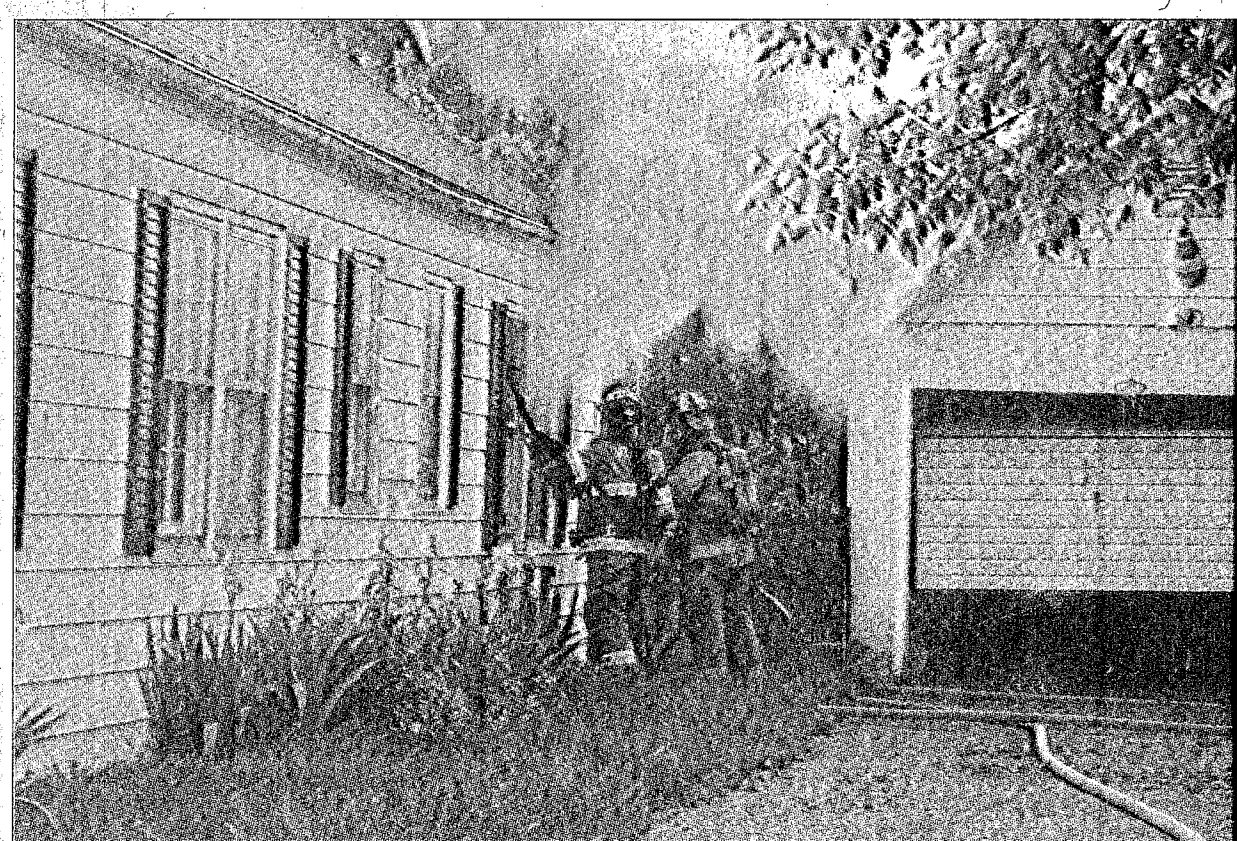


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Firefighters from the Mount Vernon Fire Department and the Brodhead Fire Department were called to a house fire on the corner of West Main and Williams Street in Mount Vernon Tuesday morning. Firefighters are shown here attempting to gain access to the blaze. Officials say the fire was quickly contained and there were no injuries reported. However, the cause of the fire is under investigation by the Mount Vernon Police department and the Kentucky State Police. Anyone with information about the fire should call Chief Brian Carter at the Mount Vernon Police Department.

## Bevin coming to Mount Vernon

Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin is coming to Mount Vernon and will hold a ceremonial bill signing for HB 304. The bill involves the annual transportation budget and includes funding that will be used toward widening I-75 in Rockcastle County.

The stretch of highway in Rockcastle County has involved an unusually large number of traffic accidents and traffic jams.

Bevin will be joined by

State Representative Johnathan Shell and State Senator Jared Carpenter who both led the charge to make the funding a part of the final version of the bill.

"The I-75 problem has negatively impacted the Rockcastle community, along with travelers from all over the country for too long," said Shell.

"It's also a source of concern in terms of economic development and Senator (See "Bevin" on A10)

## RCIDA approves budget, discusses several issues

By: Mike French

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority held its regular meeting this Monday at the Courthouse.

Among the items on the agenda was the approval of the May 2, 2016 budget. The

budget summary shows revenues at \$30,001.71 and receipts and cash at the same amount.

Under Appropriations, operations were listed at \$9,374.03 and debt services listed at \$27,000.

The budget summary says the shortfall needed from the County Government is \$6,372.32.

In other action Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told members of the board that he may have another party interested in the Anchor Packaging Building in the Business Park. "We are hoping for some good news anytime now," said Bishop.

Vice Chairman Corey Craig also told board members that the water and sewer line work at the park is expected to begin this week and he thinks the work will only take a few days once started.

The board was also visited by Jamie Shepherd, Jackson Energy Community relations Coordinator, to introduce herself to the members of the board.

Shepherd said she will make herself available to the board in any way she can.

## Local Little League games are social gatherings

By: Mike French

When little league players in the Rockcastle County Little League Association walk away from the field at the end of the season each year, they leave with a lot

more than a trophy. The memories and bonds with family and friends outweighs any medallion.

According to David Sargent, President of the local league, the atmosphere

is much more than a game. "It has become a social gathering place for people from all across the county. Our parking lots are full most every night and cars are parked along the road," he said. "These people are enjoying the small town atmosphere that is Rockcastle

County."

The local little league has been growing constantly over the past several years and now has about 300 registered kids and 24 separate teams.

The league began in 1979 under League President Larry Woods and the

County Judge was Hubert Thacker. The new ball fields were named "Thacker Field."

The ball fields were built over existing parking lots to a skating rink and when Sargent led a program to place drain tile on the fields, workers hit pavement about two feet down

Sargent was part of a \$150,000 renovation of the field two years ago with all new fencing and gates for the park.

Sargent and the five-member board and all the coaches are volunteers and they wouldn't have it any other way. "Anything we can make on concessions or sponsorships goes back into the league for the kids. We buy equipment and take care (See "Gathering" on A10)

## SBDM Councils still going strong

By: Mike French

In 1990, through KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act), Site Based Decision Making Councils (SBDM) were formed in local public schools.

At the time, this new concept met with a lot of controversy and was a hot topic of discussion.

The SBDM council basically took some of the day-to-day policy decisions out

of the hands of the local school board and placed it in the hands of a council made up of three teachers and two parents with the principal as chairman.

The school board maintained leadership and control of issues such as budget, but the SBDM makes internal policy decisions, according to Becky Isaacs, Rockcastle County District Supervisor.

Local schools are nominating and electing their SBDM council members this week who will take the office of SBDM board member on July 1.

"SBDMs have grown and developed over the years and have become a very important part of student education," said Isaacs. "The biggest benefit is to each student who now has a voice in policy that effects their education."

According to RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly, some of the duties of the SBDM council include selecting a principal, how staff time is used, how space in the school is used, scheduling classes and staff time, curriculum and instruction, classroom management, extra curricular activities and many others.

"This is an opportunity for the schools to govern themselves with the support of the school board. Our SBDM policies can't overstep the School Board, but we work together to give parents and teachers and the students themselves a voice," said Mattingly.

According to Mattingly, the school board gives each school a budget and then the SBDM council and budget committee decide how to use those funds. If there is a need that may not have been allowed for in the budget, the SBDM council will ap-

(See "SBDM" on A10)

The web address for the league is:  
[www.rockcastlebaseball.siplay.com](http://www.rockcastlebaseball.siplay.com)

## Great Saltpetre Cave Open House May 14-15

By: Mike French

The annual Great Saltpetre Cave Open House is planned for May 14-15 this year from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The event brings visitors

from across the county as well as from other states for the free cave tours.

The Saltpetre Cave Preserve is owned by the Rockcastle Karst Conservancy (See "Cave" on A10)

## Museum room coming to Livingston

The Development Board is working with volunteers and the City of Livingston to create a local museum room in the former Livingston school building.

The City of Livingston is making repairs to the space, which will become an educational stop for the Boone Trace project and will be an interactive museum space to attract children.

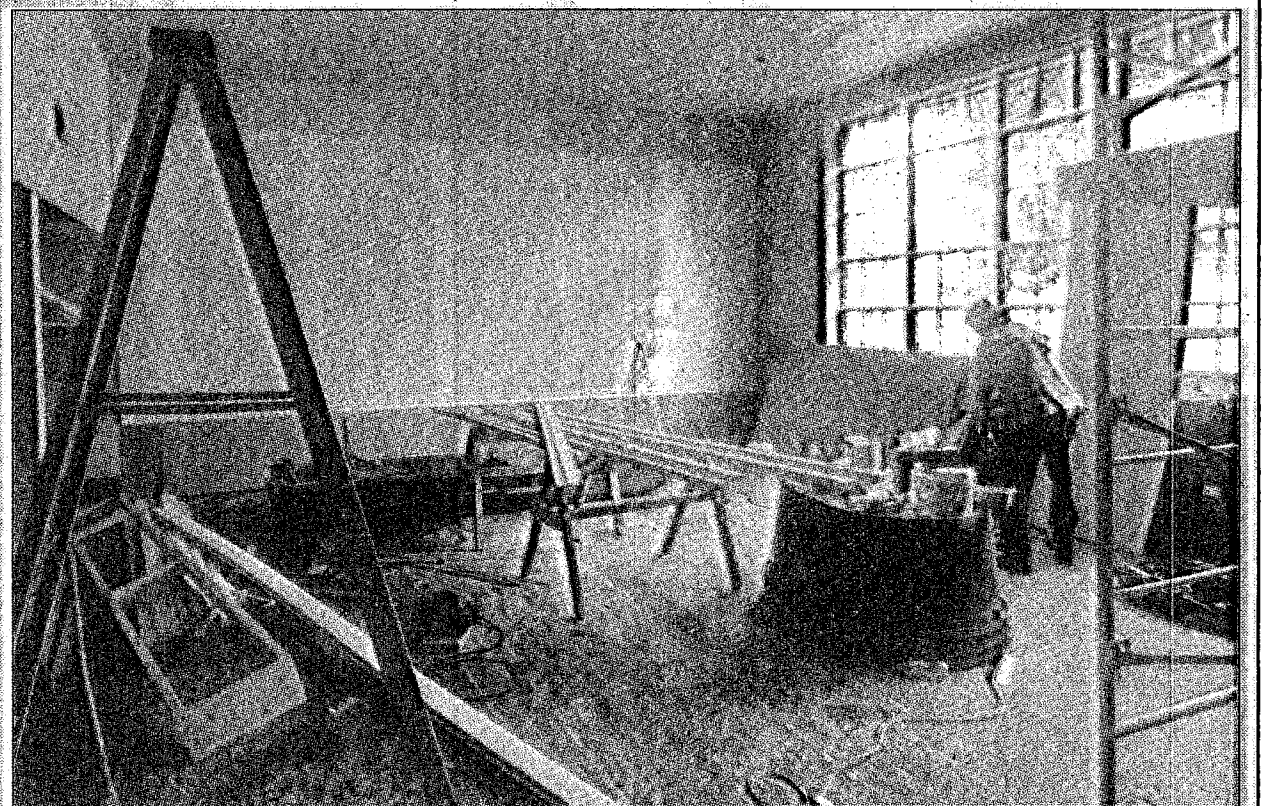
The first phase of the museum room space will be a twenty by eight foot mural depicting local pioneer history events. Rockcastle High School art teacher Les Scalf will be heading up the creation of this mural

with the help of students and graduated art students.

Following the mural, which will be presented to the public on May 25th at 1 p.m., other pioneer vignettes will be installed in the room.

This project is funded by an Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Flex-E-Grant through the Kentucky Department for Local Government and administered by Brushy Fork Institute at Berea College. Flex-E-Grant funds are made available to economically distressed ARC counties in Kentucky for projects that

(See "Museum" on A10)



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### Reminder

The National Day of Prayer will be held today, May 5th, at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

A prayer will be read at noon simultaneously with thousands of other locations across the country.

A lunch will be served at the Courthouse compliments of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Police plan checkpoints

The Kentucky State Police Post 11, in London, will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints at locations approved by the Kentucky State Police Policy and Procedures Manual, in the near future.

The checkpoints will be conducted in an effort to enforce the traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, according to a KSP press release.

Special attention will be paid to occupant protection (Seatbelts), sobriety, insurance and registration violations, the release said.

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## Aces Over

By Mike French



My best half has been such a wonderful blessing to me. Her love and compassion are without measure.

But, (guess you knew there was a "but" coming) she's not really a "country gal." More of a city gal. If you have ever seen the television show *Green Acres*, then you have seen a glimpse into my life.

Dena is the modern day Eva Gabor.

I have taken her out of her element of malls, sky scrapers and concrete jungles, and into my world of mudholes, gardens and country life.

When we first got together, she expressed an interest in going "mudding" with me. Taking my four-wheeler through mud and up hills and creeks.

Apparently she thought that meant riding through the mud in a genteel fashion and not actually getting any mud on you. When we got home, covered in mud, she said, "Okay, you can do that without me from now on."

A country boy like myself simply assumes that everyone knows certain things. Like it's just instinct or something. But apparently some of the country life is a learning experience.

It has taken me ten years to get her to say the word "taters." She so eloquently tells waitresses at buffet lines, "Yes, may I please have some of the fried potatoes?" With every syllable pronounced slowly.

Around here, that kind of talk some people just don't understand. "It's fried taters, honey."

So she tried it but was still much too slow on the drawl. "May I have some fried tay-tors?" she asked. At least she is trying.

The first time I told Dena I wanted a "big old pot of soup beans," she smiled and

said "okay baby. I'll make you some." She's very enthusiastic that way and wants to be a county girl.

A week passed and still I hadn't seen any soup beans. When I asked her about them, she seemed so disappointed. "I went to every store in Richmond and I found pork-n-beans, lima beans, pinto beans and ten different beans. But no one has anything called

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## ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin

There may be some things an elderly person, such as myself, should just not try to do. For example, I love to bowl. I used to be an average bowler, somewhere in the 140s average range but have about decided that except for my own personal satisfaction, I should probably not inflict myself on a team member.

Daughter Jane and I began bowling in a doubles league last Tuesday. It is a no-tap league which means that if you get nine pins on your first ball it is counted

as a strike. Piece of cake, right?

Needless to say, as a rule, averages run pretty high in the league. I broke that rule big time last week, averaging 102 for three games - in a no-tap league mind you.

I have excuses. I couldn't find my personal ball, having left it in son-in-law Rick Bryant's truck at the end of the winter league and, thus, had to use a house ball. I was wearing new shoes. I had broken my regular glasses the week before and my new ones hadn't come in yet. It was raining... well you get the idea.

There was conversation among bowlers before the league, began about how much everyone dislikes "sandbaggers." Sandbaggers deliberately bowl terrible the first couple of weeks in order to establish a high handicap which, theoretically, helps them in ensuing weeks.

I voiced the opinion that I would never sandbag and belittled the practice. During my horrible night, I told Jane that, if anyone asked about my low scores (108, 100 and 99), the story line was I was definitely sandbagging. I thought that preferable to other bowlers thinking I was trying and still couldn't average over 102 on the night.

To add insult to injury, in the third game, I had 93 go-

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Early last week my favorite computer keyboard died. I changed batteries twice, tried every available USB port, slapped it a few times, cussed it out and finally gave it up for dead.

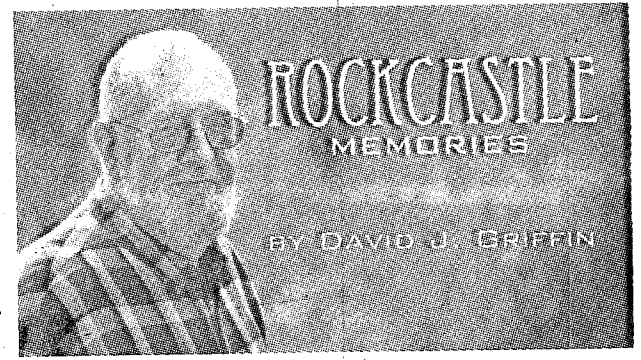
Then I fetched the keyboard from my backup computer and it worked fine for a few hours before it, too, pulled up lame. At first the spacebar simply stopped working and about as soon as I became accustomed to the right arrow key to space

between words, it kicked the bucket.

I started answering email by putting a - between words before the enter button died, at which point the spare keyboard was essentially nonfunctional.

Then I resorted to making yet another attempt at using the pricey voice recognition software that is designed to enable users to do all things computer with voice commands. It will

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### Spring Rod Run

On April 14-16 of this year, Pigeon Forge held its annual Spring Rod Run, and it just happened that Kathy and I were staying in Gatlinburg. We have attended this car show before, but this time our attendance was completely by chance. This is one of the largest "classic" automobile shows that we have had the opportunity to witness.

For approximately a week, old cars in every stage of restoration travel up and down the Pigeon Forge Parkway while hundreds of old car fans either sit in lawn chairs on the sides of the street or gawk from their own cars while slowly making the same cruising route. Every parking lot on the strip is filled with classic cars from every decade since the 1920s.

Kathy and I decided to cruise the strip to locate cars that we wanted to see up close and personal. After checking out hundreds of automobiles, we picked a few to stop and inspect individually.

At the first place we stopped, Kathy wandered into a boot store while I "drooled" over a couple of

my favorite old cars. Sitting almost in front of the boot store, was the best '54 Chevy I have ever seen - including my own. This beauty was two-toned, black body with a white top. The entire automobile looked as if it was driven off the Chevrolet assembly line, with the exception of a set of Cragar Super Sport chrome wheels. Under the hood was a slick Chevy 350 V8 with a four-barrel carburetor.

The owner sauntered over, and we had a '54 Chevy owner's conversation. I showed him a few photos of mine while we walked around his classic. The gentleman was from Indiana, and he explained, "I have been working on this particular car for over ten years." I had no doubt that he was telling the truth because that vehicle was practically flawless.

After about an hour, Kathy and I decided to pick another lot and moved on. My next stop was to look at a 1950 Mercury. My first thought was of Billy Swinney's Mercury and how much I loved that car. Billy and I both had classic cars in Mt. Vernon in the late 50's

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## Inspired care, Inspired career.



Amanda Owens, RN

### Brush Creek girl enjoys hometown teamwork

You might think that Amanda Owens's past jobs at the Rockcastle County Library and Rockcastle County government have nothing to do with her career as a nurse at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. But they do.

She worked as a library assistant for two years and as a secretary in the judge-executive's office four years. In both roles, she interacted with familiar faces of her community.

Always one who liked helping others, the Brush Creek farm girl began to plant the seeds of a new career soon after her first child was born in 2007.

She attended Somerset Community College and became a licensed practical nurse before beginning work at Rockcastle Regional in 2010. She went back to school soon after and became a registered nurse. After working in acute care for three and a half years, she began as a perioperative nurse in December 2015.

In her time at Rockcastle Regional, she says she's never looked for employment anywhere else.

She likes that it's close to home.

"But another reason I like it here so much are the people I work with - it's a friendly environment," she explains. "We are a team of professionals who are ready and willing to help each other out." In her case, that day-to-day team is the operating room staff that work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for surgical patients.

Amanda likes that she plays some part in the patients' treatment from scheduling until discharge. "I like to see people progress and get better," she said.

"Quality and safety goals are always top priority," she noted, but that goal is achieved with a friendly, hometown touch.

Which brings us back to those former jobs.

When a patient recently recognized her from her days at the library, she reflected on what it means to be a nurse in one's hometown.

"These are people that I know, I go to church with, live in the community with," she said. "They're all somebody's mother, cousin or friend. That holds me to a high level of accountability."

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**"Ramblings"**

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ing into the 10th frame and got six on my first ball. I turned to Jane and remarked that I had to pick up one pin to get a hundred and proceeded to miss all of them. If I had gotten at least two, we would have taken total pins for the night and, if I had of gotten 110, instead of 99, we would have gotten the third game and split instead of losing four. Oh well, if wishes were horses...

This is usually where I segue into my political dia-

tribe for the week but, not going to happen this week.

I have decided "what can't be cured must be endured" and I don't figure there's any escape from DJT. I have quit watching Fox News because of the numerous sound bites and interview with the man and I imagine I will spend a lot of time muting my TV the next four years whether it's him or Hillary.

I wrote this column originally on Tuesday, before heading to Richmond Tuesday night to bowl in aforementioned league with

Jane.

When I got there, the first thing I found out was that we had actually split the games the week before, taking the second game and winning total pins by two, because it was figured out later that my average was actually 101 on the night instead of 102, and the fact that Jane bowled her little heart out trying to make up for me.

I said all that to say that last night was quite different for me.

The team we bowled had to give us 133 pins a game,

which is hard to overcome for anyone but then you add in the factor that I bowled a 212 the first game, a 207 the second and a 173 the third, while Jane tossed in a 243 the third game and the term sandbagging got bandied around quite a bit.

It was fun and now that my average is in the stratosphere (for me) at 149, it's probably going to turn into a long season.

Okay, enough on the subject. I promise to try to come up with something more entertaining, and not quite so self-serving sounding, for future columns.

**"Aces"**

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soup beans."

"Uhhmm, honey, pinto beans are soup beans."

"Well then why don't people ask for a big pot of pinto beans? How is a girl supposed to know that?"

Once she finally bought a bag of "Pinto Beans" she started calling my mother to find out how to cook them. Mom gave her detailed instructions but Dena looked very confused.

After she hung up and sat there quietly for awhile scratching her head, she finally said, "uhmm, what's a piece of side meat and does it matter which side?"

These days, she has the old-time soup bean recipe

down pat. But the issue is still not without problems.

This week I had mentioned I would enjoy some cornbread with the soup beans.

She raised her eyebrows and stared at me. "Bread made out of corn?"

Call mom.

So she found a much easier way to make cornbread than mom's instructions. She found a bag of "cornbread mix" at

Kroger's and said to herself, "I'll cook it in this old iron skillet like his mom used to and he will love it."

Well, she did make something. I'm still not sure that was cornbread but it was a strong effort. It looked

a lot more like a corn cookie. About an 1/8 of an inch thick and impossible to get out of the pan.

She helped me plant my garden one year. I hoed the straight line and she dropped the seed behind me. I then covered it with my foot.

I said "thanks for the help," and again she looked rather confused. "Now what do we do to it?" she asked.

"Nothing. We just wait for it to grow and keep weeds out of it."

I love her look of wonder. "You mean that's it? You just put a seed down there? If it's that easy, why isn't there corn and cabbage and cucumbers growing ev-

erywhere?"

Yes, it's a learning experience for my city girl to be living out in the country.

But the truth is, I am just as lost when we are in a big city as she is when she is in the country.

I have no clue what people are talking about in the big cities where she has lived. She just translates for me when we are there.

"No sir. He didn't mean to order "Escargot. Please change that to a hamburger." Boy did she save me on that one.

All in all, Dena is turning into a mighty fine country girl. I'll never stop trying. But I doubt I'll ever make a city boy.

**"Points East"**

(Continued from A-2)

even allow the user to turn the computer off and on, switch between applications, perform internet searches, read email or documents aloud as well as a host of other helpful utilities for blind or disabled users.

During the months prior to getting diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease when I literally could not use my hands to type, I bore the frustration of voice recognition software but I pretty much stayed violently angry most of the time because I was never able to teach it to understand hillbilly dialect, but that's another story for another time.

Suffice to say that Sinemet, the Parkinson's med for which I could be a poster boy, gave back enough use of my right hand that I can now type nearly as fast with the middle finger and thumb of my right hand as I used to do with all ten digits.

In the meantime we

turned the house upside down looking for a wired keyboard and I'd still bet there are several on the place if I looked hard enough. We used wireless computer devices for over a decade but my wife does not throw anything away and there was a time when we had 3 computers in the house with wired keyboards.

We checked the Friends of Paint Lick Building, Goodwill, and I called several friends. Ordinarily I would have been able to corral a truck load of spare keyboards but last week I couldn't come up with a single one.

The one I wanted was \$89.99 at the office supply and electronics stores but I found it on Ebay for \$31.00 and free shipping. I managed to order it using just the mouse. It took 3 days to get here, but I'm now back in business.

I'm reasonably sure that several dozen readers are

thinking that I should have called you and you'd have brought one right over. But it never occurred to me that you might have one and I had no way to spread the word. Anyway, the longest 3 days of this century for me are past now and the crisis is over.

In other news, Loretta and I ventured out to Shell's Greenhouses, there on 52 about halfway between downtown Paint Lick and Lancaster the day my last keyboard failed.

For the last 2 years we've told each other that it can't get any better than this for flower lovers and then Gary, Shell and his crew prove us wrong by putting on a better show than they had going the year before.

There may be larger collections of flowers at one location elsewhere in the world but I have not seen them.

In fact, I haven't seen anything in Kentucky that even comes close. Nor have

I seen better prices on a vast variety of perfect flowers.

If the wind is blowing eastward, and you are headed west on 52 you can actually smell the flowers at Shell's for over half a mile before you get there. On the other hand, if you are not accustomed to following your nose, and you can see well enough to drive you can't possibly miss the conglomeration of nearly a dozen huge green houses on the north side of the road.

It's worth a considerable drive just to go looking even if you don't intend to spend a dime. I told Gary, while we were there, that he ought to be charging admission because the aroma, alone, was worth \$10.00.

But he assured me that was not going to happen and that sightseers were more than welcome to enjoy the show. So if you are out and about in our neck of the woods, I'm betting you will thank me if you stop by the greenhouses.

**"Memories"**

(Cont. from A2)

and 60's. His '50 Mercury was one of my favorite cars of my high school years. At that time, I wanted to find my own Mercury and restore it to its glory; however,

I never did own a classic Mercury.

Another particular car that I took the time to check out carefully was a 1955 Chevy like Charles Hensley had when I was a teenager. Charles worked at the Standard Oil Station behind the jail, so he had lots of time to get his beauty in good shape. He paid attention to every detail and could be seen under the hood working on his V8 just about any time. Charles was impres-

sive because he knew how to repair every speck of his cars. He was a true automobile aficionado. In addition, Charles was always helping his friends with their cars. I will never forget him helping me install a "split-manifold" on my 1958 Chevy with a six-cylinder engine. Charles was able to make my six sound like the V8s of the day.

Kathy and I loved being in Pigeon Forge while the Rod Run was taking place. It was common to hear "burnouts" and roaring engines throughout the entire week. Visitors to the area could be seen hanging out

of hotel balconies to view their favorite automobiles. Even the restaurants were filled with classic car enthusiasts.

Just about every make, model, and color of every muscle car made could be found at this Pigeon Forge car show. The bottom line is, the Spring Rod Run is one of the best car shows to attend in all of the nation. Kathy and I have reservations for the Fall Rod Run in September. Come join us!

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

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Monday, May 9th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. Tuesday, May 10th: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Wed., May 11th: Day Health/Senior Citizens, Wayne Stewart Center, Cave Valley Apartments.

**Library Closed May 9-11**

The Rockcastle County Public Library will be closed Monday through Wednesday, May 9-11 for renovations. The library will reopen Thursday, May 12th at noon, unless work takes longer than expected.

**Parker Seal Luncheon**

Parker Seal Employees Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 10th at 11 a.m. at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. For more information/questions, call Loretta at 85-893-4124.

**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 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

**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.

**KPR Meeting Set for May 10th**

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, May 10th at the Golden Corral Restaurant (next to Wal Mart) in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting following. Special guests will be State Representative Marie Rader (House District 89, consisting of Jackson, part of Laurel and part of Madison) and State Senator Albert Robinson (Senate District 21, consisting of Jackson, Laurel, et al). Nomination and election of chapter officers for the next year will also take place during the meeting. Any retiree (and their spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-877-0079.

**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.

**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.

**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.

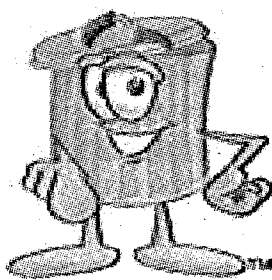
**May 14, 2016**

**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.



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# Obituaries



**Everett Harrison**

Everett Arnold Harrison, 81, of Brodhead, husband of Agnes Harrison, died Friday, April 29, 2016 at home surrounded by family. He was born February 12, 1935 in Brodhead, a son of the late Arthur Lee Harrison, Sr. and Ollie Smothers Harrison. He was of the Pentecostal faith, and found great joy in fishing, his greenhouse, growing plants and his pet chickens. He was fondly known as a member of the Dairy Delite Club. He was a farmer and loved the land. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force. On January 14, 1953 he was united in marriage to Agnes Collett and from that union came six children, Pearl, Charlotte, Barbara, Wayne, Wilbur and Jo Ann. Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 63 years, Agnes Harrison of Brodhead; his children, Pearl (Oppie) Sowder, Charlotte (Gary) Hendricks, Barbara Frith, Wayne Harrison, and Wilbur (Tammy) Harrison, all of Brodhead; his grandchildren, Rodney, Jennifer, Ruthie, Kristy, Ella, Josh, Jessica and Michelle; his great grandchildren, Brandon, Cella, Harley, Tyler E. Tyler H. Eric, Madison, Tanner, Johnathan, Kacey, Jacob, Erin, Austin and Jack; three great great grandchildren, Liam, Preston, and Aubrey; his brothers, Robert Harrison of Rhode Island, Willard Harrison of Brodhead, Melvin (Lela Mae) Harrison of Mt. Vernon, Norman (Betty) Harrison of Ohio, Ervin Harrison of Brodhead, and Ronnie Harrison of Brodhead; his sisters, Ruby (Avery) Wilson of Richmond, IN. and Lorene (Russell) Jones of Goshen, OH; son-in-law, Donnie Barnes; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a daughter, Jo Ann Barnes; brothers, Arthur Harrison, Jr.; and sisters, Dorothy Stevens and Mary Ruth Harrison.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 2, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in Oakhill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ronnie Stevens, Andy Elam, Josh Frith, Tyler Elam, Eric Simpson and Donnie Barnes.

Honorary bearers were: Jake Eake, Joe Hoskins, "Doc" Hoskins, Eddie and Ira Allen, and Tanner Elam. Condolences to the family may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



**Judy Carol Caryk**

Judy Carol Caryk, 65, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was born in Garrard County on January 28, 1951, the daughter of Ernest and Dorothy Marie Howard Hensley. She was a housewife, a UK basketball fan, enjoyed yard sales and auctions and was a big pet lover. She was also a member of Pine Hill Holiness Church and Higher Praise Church.

She is survived by: her daughter, Teresa Ann Dekorte and Jimmy Hall of Mt. Vernon; a loving niece she was raising, Robin Hensley of Pine Hill; two brothers, Allen (Rose) Hensley of Pine Hill and Wayne (Paula) Hensley of London; and three sisters, Patricia Jones of London, Regina (Wesley) Mullins of London and Susan (Mondal) Gooch of Berea. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Jessica Dekorte and Jonathan Dekorte; one great grandchild, Shane Snow; and a host of nieces, nephews and lots of loving friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of many years, Alexander Caryk; and two brothers, Ray Hensley and Freddy Hensley.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Chris Davidson and Randy Crisman. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jonathan Dekorte, Chris Denny, Jimmy Hall, Bill Hensley, Dewayne Hensley, Junior Hensley, Leon Mason, Matt Renner, and Chris Wright. Honorary pallbearers were: her grandchildren and loving niece, Jessica Dekorte, Jonathan Dekorte, Robyn Hensley, and Shane Michael Snow.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



**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 was born July 5, 1958 in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late William Douglas and Mildred Jean Smith Hoskins. He accepted the Lord and was a Christian. He was a self-employed mechanic who enjoyed auto body work and found great joy in working on automobiles, especially his truck.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his siblings, Jimmy (Priscilla) Hoskins of Berea, Kathy (Roy Wayne) Wright of Mt. Vernon and Janice (Dwain) Adams of Brodhead; an aunt, Evelyn Powers of Crab Orchard; his nieces, Emily (Matt) McClure, Jessi Kidwell, Heather (Chris) McGuire, Amanda Wright (Robbie Miller), Rachel (Jesse) Wright and Brittany Adams; his great nieces and nephews, Kaylee, Carlee, Kelsey, Lauren, Titus, Bryson, Bethany and Isabelle; and a host of cousins, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 30, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Bill Graves, Jerry Brown, Christopher McGuire, Matt McClure, Jesse Wright and Robbie Miller.

Honorary casketbearers were: his nieces, Emily Wright McClure, Jessie Kidwell, Heather Adams McGuire, Amanda Wright, Rachel Wright and Brittany Adams; and his great nieces and nephews, Kaylee, Carlee, Kelsey, Lauren, Titus, Bryson, Bethany and Isabelle.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



**Vernon Burdette**

Vernon Owen Burdette, 96, of Richmond, IN, and formerly of Mt. Vernon went to be with the Lord Friday, April 29, 2016 at Reid Hospital. He was born November 11, 1919 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Jim and Rebecca York Burdette. He was a retired nurse aid having worked for the State Hospital in Richmond, IN, was a farmer in Kentucky, a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, and will be sadly missed.

Survivors are: his wife of 75 years whom he married February 29, 1940, Iva Josephine Sargent Burdette of Richmond, IN; two daughters, Mrs. Carolene Lambert of Melbourne, FL, and Mrs. Kathleen McKee of Lynn, IN; two brothers, Amos, and Tommy Burdette; and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Coffey, and Mrs. Wanda Burton; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and 11 great great grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: one son, Eugene Burdette; four brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 2, 2016 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Ron Roberts and Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tim Parrott, Anthony Burdette, Matt Sargent, Gary Burdette, Brandon Hammer and Michael Burdette.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com).



**Melissa Ann Johnson**

Melissa Ann "Missy" Johnson, 30, of Berea, died Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at St. Joseph East Hospital. She was born in Bartow, FL and was a member of the Trinity Full Gospel Church. She liked art, music and her favorite color was purple.

She is survived by: her mother and step father, Me-

lissa and Benton Doan of Berea; her father, Hardy Lavon Johnson of Quitman, GA; her son, Trevor Bryce Johnson of Berea; her sister, Jennifer Johnson of Quitman, GA; her brothers, Matthew (Lyndsey) Johnson of Atlanta, Thomas (Megan) Johnson of Brodhead and Brandon Johnson of Quitman, GA; her grandfather, Lee R. Howard of Berea; her grandparents, Alberta Jean and Ray Wilson of Florida; her step sisters, Christa (Jesse) Renner of Mt. Vernon and Megan Johnson of Brodhead; her aunts, Deborah (Greg) Coulton and Betty (Manuel) Reyna; her uncles, Wayne (Debbie) Johnson, Lee (Kris) Howard and Clinton Howard; her nephew, Jason Johnson; and her nieces, McKenzie Buckner and Avery Renner.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Hardy Lavon Johnson, Sr., Virginia Mae Johnson, and Mary Lou Godby.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 29, 2016 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Pastor Eli Gabbard officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery in Rockcastle County. [www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com)

## ATTENTION

### Mt. Vernon Water Customers

The Mt. Vernon Fire Department and the Mt. Vernon Water Works Department will be testing/flushing fire hydrants on Monday nights during the month of May. This will be done in the evenings or at night. Water may have a muddy color after testing/flushing.

During this testing, customers should let water run a short time, always checking before washing clothes.

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## Card of Thanks

### Terry Hoskins

The family of Terry Hoskins would like to express their appreciation for all the prayers and love during the brief illness and passing of our brother. Terry fought a hard battle and is now resting peacefully in Heaven. To Randal Adams, the service was beautiful, to his nieces, Heather and Brittany, the songs were beautiful. Marvin E. Owens Homes For Funerals, thank you for all you done. From Rockcastle Regional Hospital to Markey Cancer Center to Hospice Compassionate Care Center, we thank you for all you done to make our brother comfortable. To everyone that brought food, attended the visitation and service, stayed at our home while we were at the funeral home, we appreciate you so much. Although our hearts are heavy with grief, they are warm with the love everyone has shown us.

Family of Terry Hoskins

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## U.S. Senate candidate Sellus Wilder visits Mount Vernon Signal office

By: Mike French

Democratic candidate for the Kentucky seat of the United States Senate, Sellus Wilder stopped by the office of The Mount Vernon Signal Tuesday morning to discuss political issues.

Wilder, 35, is running in the May primary against Democrat Jim Grey with hopes of becoming the party's nominee to challenge Republican Rand Paul for the seat in the November election.

Wilder is a former Frankfort City Commissioner and the youngest Frankfort Mayor Pro-Tem in history.

Wilder said his reason for running for office became clear to him when he observed national politics. "There are a lot of conversations we aren't having as a nation," said Wilder. "It seems a lot of Democrat candidates are simply trying to see who can be the most conservative and that is disenfranchising a lot of people. I'm trying to give a voice to those people left out of the political process."

Wilder focuses on providing alternatives to the coal industry as part of his campaign. "It is a myth that we can bring back the old

ways of life by getting rid of the EPA and people like Rand Paul who are trying to sell that idea, know better," said Wilder.

"We had all our eggs in one basket with the coal industry. We need to diversify and get real about the nature of the problem while providing federal relief for laid-off miners and their families," he said.

Wilder also touched on the country's need to rebuild infrastructure. "Infrastructure includes tech education and providing high speed internet and tech and trade education to build a better 21st century economy," he said.

On the Second Amendment, Wilder said he believes Republicans and Democrats agree on more than people think. "We all agree that a 6 year-old should not be allowed to purchase a handgun and that high school students shouldn't be allowed to bring an assault weapon to school," Wilder said. "The debate is where to draw those lines. I believe it is reasonable to restrict firearms to convicted felons and the only way to do that is universal background checks."

Wilder said his goal, if chosen as the nominee, is to hold a public debate on the issue of gun control. "We need to find common ground and ways to improve public safety and prevent mass shootings," he said.

As for the Presidential candidates, Wilder said he prefers Bernie Sanders' platform. "The central premise of his campaign is that we have a nation that values power and profit more than people," said Wilder.

Wilder identifies himself as a "Progressive" Democrat. "For me, being a progressive means I am a little more focused on the needs of people over corporate."

Wilder said he wants voters to understand his values during his campaign. "I want people to know that I care about their needs and am willing to take difficult political positions to help them. My goal is to have a completely open hearted and truthful campaign and let the chips fall where they may," he said.



### Asking for letters to Bethanie...

Dear Editor,  
I wanted to let everyone know that Bethanie's cancer has spread to her lungs. By the time you print this she will be admitted back into Markey Cancer Center in Lexington for more chemo on her skull. I am asking your readers if they would please send Bethanie cards, she would love receiving them. She has been so ill and has a long way to go.

Thanks to all who write to her and thank you editor for printing this.

Anyone may send letters to our mailing address. Bethanie Bretz P.O. Box 435, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Thank you,  
Kathy Bretz

### Thanking our teachers...

Dear Editor,  
The Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association would like to acknowledge Teacher Appreciation Week by sending our warmest wishes to our teachers! We feel that our county has some of the best teachers in the state. It is because of you and your leaders that we have a school system of which to be proud.

As retired teachers, we know the joys and challenges that teaching brings. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your dedication and to encourage you to stay strong in your chosen profession. You make such a difference in the lives of so many children.

We want you to know that we are still connected with you, and that we are continuing to support our retirement system so that you may also enjoy your retirement.

Best blessings,  
Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association

### Jonathon Shell has my vote...

Dear Editor,  
I've never been anything close to a political person, at all. Any knowledge I have of how the legislature, government, etc. operates, more than likely pales in comparison to most. Having said that, I do try to at least be aware of who our elected officials are and what they stand for.

When I first met Jonathon Shell in March of 2014, he walked into a meeting I was attending wearing muddy boots, a faded coat, ball cap, and his hands were dirty. He was running a little late for our meeting because of some problems he had to take care of on his family farm that morning. I, along with the rest of the people setting around the table, were impressed. This guy was one of us. A down-home guy in farm attire taking time meet with us. He was so genuine, which you don't seem to find in politics too much these days.

I am proud that our voice in Frankfort is someone like Jonathon. As a farmer who understands our area, he does a great job representing the working people of Rockcastle County.

As a Mom and as a Christian, I'm also supporting Jonathon because of what he stands for - He's pro-life, pro-gun, farmer-friendly, and an

advocate of prayer. His willingness to stand up for these issues has earned him the support of several important groups, like Kentucky Right to Life and the National Rifle Association.

On May 17th, Jonathon Shell has my vote. I hope he has your vote too.

Thank you,  
Chere' Embs

### Please vote Shell...

Dear Editor,  
I'm a proud Republican, Rockcastle Countian, and Kentuckian. That's why I'm delighted to stand with our State Representative Jonathon Shell in the May 17th election.

Not only has Jonathon worked diligently as Rockcastle County's voice in Frankfort, he has been effective. Jonathon has helped us get funding for projects that benefit the entire county. Most recently, he was able to get funds appropriated to widen I-75. That's a big deal!

As a conservative, I was so proud when Jonathon helped pass into law the first pro-life legislation in more than a decade. I also trust him when it comes to taxes. He understands that you and I are intelligent and capable, and we know how to spend our money better than the government.

This election is about our future. As I have told my friends and neighbors here on Copper Creek, Jonathon Shell will do everything possible to make sure Rockcastle's future is bright. He has a record to back that up and he has the vision to make sure our best days are ahead.

On May 17th, please go vote and please vote for my friend, Jonathon Shell, for State Representative.

Thanks,  
Justin Poynter  
Copper Creek, KY

## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook

### Working in the Yard at Last

Dear Journal,  
My flower beds that looked like war zones finally got that much needed facelift. Stanley finally had the time to work in the yard with me as I can do very little anymore. I'm still gaining strength, you know.

Just before one of the recent rains, we got some flower bed liners to put down so weeds won't take over and staked them down with spikes. In a few days, there is a mulch crew coming to spread the mulch. At least we will get out of that. I have several hostas on hand to plant before the mulching begins. It seems they are the only thing I can grow. They are sitting in a wheelbarrow out in the yard, awaiting to be planted. Stanley always comments how I kill any plant that I contact but he said that this year I was being creative. It's death by drowning this year with all of the rain, as opposed to the slow, torturous death by drought they usually suffer.

As he worked and I su-

pervised, we talked. We wondered when we would see our eastern box turtle, Terry. It's about time for him to wander into the yard again this year.

We were discussing cutting a blue spruce in the side yard that is almost dead; at least the lower half is. We discovered there are a couple of robins raising their young in it, so, that ends the cutting down of the spruce...at least for now.

A few years ago, I planted some ivy and it is taking over, but first it has to contend with the mint that I planted at about the same time. Neither wants to give in. I recommend that if you don't want a long time battle on your hands, don't plant either. One or the other will probably win.

I need to get a few ferns and hanging baskets for a little color. I'd also love some rose bushes and bulbs, but probably not this year. When we get the yard all "fixed up", the house will look like it needs to be painted. Is there any end?

### Tips about high school success

Kentucky eighth-graders headed for high school in the fall might find "High School Basics," a four-page flyer, helpful. The free flyer can be ordered from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"High School Basics" has sections about:

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- Reading a high school transcript.
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## 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.

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**Level Green**

**Twangtown**

**Friday**

5pm - 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 - Shoe lin da demo @ Firehouse

4pm - The Doan @ "The Depot"

5pm - Wilderness rd. @ main stage

6pm - The Frymper family @ "The Depot"

6pm - Level Green @ main stage

7pm - Connor McGuire

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## 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.

### Maretburg Cemetery

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

### Livesay Cemetery

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

### Johnetta Cemetery

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

### Sand Hill Cemetery

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

All donations greatly appreciated.

### Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom to: Don

### Wildflower

### Walk at Camp Wildcat to be held May 7th

On Saturday, May 7th, beginning at 9 a.m., The Appalachian Photographic Society, along with the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, will be hosting a Wildflower Walk. The walk will include wildflower identification, along with photographic opportunities.

The Battlefield contains many wildflowers, as well as many other natural features. As wildflowers are identified, members of the Appalachian Photographic Society will be available to advise how best to photograph the flowers or other features.

A cash prize will be given for first, second and third place pictures, as determined by a panel of three judges.

According to Jim Cass, Events Planner for the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, the program will begin at 9 a.m. and end sometime in the early afternoon. Refreshments will be available at no cost and there is no cost to take part in the event.

Connie Taylor will begin the tour at 9 a.m. Mr. Taylor is a wildflower expert and a very experienced photographer. The winner of first prize in last year's Wildflower Walk was Ms. Jamie Barnes of Barbourville.

On Saturday, May 7th, bring your camera and come to Camp Wildcat Battlefield, atop Wildcat Mountain, and join in the fun. You will learn some new photographic techniques and possibly a cash prize.

The Battlefield is located about 10 miles north of London on US 25 via the Hazel Patch Road or off I-75 at exit 49 and follow the signs.

For more information, call Maxine Cass at 606-864-9776.

### Library renovations

The Rockcastle County Public Library will be closed Monday, May 9th, Tuesday, May 10th and Wednesday, May 11th for renovations. The library will re-open Thursday, May 12th at 12 p.m. unless work takes longer than expected. The bookmobile will be running the scheduled routes on the 9th, 10th and 11th.

Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause.

### Maple Grove Cemetery

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.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May 28-30.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

### Rice Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Rice Cemetery.

Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's 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.

### King Clark Cemetery

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of King Clark Cemetery in Climax (beside the old post office). Donations should be sent to: Roberta Clark Richards, 144 Richards Lane, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

All help greatly appreciated.

### High Dry Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of High Dry Cemetery can be sent to High Dry Cemetery

Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Please make checks payable to HDCF.

### McKinney Cemetery Notice

The McKinney Cemetery's Annual Meeting and Potluck will be Sunday, May 29th at the cemetery shelter. The meeting will start about 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bring a chair and covered dish. It will be a great time to sit bac, enjoy good food, family and friends.

If you would like to make a donation for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery, please send all donations to: McKinney Cemetery, PO Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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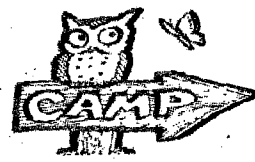
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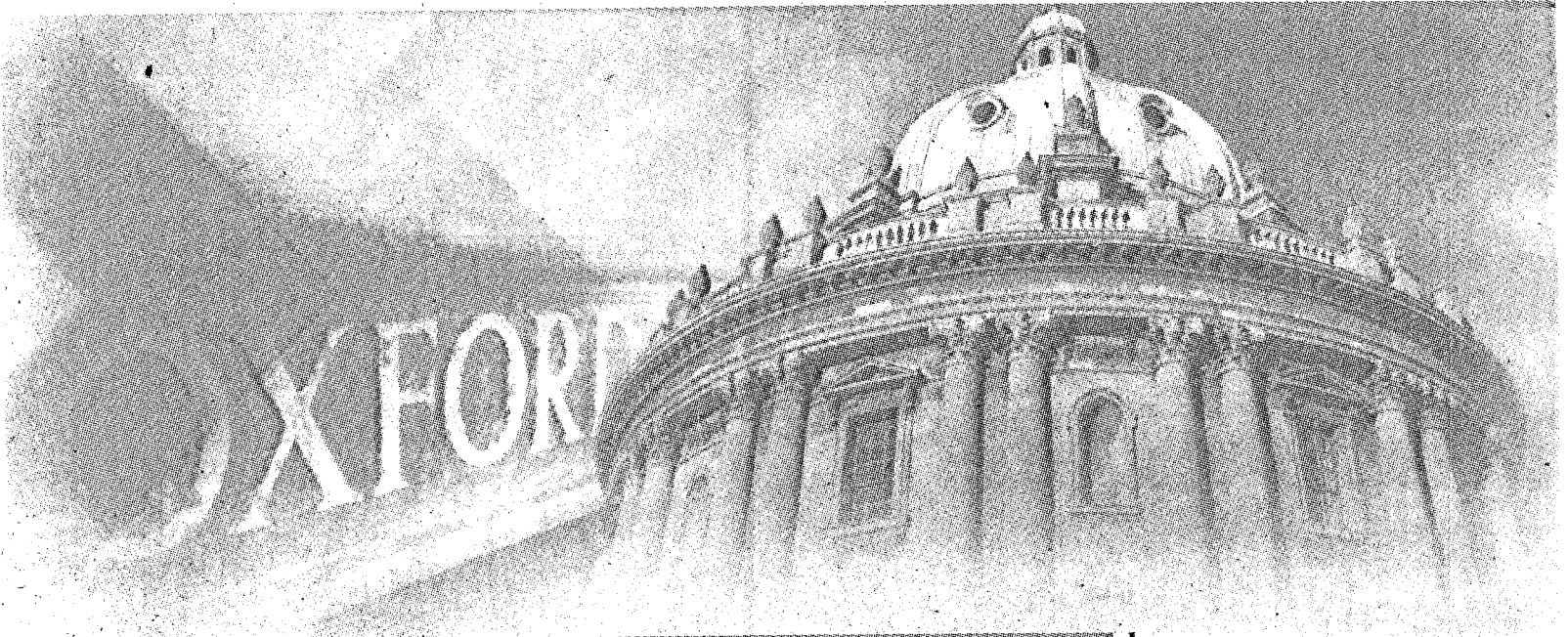
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# SAMPLE BALLOT

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
MAY 17, 2016  
5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

UNITED STATES SENATOR  
Vote for one

Rand PAUL

Stephen Howard SLAUGHTER

James R. COULD

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5th Congressional District  
Vote for one

No selection made.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
71st Representative District  
Vote for one

No selection made.

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
MAY 17, 2016  
5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
Vote for one

No selection made.

UNITED STATES SENATOR  
Vote for one

No selection made.

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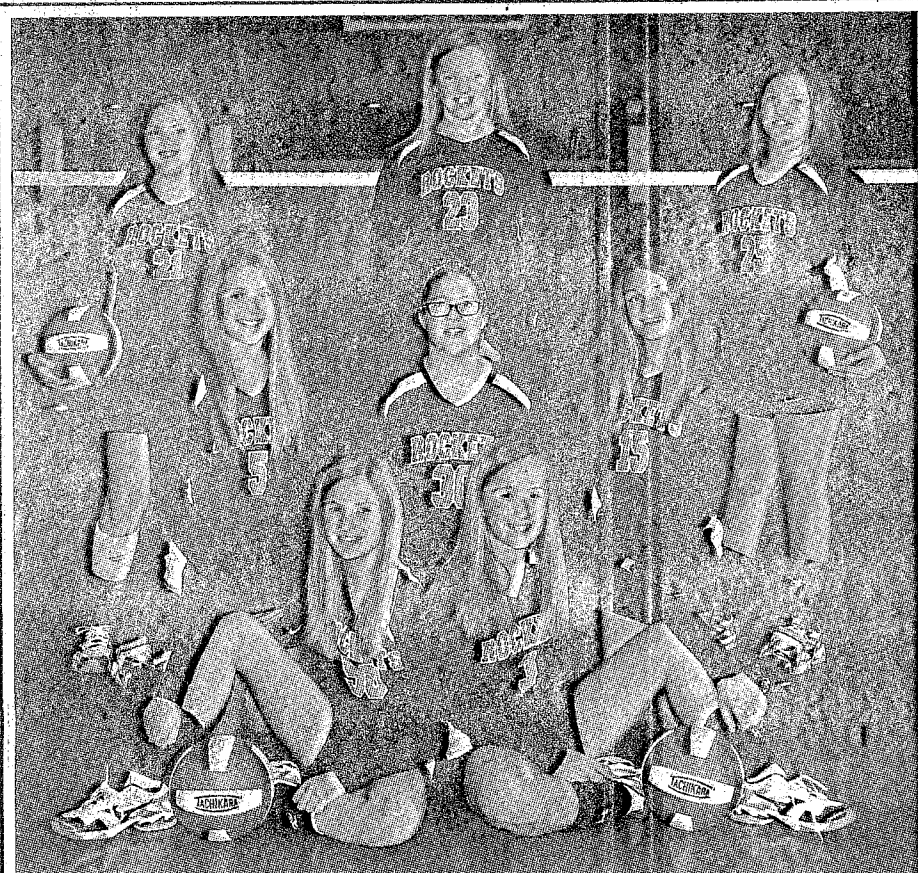
# SPORTS



Members of the RCMS 8th grade volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Katherine Coffey and Lebrana Sparks. Middle row from left: Kylee Fain, Emily Ponder and Emilee Thomas. Back row from left: Amy Clark, Valerie Franklin, Gracelyn Owens, Ashley Cameron and Callie Lewis. Photo by Selena Thompson Photography.



Members of the RCMS 7th grade volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: McKenzi Lunsford and Paige Ruppe. Second row from left: Bailey DeBorde, Amy Cornelius, Morgan Robinson and Megan Ellis. Back row from left: Faith Harris, Audrey Childress, Jordan Eaton and Kyra Ramsey. Photo by Selena Thompson Photography.

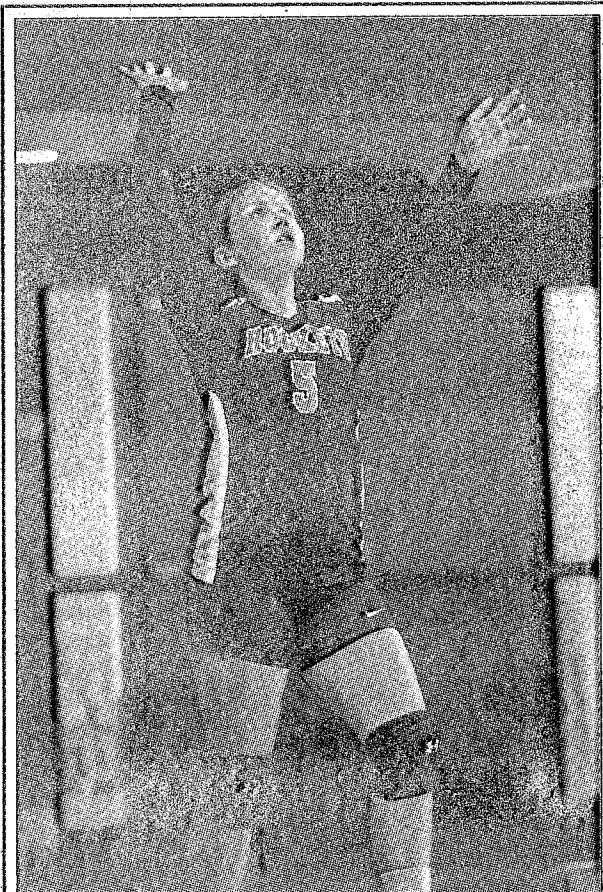


Members of the RCMS 6th grade volleyball squad are shown above, front row from left: Abby King and Alexis Elam. Second row from left: Chelsea Roberts, Mary Chadwell and Haylie Owens. Back row from left: Beth Bruderle, Natalee Dillingham and Carley Smith. Photo by Selena Thompson Photography.

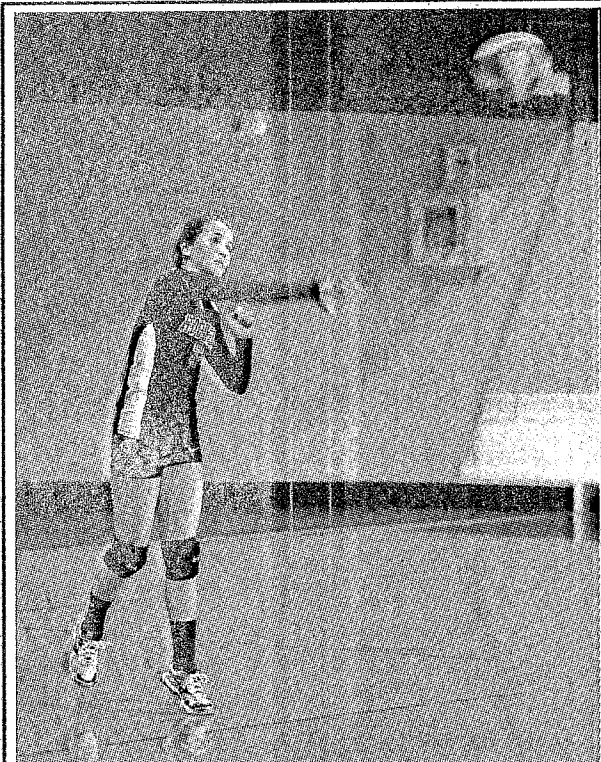
Eighth graders Callie Lewis and Kylee Fain go after a shot during recent volleyball action at the middle school. The eighth grade volleyball players will be honored this Thursday night at their final home match. Sixth grade match begins at 5:30 p.m. The teams are coached by head coach Loren Reynolds and assistant coach Jourdan Blanton.



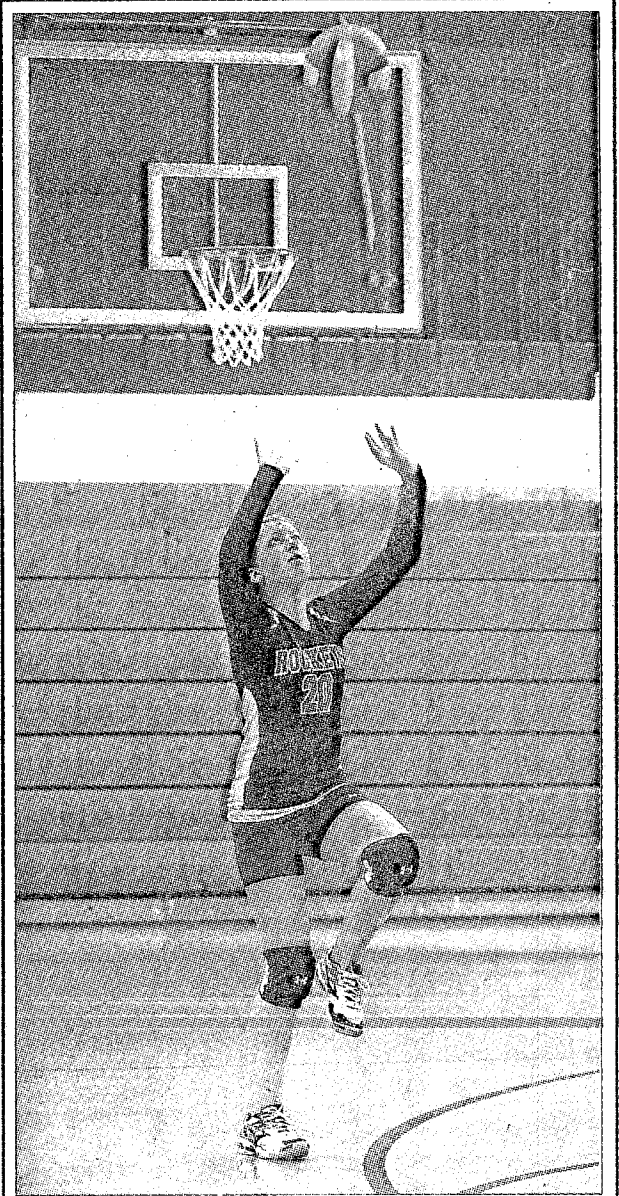
Volleyball action shots by Jamie Cornelius.



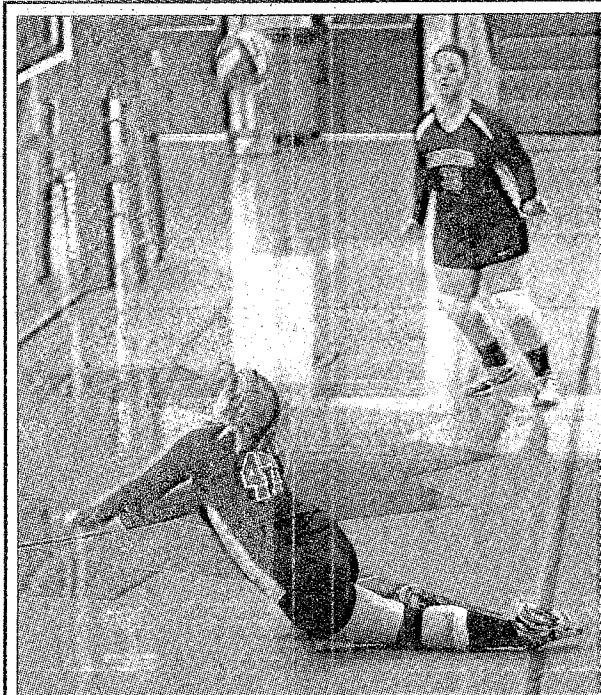
Chelsea Roberts puts up a serve for the sixth grade Rocket volleyball squad in action at the middle school.



Amy Cornelius hits a serve for the seventh grade Rocket volleyball squad in recent action at RCMS.



Seventh grader Megan Ellis sets the ball for a teammate during volleyball action at the middle school.



Eighth grader Emilee Thomas gets a dig during eighth grade volleyball action at Rockcastle Middle School. Also pictured is eighth grader Amy Clark. The eighth grade squad will be honored this Thursday night during the Rockets final home match. Sixth grade match starts at 5:30 p.m.

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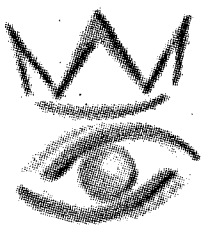
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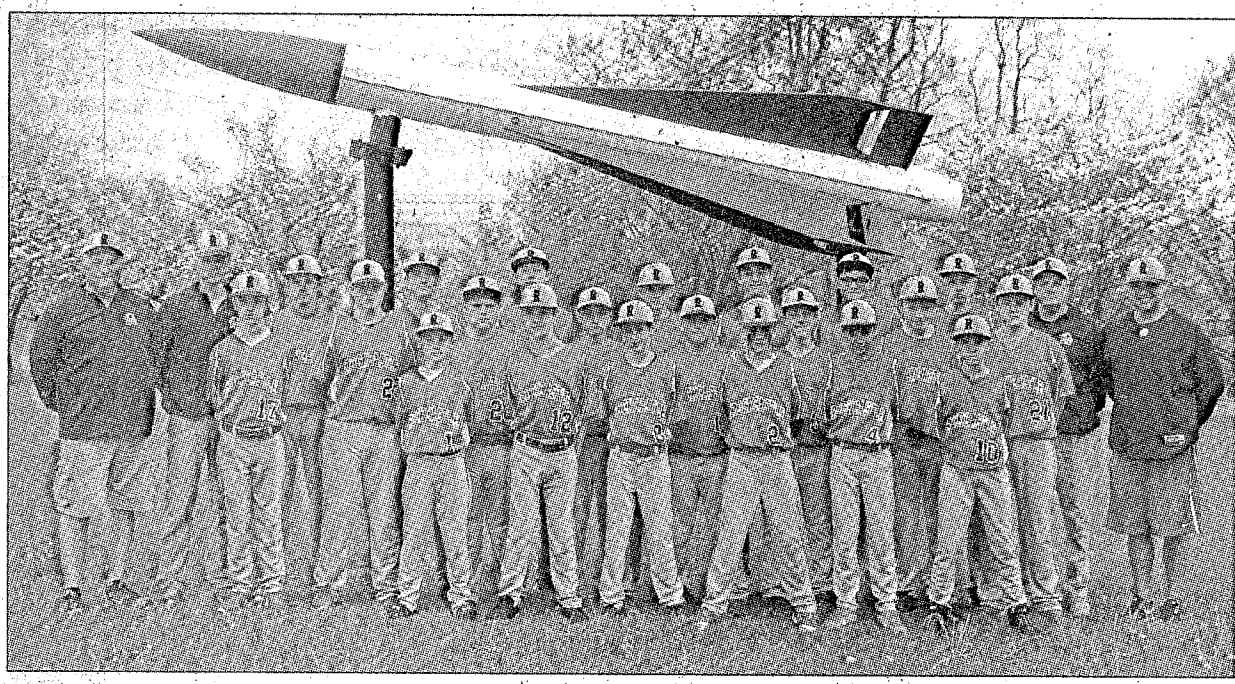
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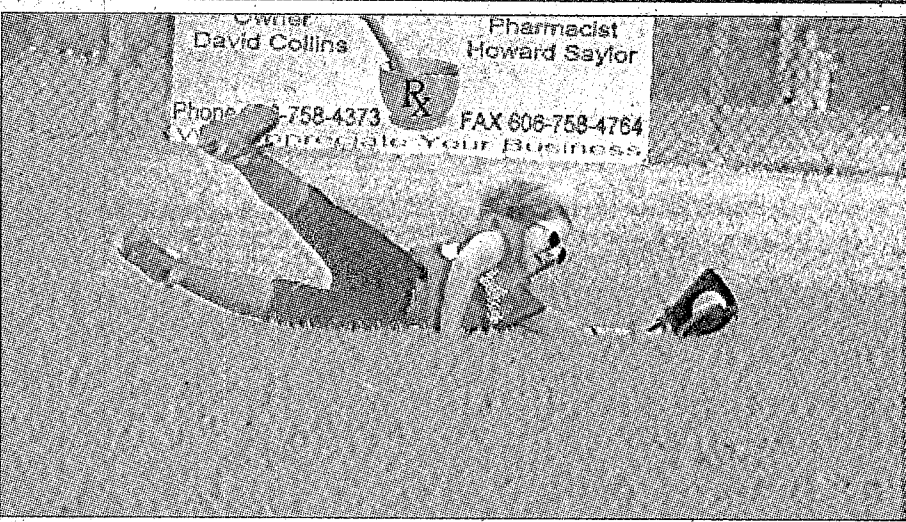
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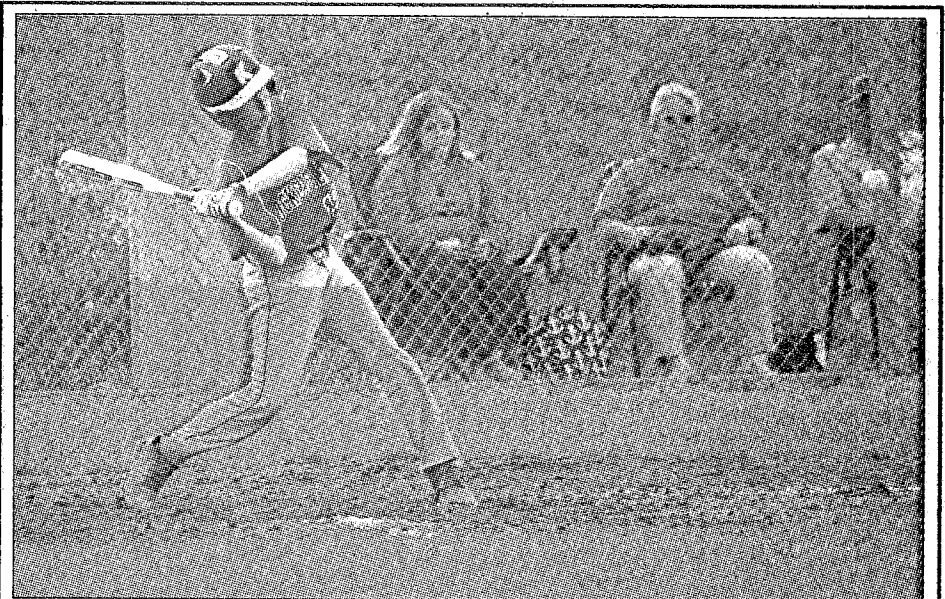
# SPORTS



Members of the RCMS Baseball Team are shown above, front row from left: Conner Price, Noah Fain, Landen Dillingham, Silas Shaffer, Jaden Carpenter and Dalton Gibbs. Second row from left: Ethan Fain, Blaine Rumsey, Caleb Williams, Jacob Hunt, Zach Taylor, Colby Price, Logan Bowman and Kaden Fletcher. Back row from left: head coach Scott Smith, asst. coach Ryan Loudermilk, Jacob Loudermilk, Riley Smith, Hunter Spivey, Drew Hopkins, Rylee Denny, Jonas Cox, Tanner, Noel, asst. coach Johnny Hopkins and asst. coach Mikhael Shaffer.



Seventh grade center fielder Madison Yates makes a big defensive play in the top of the sixth inning in the RCMS game against Garrard County Friday night.



Eighth grader Jacob Hunt gets a hit for RCMS Baseball in their 9-3 win over Russell County last Friday night.

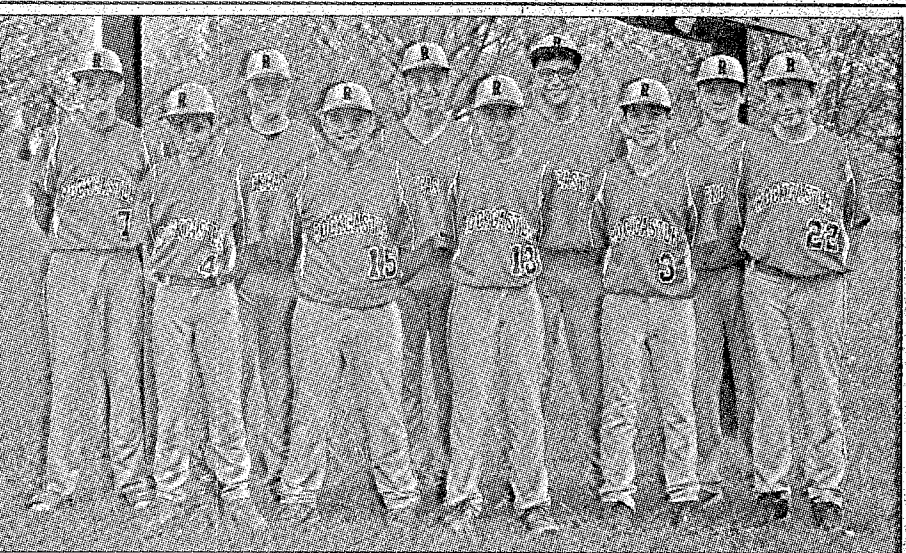


Seventh grader Casey Coleman and a couple of fans watch as she ties the game 4-4 in the bottom of the sixth with a homerun over the right field fence. Madison McIntosh followed Coleman up with a double to the fence and then stole third base. McIntosh scored the winning run on a fielder's choice by eighth grader Ashlyn Brock.



Hunter Spivey slides safely into second base in the middle school's 9-3 win over Russell County last Friday night. Spivey was also on the mound for the Rockets.

High school softball faces Casey at home Thursday  
High school baseball plays at home Thursday and Friday



Eighth grade members of the RCMS Baseball Team are shown above, front row from left: Jayden Carpenter, Zach Taylor, Jacob Hunt, Colby Price and Logan Bowman. Back row from left: Jacob Loudermilk, Blaine Rumsey, Rylee Denny, Jonas Cox and Kaden Fletcher.



RCMS Girls Softball captured first place honors this past weekend at the Jackson City Invitational Tournament in Breathitt County. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Emma Hackworth, Taryn Powell, Laney Bryant, Raegan Chasteen, Jordan Harper, Candace Mahaffey and Haley Thacker. Second row from left: assistant coach Donna Coffey, Darby Smith, Madison McIntosh, Jaylon Ponder, Selicity Broadus, Madison Yates, Allison Coffey and Natalie Kirby, Back row from left: assistant coach Tim McIntosh and head coach Ainsley Bussell.

## Upcoming Reunions

### Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11th, noon until ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church. Please bring a covered dish and join us.

If anyone has a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of other relatives, please send them to: Jesse Thacker e-mail: jwthacker10@gmail.com or call 606-256-9735 or 606-308-4308 and reunion notifications will be sent them.

### Kirby/Thomas Reunion

Family and friends are invited to a family reunion by the creek at the home of Alvin and Audrey Hamm, 255 Ottawa Road, Brodhead on Sunday, May 29th.

Bring a covered dish and chair and have a good time, getting reacquainted with family and friends. Dinner will start at 1 p.m.

Call 758-4927 for any questions or directions.

Will be moved inside and to the porch in case of rain.

### Berry/Ramsey Annual Reunion

The Berry/Ramsey Annual Reunion will be held Sunday, May 29th at Berry/Ramsey Park on Wildje Road. Potluck lunch at 1 p.m. Come visit with family and friends and bring a lawn chair.

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### "Gathering"

(Continued from front)

of the fields and put the kids first," said Sargent.

The fee to register for the league is \$50, (much less than most surrounding counties) and pays for uniforms and insurance and upkeep.

Though the kids are the central focus of the league, Sargent says there are other social regards to the games. "The most common phrase I hear is a parent telling their child, 'Back when I played.....,'" said Sargent. "It is a tie that connects generations and this shows that the memories we are making here is something you can't buy."

The local league is part of the national organization and can compete regionally or even nationally if the team is good enough, according to Sargent.

This year, teams offered

### "Cave"

(Continued from front)

(RKC) since 2006. The RKC goal is to preserve caves throughout the area and provide tours for those interested.

This year's event will include soup, beans and cornbread with other food concessions, which will be operated by the Livingston Fire Department.

To visit the event, from I-75 take exit 59, go east on Highway 25 and turn left immediately onto 1004, then right at the "T" intersection. Continue on 1004 to Great Saltpetre Preserve.

The public is invited to attend.

### "Bevin"

(Continued from front)

Carpenter and I look forward to welcoming Governor Bevin to Rockcastle County to mark this important step forward," he added.

The bill signing will be at the Limestone Grille in Mount Vernon Monday, May 9 at 10:30 a.m.

The public is invited to attend.

### "Museum"

(Continued from front)

build local capacity.

The pioneer westward movement started with the Long Hunters that came to hunt game and Daniel Boone leading families through the Cumberland Gap following the Boone Trace Trail.

Other important trails include Skaggs Trace and the Wilderness Road. Rockcastle County, and our three cities: Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston, were all a part of the road traveled by early pioneers searching for new land.

This small project is the beginning of preserving that story/history for future generations.

### Kentucky Chamber PAC endorses Shell

The Kentucky Chamber Political Action Committee (PAC) has endorsed Jonathan Shell (R-Lancaster) in the May election. His selection for endorsement is based on his understanding of business issues and answers to the Kentucky Chamber PAC's 2016 Legislative Candidate Survey.

Shell's answers to the survey demonstrated his support for job growth and economic development, which will lead to a higher quality of life for the citizens of the 71st House District and the Commonwealth.

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There is no admission at the local games (another rarity in surrounding counties) and three games are played at the same time each night at the Brodhead Park.

"I believe this helps the entire community of Brodhead as well as the entire county. There is a community atmosphere at our games and people hang around even after their child's game is over just to chat and support each other," said Sargent.

Sign ups to join the league is held each February and anyone interested should visit the web site and fill out the form.

"This is all possible be-

cause of the volunteers who care about our community and the Fiscal Court who has been a tremendous support for our league," said Sargent.

Also Sargent said local businesses have been strong support. "People should do business with the local sponsors who make this possible and do so much for these kids and our community," he said.

On any given night, whether you have a child in the league or not, local residents should stop the Brodhead park and see the community gathering, hand shaking and hear the tall tales of those remembering their own home run "back when they played."

Sargent said the league is a non-profit organization. But, there is an argument that the memories and moments gained by the volunteers are a huge profit for everyone.

### "SBDM"

(Continued from front)

proach the school board to seek adjustments to that budget.

"We have a wonderful working relationship between our SBDM councils and our school board. The Superintendent (David Pensol) and school board members trust us and we are all on the same team. And that's the team whose goal is to provide the best possible education for our students," said Mattingly.

Mattingly said there isn't really a downside to having SBDM councils. "We don't want council members who rubber stamp everything we say. We want members who care and speak up and provide input and help us be a better school system," she said.

However, Mattingly said one of the biggest challenges is to find parent members for the SBDM council. "Parents are very busy these days and being on the SBDM Council is a commitment. There is only one regular meeting per month but issues develop and there are special called meetings and research to be done on issues," she said. "It can take up some valuable time for a parent. But it is such a rewarding thing to take part in your child's education and that of the entire school."

In the early 1990s, criticism of the SBDM Councils made headlines across the state. But over the past 25 years, SBDM Councils have become a staple in the educational system in Kentucky.

"We have refined and improved the system greatly now and students across the state enjoy a better education experience partly because of the caring people who sit on an SBDM Council," Mattingly added.

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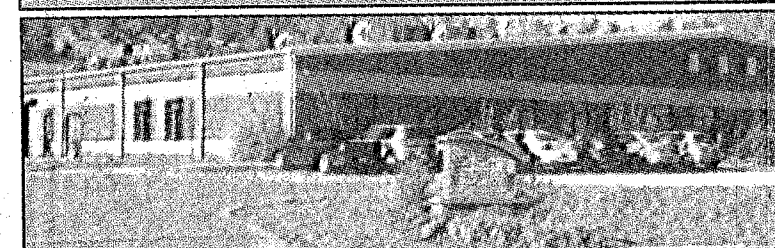
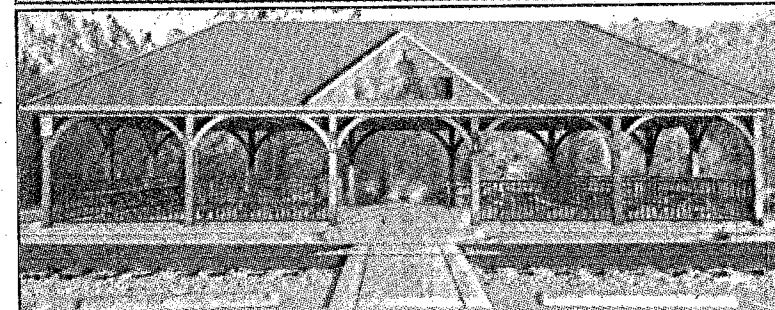
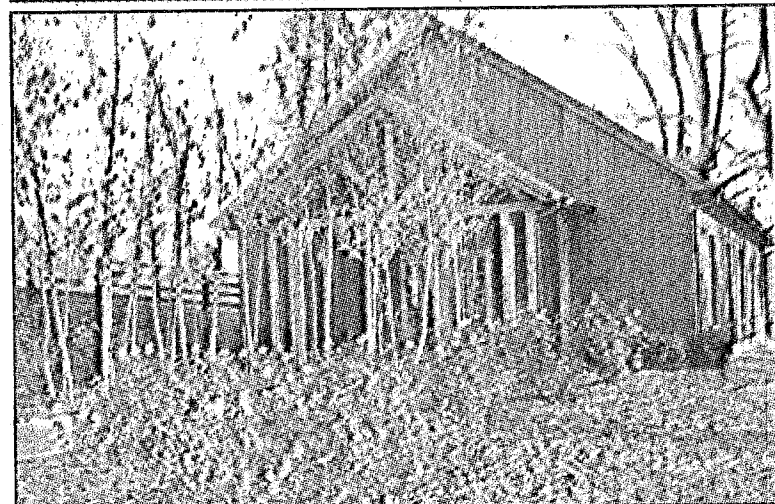
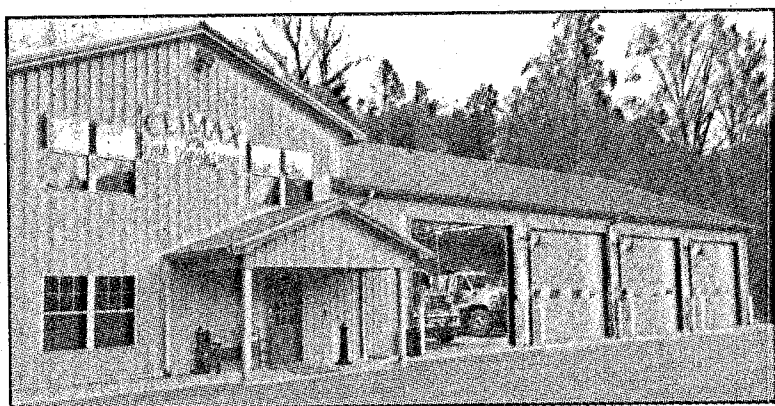
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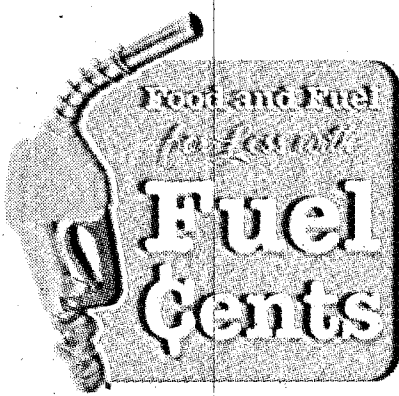
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 5, 2016

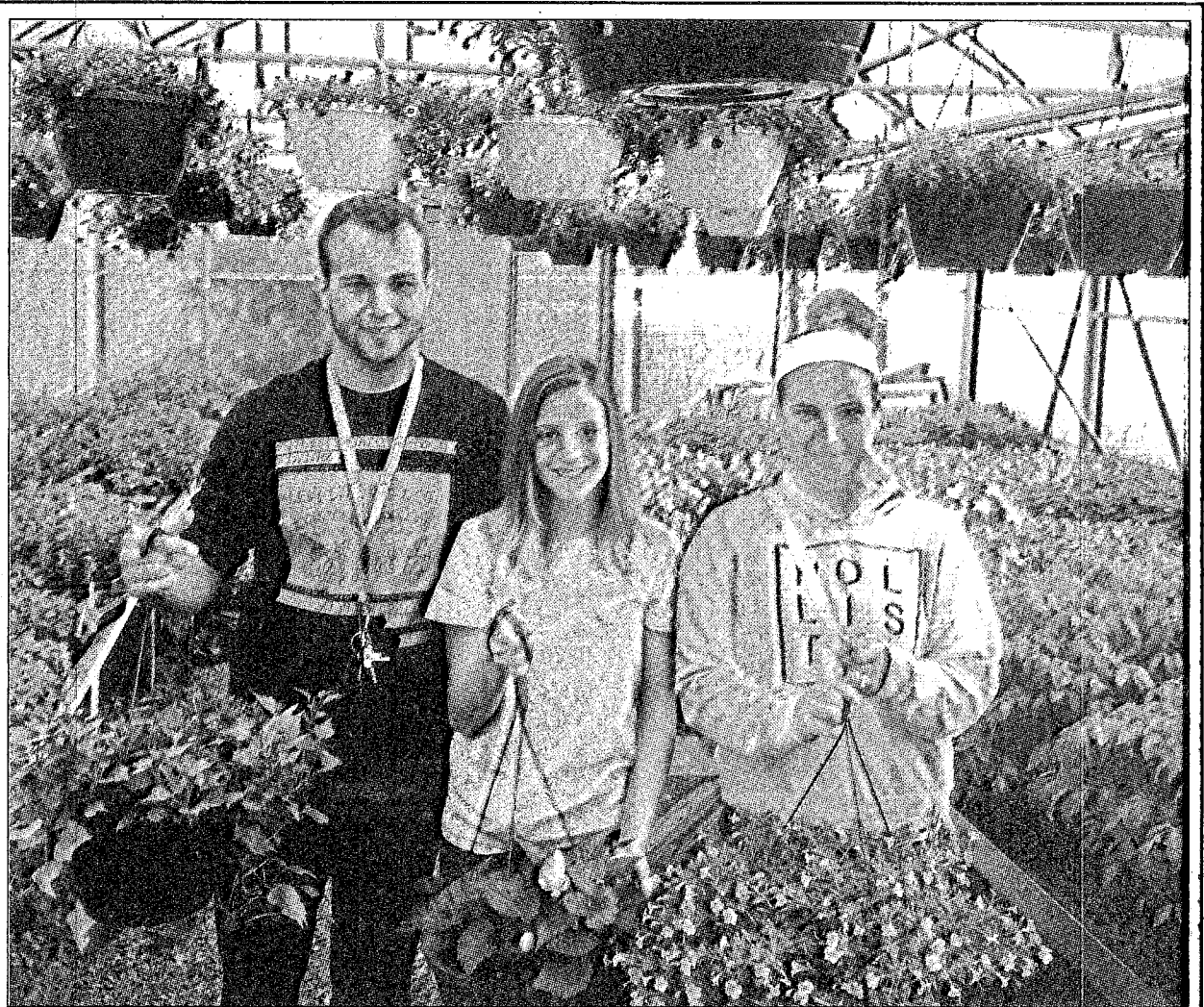
## Rockcastle students receive recognition in American History

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution actively supports historic preservation, promotion of education and patriotic endeavors. One way the Society promotes education is to sponsor every year in the school systems the American History Essay Contest open to all 5th-8th graders. This year's essay topic was "A Colonial Family's Reaction to the Stamp Act". 2015 marked the 125th anniversary of the Stamp Act. Passed by the British Parliament in 1765, this new tax required all colonists to pay a tax on every printed piece of paper they used. The Stamp Act was viewed by the colonists as "taxation without representation." Each writer was to describe a colonial family's discussion about the new Stamp Act and what

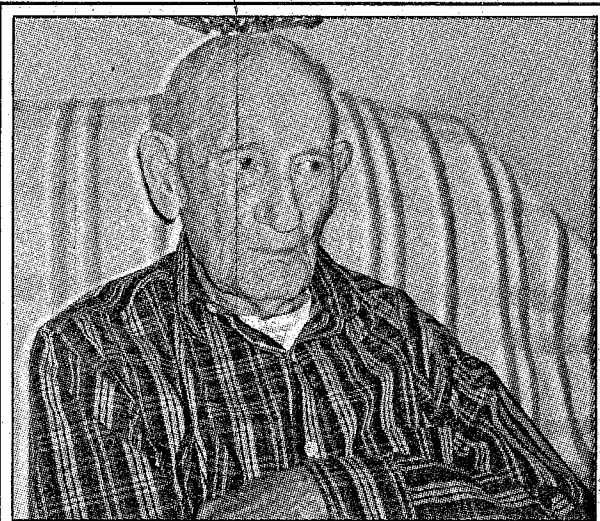
role it played in organizing the colonists against the British King and Parliament. Writers were challenged to write a 500-1000 essay (depending on grade level). Each essay submitted was judged by the local DAR chapter. One essay winner from each grade level was eligible to be submitted by the local chapter for state competition. State winners will be judged on national district level and finally district winners will be eligible for the national competition in Washington this June. National winners will be awarded at Continental Congress and presented a medal, certificate and monetary award.

Three students from Rockcastle were selected to receive this year's state awards. Miss Isabella Singleton received first

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The Rockcastle County High School Horticulture students have been busy raising and producing a variety of plants in their greenhouse. The greenhouse will be open from 3:00 - 4:30 Monday through Friday and the next two Saturdays from 9:00 - 12:00. Students pictured from left: Ryan Kirby, Brianna Carter, and Dana Bullock.



### 101st Birthday

Let's wish Tafton Trapp Carpenter a happy birthday on May 8th. He will be 101 years old. The Lord has truly blessed him, and the many people he has touched throughout his life. *We love you Trapp*

## Operation UNITE funding included in state budget

The final version of a two-year state budget approved by lawmakers and Governor Matt Bevin provides funding for Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education) and signals a commitment to continue Kentucky's national leadership on reversing this country's opioid epidemic.

"This opioid abuse problem is resulting in a life being lost every 20 minutes in this country," said Nancy Hale, president and CEO of

UNITE. "It's tearing apart families and devastating communities. Governor Matt Bevin and the Legislature are to be commended for understanding the importance of this issue and making it a priority."

"UNITE's strategy of getting key advocates, treatment providers, policymakers and law enforcement to work together to create a multi-faceted solution to this troubling epidemic is positively impacting the region and serving as a national model."

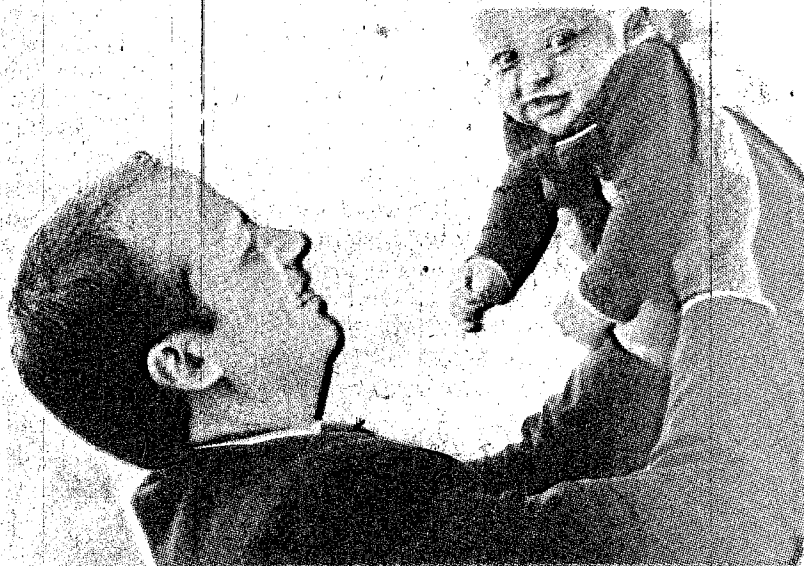
Currently UNITE's prevention and treatment initiatives include:

- "On The Move!" – a one-of-a-kind initiative targeting students in 7th and 10th grades. Provided in partnership with Appalachia HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area), this mobile prevention program utilizes five interactive components related to distracted and impaired driving, and provides real-time data collection aligned with the Kentucky Core Curriculum. More than 12,000 stu-

dents from 131 schools in 32 counties have completed this program through April 15, 2016.

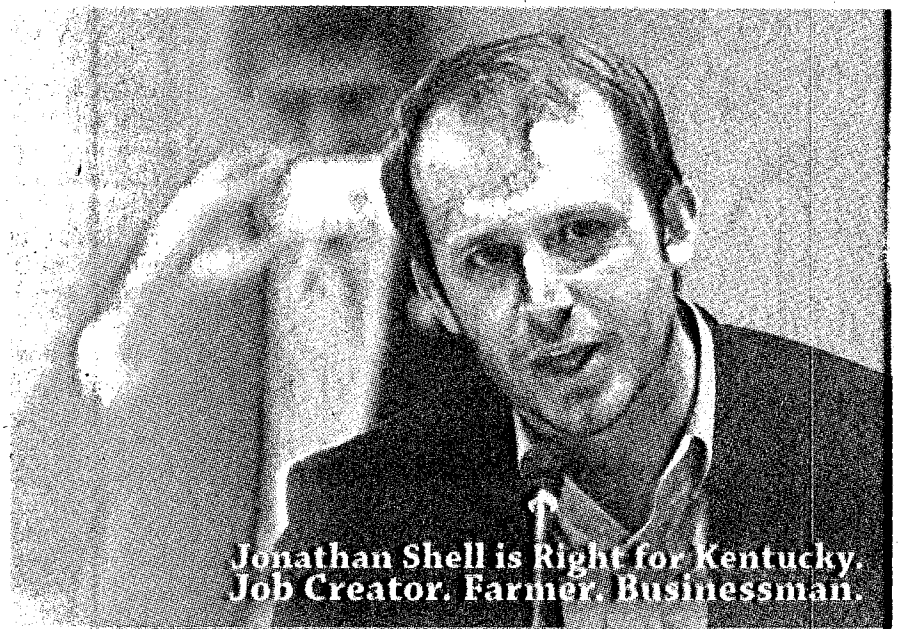
- UNITE Service Corps – A nationally recognized AmeriCorps initiative with 44 full-time members providing math tutoring and drug abuse prevention education at elementary schools in 13 southern and eastern Kentucky school districts. During the 2014-15 school year, student test scores increased 42.12% for the 1,760 students receiving

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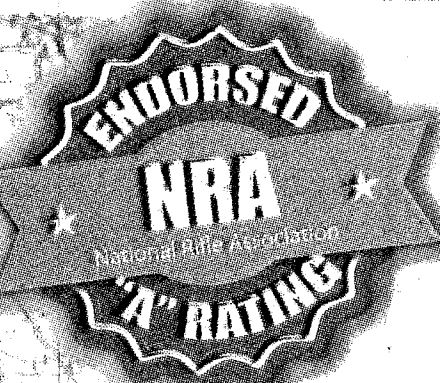


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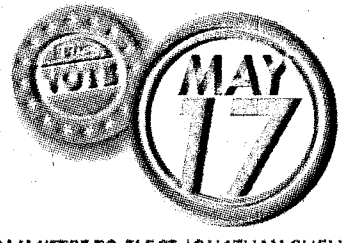


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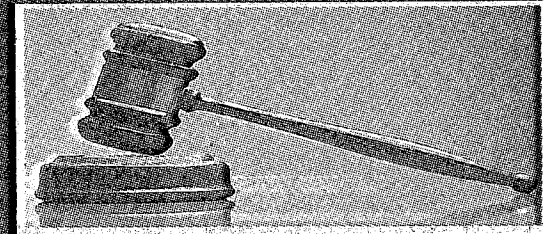
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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Corp. v. Jessica Thomas and Randy Thomas, \$1,482.92 plus claimed due.

C&C Leasing v. Billye Bryant, forcible detainer complaint.

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v. Kenneth Higgins, \$2,772 plus claimed due.

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v. Thomas Collins, \$1,305 plus claimed due.

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v. Jeremy Jones, \$1,218 plus claimed due.

CITI Financial, Inc. v. Charles Kirby, \$3,050.88 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso., Inc. v. Sandra R. Gisler, \$860.85 plus claimed due.

Erie Insurance Exchange v. Winona Lucille Dykes, complaint. C-0057

## Circuit Civil Suits

Ernest Camel, et al v. Timothy Chandler, complaint.

Candi Dailey v. Jason Dailey, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Mickey Lee Taylor v. Kelsey Dyer, petition for permanent custody.

Discover Bank v. William J. Moore, \$16,760.07 plus claimed due.

Mid South Capital Partners LP v. Leonard Gabbard, Jr., \$245.51 plus claimed due. CI-000107

## Deeds Recorded

Wayne Wilmott, property on west side of US 150, to Steven R. Lunsford. Tax \$73.50

Wayne Wilmott, property on Old US 150, to Steven R. Lunsford. No tax

Marlena J. Grubb, property on Old Hwy. 461, to Theresa Ganson, trustee and Marlena J. Grubb-Debord and Jeffery E. Debord. No tax

William Hardin and Shirley Waddle, property on Gauley Mountain, to Terry and Jeanne Smith. Tax \$85

Tracey E. Bradley Childress and Quentin Edward Childress, property on

Hwy. 25N, to Jesse Lafe and Laura Megan Childress. No tax

Charles T. and Julie A. Hembree, property on US 25 to Blevins Law PLLC and Charles T. and Julie A. Hembree. No tax

Edward and Jo Ann Wilkerson and WRYNBCO LLC, property on Hwy. 1955, to Cheryl Cunagin Meyer, Trustee. No tax

James Lucas and Amanda Manuel, property in Chestnut Hills II Subdv., to Jonathan and Candice Scaif. Tax \$125

Brent and Bonnie Harding, property on Hammonds Ford Rd., to Mindy and Joshua Dillon. Tax \$92

Jesse Dean Mason, property on waters of Piney Branch, to Barbara Mason. No tax

Brenda Morris, property in Rockcastle County, to Eric and Janie R. Schmitter. Tax \$40

David L. Tucker: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Jerry Slusher: no operators/moped license (two counts), \$25 fine each plus one cost.

Aaron D. Smith: reckless driving, \$100 fine.

Jason A. Vincent: speeding, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, speeding, license suspended for fta.

Tonya G. Wagers: no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper registration plate, reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Ashley R. Fairchild: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 5 days in jail; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 12 months.

Charles G. Fitzpatrick: fines/fees due (\$163), contempt, 4 days in jail or full payment.

Dana Lorraine Hasty: 5 days in jail or proof of csw.

Brian A. Hill: traffic, all other, license suspended for fta.

Nakota Cheyenne Clifford: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment; public intoxication controlled substance (two counts), criminal mischief, terroristic threatening, obstructing governmental operations, menacing, bw issued for fta.

William K. Ballard, Jr.: improper passing, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Vernoica D. Bray: fines/fees due (\$560), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Jacob T. McCormick: assault, 4th degree and alcohol intoxication in public place, sentencing orders entered.

Ryan Robert Means: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, sentencing order entered.

Jamie C. Medley: driving on dui suspended license, operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Jessica L. Newcomb: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

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

Mark A. Overbay: no/expired registration plates, no/expired registration receipt, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., \$25 fine each charge/converted to one days in jail each charge.

Ryan A. Sattler: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, sentencing orders entered.

Kris Fletcher: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

William Joseph Fletcher:

## Marriage Licenses

Amelia Faye Rosette Woodall, 29, Brodhead, Save A Lot to Brian D. Denney, 31, Crab Orchard, Save-A-Lot. 4/22/16

Alicia F. Goodwin, 33, Paulding, Ohio, unemployed to Jaimie L. Larson, 41, Paulding, Ohio, auto body tech. 4/22/16

Barbara Ann Singleton, 45, Livingston, cook to William J. Ross, 53, Brodhead, disabled. 4/25/16

Kayla Brooke Lear, 28, Mt. Vernon, SRNA to Jeffery Dewayne Todd, 30, Crab Orchard, maintenance. 4/26/16

Sherry Agnes Brookside, 64, Lexington, retired to Gary D. Courtney, 66, Lexington, safety and security. 4/27/16

Lindsey Morgan Brown, 21, Crab Orchard, American Greetings to Joseph Leslie Grebbins III, 24, Crab Orchard, American Greetings. 4/28/16

## District Court

April 20-27, 2016  
hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Keith Noland: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Burford Pearson: assault, 4th degree, sentencing order entered.

Brandon M. Wynn: carrying a concealed deadly weapon, 30 days in jail/

costs waived; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days in jail.

Speeding: Ashley Bohanan, Jantzen Blake Garland, Logan Storm Keller, Lisa R. Alexander, Jake Brewer, Nathaniel Kaleb Butts, Kelsey R. Hill, Brandon L. Jenkins, Michael J. Thacker, Jessica A. Willingham, Brandon Witt, David Edward Box, Michael L. Brennan, John Webster Hendrix, Jorge E. Jackson, Cedric E. Jones, James A. Lee, Arthur Munoz, Paula A. Timko, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Tim Harris, Kimberly Dykes, paid; Shannon Pigg, \$30 fine plus costs; Bailey M. Mueller, Joe Saleem II, Chassity H. Wilkerson, Erin Alexander Sears, action slips; Luman Esav Gonzales, \$50 fine plus costs.

David L. Tucker: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Jerry Slusher: no operators/moped license (two counts), \$25 fine each plus one cost.

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William Joseph Fletcher:

public intoxication controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of synthetic drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Jessica James: manufacturing methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Kayla A. Johnson: public intoxication controlled substance, 3 days in jail; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and promoting contraband, 90 days in jail (each charge)/probated 24 months (each charge).

Jerry Wayne Sawyers: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Rodney L. Spoonsmore: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Patricia W. Hughes: traffic all other, license suspended for fta.

John C. York: possession of synthetic drugs, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Timothy J. Brantley: escape, 24 days in jail/costs waived.

Clifford J. Jarvis: fines/fees due (\$103), 3 days in jail or full payment.

Archie W. Marcum: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Terry W. Newcomb: no/expired registration plates and no/expired Kentucky registration plates - receipt, 3 days in jail (each count); failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security and driving on DUI suspended license, 4 days in jail (each count); fleeing or evading police, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition/costs waived; criminal littering, \$50 fine/convert o three days in jail.

Brittany N. Goosey: failure to wear seat belt, license suspended for fta.

Freddie J. Durham: fleeing or evading police, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, resisting arrest, 180 days in jail/concurrent w/state sentence, costs waived.

Daniel R. Griffin: obstructed vision and/or windshield, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, sentencing orders entered.

Bethany A. Newton: public intoxication controlled substance and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Earl Scott Stevens: theft

by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Joshua D. Howard: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/concurrent.

Robert C. Abner: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued.

Doyle Back: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine; rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine/suspended.

Davonte Bailey: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Alberta Barger: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Justin L. Bishop: fines/fees due (\$733), contempt/15 days in jail/concurrent.

Amy L. Brown: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine and cost.

Terry Burke: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; improper equipment, \$25 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Johnny Burkhart III: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, action slip.

Brendan K. Castle: careless driving, no operators/moped license, giving officer false name or address, sentencing orders entered.

Nicholas S. Cook: fleeing or evading police (two counts), operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, criminal mischief, wanton endangerment (four counts), giving officer false name or address, reckless driving, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, failure to wear seat belts, failure to or improper signal, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, careless driving, bw issued for fta.

Manuel D. Crawford: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, action slip.

Fonda A. Crowe: fines/fees due (\$228), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment.

Greg S. Damrell: fines/fees due (\$243), 5 days in

jail/concurrent.

Roy B. Evans: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or full payment.

Lashawn Fields: falsely reporting an incident, promoting contraband, TICS, tampering with physical evidence, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, perjury, bw issued for fta.

Landon L. Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment.

Brittany N. Garrett: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Jason S. Goff: all other traffic, license suspended for fta.

Regina P. Hensley: possession of marijuana, sentencing order entered.

Myrtle Jones: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine and costs.

Dennis W. Powell: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or full payment.

Angel Lear McCulley: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or full payment.

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

Jessica A. Rowland: all other traffic, license suspended for fta.

Roger J. Shubert: fines/fees due (\$223), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment.

William S. Simon: all other traffic, license suspended for fta.

Eldon D. Simpson: reckless driving, following another vehicle too closely, license suspended for fta.

Jerry L. Slusher: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Joshua R. Sowder: possession of synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Tyler M. Sparks: fines/fees due (\$1,323), bw issued for fta/27 days in jail or full payment.

Allen K. Stanley: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment.

Travis D. Stewart: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

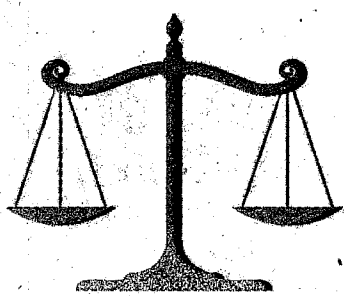
Ashley Ann Taylor: failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 30 days/probated 24 months.

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# Local DAR Chapter honored at KSDAR conference

The Rockcastle Chapter DAR was recently honored at the 120th KSDAR State Conference held in Lexington on April 28th-May 1st.

Over 69 chapters were represented at this year's conference with nearly 300 women in attendance.

Rockcastle Chapter won awards in the fields of media coverage, literacy promotion, membership, historical preservation and community service.

Other awards given to the chapter were for outstanding leadership support for the newly organized Daniel Boone Society of the Children of the American Revolution, most new junior members in the district; for volunteering over 2,000 hours of community service by chapter members and for the state honor roll.

Several chapter members received personal awards. Laura Durham received 1st place in the individual category of Literacy for her

many years of involvement with the Spring IntoReading Program.

Tonya Cook received an outstanding media coverage award for her articles on the Native American Indian Heritage Month Celebration and the Mother's Day Tea.

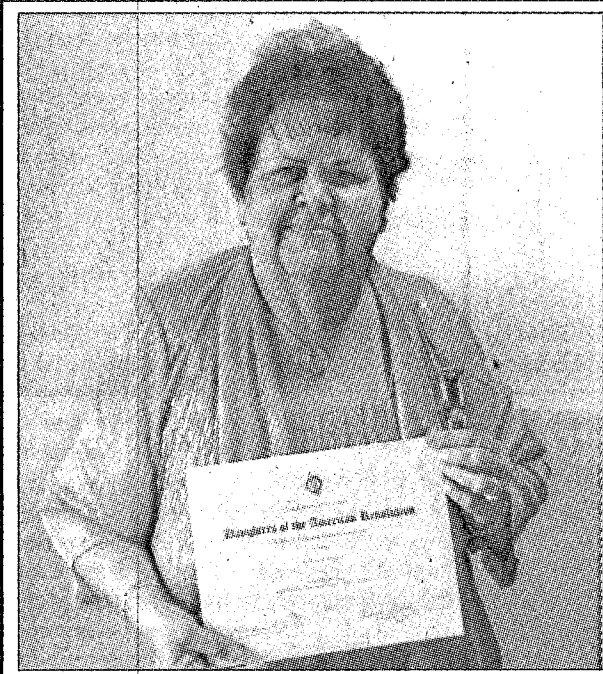
Karen Adams received awards for outstanding chapter media coverage in print, outstanding chapter newsletter and outstanding chapter brochure. Mrs. Adams was also presented the Outstanding Volunteer Information Specialist Award by State Regent, Barbara Zink and State Committee Vice Chair, Jeanne Albertson.

Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown was presented the award for Outstanding Chapter Regent of the Year by State Regent Zink and the Junior State Committee Chairs Hilary Burns and Carrie Bowman. Mrs. Brown also received 1st place in the category of

Historic Preservation for her work on the Boone Trace Project.

Members Kathleen

Stevens, Jean Gentry and Kathy Bobo received recognition for attending their first state conference.



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place in the 5th grade category. Miss Kylie Martin received first place in the 6th grade category and Mr. Justin Mink received 3rd place in the 7th grade category. First place winners were presented their state awards at the KSDAR State Conference on April 30th from State Regent, Barbara Zink. Mr. Mink will be presented his award by the Rockcastle Chapter. Each first place winner received a certificate, medal and monetary award from the State Society. Their essays will represent Kentucky in the National District judging in Washington D.C. in June.

Next year's essay topic has already been chosen for those students who would like to participate in the 2016-2017 school year. The topic is "Celebrating a Century: America's National Parks". The National Park Service was established by Congress in 1916. The National Park Service manages approximately 84.4 million acres of national parks. The student is to pretend they are writing a journal while visiting one of the 58 national parks. Identify its location. Discuss why and when it was established as a national park. What makes this park one of our national treasures?

Any student interested in participating in this essay contest may contact your history teacher or the DAR Rockcastle Chapter American History Chair, Karen Adams at adamskaren11@cs.com.

## "UNITE"

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math tutoring. In addition, test scores increased 40.52% among the 3,815 students receiving drug education and healthy decision-making curricula.

• UNITE Treatment Vouchers – Financial assistance is provided to individuals (youth and adult) for residential treatment for a drug addiction. Through February 2016, UNITE has provided \$13 million in vouchers enabling 3,970 individuals to enter a treatment program.

• UNITE Clubs – School-based anti-drug education/prevention clubs featuring mentoring and

community service components. This school term there are 7,440 students involved with 96 clubs in 22 counties.

• Community Coalitions – The core of UNITE's efforts are the volunteer, community-based anti-drug coalitions that work to implement drug prevention, education and recovery initiatives within their individual counties. Coalitions currently exist in each of the 32 counties in UNITE's service region.

• Drug investigations – UNITE employs three detectives who are assigned to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. These detectives have been involved

in some of the largest state and federal cases involving pill-mill operators and drug trafficking organizations. In addition, these detectives are available to assist local law enforcement agencies.

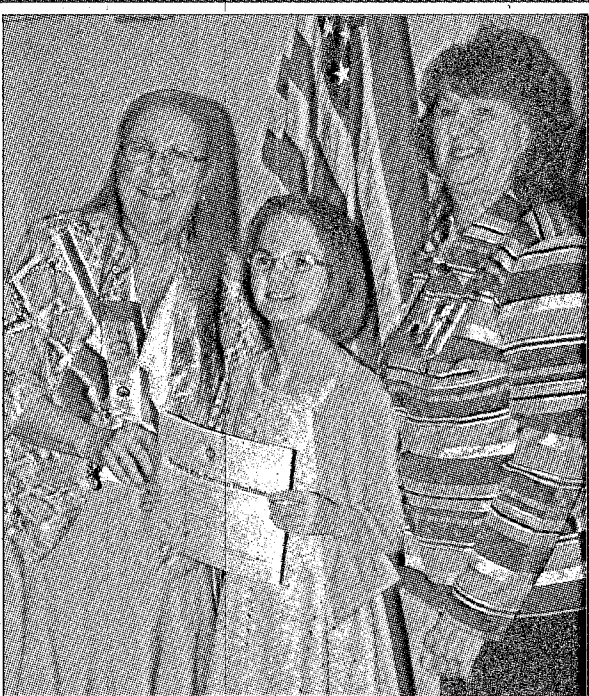
"These are just a few of UNITE's many initiatives," Hale said, adding many of these programs have gained national acclaim.

At the end of March, UNITE hosted the fifth annual National Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit – recognized as this country's largest national multi-disciplinary collaboration of advocates and policy-makers. More than 1,900 people representing 49 states, the District of Columbia, two U.S.

Territories and four other countries attended the Summit, which featured a panel discussion with President Barack Obama and keynote presentations by the heads of many federal agencies focused on the opioid epidemic.

Another important component in dealing with the drug epidemic – Drug Courts – also received funding in the final budget.

"We also appreciate the restoration of funding for the Drug Courts, which require accountability but also work to help people get the treatment they need to get back to being valued family members, workers and members of the community," Hale said.



Isabella Singleton with State Regent Barbara Zink and Rockcastle Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown.



Kylie Martin with State Regent Barbara Zink and Rockcastle Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown.

# PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

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

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

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

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

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





# 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.

## Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing Saturday, May 14th, beginning at 6 p.m. featuring the Chimney Rock Boys from Somerset.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

## Everyone is invited. Mother/Daughter Banquet

Flat Rock Baptist Church will host a Mother/Daughter Banquet on Saturday, May 7th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall.

All mothers, daughters and ladies are invited to come be with us.

## 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, service 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.

## Singing

Voice of Praise will be singing at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Saturday, May 7th at 6 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

## Singing

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a Singing Saturday evening, May 7th, beginning at 6 o'clock featuring The Smith Sisters from Irvine.

Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone to attend.

## Special Service

Bro. Enoch and Bro. Jay West will be at The Bride of Christ Church, 100 High Street, Mt. Vernon on Saturday for a special service beginning at 7 p.m.

There will be special singing and preaching. Everyone invited.

## Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing Saturday, May 21st, beginning at 6 p.m., featuring Roy and Kay Himes of Berea.

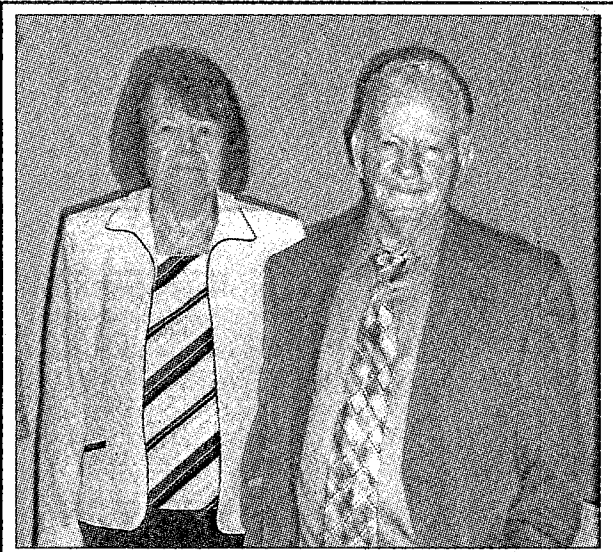
Bro. Eugene Gentry, pastor, and congregation invite everyone.



## Bobo-Larkin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bobo, of Mount Vernon, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Nicole to Andrew Brian Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Smith of Lancaster.

The wedding will take place June 11, 2016 at the Barn at Redgate, reception to follow. Formal invitations have been sent.



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Donald and Rena (Allen) Anglin, of Orlando, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 16, 2016 with a SURPRISE celebration hosted by their son, Steve and wife, Judy, at Dixie Park Church in Berea.

A wonderful meal was served. A large number of family, friends and church family attended to enjoy the meal and share memories and stories of the past.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure

## Fluoride varnish treatments can help prevent tooth decay

Healthy gums and teeth are important in a child's early development. This is why talking to your child's doctor about good dental habits even before your child's first tooth appears is important.

"Good oral health is an integral part of a child's overall health," says Dr. Sarah Oliver, pediatrician at Rockcastle Pediatrics and Adolescents. "Giving your child the best start in life in terms of oral hygiene is vital for them to prevent tooth decay and to have healthy teeth and gums into adulthood."

Recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), fluoride varnish is one method pediatricians and dentists are using to help their patients prevent tooth decay, slow it down, or stop it from getting worse. Fluoride varnish is made with fluoride, a mineral that can strengthen tooth enamel, the outer coating on teeth.

Once your child has a tooth, your doctor may recommend that your child receive fluoride varnish treatments two to four times per year. The number of treatments depend on how likely your child is to get a cavity.

Because many young children do not have access to a dentist until they are older, the AAP now recommends that pediatricians perform this procedure in clinic visits for children when teeth first begin to appear through age six. Pro-

viders at Rockcastle Pediatrics and Adolescents have completed training in fluoride varnish and are now offering this service to their patients.

During a fluoride varnish, your child's pediatrician will paint the top and sides of each tooth with a small brush. The painless process is very quick. The fluoride hardens soon after it is applied and is brushed off after four to 12 hours.

While studies have shown that fluoride varnish helps to greatly reduce the risk of cavities, it cannot completely prevent them. The treatments are most effective when a child is also brushing their teeth using the right amount of toothpaste with fluoride, flossing regularly, getting regular dental care, and eating a healthy diet.

Dr. Oliver says that this new service is yet another resource parents can utilize to insure the overall health of their children. "By implementing the fluoride varnish program, not only are we following the most recent AAP guidelines, we also hope to emphasize the importance of good dental health to our patients that will carry them throughout their lives."

To learn more about fluoride varnish or to schedule an appointment for your child, please call Rockcastle Pediatrics and Adolescents at 606-256-4148 Option 5, or go to [www.healthychildren.org](http://www.healthychildren.org).

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### SLOW COOKER ROSEMARY GARLIC POTATOES

1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil  
4 medium red potatoes, cubed into 1/2" pieces  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary  
1 teaspoon salt  
Add oil to the slow cooker, turn to high and allow to heat up while preparing potatoes, about 15 minutes of preheating is good.

After preheating, place remaining ingredients in 5-to 7-quart slow cooker. Toss to coat all potatoes with the oil. Cook on high 2 to 3 hours or low 4 to 5 hours on low, or until potatoes are tender and browned.

### BAKED POTATOES WITH GRAVY

4 medium baking potatoes  
1/2 pound bacon  
1/3 cup flour  
Salt to taste  
3 cups milk  
Chopped chives, optional  
About 10 minutes before potatoes are baked, make the gravy.  
Pan-fry bacon over low heat until brown and crispy. Remove from skillet. Pour off all grease except for about 1/3 cup. Blend flour and salt in remaining fat. Gradually add milk; cook and stir until thickened and smooth. As you take the potatoes out of the oven, squeeze them between thick folds of cloth to crack them open and make them fluffy.

Pour gravy over the potatoes. Crumble bacon and sprinkle over the gravy. If desired sprinkle with chives.

### HASH BROWN CASSE-ROLE

This is a wonderful potato dish that works for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. The first time I tasted it was at a breakfast potluck at Bank of Oak Ridge when I worked there in 1980.

2 pounds cubed frozen hash browns, thawed  
1/2 cup melted butter  
1/2 cup chopped onions  
2 cups shredded Cheddar Cheese  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 carton (8 ounce) sour cream  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups corn flake crumbs  
1/4 cup melted butter  
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 13 X 9 baking dish. Layer potatoes in bottom of pan and pour 1/2 cup melted butter over them. Sprinkle with onions and cheese. Mix soup, sour cream, salt and pepper. Pour over potatoes. Mix crushed corn flakes and 1/4 cup melted butter. Sprinkle over top. Bake one hour or until bubbly and golden on top.

Subscribe to the Signal Call 606-256-2244

## Bible Talk

Where will you live in eternity, in Heaven or in Hell? How you live today will affect your destiny.

**Heaven** - Our Lord said in Matt.5:12, "Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you." Also, Jesus said to the 70 disciples, "Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven," Luke 10:20. To have one's name written in heaven and to anticipate a home in heaven is indeed a great cause of rejoicing! Heaven is the abode of God; it is where angels and the higher created beings reside, Rev.4-5. It will be the future home of all the redeemed, Heb.9:15; 12:23. It will be a place where righteousness dwells, 2 Pet.3:13. A home in heaven, is made possible by the grace and mercy of God, (though we deserve punishment); "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom.6:23. God will grant us this gift, when we receive it conditionally through Jesus Christ, Rom.1:5. God will inscribe your name in the Lamb's book of life, in heaven, when you obey from the heart that form of doctrine. In Rom.6:17-18 Paul said, "But God be thanked; that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness."

**Hell** - When we look at what the scriptures declare, we know that hell is a real place. "And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." Mark 9:45-46. Jesus did not have any doubt that this is a real place. In fact, Jesus uses the word "gehenna" 11 out of the 12 times that it is mentioned in the New Testament. Yes, hell is a real place that was prepared for the devil and his angels, Mt.25:41, "Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." Now the scary thing is, that we will also be cast into hell if we don't flee for refuge through Jesus Christ, Rom.5:9, "Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." Have you been saved from wrath to come? Have you fled to the rock of salvation? Jesus is the only answer for sin. Not only can he save you from wrath to come, but he can also give unto you eternal life!

We invite you to study and worship with us at the Providence church of Christ.

Our Time of Services:

Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm.

2 Web addressees: WhatSaithTheScriptures.com OR providencecoc.com

## An encouraging word:

### An Awesome Responsibility

By Howard Coop



Mother's Day, a special day for almost everyone, is just around the corner. For 102 years, Mother's Day has been observed on the second Sunday in May since President Woodrow Wilson, due to the hard work and influence of Anna Jarvis, proclaimed it a national holiday on May 9, 1914.

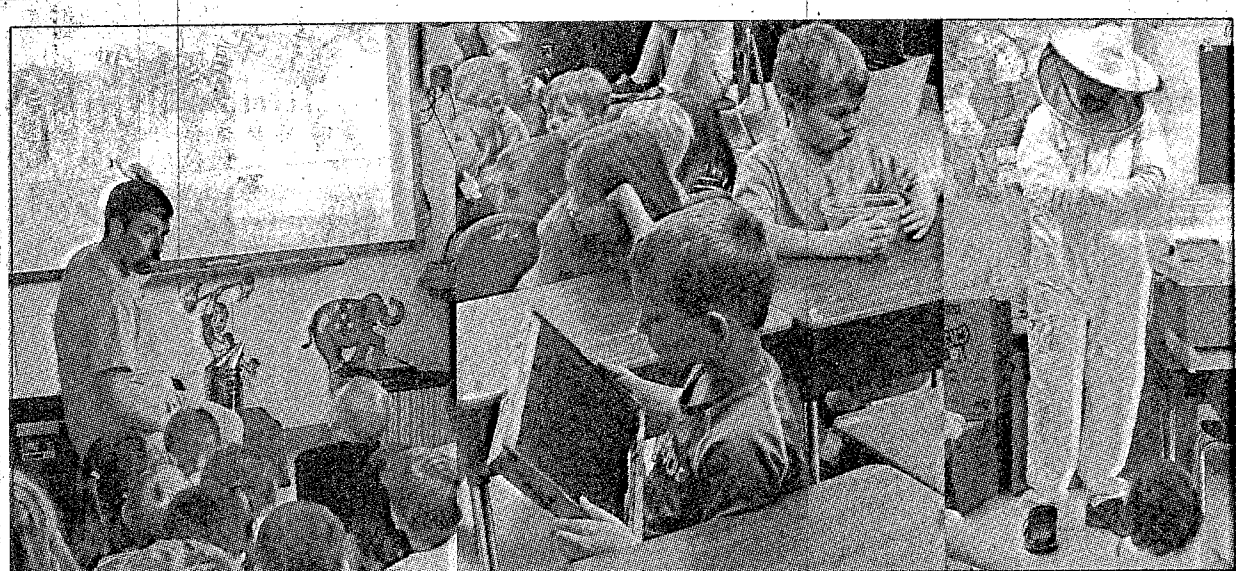
But Mother's Day is more than a festive holiday when families get together for a good time and share a delicious meal that mother spent hours preparing. It should be a solemn time when we recognize from the depth of our hearts the importance of motherhood and honor mothers for what they are and for what they contribute to our lives. It cannot be overstated: We are what we are because of our mothers. Everyone should be able to say emphatically with Abraham Lincoln, "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

Mothers are due our honor not only on a special day set aside as Mother's Day but also on every day

of the year because they carry the heavy weight of an exceedingly significant responsibility. As far back as twenty-six hundred years ago, it had already become proverbial that "As the mother, so her daughter!" Put in simple language, that proverb means that the mother is a molding influence in the life of her children, and they---either daughters or sons---take on her characteristics. They follow in her footsteps and become like her. That is to say, good mothers have influence; they produce good children. So, Charles Dickens, the English writer who lived in the nineteenth century, said, "I think it somewhere must be written that the virtues of the mothers shall be visited on their children." Therefore, the quality of social life we enjoy rests upon the shoulders of mothers.

That's an awesome responsibility. But without uttering a word, mothers assume it, and they deserve all of the honor and recognition we can give them.





### Tiger Pause...

Beekeeper, Johnathon Brock, came to speak with kindergarten students at Brodhead Elementary. Students learned about honey bees and the details involved in being a beekeeper. Mr. Brock explained to students the process of keeping honey bees and the individual jobs of each honey bee. Mr. Brock explained how each bee had a special job similar to jobs we have today. They also learned how the bees make honey and wax. The students were fascinated with his presentation about bees. Zakkary Lawrence and Keegan Riddle are pictured inspecting the wax made by the local bees. Thanks again to Mr. Brock for sharing his passion with our kindergarten students.

### Two local seniors selected to receive I Am UNITE scholarships

Local RCHS students Eric Bullock and Samarah Lovins are among 23 high school seniors that have been selected to receive 2016 "I Am UNITE" scholarships totaling \$34,500 for being champions for anti-drug efforts.

Bullock plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University. Lovins plans to attend Campbellsville University.

Each scholarship is worth \$1,500 toward post-secondary expenses. Funding for the scholarships comes from proceeds of the National Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit – the largest annual collaboration of professionals and advocates in the United States focused on the prescription opiate epidemic – which Operation UNITE has hosted for the past five years.

"These scholarships honor youth who have excelled – not only this year, but throughout much of their undergraduate careers – by being champions for anti-drug efforts within their schools and communities," said Nancy Hale, UNITE President/CEO. "Recipients have provided peer mentorship, leadership and community service, and serve as an inspiration to others. They are true 'UNITE Ambassadors'."

The "I Am UNITE" Scholarship program was established by the UNITE Foundation in May 2013. To date, the UNITE Foundation has provided scholarships to 89 students.

To qualify for a scholarship, a student must:

- Live within the 32 counties served by Operation UNITE;
- Be a member of their school-based UNITE Club and/or serve as a team leader during Camp UNITE – a free, three-day, four-night leadership/adventure camp for middle school students held at the University of the Cumberlands;
- Have an average cumulative GPA of 2.75;
- Participate in a minimum of 25 hours volunteer community service;
- and, submit an essay explaining how they exemplify the "I Am UNITE" theme.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org).

## Minds in the Middle

The K-Prep assessment is in full swing at RCMS. We will be testing through May 10th. It is very important for students to be at school and on time each day. We have free breakfast for everyone to get your day started off right. We ask parents to encourage your child to do their best. Assessment scores are part of their permanent records and can be used to assist us with scheduling them in the best classes for their needs. We need full effort!

We started things off on Tuesday with our annual K-Prep pep rally. Congratulations to the Shooting Stars on once again being the pep rally champs. Mr. Mattingly is an awesome crazy game coach! The Adventurers came in second place.

We also appreciate the

students and staff who did such awesome work with decorations for "K-Prep Wars: The Mind Awakens." Mrs. Julie Phillips' homeroom was the winner of the door decorating contest, followed by Mrs. Melissa Owens' homeroom in second place. The Voyagers team took first place in the best bulletin board competition, followed by the Shootings Stars in second place and Mr. Williams' health classes in third place. The Adventurers were named best team area in very close competition with the Shooting Stars. Thanks to our 8th grade Student Council members for serving as judges.

Almost \$200 was raised at the pep rally for the Abby Langford Scholarship Fund. The Leadership Team spon-

sored a Half-Court Shot contest. We send a special thanks to Dalton Payne, Jaylon Ponder, Drew Hopkins, Elijah Ashcraft, and Bryce Smith who hit half-court shots, but donated their winnings back to the fund. Kind Kids!

We loved having the students from MVES, BES, and RES visit with us last week. We look forward to seeing them and their parents at Movin' to the Middle on Tuesday evening. The program will begin at 5:30.

Congratulations to Mrs. Sadler's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Coming in second was Mrs. Powell's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom and in third was Mrs. Franklin's 6th grade Enterprisers.

Yearbooks will be given

out to the students next week. There are a few left if you wish to purchase one. The cost is \$35.

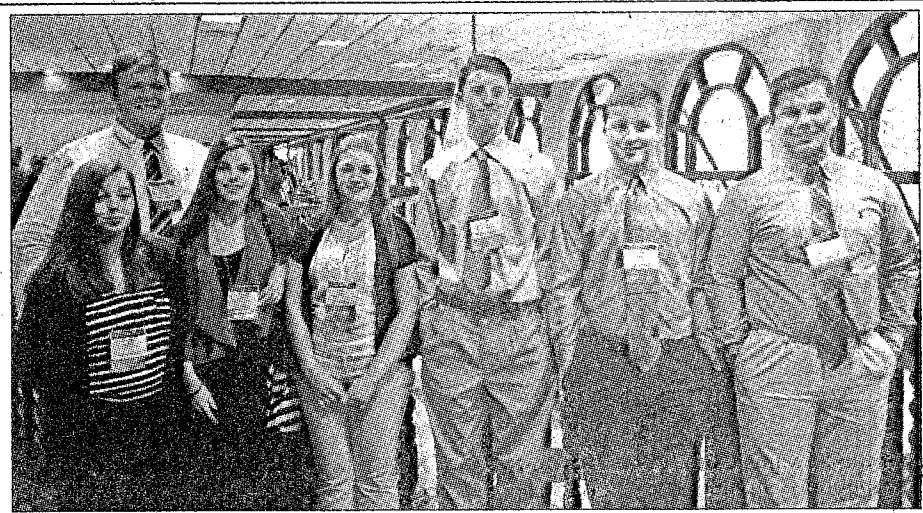
Unite Camp will be July 26th-29th. This is a fun-filled camp at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, KY. The camp is free to all middle school students. Applications are available in the front office. Apply soon because the camp fills up quickly!

Congratulations to the 7th graders who qualified for state recognition in the Duke University Talent

Search: Audrey Childress, Jacob Cook, Seth Lykins, Reece McGuire and Kerrigan Medley. These students had a qualifying score on one or more areas of the ACT.

Congratulations to our newly elected SBDM council for the 2016-17 school year: Kim Holcomb, Nick Williams, Serenity Hopkins, Jenni Ellis and Melissa Fain. We appreciate their willingness to serve.

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to all of the awesome staff at RCMS!



### FBLA members attend state competition

Submitted by Kristen Day

On Monday, April 18th members of Rockcastle Chapter, Future Business Leaders of America traveled to state competition at the Galt House in Louisville for three days.

Seven members attended: Brad Taylor, Aaron McNabb, Zach Loudermilk, Austin Mills, Destiny Osborne, Kayla Horn and Kristen Day.

Kayla Horn and Rebekah Hurley received the prestigious Leader Award which is the 3rd level of the Business Achievement Awards. Only five were awarded in the state and two were from Rockcastle. Members were offered workshops on Tuesday to help build leadership skill and gain insight on business communication.

Pictured in group are from left: Aaron McNabb, Destiny Osborne, Kristen Day, Kayla Horn, Zach Loudermilk, Austin Mills, and Brad Taylor. Pictured at right is Rebekah Hurley.



### Save money by taking more classes

Taking more classes each semester may help you cut the cost of college, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). That's important if you'll need student loans to help pay for your education.

A full-time load for undergraduate students is usually 12 credit hours per semester. Associate's degrees usually require 60 credit hours to finish, bachelor's degrees 120 hours. At 12 hours each semester, you'll need five semesters to finish an associate's degree and 10 semesters to finish a bachelor's degree.

But if you take 15 hours per semester, you'll finish an associate's degree in four

semesters and a bachelor's degree in eight semesters. Most colleges won't charge you any more for 15 hours than they do for 12 hours. That might save you thousands of dollars in tuition and fees.


When you're planning your schedule, think about taking that extra class each semester. The sooner you earn your degree, the sooner you can start job hunting.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). KEES awards generally can only be used for eight semesters,


another good reason to finish college in four years.

KHEAA provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>. KHEAA also provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at [publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com).

To find links to other useful education websites, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). 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.



# School News



PROGRAM OPTIONS

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

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

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

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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

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

## 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.*



# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word  
 • Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch  
**Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**Three Bedroom House.** No inside pets, no smoking. \$450 deposit/\$450 a month. 308-1274. 18x1p

**2 Bedroom/2BA Mobile Home.** Central air and heat, KU electric, city water and

## For Rent

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

sewer. 606-308-9546 or 606-453-3121

**For Lease/Purchase:** 3 bedroom/2 bath doublewide with garage on 1/2 acre lot. \$4,250 down/\$475 monthly payments. Call 606-308-5459 or 606-256-8603. 16xntf

**In Mt. Vernon:** Nice 2 bedroom/1 bath mobile home. Handy location. 606-975-6759 or 606-614-9861. 14xntf

**2 Bedroom Trailer in Brodhead.** Central heat and AC. No pets. Single family dwelling, 3 people maximum. Carport and garage. Newly remodeled. \$350 per

month/\$350 deposit. Cecil King 606-510-3759 or 606-510-3719. 17xntf

**3 Bedroom Brick in Brodhead.** Central heat and AC. No pets. Single family dwelling. Carport. Newly remodeled. \$550 month/\$550 deposit. Cecil King. 606-510-3719 or 606-510-3759. 17xntf

**Rent To Own (with down payment):** house and trailer, both in Brodhead. 758-4729. 4xntf

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

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

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

## Property For Sale

**2BR Home with garage.** Just north of Mt. Vernon on eight acres +/- . Ready to move into. Serious inquiries only. Shown by appointment only. 606-308-3669 or 606-308-1689. 9xntf

**2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft.** Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf

## Posted

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

## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x51

**Posted:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road, at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Help Wanted

**Director of Finance for Hospice Care Plus in Berea.** Reports to the CEO and is a member of the Director Team. Responsible for finance department, IT and HR. Bachelors in accounting or finance required, 3 years of accounting experience (one in health care) and two years supervisory experience required. For more information, call 859-986-1500 Sue Lunsford, HR Coordinator or send resume to sue.lunsford@hospicecp.org. EOE. 18x2

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**Muti-Family Yard Sale**: Sat., May 7th at Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. in Quail community (Hwy. 70), Starting at 8 a.m. Boy's clothes up to size 8, girl's clothes to 5T, kid's/women's shoes, men's/women's clothes, toys, household items and a lot more. Rain or shine.

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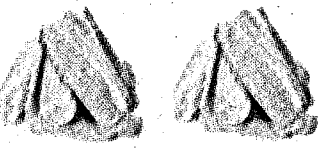
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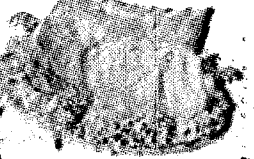
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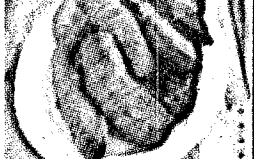
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