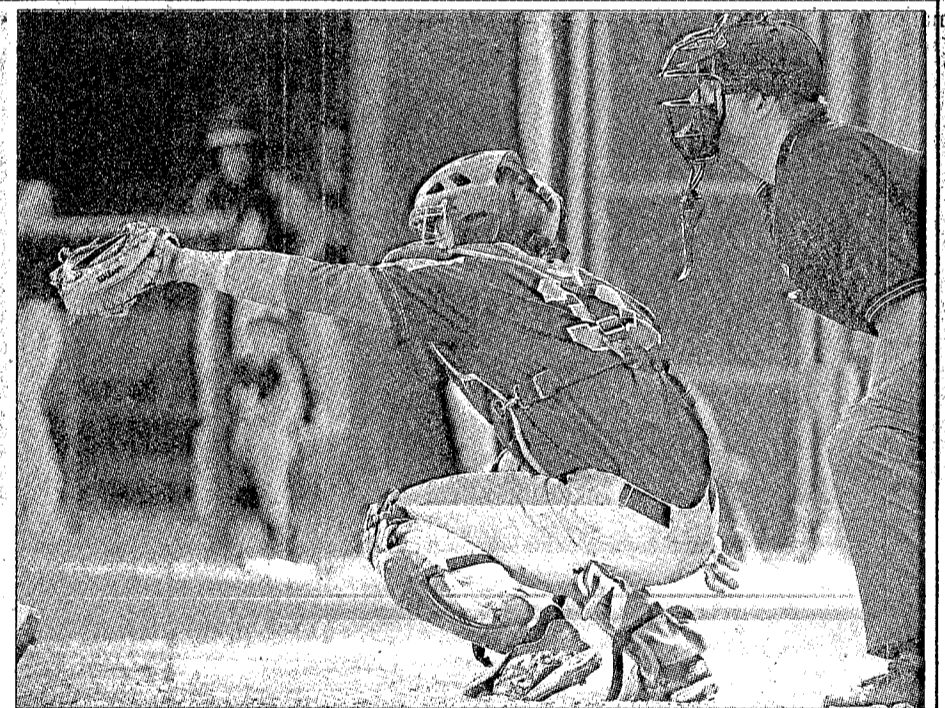
Members of the 2016 RCHS softball team are shown above, front row from left: Amber Collins, Hailey Harper and Brianna Carter. Second row from left: Kaitlyn Allen, Mahala Saylor, Juliann Kirby, Jayna Albright, Emme Barker and Shelby Ham. Third row from left: Ravyn Bullens, Emma Smith, Breonya Napier, Jordyn Powell, Kristin Holcomb, Lauryn Carpenter, Bailey Chasteen and Brooklyn Combs. Back row from left: coach Vanessa Bowling, coach Chriss Kirby, head coach Matt Brown, coach Steve Holcomb.



Kristin Holcomb squares around to bunt in the Rockets' 5-3 win over Estill County Saturday during the Lady Rocket Triangle. Holcomb took the mound Saturday against Russell County giving up no earned runs, only two hits, walked two and struck out five over seven innings in the Rockets 6-1 win.



John Cornelius attempts to pick off a Pulaski County runner in the Rockets' 11-2 win over the Maroons last Wednesday night. Playing first base is Hunter Rigsby.



Brent Lovell was the other half of the battery for the Rockets last Wednesday against Pulaski County. The Rockets also picked up a win Tuesday night over Casey County, 6-0. Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius.

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**Upcoming games for the ROCK**  
 The Rocket baseball team will host Casey County Thursday night at 6 p.m. They travel to Whitley County Saturday for 11:00 and 1:00 games. They will face Montgomery County next Tuesday at home with a 5:30 p.m. start.  
 The Rocket softball team will also host Casey Thursday night at p.m. They travel to Boyle County Saturday for games at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
 They travel to Madison Central next Monday for a 6 p.m. game and will head to Pulaski County next Tuesday for a 6 p.m. start.

Right fielder Brianna Carter prepares to field a ball in the Rockets' win over Estill County last Saturday. The Rockets have upped their record to 17-5 on the season after going 4-0 this past week with wins over Lincoln, Russell, Estill County and Mercer County.

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Bailey Chasteen slides safely into second base in the Rockets' 5-3 win over Estill County Saturday. Chasteen also had a good day on the mound striking out 10 batters, allowed no earned runs, gave up six hits and no walks in the victory. Chasteen also faced Lincoln County last Friday giving up two hits, one walk, one earned run and struck out five in the 14-1 Rocket victory.



## Forest Service urges caution with campfires

Due to dry weather conditions, fire management officials with the Daniel Boone National Forest are urging forest visitors to use caution with fire.

"We've gone nearly two weeks now without any significant rainfall," said Evelyn Morgan, public information officer on assignment with the U.S. Forest Service.

"The warm temperatures with low humidity are creating high potential for wild-

fires to occur. "We've also had a lot of high wind lately, which is another factor that has helped create dry ground fuels on the forest floor."

Visitors are encouraged to consider the risk of campfires when camping in the forest, especially in the backcountry.

At this time, campfires are permitted on the Daniel Boone National Forest, but a burning ban could be implemented under drought

conditions. Instead of building a campfire, visitors should consider using campstoves or grills when cooking food outdoors.

"If you have a campfire, keep it small," added Morgan. "Use sticks from the ground that can be broken by hand, and never leave your campfire unattended. The fire should be dead-out before you walk away.

"To help put a campfire out completely, you should use plenty of water and stir with a shovel to make sure all burning embers are cool to the touch."

Anyone caught leaving or abandoning a campfire is subject to fines and court costs. In the event of an escaped campfire, the person responsible may be required to appear in court and held liable for suppression costs.

## Arbor Day Foundation offers Tree-Care Booklet

The Arbor Day Foundation is offering a handy tree-care booklet designed to help people plant and care for trees.

Anyone can receive Conservation Trees, a user-friendly booklet featuring illustrations, colorful photos, and easily understood descriptions, by making a \$3 donation to the Foundation this month.

"Conservation Trees is an ideal resource for tree planters," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Taking care of existing trees is just as critical as planting new ones, and proper care ensures communities are able to fully enjoy the diverse benefits of urban forestry."

The booklet provides details about the right way to plant and prune trees. It also includes tips on using shade trees and windbreaks to save on energy costs, attract songbirds, and create a living snow fence.

To receive the Conservation Trees booklet, send a \$3 check along with your name and address to Conservation Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or order online at [arborday.org/conservationtrees](http://arborday.org/conservationtrees).

## Chance to win iPad in KHEAA drawing

Kentucky residents have another chance to win a new iPad from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) in a sweepstakes being held through Facebook in May. The contest runs from 12 a.m. on May 1 through 12 a.m. on June 1.

To enter, a Kentuckian must visit the KHEAA Facebook page, click on the orange graduate icon on the KHEAA Facebook page and answer one question about college. KHEAA will not share or sell any personal information to a third party.

Only Kentucky residents are eligible. Employees of KHEAA or its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), and their immediate family members are not eligible. Prior winners are also not eligible.

The drawing will be held in early June, and the winner will be notified by email. The winner must respond by email within three calendar days to receive the iPad with Retina display. If no re-

sponse is received within three days, another winner will be drawn.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

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**Notice**  
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 Auctioneer **David Schrock** 625 Coleman Lane Crab Orchard, KY 40419

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### “Founder”

(Continued from front) through the town at 11 a.m. and there will be a wild west shootout at noon on the streets of Livingston.

At 1 p.m. there will be a “husband hollering contest” and at 2 p.m. a homemade pie and cobbler contest at the depot while open mic music is on the main stage.

### “ICE”

(Continued from front) of an emergency. The app is available to the entire community regardless of age.

“In the event of an emergency, first responders can use the Vital ICE app to retrieve the user’s vital information,” said Roy Martin. “This information can be easily taken on the ambulance to the hospital, or sent directly to the hospital from the Vital ICE app where ER staff can further access this critical information.”

### “Ride”

(Continued from front) visitors,” said Medley.

The event provides a noticeable boost in the Livingston Tourism Depart-

A horseshoe contest will be held at the park at 3 p.m. and Shao Lin demos will be held at the firehouse at 4

### “Police”

(Continued from front) head Pharmacy, local citizens requested the city look into hiring a police

To download the app, go to the Apple Store or Google Play for your smart phone and enter in their code, #2991.

### “Prayer”

(Continued from front) Evans and the local guest speaker will be Dr. John Mark Toby. Zach Rice will present special music.

Also, lunch will be served at the courthouse sponsored by the Rock-

p.m. Wilderness Road will take the main stage at 5 p.m. and The Frymyer Family

officer but the city budget does not currently contain funds for a police department.

Thanks to the efforts of the KSP and the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department patrols, a police presence has been more evident in the town.

In fact, the City Hall meeting room has a large

castle County Kiwanis Club after the reading of the prayer and everyone is invited to attend the event.

The NDA Task Force has organized events throughout the nation and want everyone to know,

will perform at the depot and Level Green will be on the Main Stage at 6 p.m. Connor McGuire will

plate glass window facing Main Street and cruisers were seen during the meeting last Monday night. “Just since we have been sitting here in this meeting, I’ve seen three KSP cruisers pass by on Main Street,” said one guest at Monday’s meeting.

KSP Trooper Lloyd Cochran said when there is a crime such as the recent

appear at 7 p.m., followed by Mia Hunt at 7:30. Twangtown will perform at 8 p.m. and the event will end

burglary, troopers often cruise the area very regularly. “We often sit in that area to do our paperwork and keep an eye out for the

with a fireworks show at 10 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the celebration.



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## Small Business Federation endorses Jonathan Shell

The National Federation of Independent Business, Kentucky’s leading small-business association, has endorsed Jonathan Shell in the 71st House District race. The district includes Garrard, Madison, and Rockcastle Counties.

The endorsement was made by NFIB/Kentucky SAFE (Save America’s Free Enterprise) Trust, which is comprised exclusively of NFIB members.

“Jonathan Shell understands the challenges facing the commonwealth’s small, family businesses and is the clear choice in

House District 71” said Tom Underwood, state director of NFIB/Kentucky.

“As a small businessman himself, we believe Jonathan Shell will continue to take a fiscally responsible approach to managing state government and support legislation that helps our small businesses grow and create jobs and puts the state back on the pathway to success.”

“Small businesses are the backbone of Kentucky and fuel job opportunities in Garrard, Madison, and Rockcastle Counties. Keeping taxes low and

Medley. “Riders tell us Livingston provides them with a positive, exciting and energetic atmosphere.”

making sure our area is a place where businesses can thrive will continue to be one of my top priorities.” Shell said in response to the endorsement.

Small business owners and their employees vote in high numbers and are known for actively recruiting friends, family members and acquaintances to go to the polls. NFIB has pledged it will activate its grassroots network on behalf of the Shell campaign. NFIB’s political support is based on the candidates’ positions and records on small business issues.

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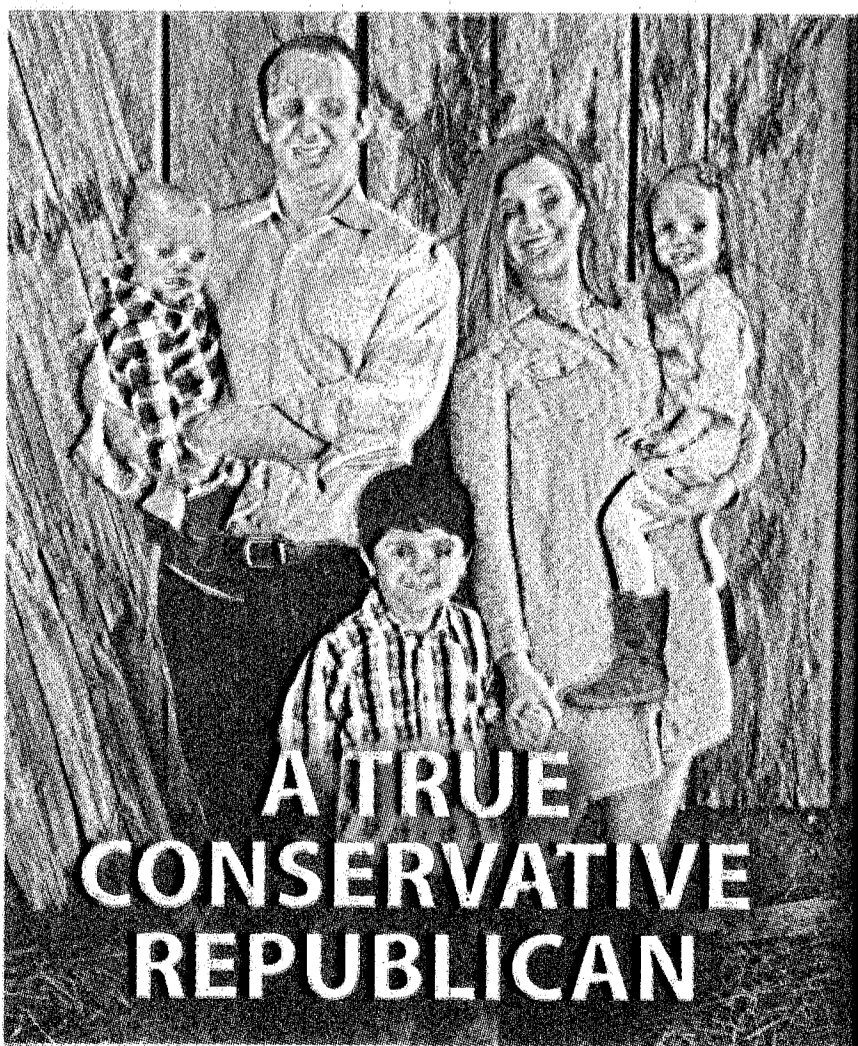


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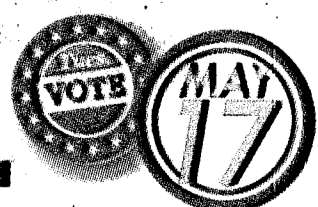
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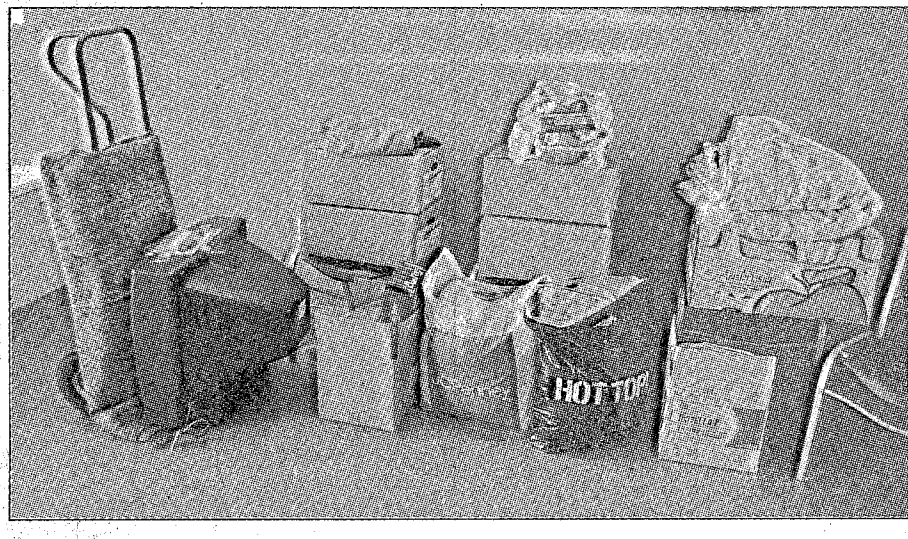
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Thursday, April 28, 2016

## Donations for homeless



Members of the Flat Rock Baptist Church WMA have been collecting items for the Daniel Boone Community Action Agency (DBCAA) for the homeless or those in need and delivered more of those items this week to the local center. Pictured above are (front row) Doris Brown, Gladys Mason and Nell Wanda Reynolds (back row) Leslie Faulkner, DBCAA Coordinator Tammy Cox, WMU Director Teresa Vanzant, Mary Ann Vanzant and Teresa Philbeck. Linda Proctor, WMA Mission Leader, is not pictured. Cox says the local organization accepts donations of good used items but not clothing or pillows. To donate, call (606) 256-5315 and ask for Tammy or Leslie.



## Mental Health Awareness Month



Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant addressed the crowd at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center in Mount Vernon Monday as he signed a proclamation declaring April as Mental Awareness Month. "I appreciate, as does the city, the hard work done at the Comprehensive Care Center through NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Health). The staff and members here are grateful for all you do. It provides a very positive influence upon our community," he said. NAMI Chairman Wayne Bullock said this proclamation is part of efforts required to continue receiving monies from mental health funding. Shown from left are Bullock, Bryant and Vice Chairman of NAMI, Cassie Kendrick.

## New business in Mount Vernon



Pebbles Jones Personalized Jewelry has officially opened its doors to residents of Rockcastle County. The official ribbon cutting ceremony was held Tuesday afternoon at the store's location at 225 Richmond Street. The new business owners, from Oklahoma, offer personalized, hand stamped jewelry made to the customer's specifications. Pictured are Glen Jones, Jessica Johnson, Karlie Jones, owner Pebbles Jones, Mayor Mike Bryant, Becky Payne, Jill Medley, Josh Bray, Crystal Rush and Brian Carter. You may also visit their website at [pebblesjones.com](http://pebblesjones.com).

## Local award-winning EKU senior once thought college wasn't for her

As she was growing up in Rockcastle County, school was Kara Canterbury's "kryptonite."

And that, she said, is putting it nicely.

Diagnosed with ADHD, she found even sitting at her desk a daunting task. She was constantly staying after school to keep up with assignments until, finally, her mother pulled her out of the local school system for a few years of homeschooling. Then, when she re-entered the public schools, she was held back a grade. She lived for the 3 o'clock bell, when she could race off to sports practice, a club meeting or just hang out with friends.

After graduation, she enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University, but only to prove to her family — several of whom are EKU grads — that college wasn't for her, that she needed to do something — anything — else.

"I knew I had interests, but nothing really grasped my attention."

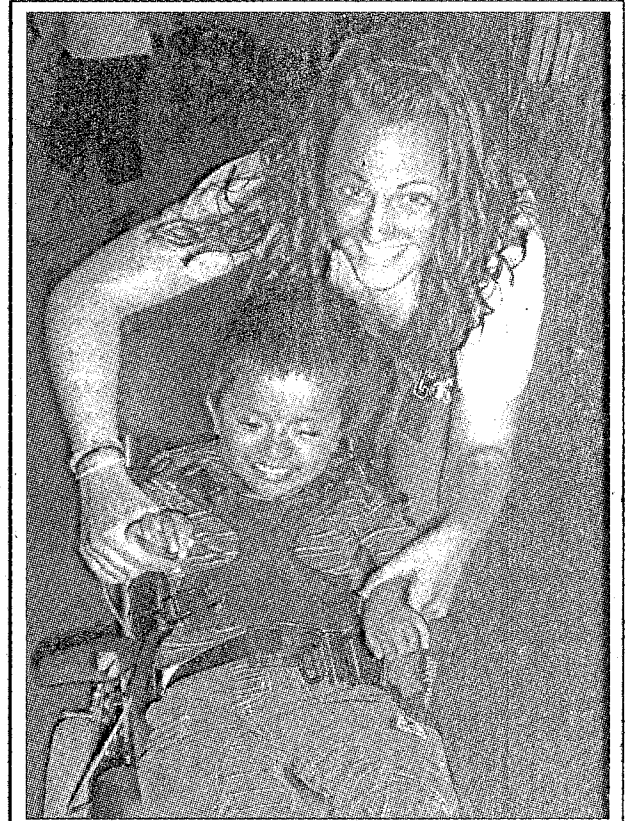
Then, a perceptive professor mentioned the possibility of her working with the families of children who had developmental delays.

"I had no idea what was waiting for me in the ... child and family studies program. I simply thought I was going to prove to my family that I tried the first year of college but didn't need to and couldn't go back."

"Boy, was I wrong."

You could say that. Not only has Canterbury excelled academically, she has confirmed her life's calling to work with young children through a series of international experiences in such diverse settings as Zimbabwe, Botswana, South Africa, Haiti, Guatemala, Romania, Ukraine and Russia. The EKU senior who only wanted to prove she didn't belong in college recently earned one of two College of Health Sciences Dean's Awards for her high grade point average (3.43), demonstrated leadership qualities and service to the health sciences profession.

"There was never that one defining moment where I thought, 'College is for me.' It came very slowly, and it came through my different experiences volunteering. If I seriously wanted to make a difference, I had to find my passion and get a de-



Kara Canterbury serving at an orphanage in Guatemala.

gree so people would take me seriously."

All Canterbury knew when she entered the child and family studies program was that she loved children and wanted to "bridge the gap" between failure and success.

"The department wrapped me in its arms by connecting with me on a personal level," Canterbury said. "Every single professor in the program has gone out of their way, willingly, for me at some point. As I grew to know them better, their investment in me became deeper and deeper. They were constantly pushing me to think about how we can change the world for children and families, how we can make an impact on the lives around us."

"They took a girl who was out to prove she wasn't 'smart enough' for school and gave her a passion to work for. They gave me a purpose in striving to create a better future for children. They put me on a path in life I wouldn't have found on my own."

So she has spent much of the last five years circling the globe to help others less fortunate discover their own purpose.

For example, Canterbury took a break from college in Fall 2012 to visit rural villages in Zimbabwe, helping at a local home for sexually abused girls and abandoned babies. While there, she also traveled to Botswana and South Africa to work with other children in orphan care.

"Most people think you go to another country expecting to 'do good' and 'change lives.' That is very well true but, in a much more real sense, you go and you volunteer because you want to walk alongside others on their journey in life. When I reflect back on different trips, different friends I have made,

I don't see 'look what I did' or even 'look what was done.' I see how my new friends changed me. My friends receiving the clothing, the meals, the medical care, they showed me what life is truly about."

More recently and closer to home, her work has encompassed the St. Baldrick's Foundation and The Center for Courageous Kids, a camp for terminally ill and medically fragile children. While with St. Baldrick's, Canterbury shaved her head and raised more than \$1,500 for life-saving childhood cancer research in less than 24 hours. At the Center for Courageous Kids, she volunteered for many weekend retreats for families and led workshops from crafts to cooking to playground activities.

In addition to her "supportive" natural and church families, Canterbury explained that EKU's own "sense of community has helped shape me into someone who believes she can make a difference. Eastern has given me the knowledge and equipped me with the tools to go out into the world and not only 'work' but to change the world, even in the smallest ways."

After graduating May 13, Canterbury will begin her career as a preschool teacher, but plans also to pursue master's and doctoral degrees with the hopes of someday teaching at EKU, which she calls "absolutely the best university in the nation."

"I have never met so many loving and caring people as I have at Eastern," she said. "The passion of those who work on campus drives students to be the best and, when you have the best students and are sending them out after graduation, that is when you see positive change in the world."

## DAR to host Mother's Day Tea at First Baptist Church

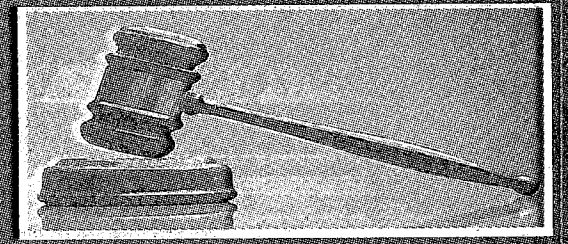
The Rockcastle DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) will be hosting their annual Mother's Day tea on Thursday, May 5, 2016, at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall beginning at 6:00 PM with seating beginning at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$15.00. There will be no tickets sold at the door. Men are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The tea will be a three-course catered event with a Parisian theme. There will be a fashion show featuring

Rockcastle's debutantes in the Debutante Parade and CAR (Children of the American Revolution) in the Little Miss Parade. Older ladies will be modeling, as well. All will be escorted by the Rockcastle ROTC.

The Rockcastle DAR has several projects in the works, one being erecting a monument honoring the county's Revolutionary War patriots. Your support is greatly appreciated. For tickets or more information, contact Tonya Cook, tea coordinator.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Tabitha L. Means v. Robert R. Means, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Brittini Jo Saylor v. Steven Oscar Saylor, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Steven Ray Rowe v. Amber Nicole Rowe, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00100

## District Civil Suits

Valley View apartments v. Justina McClure, forcible detainer complaint. C-00049

## Deeds Recorded

Joyce Faye and Donald Gabbard, property near Green Hill, to Susan Marcum. Tax \$15

Leslie Scalf, property in Lakeside Subdv., to George Stewart, Sr. and Shirley Stewart and George Stewart, Jr. and Jennifer Stewart. Tax \$7

Gilliland Irrevocable Trust, property in Rockcastle County, to Brent R. Gilliland, Bruce T. Gilliland and Brook L. Gilligan. No tax.

Audrey Cromer Reed, property in Rockcastle County, to Joshua Reed Kessler. No tax.

Shawn and Patricia Simmons, property on Foggy Hollow Road, to Freddie D. Maggard. Tax \$2

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DGBL I, LLC, property on US Hwy. 25, to Mt. Vernon Investments. Tax \$810.

Melissa Woodlee, property in Rockcastle County, to B. Keith and Rhonda W. and Mark Woodlee. Tax \$50

Derrick W. and Kaitlyn Hensley, property on US 150, to Larry W. Hensley. No tax

Gerald and Ann McIntosh, property on waters of Skeggs Creek, to Howard McKnight. Tax \$53

Ronnie L. Hensley, property in Owens Subdv., to Danny D. Hunt and Julian Turner. Tax \$131

Doug Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to William H. and Kathleen Abney. No tax

Kathleen Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Deborah D. Clark. Tax \$22

Mitchell D. and Bobby King, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Dale King. No tax

Flying Dutchman Properties LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Marzena Wanda and Samuel Calvin Walden. Tax \$290

Jean Drew and Claude Laws, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian Laws. No tax

Kenneth and Kathy Dixon, property in Rockcastle County to William D. Ponder. No tax

Ronnie W. Harrison, property in Brodhead, to Danny Stevens. Tax \$3

Linda J. and Boyd Wayne Durham, property on waters of Dry Fork of Crooked Creek, to Boyd Wayne Durham.

Ollie McGuire Cain, property on KY 1004, to Ronnie Dale McGuire. No tax

Charles D. Mink, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert P. and Casaundra D. Mink. Tax \$15

## Marriage Licenses

Carla Kay Cook, 70, Livingston, disabled to Charles Ray Lunsford, 52, Livingston, disabled. 4/18/16

Marian E. Bray, 70, Loveland, Ohio, retired to Effie Brummett, 69, Brodhead, retired. 4/20/16

## District Court

April 13 - 18, 2016  
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Billy Jack Rayburn: public intoxication, 2 days in jail/costs waived.

Penny L. Caldwell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jason E. Carpenter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Aaron M. Carrender: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Olaf J. Center: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or full payment.

Nicholas Mason Cundiff: assault, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Hernandez Leonard Garduno, Erika N. Moore, Troy Hood, Brandon L. Smith, Terry C. Walker, license suspended for fta; Jessica S. Smith, \$40 fine plus costs; Tonya Renee Carl, Anthony J. Highley, Kristopher T. Shover, action slip; Jason A. Palmer, paid.

Stanford L. Huff: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs,

sentencing order entered.  
Kayla A. Johnson: fines/fees due (\$358), 8 days in jail or payment in full.

James C. Jones: failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, reckless driving, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Natasha N. McClure: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

John D. McKeehan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

James Mink: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Peyton C. Mounce: speeding and failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license suspended for fta.

Brian J. Mullen: reckless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

James Price: rear license not illuminated, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, license to be in possession, paid, all other traffic, license suspended for fta.

Matthew W. Tucker: reckless driving, \$50 plus costs.

Frankie D. Woodall: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Charles Marlow, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Tony D. Eldridge: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, traffic in marijuana, sentencing orders entered.

Austin McCormick: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, fleeing or evading police, sentencing orders entered.

Rodney Sherman Reynolds: assault, sentenc-

ing order entered.  
Maranda Smith: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Lonnie W. Clemmons: fines/fees due (\$673), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Daron Dooley: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Alisha Hollin: speeding, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Samuel D. Justice: all other traffic, license suspended for fta.

Charles Marlow: failure to wear seat belts, one headlight, bw issued for fta.

Loranza Meadows: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Daniel A. Miller: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

Cody J. Patton: posses-

sion of marijuana, \$100 fine drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months.

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

John B. Jasper: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt I- plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Devin Grant Taylor: following another vehicle too closely, license suspended for fta.

James Winkler: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

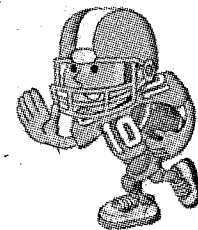
Craig V. Elliott: all other traffic, license suspended for fta.

Darryl W. Nichols: traffic all other, license suspended for fta.

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## INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 2 through May 16, 2016. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator (PVA) or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2016 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2016 will be due about September 15, 2016.

The current tax roll is located in the office of the PVA and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

After the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be received in the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

A taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Janet Vaughn - Property Valuation Administrator  
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# 12 local students attend SkillsUSA Conference

Twelve Rockcastle ATC SkillsUSA members, along with advisor Sherman Cook attended the Kentucky State SkillsUSA Conference April 13th-16 in Louisville. Those in attendance competed in various leadership and skilled contests. Additionally, all twelve received their Kentucky Statesman Award. Those who attended and the results are as follows:

- Callie Carpenter, Austin Spoonamore, and Chris Taylor received 1st place in Group Talent.
- Isaiah Scarborough competed in Welding Sculpture.

- Logan Coffey received 3rd place in Electrical Construction Wiring
- Kayla Shafer received 1st place in Industrial Motor Control.

- Curtis Miller competed in Welding and Job Demo "A". He placed 2nd in Job Demo "A".

- Devon Hayes received 1st place in Action Skills.

- Shelby Convery received 1st in Job Interview.

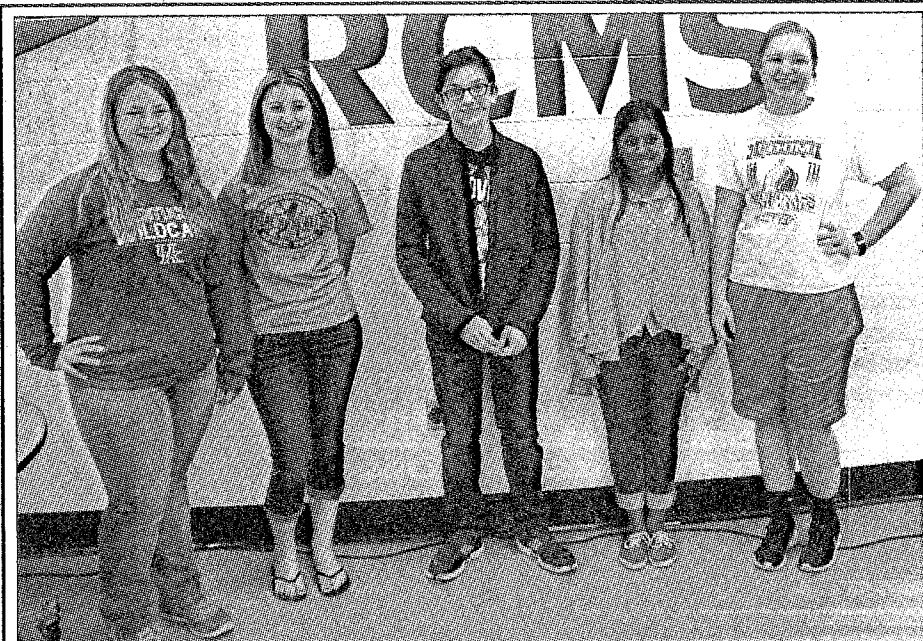
- David Gabbard received 2nd place in Job Demo "Open".

- Rebekah Renner received 1st place in Poster Design.

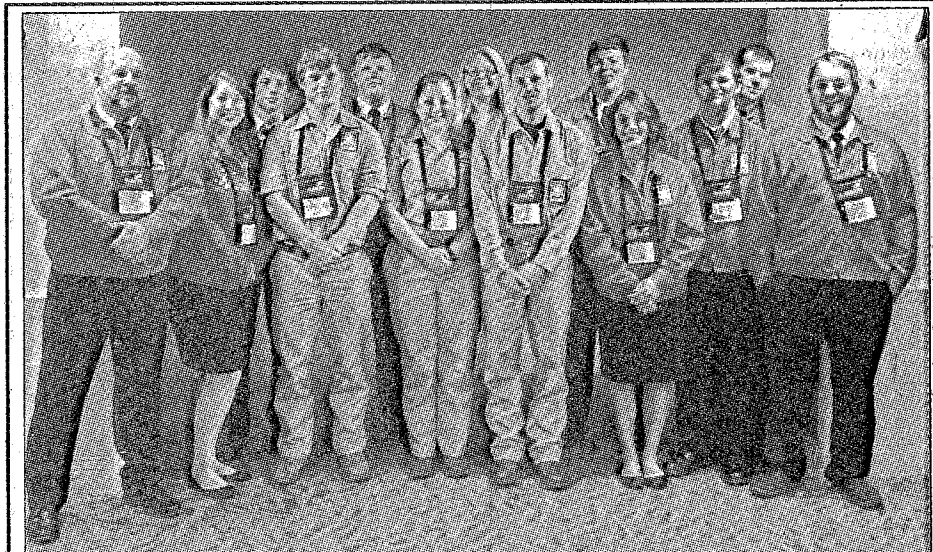
- Billy Taylor received 1st place in Prepared Speech.

- Hailey Harper was in attendance serving as President of the Kentucky SkillsUSA officer team.

Kayla Shafer, Devon Hayes, Shelby Convery, and Billy Taylor will have the opportunity to represent Kentucky during the National SkillsUSA Conference June 20-24th in Louisville. The conference is expected to draw up to 20,000 people including around 6,000 competitors from across the nation. We congratulate our team this year and their impressive accomplishments.



The Rogers Explorers program is an intensive three-day, two-night program focused on cultivating skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service. It is developed, coordinated, and supervised by The Center for Rural Development. Students from The Center's 45-county service area apply during their eighth-grade year. Selected students attend the program in Williamsburg, Columbia, Richmond, Morehead, Wilmore, or Pike during the summer before their ninth-grade year. Congratulations to the 5 selected students from RCMS: Amy Clark, Ashlyn Brock, Luke Peavie, Katherine Coffey, and Valerie Franklin.



Twelve Rockcastle ATC SkillsUSA members, along with advisor Sherman Cook attended the Kentucky State SkillsUSA Conference April 13th-16 in Louisville.

# JROTC teams compete at Fort Boonesborough

On the weekend of April 15-16, two teams from the Rockcastle County High School JROTC Rocket Battalion traveled to Fort Boonesborough to compete. The two teams that competed were the Rocket Raiders and the Rocket Biathlon Rifle team. The Raider team competed in many events such as: Mountain Trek, River Trek, Land Naviga-

tion, One Rope Bridge, and Map Reading Skills. The Biathlon Team competed in one event: The Biathlon Run and Shoot.

The night before, both of the teams were able to camp out, so they could wake early the next morning and put forth their best efforts in bringing home a trophy.

The Raider Team worked their hardest but did

not bring home their well-deserved trophy. However, the Biathlon Team did bring home a 3rd place trophy that we proudly get to set next to the others.

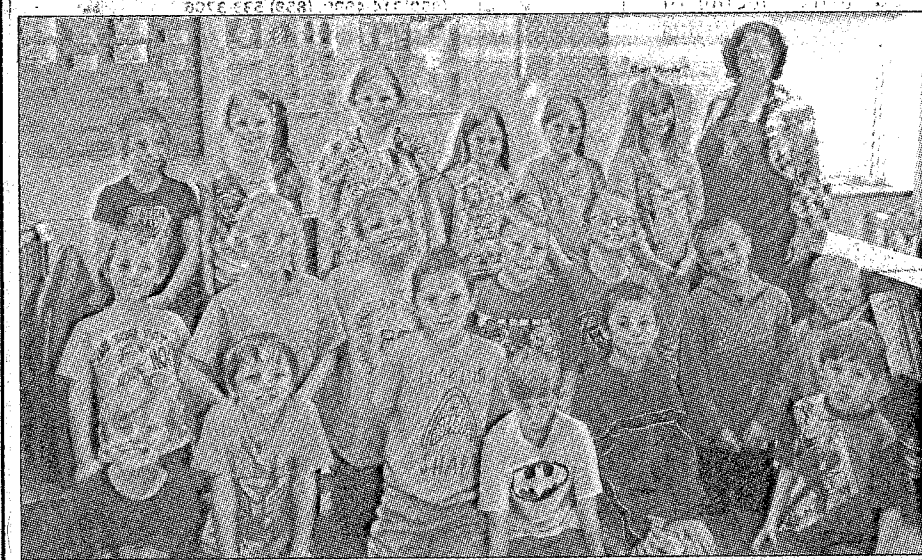
The group that competed with the Rifle team consisted of: Dakota Fredrick, Jacob Lamb, Steven Rowe, Nathaniel Morris, Zach Nelson, Brody Johnston, and Kyle Cash.

## Mount Vernon Message

### School News

Brownies (2nd & 3rd Grades) will meet each Wednesday from 3:30 until 4:30. Last day of Preschool is Tuesday, May 3. KPREP Test begins on Wednesday, May 4. The last day of testing is Tuesday, May 10. Makeup sessions will be May 11.

Mrs. Paula Cowan's 2nd grade class would like to thank Mrs. Hazel Jackson for coming to our room twice this month to teach us how to eat healthy. First she taught about "My Plate" and how our plate should look at every meal for us to have a healthy diet. Then she also came back this week to give us a taste of some types of fruits that we have never tried. We tried kumquats, papaya, and even pomegranate. Thank you, Mrs. Hazel for all the great information and special gifts you gave us.



Mrs. Paula Cowan's 2nd grade class at MVES would like to thank Mrs. Hazel Jackson for coming to their room twice this month to teach them how to eat healthy.

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### 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

# Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Revised 4/12/16

### 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.

# 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.

## Revival

Revival services will be held at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church beginning Sunday, May 1st at 6 p.m. Weeknight services will be at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Rev. Oscar Oakley.

Everyone invited.

## Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will hold a Fellowship Meeting Monday, May 2nd at 7 p.m.

Bro. Chuck Elam will be speaker for this month.

Bro. and Sister Donald King and congregation invite all.

## National Day of Prayer

The annual National Day of Prayer will be held Thursday, May 5th at noon in front of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

The theme for 2016 is "Wake Up America" with scripture from Isaiah 51:8 "Shout it aloud do not hold back raise your voice like a trumpet."

Guest speaker will be Dr. John Mark Toby and Zach Rice will present special music.

Lunch will be served in the courthouse by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club.

The public is invited to attend.

## Mother's Day Celebration

Pastor Randy Chrisman and congregation of Pine Hill Holiness Church invite everyone to attend a Mother's Day Celebration! Sunday, May 1st. There will be no Sunday School, ser-

vice will begin at 11 a.m.

Kevin Spenser will be singing and a potluck dinner will be served afterwards.

Evening service will begin at 6 o'clock.

## 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.

## Community Meal

You are invited to a Community Meal at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead on Saturday, April 30th from 1 to 3 p.m. Come as you are and bring a friend!

Sponsored by RAKB Community Mission Team.

## Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, will host a gospel singing Saturday, May 14th at 6 p.m. featuring the Chimney Rock Boys from Somerset. Everyone invited.



## Woodall - Denney

It is with great joy that Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and Vivian Woodall, of Brodhead, and Mr. and Mrs. David and Lana Denney, of Broughtontown, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Ms. Amelia Faye Woodall to Mr. Brian David Denney.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Beulah First Church of God in Eubank with reception to follow at Broughtontown Community Center. Invitations have been sent via Facebook and mail.



## Stallsworth - Sears

Jack and Dawn Stallsworth would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Jacqueline Surprise Stallsworth, to T. W. Sears, son of Beverly and Ron Bolin of Somerset, and Tommy Sears of Covington.

The wedding will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2016.

Jacqueline is a graduate of McWhorter School of Pharmacy in Birmingham, AL, and currently works for Kroger. T.W. attended Lindsey Wilson College and is a Sales Representative for Sleep Outfitters. The couple will reside in Somerset.

## 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 C 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 newspaper 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.

## Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars, old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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.)

Violations will be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

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

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



An encouraging word:

## As The Family Goes

By Howard Coop



During my active years, the week before Mother's Day was important. It was observed as National Family Week. That observance stressed the importance of home and family. Each year, from numerous sources, I received an abundance of promotional material that focused upon that theme. In recent years, I do not recall a single time when National Family Week has been mentioned, but I do recall numerous comments about "the breakdown of society." And there is a distinct connection between the home and that breakdown.

As L. Frank Baum said, "There is no place like home," and few things, if any, are more important than the home, for homes are the foundation stones of human society. Therefore, when homes are strong, human society is strong, but if those foundation stones crumble, the superstructure resting upon them ultimately falls. Tony Blair put it well when he said, "Strong families are the foundation of strong communities."

If, as some have said, there is a breakdown in our society, that breakdown is preceded by a breakdown in the homes of society. Alan Walker, an Australian writer, wrote, "No nation can rise above the quality of its family life," for the home is of primary importance in human society. Walker went on to say, "The family must come first."

The family must come first because, as William Bennett, former Secretary of Education, said, "The family is the nucleus of civilization and the basic social unit of society." As the nucleus, the family is the center around which everything exists.

As a Ship at sea must have a compass to guide it, so, as Brad Henry said, the families of society are the moral "compass that guides us. They are the inspiration to reach great heights, and our comfort when we occasionally falter."

John Paul II, Pope from 1978 until 2005, was right when he said, "As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live."



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# Livingston Founders Day Celebration

## May 6th & 7th 2016



Food will be served indoors at these locations

Firehouse School Cafe  
The Depot



The Norm



Level Green



Twangtown

**Friday**

6pm - Festival opens with gospel music on the corner Depot building

6pm - Ralph Allen and friends

7pm - Awards ceremony

8pm - New Harvest

**Saturday**

8am - Pancake breakfast @ school cafe

10am - Parade lineup @ Whitestar

11am - Parade

12pm - Wild West shootout

1pm - Husband Hollering Contest

2pm - Pie contest @ "The Depot"

2pm - Open mic music @ main stage

3pm - Horse shoe contest at the park

4pm - Shoo lin da dems @ Firehouse

4pm - The Oams @ "The Depot"

5pm - Wilderness rd. @ main stage

6pm - The Frymyer family @ The Depot

6pm - Level Green @ main stage

7pm - Connor McGuire

7:30 - Mia Hunt

8pm - Twangtown

10pm - Fireworks!



NEW HARVEST

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Mia Hunt

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Wilderness Rd

## Church Directory

**Believers House of Prayer**  
156 Scenic View Lane  
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker  
Renfro Valley, Ky.  
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bill Davis  
bhdp@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 (4:00-9:00) on Wednesdays  
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.  
Lionie 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  
Home of "Central Baptist  
Christian Academy"  
K-12 Private School  
"Central Time" Radio  
Broadcast  
WRVK 1460AM  
Monday - Friday 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning and  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study,  
Prayer Meeting and "Patch  
the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.  
Transportation and Nursery  
provided for all services  
Mark Eaton, Pastor

**Church of Christ at  
Chestnut Ridge**  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
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.  
Different speaker each  
Sunday

**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806-256-4138 - 256-5977  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Terry Thornton, Minister

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

**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 Rasor, 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

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
Neal Thornton, Pastor  
Jesse Wright,  
Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
website: www.fbcmvky.org  
email:fbcmvmon@newwave.net  
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,  
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesdays: AWANA and  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM  
Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable  
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-  
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 Stallsworth, 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.

www.freedomsbc.com  
email:  
pastor@freedombsbc.com  
Pastor: David Sargent  
606-256-2968

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

**Lighthouse Assembly of  
God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
Tim Hampton, Pastor  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**McNew Chapel  
Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor  
Mt. Vernon  
Church of God  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Bobby Owens, Pastor  
859-986-1317

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

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

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

**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
Kenny Allen, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Tuesday  
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9  
Wednesday  
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.  
Time Warner Cable  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

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

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon  
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.

WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast  
Noon Sundays

**Pine Hill Missionary  
Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor  
859-986-1579  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting  
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

**Pleasant Run Missionary**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.  
1st Sunday in Month Church at  
2 p.m. at Rockcastle  
Respiratory Care

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

**Providence  
church of Christ**  
1 mile off Hwy. 70  
on Hwy. 618  
Dan McKibben, Minister  
758-8524 or 758-9316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
email:  
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**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting, fishing or 4-wheeling on Cameron property on Poplar Gap Rd (former Vanzant property). Violators will be prosecuted. 13x6

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**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf  
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**Garage Sale:** April 29-30, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Houston Point Subdivision; 2 miles past Country Club on Cedar Rapids Road (old Hwy. 150 toward Brodhead) at the home of Jeannine Parsons. Homemade doll clothes, homemade full aprons, lots of \$2 ladies' tops and capris, \$1 shorts-skirts-long pants, \$2 sandals, some little girl clothes, L-XL men's name brand polo shirts, 18" girl's bicycle, floral arrangements, vanity, household items, lamps, candle holders, toss pillows, curtains, queen-size comforter set, 4 nice WI dining room chairs, several beach chairs, booster seat, 3 shelf storage, child's unique fold-up picnic table, James Dean bar scene and wall hangings, wireless electric fence, electric sidewalk edger, lawn mowers, much more.

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